

SVCC Meeting Minutes of April 12, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

Gold: \$2,016.91

Silver: \$ 25.61

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

Guests: Three guests attended: Paul Koch, Michael Ettner and Heather Garcia. Mr. Koch indicated that he was visiting from Ontario.

Attendance - 38 members and three guests.

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

Past Meeting Minutes: Minutes of our last regular club meeting on March 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 one revision – the discussion about the number of third party grading services was expanded.

Future Coin Show:

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 – Eighty-Five books of tickets have now been sold for the big prize drawing that will happen at the conclusion of the coin show. This means that we will add one additional gold coin to the prizes to be given away at the conclusion of the coin show. Up to two more additional gold coin prizes may be added if additional books of tickets are sold prior to the time of the drawing. (A second additional gold coin if a total of 90 books of tickets are sold, and a third if 95 books of tickets, in total, are sold.)

Progress on Dealers' Participation – Bob Shanks announced the good news all dealer tables have been sold for the coin show. One dealer had to drop out of the show due to a health issue, and so Bob will work on reselling the tables that dealer had planned to use.

Patrick Carpenter reported that we have a full schedule of volunteers to assist with the coin show. We also have a full list of folks doing a coin exhibit. All volunteers and exhibitors will receive very nice “thank you” gifts from the club.

Some Sad News – Bob Shanks announced that Beryl Robinson, a great friend of our coin club, has taken ill and is currently at his home in hospice care. Beryl and his wife, Betty, are coin dealers that have been regularly coming to our club's coin shows for many, many years. To express our club's best wishes, Bob arranged for a plaque to be made up thanking Beryl and Betty for their many years of dedicated service to Numismatics. Bob Shanks and Patrick Carpenter recently presented the plaque to Betty at their home.

ANA's Trivia Contest – A contest with 15 questions has been offered to coin clubs to vie for nice prizes for their clubs. Chris H, Mary Anne M., Mike G., and Pat C. are working on the challenge and will submit a set of answers for our club.

Financial Report – Our club’s treasurer, Marlain Minardi, reported that the club’s accounts totaled \$32,347.89. A portion of that total is made up of bourse fees for the upcoming coin show in the amount of \$14,010.

Show and Tell

- Glenn S. showed a proof set of the 2023 quarters that honor five American women.
- John B. showed a Civil War era dog-tag that likely came from a soldier that participated in the Battle of Gettysburg. John noted that he had this item for sale for just \$5 at our last club Coin Fair. If he again offers it for sale, the price will have gone up.
- Christopher H. showed a complete Lincoln cent book with coins from 1959 to the present. He indicated that he worked for quite some time to find all the coins and called the effort “a labor of love.”
- Bob S. displayed a \$1 gold coin that had been holed and plugged and noted that this coin will be offered in tonight’s auction.
- Rick Y. showed an 1849 \$1 coin that was a counterfeit.
- Marty H. shared a 2023 five-cent piece from Canada. The obverse shows the late Queen Elizabeth II with the dates of her reign, 1952 and 2022. This coin is a transitional design as King Charles III is now on the throne.
- Jim S. showed a proof set of coins from Australia.
- Patrick C. displayed a one ruble coin of the U.S.S.R. from 1978 that celebrates the 1980 Olympics. The coin’s reverse has an error on a clock face. It had “VI” where it should have “IV.”
- Nelson S. showed a one-peso gold coin from a registry set he is building. It was a lovely coin.

Bruce Williams announced that Bob S. was the winner of a Peace dollar.

Break – Started at 7:38 p.m. and ended at 7:49 pm

Auction – Started at 7:50 p.m. with John Degen as auctioneer. There were eleven lots of items donated to the club and there were seventy lots of coins that members wanted to have auctioned off.

Grand Prize – 1/10th ounce gold bullion, dated 2023, from Britain, was won by Joe Bardon.

Next Meeting – Our next meeting will be on April 27. At that meeting we will have an educational presentation by Mike G. regarding “Numismatics in Art” – showing many great pieces of art that display some aspect of coin collecting, many with fascinating stories. We will also be raffling off a 1/10th ounce gold coin to one of the folks who have bought one or more books of tickets for the Great Coin Giveaway.

Respectfully submitted, April 20, 2023
Patrick Carpenter, Recording Secretary SVCC