

Cupertino Coin Dress

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, August 9
7:30 pm
Program: Beauty & The Beast Contest
In Rooms 11-12-13
- Wednesday, August 21
7:30 pm
CCC Board Meeting
McDonald's at 5122 Stevens
Creek Blvd. at Lawrence
- Friday, September 13
7:00 pm
SeptemberFest!
- Wednesday, September 18
7:30 pm
CCC Board Meeting
McDonald's at 5122 Stevens
Creek Blvd. at Lawrence

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!!

WHAT A FUN PICNIC!

Good times were had by all July 20 at the Annual CCC/SJCC Picnic at Las Palmas Park. Everyone enjoyed hamburgers, chicken, hot dogs, potato salad, chips, cookies, macaroni salad, baked beans, sweet potato fries, fruit, and frozen yogurt pops. 40+ guests attended including 2 youths and one adorable canine. **Historian Harold W.** snapped pictures to commemorate the event. After lunch, **Martha D.** passed out drawing tickets to everyone. **Alex T.** drew our first ticket for the raffle where most everyone got a prize. **President Emile M.** thanked everyone for coming and then it was dessert time.

A big thank you goes to **Picnic Chair Keith S.** for organizing, buying, and bringing all the food. Thank you also goes to our smoke-eaters **Fred D. and Keith** for cooking up our delicious food on the grill. Thank you to **Herb D., Gordon S., and Peggy G.** for bringing food to share. Thank you also to anyone else who brought food that I missed. Let's all look forward to next year's picnic!

August Program: Beauty & the Beast

Our August meeting will feature the **Annual Beauty & the Beast Contest**. Search your collection for your most beautiful and ugliest coins and enter them into the contest on Friday. Please note our meeting has been moved into **Rooms 11, 12, & 13**.

July's Hot Dog Night!

July's meeting was a good time because it started with Hot Dog Night! Thank you goes to **Fred D., Greg J., Wayne C., and Keith S.** for all their work in the kitchen preparing food. Thank you goes to **Allison Paker, Ron Ishizaki, Connie M., Rita M., Dorothy G-C., Chuck C., Emile M., Bill Sh., and Fred & Martha D.** for bringing items to share. Thank you also to anyone else I missed that brought something to share.

Thank you Michael!

A big thank you goes to **Mr. Michael S. Turrini** for his talk

at the July meeting on “The Last 40 Years in the Hobby”. Michael spoke of the big changes that have happened in numismatics over the last 40 years. There were more coin clubs in 1971. Now many have disbanded and some are moving online. Shows have become much bigger. A 70-table show used to be considered large; now it is small. Some people have even started collecting virtually by keeping pictures of their collection even after selling the coins. Michael said that the best clubs are ones like Cupertino Coin Club that emphasize social aspects and not just speakers and the collecting of coins. Michael gave other ideas for the future of numismatics and concluded that everyone must face the changes in order to survive. Thanks again Michael!

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our August birthday members. Happy Birthday, **Mike W., Richard S., Richard W., Alvin K., Madison L-N., Allison Paker, Keith S., Rita M., Jessica S., and Nathan S.!!!!**

Dues are Due!

Dues are now past due for some members. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth. To pay your dues or to double check that you have paid for this year, see Membership Chair Al Lo.

Buy a T-Shirt

There are only a limited number of our Cupertino Coin Club 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.

CSNA Coin Collector's Retreat

The 14th Annual Northern California Coin Collector's Retreat is scheduled on **Saturday, September 28** with registration at 9 am and the programs starting at 9:30. The retreat takes place at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum at 734 Marin St. in Vallejo. Presenters will be: **Robert E. Luna**- The Many Faces and Horns of the Buffalo Nickel; **Fred Holabird**- California's First Coin Designer; **Larry K. Casagrande**- The Beauty of Seated Liberty Coinage; **James M. O'Dea**- Saint Gaudens and His Coins and Art; and **Taylor A. Webb**- Gobrecht and His Works. The museum will be open, and the admission is free!

