

## PCNS Minutes for October 22, 2025

The board meeting for October 22, 2025, was called to order via Zoom at 7:15 PM by President Jason Macario. In attendance were Vice President Bill Hyder, Treasurer Stephen Huston, Secretary Charlie Catlett, Governors Mike McDaniel and Bob Somers, Past President Dan Hipple, and Michael Wehner. Governor Ed Treuting was not present.

The minutes for the September meeting were approved.

Financial report: An internet link to the quarterly report was sent to board members ahead of the meeting and discussed.

Speakers are needed for March and thereafter in 2026

PCNS Monograph #2 (Jerry Schimmel book) update: A final proof is being sent out for review. The printer cost will be \$20.60 per copy, and PCNS can add to that for individual orders- so a small profit would return to the club. There was a suggestion the club cover \$10/copy for PCNS members. PDF availability (for those who do not wish to have a print copy) will be determined. Michael W suggested that we plan an advertising amount for promoting the book, as well as having six extra copies printed for institutions such as ANA, ANS, etc. This will be discussed further in November.

2026 Secretary query: Jason put out feelers to see if anyone would be willing to run for the office of PCNS Secretary for 2026.

2026 Summer BBQ: There was discussion about possibly moving the 2026 Summer BBQ meeting to May, to avoid conflicts in June. No definite decision was made.

New Business: none.

Adjournment 7:35 PM.

At 7:37 PM general meeting #1314 was called to order. Present in addition to the members from the board meeting via Zoom were Henry Goodman, Charlie Ludvik, Doug Ward, Scott Safe, Dean Neald, Greg Burns, and Jeff Pritchard.

Speakers are needed for March and thereafter in 2026.

Members were informed that nominations are open for the PCNS Board election set for the December 2025 meeting.

### *Ludwig Gies: Munich Period Cast Art Medals*

Henry Scott Goodman

This was a new, improved version of Henry's May 2025 presentation of his "Caldera Collection" of Ludwig Gies medals from the Munich Years 1910-1917. Gies's education is poorly documented, though there was some known training in the arts. Gies was unfit for the army during World War I and worked in a munitions factory instead. In his works of this period, he distanced himself from patriotism and tended

to show the suffering of war. In all he produced 150 medals, of which 60 are in the Caldera Collection—and all of the Collection's medals were shown. Gies was also known for his sculptures.

This was a slide show with high resolution images set on a black background, followed by notation on their subject matter/title and known populations (from one to nine known examples of each). The slide show was set to soft background music, with no spoken words. Afterward there were several questions and a discussion of his work. This presentation was recorded and will be available on the Society's YouTube page.

#### Member Exhibits

- Bill talked about his Allen Houser medal. Houser was the first Apache born in captivity, and the first Native American to be named American Artist of the Year. His father fought along side Geronimo.
- Michael W was recently in Europe on a "NumismaTour". He felt the Madrid Mint was the best numismatic site on the trip and talked about four items: 1- A renaissance medal featuring Isotta, a mistress of Sigismondo Malatesta. 2- Naturally he had a 1446 medal of Malatesta as well. 3- a modern Garona medal from the Madrid mint. 4- another modern medal featuring a capra (goat)
- Mike M went to the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual American/Mexican Numismatic Convention in Scottsdale and made off with an impressive haul of coins (all shown in one photo), including ~twenty 8-reale pieces.
- Charlie L showed his 2016 Susan Taylor medal "Remembrance", recalling the World War I Battle of Ypres.

The general meeting adjourned at 9:07 PM. The next meeting will be on November 19, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Catlett, Secretary PCNS