

Minutes of SVCC meeting on Zoom of December 9, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm.

Officers in attendance were:

President Patrick Carpenter

Treasurer Kathy Petersen

Recording Secretary Nick Shell

Corresponding Secretary Nelson Sagastume

- Minutes of the November 11, 2020 meeting were read and approved.
- In attendance there was 26 members, and 4 guests.
- Gold was at \$1835.70 and Silver was at \$23.93.
- Christmas greetings were conveyed with a number of members in festive holiday garb.
- Winners of the annual contest to guess the value of silver and gold at the end of the year were announced. Ken Olds was awarded a 1999 Silver Proof Set for his guess of the silver price. Jeffery Lung was awarded 2 peso gold coin for his guess of the gold price.
- Patrick Carpenter presented Christmas currency – large notes from the period before the Civil War when banks issued their own notes, some with Santa Claus in the design.

Show and tell Commenced

1. Betty Barr presented a Chinese coin.
2. Richard Kelly and Nancy Oliver presented information about the operation of the New Orleans mint and their research in correcting some mintage figures.
3. Bob Shanks presented the Heritage auction magazine and the Del Monte note.
4. Tim Treichel presented ancient coins from Petra (that weren't so ancient).
5. Scott Newens presented German currency issued during a time of high inflation.

Drawing was held from among the folks presenting a "Show and Tell" item.

Richard and Nancy won the set of 2009 Presidential Dollars.

- Patrick presented coins with Jupiter and Saturn and advised the club that there was a very rare conjunction of the planets happening during December 2020.
- A matching game was held – matching holiday desserts with foreign coins.
- Attending members were awarded door prizes. The first three selected received an uncirculated Silver Eagle. These were given to Richard Kelly, Jim Varga and Lori Egan. Our four guests each received a Walking Liberty half dollar. Everyone else in attendance was given a silver dollar.

The meeting ended at 8:44.