

Cupertino Coin Dress

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, April 11
6:45 pm
General Meeting
Hot Dog Night & Installation
- Wednesday, April 16
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
McDonald's at Stevens Creek and
Lawrence Expwy.
- Friday, May 9
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Speaker: Mr. Michael S. Turrini
Topic: TBA
- Wednesday, May 14
7:30 pm
Board Meeting

Cupertino Coin Club meets at West Valley Presbyterian Church in McHattie Hall. The church is located at 6191 Bollinger Avenue at Miller Avenue in Cupertino. Meetings feature an auction, show & tell, speaker or presentation, and a raffle. Refreshments are served at breaktime.

Youth are welcome!!

Your New Board for 2014-2015

Elections were held at our March meeting for the new Board of Directors for 2014-2015. The new board is:

President--- Emile M.

Vice President--- Greg J.

Youth President--- Alex T.

Recording Secretary--- Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary--- Al Lo

Treasurer--- Gary

Historian--- Harold W.

Board of Directors--- Steve Kooij

Howard W.

Allison Paker

Martha D.

Stephen L.

Suzanne T.

The new board will be installed at the April meeting.

APRIL'S MEETING IS A FOOD NIGHT!

YAY! April marks our first food night of the year. On Friday the meeting will start at 6:45 pm when we will dine on delicious hot dogs and polish sausages. To make our dinner complete, feel free to bring a salad, bag of chips, fruit, or other side dish to share. Also at the April meeting will be officer installation and the medal design contest.

Medal Design Contest is Here!

It's time to break out your drawing pencils. Our 2015 medal design contest will take place at the April meeting. Please see the medal design rules on page 5 for specific details about designing the medal.

Al Lo Wins Griffin Award

Al Lo was awarded the first ever Scott Griffin Bay Area Numismatics Recognition Award on February 22, 2014 at the Old San Francisco Mint. Al was given the award in recognition for leadership and service that he has performed for Bay Area coin clubs and especially the Cupertino Coin Club (CCC). Scott presented a framed certificate, with a proof 2006 Old Mint

commemorative silver dollar on it, to Al at the Old SF Mint Coin Show Banquet. Al was accompanied by his wife, Pearl, CCC President Emile Mestressat, and CCC Past President Fred Davis.

Scott Griffin hopes to make this an annual award to honor people extensively involved in Northern California numismatics. They should consider the promotion of numismatics as one of their top priorities, sharing the love of numismatics, camaraderie, philanthropy, and community service. -by: Fred D.



Al Lo receives his award from Scott Griffin.

Volunteers Needed at Santa Clara Show

The next Santa Clara show is April 25-27. CCC needs people to sell drawing tickets at our table at the show. This is a great way to help out your club. If you are interested, see Fred D. at Friday's meeting. Volunteers are also requested to help at the front desk. If you are interested, see Al Lo.

Dues are Due!

Dues are now due for 2014! Remember our dues help pay for fun events like SeptemberFest and the Annual Banquet so it's important to stay current. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth. To pay your dues, please see Membership Chair Al Lo.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our April birthday members. Happy Birthday, Tyler M., Greg J., Duane B., Max C., Linda R., Michael S. Turrini, Brian D., Rich M., Mary Jane K., Vinni C.!!!!

Buy a T-Shirt

Show off more of your club spirit with a CCC T-shirt. There are only a limited number of t-shirts left. They are available in XL and cost the low price of only \$8 each or two for \$15. See Lyle Okamoto at our club meeting if you are interested in the finest coin club T-shirts anywhere.

