

SVCC Meeting Minutes of March 13, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. This meeting convened at our regular meeting spot, Swanston Community Center in Sacramento.

Gold: \$2,174.58 Silver: \$ 25.02

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: We had six guests at the meeting. Deborah Shields was back for her second meeting. She collected coins as a child and enjoys Morgan dollars. Ryan Stanton, also a long-time collector, attended his first meeting with our club. Madaline Machado's three grandchildren attended the meeting and were lively bidders during the auction. Another welcome guest at the meeting was Paul Cummings.

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

New Club Members – Wade Parshall, joined the club. Wade was a member years ago, and is back to enjoy more coin collecting fun. Mark Hoffmann is another past club member and recalls attending meetings 43 years ago. Welcome back Wade and Mark!

Past Meeting Minutes - Minutes of our last regular club meeting on February 28, 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.

Memorial Gathering - James Brandon's widow will be having an open house at the family home on Saturday, April 20th for people to come and remember her late husband. She would welcome any of our club members that were friends with James. Their address is 3155 Water Lily Court in Roseville. The gathering will be from 10 a.m. to noon or so.

Club Member Injured – Kevin Carlson, a long-time member of the club, has been injured and is in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery and send him our best.

Spring Coin Show – Bob Shanks reported that there are only two tables left open for dealers at the upcoming coin show. This is great news as we appear to be again heading to a sold-out show. The membership was encouraged to buy tickets for that raffle.

The sign-up list for coin show volunteers was passed around. Several members volunteered to assist with the show. We now have twenty-eight of the thirty volunteer slots filled. The sign-up list to do a coin exhibit at the show was also available and we now have six members doing exhibits.

Show and Tell – Tonight's topic is Dollars

Troy Dinin – Troy showed the membership a very special Morgan dollar. This coin is from 1883 and minted in Carson City Its condition is Poor "1". There are only eight such coins known, so even though its condition is rated as "poor," to its collector it is extra fine indeed.

Bob Shanks – A beautiful 1892 two-dollar Educational large note was proudly shown by Bob. He noted it is the eleventh greatest U.S. banknote as rated by a notable book on the subject. Bob's note has been judged to be Choice Very Fine 35. The vignette portrayed on the obverse is an allegorical figure of Science presenting two children, Steam and Electricity to two more mature figures representing

Commerce and Manufacture. On the reverse are the famous inventors Robert Fulton and Samuel B. Morse.

Bruce Williams – Our club president showed an 1851 Liberty Head one-dollar gold coin, graded mint state 61. This coin has a special spot in Bruce's collection because it is the first gold coin he acquired. Bruce also showed an 1862 one-dollar coin. This one has a portrait of an Indian Princess with a large head and is rated mint state 62. Finally, Bruce showed a one-dollar silver certificate that was a gift from his aunt.

Tony Minardi – Tony had an interesting rarity to share. It is a 1993 one-dollar bill that was "back printed" on its obverse. The front of the dollar had both the regular printing and then a printing of a reverse of the note on top of the regular printing. A very unusual error note.

Patrick Carpenter – Patrick showed a British Trade Dollar from 1907 and minted in Bombay. Its value was based on the Hong Kong dollar and that was tied to the British Pound in which one Hong Kong dollar equated five shillings, or one-fourth of a pound.

Rick Yadon – Rick showed a re-strike of a 1789 Austrian Thaller – the coin from which we get the term "dollar." The coin's obverse has Queen Maria Theresa and the reverse displays the Imperial double-headed eagle, the symbol of the nation of Austria.

Madaline Machado – Madaline described the fun she had as a child sorting through the silver dollars her parents sometimes brought home from a trip to Nevada for a bit of gambling. She fondly recalled an 1879 Morgan dollar that she once had, but was lost when her mother used it to buy a loaf of bread.

Glenn Stuter – Glenn shared a 1921 Morgan dollar that reminds him of another 1921 Morgan dollar that he was given by his grandparents when he was 13 years old. At that age he traveled, with his younger sister, by bus across the country to visit his grandparents during the summer. His grandparents saved two silver dollars, one for Glenn and one for his sister, from the Christmas bonus his grandfather had received.

Gary Cathey – Gary showed two 1935 Series A one-dollar bank notes. These are quite unusual as one has a red "R" and the other a red "S". Along with the 1928 "funny back" note with a red seal, these three notes are the only U.S. small notes with red printing.

Nick Schrier – Nick had a 1928 ten-dollar banknote that hadn't strayed from the bank that issued it. This bill was from a chartered bank in Redwood City.

Bruce Williams randomly picked one of the presenters to win a nice "thank you" prize for their contribution to our Show and Tell program. The winner of a Barber half dollar was Rick Yadon.

Club Picnic – The membership was reminded that the annual club picnic is planned Sunday, May 19th at Tempo Park in Citrus Heights. We will enjoy each other's company, have a great lunch and play a little "coin bingo" and members might win a prize.

Break – Started at 7:46 and concluded at 8:01 p.m. President Bruce Williams' wife again treated our membership to wonderful baked goodies – this time it was cookies shaped like shamrocks with green frosting in honor of St. Patrick's Day. They were much enjoyed by the membership.

Auction – The club auction commenced at 8:03 p.m. with John Degen once again handling the auctioneer duties. There were thirteen donations auctioned off followed by seventy-four lots of members' items offered for bidding and purchase. The auction ended at 9:02 p.m. Many thanks to the auctioneer and all who assisted.

Raffle – The top prize in the raffle was a 1/10th ounce gold coin – with a design featuring a Panda. This beautiful coin was won by Marty Scott. Congratulations to Marty.

Next Meeting – Our next club meeting will be in two weeks, March 27. The Educational Presentation portion of the meeting will feature a discussion of currency of the Confederacy by Treichelt. Of course, we will also enjoy a raffle, an auction and, quite possibly, more home-baked goodies from Mrs. Williams.

The meeting concluded at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, February 29, 2024
Patrick Carpenter, Recording Secretary SVCC