

# Minutes of Our Meeting of March 23, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting was at the Swanston Community Center.

Officers in attendance were:           President, Patrick Carpenter  
  Corresponding Secretary, Nelson Sagastume  
  Treasurer, Marty Hartzell  
  Recording Secretary (for in-person meetings), Rick Yadon

Special meeting assistants in attendance were: Marlain Minardi selling raffle tickets, Troy Dinin doing auction intake, Mike Wilke assisting with auction accounting. Many thanks to these members who help make our meetings a success.

In attendance were 29 club members and one guest. The guest was Michael Rek, visiting from Salt Lake City where he is the president of their local coin club.

A list of absentee life members was read in hopes that other members may know how to reach out to them. Also distributed was a sheet for members to provide an update of their own contact information.

A new member joined the club – Weston Stepp. He is the co-owner of Americana Rare Coin and he joined as a Life Member. Welcome to Wes.

Minutes of the February 23, 2022 meeting were accepted.

Gold was \$1,927.00           Silver was \$25.42

The ANA Summer Session in Colorado Springs was again mentioned. No one from the club inquired further about the scholarship offered for a youth to attend. The deadline for submittal is May 13<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to John Schuch.

Bob Shanks gave an update on the coming coin show. About 40 of the 55 dealer tables are now sold. There are verbal indications for six more tables, leaving about ten to twelve tables left to sell to dealers. Bob Shanks is working toward finding additional dealers. Sign-up sheets for show volunteers and for doing coin exhibits were distributed. Seven of the eight spots for exhibits have been called for. There are many open spots for volunteers.

SVCC will do a coin hunt in the week before the coin show. Several on the SVCC Executive Board are working on this effort – John D., Rick Y., Pat C. & Bob S.

Treasurer's Report – Marty reported a checking account balance of about \$26,400 plus cash on hand for the meeting. Marty reminded folks that tonight was the last meeting to pay dues on time for 2022.

Educational Presentation – Corresponding Secretary Nelson Sagastume discussed the history of gold Doubloons, including the origins and usage, especially in the Americas. His presentation included information about Pesos, Reales, Doubloons, Escudos, and fractional coins. Excellent examples of many of these coins were shown, some of them were quite valuable. Many thanks to Nelson for an excellent presentation.

An upcoming PBS documentary by Ken Burns concerning Benjamin Franklin was highlighted. Examples (photos) of coins and currency with Franklin were shown.

A break was called at 7:46 and meeting resumed at 8:00. Auction started at 8:02 and ended at 8:37. The raffle drawing started at 8:41 and ended at 8:49.

Prize winners tonight include:	Member prizes:	Nancy Oliver & Rich Kelly
	Door prizes:	Christine Spring & Steve Weaver
	Gold (and drink cooler duty)	Bob Shanks

Our next meeting will be April 13 and that will a Show & Tell, a SUPER raffle including a \$2.50 gold piece, and auction. The meeting will be at the Swanston Community Center.

The meeting adjourned at 8:49.