

SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB

Minutes of 25 May, 1988

Order was called at 7:35 P.M. by President Hank Wavers 52 members and 2 guests were in attendance.

Guests were introduced.

Michael J. Funk requested membership and was voted into membership.

It was evident from his presence that Eldon Ensminger has recovered enough to rejoin us. However, Ben Gay is present, but ill and without his usual resonance of voice. We are lost for a time while he recovers.

Minutes of the meeting of 11 May were read and accepted as read.

There was no Treasurer's report. In an aside, the Treasurer Jim Hagarty stated that he had a report for the 11 May meeting, but was not called upon to present it. He said that it would be too outdated to present it at this meeting.

Old Business: 1. Hank reported that the BPOE contract is not yet ready for signature. He reported that there was a conflict in dates, however. He said that the second Sunday of every month was already taken by the Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society. He stated that he would have to consult the calendar of shows to see if there could not some accommodation made. He liked the facility and would report the results of the investigation at the next meeting. He also asked for suggestions. Meryl Coover asked if Cal Expo were available if BPOE were not. Hank answered that Cal Expo was never available, but that they squeezed us in where ever it suited their fancy. In essence, the answer was an unconditional "Maybe!".

New Business: 1. John Gomer suggested that there be held a display competition at the Coin Shows. He stated that several clubs had written to ask about such a possibility. Hank stated that he thought that it would be an excellent idea and appointed John as Chairman of the Ad-hoc Display Committee. 2. John Gomer stated that there had been two news articles contributed to the newsletter allowing continued publication for the months of May and June. He expressed his appreciation for those submissions. 3. Hank announced the Gateway Coin Club Show in Merced and the Bay Area Coin Show and raffle in Oakland. 5. Hank announced a variety of numismatic society applications were available for members to take.

The Educational speaker of the evening was introduced by Hank Wavers. Mr. Pete Prince spoke on Coin Cleaning and Preservation.

A break was called for by Hank at 8:15 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. for the auction. The auction was conducted by Pete Prince in the absence of Ben Gay. A junior member was chosen as runner, but as he has not engraved his badge he was anonymous. \$8.00 was donated to the Club through the auction.

9:15 P.M. saw the presentation of Membership, Door and Raffle prizes.

Adjournment was called for at 9:20 P.M.

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Minutes of 8 June, 1988

Order was called at 7:35 P.M. by Vice-President Bob DeCesaris 52 members and 8 guests were in attendance.

Guests were introduced.

President Hank Wavers was absent with a cold reportedly provided by Ben Gay.

Minutes of the meeting of 25 May were read and accepted.

Treasurer Jim Hagarty presented a report that showed all bills presented to date having been paid and the total of all accounts was \$17,981.00.

Old Business included: 1. Hank had not heard from BPOE as of 10 A.M. 8 June, 1988. 2. Ben Gay requested information on the Public Address system that had been voted on last year. He was told that information had been provided by Dave Showers regarding price and models, but that Hank had shelved the data temporarily. He said that he would get Hank on the stick.

New Business included: 1. Mitch Blachart asked about advertising for the fall Coin Show. He was told that nothing had yet been done. Ben said that he would get Hank on the stick. 2. Dr. Trent asked if prizes had been chosen for the fall Coin Show raffle. He was informed that they had not. Ben said that he would get Hank on the stick. 3. Steve Barden suggested that there was some controversy over the prices being asked by dealers advertising in The Coin World. They were asking outrageous amounts for recent date proof coins. Ben said that the answer to the question, according to some of those dealers, was, "Pride Of Ownership!". Steve suggested that the assemblage might be interested in an article on the matter in The Coin World. 4. Bob mentioned that other club newsletters were available for comparison with ours. Also available were a coin list and the most recent numismatist. 5. Bob mentioned that articles were needed for the future success of the newsletter.

A break was called for by Bob 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 Mike Lewis acted as lot runner.

9:00 P.M. saw the presentation of Membership, Door and Raffle prizes.

Adjournment was called for at 9:10 P.M.