

Minutes of Our Meeting of April 13, 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 Sagastum

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 38 club members and three guests.

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.

No new member applications were presented at this meeting.

Minutes of the March 23, 2022 meeting were accepted.

Gold was \$1,978.00

Silver was \$25.82

The ANA Summer Session in Colorado Springs was again mentioned. No one from the club submitted an application. As the deadline for application was April 13, the club will not be awarding a scholarship this year. Many thanks to John Schuch of Roseville Numismatics.

SVCC will do a coin hunt in the week before the coin show and will be distributing hundreds of coins starting in about two weeks. Several of the SVCC Executive Board are working on this effort – John D., Rick Y. Pat C & Bob S. These same members are working on advertising and press releases for the Spring Coin Show.

Treasurer's Report – Marty reported a checking account balance of just under \$28,000 plus cash on hand for the meeting. Red Books were available for sale at \$10 each until sold out. Grey Sheet Market Review magazines were available for sale at \$3 each.

Bob Shanks gave an update on the coming coin show. We still have tables available. There is a coin show in Denver the same weekend and that conflict cost us several dealers. Approximately forty tables have been sold out of 55 available. Bob Shanks is working on finding additional dealers and offering empty tables to neighboring dealers for a discount. We have contracted new, highly rated security for this show. Additional security measures were discussed as well due to robberies at other coin shows and we will implement additional security measures. Sign-up sheets for show volunteers and for doing coin exhibits were distributed. Seven of the eight spots for exhibits have been taken. There are still many open spots for volunteers.

Show and Tell:

- Glenn Stuter – showed us a newly acquired and nearly filled Dansco album of Canadian coin type set. He started filling this book last November.
- Kevin Carlson – shared a type set in a Capital Plastics type holder that was collected by his Irish Grandfather. There were some wonderful coins in this collection.
- Nick Shel – offered an interesting story about the "Republic of Minerva" and their first mintage of coins – 10,500 in total. He showed a bimetal Minerva dollar. This proposed micronation never quite existed.
- Edward Stewart – shared bank notes that included pictures of foreign coins. Images included 4 reals, 2 shillings, 3 Francs, a half-dollar and a Canadian script note that had five different coins represented.
- Mike Greinisen - showed a reproduction of the Stella (Marlon Brando's favorite coin?) that is current, one-ounce silver created by the Intaglio Mint.
- Patrick Carpenter – offered a British Crown from 1891 with Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee obverse. The reverse includes the image of St. George slaying a dragon.

The prize for Show & Tell, a recent proof set of US coins, was won by Edward Stewart.

A break was called at 7:58, and the meeting resumed at 8:10. The auction started at 8:15 and ended at 8:55. The raffle drawing started at 8:55 and ended at 9:06. Runners were Bob S., Pat C. and Christine S.

The grand prize for the raffle at this meeting was a 1913 Quarter Eagle gold coin with the incuse Indian design. This was a "Supper Raffle", the first of this year.

Prize winners tonight include:

Member prizes: Shorty Nystrom and Jeff Lung

Door prizes: Nick S. and Marlain Minardi

Gold (and drink cooler duty) John Degen

Our next meeting will be April 27, two weeks from tonight. It will be another in-person meeting. There will be an educational talk by John Bither, the drawing for the 1/10th-ounce gold coin for folks who bought full books of raffle tickets, another great auction and the wonderful raffle. The meeting will be at the Swanston Community Center.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10.