

# Cupertino Coin Dress

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, August 12  
7:30 pm  
General Meeting  
Program: Beauty & the Beast  
Contest

- Wednesday, August 17  
7:30 pm  
Board Meeting  
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- Friday, September 9  
7:00 pm  
General Meeting  
SeptemberFest

- Wednesday, September 21  
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.

**Youth are welcome!!**

## July's Hot Dog Night

Our meeting in July featured our summer Hot Dog and Polish Night. Many helpers contributed to make this night a delicious success. Thanks go to: Greg & Lisa J., Fred & Martha D., Alex & Suzy T., Allison Paker, Mr. Michael S. Turrini, Linda G., Don Pa., Harold W., Tom & Alice K., Bill Sh., and Keith S. Thanks also go to anyone I missed who also helped with dinner or brought in an item to share.

## Thank You Michael!

A big thank you goes to Mr. Michael S. Turrini for his talk at the July meeting called A Black Box and Two Coins. The first coin was a denarius struck by Caesar during his Gallic campaigns. Michael then told a story about his mentor who had a man come to his door with a mason jar holding \$7.50 worth of pennies. The pennies turned out to include 150 1909S VDBs, 1908 Indian Heads and some other rarities. The black box came up in a story that started in 1972 or 1973 when Michael would take the Greyhound bus to school. He became friendly with a woman who worked as a seamstress and one day won a prize for best float in the cable car competition. 25 years later, Michael found the prize at a coin show! Thank you Michael for sharing your stories with us.

## August's Beauty & the Beast

August's meeting will feature the annual Beauty and the Beast contest. This is your chance to bring in your best, most beautiful coin- nice and shiny and spotless. It's also your chance to bring in a piece of metal that could be a coin but looks more like someone ran over it with a lawn mower before taking a jack hammer to it and then leaving it in a gutter for ten years. Either way you go, beauty or beast, you could win the contest!

## Volunteer for the CoinExpo Santa Clara

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming CoinExpo Santa Clara. This show takes place August 26, 27, & 28 at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Cupertino Coin Club sells drawing tickets at

the door as a great fundraiser for our club. Volunteers are asked to work two-hour shifts on any of the three days. If you would like to volunteer, please see Greg J. at the August meeting to sign-up. If you can't make it to the show, you can still help out by buying a drawing ticket!

## Our Show is February 26, 2017!

Our show has been set for February 26, 2017 at Napradek Hall in San Jose. More information will appear in future newsletters but mark your calendars now. We will need many volunteers to make sure our show is a success so if you are interested in helping please see Show Chair Al Lo.

## Liberty Numismatic Society's Bourse Night

The August 17th meeting of the Liberty Numismatic Society will be their 2nd Annual Bourse Night. This is a private event open only to LNS members, their guests and members of other Bay Area coin clubs. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm at the Millbrae City Library located at 1 Library Avenue in Millbrae. Pass word to your numismatic friends!

## Dues were Due April 1!

Dues are now due for 2016! Now that the new year is here, dues for 2016 are past due. 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.

## Save the Date!

The date for our Annual Banquet has been set. The banquet will be on Sunday, October 23 at the Blue Pheasant in Cupertino. Social hour will be at 5 pm with dinner starting at 6 pm. More information and the reservation form will appear in a newsletter closer to the date, but for now, mark your calendars!

## 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., Richard W., and Granville G. IV!!!!

## Prices from August 8, 2016

Gold: \$1332.80/troy ounce  
Silver: \$19.66/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$1147.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$688.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$2.1630/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.7633  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7589  
British pound=US\$1.3001  
Euro=US\$1.1082  
Swiss franc=US\$1.0171  
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.98  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.539

## Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **Aug 9-** Presidential 2016 One Dollar Three- Coin Set (P) or (D)
- **August 18-** Ronald Reagan 2016 One Dollar Coin Cover
- **August 23-** American Liberty 2016 Silver Medal (W) or (S)
- **August 29-** Theodore Roosevelt National Park 2016 Rolls & Bags
- **August 31-** First Spouse 2016 Bronze Medal Series
- **September 8-** Standing Liberty 2016 Centennial Gold Coin
- **September 16-** American Eagle 2016 One Ounce Silver Proof Coin

*Dates are subject to change*

# Recap of the July 8, 2016 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Greg J. called our meeting to order at 6:57 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our July Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night. There were 46 people in attendance, including eight youths. Food!

