

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

H.W. BREEN

ELSEWHERE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

MEMO FROM PRESIDENT BREEN

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DOWN WITH THE DRAGON!

We at the ENS oppose the activities of El Draco, the Pirate Francis Drake. We reassert that his activities against the Cacafuego of March 1579 constituted the largest unlawful appropriation of mundane and nonchalant coins in the history of the Numismatic Society. This theft was a knowing strike against Numismatists worldwide. What's more, the actual lucky sixpence coin that was originally left in Drake's Plate of Brasse may have been the key item in a Coinchalance ritual designed to permanently open the way between here and Elsewhere.

For here I must reveal the spoof within a spoof. The original sixpence was actually left by Drake himself. The Bancroft does not have that coin in its possession! The false plate created by G. Ezra Dane, George Haviland Barron, and George C. Clark was an attempt to map out an actual coinchalance ritual to allow us return to this era and stop Drake from his barbaric plundering. Numismatic records from this time do not disclose which man was among our members; nevertheless we are certain one of them must have known a way to return--time camera evidence points to coinchalance rituals linking the place and time.

We hope to commandeer the good ship Galilee in order to search for this missing sixpence, believed lost along the Barbary Coast of New Albion in the timesphere of 1580. To this end we gladly support the Friends of the Galilee, who work tirelessly to make her seaworthy from stern to bow; but entreat our membership not to let them know of our plan to commandeer the ship. If this fails, or if the renovation is unready by our mission date, we can perhaps find another appropriate vessel, one seaworthy enough to make the journey back in time and in space. Perhaps the Pacific Queen, or the Star of Alaska. Agents have been sent to investigate these ships.

Change is coming; ready yourselves to flip time itself on its head.

PRESIDENT H. W. BREEN

