

## **SVCC Meeting Minutes of September 11, 2024**

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

Gold: \$ 2,511.38      Silver: \$ 28.56

### **Club Officers in attendance:**

President – Bruce Williams

Vice President – Troy Dinin

Treasurer – Marlain Minardi

Assistant Treasurer, Nick Shel

Recording Secretary – Patrick Carpenter

Corresponding Secretary, Mike Grieneisen, was absent from this meeting.

**Guests:** There were no guests at this meeting.

**Attendance** – Forty-six club members were in attendance at this meeting.

**Past Meeting Minutes** - Minutes of our last regular club meeting on August 28, 2024, were provided to club members by email several days before the meeting. The reading of the minutes of our last club meeting was waived and the minutes were approved without any changes.

**Update on Upcoming Coin Show** – Patrick Carpenter announced that all volunteer spots for the coin show have been filled – many thanks to those helpful club members who have volunteered. Bob Shanks told the membership that several more dealers have signed up to attend the coin show. We now have two dealer spots left to fill. Before the end of the meeting, our club’s treasurer, Marlain Minardi, announced that we have now sold more than ninety books of tickets for the Great Coin Giveaway. We will be adding an additional coin to the prizes and we’ll have a drawing for the extra 1/10<sup>th</sup>-ounce gold coin at our next club meeting on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Show & Tell – Theme: “Twentieth Century Coins”**

Kevin Carlson – Kevin told how he was surprised to have gotten a counterfeit \$100 bill at a recent coin show sponsored by McIntosh Coins. He had not looked carefully at the note, but the folks at his bank sure did. Kevin reminded our members that the \$100 denomination is currently the most frequently counterfeited note.

Rick Yadon – Rick shared a story about an 1866 coin that turned out to be counterfeit. He also shared a 1901 British Penny with Queen Victoria’s final profile on the coin. Rick noted that 1901 was the first year of the Twentieth Century and the last year of Queen Victoria’s reign (which lasted 63 years, seven months and two days).

Bob Shanks – Bob was happy to show the membership some of the prizes that the club will be giving away soon. These included the 1914 S \$20 gold piece that will be the top prize for our upcoming Great Coin Giveaway, as well as a 1935 one dollar note with the “Hawaii” overprint, and a 1934 \$50 note.

Troy Dinin – Troy spoke about a lesser-known part of Mexican coinage – the later period of time of revolution, from 1910 to 1917. During this time ten Mexican states, as well as several large cities, coined their own money. Troy displayed a 1915 peso from the state of Oaxaca that featured the image of the former president of Mexico, Benito Juárez.

Kyle Donovan – Kyle shared a transit token from the 1940's for the Sacramento City Lines transit system. The token has a heart shaped cut-out in the center.

Marty Hartzell – Marty shared a 1900 Lafayette Dollar – a classic U.S. commemorative coin. This was the first U.S. coin to include the image of a president, George Washington in this case. Marty told the story of finding the coin at the recent Long Beach coin show.

Bryan Stanton – Bryan showed off three beautiful commemorative coins: the 1937 D Oregon Trail Memorial Half Dollar, the 1935 Texas Centennial Half Dollar, and the 1936 Norfolk Bicentennial Half Dollar.

Linda Carsman – We have a published author in our club! Linda has written a cookbook with recipes, stories, and photos that tell the story of her life. The book is titled, "In the Kitchen with Linda," and is available on Amazon. Linda proudly showed her copy and told a bit of the story of how her daughters pushed her to write the lovely book.

2\$Bill Waldon – Bill showed several Eisenhower dollars. He explained that the first two years of the series were not issued in Mint or Proof Sets, so the only Ike dollars from 1971 and '72 come from business strike coins released for circulation. Accordingly, there are very few coins of those years that are graded MS 65 or higher. Bill also explained several varieties that one can identify by looking at the image of the islands shown near the southern tip of Florida on the surface of the earth as seen from the moon on the coin's reverse.

Ubaid Khawaja – Ubaid spoke of the great fun he and his children have found in collecting coins. He showed several pictures of his children working with their coins at home. Ubaid thanked the club members for all they do to help his children enjoy the hobby.

Patrick Carpenter – Patrick showed a 1913 coin from the German state of Prussia that commemorated the centennial of the start of a war between Prussia and Napoleon's France.

Club President, Bruce Williams, awarded a 1945 S Red Cent MS66 to Rick Yadon after Rick's ticket was selected in the random drawing amongst the various presenters for tonight's Show and Tell.

**Break** time started at 7:49 p.m. and ended at 8:05 p.m. During the break, club members enjoyed more homemade goodies prepared by Bruce's wife.

**Auction** – The auction began at 8:07 p.m. with John Degan presiding as our auctioneer. There was one donated item and an additional seventy-four lots submitted by club members for sale. The auction concluded at 8:52 p.m.

**Raffle** – The top prize, a U.S. 1/10<sup>th</sup>-ounce gold bullion coin, was won by Kathy Petersen. Congratulations to Kathy – winning twice in a row!

The meeting concluded at 9:02 p.m.

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