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Upcoming meetings

- Friday, December 28, 2012 at 7:00 pm. New Year's Party!
- Friday, January 11, 2013 at 7:30 pm. Program: Keith S.

Cupertino Coin Club meets at West Valley Presbyterian Church, McHattie Hall, 6191 Bollinger Avenue at Miller Avenue, Cupertino.

EDITORIAL

→ Our December meeting date has been changed to Friday, December 28 at 7:00 pm due to a church-wide event on our regular meeting day. We will be having a New Year's Party instead of a Holiday Party. **Al Lo** will be bringing Togo's sandwiches. Everyone is invited to bring a salad, bag of chips, or yummy dessert to share to make the New Year's Party a fun success. All Youth Members in attendance will receive a special gift.

→ A big thank you goes to **Fred D., Martha D., and Al Lo** for attending the Enrichment Day at Eton School. They did a coin presentation and passed out coins to the students. **Thank you Fred, Martha, & Al!**

→ **Cupertino Coin Club medals** are now available for pre-order. The 2013 medal features the Cupertino Union School from 1921-1955. A silver medal is \$38 and both golden bronze and antique bronze medals are \$7 which includes two drawing tickets to our show drawing in February. A copper medal is free with each 10 drawing tickets/5 medals purchased. Medals make great collectibles and gifts and are a great way to provide funds for club activities. Be sure and order early so you don't miss out!

→ Don't forget Cupertino Coin Club's 42nd Annual Coin Show is coming up February 17, 2013 at Napradek Hall in San Jose. The show will be from 10 am - 5 pm and is \$2 with 17 and under free.

→ **Dues are due!** Dues are still only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youths. Dues help pay for refreshments at club meetings and special events like the New Year's Party so be sure to pay your dues on time. To pay your dues or to double check that you have paid, see Membership Chair **Al Lo**.

→ Don't forget! Our **Cupertino Coin Club T-shirts** make perfect Christmas gifts and just happen to be available in sizes L-XL with our CCC logo on either the front or the back. They are a bargain at 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!!!

→ **Happy Birthday** cheers go to our December birthday members. **Happy Birthday, Dorothy G.-C., Martha D., Lyle Okamoto, Dean S., & John C.!!!**

Recap of our Friday, November 9, 2012 General Meeting

Club President Fred D. called our meeting to order at 7:34 PM. **Fred** welcomed everyone. There were 40 people in attendance, including seven youths. **Fred** asked if there were any guests; there were none.

Ken B. expertly called our club auction, and **Brennan L.** and **Drake L.** were our youth runners.

Dorothy G.-C. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.

Buyer's Prize: Martha D. (Statue of Liberty 2011 1-oz. copper medal)

Announcements followed. **Al Lo** announced that our December meeting was rescheduled for 7:00 PM, Friday, December 28, in our usual meeting hall. We will have a New Year's Party instead of a Christmas Party. We will have Togo's sandwiches. There was one loyal opposition to our date change.

The Santa Clara/Sunnyvale Coin Show at the Domain Hotel on El Camino Real was coming up. On Wednesday, November 21, 2012, at 7:00 PM, Liberty Numismatic Society will have a special presentation by two U.S. Secret Service agents at the Millbrae City Library, 1 Millbrae Avenue, Millbrae. **Harold W.** gave **Gary** a round of applause for organizing our CCC 28th Annual Awards Banquet on Sunday, October 21, 2012, at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino. **Harold** also gave **Martha D.** a round of applause for wrapping the award presents and providing See's Candies suckers to everyone at our club banquet.

President Fred D. then presented President's Awards to those who were not present at our club banquet, including:

Volunteers

Wayne C. for helping with our meeting's food set-up,

Shawn C. for being an auction runner,

Ron Ik. for helping with the electrical set-up at our club show in February, and

Alexia R. for helping with our meeting's food set-up.

Super Volunteers

Ken B. for being our club auctioneer,

Betty H. and **Dan B.** for bringing all those goodies to our club meetings,

Rita and **Joe M.** for working at the front desk at the Santa Clara show and being an auction runner in May 2012,

Stephen, Drake, and **Brennan L.** for being a board member, being youth auction runners, and being Junior President, and

Keith S. for being our January speaker, head cook at our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic, Eton School speaker, and for bringing the picnic supplies to our picnic.