Closing Prices from August 5, 2013

Gold: \$1296.70/troy ounce
Silver: \$19.76/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1448.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$734.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.1404/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.8906
Canadian dollar=US\$0.9643
British pound=US\$1.5353
Euro=US\$1.3263
Swiss franc=US\$1.0768
100 Japanese yen=US\$1.01
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.789

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **August 8**- 2013 American Buffalo One Ounce Gold Reverse Proof Coin
- **August 15**- 2013 Presidential \$1 Four-Coin Set
- **August 26**- 2013 America the Beautiful Quarters® Bags and Rolls- Ft. McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine (MD)- “S” Roll; 2-Roll Set (P&D); 3-Roll Set (P&D&S); 100-Coin Bags
- **August 29**- America the Beautiful Five-Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™ - Ft. McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine
- **September 3**- 2013 Presidential Discovery Set- Theodore Roosevelt

Dates are subject to change

Recap of July 10, 2013 General Meeting

- Hot Dog Night! Allison Paker baked goodies. Greg J., Fred D., and Wayne C. worked in the kitchen. Wayne C. helped to serve the food and clean-up. Mr. Michael S. Turrini assumed the proper posture on the barren ground and did bestow upon His Royal Countenance, King Lyle I, a bag-full of recyclables. His Royal Eminence was pleased.
- Club Vice President Greg J. called our meeting to order at 7:37 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to Hot Dog Night. There were 44 people in attendance, including five youths.
- Ken B. expertly called our club auction, and Brennan L. and Shawn C. were our youth runners.
- Allison Paker drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
Buyer's Prize: Jonathan San M. (Indian Head cent 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- President Emile M. asked if we had any guests at our meeting. The grandma of Brennan and Drake L. came to visit our coin club.
- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto reminded everyone about the Fremont Coin Club 41st Annual Coin Show on Saturday and Sunday, July 27-28, 2013. Lyle also had all-gold drawing tickets for the FCC Show. Keith S. reminded everyone about our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic on Saturday, July 20, 2013, at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale.
- Fred D. handed out our Attendance Prize tickets. Alex T. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.
Attendance Prize: Allison Paker (New Zealand, 1988, C-N dollar, Yellow Eyed Penguin)
- President Emile M. wished Happy Birthday to our July birthday members, of whom, two were present: Ryan J. and Steve W. Fred D. picked number 1 (of 2).
Birthday Prize: Steve W. (Pandas 1-oz. 0.999 fine copper medal)
- President Emile M. had a club membership card for Richard O., who was not present.
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell with seventeen presenters, including:
 - a) Martha D.- Girls Scouts
 - b) Robert H.- V-Nickel and Buffalo nickel coin roll finds
 - c) Mr. Michael S. Turrini- national currency
 - d) Harold W.- 2012 circulating coin set, cent through quarter
 - e) Dan Sh.- Alabama luxury token
 - f) Keith S.- medal and postcard
 - g) Shawn C.- latest coin in his Indian Cent album
 - h) Wayne C.- Chinese FEC
 - i) Brennan L.- D.C. elongated penny and Gettysburg medal
 - j) Drake L.- Pentagon medal and star note
 - k) Stephen L.- Gettysburg medals
 - l) Ken B.- 500 lobsters note
 - m) Lyle Okamoto- ancient Roman brockage of Aurelian
 - n) Gary- Antigua Kings casino chips
 - o) Ed S.- San Francisco tokens
 - p) Alex C.- short set of Mercury dimes, MS-63
 - q) Howard W.- 1968 Queen Elizabeth visit to Chile medal and 1892 lozenge- shaped medal of Queen Victoria
- For their Show and Tell participation, youth members Shawn C. received a 2008-S proof Roosevelt dime, Brennan L. received a 1951 Roosevelt dime, and Drake L. received a 2006-S proof Jefferson nickel.
- Fred D. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
Show and Tell Prize: Wayne C. (1921 Peace dollar 1-oz. 0.999 fine copper medal)
- Mr. Michael S. Turrini gave his talk, "The Last 41 Years of Our Hobby." During his many decades in organized numismatics, Mr. Turrini holds the record for the shortest term

as ANA Governor, 75 days. Mr. Turrini commented to everyone that “We’ve got to face change.”

- A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, five youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

- Old Business: none
- New Business: none

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

1. Emile M.
2. Mr. Michael S. Turrini
3. Joe M.
4. Bill S.
5. Mr. Michael S. Turrini

6. Jonathan San M.
7. Mr. Michael S. Turrini

- Grand Prize: Mr. Michael S. Turrini (2013 First Strike silver Eagle, PCGS MS-69)

- Our meeting adjourned at 9:39 PM.

Recap of July 17, 2013 Board Meeting

President: Emile M.

Vice President: Greg J.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Historian: Harold W.

Immediate Past President: Fred D.

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

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Emile welcomed everyone. There were eleven board members and no guests present.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

- Treasurer Gary gave the Treasurer’s Report. All is good!

- Historian Harold W. was organizing last year’s club photos to get them printed.

- Curator Gary reported nothing new.

