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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, April 12
7:30 pm- General Meeting
Officer Installation & Medal
Design Contest
Speaker Ed S.
Topic: Carson City Mint
- Wednesday, April 17
7:30 pm- Board Meeting
Rm. 7
- Friday, May 10
7:00 pm
Hot Dog & Polish Sausage Night
- Wednesday, May 15
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Rm. 7

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!!**

A New Place – A Success!

Dealers, attendees, and club members praised our 47th show's new location at the St. Joseph's Church Parish Hall. "Easy to find", "plenty of free parking", "spacious aisles", and "bright room lighting" were some of the happy comments.

I am thankful that we have a great group of Officers and Board Members who worked for many months to make this new location and show a great success. Also Ken B. was a great help with arranging the new table and dealer layout, Gary controlled the budget and finances, and Bruce Br. and Al Lo "sold" the dealers on this new location which resulted in a complete table sellout.

There was a very good turnout for our "after bingo" Saturday night setup which completed all preparations and enabled dealers to start setting up as soon as I got there on Sunday morning.

There were many helping hands at the show: at the entrance table, youth table, and food service. After the close of our very successful show, an energetic crew reset the bingo tables, cleaned the hall, and hauled the electrical supplies, signs, cases, and tables to our storage.

Attendance was good, dealers were happy and our treasury grew!

A successful new program was the "Ike's For A's - JFK's For B's" youth reward program sponsored by Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA), Fairfield Coin Club, and Vallejo Numismatic Society. Fred VanDenHaak and Michael Turrini manned the Youth Table and gave out 22 Ike's and 2 JFK's to four scholars including club members Zimin and Matthew. Free literature and world coins were also eagerly received by both youths and adults. Thank you Fred and Michael!

Now for the ACCOLADES & APPLAUSE! It was exciting to see several 2 generation families (who are our future) helping throughout the show: Gran, Granville, and Griffin G., Suzy, Steve, and Alex Tr., Joe, Rita, and Sean M. plus our usual, faithful, and reliable hard core workers: Kim A., Don Ba., Martha & Fred D., Betty H., Greg J., Pearl Lo, Matthew M., Emile M., Lyle Okamoto, Allison Paker, Alexa & Mike R., Keith S., Richard Sh., Harold W., and Howard W..... A Great Big Mahalo to ALL!

Thank you to Father Greg, Monica, Free, and all the people at St. Joseph Church for your guidance and assistance.

It was another Super Team Effort that produced this successful and profitable 47th Cupertino Coin Club Show!..... Everyone did a Great Job!

ALOHA,
Al Lo
General Show Chairman

Schedule & Program Changes!

We were scheduled to have our Officer Installation and Hot Dog Night at our April meeting, but because many people will be coming from the Santa Clara Expo, Hot Dog Night has been moved to the May meeting. Our April meeting will now start at our regular time of 7:30 pm. We will have our Officer Installation and the medal design contest plus speaker Ed S. will be speaking on "Carson City Mint."

May's meeting will now start early at 7:00pm to accommodate delicious hot dogs and polish sausages.

Your New Board of Directors!

At our March meeting we had our annual elections for the Board of Directors for 2019-2020. The elected officers are:

President- Suzy T.

Board Members: Fred D.

Vice Pres- Greg J.

Martha D.

Junior VP- Griffin G

Granville G.

Rec Sec- Lyle Okamoto

Betty H.

Corr Sec- Al Lo

Alex Tr.

Treas- Emile M.

Mathew M.

Historian- Harold W.

Our officer installation will be at the April meeting along with our medal design contest.

2019 Dues are Due!

Dues are now due for 2019 for members. Your dues were due on April 1, 2019. Remember our dues help pay for fun things like our Holiday Party and Banquet so be sure to stay current. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth 17 and under. To pay your dues, see Membership Chair Al Lo. Don't end up on Al's list!!

