

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
May 2020 Minutes

The board meeting for May 27, 2020 was called to order via Zoom at 7:15pm by President Jason Macario. Remote attendance included Treasurer Stephen Huston, Secretary Bob Somers, Governors Ed Treuting and Paul V. Turner, past President Dan Hipple along with several members.

The minutes from the April meeting were approved.

The financial report for reporting period: April 22 to May 26 2020 was discussed.

Summer BBQ has been postponed until August 29. August meeting will be cancelled.

A June Zoom PCNS meeting will be held on June 24 in place of the June BBQ.

Status reports

There was no update on the Schimmel monograph project.

There was no update on the PCNS Library move from Sutro Library.

2020 papers contest have been sent to the judges. Results are due by the end of June.

2019 papers will be uploaded to the websites pending printing with the 2020 papers.

Speakers are need for all upcoming meeting dates except August.

The board meeting adjourned at 7:29pm.

The general meeting was called to order at 7:30pm via Zoom. In attendance were Erik Frankenfield, Rick Webster, Charlie Catlett, Robert Jesinger, Michael Wehner, Mike McDonald, Dean Neald, Greg Burns, Herb Miles and our speaker of the night Bill Hyder.

Financials were discussed – little income, no expenses.

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"Big Trouble on Lower State Street: Notorious Saloons in Santa Barbara, California".

Bill Hyder presented a finely researched talk on Santa Barbara saloons and their tokens which he is adapting into an article for TAMS. After a trip to Santa Barbara with his wife, Bill became interested in researching the infamous saloons of the area including The Enterprise Bar, Bonetti and Pierce's Monarch Bar, The Lacey Bar, the most disorderly saloon, as well as The San Diego built in 1903 by John A. Raithel and James McEvoy. The typical token for these establishments were good for one drink or five or ten cents in trade. The story of these saloons include financial problems, a troubled partnership, a riot and even arson. We look forward to Bill's article in The TAMS Journal.

Member Exhibits:

Charlie – a gold piece with a story

Paul – A Monroe Doctrine half dollar, an Austrian 500 schilling and a trivia question

Stephen – Postcard views of the 500 block of State Street, Santa Barbara

Dan – a PCNS business card form the early 2000s

Bill – The Bank token and The Banc token

Michael – Cafe New Amsterdam tokens and a song

Erik – Swiss coinage of different eras

Robert – Sacramento, Days of '49 & Pocatello, Days of Old Fort Hall tokens that depict a miner panning for gold

The general meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.