

## PCNS Minutes for December 18, 2024

The board meeting for December 18, 2024, was called to order via Zoom at 7:15 PM by Vice President Bill Hyder. In attendance were Treasurer Stephen Huston, Secretary Charlie Catlett, Governors Mike McDaniel, Bob Somers, and Ed Treuting, past president Dan Hipple, and members Michael Wehner, Greg Bennick, and John Duff. President Jason Macario sent his regrets for being unable to attend.

The minutes for the November meeting were approved.

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

We need judges for the Presentation Contest.

We need speakers for March and May, 2025

Election of Officers and Governors for 2025 to be held during the regular meeting.

Jerry Schimmel papers publishing: Jason sent information he obtained about three options from one company. There were a lot of questions generated, which will be directed back to Jason for discussion at another meeting.

New business: none.

Adjournment 7:33 PM.

At 7:33 PM general meeting #1304 was called to order. Present in addition to the members from the board meeting via Zoom were Herb Miles, Charlie Ludvic, Greg Burns, Jeff Pritchard, Paul Turner, and Scott Safe.

We need judges for the Presentation Contest- please let Jason or Bill know if interested

We need speakers for March and May, 2025.

Election of Officers and Governors for 2025: There were no new nominations from the floor.

The slate of Candidates: President- Jason Macario; Vice President- Bill Hyder; Secretary- Charlie Catlett; Treasurer- Stephen Huston; Governors- Mike McDaniel, Bob Somers, and Ed Treuting. All were re-elected unanimously.

### Error Coins: We Love When Things Go Wrong By Greg Bennick

Greg officially became a PCNS member as of this December meeting. He hails from Seattle and is an active member of CONECA and TAMS.

Greg carefully described the process of modern coin minting, from production of rolls of metal for producing blanks/planchets to the minting itself, including inspection for and elimination of defective strikes. He then gave a very nicely detailed and illustrated presentation of examples of errors which occurred at various stages of the minting process. He described how each error occurred- and showed some great rarities. To fully appreciate the talk, please go to the Society's YouTube webpage where the recorded presentation will be available to view.

## Member Exhibits

Jeff talked about his Inimica Tyrannis Americana (America, hostile to tyrants) medal attributed as a reproduction of John Bolen. Thomas Jefferson was once considered the designer of the original, but that has been disputed.

Bob showed us a 1989-D Congress 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative dollar struck with 180-degree rotated dies

Charlie C showed four ancient error coins, and the 'normal' coin that corresponded for comparison: a flip-over double struck prutah of Judah Aristobulus (104 BCE); an 8 prutah double struck coin of Herod the Great (ca 37 BCE); and two Roman Republic denarius brockage coins (~119 BCE and 114 BCE) featuring Roma on one and Janus on the other- with corresponding incuse impressions on the reverses.

Michael showed: a 2005 ANA Summer Seminar medal struck on a screw press there by students with an intentional clip and doubled die; a Schimmel wood with intentional "Rooks and Becords" (instead of books and records)- so *not* an error; a San Francisco slot machine token that should have a blank reverse but did have an impression likely from a flip-over strike; and several others.

Bill proudly showed the 1913 Edward Sawyer galvanos of Native Americans which he recently purchased at a Heritage auction- from what was the largest known collection (18 items in the auction). Bill already had nine of the thirty-one types of medals and obtained ten new ones for his collection- now the largest collection he knows of.

Stephen spoke of communication he had in 1979 with an error specialist, and how he was able to get a private tour inside the San Francisco Mint. He described the things he saw, including a bin of amazing errors.

The general meeting adjourned at 9:23 PM. The next meeting will be on January 22, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charlie Catlett, Secretary PCNS