Prices from April 7, 2019

Gold: \$1291.40/troy ounce
Silver: \$15.10/troy ounce
Platinum: \$899.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$1354.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.8979/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7104
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7478
British pound=US\$1.3031
Euro=US\$1.1211
Swiss franc=US\$1.0003
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.90
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.524

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **April 1-** American Memorial Park 2019 Rolls & Bags
- **April 4-** American Memorial Park 2019 Uncirculated Five-Ounce Silver Coin
- **April 12-** American Buffalo 2019 One-Ounce Gold Proof Coin
- **April 17-** American Memorial Park 2019 Quarter, 3-Coin Set
- **April 17-** Silver Proof Set 2019
- **May 1-** Kennedy 2019 Half-Dollar 200-Coin Bag or 2-Roll Set
- **May 6-** Madison Silver Presidential Medal
- **May 14-** Uncirculated Coin Set 2019
- **May 29-** American Eagle 2019 One-Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the March 8, 2019 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Emile M. called our general meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our March general meeting. Happy St. Patrick's Day! There were 52 people in attendance, including ten youths.
- Betty H. and Dan Br. brought Russell Stover chocolates, Russell Stover Pecan Delights, white raspberry cake, chocolate raspberry cake, Ghirardelli dark chocolate peppermint bark squares, popcorn, chips, lots of crackers, lollipops, bowl of delights, hot chocolate, coffee, goodness and love. Linda Gr. brought chocolates. Pearl Lo brought candy, Coke and chips. Suzy Tr. brought bananas and cut oranges. Greg J. brought sodas and apple juice. Fred D. brought ice and our club supplies. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction with Griffin G., Chris A., Andrew A., Michael A., Ari J., Edwin McG. and Noah as our auction runners.
- Ethan G. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Martha D. (1794 Flowing Hair 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- President Emile M. asked if we had any guests or returning long-time members. Ethan G. (age 18) introduced himself. Youth guest Noah introduced himself. Ari J.'s mom, Mariaelena J., was also in attendance.
- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming local coin shows, including Bill Green South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, March 15-16, 2019; Scott Griffin Santa Clara CoinExpo on Friday through Sunday, April 12-14, 2019; Vallejo Numismatic Society Annual Coin Show on Sunday, April 28, 2019; and Fremont Coin Club 47th Annual Coin Show on Saturday and Sunday, July 27-28, 2019. Lyle had all-gold drawing tickets available for the FCC Show.
- Don Pa. noted that he recorded Don Kagin's "Oldest Living Pioneer" presentation at our CCC general meeting last month. Candice Kagin also gave Don Pa. a professionally made DVD copy of Don Kagin's performance. Those interested in seeing either or both recordings may email Don Pa. at CupertinoCoins@yahoo.com.
- Al Lo wished everyone "Aloha!" and "Mahalo!" Al thanked everyone for their help at our CCC Show. We sold all 40 out of 40 tables. All of the drawing winners received their prizes, either in person or through the mail. Al thanked everyone for a good show. Al thought we did a good job.
- Membership Chair Al Lo reminded everyone that dues were due by April 1. Al proclaimed, "Show me the money!"
- Program Chair Suzy Tr. notified us that due to Santa Clara CoinExpo, our Friday, April 12, 2019, general meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. and features Ed S. speaking on "Carson City Mint." Our Friday, May 10, 2019, general meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. and features our Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night.
- Keith S. announced that he won two tickets to Antiques Roadshow in Sacramento in May 2019.
- Harold W. informed us about PCGS and U.S. Mint announcements. PCGS no longer owned PMG. U.S. Mint is transitioning from 0.900 fine silver to 0.999 fine silver coinage. Also a W-mint mark cent was included in various coin set options.
- Linda G. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Carolyn A. (GOLDEN STATE MINT 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper bar)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our March birthday members. There were three birthday members in attendance: Andrew A., Michael A., and Harold W.
- Martha D. picked the winning number 3 (of 3). Birthday Prize: Harold W. (Pisces 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were twenty four presenters, including:
 - a) Keith S.- 1723 Woods Hibernia farthing
 - b) Martha D.- 2019 Apollo 11 5-ounce
 - c) Edward S.- Columbia 1790 Charles IV 8 escudo gold
 - d) Lyle Okamoto- CrowdStrike T-shirt token
 - e) Don P.- 1803/2 gold half eagle
 - f) Brian D.- tenth ounce gold
 - g) Robert H.- one year of silver Coinstar finds
 - h) Ken B.- Apollo 11 medal 1972
 - i) Fred D.- Lloyd Chan article in Numismatic News
 - j) Bill Hu.- beautiful 1866 Indian Head cent
 - k) Kevin A.- Greek tetradrachm of Philip
 - l) Emile M.- Series 1902 Bank of

