

SVCC Meeting Minutes of May 28, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM. This meeting convened at our regular meeting spot, Swanston Community Center in Sacramento.

Metal closing prices: Gold: \$ 3,297.55 Silver: \$ 33.01

Last meeting prices: Gold: \$ 3,198.00 Silver: \$ 32.43

Gold was up almost \$100 and silver up over \$.50 over the last meeting.

Club Officers in attendance:

President – Gary Cathey

Vice President – Flavio Huizar

Treasurer – Patrick Carpenter

Asst. Treasurer – Nick Shel

Corresponding Secretary – Mike Grieneisen

Recording Secretary – Rick Yadon

Guests: There were no guests at the meeting.

Attendance – 52 club members were in attendance, so the total attendees was 52.

New Club Members – There were no new member applications at this meeting.

Members ill or injured - Christine Spring updated us about Glenn Stuter's condition. Glenn had to be admitted to the hospital and unfortunately had to have his left foot and partial leg amputated. He is in good spirits and looking forward to rehab and being home soon. A get-well card was passed for all to sign wishing Glenn a speedy recovery..

Past Meeting Minutes - Minutes of our last club meeting of May 14, 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 as presented electronically.

Financial Report – No financial report was provided at this meeting. A financial report will be provided at a future SVCC meeting.

Other Announcements -

East Bay Coin Club show will be in the Concord Plaza Hotel on June 7

Reno Coin Show will be on Friday July 18

SVCC will be hosting our Fall show in September. More details to follow.

Redbooks are available and will be for sale at the next regular meeting for \$15 each.

We still need members for educational forums for the later months (Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct) in year 2025. Please see President Gary Cathey to volunteer to make SVCC members just a little bit smarter. We look forward to your educational forums.

A picnic recap was provided, and the next newsletter will include an article about the event.

A potential club trip to Carson City to the Mint Museum was discussed, which may involve a bus or a couple of passenger vans. More information will be circulated on a flyer. Noted a coin show will be held at the Carson City Mint in August so that may be a good time to do the museum tour.

Educational – Tonight’s educational forum is “Other Hobby Night.”

John B. is a woodworking hobbyist and brought a cheese board he made and has done a lot of woodworking on a rental property in retirement. And, no, John does not work for others, just himself. ;-)

Lou P. Collects MANY things, but shared his collection of vintage film cameras, including a Polaroid from 1948. His oldest is from 1906 - 1918 and his smallest is a film camera from Japan.

Robert L. collects various signs and shared a Dutch Masters sign from the 1960’s as well as a Burgermeister sign from the mid-1950’s.

Ahemed K. (youth member) shared numerous soccer cards. And when asked about his favorite soccer player he appropriately stated “me!”

Afeef K. (youth member) shared his “Wimpy Kid” book collection. He likes these because Wimpy Kid shares a lot about his life and travels in these books.

Ubaid K. collects stamps, currency and ancient artifacts related to the Indus valley. He shared “dice” from 1000-1500 BC, found in Pakistan in the desert. The dice were made of wood. He also shared an ancient terra cotta seal that could be from a merchant, but the script has not been decoded yet to verify its purpose.

Doug W. shared that he collects various jade plants and has now started Jade Bonsai. He said it’s pretty easy to do since these are hardy and simple because you merely pinch the new growth off and continue to do so. It creates heavy trunks and small and sparse leaves. His tallest is about 3 feet high and the smallest is less than 1 foot.

Jarad H. shared his passion for light shows. Each light is a pixel and he has displays with over 40K pixels. This elaborate hobby requires a lot of technology and interfacing with sound and music effects. So far Jarad has done Christmas light shows but is now branching out to other festivities, and is currently working on Halloween displays. When asked to do this professionally for others, Jarad declines as it is VERY expensive to assemble and he does not want to be technical support for others.

We ran out of time so will do a “Hobby Night Part 2” at a future meeting.

An “other hobby” ticket drawing was done, and the winner was Jarad H—congratulations!

Break time started at 7:58 p.m. and ended at 8:11 p.m.

Auction - The auction began at 8:14 p.m. with Bob S filling in for absent regular auctioneer John Degen.

Runners for auction items were Christine S, Mike R, Bob S, John B and Kyle D. In total, 92 items were auctioned including 2 donations, 15 youth items and 75 regular items. The auction was completed at 9:21 p.m.

Raffle – The top prize, a 1/10th-ounce gold bullion coin, was won by the holders of 2 duplicate tickets. Both winners will receive the 1/10th gold prize.

Next Meeting – Our next club meeting will be on June 11, 2025. The meeting forum will be show and tell and the theme will be Ancient Coins. Of course, we will also have an auction, our regular raffle, and other coin collecting fun.

The meeting concluded at 9:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, June 5, 2025 - Rick Yadon, Recording Secretary SVCC