

# Minutes of Our Meeting of February 9, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting was an on-line Zoom meeting.

Officers in attendance were: President, Patrick Carpenter and Treasurer, Marty Hartzell. In attendance were 28 club members.

Minutes of the January 12, 2021 meeting were accepted.

Gold was \$1,831.25      Silver was \$23.24

The February 2022 edition of the club's newsletter was mentioned. It was distributed on February 4th. A featured article, by Richard Kelly and Susan Oliver, discussed the coin collection activity of a past director of the U.S. Mint. Other information included an article about the find of a very rare gold penny from the time of King Henry III of England, and a look at some commemorative coins made to celebrate the Winter Olympic games from 1964 to the present. Many thanks to Rick for his interesting article and to Nelson Sagastume for assembling the newsletter and to Richard Kelly and Susan Oliver for the very well researched article.

Upcoming coin shows were mentioned. Our club's coin shows in 2022 will be May 6 & 7 and September 23 & 24.

The Grand Coin Giveaway associated with our May Coin Show was announced and tickets are now available by mailing payment to our club Treasurer, or going to A&D Coin & Jewelry on Fulton Avenue or Americana Rare Coin on Folsom Boulevard.

Members were reminded that it is time to pay their annual dues for 2022. There were no dues collected for 2021, except for folks that joined the club that year. For 2022, dues are \$10 for adults, and \$5 for youth members. Folks who had not paid their 2020 dues when we shut down for COVID will owe \$20. Lifetime memberships are recommended and cost \$100.

New coins on sale at the US Mint were mentioned.

Patrick Carpenter gave a presentation on Numismatic Park & the Big Nickel in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada. It is a huge replica of a 1951 commemorative Canadian Nickel that is about 30 feet in diameter. It was completed in 1964 and celebrates the local nickel mining industry, the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the identification of nickel as a metal in 1951, and the Canadian Centennial in 1967.

The Educational Talk for the evening was given by Patrick Carpenter on the Tyrant Collection, the world's most valuable private coin collection. A portion of the collection will be on exhibit at the Long Beach Expo later this month. On view will be at least one example of every coin variety ever produced by the US Mint, many of them being the finest known coins in existence. Included will be the King of Siam proof set from 1836, one of eight sets ordered by President Andrew Jackson as gifts for leaders of several Asian countries. These were the first proof sets ever made by the Mint. One of the exceedingly rare 1804 silver dollars is a part of the 11 coins that make up the set given to the King of Siam. Also a part of the Tyrant Collection, is a set of 1939 Edward VIII proof coins, the only complete Edward VIII coin set in private hands.

Show and Tell:

Mike G. – a suspicious “Counter-Feit” \$100 bill on sale on eBay.

Rick Y. – a mysterious 1977 Queen Elizabeth II Medal.

Bette B. – “The Band and the Ugly”, a worn bracelet made of Australian coins of the 1940's and a mutilated one-dollar bill with nearly half the note missing.

Tim T. – a 1881 S Morgan Dollar.

Jim V. – an Advent Calendar with slots for collectable coins & a silver medal celebrating the 2021 World Series champions, the Atlanta Braves.

The “Show & Tell” prize, a 1972 proof set, was won by Mike G. The door prize, a 1922 AU Peace Dollar was won by Nelson S.

The meeting adjourned at about 9:00. The next meeting will be at 7:00 on March 9, 2022. It may be either on ZOOM or in-person at the Swanston Community Center in Sacramento. Members will be notified about where the meeting will take place at least 10 days in advance of the meeting.