- Greg J. and his wife Lisa cooked our hot dogs and Polish sausages. Greg J. also brought buns, condiments, sodas, and apple juice. Alice and Tom K. brought delicious egg rolls. Allison Paker brought homemade chocolate covered peanut and marshmallow loves. Alex and Suzy T. brought chips and salsa. Bill S. brought ice cream. Fred D. brought ice. Keith S. brought pickles and our two club display cases. Thanks to those who brought goodies to share, including: bundt cake, strawberry shortcake, Turkish delights, plums, Triscuits, pretzels, box of chips, cookies, box of donuts, and a jar of peanuts.

- President Greg J. called our meeting back to order at 7:36 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone again to our July Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night.

- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Alex Tr. and Granville G. were our youth runners.

- Harold W. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Joe M. (1892 Barber 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

- President Greg J. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. Long-time member Matthew returned to visit.

- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including Fremont Coin Club 44th Annual Coin Show, Saturday and Sunday, July 30-31, 2016, Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont; 27th Annual Fairfield Coin & Collectibles Show, Sunday, August 7, 2016, Fairfield Community Center, Willow Room, 1000 Kentucky Street, Fairfield; and Livermore Valley Coin Club 6th Annual Fall Coin Show, Sunday, September 18, 2016, Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur Drive, Livermore. Lyle also had all-gold drawing tickets available for the Fremont Coin Show.

Mr. Michael S. Turrini announced the NCNA 3rd Annual California Numismatic Seminar on Saturday, September 17, 2016, at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, 734 Marin Street, Vallejo.

Al Lo announced the ANA Anaheim Convention on Tuesday through Saturday, August 9-13, 2016; and Scott Griffin's CoinExpo, Friday through Sunday, August 26-28, 2016, Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara.

Keith S. announced the California Historical Radio Museum performance of The Maltese Falcon on Saturday, July 23, 2016, Alameda High School, Kofman Auditorium, 2200 Central Avenue, Alameda. Go to [CaliforniaHistoricalRadio.com](http://CaliforniaHistoricalRadio.com) for more information.

- Alexia R. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Granville G. (Franklin Mint History of the United States medals)

- We wished Happy Birthday to our July birthday members. Bob B. and Steve W. were in attendance.

Fred D. picked 1 (of 2). Birthday Prize: Bob B. (2016 Year of the Monkey 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were nineteen presenters, including:
  - a) Allison Paker- Harper's Ferry National Parks Quarter
  - b) Mr. Michael S. Turrini-

- fascinating collectible
- c) Bill Hu.- PPIE exonomia
- d) Robert H.- ugliest quarter ever found
- e) Harold W.- 1926 Oregon Trail Commemorative half
- f) Al Lo- Curry MVP medal
- g) Jessica S.- Sacagawea necklace
- h) John M.- fake half of a \$20
- i) Don Pa.- signed Sacagawea dollar in frame
- j) Ed S.- 1715 Plate Fleet gold
- k) Granville G.- Central Bank of Oman banknotes
- l) Matthew W. 2012 2-euro bimetallic coin
- m) Howard W.- PCNS medal set
- n) Richard Ja.- Brazil, 1889, 200 reis
- o) Ken B.- San Jose stock certificate
- p) Gary- Quintillus double denarius, AD 270
- q) Matthew- 1904 Indian Head cent roll find
- r) Griffin G.- CCC 26th Coin Show medal, September 28-29, 1996
- s) Keith S.- U.S.S. Hornet elongated cent

- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Jessica S. received a 1950 Canadian silver 25 cents, Granville G. received a 1856 Flying Eagle copper round, Matthew W. received an uncirculated Series 1957 \$1 Silver Certificate, Matthew received a 1965 Kennedy half, and Griffin G. received an uncirculated \$1 Canadian banknote.
- Fred D. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Keith S.(1907 Indian 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Mr. Michael S. Turrini's enthralling July talk was titled, "Black Box and Two Other Coins."
- 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: none (We did

- not need to re-arrange the tables and chairs this month.)
- Drawing Time. Greg J. drew the first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.
    1. Tom K.
    2. Martha D.
    3. Mr. Michael S. Turrini
    4. Tom K.
    5. Martha D.
    6. Jessica Sh.
    7. Mr. Michael S. Turrini
 Grand Prize: Joe M. (2015(W) silver Eagle, FIRST STRIKE, PCGS MS-69)
  - Our meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

## Board Meeting Minutes from July 20, 2016

by: Greg J.

- President: Greg J.  
 Junior President: Granville G.  
 Historian: Harold W.  
 Board Member (4): Martha D., Fred D., Steve Kooij, and Allison Paker
- Club President Greg J. called

our board meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our July board meeting. There were seven board members and no guests present. President Greg J. recorded our meeting minutes for our tardy Recording

- Secretary.
- Treasurer Gary was on vacation. The Treasurer's Report for May and June 2016 was passed out and President Greg J. read the details for May and June.

- Historian Harold W. reported nothing new.

- President Greg J. reported that our program for Friday, August 12, 2016, will be our Beauty and the Beast Contest.

- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker reported nothing new.

- Webmaster Steve Kooij reported that our club's website had 4,545 hits.

- President Greg J. reported that our CCC 32nd Annual Awards Banquet will be Sunday, October 23, 2016, at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino.

- Old Business: none
- New Business: none

- Show Business: The Scott Griffin Show will be on Friday through Sunday, August 26-

28, 2016. Greg J. will be on vacation so Martha and Fred D. will set up our club table on Friday, August 26, 2016. Greg J. will print out the new volunteer list and a new sign for our drawing to be held on Sunday, August 28, 2016.

Our Cupertino Coin Club Annual Coin Show will be on Sunday, February 26, 2017. Al Lo reported to Greg J. that he received a call back from Vivian at Napredak Hall. Vivian increased the rental rate by \$200.00 to a new total of \$1,200.00. On June 23, 2016, Gary mailed out a deposit of \$200.00 (Check #3085) for hall rental to Vivian.

- Action Items: Greg J. will print out the new volunteer list and a new sign for our drawing to be held on Sunday, August 28, 2016. Greg J. will give these to Martha and Fred D. at our

meeting on Friday, August 12, 2016.

- Our board meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

- Minutes after our board meeting adjourned, Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto and Board Member Suzanne T. arrived.

## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

### AUGUST

- **CoinExpo Santa Clara**  
Friday, August 26 10-5  
Saturday, August 27 10-6  
Sunday, August 28 10-4  
Santa Clara Convention Center  
5001 Great America Pkwy., Santa Clara  
\$6; \$2 off with coupon  
Admission good all three days

### SEPTEMBER

- **Northern California Numismatic Assn's 3rd Annual California Numismatic Seminar**  
Saturday, September 17  
Registration begins at 9 am  
Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum  
734 Marin at Capital, Vallejo  
Theme: The Future of Our Hobby (and The Future of Hobbies)  
Free- for the seminar & museum

Door prizes!

- **Livermore Valley Coin Club's 6th Annual Fall Coin Show**  
Sunday, September 18 10-4  
Elk's Lodge  
940 Larkspur Dr., Livermore  
Bring coupon for free admission  
Free wooden nickels  
Free appraisals  
Hourly Drawings