Italy \$10 National Currency
 m) Edwin McG.- 1848 large cent
 n) Madison Lo-N.- two smashed pennies from Disneyland
 o) Donovan Lo-N.- Disneyland smashed pennies
 p) Al Lo- Australia, 2019, dollar, Year of the Pig
 q) Matthew M.- coin roll finds
 r) Ethan G.- 1909 V.D.B. Lincoln Wheat cent
 s) Gary- Series 1929 1st National Bank \$50
 t) Griffin G.- Mauritius banknote
 u) Harold W.- 2016 Founding Fathers \$1 and \$2 with same serial numbers
 v) Howard W.- silver FCC medals, engraved Don Barsi
 w) Suzy Tr.- 1990 gold Panda
 x) Ari J.- 1986 Proof American Silver Eagle
 • For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Edwin McG. received a 1899 Liberty Head nickel, Madison Lo-N. received a Panama one-tenth balboa, Donovan Lo-N. received a 2016 Ronald Reagan Presidential

Dollar, Griffin G. received a Sudan Uncirculated banknote and Ari J. received an Australia 1970 50-cents.
 • John M. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
 Show and Tell Prize: Keith S. (1836 Braided Hair 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
 • President Emile M. presented Martha and Denis Cr. with their official CCC membership cards.
 • Our 2018-2019 CCC officer candidates were introduced.
 President: Suzy T.
 Junior President: Griffin G.
 Vice President: Greg J.
 Treasurer: Emile M.
 Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
 Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
 Historian: Harold W.
 Directors (6): Martha and Fred D., Granville G. V, Betty H., Matthew M. and Alex Tr.
 • Ed S. moved to accept the uncontested slate of officers by white ballot. John M. seconded. The motion passed with Lyle

Okamoto objecting (overruled).
 • A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Ten youths participated in our Youth Drawing.
 • Old Business: none
 • New Business: Table & Chair Re-arrangement Chair Steve Tr. rested as we did not need to re-arrange the tables and chairs for the next church group to use.
 • Drawing Time. Don Pa. drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.
 1. Gary
 2. Kevin A.
 3. Joe M.
 4. Joe M.
 5. John Mi.
 6. Emile M.
 7. Gary
 Grand Prize: Mike R.
 (MAGNIFICENT PROTRAITS OF LIBERTY, nickel through silver \$1)
 • President Emile M. adjourned our meeting at 9:43 p.m.

Recap of the March 20, 2019 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Emile M.
 Vice President: Suzy Tr.
 Treasurer: Gary
 Rec. Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
 Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
 Historian: Harold W.
 Past President: Greg J.
 Board Members (2): Fred D. and Betty H.
 • Betty H. brought cookies to share.
 • Club President Emile M. called our board meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. There were nine board

members present.
 • Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.
 • Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received coin club newsletters and CCC Show returned postcards.
 • Treasurer Gary gave the Treasurer's Report, including our CCC Show Report. All was well.
 • Historian Harold W. reported nothing new.
 • Curator Gary reported nothing new.
 • Program Chair Suzy Tr. reviewed our club program schedule. Hot

Dog and Polish Sausage Night was moved to May 2019. Our Friday, April 12, 2019, general meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. and features Ed Sins speaking on "Carson City Mint." Our Friday, August 9, 2019, general meeting is our Beauty and the Beast Contest and Don Pa. speaks on "Collecting Sacagawea Dollars." Our Friday, October 11, 2019, general meeting is Youth Night featuring Andrew A. as our youth speaker. January and February 2020 programs were open.

