

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society—1024th Meeting & Banquet

President Michael Wehner presided over the 1024th PCNS Meeting and Banquet that was held on June 30, 2001 at the Gold Mirror Italian Restaurant, 800 Taraval Street in balmy San Francisco, California.

Many members, spouses and guests arrived early to partake of conversation and the generous libations poured at the downstairs bar. Since there was no official meeting, no new or leftover business was conducted, all raffle prizes were donated to the Bingo game, and our speaker for the evening seemed to be the conversational buzz from satisfied diners.

President Wehner noted the past presidents in attendance, Dr. Paul Holtzman, Frank Strazzarino, Stephen M. Huston, Gordon Donnell, Larry Reppeteau, Lori Reppeteau, Rick Webster, Ruth Phillips, O. L. Wallis and Herb Miles. If I have neglected to mention someone, it is entirely the substitute Editor's responsibility (a *senior moment* perhaps). Also attending was Jerry Schimmel, recognized as our most recent Fellow of the Society. Other honored members in attendance were Phil and Sarah Nordin, Don Barsi, Jack Free, Mark Wm. Clark, Ken Takahashi, and guests Theresa Lund and spouses and family members too numerous to mention. Naturally, we were all glad to see Peter Barchuk and family who bring a lot of excitement and joy to the annual Bingo proceedings.

After dining on a fine meal of Prime Rib, or Chicken or Veal, members and guests were treated to PCNS Bingo, which is unlike any other Bingo game in the world. There are winners, and there are winners, you just have to be there to understand. Needless to say, all went home with some prize and many were multiple winners! We wish to thank the Bingomeisters, Evan Huston, Stephen M Huston, and especially Rick Webster for conducting such an enjoyable event.

Upcoming for our July meeting, we will welcome Ken Barr, well known dealer in syngraphic material. Ken will speak on Military Payment Certificates, one of his special areas of expertise. Ken has bought and sold many of the rarer pieces in this area of collecting and he exhibited an almost complete set several years ago at one of our meetings. Come join us for an enlightening evening on July 25, 2001 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2800 Taraval Street in San Francisco, CA.

Herbert Miles
PCNS Secretary