

Cupertino Coin Press

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, December 27
6:45 pm
General Meeting (note date)
Holiday Celebration- Togo's!
- Friday, January 10, 2014
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Speaker: Keith S.
Topic: Seated Liberties
- Wednesday, January 15, 2014
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
McDonalds at Lawrence and
Stevens Creek Blvd.
- Friday, February 14, 2014
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Speaker: Fred D.
Topic: Hordes of Money

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 raffle. Refreshments are served at breaktime.

Youth are welcome!!

Our December Meeting will be FUN!

Our last meeting of 2013 will be on December 27. We will have our Annual Holiday Party. It is also the birthday of our deposed ruler King Lyle I. Togo's sandwiches will be served starting at 6:45 pm so be sure to arrive early. Feel free to bring a salad, side, or dessert to share to make the party super filling. All youth in attendance will receive lots of outstanding goodies. I hope to see everyone there to celebrate King Lyle I (and the holidays).

Great Job Harold!

Harold W. presented his topic on Treasury Seals at the November meeting. Harold talked about the three items that must be on every piece of currency, including the seal. He also said our seal is older than our Constitution as it was used by the Treasury under the Articles of Confederation. The seal has changed color on currency. It started as red, then went to gold, then blue, and finally to green. Harold used Powerpoint to show pictures of different seals throughout the years. Thanks again Harold!

Thank You Eaton School Presenters!

Cupertino Coin Club had four members attend an Enrichment Day at Eaton School. Al Lo, Harold W., Fred D., and Martha D. represented our club at the school. Al was the main speaker. Harold had a DVD presentation created by him and his daughter Paige. Coin goody bags were given to each student. They had coins which were supplied by Sal Falcone, Al Lo, and Martha D. We would like to thank them for their donation. Thank you again to our four presenters!

Thank You Peter!

A big thank you goes to Peter Griffiths for his donation to the Youth Program. Peter sent several packages of coins to be given to the youth at the Holiday Party. Thank you for your donation, Peter. The youth will greatly enjoy it.

Website Updates!

Our coin club's website has been updated. Webmaster Steve Kooij had made some changes to the site. The date of our next general meeting is listed as well as the speaker. There is also a calendar of what topics are coming up in future months. A newsletter page has been added that will have the current newsletter. Other changes will be coming soon. Check out our website at cupertinocoinclub.com

CCC 2014 Medals are Now Available

Our 2014 medals are now ready for purchase. The medal features Greg J's winning Juan Bautista de Anza design. A silver medal is \$30. A golden bronze or antique bronze medal is \$7 and includes two drawing tickets to the drawing at our show in February. A copper medal is awarded free for each 10 tickets/5 bronze medals purchased for \$35. A medals form is included with this newsletter. Completed forms and payment may be turned into Medals Chair Gary or mailed to the address on the form. These medals are great collectibles and provide funds for many of our club activities so order early to make sure you get the medals you want.

Are you on "The List"?

Dues are now past due for some members. Membership chair Al Lo has made a list of members who are behind in their dues. Remember our dues help pay for fun events like SeptemberFest 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 or double check you have paid, please see Al Lo. If anyone does not stay current with their dues, their name will be removed from the newsletter mailing list.

Happy Birthday!

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

Buy a T-Shirt

There are only a limited number of our Cupertino Coin Club T-shirts left. They are available in XL and cost the low price of only \$8 each or two for \$15. These T-shirts make outstanding holiday gifts. See Lyle Okamoto at our club meeting if you are interested in the finest coin club T-shirts anywhere.

Closing Prices from December 19, 2013

Gold: \$1203.50/troy ounce
Silver: \$19.42/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1329.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$698.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.2706/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.8923
Canadian dollar=US\$0.9403
British pound=US\$1.6344
Euro=US\$1.3677
Swiss franc=US\$1.1159
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.96
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.771

Upcoming Mint Releases!

Scheduled for January:

- 2014 Civil Rights Act of 1964 Proof Silver Dollar
- 2014 Civil Rights Act of 1964 Uncirculated Silver Dollar
- 2014 United States Mint America the Beautiful Quarter Proof Set™
- 2014 Birth Set
- 2014 United States Mint Happy Birthday Coin Set
- 2014 United States Mint Congratulations Set
- 2014 United States Mint America the Beautiful Quarter Silver Proof Set™
- 2014 American Eagle One Ounce Silver Proof Coin
- 2014 America the Beautiful® Rolls and Bags- Great Smoky Mountains National Park (TN)

Dates are subject to change

Recap of November 8, 2013 General Meeting

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our meeting. There were 40 people in attendance, including four youths.

- Ken B. expertly called our club auction, and Max C. was our youth runner. Fred D. passed out Attendance Drawing tickets.

