

PCNS Minutes for May 28, 2025

The board meeting for May 28, 2025, was called to order via Zoom at 7:15 PM by President Jason Macario. In attendance were Vice President Bill Hyder, Treasurer Stephen Huston, Secretary Charlie Catlett, Governors Mike McDaniel, Ed Treuting, and Bob Somers, Past President Dan Hipple, and member Michael Wehner.

The minutes for the April meeting were approved.

Financial report: the reports were sent to board members prior to the meeting and were discussed.

Speakers are needed for July-December (except October)

Schimmel book update: we are still waiting for more information to present to the board.

PCNS library return: we are still waiting for more information on that as well.

New Business: none

Adjournment 7:21 PM.

At 7:32 PM general meeting #1309 was called to order. Present in addition to the members from the board meeting via Zoom were Scott Safe, Adrián González-Salinas, Henry Goodman, Jeff Pritchard, Doug Ward, Charlie Ludvik, Mark Clark, and Matt Thrash.

Summer BBQ: it will be on Saturday June 28, with Federico graciously agreeing to host the BBQ at his home again this year. The cost will be \$15 and can now be paid online at the PCNS website.

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Ludwig Gies: The Munich Years 1910-1917

By Henry Goodman

Henry presented his "Caldera Collection" of Ludwig Gies medals from the Munich Years 1910-1917. This 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 his work. This presentation was not recorded.

Member Exhibits

Greg Burns offered a bronze plaque by Gies, shown by Stephen because Greg was unable to attend. It shows Hercules subduing *Cerberus*, the 3-headed hell-hound which guarded the gates of the underworld.

Stephen showed a 70mm Belgian medal by Josuë Dupon from his own collection, commemorating the 12-day Siege of Liège in early August 1914, which slowed the German army's advance, giving France time to prepare for war. The obverse depicts a Belgian lion with a siege cannon, with an allegorical figure of Civilization chained before a bird of prey on the reverse.

Bill showed us Dickeson medals (produced by Lovett)- the final two pieces needed for his collection.

Michael W 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 C 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.

The general meeting adjourned at ~ 8:45 PM. The next meeting will be on June 28, 2025- the summer BBQ at the home of Federico Castillo.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Catlett, Secretary PCNS