Closing Prices from April 7, 2014

Gold: \$12955.10/troy ounce
Silver: \$19.83/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1423.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$764.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.9962/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.9268
Canadian dollar=US\$0.9113
British pound=US\$1.6615
Euro=US\$1.3750
Swiss franc=US\$1.1263
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.97
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.769

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **April 8-** 2014 America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™ - Shenandoah National Park (VA)
- **April 10-** Presidential \$1 Coin Rolls, Bags and Boxes- Calvin Coolidge
- **April 29-** 2014 United States Mint Silver Proof Set®
- **May 1-** 2014 Calvin Coolidge \$1 Coin Cover
- **May 6-** 2014 Presidential \$1 Coin Uncirculated Set™
- **May 8-** 2014 American Buffalo One Ounce Gold Proof Coin
- **May 13-** 2014 United States Mint Uncirculated Coin Set®
- **May 15-** 2014 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™ - Shenandoah National Park (VA)

Dates are subject to change

Recap of March 14, 2014 General Meeting

- Greg J. helped set up our meeting room.
- Club Junior President Brennan L. called our meeting to order at 7:39 p.m. Brennan welcomed everyone to our meeting. Tonight was Youth Night. There were 45 people in attendance, including five youths.
- Ken B. expertly called our club auction, and Brennan L. was our youth runner. Fred D. passed out Attendance Drawing tickets.
- Al Lo drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
Buyer's Prize: guest (\$500 bill 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Junior President Brennan L. asked if we had any guests. Claudia P., from San Jose, and Robert E., from Santa Clara via Alameda, were in attendance.
- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including, the Sunnyvale coin show, Santa Clara Expo, and the Fremont Coin Club show. Lyle has all-gold drawing tickets for the Fremont Coin Club show. Keith S. reminded everyone of the Ides of March. Greg J. had sign-up sheets for our club table at the Santa Clara Expo. Ray J. announced the Pyramid Coin Show. Gary announced the passing of club life member Jerauld Schultz (November 12, 1923 - February 24, 2014). Junior President Brennan L. asked for a moment of silence.
- Alex Tr. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.
Attendance Prize: Ed S. (Singapore, 1983, mint set)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our March birthday members. Birthday members Brennan L., Harold W., and Alex T. were in attendance.
- Ken B. picked number three (out of three).
Birthday Prize: Brennan L. (2014 Year of the Horse 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. Youth member Alex Trigonis helped. There were sixteen presenters, including:
 - a) Greg J.- 1906-S Coronet gold eagle
 - b) Lyle Okamoto- mystery item purchased at Sunnyvale coin show today
 - c) Ed S.- French Revolution silver crown
 - d) Ken B.- Utah University 1977 football schedule medal
 - e) Richard J.- 1936 Cincinnati commemorative half
 - f) Keith S.- recently slabbed 1870 Seated Liberty quarter
 - g) Martha D.- Albany commemorative half
 - h) Ray J.- presidents medal
 - i) John M.- fake 1971 half
 - j) Harold W.- book, Pictures from a Distant Country
 - k) Allison Paker- silver coin found in a Coin Star machine
 - l) Don Bu.- ancient lead bullet and ancient Roman coins
 - m) Al Lo- Bay Area Numismatic Recognition Award
 - n) Alex T.- Death Valley coins
 - o) Howard W.- American Legion badges
 - p) Gary- Henry VI groat (1422)
- Youth member Alex T. received a 2010-S proof Jefferson nickel for participating in Show and Tell.
- Betty H. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
Show and Tell Prize: Keith S. (1933 St. Gaudens 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- President Emile M. presented Ken B. with a Speaker's Award for Ken's February presentation "Love Tokens." Gary presented Don Bu. with the \$5 gold coin that Don won in our CCC show drawing.
- Nominating Chair Al Lo conducted our annual club elections. Al reviewed the officer positions. Emile M. moved to close nominations. Harold W. seconded. The motion carried. As no position was contested, all officers were elected by white ballot. Gary objected. Our 2014-15 CCC Officers are:
President: Emile M.
Vice President: Greg J.
Junior President: Alex T.
Treasurer: Gary
Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
Historian: Harold W.
Board of Directors (6): Martha D., Steve Kooij, Stephen L. Allison Paker, Suzanne T., and Howard W.

