

SVCC Meeting Minutes of September 28, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

Gold: \$ 1,652.87

Silver: \$ 19.04

Club Officers in attendance:

President, Patrick Carpenter

Treasurer, Marty Hartzell

Assistant-Treasurer, Marlain Minardi

Recording Secretary, Rick Yadon

Acting Vice-President, Troy Dinin

Absent: Corresponding Secretary, Nelson Sagastume and Auction Assistant, Mike Wilke, with Nick Shell filling in for Mike.

Guests: Larry A., Andrey Bodrov, Madaline Machado, Kyle & Andrew Donovan (Kyle & Andrew Donovan are former members)

In attendance: 36 members and 5 guests.

Minutes from meeting of September 14 were presented electronically to the club and the reading was waved. Minutes were approved as presented to the membership.

1 club shirt remains, XXL, priced at \$17. Price dropped to \$15... and SOLD!

Upcoming coin shows:

October 7 – 9, Hosted by Diablo Coin Club at Elks Lodge, 1475 Creekside Drive, Walnut Creek

October 15, Hosted by Delta Coin Club at Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton

November 4 & 5, Hosted by McIntosh at Lions Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover Street, McClellan

November 19, Hosted by Fairfield Coin Club, Vacaville Moose Lodge, 6585 Gibson Canyon Rd, Vacaville

December 11, Hosted by McIntosh at Lions Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover Street, McClellan

April 28, 29 & 30 – Hosted by SVCC, Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, 4900 Duckhorn Drive, Sacramento

C.S.N.A. & N.C.N.A. Joint Educational Forum Saturday, November 5, 2022, doors open at 8:30 a.m., program starts at 9:30 a.m. At Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum – Free admission – nominal charge for lunch. Theme: “Visiting History via Coins.” At the October 26th meeting, we’ll ask for folks who are planning to attend to raise their hands for car pool options for folks going to the forum.

Fall Coin Show Recap:

Thanks to all the many (too many to list) volunteers helping with this show. Special thanks to our ever-enduring coin show Grand Poohbah, Bob Shanks.

Coin exhibit People's Choice Award - to Randal Joe Putnam for his early American copper exhibit.

Sponsorship of our Coin Show – Special thanks to Nelson Sagastume and John Degen for their tireless efforts getting businesses and individuals to contribute to our show. Total of contributions from club members and coin dealers was about \$7,000. This funded additional show security and lots of advertising for the show, including a Sacramento Bee ad, radio ads on KFBK and I(heart) and social media platforms.

Kid's Table - More than thirty kids attended. A great treasure hunt and prizes demonstrated how much fun it is to collect coins. Special thanks to Christine & Glenn.

Attendance – This show had 508 attendees and the Spring 2022 show was 421, so about a 20% increase in attendance.

Great Coin Giveaway – We sold a total of more than 93 books which triggered two additional gold coins to be added to the giveaway.

Dealers – We had more than 30 coin dealers, including several new to our show. Consensus from dealers was it was a very successful show and many will be back for our Spring show. Once again, great work by Bob Shanks with some very handy assist from Nelson.

Final financial assessment for the show is pending as bills are still coming in. Totals will be presented at a future regular club meeting as soon as available.

Election for Club Officers for 2023

The following names have been recommended by the club officer committee:

President:	Bruce Williams
Vice President:	Troy Dinin
Treasurer:	Marlain Minardi
Recording Secretary:	Patrick Carpenter
Corresponding Secretary:	Mike Grieneisen

Anyone else who would like to run for one of these offices, please let President Carpenter know tonight or sometime before our club meeting on October 12. So far, there are no additional candidates for these positions. Election of officers will be at our regular club meeting on November 9. New officers will be sworn in at a special luncheon on January 15, 2023 in our regular club meeting room.

Proposed Revision to our Club's By-Laws - Section 2, proposal to raise the club's dues from \$10 to \$15. Youth memberships would go from \$5 to \$7.50 and lifetime memberships would go from \$100 to \$150. The new payment amounts would become

effective on January 1, 2023. It has been over 20 years since the last increase.

By-Laws may be amended by a 2/3 vote of all members attending a meeting and ratified by a majority vote the next month. The 2/3 vote was successfully executed in September and the majority vote will be at the October 12 meeting.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM:

Presentation from Nancy Oliver and Rich Kelly with The Case of the Kidnapped Dye Sinker, AKA finisher or finalizer. Fascinating history of extortion and the kidnapping of die finisher Henry Harrey, forced to finalize a counterfeit die for counterfeiters to mint 1873 Double Eagles. Henry finished the die to include a hint that the coins were counterfeit by making the scrolls TOUCH the wings of the eagle on the reverse, which is opposite to the real Double Eagle where the scroll and wings do not touch. Thanks Nancy and Rich.

Break was called at 7:55, returned at 8:07.

Auction started at 8:08 and ended at 8:56. Auctioneer was John Degen.

Drawing started at 8:58. Gold was won by Lisa S.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07.

Next SVCC club meeting will be on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 7:00 PM sharp. There will be a "Show and Tell", auction and raffle.