

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society June 2018 Minutes

In lieu of the regular June meeting, PCNS held its annual BBQ on June 23, 2018. Attendees dined on steak, chicken, sausage and lasagna along with green salad, pasta salad, grilled vegetables and grilled eggplant. A variety of deserts followed. It was also a very warm day making for a successful BBQ.

During the brief board meeting, the May meeting minutes were approved. Dan Hipple announced the winners of the Papers Contest. In reverse order.

3rd place, for "Brass Checks: The Baldwin Hotel" Jerry Schimmel. A medal was awarded.

2nd place, for "Colonel Warren: 1st Medals for the California Agriculture Fairs" Michael Wehner. Michael was not present. A medal will be presented at a future meeting.

1st place, for "Sheep Shearing Tokens of Santa Cruz Island" William Hyder. A medal was awarded. A fourth paper was also submitted, "Seated Figures: Who Influenced Who" Mark Benvenuto. Dan Hipple also told the group about the long, but ultimately successful, process for acquiring the Farran Zerbe die that was being held by the executor of the bankrupt estate of the Medallion Art Company. The die had been paid for but was yet to be received at the time of the B-B-Q. (now in hand). Dan Hipple then proposed a toast to Herb Miles for all of his years of service and involvement with the PCNS, since Herb is relocating to Southern California. Dan also noted to the group that there is now a need for someone to step up and fill Herbs position of running the monthly raffle and perhaps even the bingo game at annual events. At this point, Herbert Miles performed his last PCNS Bingo Game, at the conclusion of which he turned all of the equipment over to Dan Hipple.

Everyone then continued to eat, drink and be merry! It appeared that everyone had a good time.

The July 25 meeting will be held at the Mechanics Institute at 57 Post Street, near Market Street. The board meeting begins at 6:46pm in room 614. The general meeting will be held in the Board Room from 7:15pm to 8:45pm. Stephen Huston will speak on A Brief History of Dates on Coins.

Meeting dates and times for the next seven months are as follows:

July 25, 7:15pm, Mechanics' Institute Board Room (4th Floor)

August 22, 7:15pm, Mechanics' Institute Board Room (4th Floor)

September 26, 7:30pm, Fort Mason Center Bldg. C

October 31, 7:30pm, Fort Mason Center Bldg. C

November 28, 7:15pm, Mechanics' Institute Board Room (4th Floor)

December 26, 7:15pm, Mechanics' Institute Board Room (4th Floor)

January 23, 2019, 7:15pm, Mechanics' Institute Board Room (4th Floor)