

SVCC Meeting Minutes of January 10, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 6:50 PM. This meeting convened at Lake Natoma Inn in Folsom.

Gold: \$2,026.83 Silver: \$ 22.91

Club Officers in attendance:

President – Bruce Williams	Recording Secretary - Patrick Carpenter
Vice President – Troy Dinin	Treasurer – Marlain Minardi
Corresponding Secretary – Mike Grieneisen	Assistant Treasurer – Nick Shel

Guests: Sixteen guests attended the meeting: Harold Lasky (partner of Kathy Petersen), Monique Cox (guest of \$2 Bill), Brenna Rejewich (sister of Bruce Williams), Carolyn White (wife of Billy White), Florencia Burbano (husband of Madaline Machado), Raina Montgomery (daughter of Jeff Shelvin), Brooke Curry (wife of Troy Dinin), Carol Hartzell (wife of Marty Hartzell), Della Nixon (wife of Gene Nixon), Kevin Mchure (guest of Nelson Sagastume), Natalie Shell (wife of Nick Shell), Nancy Bither (wife of John Bither), Nancy Putman (wife of Randal Putman), Diana Badon (wife of Joe Bardon), Tamara Scott (wife of Marty Scott), and a former member of the club, John Thiella (a guest of Tim Treichel). A hearty welcome was given to our guests.

Attendance – Thirty-nine club members, and the Sixteen guests listed above attended the meeting, for a total attendance of fifty-five people at the first club meeting of the year.

Past Meeting Minutes - Minutes of our last regular club meeting on December 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.

January Newsletter - Bruce noted that the club’s monthly newsletter had been sent out by our club’s Corresponding Secretary, Mike Grieneisen. Mike included lots of information about the design initials we may find on U.S. coins.

Youth Member Scholarship Opportunity – Bruce reminded folks that there is a scholarship available for a youth member of our club to attend one week of ANA’s Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. This scholarship is funded by John Schuch, a life member of our club and owner of Roseville Numismatics. Applications for this scholarship are available from Patrick Carpenter, the club’s Recording Secretary. Completed applications are due at the club meeting on January 24th.

Dinner – Starting at 7:00 p.m., dinner was served.

Raffle Tickets – President Bruce Williams directed that everyone in attendance receive five additional raffle tickets at no cost to them.

Swearing In of New Club Officers – John Bither, a past president of the club, swore in Bruce Williams as Club President for 2024. “Go Beevs!” President Bruce Williams then swore in the following:

Vice President – Troy Dinin	Corresponding Secretary – Mike Grieneisen
Treasurer – Marlain Minardi	Recording Secretary - Patrick Carpenter

Perfect Attendance Award – Six members of our coin club achieved perfect attendance in 2023. They are: Joe Bardon, Patrick Carpenter, John Degen, Gene Nixon, Kathy Petersen, and Rick

Yadon. A name was drawn at random and Joe Bardon won the prize of a 1/10th ounce gold coin. Congratulations and thanks to all six of our club members for their attendance.

Presidential Award of Excellence – Bruce awarded the award to Mike Grieneisen for his excellent work on our monthly newsletters, assisting with our annual coin trivia quiz, presenting interesting and unusual coins at our club’s Show and Tell sessions, and other services to the club. Congratulations to Mike.

The Above and Beyond Award – Bruce gave the “Above and Beyond Award” to Christine Spring and Glenn Stuter. Both have done excellent work for the club for many years. Their exceptional efforts at our Kid’s Table at our coin shows is greatly appreciated. Christine’s efforts to serve our young guests at our most recent coin show, while her husband was in the hospital, was just one example of how both Christine and Glenn often give “Above and Beyond.”

Raffle – This was the first Super Raffle of 2024. There were eleven prizes, including a gold quarter eagle coin and a GSA Carson City Morgan Dollar. Both Gene Nixon and John Degen walked away with multiple prizes. Congratulations to all the happy winners.

Thanks – Bruce gave a big “thank you” to Rick Yadon, Marty Hartzell and Marlain Minardi for helping to organize the 2024 Induction Dinner. Also, he thanked Troy Dinin for donating the cake that was enjoyed for dessert.

Next Club Meetings - Bruce reminded the club members that our next club meeting will be at the Swanston Community Center on Wednesday evening, January 24th. That gathering include the annual coin trivia quiz and will provide an opportunity for folks to guess what the price of gold and silver will be on December 11, 2024.

Club members were reminded that dues for 2024 are now due. Dues are \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for our youth members. Members should consider upgrading to Life Membership, for \$150, so as to not have to bother with annual dues payments in the future. Payments must be received by our February 28th meeting. Members were also reminded that the doors to the Swanston Community Center will be locked by 7:05 p.m. and remain locked during our future club meetings.

The meeting concluded at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, January 13, 2024
Patrick Carpenter, Recording Secretary SVCC