Chuck C. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.

Attendance Prize: Martha D. (New Zealand, 1984, copper-nickel dollar)

President Fred D. wished Happy Birthday to our November birthday members. Two November birthday member were present tonight: **Ed G.** and **Stephen L.** **Ken B.** picked number 1 (of 2).

Birthday Prize: Ed G. (1962-D silver Roosevelt dime)

Harold W. introduced Show and Tell with sixteen presenters.

Ed S. military commemorative dollars, WWII ration book

Chuck C. Morgan dollar replicas

Keith S. 1883 Seated Liberty quarter, Greek coin book

Allison P. elongated collection, TEC News

Martha D. 1908 IHC, 1853 dollar, Oliver Boutwell Civil War token

Dan S. Massachusetts Tercentennial 1639-1939

Howard W. Peace of Breda medal

Gary Harold's Gun Club roulette chips

John M. engraved half dollar

Harold W. National Bank Note and Charter Period nomenclature

Ken B. CO/SD casino chips

Shawn C. Mercury dime cut-out clip, new coins

Brennan L. Caribbean 5 cents

Drake L. Australian currency

Lyle Okamoto NCNA President's Award medal

Al Lo last CSNA medal - 2012 130th Convention

Youth member **Shawn C.** received a 1943 Mercury dime for his Show and Tell participation. **Junior President Brennan L.** received a 1942-S Mercury dime for his participation. Youth member **Drake L.** received a World's Smallest U.S. Collection for his participation. **Dan B.** picked our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.

Show and Tell Prize: Martha D. (Walking Liberty 2011 1-oz. copper medal)

A break was called. **Martha D.** sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, seven youths participated in our Youth Drawing. **Betty H.** and **Dan B.** brought many goodies to share with our club members. **Dorothy G.-C., Wayne C., Fred D.,** and **Keith S.** helped set-out our treats.

President Fred D. called our meeting back to order and introduced our speaker, **Allison P.,** who gave her talk, "An Elongated Hobby."

President Fred D. had club membership cards for distribution.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

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

1. **Joe M.**
2. **Shawn C.**
3. **Tom K.**
4. **Tom K.**
5. **John M.**
6. **Joe M.**
7. **Dan S.**

Grand Prize: Emile M. (New Zealand, 1974, proof set)

Our meeting adjourned at 9:47 PM. Everyone said "Goodnight".

Recap of our Wednesday, November 21, 2012 Board Meeting

President: **Fred D.**

Treasurer: **Gary**

Recording Secretary: **Lyle Okamoto**

Corresponding Secretary: **Al Lo**

Historian: **Harold W.**

Board Members (2): **Martha D.** and **Howard W.**

Club President Fred D. called our meeting to order at 7:32 PM. **Fred** welcomed everyone. There were seven board members and no guests present.

Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received the usual mail plus four bourse applications. **Al** noted that **Don P.** was no longer in Minnesota. **Al** also received a change-of-address from **Don B..**

Treasurer Gary gave the Treasurer's Report. All is well. **Harold W.** moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. **Al Lo** seconded. The motion passed.

Historian Harold W. reported nothing new.

Curator Gary reported nothing new.

Our Friday, December 28, 2012, meeting will feature a New Year's Party with Togo's sandwiches. **Al Lo** will pick-up the Togo's sandwiches. We still have about thirty cans of soda so that **Greg J.** will not have to bring as much soda.

Membership Chair Al Lo reported one new application for membership from **Nino T.** **Al Lo** moved to accept **Nino's** application. **Martha** and **Fred D.** seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Youth Advisor Gary reported that seven youths participated in our Youth Drawing at our November 2012 general meeting. The kids were very enthusiastic and happy.

All bills were in and paid for our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic.

Our CCC 28th Annual Awards Banquet was Sunday, October 21, 2012, at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino. **Gary** noted that our banquet bill was paid. We had good service and it was nice having our regular server.

Nominating Chair Al Lo noted that it was still too soon to have nominations.

