

# Cupertino Coin Dress

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, April 14

7:00pm

General Meeting

Officer Installation, Hot Dog  
Night & Medal Design

**IN THE ART CENTER**

- Wednesday, April 19

7:30 pm

Board Meeting

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- Friday, May 12

7:30 pm

General Meeting

- Wednesday, May 17

7:30 pm

Board Meeting

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.

**Guests & youth are welcome!!**

## Secrets For Our Success

No Rain, Good Attendance, Happy Dealers, and Great Workers!

Show Chairman Al Lo gave these reasons for the Successful February 26 Show. At the March club meeting, Al thanked the board members and club members who worked diligently for over 6 months to produce this success. Al also presented his All Star Dozen – those who played leading roles during the 7 AM to 5:30 PM show. They did the early morning setup, worked continuously throughout the show, and finally did the exhausting cleanup – completing a very long, long day!

Short Al (pointing to his white hair) said that he felt like Snow White and the 11 Giants as he introduced the All Star Team: Gary, Fred D., Martha D., Greg J., Emile M., Lyle Okamoto, Keith S., Suzi T., Michael Turrini, Howard W., and Harold W. who played the entire game.

Also supporting the team in important roles were Kim A., Don Ba., Bruce Br., Daniel Br., Don Bu., Betty H., Ron Ik., Wanda J., Steve Kooij, Pearl Lo, Matthew M., Allison Paker, and Alex T.

It was the great team effort that continues to produce these successful Cupertino Coin Club Shows! Thank You Everyone! You did a Great Job!

Mahalo & Aloha,

Al Lo

General Show Chairman

4/3/2017

## Our New Board

At the March meeting we elected our Board of Directors for 2017-2018. They are:

President: Emile M.

Vice President: Suzanne T.

Immediate Past Pres: Greg J.

Board Members: Fred D.

Youth President: Granville G.  
Rec. Sec.: Lyle Okamoto  
Corr. Sec: Al Lo  
Treasurer: Gary  
Historian: Harold W.

Martha D.  
Howard W.  
Betty H.  
Allison Paker  
Don Pa.

Thank you to all who ran. Installation of the new board will be at the April meeting.

## Hot Dog/Polish Night!!!

Our April meeting will be our Officer Installation and Medal Design Contest. But before that fun begins, we have to have dinner! Hot dogs and polish sausages will be served at 7 pm. To complete our meal, please feel free to bring a side, salad, chips, fruit, or whatever. Perhaps I'll bring my chocolate-covered peanut-marshmallow loves.

PLEASE NOTE: It is Good Friday so there is an event happening at the church. Because of this event, we will not be meeting in the Community Center. We will meet in the Art Center. To get there, we must go through the main office and copy center. The Main Office is near Room 7 at the school end of the complex. Signs will be there to guide us on our treasure hunt to the Art Center. Remember: Do not touch anything in the office, copy room, or the Art Center. At the end of the evening, everything that gets moved like chairs and tables will have to be put back correctly. Because of lack of space, we will not be having any bourse tables set up.

## Medal Design Contest

Our Annual Medal Design Contest will be held at the April General Meeting. The rules can be found on page five of this newsletter.

## Dues were Due April 1!

Dues are now past due for 2017! Remember our dues help pay for fun events like the Annual Banquet and July's 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 R., Michael S. Turrini, and Art C.!!!!

## Prices from April 10, 2017

Gold: \$1246.20/troy ounce  
Silver: \$17.93/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$938.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$788.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$2.6014/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.7500  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7501  
British pound=US\$1.2419  
Euro=US\$1.0597  
Swiss franc=US\$0.9912  
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.90  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.535

## Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **April 3-** Frederick Douglass National Historic Site 2017 Rolls & Bags
- **April 4-** Congratulations Set 2017
- **April 6-** American Liberty 225th Anniversary Gold Coin
- **April 10-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2017 Uncirculated Coin Set
- **April 24-** Frederick Douglass National Historic Site 2017 Quarters, 3-Coin Set
- **May 2-** Frederick Douglass National Historic Site Five Ounce Silver Coin
- **May 11-** American Buffalo 2017 One Ounce Gold Proof Coin
- **May 17-** Uncirculated Coin Set 2017

