

Cupertino Coin Press

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, April 10
7 pm

General Meeting
Officer Installation
Hot Dog Dinner!

- Wednesday, April 15
7:30 pm

Board Meeting
Room 7

- Friday, May 8
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Speaker: TBA

Cupertino Coin Club meets at St Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church in the Community Center. The church is located at 10110 North DeAnza Blvd. in Cupertino. Meetings feature an auction, show & tell, speaker or presentation, and a drawing. Refreshments are served.

Youth are welcome!!

In Memory-Mary Jane Karas

CCC Member Mary Jane Karas passed away in early March. She was member #1099 joining in March 2014. Mary Jane enjoyed travelling, appearing in dog shows with her basanjis, and making jewelry. She also helped CCC sell drawing tickets at the Santa Clara Coin shows. Our thoughts go out to her family at this time.

44th Anniversary Celebration!

Friday's meeting will be spectacular with our 44th Anniversary Celebration. We will have our Officer Installation, Medal Design Contest, and a hot dog/polish sausage dinner. Doors will open early at 7 pm so we have time to enjoy dinner before the meeting. The doors will be closed until that time except for helpers setting up for dinner. In order to complete our meal, please feel free to bring something to share such as salad, chips, or fresh fruit.

Thank you, Ed!

A big thank you goes to Ed S. for his talk at the March meeting on Canadian coins. Ed started collecting these coins after cleaning out a pawn shop. His collection focuses on 1858 forward. Ed talked about the different rulers on the coins starting with Queen Victoria up to the current monarch Queen Elizabeth II. He also talked about the different denominations such as pennies, nickels, and fifty-cent pieces as well as the materials they were made from like sterling silver or copper. Thanks again, Ed!

Your New Board

The elections for the 2015-2016 Board of Directors took place at our meeting in March. The 2015-2016 Board of Directors is:

President- Greg J.
Vice President- Emile M.
Youth President- Alex T.
Recording Secretary- Lyle Okamoto
Corresponding Secretary- Al Lo
Treasurer- Gary
Historian- Harold W.

Board Members- Steve Kooij, Steven L., Howard W., Martha D., Suzanne T., and Allison Paker

Dues are Due April 1!

Dues are now due for 2015! Our fiscal year has passed so dues are now past due if you haven't paid yet. Remember our dues help pay for fun events like Hot Dog Nights 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.

Constitutional Changes

The new amendments to the constitution were approved at the March meeting. Thank you to everyone who voted. If you want to see the new changes, see President Emile.

Thanks John!

A big thank you goes to John Miguelgorry for his donation of an American Silver Eagle to the club. John won the coin at a drawing at our coin show in February but because the main idea behind the drawing was to try to get names of new people who may be interested in joining, John generously donated the prize back to be used at the show next year. Thanks again John!

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., and Vinni Ch.!!!!

Medal Design Contest

It's time to break out your drawing pencils for the 2016 Medal Design Contest. The winning design will be featured on our 2016 medals. Please note: The rules I published last month did not include the date of our show next year. The date is February 21, 2016. If you've already designed your medal, please add the date somewhere. If you haven't designed your medal yet, please use the following guidelines:

- 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. (Con'd page 5)

Prices from April 6, 2015

Gold: \$1211.70/troy ounce
Silver: \$16.89/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1168.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$767.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.7218/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7601
Canadian dollar=US\$0.8020
British pound=US\$1.4889
Euro=US\$1.0946
Swiss franc=US\$1.0449
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.84
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.672

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **April 9-** 2015 American Buffalo One Ounce Gold Proof Coin
- **April 13-** Presidential \$1 Coin Rolls, Bags, and Boxes- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- **April 16-** 2015 First Spouse Series One-Half Ounce Gold Proof Coin- Elizabeth Truman
- **April 16-** 2015 First Spouse Series One-Half Ounce Gold Uncirculated Coin- Elizabeth Truman
- **April 20-** 2015 America the Beautiful Quarters® Rolls & Bags- Kisatchie National Forest (LA)
- **April 22-** 2015 America the Beautiful Quarters Uncirculated Coin Set™
- **April 27-** 2015 United States Mint Uncirculated Coin Set®

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the General Meeting on March 13, 2015

