

Cupertino Coin Dress

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, August 11
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Beauty & the Beast Contest

- Wednesday, August 16
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Rm. 7

- Friday, September 8
7 pm
General Meeting
SeptemberFest!

- Wednesday, September 20
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!!

Togo's Sandwich Night

Our July meeting featured Togo's Sandwiches plus lots of sides and desserts. These dinner meetings are always extra special, bringing more comraderie to our club. Thanks go to Al and Pearl Lo, Fred and Martha D., Tom K., John M., Keith S., and Suzy T. for bringing something to share. Thanks also to anyone else who brought something that I missed.

Our next dinner meeting will be SeptemberFest at our September meeting. The menu will consist of hot dogs and Polish sausages.

Beauty and The Beast Contest

Our August program will be the annual Beauty and the Beast Contest. This is the meeting where you want to bring in the most lustrous coin in your collection along with any sort of scrap metal that may resemble a coin in some way.

Please Pay Your Dues!!!

Dues are now past due for 2017! Remember our dues help pay for fun events like the Annual Banquet and the upcoming 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 or check if you have paid, please see Membership Chair Al Lo.

December Meeting Changed

Our December meeting will occur on the third Friday of the month instead of the second. Because of another event at the church, we had to reschedule our December meeting. It will take place on December 15, 2017 and will feature our Annual Holiday Party and King Lyle's Birthday Celebration.

Happy Birthday!

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

A Few More Spaces Left!

There are still a few more spaces to fill on the program calendar. If there's ever been a coin subject you wish you knew more about, now is the time to sign up to present a program and learn a bit more about the subject while teaching others. Programs can be about any subject that interests you numismatically or exonumismatically. Presentations should be about ten to fifteen minutes in length. If you are interested in presenting a topic, see Program Chair Suzy T. at the next general meeting.

The Latest America the Beautiful Quarter: Ellis Island

At the end of August the latest America the Beautiful Quarter from the US Mint will be released. This will be the fourth release for 2017 and the 39th quarter in the program. The quarter depicts an excited boy with his apprehensive parents with the Ellis Island building in the background.



Ellis Island operated as an immigration station from 1892 to 1954. It was the largest in the United States and approximately 12 million immigrants were processed there. The process took about three to seven hours.

The quarter will be released in two-roll sets, three-roll sets, 40-coin rolls, and 100-coin bags. A five ounce silver coin will be released in early September and a three-coin set in mid-September.

Some Money Jokes (feel free to groan)

- If you take half from a half dollar, what do you have? A dollar.
- Which is better- an old ten dollar bill or a new one? An old ten dollar bill is better than a new one.
- Three animals were having lunch at a bar when the check arrives. The duck says, "I'm not paying. I only have one bill and I'm not breaking it." The deer says, "I've spent my last buck." The skunk says, "Well, then the duck will have to pay. Getting here cost me my last scent."
- Where can you always find money? In the dictionary.
- When is it most likely to rain money? When there is a change in the weather.

Prices from August 7, 2017

Gold: \$1255.40/troy ounce
Silver: \$16.25/troy ounce
Platinum: \$965.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$875.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.8940/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7915
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7891
British pound=US\$1.3029
Euro=US\$1.1808
Swiss franc=US\$1.0276
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.90
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.558

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **August 1-** 225th Anniversary Enhanced Uncirculated Coin Set
- **August 28-** Ellis Island 2017 Rolls and Bags
- **September 7-** Ellis Island 2017 Uncirculated Five Ounce Silver Coin
- **September 14-** Ellis Island 2017 Quarter, 3-Coin Set
- **October 5-** Limited Edition Silver Proof Set 2017
- **October 19-** American Liberty Four Silver Medal Set

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the July 14 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Food appeared at 7 p.m. Everyone lined up to feed.
- Al Lo brought our Togo's sandwiches. Tom K. brought egg rolls. Pearl Lo brought vegetable chips. Suzy T. brought sodas, apple juice and water. John M. brought pickles. Keith S. brought fresh cabbage salad and our two club display cases. Other club members brought more goodies to share.
- Club President Emile M. called our meeting back to order at 7:47 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our July Togo's Night. There were 39 people in attendance, including eight youths. Al Lo proclaimed that dues were due!
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Alex T. and Matthew M. were our youth runners.
- Allison Paker drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Charlie C. (Franklin half dollar 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- President Emile M. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. Scott Griffin returned and reintroduced himself.
- Announcements followed. Fred D. had a sympathy card for everyone to sign for Greg J. who lost his mother-in-law recently. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including the Fremont Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Fremont Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, on Saturday and Sunday, July 22-23, 2017. Lyle also had all-gold drawing tickets available for the FCC Show. Scott Griffin announced his upcoming CoinExpo at the Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, on Friday through Sunday, September 15-17, 2017. Mr. Michael S. Turrini announced the NCNA California Numismatic Seminar at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, 734 Marin Street, Vallejo, on Saturday, September 16, 2017. Chuck C. also had FCC all-gold drawing tickets for sale. Keith S. announced that on Saturday, July 22, 2017, there was Radio Day by the Bay in Alameda.
- President Emile M. presented Ed S. with his Speaker's Award for his May 12, 2017, talk on "Peru 8 Reales 1652-1773."
- Robin G. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Charlie C. (2003-P Missouri State Quarter, NGC Sample)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our July birthday members. Bob B., Steve W. and Robin G. were in attendance.
- A club member picked 1 (of 3). Birthday Prize: Robin G. (Cancer 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Emile M. introduced Show and Tell. There were nineteen presenters, including:
 - a) Mr. Michael S. Turrini- WII
 - b) Don H.- 225 Year Anniversary U.S. Mint silver medal
 - c) Mario M.- half cent
 - d) Allison Paker- geocaching elongate
 - e) Bill Hu.- 1910 Matte Proof Lincoln cent
 - f) Keith S.- non-bruty/beast coin
 - g) Charles C.- 20 historical medals
 - h) Ken B.- FRBN Cleveland 1929 \$100
 - i) Ed S.- 1701 Spain 8 escudo gold
 - j) Martha D.- 2017-P cent
 - k) Matthew M.- cent roll finds
 - l) Suzy T.- \$2 bill
 - m) Howard W.- exposition medals
 - n) Gary- Spy vs. Spy challenge coin
 - o) Lyle Okamoto- Philip and Mary shilling 1554
 - p) Nathan Shaffer- Legoland dragon smashed penny
 - q) Al Lo- 2008 Atlantis Hot August Nights \$100 chip
 - r) Donovan Lo-Nguyen-Legoland Abraham Lincoln smashed penny
 - s) Griffin G.- dinosaur
- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Matthew M. received a 1935-S Buffalo nickel; Nathan Shaffer received a 1975-S Proof

