

## SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB

Minutes of 22 June, 1988

Order was called at 7:30 P.M. by Vice-President Bob DeCesaris 42 members and 2 guests were in attendance.

Guests were introduced.

No one requested membership.

President Hank Wavers is absent in order to take a vacation to sunnier climes.

Minutes of the meeting of 8 June were read, corrected and accepted as corrected.

There was no Treasurer's report.

Old Business: 1. We have signed the contract with the BPOE and are sending a deposit check for the 1989 dates. The amount of the deposit is \$510.00 for each weekend. The cost of the rental will be \$1700.00 for each weekend. The price includes setup and cleanup of the tables and chairs. There will be an additional charge for table cloths, but that will be determined before each show. The Czech's in the male. 2. Prizes have been purchased for the Fall Coin Show. Among them are included a \$20.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 gold Liberties, a proof Constitution Commemorative set, 10, 5, & 2 1/2 Peso Mexican Gold pieces, and 10 uncirculated Morgan Silver Dollars. There are 17 prizes in all. 3. Mitch Blachut has donated the raffle tickets to the Fall Coin Show. 4. Posters, tickets and flyers have been ordered and should be available for the next meeting. 5. 22 & 23 October are a confirmed date by Cal Expo for the Fall Coin Show. The balance of the rental is due within 30 days. 6. John Gomer, who is Chairman of the ad-hoc committee on exhibits for our coin shows, has announced that there will definitely be judged exhibits at the Fall Coin Show. John stated that he has notified other clubs and that competition is expected. John was given some material that he had sent for from the ANA telling him how to go about judging the exhibits. There are available reprints from a Coin World News article about participating in coin exhibits.

New Business: 1. Special flyers are being printed for the change in location of the March 1989 show. These will be distributed at the Fall 1988 show. 2. Our liability insurance premium of \$403.00 has been paid for another year. 3. A variety of other club newsletters are available to compare with ours. Once the comparison is completed you will see why ours is an award-winning newsletter. 4. The First Strike is available for reading by the membership. Bob stated that it was written for the young numismatist. Jim Hagarty stated that he was young enough to read it and enjoy it. 5. There was a question about World Coin Catalogs being again for sale through the club. This issue was confused with the sale of Coin World Almanacs that were also sold through the club at a discount. Ben Gay straightened the two issues out by stating that the World Coin Catalogs were available only because we purchased hundreds for the schools. He stated that this would not be happening again. 6. Bob stated that articles were needed for the club newsletter and requested that submissions go to the editor John Gomer.

The Educational speaker of the evening was introduced by Bob DeCesaris. Past Vice President John Gomer spoke on Roman Generals on Roman Coinage: The Family of Septemius Severus.

A break was called for by Bob at 8:35 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 P.M. for the auction. The auction was conducted by Past President and Auctioneer Emeritus Ben Gay. Raina Shevlin was chosen as runner. \$10.00 was donated to the Club through the auction by a junior member.

9:35 P.M. saw the presentation of Membership, Door and Raffle prizes.

Adjournment was called for at 9:45 P.M.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB  
Minutes of 13 July, 1988

Order was called at 7:30 P.M. by President Hank Wavers 48 members were in attendance.

Vice-President Bob DeCesaris and Recording Secretary Madera de la Secoya were absent.

No Treasurer's report was given.

Old Business included: 1. Hank had available raffle tickets, posters and flyers for the Fall, 1988 Coin Show. Also available were posters announcing the move in the Spring to the BPOE hall. 2. Mitch Blachut was recognized for his contribution by sponsoring the raffle tickets for the Fall show. 3. Corresponding Secretary and Newsletter Editor John Gomer has stated that he will consider staying in that post for another year. However, the condition that he will stay on is that he receive at least 10 original articles for inclusion in next year's newsletters. These original articles must be submitted prior to the first meeting in December. 4. We have received confirmation from the caterer at the BPOE that real meals will be available to those persons who reserve one in advance of the Coin Show. There will be a Ham Dinner and a Chicken Dinner. Each will cost about \$4.50 in today's dollars. These must be reserved in advance, but need not be paid for in advance. There will also be available the usual variety of hamburgers and hotdogs without advance notice.

New Business included: 1. A Prize Notification Letter has been received. We are once again to be the recipient of an award for our Newsletter. Ben Gay stated that this fact alone should encourage members to support the Newsletter by submitting articles. Both Mike Stanton and Neal Tichner have stated that they would make an effort to submit articles to the Newsletter. In light of the award, it was unanimously voted upon to pay to airfare and hotel room for John Gomer to attend the ANA convention and accept the award. Ben Gay pointed out that, "while many members are not aware of the fact, John Gomer is the current District ANA Representative and spends a lot of time doing things for the Club. I think we need to have him stay on and support him in this effort." 2. The first issue of the Pioneer Gold Society newsletter, edited by our own Dave Showers, is off the press and on the way to members of that Coin Club. Membership for those interested can be obtained by contacting Dave.

A break was called for by Hank at 7:50 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P.M. for the auction and light humor. The auction was conducted by Past-President and Auctioneer Emeritus Ben Gay. Junior member Neal Tichner acted as lot runner.

8:50 P.M. saw the presentation of Membership, Door and Raffle prizes. Jack Frost won the first membership prize, but he had already left and the prize was reawarded. Be forewarned that you must be present to win prizes at meetings.

Adjournment was called for at 9:00 P.M.