

SVCC Meeting Minutes of March 8, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM

Gold: \$1,816.25

Silver: \$ 20.14

Club Officers in attendance:

President – Bruce Williams

Vice President – Troy Dinin

Treasurer – Marlain Minardi

Corresponding Secretary, Mike Grieneisen

Recording Secretary, Patrick Carpenter

Absent: Assistant Treasurer – Nick Shel. Marty Hartzell volunteered to do the job of the Assistant Treasurer for the meeting. Many thanks to Marty.

Guests: Two guests attended, Reggie and Karen Christensen.

Attendance - 40 members and two guests. It was announced that Kevin Carlson was in an auto accident and was recuperating. Bruce requested that the club's Corresponding Secretary get a card to distribute at our next club meeting so that we can send him a "get well" card.

New Member – No new members joined the club at this meeting.

Past Meeting Minutes: Minutes of our last regular club meeting on February 22, 2023, 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.

Future Coin Shows:

On April 28, 29 &30 – Friday, Saturday & Sunday – at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, 4900 Duckhorn Drive, Sacramento, a wonderful coin show will be presented by Sacramento Valley Coin Club.

Great Coin Giveaway – 41 books of tickets have been sold for the big prize drawing that will happen at the conclusion of the coin show. Our club's minimum goal is 80 books sold, so we are about half way to that goal.

Sign-up sheets to work volunteer shifts at the coin show, and to participate in the coin show exhibits, were distributed. All volunteers and exhibitors will receive very nice "thank you" gifts from the club. We now have a full slate of folks to do exhibits for the show. The volunteer slots are well along to being filled – out of 32 total volunteer shifts there are five shifts left to fill.

Financial Report – The club treasurer announced that our current balance in the club's checking account is \$15,760, with an additional \$7,560 deposited as income for the upcoming coin show.

Presidential Award of Excellence – Patrick Carpenter, the immediate past president of our club, bestowed the Presidential Award of Excellence on Marty Hartzell. Marty has given tremendous service to our club over the past two years, as our Treasurer and as a volunteer for countless other club related activities. He received a well-deserved round of applause from the club. Many thanks to Marty!

Show and Tell:

- Mike Grienisen showed three great club medals from other coin clubs including one designed by Frank Gasparro (designer of the reverse of the Lincoln Memorial Cent, the Ike dollar and the Susan B. Anthony dollar). That coin had three portraits with eyes that seem to look right at the viewer regardless of the angle from which the coin is viewed.
- Marty Hartzell showed an ancient coin he recently acquired. It is a silver Roman denarius from the reign of Marcus Aurelius Severus Alexander (222 – 235 C.E.) – a beautiful coin.
- Robert Lizarraga showed off a medal from the Panama-Pacific Exposition that was held in San Francisco in 1915.
- Troy Dinin displayed a collection of British Maundy Money. These silver coins are given by the reigning monarch to poor folks each year at a special service on Maundy Thursday – the Thursday before Easter Sunday.
- George Magann showed a five-dollar gold piece he recently found while metal detecting. He was happy to tell quite a bit about finding it, but was not going to tell a soul just where he found it.
- Bob Shanks showed a ring that was made from several Buffalo nickels. It looked great.
- Patrick Carpenter showed a 1992 10 sentimos coin from the Philippines. The coin's design is of the smallest species of fish, the Dwarf Pygmy Goby. The coin is unique in that it shows an animal at its true size.
- Glenn Stuter showed a collection of recent Innovation Dollars. He wasn't so sure that the selection of a snowboard quite measures up to what should be celebrated as great innovations.
- Tim Treichel showed an 1853 S Seated Liberty Quarter, with arrows. The arrows were added to signify that there was a slight reduction in the quantity of silver used to make the coin to keep the value of silver continue to be one-twentieth the concurrent value of gold, which had recently lost value due to the increased amount of gold on the market as a result of the Gold Rush.
- Christopher Hayes showed a complete set of Eisenhower dollars. He told the club that he bought the complete set and found that he didn't get the thrill of hunting for the coins and putting the set together himself.

The prize for one of the “Show and Tell” presenters was a Morgan dollar. Glenn Stuter was the happy winner of this prize.

Break – Started at 7:55 p.m.

Auction – Started at 8:10 p.m. with John Degen as auctioneer. There were ten lots donated to the club and sixty lots auctioned for club members. The auction ended at 8:58 p.m.

Water Duty – John Degen volunteered to bring home the water cooler and return with it at our next club meeting. John received 10 raffle tickets.

Grand Prize – 1/10th ounce gold bullion coin from Britain, with a portrait of the late Queen Elizabeth II, was won by Ken Roggenkamp.

Next Meeting – Our next meeting will be on March 22. We will be enjoying an educational program by Bob Shanks on coin grading, the auction and a raffle.

Respectfully submitted, March 14, 2023
Patrick Carpenter, Recording Secretary SVCC