

# Cupertino Coin Press

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, April 8  
7:00 pm  
Hot Dog & Polish Night!  
Officer Installation  
Medal Design Contest

- Wednesday, April 20  
7:30 pm  
Board Meeting  
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- Friday, May 13  
7:30 pm  
Program: TBA

- Wednesday, May 18  
Board Meeting  
7:30 pm

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 of Peter Griffiths

Cupertino Coin Club lost a long time member and supporter with the passing of Peter Griffiths in January. Peter was a Life Member who joined in December 1988 as member 688. He was in real estate and moved to Las Vegas about 15 years ago. Despite the distance, Peter supported the Club by purchasing drawing tickets for our yearly coin show and bought our silver and bronze medals. At Christmas time Peter donated coins and medals to be included in the children's gift bags. Peter was a great asset to our club and will be missed.

## The Show Was a Success

The weather was very good ... no El Nino! Our 2016 Cupertino Coin Club's Show had good attendance and the bourse was a sellout! Our many energetic club helpers and dealers created interesting and informative exhibits, delicious polish & hotdog refreshments, exciting gold and silver drawing and great coin buys that left many happy collectors and dealers at the show's end.

The CCC Board devoted many hours planning for the show. I would like to thank all members for their suggestions and help. Special Thanks go to the Committee Chairs: Gary (Finance, medals, drawing, front desk), Bruce Br. (Bourse, advertising), Pearl Lo (Postcard mailing), Lyle Okamoto (Electrical), Emile M. (Food concession), Suzy Tr. (Publicity) and Harold W. (Postcard signup table).

These chairs couldn't do their work without the help of members who helped before the show, during the show, and after the show. The Cupertino Coin Club is very fortunate to have these hard working helpers: Kim A., Linda Gr., Fred D., Martha D., Ron Ik., Alexia R., Mike R., Don Bu., Allison Paker, Steve Kooij, Alex Tr., Howard W. Greg J., Keith S., Don Ba. and Richard Sh. Thank You! You did a Great Job!

Thank you exhibitors (Briita E., Gary, Emile, & Keith) for your interesting exhibits and to all CCC members for buying drawing tickets.

Special Thank Yous to Wanda Jow for her donation of 2 show cases and to the Peninsula Coin Club for the use of its electrical equipment.

This successful coin show makes it possible for everyone to enjoy our polish and hot dog nights, Togo sandwiches, annual banquet, and prizes, refreshments, and rent at our monthly meetings.

Mahalo & Aloha,  
Al Lo  
General Chairman

## Hot Dog Night!

Our meeting on Friday will be a hot dog/polish sausage night to go along with our Officer Installation. Because dinner is being served, the meeting will start at 7 pm so plan to arrive early and bring your appetite. To help make a complete meal, please feel free to bring a side to share like a bag of chips, salad, or fresh fruit.

## Thank you Kevin!

A big thank you goes to Kevin K. for his donations to our youth program. Kevin donated \$100 at the show which goes toward buying youth auction items and show and tell prizes. He then donated two silver club medals to the program also. Thank you Kevin very much for your generous donation.

## The New Board

We voted on our Board of Directors for 2016-2017 at the March meeting. The Board is:

President- Greg J.

Vice President- Emile M.

Youth President- Granville G.

Treasurer- Gary

Recording Secretary- Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary- Al Lo

Historian- Harold W.

Board Members- Allison Paker, Steve Kooij, Fred D., Martha D., Howard W., and Suzanne Tr.

## Dues are due April 1!

Dues are now due for 2016! Now that the new year is here, dues for 2016 will be due by April 1. Remember our dues help pay for fun events like the Annual Banquet and the upcoming Hot Dog & Polish Night 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 Duane B., Vinni Ch., Max C., Brian D., Greg J., Linda Re., Michael S. Turrini, and Art C.!!!!

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## Prices from April 4, 2016

Gold: \$1223.70/troy ounce

Silver: \$15.09/troy ounce

Platinum: \$948.00/troy ounce

Palladium: \$551.00/troy ounce

Copper: \$2.1793/pound

Australian dollar=US\$0.7593

Canadian dollar=US\$0.7632

British pound=US\$1.4238

Euro=US\$1.1391

Swiss franc=US\$1.0423

100 Japanese yen=US\$0.90

10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.569

## Upcoming Mint Releases!

• **March 30-** America the Beautiful 2016 Quarters Uncirculated Coin Set

• **March 31-** American Buffalo 2016 One Ounce Gold Proof Coin

• **April 1-** Proof Set 2016

• **April 4-** Cumberland Gap National Historical Park 2016 Quarter Rolls & Bags

• **April 7-** American Eagle 2016 One Ounce Gold Uncirculated Coin

• **April 8-** Gerald Ford 2016 Presidential One Dollar Coin & First Spouse Medal Set