- Al Lo thanked everyone for helping at our CCC show.
- A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, five youths participated in our Youth Drawing.
- Betty H. and Dan Br. brought angel food cakes, German chocolate cakes, cinnamon rolls,

brownies, cookies, red velvet muffins, more cakes, coffee, candies, goodness, and love. Greg J. brought sodas and juice. Fred D. brought ice.

- Drawing Time. Ed S. drew our first two winning tickets.

1. Joe M.
2. Bill Sh.
3. John M.

4. Martha D.
5. Bill Sh.
6. Katherine R.
7. Martha D.

Grand Prize: Gary (2013 silver Eagle, First Strike, PCGC MS-69)

- Our meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

Recap of March 19, 2014 Board Meeting

President: Emile M.

Vice President: Greg J.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Immediate Past President: Fred D.

Board Members (2): Stephen L. and Howard W.

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:26 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our March meeting. There were nine board officers and no guests present.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received the usual club newsletters and returned show postcards.

- Treasurer Gary gave the Treasurer's Report. All is well.

- Historian Harold W. added the obituary for club life member Jerauld Schultz to our club archives.

- Curator Gary reported nothing

new.

- Program Chair Greg J. reported that April will be club officer installations, Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night, and Medal Design Contest. Our April meeting will begin at 6:45 p.m., and Greg will arrive early to start the water for our hot dogs and Polish sausages. May will feature speaker Mr. Michael S. Turrini. June will be Other Hobbies Night. Greg wanted McHattie Hall, and not the smaller classrooms, for Other Hobbies Night. Greg has the 2014-15 schedule made up.

- Membership Chair Al Lo received two new applications for membership from Mary Jane Karas and John Salsman. Al Lo moved to accept both applications. Greg J. seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported five youths participated in our Youth Drawing. All of the youths were happy.

- Picnic. Our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic was looking at Saturday, August 2, 2014. July was a busy

month this year.

- Banquet Chair Gary reported that our CCC 30th Annual Awards Banquet was not booked yet, but was tentatively scheduled for Sunday, October 19, 2014. The location will probably be the Blue Pheasant Restaurant.

- Nominating Chair Al Lo reviewed the newly elected officer positions.

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- Medals Chair Gary stated that our Medal Design Contest will be at our April 11, 2014, general meeting (Hot Dog Night). Gary noted that we lost some of our medal buyers. There will be 65

silver medals struck this year.

• Old Business: a) Greg Johnsrude produced his first TV program. Greg noted that we still had our September 13, 2014, KMVT-TV episode taping date. The episode will be 28 minutes in length. A discussion about some production details ensued. b) A discussion about the drawing tickets for the Scott Griffin Santa Clara Expo ensued. Greg J. and his son will open our club table for us on Friday, April 25, 2014. Lyle Okamoto delivered our fabulous CCC T-shirts to Greg J. to sell at the Santa Clara Expo.

• New Business: a) Al Lo

suggested that the full names of coin dealers be used in our newsletter instead of a last initial. Emile M. recommended that we verify with the dealers first before doing this.

b) Vinnie Ch. donated a wall clock to our club. We put the clock on the wall of McHattie Hall.

c) A discussion about the \$150/year fee to SJCC ensued.

• Show Business: Show Chair Al Lo noted that everything was taken care of for our show this year. We have Napredak Hall reserved for next year. There were only two hiccups at our show this year. There was one missing hand truck, but we only

saw one (not two) in the kitchen. There was also one missing purse from the night before our show. A dealer found it and contacted the owner. It was suggested that in the future, we do a walk-through of the hall. Al Lo stated that we have a good club with a lot of volunteers (about 25). Steve Kooij and Allison Paker were volunteered to be show co-chairs.

• Action Items: Drop off the hot dogs and Polish sausages at Greg J.'s place.

• Gary moved to adjourn. Al Lo seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Medal Design Contest Rules

• The design must be on unlined paper in a circle of six to eight inches in diameter.

