



1076th meeting of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society

7:00PM Wednesday December 28, 2005
Room 370, Building C, Fort Mason
San Francisco, California



PCNS 1000th meeting medals. The set includes both a proof silver and an antiqued bronze specimen and is only \$30. A reminder of the Society's long and honorable history.

The Old Streets of San Francisco, Early Street Names on Some Brass Tokens by *Jerry F. Schimmel*. Published by the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society in 1993. 41 pages including many pictures. A must have reference for those interested in western trade tokens or San Francisco history. \$10

Tentative future programs

Herb Miles "Numismatic Antecedents to Low-54"

David Goya "PPIE"

Sebastian Zurek "Coins of Poland"

Elliot Wehner "National Bank Notes"

Please contact Michael Wehner if you would like to speak in 2006.

Annual Holiday Party

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Please join us Wednesday December 28, 2005 for the annual joint Holiday potluck party. Our guests will be members of the San Francisco Coin Club. Please bring a dish to share. Appetizers, salad, entrée, dessert. Whatever you please!

1075th meeting. Turkey coins. November 23, 2005

I must admit, my expectations were pretty low for the 1075th meeting as it was the day before Thanksgiving. Especially as I knew that most of the board members had family obligations. Gordon Donnell, Mark Wm. Clark, Herb Miles and myself were there for the board meeting and figured that might just be the extent of it.

Wow!. Were we wrong! It turned out to be probably the best day before Turkey day PCNS meeting ever! In addition to the four us, Calvin Rogers, Lew Robinson, Sebastian Zurek, Daniel Feldman, Sondra Whalen, Whalen, Terence Faulkner, Dave Gardner, Ken Takahashi, and guests David Goya and Stanton Puck all showed up, many with exhibits. It was great to have so many new members come. Hopefully, we will see them again at future Society meetings.

Exhibits.

Most of our meeting was spent with the exhibits. The theme was Turkey coins. Interpreted as any way seen fit...

Mark Wm. Clark brought a counterfeit 8 reales 1796 received from a PCNS auction, say it ain't so Mark.

Michael Wehner did not really bring a turkey, but his William Wood Hibernia token of 1723 was nice and he also brought a token from the Montrose Lunatic Hospital of Scotland where he was not a patient.

Whalen exhibited a number of early Bowers & Ruddy related

invoices from the late 50s and early 60s! He also had some Bosco reproductions, i.e., an English Spade Guinea, a Sommer Islands shilling of 1616, a 1787 Spanish Doubloon, a 1775 Brazilian half joe, as well as a Look Savings medal, a San Jose Public Toilet Token, an irradiated Mercury Dime, a real cameo (i.e a brooch, get it?), etc, etc.

Sebastian Zurek exhibited his collection of Polish coins as well as two unknown jetons/tokens/coins; one an aluminum

German token, a San Francisco token related to the "building fund", and some unissued notes from Poland.

Cal Rogers brought two turkey coins/tokens, a Civil War piece with a turkey portrayed and the inscription "Live and Let Live," plus a "flight coin with "tower jumpers."

Gordon Donnell exhibited his 1987 Proof Constitution Silver and Gold set, issued at a substantial price that has not been achieved since, plus a program from the Santa Clara show featuring his own likeness!

Lew Robinson brought a 5 Lira note from Turkey, with Ataturk on the front and featuring a river on the back.

Terence Faulkner, brought a number of turkeys, a 1980 Canadian Mint Set of 1 cent through 25 cents, an Isle of Man 1977 Silver Jubilee One Crown, a 25 Pesetas of Spain featuring the portrait of Francisco Franco, the Caudillo de Espana Por la Gracia De Dios, (Francisco Franco, Lord Protector of Spain by the Grace of God)!

Ken Takahashi exhibited three counterfeit coins, not turkeys if you use them for educational purposes, but they were a 3 Ruble from Russia, a Manchukuo supposed gold coin, and a false Spanish 4 Escudo.

Daniel Feldman brought a \$5 gold piece purchased from the recent ANA convention, an 1885 slabbed piece, graded AU 55, not a turkey at all!

Herb Miles brought two large silver rounds featuring animals and flora and fauna, each weighing 12 ounces or more, but hardly saleable because they are hard to assay, so nice paperweights so far!

Raffle

The Raffle netted \$42!

A stock certificate from the Euro Fund, won by Sondra Whalen
A silver coronation medal of Edward II and Alexandra won by Sebastian Zurek

An 1858 U.S. dime, probably in fine condition, by consensus of the members, won by Mark Wm. Clark.

A Golden Gate International Exposition cover went home with "the unknown winner"