

Cupertino Coin Dress

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, August 14
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Beauty and the Beast Contest

- Wednesday, August 19
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Room 7

- Friday, September 18
(Please note- this is not the usual second Friday!)
7:00 pm
General Meeting
SeptemberFest!

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!!

July's Hot Dog Night!

July's Hot Dog Night was a yummy success. Meeting attendees dined on hot dogs and polish sausages with chips, salads, fruit, and lots of desserts. Many thanks go to those members who helped set-up and clean-up and brought something to share. These members include Fred and Martha D., Allison Paker, Dan Br., Betty H., Al and Pearl Lo, Michael H., Bill Sh., Greg and Lisa J., Harold W., Keith S., and Tom & Alice K. Thanks also go to anyone who contributed that I missed.

Our next food night will be in September for our SeptemberFest. Details will appear in a future newsletter.

Thanks Greg!

Many thanks go to Greg J. who gave his presentation at our July meeting on Robert Morse. Robert was an ancestor of Greg's who financed the American Revolution. He came to the US when he was 13, grew very wealthy and gave about \$1.4 billion of his own money (in today's currency) to finance the war because Congress was so slow to pay for soldiers and supplies. After the war, he did end up in debtors' prison because loans he made to the Dutch were not paid back. Robert is one of a few to sign all three major historical documents- The Declaration of Independence, The Constitution, and the Articles of Confederation. Thanks again Greg!

Beauty and the Beast Contest!

Our August meeting will feature the Annual Beauty and the Beast Contest. Now is the time to search your collection for the loveliest, shiniest, most lustrous coin you have and enter it into the Beauty Contest. You can also start scouring the street gutters outside your house to find the most worthy entry for the Beast Contest. Bring them in on Friday, and you could be a winner!

Important Date Changes for Upcoming Meetings!

Events at the church have required us to change the dates of

our September and December meetings. Instead of being on the second Friday, meetings these months will now be on the third Friday. The new date for our September meeting will be Friday the 18th where we will be having our SeptemberFest. The new date for our December meeting is Friday the 18th where we will be having our Holiday Party and King Lyle's Birthday Celebration Bash Shindig Fete Party Event.

Dues were due April 1!

Dues are now due for 2015! Our fiscal year has passed so dues are now past due if you haven't paid yet. Remember our dues help pay for fun events like the Annual Banquet and King Lyle's Birthday Celebration Bash Shindig Fete Party Event 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 August birthday members. Happy Birthday, Betty H., Alvin K., Madison Lo-N., Rita M., Allison Paker, Keith S., Jessica Sh., Nathan Sh., Richard Sh., Mike W., and Richard W!!!!

Coin Jokes!

Q: What does one penny say to the other penny?

A: Let's get together and make some sense.

Q: When does it rain money?

A: When there's a change in the weather.

Q: Why don't cows have any money?

A: Because farmers milk them dry.

Q: What did the coin say to the dollar?

A: You make no sense.

Q: Where do penguins keep their money?

A: In a snow bank!



Prices from August 10, 2015

Gold: \$1093.00/troy ounce
Silver: \$15.23/troy ounce
Platinum: \$980.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$606.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.3989/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7372
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7672
British pound=US\$1.5574
Euro=US\$1.1007
Swiss franc=US\$1.0157
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.80
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.617

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **August 11-** 2015 Coin & Chronicles Set- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- **August 18-** Presidential \$1 Coin Rolls, Bags and Boxes- Lyndon B. Johnson- Roll (P); Roll (D); 100- Coin Bag (P); 100- Coin Bag (D); 250-Coin Box (P); 250- Coin Box (D)
- **August 24-** 2015 American \$1 Coin & Currency Set
- **August 27-** 2015 First Spouse Series One-Half Ounce Gold Proof Coin- Claudia Taylor "Lady Bird" Johnson
- **August 27-** 2015 First Spouse Series One-Half Ounce Gold Uncirculated Gold Coin- Claudia Taylor "Lady Bird" Johnson

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the July 10, 2015 General Meeting

- Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night. The doors opened at 7:00 p.m. Everyone got in line for food.
- Greg J. and his wife Lisa cooked our hot dogs and Polish sausages. Greg also brought apple juice, cran-pomegranate juice, and sodas. Betty H. and Dan Br. brought apple turnovers, cookies, chocolate covered macarons, cornbread muffins, pudding cakes, cheese Danish, bagels, crackers, goodness, and love. Martha and Fred D. brought buns, potato salad, egg salad, and ice. Alice and Tom K. brought egg rolls. Al Lo brought chips. Allison Paker brought grapes and cherries. Bill Sh. brought ice cream. Keith S. brought condiments, pickles, and our two display cases.
- Mr. Michael S. Turrini did kneel and thus emitted a monstrous huff, a sound not unlike that of a kraken perturbed, and satisfactorily groveled upon the barren earth and presented, with both hands upturned, onto His Royal Highness King Lyle, a bag of CRV plastic bottles for the royal tithe. The glowing countenance of His Royal Highness shown down upon the downtrodden Mr. Turrini and uplifted the burden of his spirit ever so. Amen.
- Club President Greg J. called our meeting back to order at 7:32 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night. There were 43 in attendance, including five youths.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Shawn C. and Alex T. were our runners. Fred D. passed out Attendance Drawing

tickets.

- Melissa M. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
Buyer's Prize: Tom K. (1929 Indian 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- President Greg J. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. There were two guests from KMVT-TV in Mountain View. Art Cohen introduced himself and his son Zimin. Madison Nguyen-Lo (Al Lo's granddaughter) was 6.5 years old and this was her second CCC meeting.
- President Greg J. presented Mr. Michael S. Turrini with a Speaker's Award for Mr. Turrini's May 8, 2015, talk titled, "HE DID THAT: The Presidents." Greg also presented Don H. with his official CCC membership card.
- Announcements followed. Mr. Michael S. Turrini announced the upcoming local coin shows and educational symposia. Lyle Okamoto announced the Fremont Coin Club 43rd Annual Coin Show, Fremont Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, on Saturday and Sunday, July 25-26, 2015. Lyle has all-gold drawing tickets available for the FCC show. Lyle reminded everyone that he sold the grand prize \$20 Saint Gaudens winning ticket last year.
Harold W. noted that today in 1929, the first U.S. small-sized notes were introduced.
Keith S. announced that a radio museum in Alameda was opening later this month.
- One of our guests drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.

Attendance Prize: Bill Sh. (1995-S Jefferson nickel, PCGS PR-69DCAM)

- We wished Happy Birthday to our July birthday members. Birthday member Michael H. was our only July birthday member in attendance.
- Birthday Prize: Michael H. (2012 Aztec 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were sixteen presenters, including:
 - a) Mr. Michael S. Turrini- San Francisco Mint photograph
 - b) Shawn C.- error \$1 FRN
 - c) Don H.- 45th President golden dollar
 - d) Ken B.- large and small size NJ National Banknotes
 - e) Edward S.- Spain 4 escudo gold circa 1616
 - f) Harold W.- 2015 circulating coin set, cent through quarter
 - g) Greg J.- unique coins and currency pen
 - h) Martha D.- three piece American Bald Eagle set
 - i) Ron K.- Travel Town Museum elongate penny
 - j) Gary- 1883 Three Cent Nickel PCGS
 - k) Al Lo- Australia Zodiac silver dollars
 - l) Jessica Sh.- \$20 play money note from Children's Discovery Museum
 - m) Zimin C.- Mercury dime
 - n) Howard W.- cycling medal
 - o) Lyle Okamoto- Bolivia, 1987, 2 centavos
 - p) Keith S.- 1885 Seated Liberty half and story

- For participation in Show and Tell, youth member Jessica Sh. received a 2015-D Kennedy half and youth guest Zimin C. received a 1967 Kennedy half.
- Another of our guests drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Lyle Okamoto (2011 Trade dollar 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- President Greg J. gave his talk on "Robert Morris." Robert Morris was born on January 20, 1734, in Liverpool, England. Morris was a signer on the

Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, and the Constitution. Greg J. is a distant relative of Robert Morris.

- 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. The Grand Prize winning ticket was buried beneath the Grand Prize.

1. Martha D.
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 3. Mr. Michael S. Turrini
 4. John Mi.
 5. Jonathan San M.
 6. Mr. Michael S. Turrini
 7. Don H.
- Grand Prize: Jonathan San M. (2015(W) silver Eagle, First Strike, PCGS MS-69)

- Our meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Recap of the July 15, 2015 Board Meeting

Vice President: Emile M.
 Treasurer: Gary
 Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
 Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
 Historian: Harold W.
 Board Members (2): Martha D. and Howard W.
 Guest (1): Fred D.

- Vice President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone. There were seven board members and one guest present.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received the usual coin club newsletters.
- Historian Harold W. printed photos and purchased new pages for our club photo album. Harold brought the current photo album with him.
- Treasurer Gary passed out the Treasurer's Report. All is well.
- Curator Gary reported nothing new.