• **April 18-** Silver Proof Set 2016

• **April 21-** Mercury Dime 2016 Centennial Gold Coin

*Dates are subject to change*

# Recap of the March 11, 2016 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Greg J. called our meeting to order at 7:36 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our March meeting. There were 38 in attendance, including four youths.
- Betty H. and Dan Br. brought muffins, cookies, cookies, more cookies, lemon and cheese strudel, berry and cheese strudel, pound cake, poppy seed scones, bread, bagels, candy hearts, tonic water, goodness, and love. Greg J. brought sodas and apple juice. Fred D. brought ice. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Al Lo was our youth-like runner.
- Al Lo drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.  
Buyer's Prize: Harold W. (Happy Easter 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- President Greg J. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. Long-time members Carl W. and his son Dale were in attendance. Also in attendance were long-time members Richard Sh., Mike W. and his son Matthew.
- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including the South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show, Domain Hotel, 1085 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, on Friday and Saturday, March 18-19, 2016; the Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show, Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, on Friday through Sunday, April 22-24, 2016; the Sacramento Valley Coin Club 59th Anniversary Spring Show, Four Points by Sheraton, 4900 Duckhorn Drive, Sacramento, on Friday and Saturday, April 29-30, 2016; and the Vallejo Numismatic Society 44th Annual Vallejo Coin Show, Florence Douglas Senior Center, 333 Amador, Vallejo, on Sunday, May 1, 2016.
- Al Lo thanked everyone who helped at our CCC Show on Sunday, February 28, 2016. There was a round of applause for our show helpers.
- Harold W. announced that Suzy Tr. built our Facebook page with photos that Harold had taken.
- Gary noted that Kevin K. donated \$100 and two 2016 CCC silver medals to our youth program. One silver medal will be in next month's Youth Drawing, and the second silver medal will be in a future Youth Drawing unannounced.
- Al Lo stated that we added 60 new addresses from our CCC Show registration drawing out of about 100 entries. The registration drawing winner was a mailed postcard entry (not a club member). We mailed out 2400 postcards this year.
- President Greg J. presented Harold W. with a Speaker's Award for his February 12, 2016, talk, "Illegal and Seated Liberty Dime Variety."
- Jessica Sh. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.  
Attendance Prize: Bill Hu. (2014-S FDR dollar, PCGS PR-69DCAM)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our March birthday members. Harold W. was the only one in attendance.  
Birthday Prize: Harold W. (2016 Year of the Monkey 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were eighteen presenters, including:
  - a) Bill Hu.- recent coin buys today
  - b) Keith S.- books
  - c) Ed S.- 1729 Spanish (Seville) dollar
  - d) Robert H.- Canada, 1912, \$5 gold
  - e) Don Bu.- Byzantine Emperor Basil II coin
  - f) Howard W.- more big medal stuff
  - g) Ken B.- 3+ \$50 U.S. Treasury savings bonds
  - h) Harold W.- 1874 gold dollar
  - i) Al Lo- 1907 enameled Liberty Seated dime love token
  - j) Jessica S.- 2000-D Sacagawea dollar from Tooth Fairy
  - k) Martha D.- Swiss 20 francs gold
  - l) Suzy Tr.- 2016 cent
  - m) Gary- Canada, 1937, \$1 and \$2 notes
  - n) Lyle Okamoto- 2016-D cent find on 02/16/2016
  - o) Zimin C.- 2016 dollar Proof Set
  - p) Art C.- 2-1986 and 1-1987 silver-nice toning
  - q) Emile M.- 1888 Seated Liberty dime, NGC MS-63
  - r) Richard S.- 1929 St. Thomas and Prince coin
- For their participation in Show and Tell, Jessica S. received a Canada, 1996, \$2 Tootie, and Zimin C. received a Series 1957D \$1 silver certificate, uncirculated.
- Betty H. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.  
Show and Tell Prize: Harold W. (Happy Easter 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Al Lo oversaw our club officer elections. No office was contested, and we deferred nominating a junior president until next month. Ed S. motioned to accept the slate of officers for the next year. John Mi. seconded. Fred D. objected strongly. The motion passed. Our CCC Officers for 2016-2017 will be:  
President: Greg J.  
Vice President: Emile M.  
Treasurer: Gary  
Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto  
Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo  
Historian: Harold W.  
Board Members (6): Fred D., Martha D., Steve Kooij, Allison Paker, Suzanne Tr., and Howard W.

- A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Four youths participated in our Youth Drawing.
- Old Business: none
- New Business: We re-arranged the tables and chairs for the next group to use the hall.
- Drawing Time. Greg J. drew the first

two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.

1. Emile M.
2. Gary
3. Martha D.
4. Al Lo
5. Gary
6. Bill Sh.

7. Martha D.
  8. Martha D.
  9. Gary
- Grand Prize: Mike W. (2014 silver Eagle, EARLY RELEASES, NGC MS-70)
- Our meeting adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

## Board Meeting Minutes from March 16, 2016

### by: Lyle Okamoto

Vice President: Emile M.  
 Junior President: Alex Tr.  
 Treasurer: Gary  
 Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto  
 Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo  
 Historian: Harold W.  
 Board Members (5): Martha D., Steve Kooij, Allison Paker, Suzanne T., and Howard W.  
 Guest (1): Fred D.