- Program Chair Greg J. reported that our Friday, August 9, 2013, meeting will feature our Beauty and the Beast

Contest. Our Friday, September 13, 2013, meeting will be our SeptemberFest Party with Togo’s sandwiches. Our October 11, 2013, meeting will be Youth Night. Our November 8, 2013, meeting will feature Harold W. speaking on currency.

- Fred D. brought a sample Speaker’s Award that featured the speaker’s name, subject, and date. Fred suggested that we use this new trophy as our Speaker’s Award.

- Membership Chair Al Lo was on vacation. Gary reported one new application for membership for Mary Rojas. Gary moved to accept. Martha D. seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

- Our most illustrious Coin Press Editor Allison Paker was almost out of stamps. Our club had been purchasing discounted postage from Vince L. Lyle Okamoto will give some more stamps to Allison.

- Webmaster Steve Kooij reported no changes to our website. Steve will try to post photos of our

meetings from Harold W. on our website. Emile M. asked that our board members be emailed when changes are posted to our website. The more eyes looking at it beforehand the better.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported that five voracious children participated in our Youth Drawing. All were happy.

- Our CCC/SJCC Annual Joint Picnic will be on Saturday, July 20, 2013, at Las Palmas Park, 850 Russett Drive, Sunnyvale. Fred D. asked SJCC Picnic Chair Keith S. if he needed anything. Keith answered “No.” Martha D. will bring drawing tickets. About thirty people signed-up so far.

- Banquet Chair Gary reported nothing new. Our CCC Annual Awards Banquet is scheduled for Sunday, October 20, 2013. The venue is the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino.

- Medals Chair Gary reported that our medal order was being prepared. Gary passed around a

Photo Proof of our club die for inspection. A discussion about silver purchases ensued.

- Gary also ordered 500 6-stripe variety chips for \$240 including delivery (\$0.45/chip + shipping).
- Martha D. had not heard back from the Scott G. Santa Clara Show yet. Martha needed the April show dates to place on the backs of the drawing tickets. It was also suggested to change

“raffle” to “drawing.” We were on for the September Santa Clara Show as far as Martha knew.

- Old Business: none
- New Business: Martha D. had an offer to buy \$5 See’s Candies gift cards for \$3 each. Martha asked if we would be interested in the gift cards. The general consensus was yes.
- Show Business: Show Chair

Al Lo was on vacation. Nothing new to report.

- Action Items: none
- Our meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM.

Please note this month’s board meeting is on August 21, 2013 at 7:30 pm at the same McDonald’s at 5122 Stevens Creek Boulevard at Lawrence.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

AUGUST

- **Fairfield Coin Club’s 24th Annual Coin Show**
Sunday, August 11 9-4
Fairfield Community Center
Willow Room
1000 East Kentucky off
Pennsylvania
Youth Table & Treasure Hunt
Gold & Silver Raffle
Admission: \$1
- **2013 Carson City Mint Coin Show & Fair**
Friday, August 23 9:30am- 4:30
Saturday, August 24 9:30am- 4
Education Fair: Nevada State
Museum
600 N. Carson St., Carson City
Coin Show: Carson Nugget
507 N. Carson St., Carson City
Demonstrations by Coin Press
No.1, the original press at the
CC mint!
Special half price admission gets
you into both locations: \$4 per
adult per day

SEPTEMBER

- **Santa Clara Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show**
Friday, September 6 10am-7pm
Saturday, September 7 10am-
6pm
Sunday, September 9 10am-4pm
Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Pkwy.,
Santa Clara
Boy Scout Merit Badge
workshop on Saturday at 10:15
am & 2:30 pm!
\$6; good for all 3 days
- **North Bay- Santa Rosa Coin Show**
Friday, September 20 10am-
6pm
Saturday, September 21 10am-
5pm
The Flamingo Hotel
2777 4th St., Santa Rosa
Admission: \$3; good for both
days
\$1 off admission with peach-
colored flier

- **Livermore Valley Coin Club’s 3rd Annual Fall Coin Show**
Sunday, September 22 10-4
Elks Lodge
940 Larkspur, Livermore
FREE ADMISSION!
FREE WOODEN NICKELS!
HOURLY DRAWINGS!
- **CSNA’s 14th Annual Northern California Coin Collector’s Retreat**
Saturday, September 28
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FEBRUARY

- **Cupertino Coin Club’s 43rd Annual Coin Show**
Sunday, February 16, 2014
10am-5pm
Napradek Hall
770 Montague Expwy., SJ
\$2 for adults; 17 and under
are free
35+ dealers
Free coin prizes for children
Buy! Sell! Trade!