

Cupertino Coin Dress

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, August 8
General Meeting
7:30 pm
Beauty & the Beast Contest
- Wednesday, August 20
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
McDonald's on Stevens Creek at
Lawrence Expwy.
- Friday, September 12
General Meeting
6:45 pm
SeptemberFest!
- Wednesday, September 17
7:30 pm
Board Meeting

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 drawing. Refreshments are
served at breaktime.

Youth are welcome!!

In Loving Memory- Ron Ishizaki

Ronald Ishizaki passed away on July 29, 2014 after celebrating his 66th birthday the previous day. Ron was active in many local and state coin clubs. He is a Life Member in the Cupertino Coin Club, joining in March 1981 as member #515. Ron is also a Hall of Fame and Life member of the San Jose Coin Club, #1106 after joining in May 1980. He is a member of the Fremont Coin Club and the California State Numismatic Association. Ron held numerous offices in all of these clubs with dedication and enthusiasm. His leadership and participation will be missed by all. Ron is survived by his wife Connie Ishizaki, two daughters Bonnie and Karen, and 6 grandsons and 1 granddaughter. A celebration of Ron's life will be held on August 9, 2014 at 3 PM at Ron and Connie's home in San Jose. *-contributed by Al Lo*

The Picnic!

Our 2014 Joint CCC-SJCC Picnic was held on Saturday, August 2 at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale. We had 31 adults, 2 kids, and one dog in attendance. Smoke-eaters Fred and Keith grilled up hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecued chicken, sweet potatoes, and special gourmet hamburgers for everyone. Historian Harold W. took pictures. Al Lo led a moment of silence for our friend Ron Ishizaki. Martha handed out drawing tickets and donated some Indian Head cents to the prizes. Keith donated some books also. Everyone present won a prize.

Thanks go to Keith S. for buying and bringing the food. Thank you to our cooks Fred and Keith. Thanks also to Herb D. for bringing cookies. Thanks also to anyone else I missed who brought something to share.

Hot Dog Night!

Hot Dog Night at our July meeting was a lot of fun. Hot dogs and Polish sausages were enjoyed by everyone. Thanks go to those who helped in the kitchen preparing food and/or brought something to share for the potluck: Linda & Jerome R., Allison Paker, Fred D., Greg J., John M., Pearl Lo, Connie & Ron Ishizaki,

Don Pa., Mr. Michael S. Turrini, and Harold W. Thanks also go to anyone else I missed who helped make dinner a success.

Thank you Fred!

A big thank you goes to Fred D. for his talk at the July meeting on Other Hoards of Money. Fred talked about hoards found in sunken ships, under floorboards, hidden in bank vaults, and buried in the ground. These hoards were found from England to the US. Many had been hidden away for years or just stumbled across by accident. This makes me think one should always keep their eyes open; you never know what you may discover one day! Thanks again Fred!

Dues are Due!

Dues are now past due for 2014! 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.

Special Club Members Drawing

At the North Bay-Santa Rosa Coin Show, there will be an exclusive coin club members only drawing for a one-tenth ounce gold eagle. The free drawing will take place at the show which is at the Flamingo Resort Hotel on September 26-27. All you have to do to enter is show proof of club membership and fill out the registration form. You need not be present to win.

Happy Birthday!

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

Buy a T-Shirt

Show off more of your club spirit with a CCC T-shirt. There are only a limited number of 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.

Closing Prices from August 6, 2014

Gold: \$1305.00/troy ounce
Silver: \$19.99/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1466.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$854.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.1688/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.9270
Canadian dollar=US\$0.9155
British pound=US\$1.8636
Euro=US\$1.3370
Swiss franc=US\$1.1011
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.98
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.754

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **August 14-** 2014 First Spouse Series One-Half Ounce Gold Proof Coin – Lou Hoover
- **August 14-** 2014 First Spouse Series One-Half Ounce Gold Uncirculated Coin – Lou Hoover
- **August 19-** 2014 United States Mint Presidential \$1 Coin & First Spouse Medal Set™ – Warren Harding
- **August 25-** 2014 America the Beautiful Quarters® Rolls and Bags – Great Sand Dunes National Park (CO) Three-Roll Set (P, D, S); Two-Roll Set (P,D); (S) Roll; 100-Coin Bags
- **August 26-** 2014 United States Mint Presidential \$1 Coin & First Spouse Medal Set™ – Calvin Coolidge

Dates are subject to change

Beauty and the Beast Contest

At our August meeting on Friday, we will be having our Beauty and the Beast Contest. This is your chance to bring in your most beautiful and your beastiest coin and maybe win a prize.