- Membership Chair Al Lo received two new applications for membership from Mariaelena Jarson and Ethan Goo. Al Lo moved to accept both applications for membership. Suzy Tr. seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Al noted that Dorothy G.-C. paid \$35 for paid-up life membership. Al then proclaimed, "Dues are due!"
- Webmaster Suzy Tr. posted our club calendar changes. The Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop also was posted.
- Facebook Chair Suzy Tr. reported that we had 137 likes, 148 followers, 61 posts reached and two video views this week.
- Youth Advisor Gary reported ten youths were at our March general meeting. There was one full round of prizes. Everyone was happy.
- Banquet Chair Gary reported our club banquet was scheduled for Sunday, October 20, 2019, at Blue

Pheasant Restaurant. Social hour is from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. and we eat at 6:00 p.m.

- Medal Design Chair Gary noted that our Medal Design Contest is in April 2019. Our Medal Design Contest Rules were published.
- Old Business: Al Lo will write a CCC Show report for our Cupertino Coin Press. Picnic General Chair Fred D. noted that park reservation procedures changed. Fred had not heard from Ray N. yet.
- New Business: Al Lo and Fred D. helped Bill Green at the South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show. Al and Fred received lunch and a club coin donation for their efforts. Al won the show club member prize of an 1885 Morgan dollar, PCGS MS-62. A discussion about donated books and coins ensued. Matthew M. will look through the donated coins for anything interesting.

Suzy T. posted a flyer for the Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop. Seven Merit Badge counselors will be present at the Santa Clara CoinExpo.

- Show Business: Fred D. reported that dealers at the South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show were happy with our CCC Show. Al Lo reviewed dealer comments about our CCC Show and almost all were very positive. Al thanked everyone. A discussion about our CCC Show ensued. Madison Lo-N. drew our winning show postcard. A discussion about our CCC Show drawing ensued.

Greg J. reviewed preparations for the Scott Griffin Santa Clara CoinExpo on Friday through Sunday, April 12-14, 2019.

- Action Item: none
- Greg J. moved to adjourn. Al Lo seconded. Our meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Exercising Patience

Cupertino Coin Club is fortunate to have a diverse membership including older, experienced members and young members who are eager to learn the merits of coin collecting. That being said, we, as a club, need to be patient and gentle with our younger members with regard to behavior which may on occasion cause disruptions to our club's proceedings. It would be appreciated if all members exert a measured response to these disruptions when they occur during the meeting and not be overly harsh and punitive. The younger members are learning what it means to be part of a club and how to interact appropriately, so your patience in this matter is appreciated. Thank you.

Save the Banquet Date!

The date of our annual banquet has been set. Our 2019 banquet will be on Sunday, October 20 starting at 5:00 pm. The location will be the Blue Pheasant Restaurant. More details will appear in the newsletter closer to the date, but for now, mark your calendars!

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our April birthday members. Happy Birthday, Duane B., Vinni Ch., Greg J., Linda R., Art C., Mr. Michael S. Turrini, and Brian D.!!!

Medal Design Contest!

The medal design contest will be held at the April meeting. If you are interested in submitting a design, please see the contest rules below.

- 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: "48th Coin Show" and "St. Joseph's Church". Because we don't yet know the date of our 2020 show please insert a date in your design of Feb xx, 2020.
- 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 12, 2019 meeting or arrive at our club's P.O. Box by April 12, 2019. The entries will be voted upon by our membership at our April 12, 2019 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

• CoinExpo Santa Clara

Friday, April 12 10-6
Saturday, April 13 10-5
Sunday, April 14 10-4
Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great American Pkwy.,
Santa Clara
\$6; \$2 off with flier; good all
three days

• Sacramento Valley Coin Club's 62nd Anniversary Spring Show

Friday, April 26 10-6
Saturday, April 27 10-4
The Four Points by Sheraton
4900 Duckhorn Dr, Sacramento
\$3; \$1 off with flier
Hourly door prizes!
Gold and silver coin raffles!

• Vallejo Numismatic Society's 47th Annual Vallejo Coin Show

Sunday April 28 9-4
Florence Douglas Center
333 Amador, Vallejo
Free admission and parking
Drawing!