

## PCNS CALENDAR FOR 2018

Jan 24 .....Ken Takahashi, *Coins of Treasure Island*  
Feb 28.....*Speaker and topic TBA\**  
Mar 28.....Michael Wehner, topic TBA  
Apr 25.....*Speaker and topic TBA\**  
Apr 25.....**Deadline for *Papers* submissions**  
May 23 .....Federico Castillo, topic TBA  
Jun.....Saturday BBQ, date TBA  
Jul - Nov.....*Speakers and topics TBA\**  
Dec 27 .....Holiday gathering and elections

\* See below

### SPEAK UP!

A quick look at the 2018 Calendar above reveals that there is ample opportunity for **you** to make a presentation in the coming months: February, April, and July through November are all open.

This is a great chance to talk about your favorite numismatic topic. It can even be something about which you have submitted or plan to submit a *Paper*. Email [webmaster@pcns.org](mailto:webmaster@pcns.org) to sign up.

### WRITE NOW!

The submission deadline for the 2018 Papers Contest is the April 25 meeting. See the publication section of [pcns.org](http://pcns.org) for the contest rules and our copyright policy.

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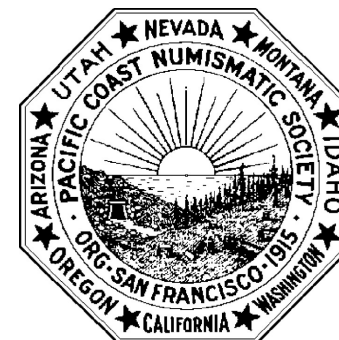
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## 1221<sup>st</sup> Monthly Meeting of the PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



### Coins of *Treasure Island*

*Ken Takahashi*

**Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 7:30 PM**

**Fort Mason Center, Building C, San Francisco**

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## AVAST YE, MATEY!

Despite his short life, Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-94) was a prolific poet and writer. One of his best-known works, *Treasure Island*, forms the backdrop of our January program, presented by Ken Takahashi.



The idea of pirates as anti-heroic bad guys, not to mention the promise of buried pirate treasure, has sparked the imagination of many over the years, including several filmed adaptations of Stevenson's work.

So come join us on **Wednesday, January 24** to learn more about the coins usually mentioned as being part of pirate

treasure. Bring your doubloons and pieces-of-eight, or any of your other treasures to share, pirated or not.

## DECEMBER MEETING RECAP

The PCNS membership gathered on December 27 for our annual election of officers and holiday festivities. As there were no nominations from the floor, those assembled approved the 2018 Nominating Committee's slate of officers without objection.

President .....	Daniel Hipple
Vice President .....	Jason Macario
Secretary .....	Bob Somers
Treasurer .....	Stephen Huston
Governors .....	Herb Miles, Ed Treuting
Past President.....	William Hyder

President Hipple read a letter from Past President Hyder thanking current and past officers and long-term members and expressing his expectation that he will join us at the June BBQ.

President Hipple also outlined his goals for 2018, namely to raise the visibility of PCNS at coin events and other activities in the Bay Area and



thus add to our membership.

After indulging in delicious holiday treats, members reconvened for Show-And-Tell.

Dan had multiple items, including a copy of Spassky's work on the Russian monetary system in English, coins of the VOC copper-dump, 2-Stuivers types issued by the Dutch East India Co., and the TAMS Journal with Bill Hyder's award on the cover.

Michael showed off a Masonic brass triangle from the Meiggs Chapter in Lima, Peru.

Bob brought 2017 issues of the Boys' Town commemoratives from the US Mint, noting they were the least interesting designs yet.

Federico had three tokens supposedly attributed to Costa Rica, but not by Costa Rican sources. Upon further examination, Stephen noted that some resembled shell-card tokens made in France for brothels.

Finally, Mark shared a 1906 blank counter check from "The Bank of Greater San Francisco."

## DUES ARE DUE

With the dawning of 2018, we enter a new membership year for PCNS. Dues are due and payable as of January 1.

Membership dues remain \$20 per year, and support the oldest numismatic organization in the West. If you haven't paid your dues already, we recommend that you do so **today** so that your membership doesn't lapse. Members who haven't renewed by March 31 are dropped from the membership rolls. We don't want that to happen!

Not sure if you've paid yet? Send an email to [webmaster@pcns.org](mailto:webmaster@pcns.org)

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