Help your Auction Runners

If you win an item in the auction, please raise your hand and keep it raised until the auction runner sees where you are so they can bring you your item faster and easier. Please also remember to use exact change or small bills to keep the auction running smoothly.

Recap of July 11, 2014 General Meeting

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 6:53 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night. There were 51 people in attendance, including three youths.
- Greg J. arrived early to cook our sausage water. Greg found the kitchen messy and cleaned it up. There were no paper towels in the kitchen. Greg also brought sodas and two juices.
- Mr. Michael S. Turrini brought a big jar of mixed nuts and a box of crackers. Allison Paker brought a delicious dessert. Connie and Ron Ishizaki brought chicken salad. Linda and Jerome R. brought a salad. Fred D. brought ice. Connie and Ron Ishizaki, Allison Paker, Keith S., Fred D., Harold W., and Wayne C. all helped in the kitchen.
- Club President Emile M. called our meeting back to order at 7:39 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our meeting.
- Ken B. expertly called our club auction, and Max C. was our youth runner. Fred D. passed out Attendance Drawing tickets.
- Al Lo's grandkid drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Max C. (1929 Indian 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- President Emile M. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. Lloyd C., from Fairfield, came with Mr. Michael S. Turrini.
- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming Fremont Coin Club show. Lyle has all-gold drawing tickets for the Fremont Coin Club show. Al Lo had membership cards. Al reminded everyone that DUES ARE DUE! Keith S. announced our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic on Saturday, August 2, 2014, at Las Palmas Park, Sunnyvale.
- Martha D. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: John M. (1997-S proof Jefferson nickel, PCGS PR-69DCAM)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our July birthday members. Birthday members Ron Ishizaki and Steve W. were in attendance.
- Ken B. picked number two (out of two). Birthday Prize: Steve W. (2014 Year of the Horse 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were sixteen presenters, including:
 - a) Mr. Michael S. Turrini- PPIE tower jewel and something special
 - b) Lloyd C.- Cleopatra tetradrachm
 - c) Martha D.- \$1 gold Grant with star
 - d) Keith S.- 1886 Seated Liberty quarter
 - e) Harold W.- 1902 \$20 Anglo & London Paris NB of SF 3rd Charter note
 - f) Gary- Series 1928 \$1 red seal
 - g) Ed S.- Statue of Liberty dollar, 1849 Moffat & Co. \$5 gold
 - h) Ken B.- BEP souvenir cards

with Series 1878 \$10,000 USN
 i) Max C.- Grandpa's coins
 j) Jessica Sh.- casino chip collection in album
 k) Al Lo- Year of the Horse Australian dollar
 l) Robert He.- currency from Asia trip
 m) Chuck C.- artificially toned silver dollars
 n) Don Pa.- 2005 ANA medals
 o) Mario M.- elongated cent from trip
 p) Lyle Okamoto- cash accounting wooden block

- Youth member Max C. received a Suriname 25

gulden uncirculated note for participating in Show and Tell. Youth member Jessica Sh. received a 1966 Kennedy half for participating in Show and Tell.

- Allison Paker drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.

Show and Tell Prize: Harold W. (1800 Bust 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

- A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, three youths participated in our Youth Drawing.
- Fred D. gave his presentation on "Other Hoards of Money."

- Old Business: none
- New Business: none
- Drawing Time. Lloyd C. drew our first two winning tickets.
 1. Mr. Michael S. Turrini
 2. Jonathan San M.
 3. Mr. Michael S. Turrini
 4. Bill Sh.
 5. Joe M.
 6. Jonathan San M.
 7. Martha D.

Grand Prize: Martha D. (2013-W First Strike silver Eagle, PCGC PR-69DCAM)

- Our meeting adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

Recap of July 16, 2014 Board Meeting

President: Emile M.
 Vice President: Greg J.
 Treasurer: Gary
 Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
 Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
 Historian: Harold W.
 Immediate Past President: Fred D.
 Board Members (4): Martha D., Steve Kooij, Allison Paker, and Howard W.

