

SVCC Meeting Minutes of October 9, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM. This meeting convened at our regular meeting spot, Swanston Community Center in Sacramento.

Gold: \$ 2,610.82 Silver: \$ 30.53

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

Guests: There were five guests at the meeting. Two guests were John and Linda Reitter. John was president of our club many years ago and they haven't been to a club meeting in several decades. We were certainly glad to have them back. Three other guests were in attendance, Annur Malik, Kathy Morgan and Amanda Morgan. Welcome to all of our guests.

Attendance – Forty-four club members were in attendance at this meeting. Along with the five guests, there were forty-nine people at our club meeting.

Past Meeting Minutes - Minutes of our last regular club meeting on September 25, 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.

Financial Report – Our trusty treasurer, Marlain Minardi, announced that the club's checking account currently has a balance of \$21,752.73. The savings account has a balance of \$6,002.03.

Information about our most recent Coin Show – Patrick Carpenter thanked the many club members who assisted with the coin show. They all helped make it a very nice and successful coin show. Patrick also noted that we sold more raffle tickets, and give away more prizes, than we ever had before. There will be more information about the financial aspects of the show in the weeks ahead.

Opening of Nominations for Club Officers – John Bither announced that it is now time to open nominations for club offices for 2025. The nomination period will last until November 13. On that date we will take a vote of the membership and determine who the officers for the coming year will be. The installation dinner for the new officers will be on January 8, 2025. John thanked the other members of his subcommittee that has been working to come up with nominations for the various positions. Those other members were Rick Yadon and Glenn Stuter. The subcommittee announced the following nominations:

President – Gary Cathey

Vice President – Flavio Huizar

Treasurer – Patrick Carpenter

Recording Secretary – Madaline Machado

Corresponding Secretary – Mike Grieneisen

Our current Club President, Bruce Williams, announced that anyone can submit a nomination by notifying him or any other current club officer prior to November 13. No other nominations were submitted by the end of the club meeting.

Show & Tell

Afeef Khawaja – Afeef showed off a 2001-S Jefferson Nickel. It was particularly nice, graded proof 70 with deep cameo.

Bryan Stanton – Bryan showed a beautiful 1898 Barber half-dollar. It was graded proof 68 with ultra cameo.

Gene Colver – Gene showed the club an 1899 Morgan dollar. It was graded XF40. The slab information showed it was from the San Francisco mint, but that was an error – it was from Philadelphia. Gene noted that the 1899 Morgan is a good one to collect as it had a relatively low mintage of 330,000 and the prices for this issue are not nearly as high as other low mintage Morgan dollars.

2\$Bill Walden – Bill shared a coin from the island nation Niue that is in the shape of the Disney character Pluto. It was also colorized. Coins from Niue are minted in New Zealand.

Ahmed Khawaja – Ahmed was happy to show off a 2009 set of Lincoln cents. These coins celebrate the bicentennial of the birth of our 16th president. The reverse of each coin depicts a different stage in the life of Mr. Lincoln. Ahmed's coin set were all gold plated and so they looked extra nice.

Nick Shel – Nick had an 1892 Russian Ruble to share. Nick sent it in for grading, and was disappointed when it came back with a “details” holder indicating that the rim had been damaged and repaired. It was still an impressive coin.

Bruce Williams – Bruce shared an interesting oddity – a “goldback” certificate. This has the appearance of a small piece of currency, but is made with gold in the “paper.” Bruce's example contained 1/1,000th of an ounce of gold and cost less than \$10. Other notes from this series have as much as 1/20th of an ounce of gold.

Ubaid Khawaja – Ubaid showed off a book of stamps with first day covers. The book contained stamps from 88 countries.

Flavio Huizar – Flavio had a happy story to tell about finding a 1909 VBD cent. He got it from a bank roll, so this unusual coin cost him just one cent. Several members had looked at the coin and thought it was in AU condition, meaning it is likely worth more than \$20. Flavio said that right now, this is his favorite coin.

Bruce picked a random winner from among the various presenters of Show and Tell coins. The winner of a 1976 mint set of uncirculated coins was Ahmed Khawaja.

Break time started at 7:42 p.m. and ended at 8:01 p.m. During the break, club members enjoyed more homemade goodies prepared by Bruce's wife.

Auction – The auction began at 8:03 p.m. with John Degan presiding as our auctioneer. There were seven donated items and an additional seventy-two lots submitted by club members for sale. The auction concluded at 8:58 p.m.

Raffle – The top prize, a U.S. 1/10th-ounce gold bullion coin from Australia, was won by Troy Dinin. Congratulations to Troy and many thanks to John for his great support of our club.

The meeting concluded at 9:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, October 21, 2024
Patrick Carpenter, Recording Secretary SVCC