

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
February 2020 Minutes

The board meeting for February 26, 2020 was called to order at 7:00pm at the Fort Mason by President Jason Macario. In attendance were Treasurer Stephen Huston, Secretary Bob Somers, Governors Ed Treuting & Paul V. Turner and member Jerry Schilling. Past President, Dan Hipple sent his regrets.

The minutes from the January meeting were approved.

The board reviewed the Treasurer's Report for January 22, 2020 through February 25, 2020.

Twelve current members have not renewed their membership for 2020 as of the end of the general meeting and will receive a letter from to remind them to renew.

There was no update on the movement of the PCNS library out of the Sutro Library.

Dan is prepping for the 2020 papers.

Michael and Federico are working on the 2019 papers.

A speaker is needed for March.

The annual BBQ will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2020. Dan will host.

A new member application was received from Erik Frankenfield.

The board meeting adjourned at 7:13pm.

The general meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. In attendance were Federico Castillo, Mark Wm. Clark, Erik Frankenfield, Schuyler Rumsey and Michael Wehner.

Members introduced themselves to Eric and Schuyler and everyone summarized their collecting interests.

Upcoming coin shows were announced.

Dan is accepting papers for the papers contest until the April meeting.

Speakers are needed for March. Jerry will speak in April and Michael will speak in May.

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Paul V. Turner presented on Foreign Coins Minted in the US

Inspired by San Francisco mint marked Philippines coinage owned by his father, Paul began collecting and researching foreign coins minted at US Mints with a focus primarily on San Francisco minted coins. The US Mint began minting coinage for other countries in 1876 with Venezuela being the first. The most recent being a commemorative 1000 kroner for Iceland. Coinage design was usually a collaboration between the US Mint and the foreign government.

WWII created a greater demand for the US Mint to strike coinage for other countries. Paul noted that records don't always agree as which foreign coins were struck by the US Mint (Haiti and Nepal are examples) and the primary source on foreign coins, The Krause Catalog, often omits details on where a coin was struck. While certain coins have well established documentation attesting to their US Mint origin such as the coinage of Hawaii, others can be identified as US Mint products by the mint mark (Guatemala, Ecuador, Honduras) or only by packaging that identifies it as US Mint struck. Adding to the confusion, sometimes multiple mints struck the same coin. It is possible to identify some of these examples as US mint products coin based solely on die variety or the lack of a mint mark. Paul also brought in a large collection of US Minted foreign coins with and without mintmarks for exhibition. Thank you Paul

Member Exhibits:

Paul – Foreign coins minted in San Francisco

Bob – 1970-P Wichita Centennial silver medal, 1970-P American Fisheries Centennial silver medal and 1967 Federal Land Banks bronze medal

Jerry – Thames River mud diggings

Federico – 1944 (S) Guatemala one centavo, 1943 (S) El Salvador 25 centavos, Black Elephant Saloon from Protfirio Diaz City (Juarez) Mexico token and a brotherhood badge

Ed – Three foreign proof lighthouse coins; Alderley 5-pound, Republic of Palau 1 dollar and Cuba 5-peso, gold.

Mark – An inventory of US and foreign coins

Schuyler – One Swiss coin and US currency

Erik – Philippines coins minted in US

Michael – Dancing bears "gold rush" gaming token

Stephen – San Francisco memorabilia from the family archives

The drawing brought in \$45, the results were:

1986-S Statue of Liberty proof half dollar – Federico

1983-P Olympic silver dollar – Ed

Benjamin Harrison three in inaugural bronze medal – Jason

1968-S proof set – Ed

Book: "Paper Money of the World by Richard Doty" – Paul

1974-S proof set – donated by Michael – Paul

The general meeting adjourned at 9:19pm.