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our July meeting. There were eleven board officers and no guests present.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reported the usual mail and one picnic reservation. Al noted that

our club P.O. Box fee was paid.

- Treasurer Gary gave the Treasurer's Report. All is well.
- Historian Harold W. reported nothing new.
- Curator Gary reported nothing new.
- Program Chair Greg J. reported that August will be our Beauty and the Beast Contests.
- Membership Chair Al Lo received one new application for membership from Michael Haley. Al moved to accept. Steve Kooij seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker reported nothing new.
- Web Master Steve Kooij updated the first page of our web site. The hit counter was broken.
- Youth Advisor Gary reported three youths participated in our Youth Drawing. Everyone

was happy. Gary noted that we need two youth runners for our auction; one youth runner was not enough.

- CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic. Fred D. reported that Keith S. was running the show. President Emile M. asked Coin Press Editor Allison Paker to email a picnic reminder that food will be served from noon to 1 p.m.
- Banquet Chair Gary reported that our CCC 30th Annual Awards Banquet was scheduled for Sunday, October 19, 2014. The location is the Blue Pheasant Restaurant. Show up at 5 p.m. and eat at 6 p.m. Gary will have a flyer ready by our August board meeting.
- Medals Chair Gary reported that our die was paid for, our silver was paid for, and everything was moving along.

- Old Business: a) The SJCC equipment rental agreement was discussed.
- b) Greg J. will be producing a show on British coins at KMVT-TV. Val Jeffrey will be the guest/producer. A question list for our September 13, 2014, taping will be worked on.
- c) A discussion about ticket drums and cash drawers ensued.
- d) Hot Dog Night. Greg J. arrived early to cook our hot dog water. The kitchen was in a mess. We need to label the Polish sausages and hot dogs better. We used Costco brand Polish Sausages and hot dogs. Emile M. noted

that the only things missing were sauerkraut and spicy mustard. Mr. Michael S. Turrini and Lloyd C. helped set up chairs at our meeting hall.

- New Business: We will need two auction runners.

- Show Business: a) Martha D. will contact Scott G. about his April 17-19, 2015, Santa Clara Expo for confirmed show dates and then contact the printer to order 2000 drawing tickets for the September Santa Clara Expo. A discussion about Levi's Stadium ensued.

- b) Fred D. will speak with Keith S. about electrical equipment

requirements for our coin show. Al Lo will speak with Vivian about Napredak Hall rental for 2015.

- Action Items: Treasurer Gary was ready for a club audit. Martha and Fred D. will perform the audit and report back afterward. Gary wanted to be present during the audit.

- Next month, President Emile M. will be out of town. Vice President Greg J. will run our meeting.

- Al Lo moved to adjourn. Martha D. seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

AUGUST

- **Fairfield Coin Club's 25th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show**

Sunday, August 10 9-4
Fairfield Community Center
Willow Hall
1000 Kentucky St., Fairfield
\$1
Youth Treasure Hunt &
Educational Booth with free
gifts for ages 3-17

SEPTEMBER

- **Long Beach Coin, Stamp, & Sports Collectibles Expo**

Thursday, September 4 10-7
Friday, September 5 10-7
Saturday, September 6 10-5
Long Beach Convention Center

100 S Pine Ave., Long Beach
\$8; \$4 club members; \$4 65+; \$4
ages 8-16; free ages 7 and under
Parking \$10/day

- **Livermore Valley Coin Club's 4th Annual Fall Show**

Sunday, September 14 10-4
Elk's Lodge
940 Larkspur Dr., Livermore
Free wooden nickels!
Hourly drawing!

- **Santa Clara Coin & Collectibles Show**

Friday, September 25 10-7
Saturday, September 26 10-6
Sunday, September 27 10-4
Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Pkwy.
Santa Clara
\$6; \$2 off with coupon
Admission good all 3 days

- **North Bay-Santa Rosa Coin Show**

Saturday, September 26 10-6
Sunday, September 27 10-5
The Flamingo Resort Hotel
2777 4th St., Santa Rosa
\$3; \$1 off with salmon-colored
coupon
Admission good for both days
Free parking!
Exclusive Coin Club Members
only drawing!

OCTOBER

- **Sacramento Valley Coin Club's Annual Fall Show**

Friday, October 3 10-6
Saturday, October 4 10-4
Four Points by Sheraton
4900 Duckhorn Dr., Stockton
\$3; \$1 off with coupon