

## **SVCC Meeting Minutes of January 24, 2024**

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM. This meeting convened at our regular meeting spot, Swanston Community Center in Sacramento.

Gold: \$2,016.45                      Silver: \$ 22.80

### **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:** Seven guests joined us for our meeting. Chad & April Vickers and Anthony have recently opened a new coin shop - Encore Gold & Coin in Rockland. Chris Plageman, a past member of the club attended along with a friend, Rachael Torres. Jim Scanlon's son, Graham Scanlon, joined in the fun. Keitha Hunter, Patrick Carpenter's wife, also enjoyed the meeting.

**Attendance** – Fifty-one club members, and the seven guests listed above attended the meeting, for a total attendance of fifty-eight people.

**Past Meeting Minutes** - Minutes of our last regular club meeting on January 10, 2024, 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.

**Great Opportunity for New Kennedy Half Dollars** – President Bruce Williams announced that club member Steve Weaver had brought with him a box filled with rolls of uncirculated 2023 Kennedy half dollars. Steve was offering them to any and all at face value, ten dollars a roll. Thank you, Steve!

**Time for New Club Officer Candidates** – John Bither announced that this is the best time for folks to step up to the challenge and volunteer to fill one of our club offices in 2025. This early identification of officer candidates will allow the individuals a better opportunity to observe the club functions, and be more ready to take on their new roles next year. All interested club members were encouraged to contact John, or any other club officer, to let us know of their willingness to help out the club in this important way.

**Coin Trivia Quiz** – The annual coin trivia quiz was distributed and club members and our guests had a fun time trying to answer three pages of questions about many aspects of coin collecting. The quiz was written by President Bruce Williams and he also guided us through the scoring of our answers. Two club members were able to ace the quiz with perfect scores. One was Bob Shanks, who most club members felt achieved this impressive accomplishment from his years of numismatic study, his outstanding natural intelligence, and his devotion to continuous academic growth. The other perfect score was by Patrick Carpenter whose surprising result was generally understood to be the result of dumb luck. Many thanks to Bruce Williams for his entertaining quiz.

**Break** – Started at 7:43 and concluded at 7:54 p.m.

**Auction** – The first club auction of the year commenced at 7:55 p.m. with John Degen handling the auctioneer duties. The helpful runners were John Bither, Bob Shanks and Christine Spring. There were seventeen donations auctioned off followed by seventy-five lots of member's items offered for bidding and purchase. Values for the various items ranged from one dollar to well over a

thousand dollars. The auction ended at 8:59 p.m. Many thanks to all who assisted in the auction and a big round of applause for John Degen, who keeps us all on our toes and helps to make our auctions great fun for all.

**Raffle** – The top prize in the raffle was a 1/10<sup>th</sup> ounce gold coin - the 2023 coronation edition 10 pound gold coin from the British Royal Mint. It features a profile of a crowned King Charles III on the obverse and his crowned royal cypher on the reverse. This beautiful coin was won by John Degen. Congratulations to John and many thanks for his support of our club.

**Next Meeting** – Our next club meeting will be in three weeks, February 14<sup>th</sup>. The gathering will feature a Show and Tell of ancient and foreign coins. We will also enjoy another great auction and fabulous raffle. This meeting will also be the first opportunity to purchase tickets for the Great Coin Giveaway at our Spring Coin Show and will be the first opportunity to sign up to work volunteer shifts at the coin show.

The meeting concluded at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, January 27, 2024  
Patrick Carpenter, Recording Secretary SVCC