

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society  
February 27, 2013

### Board Meeting

President Stephen Huston called the board meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Board members present included: Stephen Huston, Bill Hyder, Dan Hipple, and Ed Treuting.

Members present included: Michael Wehner, David Somers, and Glen Risdon.

The secretary's report was accepted as sent via email.

The Treasurer's Report showed total receipts of \$141.03 and expenditures of \$181.80 between January 23 and February 27. The balance of all funds on the 27th was \$12,644.64.

Bill Hyder was instructed to call Federico Castillo re his offer to host a BBQ at his home for the annual banquet.

We discussed several possible meeting locations with no final decision. Location, room size, and available parking were all considerations discussed.

Manual Garcia applied for membership.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

The General Meeting was called to order at 7:45.

Members present included: Stephen Huston, Bill Hyder, Glen Risdon, Ed Treuting, Michael Wehner, David Somers, Dan Hipple, Scott Annechino, and Catz Fortzman.

Dan Hipple presented his talk, **Coinage of the White Rajahs of Sarawak**. James Brooke became the first rajah of Sarawak following his communing to the aid of the Sultan of Brunei. James helped put down a rebellion. His first coin, a one keping is rare and counterfeits are known. His nephew, Charles Johnson who took the name Charles J. Brooke succeeded him as rajah in 1868. Charles issued various denominations as needed throughout his tenure from 1868 to 1917. Charles son, Charles V. Brooke, succeeded his father in 1917 and served until 1946. He continued the coinage as needed. With the exception of the first keping coin, the series can be completed with some work.

Exhibits included:

Bill Hyder displayed a proof engraving of the California State Seal made by the National Bank Note Co. and three early tokens with the California State Seal.

Ed Treuting displayed the 2012 U.S. silver proof set from San Francisco.

Scott Annechino shared four Peruvian coins: the 1757 one half real and 8 reales and the 1758 one half real and 8 reales.

Michael Wehner shared a large silver octagonal medal produced for the 1930 San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

David Somers shared the last Great Britain decimal issue and miniature coins.

Michael Garcia shared two silver dollars, the 1883 and 1885 Os (New Orleans mint).

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.