



Bulletin of the
PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
JUNE, 2025

1310th Monthly Meeting
2025 PCNS Summer Barbecue
Saturday, June 28, 2025, 1:00 PM PDT
Berkeley, CA

In lieu of our regular June meeting, the annual PCNS BBQ will take place on Saturday afternoon, June 28 in Berkeley. This is a rare opportunity for us to gather in person, and will include the presentation of awards for the 2025 Papers Contest and the 2024 Presentation Contest.



The cost is \$15 per person, payable in advance online by PayPal. Simply go to pcns.org and follow the PayPal link on the Meetings page. Please RSVP by **Friday, June 20** to allow our hosts to plan accordingly. Also, If you have special dietary

requirements, please forward them to webmaster@pcns.org by the same date.

Directions will be provided to those who RSVP.

Per PCNS tradition Hawaiian shirts are encouraged, but **not** required.

Remember, there is no meeting in June.



MAY MEETING RECAP

Henry Goodman presented his “Caldera Collection” of Ludwig Gies medals from his years in Munich, 1910-1917. This unique presentation was a slide show with high resolution images set on a black background, followed by notation on their subject matter/title and known populations (from one to nine known examples of each).

The slide show was set to soft background music, with no spoken words.

Afterward there were several questions and a discussion of Gies’ work.

Since this slide show is a preliminary version of a project Henry is presenting in 2026, we were not able to record the presentation for posterity. However, Henry promised to give an updated version of this talk after the formal presentation.

PCNS MEETINGS

PCNS meetings take place at 7:30 pm Pacific Time on the fourth Wednesday of most months. Currently, meetings are held online using the Zoom platform, thereby allowing members, presenters, and guests to attend no matter where they are located. Everyone with an interest in numismatics is welcome to attend. A meeting code/invitation link will be emailed to all members separately the day before the meeting; non-members can request a link by emailing webmaster@pcns.org.

Special occasions, such as the annual BBQ, will continue to occur in person.

PCNS CALENDAR FOR 2025

June, 28 2025	PCNS Summer BBQ and Awards Presentation
July 23, 2025	Speaker and Topic TBA*
August 27, 2025	Speaker and Topic TBA*
September 24, 2025	Speaker and Topic TBA*
October 22, 2025	Douglas Ward, Topic TBA*

SPEAK UP!

There are always opportunities for **you** to make a presentation. Thanks to Zoom, you don't even need to be in San Francisco. Your topic can even be something about which you have submitted or plan to submit a *Paper*. Please email webmaster@pcns.org to sign up.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2025 is a year where the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays conflict with our regular meeting schedule. We have decided to move the November meeting to the third Wednesday (November 19) and the December meeting to the third Wednesday (December 17).

MAY MEMBER EXHIBITS

Stephen showed some World War I medals.

Bill shared Dickeson medals (produced by Lovett), the final two pieces needed for his collection.

Michael showed three art medals: a Czech gardening club medal from Prague; a 1934 French plaquette; and a 1913 medal for the 50th anniversary of Benedictine (the liquor).

Charlie shared his 1577 numismatic book on ancient Roman Republic families, which had hundreds of woodcut images featuring their coins. He matched two of his examples with plates of corresponding images in the book.

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