Jefferson nickel; Donovan Lo-Nguyen received a 1907 Liberty Head nickel; and Griffin G. received a 1930 Buffalo nickel.

- Alexia R. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Charlie C. (Aztec 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

- A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Eight youths participated in our Youth Drawing. Jessica Shaffer won the silver medal.

- Old Business: none
- New Business: none (We did not have to re-arrange the tables and chairs in the room for the next church group to use.)

- Drawing Time. Keith S. drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.

1. John M.
2. Al Lo
3. Martha D.
4. Don H.
5. Martha D.
6. Tom K.

7. Emile M.

Grand Prize: John M. (1904-O Morgan dollar, PCGS MS-63)

- Our meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Recap of the July 19 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Emile M.

Vice President: Suzy T.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Board Members (3): Martha D., Fred D. and Allison Paker

Webmaster: Steve Kooij

- Club President Emile M. called our board meeting to order at 7:37 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our July board meeting. We met in the central courtyard since there were not enough tables and chairs in the classrooms. There were nine board members and Steve present.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported correcting last month's board meeting

minutes. Betty H. and Dan B. supplied our desserts, not Martha and Fred D.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received the usual stuff.

- Treasurer Gary handed out the Treasurer's Report. All was well.

- Historian Harold W. reported nothing new.

- Curator Gary reported nothing new.

- Program Chair Suzy T. reported that Matthew M. was ecstatic to speak in October for Youth Night.

Friday, August 11, 2017

Beauty and the Beast Contests

Friday, September 8, 2017

SeptemberFest-Hot Dog Night

Friday, October 13, 2017

Youth Night. Matthew M. will speak.

Friday, November 10, 2017

Allison Paker will speak on

Confederate Currency.

- Membership Chair Al Lo received no new applications for membership.

- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker reported that Al Lo gave her the new, updated mailing list with 25 mailed copies each month. A discussion about mailed newsletters ensued.

- Webmaster Steve Kooij updated our club website. The hit count was 664 hits, with a total of 3346 hits.

- Facebook Chair Suzy T. reported we had 58 likes and 59 following. One person looked at our club video.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported that eight youths were in attendance at our July 2017 general meeting. Jessica Shaffer won the silver medal in our

Youth Drawing.

- Banquet Chair Gary reported nothing new. Our banquet date was still Sunday, October 22, 2017.
- Medal Design Chair Gary submitted our winning design and the die will be made soon. A discussion about medal pricing ensued. There will be no date or venue on our medals this time.
- Old Business: Al Lo purchased our Togo's sandwiches at 20% off, for a total of \$236.

- New Business: none
- Show Business: Al Lo and Joe J. looked at the power in Parish Hall. The power was good. However, Parish Hall was not available on our Sunday. A discussion about venues ensued. Our CCC Show will be Sunday, February 18, 2018, at Napredak Hall.
Fred D. spoke with Scott Griffin at our July general meeting. There were no changes to the drawing ticket printing except for the date. Scott Griffin's CoinExpo will be Friday

through Sunday, September 15-17, 2017, at the Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara. Gary had the gold prize, a \$2.50 MS-63, for the show drawing.

- Action Items: Martha D. said to get to work on next year's show; we want the BINGO room. A discussion about show schedules ensued.
- Gary moved to adjourn. Al Lo seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

AUGUST

- **Fairfield Coin Club's 28th Annual Fairfield Coin & Collectibles Show**
Sunday, August 13 9-4
Fairfield Community Center
Willow Room
1000 Kentucky St., Fairfield
\$1; free with coupon
Gold & silver drawing

SEPTEMBER

- **Long Beach EXPO**
Thursday, September 7 10-7
Friday, September 8 10-7
Saturday, September 9 10-5
Long Beach Convention Center
Hall A
100 South Pine Ave., Long Beach

\$4 club members; good all three days
\$15 parking

- **CoinExpo Santa Clara**
Friday, September 15 10-6
Saturday, September 16 10-5
Sunday, September 17 10-4
Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Pkwy
Santa Clara
\$6; good for all 3 days
\$2 off with coupon
Kagin's Auction Friday at 6 pm
Collector's Workshop!
Seminars!

- **Northern California Numismatic Association's 4th Annual California Numismatic Seminar**
Saturday, September 16 9 am

Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum
734 Marin at Capital, Vallejo
Theme: Collecting in Today's World
Presenters:
Paul R. Johnson- Royal Canadian Numismatic Assn Executive Secretary
Robert E. Luna- local northern California coin activist
Roger Lyles- well known northern California coin dealer
David E. Harper- Numismatic News editor
Free admission to museum!
Door prizes!