

# Minutes of SVCC Meeting on Zoom of May 12, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Officers in attendance were:

President                      Patrick Carpenter  
Corresponding Secretary   Nelson Sagastume  
Recording Secretary        Nick Shell  
Treasurer                     Marty Hartzell

In attendance were 29 club members.

Minutes of the April 14, 2021 meeting were read and accepted.

Gold was at \$1,822.24      Silver was at \$17.20

The May edition of the club's newsletter was mentioned. Thanks to John Bither for a great article about small denomination California gold coins. Thanks to Nelson Sagastume for putting it all together.

Upcoming coin shows were mentioned. An update was provided about the progress in planning the club's coin show scheduled for September 24 & 25.

An educational presentation was made by Dr. Don Kagin, PhD. It was called, "Storming the Capitol, The Birth of Our Nation's First Official Currency". It concerned the financial impacts of the War of 1812 and how our nation issued treasury notes in 1812-1815 to raise capital. The currency notes are quite rare today, and highly prized by collectors.

The upcoming election for the ANA Board of Governors was noted. One of the candidates for president is Dr. Kagin who gave us the excellent educational presentation this month.

Members were reminded of the super raffle to be held May 22, 2021. A drawing for a 1/10<sup>th</sup> ounce gold coin resulted in A&D Coins winning the coin. Eighteen more great prizes will be awarded on May 22.

There was a discussion about the US Mint's upcoming presale for 2021 Morgan and Peace dollars.

Show and Tell:

- Mike Grieneisen presented an obsolete large note that included another vignette with a bee hive. Mike has a collection of notes that include a bee hive in the design.
- Lori Egan presented items from her visit to the Carson City Mint.
- Bob Lusk presented a wooden nickel from SVCC dating from 1972.
- Bette Barr shared some US Military Payment Certificates.
- Tim Treichelt presented some great California gold coins from 1872 & 1872.

The Show & Tell prize, a 1929 D Peace Dollar, was won by Bette Barr.

The door prize, a 1962 Franklin Half Dollar, was won by Georgio Vandarakis.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

The next meeting will be June 9, 2021.