- Club Vice President Emile M. called our board meeting to order at 7:39 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our March board meeting. There were eleven board members and one guest present.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo sent around a condolence card for Joyce Kuntz for the passing of her husband G. Lee Kuntz on February 20, 2016. Al received a Bill Green coin show announcement, a Sacramento Valley Coin Club Show announcement, and a few returned CCC Show postcards.
- Treasurer Gary handed out the Treasurer's Report. All is well.
- Historian Harold W. took some photos at our CCC Show and emailed them to Suzy Tr. who put them on our club Facebook page.
- Curator Gary reported nothing new.
- Program Chair Emile M. reviewed our schedule of events. Friday, March 11, 2016, was our club elections. Friday, April 8, 2016, will be our

officer installations, Medal Design Contest, and Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night. Our April meeting will start at 7 p.m. Friday, May 13, 2016, tentatively has Mr. Michael S. Turrini speaking.

Al Lo mentioned that Greg J. and his wife Lisa will cook our hot dogs and Polish sausages for our April meeting.

- Membership Chair Al Lo received one new application for membership from Carl Olson. Al motioned to accept the application. Gary seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Al also was collecting dues.
- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker will ask for side dishes and fruit and run our Medal Design Contest Rules in our April newsletter.
- Webmaster Steve Kooij reported that our website had 1137 hits. Steve included on our website links to "The Better Part" and our Facebook page. Steve also updated the date of our next club meeting.
- Youth Advisor Gary reported that four youths were in attendance at our March general meeting. There were two rounds of Youth Drawings. Next month will feature the first of the two CCC silver medals donated by Kevin K. in our Youth Drawing.
- Nominations Chair Al Lo reported that our club elections were held at our March general meeting. All adult positions were filled, but we still

needed a junior president. Emile M. spoke with Granville's grandmother a couple days ago. Granville's mother Robin called to say that Granville will do it. Suzy Tr. spoke with both Pano R. and Max C. They both said not at this time.

Vice President Emile M. entertained a motion to appoint Granville G. V as junior president. Suzy T. seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

- Medals Chair Gary mentioned that our Medal Design Contest will be next month. Gary found one potential minter; he will write to them. Al Lo noted that Joyce Kuntz indicated that she will help us continue our medals program for the next year.
- Old Business: none
- New Business: none
- Show Business: Al Lo thanked our board members for helping at our CCC Show. Bruce B. and Al Lo sold 45 of 46 tables. One dealer was a no-show which cost our club \$120 to hold the table. A discussion ensued.

Al Lo mailed all of our show prizes that were not picked up at our CCC Show. Mail Tracker showed that everyone received their packages, but no one called Al to confirm receiving their prize.

For our show registration drawing, Al reported that 2400 postcards were mailed out and 82 were returned address unknown. There were 47 postcards brought in by attendees



and 88 registration cards filled out by attendees, for a total of 135 entries. There were 10 duplicate entries, 11 CCC member entries, and 5 incomplete entries, leaving a net total of 109 valid addresses. Madison Lo-N. drew the winning entry. David T. won the registration prize with his returned postcard entry.

Al Lo stated that at the April Santa Clara Expo, have the buyer fill out the drawing ticket stub completely on the first ticket stub and we will fill out the rest of the ticket stubs with just name and phone number.

Al Lo further reported that we gave

Scott Griffin a free supplies table at our CCC Show, and Scott donated \$15 back to our club. Wanda Jow donated two Allstate display cases to our club.

Mr. Michael S. Turrini bought three books of drawing tickets, but he did not turn them in. Mr. Turrini, however, did pay \$105 for them. This brought up the precedence that if you do not turn in your tickets, then you are out of luck.

A discussion about Napredak Hall ensued.

A discussion about Saint Joseph's of Cupertino ensued.

Emile M. reported on our CCC

Show food sales. The total food income was \$242.28; the total food expense was \$117.42. The net profit was \$124.86. Emile noted that we have a several year supply of some items: napkins, paper plates, etc. Future bourse applications should note that food service will be available.

- Action Items: none

- Al Lo moved to adjourn. Harold W. seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

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### **Medal Design Contest**

Along with Officer Installation and hot dogs at our April meeting, we will also be having our Medal Design Contest. If you are planning to submit a design the deadline is LOOMING! The winning design will be featured on our 2017 medals. Following are the guidelines to use when designing your medal:

- 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: "45th Coin Show" and the year "2017".
  - 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 8, 2016 meeting or arrive at our club's P.O. Box by April 8, 2016. The (Continued on Page 5)
- entries will be voted upon by our membership at our April 8, 2016 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.

**BE SURE TO VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND LIKE US TO  
STAY CURRENT ON UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS!**

# UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

## APRIL

### • Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show

Friday, April 22 10-6

Saturday, April 23 10-6

Sunday, April 24 10-4

Santa Clara Convention Center

5001 Great America Pkwy.,

Santa Clara

\$6; good for all three days

\$2 off with yellow flier

## MAY

### • Vallejo Numismatic Society's 44th Annual Show

Sunday, May 1 9-4

Florence Douglas Senior Center

333 Amador, Vallejo