

PCNS MEETINGS, EVENTS, SPEAKERS

Aug 23. . . . Federico Castillo *Latin American Tokens:
Denominations Revisited*

Sep 27. . . . David Lange: *New Discoveries in Early
U.S. Silver Coins*

Oct 25. . . . Meeting speaker/topic to be announced *

Nov 29. . . . PCNS Numismatic Book Sale
(a benefit fundraiser event for PCNS)

Dec 27. . . . Annual holiday gathering and election

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program in October 2017 or early in 2018. Topics can even be
something about which you submitted or plan a *Paper*.

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1216TH Monthly Meeting of the PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



Latin American Tokens: Denominations Revisited by Federico Castillo

Wednesday, August 23, 2017, 7:30 PM
at Fort Mason Center, Building C, San Francisco

AUGUST PROGRAM TOPIC

Federico Castillo will give a new presentation on *Latin American Tokens: Denominations Revisited*. Federico is our in-house expert on Latin American tokens, and each of his talks has provided new information gleaned from his collecting interests.

What to bring: Latin American tokens, or Latin American anything, or any tokens, or — if all else fails — recent acquisitions, or whatever strikes your fancy. Surprise us!

JULY PROGRAM PROGRAM

Bill Hyder spoke on *So-Called Dollars of Century 21*.

He noted that the H&K book on so-called dollars ended with 1960, but the revision that Bill is doing with Jeff Shevlin will include expo medals through 1964, so the Century 21 Expo at Seattle will be included.

Originally envisioned in 1957 as a 50 year anniversary for the Alaska-Yukon Expo of 1909, it got delayed and refocused on more futuristic visions by the launch of Sputnik and Boeing's visibility in the Seattle area. The planning of the expo grounds was adapted with the Space Needle based on a radio tower in Stuttgart, Germany, and the addition of the first US public transport monorail to shuttle people into the center from distant parking areas.

The official medals were struck at the US Mint in Philadelphia in bronze and silver, with 4 pieces only being done in gold for major planners of the expo; private gold ownership was discouraged still in the 1960s. About 140,000 bronzes were struck, and 10,015 silvers, but not all were sold. The company handling sales also struck their own separate medals in higher relief and sold them in sets which included the official medal.

Another numismatic feature of the expo was the Million Silver Dollars exhibit. Individual silver dollars from this exhibit were marketed after the expo, mainly common-date Peace dollars.



PCNS BOOK SALE

WED. NOVEMBER 29, 2017

The PCNS November meeting will feature a **BOOK SALE** of 150–200 titles from the

reference library of PCNS member and former coin dealer Stephen Huston. This sale will be held as a benefit for PCNS.

The PCNS book sale will include most of Huston's books on US, World, tokens, early modern coinage, with some selected titles on Ancients and Medieval. *This will not be a sale of periodicals*, but of individual numismatic titles, most in hardback. Save the date!

JULY MEMBER EXHIBITS

Dan: Swiss medals in silver and bronze commemorating the USA's food relief program to the Swiss around the end of WWI

Mike: two 1853 SF Agricultural Fair medals

Mark: Century 21 official medal with “molten” or defaced reverse die

Stephen: Empire State Building souvenir collected by his parents on a 1947 trip, and his new acquisition of a love token engraved on a 1848 Venetian coin

Jason: 50¢ trade token of Alamogordo “Rocket City” New Mexico, which expired at 6pm on June 16, 1959

Bill: L.H. Moise sample salesman's tokens in 25¢ & 50¢ denominations

Bob: a prooflike bronze medal of Fr. Junipero Serra

Herb: a KKK membership medal in a pocket case imprinted for a Nebraska jeweler

JULY DRAWING

The drawing contained 5 prizes — medals and so-called dollars of various expos — of which Jason got 1, and Ed got the rest!