

Minutes of Our Zoom Meeting of August 11, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Officers in attendance were:

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

In attendance were 22 club members and one guest.

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

Gold was at \$1,751.58 Silver was at \$23.54

The August edition of the club's newsletter was mentioned. It was distributed to the club members on August 5th. I featured a great article by club member, John Bither about the Lincoln Cent. 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. Tickets for the associated big coin giveaway were said to be selling well. Sixty-one books have been sold. Great prizes will be given to the winners.

The mint's recent pre-sale for Morgan and Peace Dollars was discussed. It went better for some of our members than others, but all felt it was a difficult and frustrating chore to try and pre-order these coins. It was noted that the mint's 2021 S Silver Eagle with the Type 2 reverse goes on sale on August 12. Demand was expected to be keen and a frustrating time trying to order one was anticipated.

Past Club President Rick Yadon gave a great talk about New Orleans Mardi Gras tokens. These tokens have a rich history and are collectable. Rick showed pictures of many varieties of these tokens and noted that he had a large quantity at his coin store and he would be happy to give any member one for free if they come in and visit.

Patrick Carpenter showed a picture of a 1909 VDB Lincoln Cent that has been on Mars for 19 years. It is part of the NASA lander's rover named Curiosity. Patrick went on to talk about a dozen more coins that either celebrate flying and space travel or that have been part of a NASA space mission.

The next CSNA & NCNA Educational Forum was discussed. It will take place on Saturday, November 6 at the Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum in downtown Vallejo. There will be three talks that are sure to be of interest to coin collectors, door prizes and the price is right – it's free.

Show and Tell:

- Georgio Vandarakis – 1832 Capped Bust Dime
- Demetri Vandarakis – 1882 S Morgan Dollar
- Mike Grieneisen – 1922 German Notgeld currency
- Bette Barr – Two Dollar, Five Dollar & 10 Dollar Currency from Singapore
- Tim Treichel - 1977 Indonesian 100 rupiah note

The Show & Tell prize, a 1963 Franklin Half Dollar, was won by Demetri Vandarakis. The door prize, an 1882 S Morgan Dollar, was won by John Degen.

Meeting was adjourned about 9 pm. The next meeting will be September 8, 2021.