• The subject matter of your reverse design may be in the form of a single photo, postcard, or group of drawings in one design. Not all members of our club are artists, so the subject matter may consist of cutout pictures and the like.

• You may submit an explanation of your design.

• You may submit a maximum of two designs.

• The designer's name or initials may not appear on the design or design explanation. These will be added after the winning design is selected.

• If your entry is of a private,

commercial, trademarked, or copyrighted subject matter, then you must obtain written permission from the rights holder. If permission is not granted, then the runner-up design will be used.

• The following information must be placed on the design: "43rd Coin Show", "Napredak Hall", and "February 15, 2015".

• All entries may be submitted at a regular club meeting or mailed to the club at: CCC Medal Design, P.O. Box 448, Cupertino, CA 95015-0448.

• All entries must be delivered to the President by 8:15 PM at our April 11, 2014 meeting or arrive at our club's P.O. Box by April 11, 2014. The entries will be voted

upon by our membership at our April 11, 2014 regular meeting.

• In the event of IDENTICAL design submissions, the first design submitted will be entered in the design contest.

• The winning design becomes the property of Cupertino Coin Club and will not be returned. All other entries will be returned. The Cupertino Coin Club Board of Directors reserves the right to modify the winning design to meet the requirements of the minting process. Any modifications will be cleared with the designer.

• The winning designer shall receive one copper medal as the winner's prize.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

APRIL

• Santa Clara Coin, Stamp, & Collectibles Show

Friday, April 25 10-7
 Saturday, April 26 10-6
 Sunday, April 27 10-4
 Santa Clara Convention Center
 5001 Great America Pkwy.,
 Santa Clara
 \$6; \$2 off with salmon coupon
 Admission good all 3 days

MAY

• Sacramento Valley Coin Club's 57th Anniversary Spring Coin Show

Friday, May 2 10-6
 Saturday, May 3 10-4
 Four Points Sheraton Hotel
 4900 Duckhorn Dr., Sacramento
 \$3; \$1 off with coupon
 Free hourly door prizes!

Gold & silver coin raffles!
 1 raffle ticket included with admission!

• 41st Annual Vallejo Coin Show

Sponsored by Vallejo Numismatic Society
 Sunday, May 4 9-4
 Vallejo Veteran's Memorial Bldg.
 240 Admiral Callaghan Ln.,
 Vallejo
 Free admission and parking!
 Drawing!

• Pyramid Coin & Collectibles Show

Friday, May 30 10-6
 Saturday, May 31 10-6
 Sunday, June 1 10-4
 DoubleTree Hotel
 2050 Gateway Pl., San Jose
 \$4; \$2 off with coupon

\$4 parking

JUNE

• East Bay-Concord Coin Show
 Friday, June 27 10-6
 Saturday, June 28 10-5
 Clarion Hotel
 1050 Burnett Ave., Concord
 \$3; \$1 off with purple flier
 Free parking!

JULY

• California State Numismatic Assn.'s 132nd Convention and Coin Show

Saturday, July 12 9am
 Sunday, July 13 9 am
 Veteran's Memorial Bldg.
 240 Admiral Callaghan Ln.,
 Vallejo
 Free admission & parking!

National Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative

The National Baseball Hall of Fame opened back in 1939. To honor its 75th anniversary, the US Mint has created the National Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Program.

These coins are extremely unique because they are the first coins produced by the US Mint that are curved.



Side view of the dome-shaped coin

The obverse features a baseball glove while the reverse features a baseball design.

The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum supports its mission of preserving the game's history by collecting and preserving more than 40,000 artifacts and millions of library volumes. The Hall of Fame honors those who have made great contributions to the sport of baseball. Only the top 1% of players from the Major League have been given this honor.

The commemorative comes in either a proof or uncirculated gold coin which have already sold out at the Mint. Available for purchase now are the silver

coins which include a proof silver dollar, an uncirculated silver dollar, a proof clad half-dollar, and an uncirculated clad half-dollar.



The obverse of the commemorative coin features a baseball glove.