*Dates are subject to change*

## Recap of the March 10 General Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Greg J. called our meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our Back-to-School Night meeting. This month our general meeting was in Room 8. Greg arrived at 5:30 p.m. and set-up our meeting room. There were 39 people in attendance, including seven youths.
- Betty H. and Dan Br. brought candies, pound cakes, cupcakes, cookies, blueberry and cheese strudels, chocolate chip brioche, chocolate croissants, 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 Alex T., Matthew M. and Justin Bl. were our youth runners.
- Jonathan San M. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.  
Buyer's Prize: Dan Br. (1892 Barber 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- President Greg J. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. Mark and his son Brayden introduced themselves. Dave was also a first-time guest. There were no long-time returning members.
- Announcements followed. President Greg J. thanked everyone who helped at our CCC Show. There was a round of applause for our helpers. Greg then presented Harold W. with his Speaker's Award for his February 10, 2017, talk titled, "National Banknote History."
- Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including: the Bill Green South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show, Domain Hotel, 1085 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, on Friday and Saturday, March 17-18, 2017; the Scott Griffin CoinExpo, Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, on Friday through Sunday, April 21-23, 2017; and the Fremont Coin Club

Coin Show, Fremont Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, on Saturday and Sunday, July 22-23, 2017. Lyle had all-gold drawing tickets for sale for the FCC Show.

- Justin B. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.  
Attendance Prize: Don Bu. (2000-S Sacagawea dollar, ANI PR-70DCAM)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our March birthday members. Samuel W., Harold W. and Jonathan San M. were in attendance.

Allison Paker picked 2 (of 3).  
Birthday Prize: Jonathan San M. (Pisces 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were nineteen presenters, including:

- a) Martha D.- 1883-O Morgan dollar
- b) Don Bu.- type sets
- c) Greg J.- 1908 Barber dime
- d) Keith S.- two silver Eagles and a lamp
- e) Ken B.- Macao 1999 Souvenir Set
- f) Harold W.- 75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor 0.9999 fine 1-oz. Ag dollar
- g) Ron K.- Christmas in the Park 2016 elongates
- h) Gary- 1892 \$2 Silver Certificate (Hancock)
- i) Matthew M.- 1886 Morgan dollar from grandfather
- j) Justin B.- 1947-D Roosevelt dime
- k) Alex T.- coin from ANA for A's on his report card
- l) Suzy T.- Byzantine bronze follis
- m) Al Lo- \$1 bill with Asian characters
- n) Jessica Sh.- Stanford coin bank
- o) Howard W.- new purchases
- p) Don Pa.- push out silver Peace dollar
- q) Lyle Okamoto- Prize delivery service
- r) Matthew W.- Cuba coin
- s) Ed S.- Edward "the Black Prince"

silver penny

- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Matthew M. received an Australia, 2001, 20 cents; Justin B. received a 1936 Buffalo nickel; Alex T. received a 1990-S Proof Washington quarter; Jessica Sh. received a 2002-S Proof Roosevelt dime; and Matthew W. received a 1979-S Proof Jefferson nickel.
- Allison Paker drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.  
Show and Tell Prize: Howard W. (1794 Flowing Hair 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Al Lo gave the CCC Show Report. We were featured in an article in the February 24, 2017, Cupertino Courier. Rita M. received her prize from our CCC Show drawing. Pearl Lo, who placed mailing labels and stamps on about 2000 show postcards, received a round of applause.
- Al Lo announced our club election nominees. Betty H. volunteered for board member. There were no contested offices. Ed S. moved to cast a white ballot. John M. seconded. Fred D. objected, to no avail. The motion passed. Our 2017-2018 CCC board officers were:  
President: Emile M.  
Junior President: Granville G. V  
Vice President: Suzanne T.  
Treasurer: Gary  
Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto  
Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo  
Historian: Harold W.  
Board Members (6): Fred D., Martha D., Betty H., Allison Paker, Don Pa. and Howard W.  
Immediate Past President (automatic): Greg J.
- A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Seven youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

- Old Business: none
- New Business: We re-arranged the tables and chairs for the classroom. The blue chairs were returned to Room 7.
- Drawing Time. Greg J. drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand

- Prize.
1. Jonathan San Mi.
  2. Don Bu.
  3. Jonathan San Mi.
  4. Don Bu.
  5. Martha D.
  6. Al Lo
  7. Martha D.

Grand Prize: Jonathan San M. (China, 2012, 10 yuan, EARLY RELEASES, NGC MS-69)

- Our meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

## Recap of the March 15 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

Vice President: Emile M.  
Treasurer: Gary  
Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto  
Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo  
Historian: Harold W.  
Board Members (6): Martha D., Fred D., Steve Kooij, Allison Paker, Suzy T. and Howard W.

