

SVCC Meeting Minutes of September 27, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM

Gold: \$1,879.54 Silver: \$ 22.68

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: Five guests attended the meeting:

- Dawn Rutting who is new to coin collecting but very interested to get into the hobby
- Milo Burbano, a young numismatist (Madaline Machado's grandson) who likes to collect gold coins
- Elais Durham, a young numismatist who enjoys collecting US coins, some world coins and silver
- Jeremiah Durham who also attended our club meeting on September 13.
- Chris Plaseman, a guest who attended but did not introduce himself to the club.

Attendance – Forty-four club members, and the five guests listed above attended the meeting, for a total attendance of forty-nine folks at our meeting.

New Members – Milo Burbano and Elais Durham both were voted into the club. Welcome to Milo and Elais, our latest new members.

Members Sick or Injured – Glenn Stuter has landed in the hospital with a serious infection. Glenn is a past president of the club, a current member of the club's Executive Committee and a great guy. Many club members expressed their concern and best wishes for Glenn, Christine and their family.

Past Meeting Minutes: Minutes of our last regular club meeting on September 13, 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.

Coin Fair – Our upcoming coin fair on October 25 was discussed. This is an opportunity for coin club members to bring in coins to sell. John Degen explained the event and encouraged members to reserve their tables for the evening's fun.

Great Coin Giveaway – The club's treasurer noted that more than seventy-five books of tickets for the upcoming Great Coin Giveaway have now been sold. Patrick Carpenter showed the membership photos of some of the additional prizes that will be added to the Great Coin Giveaway if we achieve a large number of ticket book sales: 1868-69 two Bu rectangular gold & silver coin from Japan that would be added with 85 ticket books sold and 1899 twenty Francs gold coin from Switzerland that would be added with 95 ticket books sold. A drawing was held to award a 1/10th ounce gold coin to one of the members who has bought a book of tickets. The lucky winner was John Bither. Congratulations, John!

Coin Show – Bob Shanks reminded us of the great news that we now have all of our dealer tables filled. Bob explained that we'll be asking all the dealers their opinion as to our current 3-day coin show schedule and the 2-day schedule we used in past years. We hope to use their input as we will soon consider what schedule to use for our coin shows in 2024. Patrick Carpenter explained the duties of folks who have volunteered to work at the coin show and encouraged others to volunteer to fill the remaining open slots.

Educational Presentation – Mike Grieneisen was prepared to show the membership many interesting coins and notes that include text in multiple languages. But due to time pressures coming from the additional time taken to prepare for the coin show and a very full table of items in the auction, it was decided that it would be nicer to allow Mike to make his presentation at an upcoming meeting when there is less of a time crunch. Thanks to Mike for being ready, and we'll all look forward to hearing from Mike in the near future.

Break started at 7:41 p.m. and was over at 7:55 p.m.

Auction started at 8:02 p.m. with John Degen, as our club's auctioneer. There were sixteen items that were donated to the club. Seventy-two lots were offered in the auction by members selling some part of their collections. The auction concluded at 8:55 p.m.

Raffle – Scott Newens was the lucky winner of the grand prize, a lovely bullion 1/10th ounce gold piece.

Next Meeting – Bruce reminded everyone that this coming weekend is our coin show. Our next regular club meeting will be October 11.

The meeting ended at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, September 28, 2023
Patrick Carpenter, Recording Secretary SVCC