

PCNS Minutes for April 22, 2026

The board meeting for April 22, 2026, was called to order via Zoom at 7:16 PM by President Jason Macario. In attendance were Vice President Bill Hyder, Treasurer Stephen Huston, Secretary Charlie Catlett, Governors Mike McDaniel, Ed Treuting and Jeff Pritchard, Past President Dan Hipple, and Michael Wehner.

The minutes for the March meeting were approved.

The April financial report was sent prior to the meeting and was briefly discussed.

Summer BBQ: It will be on Saturday June 27, 2026 at 1pm, with a cost of \$15. Ticketing info will go on our website and be emailed to everyone for buying tickets by late April. Info regarding location will only be sent to ticket holders much nearer the actual date.

This meeting was the due date for submissions for the Papers Contest.

Speakers are needed for July through December.

New Business:

Adjournment 7:21PM.

At 7:30 PM general meeting #1320 was called to order. Present in addition to the members from the board meeting via Zoom were Herb Miles, Adrian Gonzalez-Salinas, Charlie Ludvik, and Paul Turner.

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Modern Art Medals

By Michael Wehner

Michael began his presentation with a question: What is art? That led to a definition of contemporary art— dating from the late 20th century to the present. He went on to show medals from his collection that he particularly likes. It started with science medals, and progressed to themes of weather, oceans, Galileo, physiology, and much more. Included in the presentation were details of themes, designers/medalists, and minting specifics. He finished with the twelve weirdest medals he has. “An art medal is a sculpture that you can hold in your hand”. The next best thing to that is to see all the wonderful examples he showed and discussed in the recorded presentation on the Society’s YouTube webpage.

Member Exhibits:

Bill displayed three medals:

- 1983 FIDEM delegates medal
- 2015 Bighorn Ram at Atlatl Rock in Nevada
- 2004 bronze Sarah Peters medal

Charlie L showed two of his medals:

- Monarch of the Plains, a rectangular medal featuring the American Bison
- Mark Twain 150th anniversary medal

Michael showed us the covers of MCA issues which he had articles in. Included was an issue also featuring articles by Bill and Jeff.

The general meeting adjourned at 8:41PM. The next meeting will be on May 27, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Catlett, Secretary PCNS