- Club Vice President Emile M. called our board meeting to order at 7:43 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our March board meeting. There were eleven board members and no guests present.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received WESTS Jamboree flyer, Fairfield Coin Club August 13, 2017, show announcement, PCNS Annual Paper Contest announcement, CSNA Educational Symposium club sponsor letter and Lawrence Goldberg newsletter.
- Treasurer Gary handed out the Treasurer's Report. All was well.
- Historian Harold W. received the Cupertino Courier article about our club. Harold noted that it was good advertisement for our CCC Show. Both Harold W. and Suzy T. took pictures at our CCC Show.
- Curator Gary reported nothing new.
- Program Chair Emile M. reviewed our upcoming events calendar.  
April 2017 Polish Sausage and Hot Dog Night, installation of officers, Medal Design Contest

- Membership Chair Al Lo reported no new applications for membership. Dues were due April 1, 2017.
- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker will publish our Medal Design Contest Rules and a request for side dishes for our Polish Sausage and Hot Dog Night.
- Webmaster Steve Kooij updated our website and placed a hit counter on it. Our new domain name is: [CupertinoCoinClub.org](http://CupertinoCoinClub.org).
- Facebook Chair Suzy T. reported that our Facebook ad ran successfully. The total Facebook advertising bill came to \$37.32. We agreed that Suzy did a very good job.
- Youth Advisor Gary reported that seven youths were in attendance at our March 2017 general meeting. Martha D. donated U.S. Proof Sets which allowed for two sets of prizes. Everyone was happy.
- Nominating Chair Al Lo reported that our club elections were done. We had a full slate of officers. Betty H agreed to be our new board member. Our 2017-2018 CCC board officers were:

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Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto  
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Historian: Harold W.  
Board Members (6): Fred D., Martha D., Betty H., Allison Paker,

- Don Pa. and Howard W.  
Immediate Past President (automatic): Greg J.
- Medal Design Chair Gary asked that our Medal Design Contest Rules be published in our newsletter.
  - Old Business: The 2008-S Proof silver Arizona State Quarter, NGC PF-70 Ultra Cameo donated by Bill Green, will be placed in our club auction. The empty silver Eagle box will also be placed in our club auction. The proceeds will benefit our club.
  - Al Lo and his sidekick will help at the upcoming Bill Green show.
  - New Business: Harold W. noted that both PCGS website subscribers and Fragner & Fragner customers received an email/letter for free admission to the Bill Green show.

Martha and Fred D. glued our ticket drum back together. A discussion ensued about acquiring a new, bigger drum. Martha D. will research a medium-size ticket drum. A discussion about possible donation of our old, small ticket drum ensued.

- Show Business: Al Lo thanked our All-Star Dozen who helped at our CCC Show. Al reported that we had no commitment for show venue or date yet.

At our CCC Show, we had 45 tables out of 46 tables sold. Napredak Hall does not replace broken tables, so we were four tables short this year. A discussion ensued about show venues. Al concluded that, all in all, our show was very good.

Fred D. noted that we should better advertise that our show has food. Some dealers did not know. A discussion ensued about show food. We had one complaint about our hot dogs.

Emile M. reported our CCC Show food sales. Martha D. requested a small bottle of mayonnaise in the future. A discussion ensued about chips.

Gary noted that we had three very nice exhibits. Gary would like more.

Al Lo mailed out our silver Eagle registration drawing prize to the winner. Martha D. reported that the April Scott Griffin CoinExpo drawing tickets had been stapled.

seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Action Items: none

Al Lo moved to adjourn. Gary

## 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: "46th Coin Show". Because we don't yet know the date and location of our 2018 show please insert a date in your design of Feb xx, 2018 and leave space to put the final show location.
- 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 14, 2017 meeting or arrive at our club's P.O. Box by April 14, 2017. The entries will be voted upon by our membership at our April 14, 2017 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

- **Sacramento Coin Show**  
Friday, April 14 10-6  
Saturday, April 15 10-4  
Lions Gate Hotel  
McClellan Business Park  
3410 Westover St., McClellan  
\$3; good for both days  
\$1 off with yellow flier

- **CoinExpo Santa Clara**  
Friday, April 21 10-6  
Saturday, April 22 10-5  
Sunday, April 23 10-4  
Santa Clara Convention Center  
5001 Great America Pkwy., Santa Clara  
\$6; good for all 3 days  
\$2 off with flier  
Saturday  
Beginning Collectors Workshop  
Auction

Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshop

### MAY

- **Sacramento Valley Coin Club's Spring Show**  
Friday, May 5 10-6  
Saturday, May 6 10-4  
Four Points by Sheraton  
4900 Duck Horn Dr., Sacramento  
\$3