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone. There were 42 in attendance, including five youths.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Alex T. and Max C. were our youth runners. Fred D. passed out Attendance Drawing tickets.
- President Emile M. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. There were none.
- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including the Santa Clara Expo, Santa Clara Convention Center, Friday through Sunday, April 17-19, 2015. Harold W. noted that the Perth Mint has minted a large gold coin. Al Lo announced that Club Member #965 Dennis Jow had passed away on February 19, 2015. Tom K.'s mother passed away at age 103. Club member Mary Jane Karas also passed away. We had a moment of silence.
- Al Lo thanked our Magnificent 27 CCC Show helpers. Peninsula Coin Club loaned us the electrical cords, and electrician Joe Jurado helped with set-up. Al again thanked everyone who helped. In our CCC Show drawing, both Mike R. and Fred D. won silver Eagles. Joe M. won the grand prize of an 1898-S \$5 Liberty PCGS AU-53.
- There were 57 who signed-up for our special silver Eagle drawing at our show. John Mi. (drawn by Pearl Lo) won the silver Eagle. John generously donated the silver Eagle back to our club.
- President Emile M. presented Max C. with a President's Award. Harold W. received a Speaker's Award for his presentation, "Anatomy of a Currency Note," on February 13, 2015.
- Mario M. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Martha D. (1909-S V.D.B. Lincoln 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Harold W. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Chuck Ca. (Series 1963 \$2 U.S. Note Granahan/Dillon)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our March birthday members. Birthday members Alex T. and Harold W. were in attendance.
- Ken B. picked 2[^]0.5 (of 2). Birthday Prize: Alex T. (2012 Aztec 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were sixteen presenters, including:
 - a) Ken B.- Newfoundland \$2 gold love token
 - b) Allison P- new 2015 coin finds
 - c) Keith S.- Liberty Seated dollars
 - d) Ed S.- Canadian type set
 - e) Martha D.- 2014 Australian high-relief eagle
 - f) Robert H.- India and Nepal currency
 - g) Harold W.- 1800 Draped Bust large cent, 1859 Var.3 three cent silver, 1909 Russian 5 ruble note (Czar era)
 - h) Al Lo- \$2 FRN radar note – Part II
 - i) Howard W.- sesquicentennial medals, coin dealer or collector medals
 - j) Chuck Ca.- elongated cent from ANA Portland, OR
 - k) Gary- Canal Bank banknotes from 1850's, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100
 - l) Lyle Okamoto- his first 2015-dated coin of the year (Jefferson nickel)
 - m) Alex T.- Scouts elongated coin
 - n) Suzy T.- Australian koala coin
 - o) Mario M.- Yosemite elongated cent
 - p) Emile M.- 1918 Lincoln Wheat cent in roll
- For participation in Show and Tell, youth member Alex T. received a 1967 Kennedy half.
- Rita M. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Robert H. (1933 St. Gaudens 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Ed S. gave his fascinating talk, "Canadian Coinage 1858-1967."
- Al Lo reviewed the slate of club officer candidates for 2015-2016. Al asked for any additional candidates. Max C. vied with incumbent Alex T. for Youth President. Ed S. moved for a white ballot on all uncontested offices. Martha D. seconded. The motion passed. In a written vote, Alex T. was elected Youth President. 2015-2016 CCC Officers
 President: Greg J.
 Youth President: Alex T.
 Vice President: Emile M.
 Treasurer: Gary
 Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
 Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
 Historian: Harold W.
 Board Members (6): Martha D., Steve Kooij, Stephen L., Allison Paker, Suzanne T., and Howard W.
- The proposed amendments to our club bylaws were voted upon. Thirty five votes were required to pass. The required votes were obtained and the amendments were

passed.

- A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, four youths participated in our Youth Drawing. Greg J. brought sodas and apple juice. Fred D. brought red velvet cookies, chocolate chip cookies, sugar cookies, soda bread, iced sugar cookies, ice, goodness,

and love. Fred also helped with clean-up.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

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

1. Harold W.

2. Dan Sh.

3. Bill Sh.

4. Mike W.

5. Joe M.

6. Al Lo and Jessica

7. Martha D.

Grand Prize: John Mi. (2013 (W) silver Eagle, EARLY RELEASES, NGC MS-69)

Next month's meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Our meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Recap of the Board Meeting on March 18, 2015

President: Emile M.

Youth President: Alex T.

Vice President: Greg J.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle

Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Past President: Fred D.

Board Members (5): Martha D., Steve Kooij, Allison Paker, Suzy Tr., and Howard W.