Medals Chair Gary reported that we have received our club medals. The prices are \$38 for each silver medal, and \$7 for each bronze medal with two show drawing tickets. **Gary** noted that we were a little behind on our medal/drawing ticket check-outs. **Gary** moved to award the medal designer one copper medal instead of one silver medal. **Martha D.** seconded. **Gary** said that a copper medal looked nicer and were

usually scarcer than a silver medal. **Gary** said that the real prize was getting one's initials on the medal. The motion passed with **Lyle Okamoto** objecting. This motion will take effect for our 2014 medal.

Old Business: **Martha** and **Fred D.** and **Al Lo** gave coin presentations at the Eton School Enrichment Day. There were three fourth-grade classes and one third-grade class. **Al** passed out nickels to the students. When **Al** pulled out an Ike dollar, no one knew what it was.

The last class of the day was pretty smart. They were a class of self-starters, about half the class size of the other classes. The largest class had 31 students.

A special thanks go to **Falcone Coins, Vintage Coins** (an eBay seller), **Al Lo**, and **Martha D.** for donating coins to give out to the students during Enrichment Day.

New Business: **Fred D.** saw **Scott G.** at the Macintosh Show. **Scott** will invite our club to his next Santa Clara Show. A question about whether **Scott** wanted us to print up drawing tickets for use at the Santa Clara Show was asked. **Fred** answered yes, and suggested that **Scott's** show ad be placed on the back of the drawing tickets. **Martha D.** suggested changing the prize structure by eliminating one tenth-ounce gold Eagle and replace it with two Mexican gold 2-pesos and more silver Eagles. **Martha** liked that most of the dealers were still set up until the end of the show, and she told **Scott** this. A discussion about **Scott G.'s** shows ensued.

Lee W. has not been contacted yet about providing security at our CCC Show on Sunday, February 17, 2013.

Show Business: For our Cupertino Coin Club 41st Annual Coin Show on Sunday, February 17, 2013, **Al Lo** indicated that things looked pretty good. He had handed bourse applications, and noted that there may be two potential cancellations (**Don B.** and **Larry B.**). **Gary** reported that we have sixteen confirmed tables sold so far. Our show card mailings were discussed, and it was noted that Dora's Jewelry and Coins mails out about 500 cards and Fragner and Fragner mails out about 200 cards.

Fred D. suggested to **Harold W.** that he create a picture display/Power Point display for cent types (i.e. wheaties, memorials, shields) for use anytime, such as at the Eton School. **Harold** should use twentieth century coin types, since most of the kids are completely unfamiliar with older types.

Al Lo motioned for adjournment. **Gary** seconded. Our meeting adjourned at 8:21 PM. Everyone said "Goodnight!"

Please note this month's board meeting is on December 19, 2012 at 7:30 pm at the same McDonald's at 5122 Stevens Creek Boulevard at Lawrence.

Closing prices from December 19, 2012

Gold: \$1662.40/troy ounce	Copper: \$3.5769/pound	Euro=US\$1.3255
Silver: \$31.13/troy ounce	Australian dollar=US\$1.0492	Swiss franc=US\$1.0960
Platinum: \$1589.00/troy ounce	Canadian dollar=US\$1.0129	100 Japanese yen= US\$1.18
Palladium: \$693.00/troy ounce	British pound=US\$1.6264	10 Mexican pesos= US\$0.784

UPCOMING SHOWS!

- **East Bay/Concord Coin Show.** January 4 & 5, 2013. Friday 10-6. Saturday 10-5. The Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Ave., Concord. \$3; \$1 off admission with advertising ticket. Drawings & Prizes! Free parking!

- **San Jose Coin Club's 45th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show.** January 25-27, 2013. Friday & Saturday 10-6. Sunday 10-4. DoubleTree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Place, San Jose. \$4; \$2 off with any ad. \$4 parking. Kids' program Saturday 11-3. Education Forums Saturday. Raffle at the door.

- **Redwood Empire Coin Club's 45th Annual Show.** February 15-16, 2013. Sonoma County Fairgrounds Finley Hall, 1350 Bennett Valley Rd., Santa Rosa. \$1.

- **Cupertino Coin Club's 42nd Annual Show.** Sunday February 17, 2013. Napradek Hall, 770 Montague Expwy., San Jose. \$2.