

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
October 2018 Minutes**

The board meeting for October 31, 2018 was called to order at 7:00pm at Fort Mason by Vice President Jason Macario. Present were, Treasurer Stephen Huston, Secretary Bob Somers, members Jerry Schimmel, Ken Takahashi, Mark William Clark and visitor Chris Rivers.

The Treasurer's report from the previous month and last quarter were approved, as were the minutes from the September meeting. The upcoming meeting location was revised with November being at Fort Mason. December and January will be at the Mechanics Institute. The subject of monograph number two in honor of Jerry was tabled until the next meeting due to anticipated light attendance. A nominations committee will be formed to make recommendations for next years' board. A new member application was received from Jeffery Fung of San Francisco. The board meeting adjourned at 7:07pm.

The general meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. Jason gave an update on meeting locations for November through January. It was announced that anyone interested in serving on the board next year should bring their name forward.

Jerry Schimmel was kind to pull together a last-minute presentation on Ocean Beach exnumia. Among the items Jerry presented were Cliff House related items including a yellow celluloid bar chit (1900-1905), a so-called dollar with Sutro's 4th Cliff House on the obverse and the old downtown post office on the reverse (1906), an orchestrian token from the 4th Cliff House (1900-1905), a Cliff House bar token with manager's names Wilkins and Pearson appearing (1809s) a five cent Cliff House slot machine token bearing a W for Wilkins (1900-1905), a Cliff House elongated cent (1940s) and a Sutro Baths towel check (1930s-1940s or earlier). Jerry also showed a Whitney Brothers game machine token from the founders of Playland at the Beach (1930s). Another group of tokens Jerry identified as forgotten places in and around Ocean Beach. These included a five cent slot machine token from the M&M Hotel (1906-1920), a ten cent drink token from the Ocean Beach House run by C.R. Kroger (1890-1900), slot machine and drink tokens from the Seal Rock House (1850s-1914), a token from the Sutro Height Casino, Herman L. "Baby" Schmidt proprietor, a drink token from the Golden Gate Villa, operated by the Hagerty Brothers at 49th and D, Ocean Blvd (1895-1896) and a drink token from the Golden Gate Villa, operated by the Leonhardt and Hagerty at 49th and D, Ocean Blvd (1897-1898). While the presentation primarily focused on tokens exnumia of the Ocean Beach District of San Francisco, Jerry also brought along ocean beach related ephemera including, post cards, plates, cups, newspaper clippings and scrap books full of related material. Beyond the recognizable ruins of Sutro Baths and a modern Cliff House, very little remains of these forgotten places; drinking parlors, gambling establishments and family entertainment along the iconic stretch of Ocean Beach.

There was no drawing at the meeting this evening

Member exhibits in keeping with the Halloween or San Francisco theme:

Jason – Ugly – 2 oz Leonardo de Vinci Bitcoin, Scary – 1980 Regan/Bush medal, Mystery – two ancients, real or fake (real says Stephen)

Ken – the denomination of three; three cent silver, three large cents and three dollar gold coin

Stephen – 1906 earthquake and fire medal – Cliff House and ruins of City Hall

Mark – 1822 Guatemalan Iturbide Proclama 1 Real, 1942 San Antonio non-inspector badge & a 1930 PCAM magician's medal

Chris – 1891-s seated liberty dime, 2006-s SF Old Mint gold commemorative, a buffed and toned "ugly" Barber half dollar, an odd denomination type set and a book & newspaper article related to his great, great grandfather, former San Francisco Mayor George Henry Sanderson

The meeting adjourned at 8:31pm.