- There were thirteen board members and no guests present.
- President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:36 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reported receiving Scott Griffin show cards, a CSNA dues notice (\$30/year or \$85/3 years), ANA nomination letters from Don Kagin and Jeff Garrett, and an announcement for the 2nd Annual NCNA Educational Symposium on September 26, 2015, in Vallejo.
- Treasurer Gary noted that our CSNA club dues have been paid for three years (\$85). Gary passed out the Treasurer's Report. All is well.
- Historian Harold W. took a few pictures at our CCC Show.

- Curator Gary reported nothing new.

- Program Chair Greg J. announced that April will be Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night, Medal Design Contest, and Club Officer Installation. Greg asked about the venue name on our medal design since we were unsure about Napredak Hall next year. We will make adjustments as needed on our winning medal design.

- Greg and his wife will cook our hot dogs and Polish sausages at their home and bring everything to the church because we are wary of the church's electric stove. Doors will open for members at 7:00 p.m. Fred D. will bring salads. Greg will contact Betty H. and Dan Br.

- Membership Chair Al Lo demanded DUES ARE DUE! The due date is April 1. Dues are \$5 for adults and \$1 for youths.

- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker will run our Medal Design Contest Rules in our club newsletter.

Our CCC Show for next year is tentatively set for Sunday, February 21, 2016. A discussion about printing last names in our club newsletter ensued. Al Lo reviewed our elected 2015-2016 club board officers.

- Webmaster Steve Kooij will

update our website for our April meeting.

- Al Lo asked that thanks be given to John M. for his donation of a silver Eagle to our club. Emile Mestressat asked Al Lo for the obituary of Mary Jane Karas.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported four youths participated in our Youth Drawing. Everyone received several prizes.

- Joint Picnic. A spirited discussion about the CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic ensued. Al Lo moved that CCC does not have a Cupertino Picnic this year. Martha D. seconded. An amendment was made to read, "There will be no joint picnic this year due to SJCC declining to host." Al Lo accepted the amendment to his motion. The motion passed.

- Banquet Chair Gary reported that our banquet tentatively will be at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant on Sunday, October 25, 2015. Gary had not contacted the restaurant yet.

- Nominating Chair Al Lo reported that he was all done.

- Medals Chair Gary noted that our Medal Design Contest will be next month in April.

- President Emile M. will have to get someone to perform our officer

induction. Both Ken B. and Fred D. were proposed.

- For the Scott Griffin Santa Clara Expo, Greg J. will arrive early to set-up our club table. Lyle Okamoto will deliver our delightful CCC T-shirts to Greg at our April general meeting.

- Old Business: We ordered 2000 drawing tickets, with a sales offer of buy two books of tickets and get one extra ticket free. Gary has all of the drawing prizes. We will ask Keith S. to bring a lockable display case to our April general meeting. Fred D. showed an ad for a possible new cash drawer. It was approved for purchase.

- New club business cards were discussed. Suzy T. was quoted \$20/1000 cards plus shipping from Vistaprint. Gary noted that our usual printers would charge about \$60-\$80/1000 cards.

Steve Kooij will try to acquire a new email address for our website to use.

- New Business: none

- Show Business: Al Lo reported that we still do not know the rental cost of Napredak Hall for next year. We are penciled in for Sunday, February 21, 2016. Al noted that we loaned A-frame signs to Peninsula Coin Club for their coin show. PCC loaned us their

electrical cords. Electrician Joe Jurado, a PCC member, helped us set-up our show. We gave Joe one of our delightful CCC T-shirts as thanks for his efforts. We will ask Keith Scott or Joe Jurado for a price estimate on electrical cords.

- Action Items: Look into electrical cords, new club business cards, and a new cash drawer.

- Gary moved to adjourn. Martha D. seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Medal Design Guidelines, continued

- 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: "44th

Coin Show", "Napredak Hall", and "February, 21 2016".

- 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 10, 2015 meeting or arrive at our club's P.O. Box by April 10, 2015. The entries will be voted upon by our membership at our April 10, 2015 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 17 10-7

Saturday, April 18 10-6

Sunday, April 19 10-4

Santa Clara Convention Center

5001 Great America Pkwy.,
Santa Clara

\$6; good for all three days

\$2 off with yellow coupon

MAY

- **Sacramento Valley Coin**

Club's 58th Spring Show

Friday, May 1 10-6

Saturday, May 2 10-4

Four Points by Sheraton

4900 Duckhorn Dr., Sacramento

\$3; \$1 off with coupon at

sacvalcc.org