

## **SVCC Meeting Minutes of January 25, 2023**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

Gold: \$1,931.10

Silver: \$ 23.56

### **Club Officers in attendance:**

President – Bruce Williams

Vice President – Troy Dinin

Treasurer – Marlain Minardi

Corresponding Secretary, Mike Grieneisen

Recording Secretary, Patrick Carpenter

Assistant Treasurer – Nick Shel

Bookkeeper – Marty Hartzell

**Absent:** No club officer was absent.

**Guests:** Christopher Hayes – likes to collect modern coins

Also, another guest, Kristi, attended the meeting.

**Attendance** - 40 members and two guests. No members were known to be sick or injured.

**New Member** - Christopher Hayes was voted into the club. Welcome to Christopher!

**Past Meeting Minutes:** Minutes of our last regular club meeting on December 8, 2022, were provided to club members by email several days before the meeting. The reading of the minutes of our last meeting were waived and the minutes were approved without revision.

**Newsletter** - Corresponding Secretary Nelson Sagastume was thanked for a very good job putting together the newsletter. The January 2023 edition was distributed earlier this month. Mike Grieneisen assisted Nelson with that newsletter and is taking on that responsibility for the rest of 2023. Many thanks to both Nelson and Mike.

**Future Coin Show** - April 28, 29 & 30 – Friday, Saturday & Sunday - Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, 4900 Duckhorn Drive, Sacramento, Presented by Sacramento Valley Coin Club.

**In Memory of David Lange** – Rich Kelly spoke about the recent passing of David Lange. For many years he wrote a column in The Numismatist, he was a research director at NGC, the author of many books on coins including The History of the United States Mint and its Coinage, The Complete Guide to Lincoln Cents, and The Complete Guide to the Buffalo Nickel. David had a passion for coin boards and coin folders, and wrote the definitive book on this subject. He was a grand fellow with a great sense of humor and a giving heart. Rich recalled how Mr. Lange sent him several books and an antique coin board after Rich and his wife lost all of their coin research materials in a house fire. David Lange – rest in peace.

**Grand Coin Giveaway:** tickets which correspond with our Spring coin show went on sale at this meeting. Members were reminded that each book of 100 tickets cost \$75 and the prizes will be excellent.

**Treasurer's Report:** Marlain let us know that our club's checking account has \$16,945, there is \$4,386 in savings and about \$800 in cash. That's a total of about \$22,130.

**Drinks duty:** The person who volunteers to bring the water home and deliver to the next meeting will receive 10 free nightly raffle tickets. Marty Hartzell volunteered and received the 10 tickets for this meeting's raffle.

**Guessing Gold and Silver Prices in December** – President Williams passed around papers for club members to guess the prices of gold and silver at our last club meeting of the year.

**Coin Quiz** – President Williams passed around a fun and challenging coin quiz. He had assistance from Mike G. in putting it together. As the answers were revealed the club members had a spirited time discussing a number of interesting coin collecting topics.

**Break** – Started at 7:45 p.m.

**Auction** – Started at 8:00 p.m. with John Degen as auctioneer. The auction ended at 8:44 p.m.

**Grand Prize** – A 1987 1/10<sup>th</sup> ounce gold coin from Australia was won by John Degen.

**Next Meeting** – Our next meeting will be on February 8. Members were reminded to look for "Show and Tell" coins to share at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, January 29, 2023  
Patrick Carpenter, Recording Secretary SVCC