

## SVCC Meeting Minutes of January 22, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. This meeting convened at our regular meeting spot, Swanston Community Center in Sacramento. For all you engineers in the club...Brrrrr...it was cold enough outside to freeze the nuts and bolts off of a steel bridge!

Metal closing prices:                      Gold:    \$ 2,756.49                      Silver:    \$ 30.81

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

President – Gary Cathey	Vice President – Flavio Huizar
Treasurer – Patrick Carpenter	Assistant Treasurer – Nick Shel
Corresponding Secretary – Mike Grieneisen	Recording Secretary – Rick Yadon

**Guests:** We had 3 guests at the meeting as follows: Keitha Hunter, Pat Carpenter’s spouse, and special thanks Keitha for keeping Pat mobile and at our meetings while he convalesces, and Billie and Tracy Wilson.

**Attendance** – 62 club members were in attendance, so the total number of folks that were at the meeting was 65. We are an exciting and growing club.

**New Club Members** – Jeremiah Wilson, youth member Eli’s father, requested membership and was approved by the membership at large. Welcome Jeremiah!

**Members ill or injured** - None reported, we are a well and healthy lot as 2025 gets underway!

**Past Meeting Minutes** - Minutes of our last club meeting, the SVCC board installation dinner at Lake Natoma Inn in Folsom, CA on January 8, 2025, 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.

**Financial Report** – Our brand new and faithful treasurer, Patrick Carpenter, reported that our current bank account balance is \$11,925.65 and our savings account balance is \$6,002.33. Including cash on hand, total balance is \$18,740.98

**Other Announcements** - Time for members to pay club dues. Please see Pat Carpenter to settle up by February 28 to keep your membership in good standing.

A feedback survey was generated by Pat C. to ask how members felt about the venue, food, etc. of the installation dinner. Please return to Pat C.

Coins for “The Great Coin Giveaway” which will be held at the April SVCC coin show were displayed including a \$10 gold Liberty coin. Ticket books are available to the membership at a cost of \$75 per book or \$40 for a 1/2 book. For every full book purchase, you receive 1 entry into an opportunity to win a 1/10<sup>th</sup> ounce gold coin. Drawing and presentation of the 1/10<sup>th</sup> gold coin will be on the Wednesday meeting immediately before the SVCC Spring coin show. Please see Treasurer Carpenter to purchase your tickets soon. We have completely sold out in past giveaways.

The SVCC 2025 calendar will be finalized soon and posted on the SVCC website as soon as possible, but probably not until sometime in February as it needs to be finalized and reviewed by the SVCC board.

If you need a badge or need to update your e-mail address, there were sign up sheets at the sign in table. Please add your name to those lists as needed. These sheets are generally available at all SVCC meetings.

ANA membership applications were available from Pat at the gold membership level for a BARGAIN of \$10. Please see pat at this meeting as the cut off for applying is January 31.

We still need members for educational forums for February and March. Please see President Gary Cathey to volunteer to make SVCC members just a little bit smarter. We look forward to your educational forums.

**Upcoming Coin Show News** – Bob Shanks reported that the Spring SVCC show will be on April 17 - 19 at The Four Points by Sheraton at 4900 Duckhorn Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834. If you attended last show, the Spring show will be the same location. More updates coming as we get nearer the date.

Pat passed a sign up sheet for volunteers for the show as well as pinged membership to sign up for one of the 8 slots available for exhibit opportunities. Again, more updates as the dates for the show approach.

**Educational** – Tonight's theme was "Numismatic quiz" as presented by Pat Carpenter and Gary Cathey.

There were 25 points available on the quiz if you got all the answers correct. There was a great variety of questions about coins and currency. At the end of the scoring, our own Corresponding Secretary had the highest score at 19, a great showing! Congrats Mike Grieneisen.

Also, this was the opportunity to submit guesses at the bottom of your quiz for what gold and silver will close at for the 2025 SVCC Holiday Potluck, which will be on December 10, 2025. The *member* who comes closest to the actual close for gold and silver will win gold and silver prizes. This opportunity is for SVCC members in good standing only.

**Break** time started at 7:56 p.m. and ended at 8:09 p.m.

**Auction** - The auction began at 8:13 p.m. with John Degan presiding as auctioneer. Assisting as runners for auction items was Christine Spring, Bob Shanks and Marty Hartzell. There were 4 donated items followed by 75 lots of numismatic items that club members submitted for bidding and purchase. The auction was completed at 9:05 p.m.

**Raffle** – The top prize, a 1999 U.S. 1/10<sup>th</sup>-ounce gold bullion coin, was won by auctioneer John Degen. Congratulations to John.

**Next Meeting** – Our next club meeting will be in three weeks (as there are 5 Wednesdays in January) on February 12, 2025, or Abraham Lincoln's 216 birthday, and 116 years ago (1909) was the release of the Lincoln Cent by the US Mint. The meeting will include show and tell opportunities for all SVCC attendees. Of course, we will also enjoy an auction, our regular meeting raffle, and other coin collecting fun.

The meeting concluded at 9:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, January 27, 2025    Rick Yadon, Recording Secretary SVCC