• Program Chair Emile M. reviewed our schedule of events. August will be our Beauty and the Beast Contest. Friday, September 18, will be SeptemberFest. Friday, December 18, will be our Christmas Party and King Lyle's Birthday Bash. Please note that our September and December meeting dates will be one week later than usual due to church activities on our regular meeting nights.

• Membership Chair Al Lo received two new applications for membership from Art Cohen and his son Zimin.

Al Lo moved to accept applications from Art Cohen and his son Zimin. Gary seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Membership Chair Al Lo exclaimed DUES ARE DUE! Al reviewed the membership dues list and noted that Vicki Coffman had paid her dues but we still do not have her membership application paperwork. Vicki was not present at our Wednesday, July 10, General

Meeting.

- An in-depth discussion concerning our illustrious Coin Press Editor Allison Paker ensued for some time. Webmaster Steve Kooij was mentioned very briefly, but the discussion immediately returned to Allison. Conclusions were drawn, but since no one reads these minutes, no further mention will be made here. {Editor's Note: I'm scared now!}
- Youth Advisor Gary reported five youths participated in our Youth Drawing. All were happy.
- Banquet Chair Gary reported that our CCC 31st Annual Awards Banquet will be at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino, on Sunday, October 25, 2015. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. Flyers will be available in September.
- Medals Chair Gary reported there will not be a show date correction on our medal die. The cost would be prohibitive and the result would resemble an overdate.

- A discussion about who brought side dishes to our July Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night ensued. A general discussion about hot dogs and Polish sausages followed. Greg J. and his wife Lisa cooked our hot dogs and Polish sausages. Greg also brought apple juice, cran-pomegranate juice, and sodas. Betty H. and Dan Br. brought apple turnovers, cookies, chocolate covered macarons, cornbread muffins, pudding cakes, cheese Danish, bagels, crackers, goodness, and love. Martha and Fred D. brought buns, potato salad, egg salad, and ice. Alice and Tom K. brought egg rolls. Al Lo brought chips. Allison Paker brought grapes and cherries. Bill Sh. brought ice cream. Keith S. brought condiments, pickles, and

our two display cases.

- Show Business: Al Lo noted that he had left several phone messages with Vivian at Napredak Hall. Vivian had not called back yet. A discussion about our CCC show on Sunday, February 28, 2016, ensued. Al said that Redwood Empire Coin Club Show will be Friday and Saturday, February 12-13, 2016. Sunday, February 14, is Valentine's Day. The Scott Griffin South San Francisco Coin Show is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, February 20-21, 2016. Al Lo said that if Napredak Hall rental fee remained about the same, the bourse fees would remain the same. A discussion about hall rental ensued. A discussion about the Scott Griffin show ensued.

- Old Business: A discussion about club business card ensued. We were generally in favor of Suzy Tr. obtaining club business cards from Vistaprint. Al Lo moved to authorize Suzy Tr. to get 1000 business cards. Harold W. seconded. The motion passed.

- New Business: none

- Action Items: Al Lo will call the church about renting Parish Hall for our CCC show. Martha and Fred D. will look into the Scott Griffin shows.

- Gary moved to adjourn. Everyone seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

AUGUST

- **CSNA's 16th Annual Northern California Educational Symposium**
Hosted by San Jose Coin Club
Saturday, August 22 10-4
American Legion Hall
1504 Minnesota Ave, San Jose
Speakers:
Dean Birge on "What's a Shinplaster?"
Don Pannell on "Sacagawea Dollars You Didn't Know About"
Lloyd Chen on "Introduction to Collecting Ancient Coins"
Michael S. Turrini on "Money from the Titanic"
Admission: Free Lunch: \$10

Door Prizes!

- **Santa Clara Coin, Stamp, and Collectibles Show**
Friday, August 28 10-6
Saturday, August 29 10-6
Sunday, August 30 10-4
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
344 Tully Rd., San Jose
Gateway Hall
\$6- good for all three days
\$2 off with flier
Beginning Coin Collector's Workshop Friday & Saturday
10:30 am
Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshop Saturday at 1 pm

SEPTEMBER

- **Livermore Valley Coin Club's 4th Annual Fall Show**
Sunday, September 13 10-4
Elk's Lodge
940 Larkspur Dr., Livermore
- **2nd Annual Northern California Numismatic Seminar** sponsored by the Northern California Numismatic Assn.
Saturday, September 26
Registration begins at 9 am
Vallejo Naval and Historic Museum
734 Marin St. @ Capitol, Vallejo
Door prizes!