



Pacific Coast Numismatic Society

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Minutes of the PCNS Meetings of December 28, 2016

Status — Approved at the January 25th 2017 Board Meeting

Board Meeting

The Board Meeting was called to order by President Hyder at 7:06 PM with Stephen Huston, Dan Hipple, Bob Somers, and Jason Macario also present. We had regrets from VP Mary Lannin and Governor Ed Treuting.

The November Minutes were approved without changes, and the latest Financial Report was accepted as submitted.

We noted that we have Speakers for January (Herb) and March (Federico). Jason volunteered for April, and Dan will speak in May. Ken Takahashi (who showed up during the discussion) indicated he would speak later in the year, leaving an opening still for February. Bill indicated he may have something ready by then, but is not yet committing to a date.

The Board approved paying the annual ANA Membership dues (billed at \$75), but we found after listing PCNS members known to also be ANA members that we may be eligible for credits up to \$90. Stephen will return our renewal form with the discount list of members instead of a check and see if the ANA rebills us for anything after reviewing our list.

Stephen reported that Frank Strazzarino's wife Elaine died recently, according to reports received this week from CSNA contacts. The Board asked Stephen to send a sympathy card to Frank, our longest serving member. Frank and Elaine had been married for 70 years, and she regularly attended PCNS banquets and holiday gatherings with Frank.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:14 PM.

General Membership Meeting

The Membership Meeting was called to order at 7:36 PM with members Mark Wm. Clark and Kenneth Takahashi in attendance in addition to the officers from the Board Meeting.

President Hyder presented Bob Somers with a speaker's medal which was prepared after he spoke earlier in the year.

The Nominating committee report was submitted, and, there being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were then closed.

The nominated slate was elected: William Hyder as President, Dan Hipple as VP, Stephen Huston as Recorder, and Governors: Jason Macario, Bob Somers, and Ed Treuting. All of the inductees

present had previously served in their positions in recent years, and agreed to perform their designated duties.

We took a break and dug into the various treats on offer from the members, continuing to enjoy the goodies as the meeting resumed.

Four members brought material to exhibit:

- Jason brought two tokens from the PPIE (SF) and PCE (San Diego) for the 1915 Gold Medal Winner Eastside Beer Company, noting that this Los Angeles brewing company was eventually bought out by Pabst.
- Bill showed three firemen's medallic badges: 1886 Albany & 1897 Jamaica, NY, and an 1894 tournament medal from Edwardsville, Illinois. They are quite elaborate with decorative bars as well as ornate medals.
- Dan brought treasures from his latest European trip, including a 1902 tobacco plantation \$1 token, a bimetallic British "Model Penny" token, and an 1895 Strasburg industrial expo medal featuring a city scene opposite the coat of arms.
- Federico passed around an El Salvador trolley token struck by Moise in SF, a Honduras railroad token, and a couple of rare Costa Rican tokens.

Mark offered comments on how the US election had affected Mexico during his latest trip, noting a 12% drop in Mexico's currency values on the international market after Trump was elected. The coin market in Mexico has essentially stopped due to this decline in buying power.

PCNS Papers Publications were distributed to the members present, the rest going out by mail this month. Distribution to members and participants left 8 copies in stock. The membership approved Huston's suggestion to send 2 copies each to the ANA & ANS Libraries, reducing our supply to 4 copies.

The entire PCNS gang toasted Jerry Schimmel before adjourning at 8:45 PM.

Submitted by Stephen Huston, *PCNS Recorder*