- Melissa M. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.

Buyer's Prize: Daniel K. (1929 \$10 Indian 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

- President Emile M. asked if we had any guests at our meeting. Ed S.' friend Samantha was in attendance.

- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming November coin shows.

- Max C. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.

Attendance Prize: Ed S. (Canada, 1978, proof-like dollar)

- We wished Happy Birthday to our November birthday members. Birthday members Mario M. and Ed G. were both in attendance. Ken B. picked the left hand (out of two).

Birthday Prize: Mario M. (2012 Pandas 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were ten presenters, including:

a) Melissa & Mario M.- Italian elongates

b) Ed S.-Display: Symbols on the Dollar

c) Keith S.- less than significant cents and one good one

d) Ken B.- 2004-P Thomas A. Edison Collector's Set

e) Martha D.- 1909 cent

f) Lyle Okamoto- CSNA President's Medal

g) Harold W.- Series 1953 \$2 U.S. note star note

h) Robert H.- 1889-CC Morgan dollar

i) Gary- Augustus silver denarius 27 B.C. – A.D. 14

j) Howard W.- large English medals; Victoria, Edward VII, George V

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

Show and Tell Prize: Howard W. (1899 Black Eagle \$2 silver certificate 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

- President Emile M. passed out new membership cards to: Max C., Matthew W., and Mary R.

- President Emile M. awarded President's Awards to: Betty H. & Dan B., Ron Ik., Mario M., Max C., and Alex T.

- A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, four youths participated in our Youth Drawing. Fred D.

brought ice. Greg J. brought sodas and juices. Betty H. and Dan B. brought candies, carrot cakes, German chocolate cakes, pumpkin pies berry pies, pound cake, goodness, and love. Allison Paker, Betty H., and Dan B. helped set-out our goodies.

- Harold W. gave his Power Point presentation on "Treasury Seals throughout the Years."

- Old Business: none

- New Business: none

- Drawing Time. Keith S. drew our first two winning tickets.

1. Emile M.

2. Gary

3. Dan Br.

4. John M.

5. Joe M.

6. Bill Sh.

7. John M.

Grand Prize: John M. (2012(W) Early Release silver Eagle, NGC MS-69)

- Our meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

JANUARY

- **East Bay-Concord Coin Show**

Friday, January 3 10-6

Saturday, January 4 10-5

The Clarion Hotel

1050 Burnett Ave., Concord

\$3; good for both days

\$1 off with green-colored flier

Free parking!

- **San Jose Coin Club's 46th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show**

Friday, January 24 10-6

Saturday, January 25 10-6

Sunday, January 26 10-4

DoubleTree Hotel

2050 Gateway Pl., San Jose

\$4; \$2 with any ad

Parking- \$4

Kids' Activities- Saturday 11-3

Educational Forum on Saturday

Gold Raffle Drawing

- **Long Beach Coin, Stamp, & Collectible Expo**

Thursday, January 30 10-7

Friday, January 31 10-7

Saturday, February 1 10-5

Long Beach Convention Center

100 S. Pine St., Long Beach

\$8 general; \$4 club members; \$4 seniors; \$4 kids

8-16

Parking- \$10

Young Numismatist's Treasure Hunt- Saturday

11-2

FEBRUARY

- **Redwood Empire Coin Club's 46th Annual Coin Show**

Friday, February 14 10-6

Saturday, February 15 10-6

Sonoma County Fairgrounds

E.L.Finley Hall

1350 Bennett Valley Rd., Santa Rosa

Door prizes!

Silver drawing every hour!

All-gold coin drawing on Saturday at 5pm!

- **Cupertino Coin Club's 43rd Annual Coin Show**

Sunday, February 16, 2014

10am-5pm

Napradek Hall

770 Montague Expwy., SJ

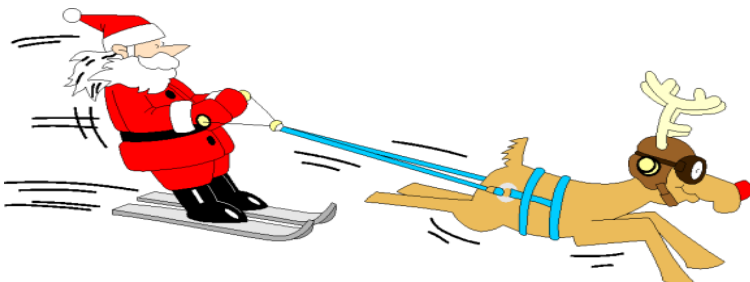
\$2 for adults; 17 and under are free

Over 35 dealers!

Free parking!

Free coin prizes for children

Drawings!



I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season!

- Your Newsletter Editor

Allison Paker