

Cupertino Coin Press

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

• Friday, December 12
General Meeting
Holiday Celebration

CANCELLED

• Wednesday, December 17
Board Meeting
7:30 pm
St. Joseph's Church

• Friday, January 9
General Meeting
7 pm
Togo's Night
Speaker: Ed S.
Topic: Canadian Types 1858-1967

• Wednesday, January 21
Board Meeting
7:30 pm

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!!

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER!

I regret to inform everyone that our meeting in December has been cancelled. We were not going to be able to have our meeting at St. Joseph's because of a church function and no other dates in December were available. Vice President Greg J. found an alternative location, but we would not have been able to have our auction or drawing so the decision was made to cancel the meeting altogether.

We will still be having our Holiday Celebration though. It'll just be in January so it'll be called the Post-Holiday-New Year's-King Lyle's Birthday Celebration. Our meeting in January will start at 7 and we will have Togo's sandwiches. Our speaker that month will be Ed S. on Canadian Types from 1858-1967. Hope to see you there!

November's Meeting & the New Location

Our November meeting at our new location was a success. Everyone seemed to find the church okay. On arrival, people settled into the plush luxuriousness of padded chairs. We enjoyed treats brought by Betty H. and Dan Br., with drinks brought by Greg J. President Emile M. and Corresponding Secretary Al Lo gave some guidelines regarding our new meeting space. Al especially emphasized to be respectful of the time we are allowed into the room. We have access to the room starting at 7 pm so even if you arrive earlier, please wait patiently. Also, please drive carefully in the parking lot. Even though we are there at night, it is still a school and there could be a school function or other event with lots of children on our meeting nights.

Thank you Don Bu!

A big thank you goes to Don Bu. for his talk at the November meeting on Coins of Medieval Monarchs. Don has been researching his family tree for 40 years and in the last few years has spent 25 hours a week on the enormous project. He is descended from every monarch since Henry VII as well as a few horse thieves, grave diggers, and draft dodgers. Don can trace his lineage as far

back as Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius. Don's newest coin-collecting endeavour is to collect coins with depictions of his ancestors. He had on hand some coins that these monarchs are on as well as printouts showing the lineages from several historical figures including Charlemagne to himself. Thanks again, Don!

Eton School Day

On November 6th, Harold W. and Al Lo represented the Cupertino Coin Club at the Eton School Enrichment Day. They spoke to 4th grade classes about coin collecting and showed a DVD by Harold W. They also handed out goodie bags made by Martha D. with items donated by Martha D. (bags, pennies, nickels), Falcone Coins (foreign coins, "Monopoly" money, small currency), Ron K. (elongateds), and Gary (CCC woods). Fred D. donated a book on coins to the school library. Al and Harold also gave prizes for correct answers to their questions. Thanks go to those listed above for their donations, as well as Harold and Al for attending the event.

Medals are In!

2015 medals are ready for immediate delivery. The medals feature Greg J's winning Cupertino Cherry Blossom Festival design. Silver medals are \$26 each. Golden bronze and antique bronze medals are \$7 each and include 2 drawing tickets to the drawing at our show in February. One copper medal is awarded free for each 10 tickets/5 bronze medals purchased. You must order early to ensure you get your medals! Medal sales are a major fundraiser for the club so support your club and expand your numismatic portfolio today!

Dues are Due!

Dues are now past due for 2014! Remember our dues help pay for fun events like Hot Dog Nights 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, please see Membership Chair Al Lo.

Happy Birthday!

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

Prices from December 6, 2014

Gold: \$1186.50/troy ounce
Silver: \$16.29/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1218.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$801.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.9408/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.8326
Canadian dollar=US\$0.8741
British pound=US\$1.5595
Euro=US\$1.2290
Swiss franc=US\$1.0220
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.82
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.697

End-of-the-Year Mint Releases!

- **November 13-** America the Beautiful 2014 Quarters Circulating Coin Set
- **November 18-** Everglades National Park 2014 Quarter 3-Coin Set
- **November 20-** 2014 American \$1 Coin & Currency Set
- **December 16-** Coin Discovery Set- An Introduction to Coin Collecting
- **December 22-** Coin & Chronicles Set- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- **TBD-** Limited Edition Silver Proof Set

Dates are subject to change

Where's my Birthday?

Membership Chair Al Lo and I recently compared notes to make the most complete birthday list we could. We are still missing some members' birthdays though. If your birthday is not being acknowledged in the newsletter, then we are missing your birth month on our list! If your birthday hasn't been listed in the newsletter and you would like it to be, please send an e-mail to cupertinocoinclubnewsletter@gmail.com and let me know when your birth month is, or let me know at the next meeting. You can also send a letter to the PO Box listed in the masthead.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

DECEMBER

• San Francisco Historical Bourse

Friday, December 12 10-6
Saturday, December 13 10-6
Holiday Inn Golden Gateway
1500 Van Ness Ave., SF
\$10; \$5 off with coupon from sfbourse.com
American Numismatic Society
Lecture- Friday at 6:30 pm

JANUARY

• East Bay/Concord Coin Show

Friday, January 9 10-6
Saturday, January 10 10-5
Clarion Hotel
1050 Burnett Ave., Concord
\$3; good for both days
\$1 off with green-colored flier

Free parking!

• San Jose Coin Club's 47th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show

Friday, January 23 10-6
Saturday, January 24 10-6
Sunday, January 25 10-4
DoubleTree Hotel
2050 Gateway Pl., San Jose
\$4; \$2 with any ad
Free admission on Sunday
Parking- \$4
Educational Symposium-
Saturday at 1 pm
Gold Drawing!

FEBRUARY

• Redwood Empire Coin Club's 47th Annual Coin Show

Friday, February 13 10-6
Saturday, February 14 10-6

E.L. Finley Building at the
Sonoma County Fairgrounds
1350 Bennett Valley Rd.

Santa Rosa

\$2; \$1 off with yellow-colored
flier

Door prizes!

Morgan silver dollar drawing
every hour!

All-gold coin drawing Saturday
at 5 pm!

• Cupertino Coin Club's Coin Show

Sunday, February 15, 2015 10-5
Napradek Hall
770 Montague Expwy., San Jose
\$2; 17 & under free
Free parking! Drawing!

I wish everyone HAPPY HOLIDAYS and a HAPPY and
SAFE NEW YEAR! See you in January!

- Allison Paker
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