

SVCC Meeting Minutes of September 14, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

Gold: \$ 1,696.01

Silver: \$ 19.63

Club Officers in attendance:

President Patrick Carpenter

Treasurer Marty Hartzell

Recording Secretary, Rick Yadon (for in-person meetings)

Corresponding Secretary, Nelson Sagastume

Acting Vice-President Troy Dinin

Absent: Acting Assistant-Treasurer Marlain Minardi. Filling in for Marlain, Bruce Williams. Also Absent, Auction assistant, Mike Wilke. Filling in for Mike, Nick Shel. Thanks, to Bruce and Nick!

Guests:

Madaline Machado, Faye Lounsford and Andrey Bodrov. Andre, likes collecting Peace Dollars.

In attendance: 34 members and 3 guests. No members were known to be sick or injured.

The reading of the minutes of our last meeting of August 24, 2022 were waived. The minutes were approved as presented electronically.

There is 1 XXL club shirt remaining for sale for at the GREAT price of \$17.

CSNA and NCNA educational symposium will be on November 10, FREE and no reservations necessary at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum. Doors open at 8:30 and program starts at 9:30. Topic is "Visiting History Through Coins."

Treasurer's Report: Due to recent bourse funds coming in we have \$32,953 in the coffers, plus \$800 cash on hand.

Additional gold coins will be added to the prizes for every 5 ticket books sold. Tonight is the 10th ounce gold coin prize drawing for those who bought whole ticket books. Special gold coin was won by: Patrick Carpenter.

Market Rate Gray Sheet available for sale at \$3.00 each.

Upcoming coins shows:

September 17, Fairfield coin club in Vacaville, CA

September 23 and 24, THE BEST IN THE WEST, SVCC at Four Points by Sheraton

December 11, Mackintosh, 1 day show at Lion's Gate Hotel

April 28-30, ANOTHER BEST IN THE WEST, SVCC at Four Points by Sheraton.

Coin Show update, Bob S. through Patrick, we have a sell out on tables. There will be several new dealers at this show.

Only 2 more slots for volunteers to help at the show. Thanks to all who are participating. We still need folks to help retrieve and fold up table cloths after the show.

We have a full slate for Exhibits, need exhibit paperwork completed and signed by 4 exhibitors. Please get those turned in to Patrick soon.

Sponsorship: Special thanks to Nelson S. and John D. for their efforts to sign up sponsors to generate funds for additional advertising and an additional security guard. Thus far we have received over \$6,600 from sponsors. Ads include radio, social media and The Sacramento Bee. The radio ad will play about 160 times on KFBK and streaming radio all over northern CA. A large banner will be at the door thanking our donors. John D. played the actual radio ad to great acclaim.

Elections for new club officers, A full slate (more candidates are welcome to run) includes: President - Bruce Williams, Vice-President - Troy Dinin, Treasurer - Marlain Minardi, Corresponding Secretary - Mike Grieneisen, and Recording Secretary - Patrick Carpenter. Elections will be in November.

Installation Luncheon will be in January 15, 2023 - (will be a luncheon instead of dinner as in past years) in our club meeting room. It will be catered and will include soups, salads, sandwiches and desserts. Cost will be \$10 per attendee. Full menu will follow at a future meeting.

By-laws revision of dues: Proposal to change the annual dues from \$10 to \$15; change the life membership from \$100 to \$150; change kids member price from \$5 to \$7.50. To pass, 2/3 of members in attendance must support the revision. 39 members were in attendance so we needed 26 yea votes. Final count was 29, so motion passed. There will be another vote next month but that one only needs 50%. Dues have not been raised for over 20 years.

Show and Tell:

- Troy D. shared A set from 1985 Mexico commemorative set celebrating 150 years of independence, issued in silver and gold.
- Roman M. In his travels, he visited the Money Museum in Lisbon Portugal, and had the opportunity to lift a 26-pound gold bar.
- Wes S. shared an original copy of The Pennsylvania Gazette from 1738, issued by Ben Franklin. And a “shilling” note printed by Franklin from 1768.
- Nelson S. shared a 4.05-ounce gold nugget that he recently acquired from Cosumnes River over 26 years ago. It’s 23K pure.
- Mike G. shared an analysis of coinage through history and the different (about 10) metals from which they have been made; Bronze, Copper, Silver, Gold, Manganese,

Aluminum and Nickel to name a few. Note; German Silver has zero silver content.

- Rick Y. shared a 2022 Gold Britannia that will be the last image of QE II as a sitting monarch, noting that statistically 9 of 10 people alive were born AFTER 1952 when QE II ascended to the British throne.
- Pat C. shared QE II a coin from her coronation (1953), sitting on her horse named "Winston." And Charles III (new monarch) has been on a commemorative coin from 1981 with Princess Diana.

Show and tell was won by: Nelson S.

Break started at 8:06

Auction Started at 8:18 and ended at 8:50. Auctioneer was John Degen

Drawing started at 8:52 and ended at 9:03.

Gold was won by John D.

Meeting ended at 9:06

Next Meeting is September 28, 2022, at the Swanston Community Center. The Educational Program will be by Nancy Oliver and Rich Kelly with their tale of intrigue, crime and mystery from the early years of the San Francisco Mint. Don't forget to come to the Coin Show on September 23 & 24.