



Pat passed a sign-up sheet for volunteers for our upcoming show. Thus far there have been 34 slots taken with only 2 to go. Update: 1 slot was filled immediately, leaving 1 volunteer needed. Thanks to all volunteers!

**Show and Tell** – Tonight’s theme was members choice, and each presenter was allotted 2-3 minutes.

Bob S. - likes toned .999 silver rounds and collects attractive specimens, and he presented a few recent acquisitions

Troy D. - likes foreign coins especially Japanese, and presented a 1871 gold yen. He sent it in for certification and turns out it was counterfeit. So he purchased a genuine, certified one and presented both for our review.

Robert L. - likes tokens and medals and shared a binder page of pieces with images of Native Americans depicted.

Bryan S. - shared 2 coins, a 1943s steel wheat cent, certified MS 68 CAC and a 1886 proof \$1, Type 3, gold coin, with a population of only about 1100 with only a handful being certified in higher grades.

Nick S. - shared a recently certified 1913 last Imperial Rouble from Russia. Had 2, kept the best but traded 1 away and it was subsequently certified MS 62, so Nick sent his in and it came back AU! RATS!

Bill W. - shared a Dansco + “Littleton” type book, which back in 1977 there was a collaboration between Dansco and Littleton. The Littleton/Dansco book has pages behind the coin pages with images showing through each window, so you can see what it will look like when you acquire the coin(s).

Flavio H. - LOVES Pennies (cents) so recently purchased rolls from the bank and most were 2023D mintmarks. Prefers to get a selection of coin rolls instead of all the same. Found a 1959 MS63, beautiful rainbow toned in one of his other rolls. Also discussed the 2025 cents because there appears to be a deficit of these coins as possibly the last year of production, as well as the projected numbers have fallen, creating more interest in this possible last year.

Weston S. - shared a 1903 Mexican 5 Peso gold coin.

Damon W. - an admitted Francophile and coin collector shared commemorative medals celebrating General Lafayette. These are proof strikes in four different metal types (platinum, gold, palladium, and silver), approximately 0.48 oz each. They were recently purchased from an estate.

Gary C. - shared an 1862 \$1 note from the US Civil War era that he recently acquired at the Long Beach coin show.

Show and tell prize was a 1960 Proof set in a Capital Plastics holder, won by Robert L.

**Break time** started at 7:33 p.m. and ended at 7:53 p.m.

**Auction** - The auction began at 7:54p.m. with John Degan presiding as auctioneer. Assisting as runners for auction items were Christine S., Bob S. and Steve W. There were 5 donated items, plus 5 youth items followed with 64 lots of numismatic items for a total of 74. The auction was completed at 8:40 p.m.

**Raffle** – The top prize, a 1/10<sup>th</sup>-ounce gold bullion coin, and was won by Member Pat C. Congratulations Pat!

**Next Meeting** – Next club meeting will be in two weeks on March 26, 2025. Of course, our meeting forum will include an auction, our regular meeting raffle, and other coin collecting fun.

The meeting concluded at 9:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, March 23, 2025, by Rick Yadon, Recording Secretary SVCC