

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
September 2018 Minutes**

The board meeting for September 26, 2018 was called to order at 7:07pm at Fort Mason by President Dan Hipple. Present were Vice President Jason Macario, Treasurer Stephen Huston, Secretary Bob Somers, Governor Ed Treuting, past President Bill Hyder, Jerry Schimmel and guest speaker Jeff Shevlin.

The Treasurer's report was accepted, as were the minutes from the August meeting.

The board was reminded that the next meeting will be held at Fort Mason followed by November, December and January at the Mechanics Institute.

The main topic of discussion was a request by Jerry to submit non-competitive papers for the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society annual publication. After a lengthy discussion there was a general consensus that the publication should not include non-competitive papers at this time. As an alternative, Bill suggested PCNS consider publishing a festschrift of Jerry's works which could include unpublished material not for competition as well as previously published material. A motion was made and approved as a statement of intent to publish a festschrift of Jerry's works. The planning and financing of the festschrift will be discussed at a future PCNS meeting. Jerry was pleased and honored by the motion. The board meeting adjourned at 7:31pm.

The general meeting was called to order at 7:40pm. Also present were Federico Castillo and visitors Jeff Fong and Jim O'Day.

PCNS member and guest speaker, Jeff Shevlin presented on his upcoming book coauthored by Bill Hyder, *So-Called Dollars of the Pacific Coast Expositions*. The new book presents an updated look at all known so-called dollars related to the west coast expositions and should be available my mid-October. Between 1894 and 1962 there were eight expositions in California, Oregon and Washington state. A chapter covering each fair will include a story component discussing the history and events related to the fair as well as a catalog component, which describes in detail the so-called dollars struck for each event. Dozens of previously unlisted medals will be included in a reference for the first time. The fairs covered are the California Mid-Winter Exposition, the Lewis and Clark Exposition, the Alaska Yukon-Pacific Exposition, the Panama Pacific International Exposition, the Panama California Exposition, the California Pacific International Exposition, the Golden Gate International Exposition and the Seattle World's Fair Exposition. The new book will be available in a full color hardbound edition as well as a leather-bound limited edition with a bronze medal insert in the cover. *So-Called Dollars of the Pacific Coast Expositions* is Jeff and Bill's second book together. The first being *Discovering the World of Charbneau So-Called Dollars*, won the award for best token and medal book in 2012 from the Numismatic Literary Guild. After the presentation, Bill and Jeff held a Jeopardy style game and

gave away several prizes including a copy of the So-Called Dollar Collectors Pocket Price Guide which will be sold separately. Jason, Ed Jerry and Steve took home prizes for the game.

The PCNS drawing was back and Bill, Ed, Jerry, Jason and Bob took home prizes.

Member exhibits:

Bill – 1890 & 1894 Assay Commission medals, 1897 San Francisco City Hall SCD, 1906 Cliff House/Post Office SCD

Jason – 1915 PPIE souvenir slug SCD

Dan – 1915 PPIE Argentina medal, 1909 Spokane Day medal, 1909 AYPE Utah medal, 1933 Santa Monica breakwater SCD in gilt

Federico – California & Texas Spanish language tokens

Ed – 1951 Uruguay festival medal featuring a lighthouse

Jerry – Selection of San Francisco SCD and miscellaneous medals

The meeting adjourned at 9:06pm.