

Cupertino Coin Dress

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Wednesday, December 16
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Room 7
- Friday, December 18
7 pm
Holiday Party & King Lyle's
Birthday Celebration Bash
Shindig Fete Party Event
- Friday, January 8, 2016
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Speakers: Fred & Martha D. &
the 100 Grand Challenge
- Wednesday, January 20, 2016
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!!

Upcoming Holiday Party!

Friday's meeting will be our Holiday Party plus the King Lyle's Birthday Celebration Bash Shindig Fete Party Event. The fun starts early at 7 pm with Togo's sandwiches. To help complete the meal, please feel free to bring a salad, side, fruit, or anything else that would go well. Each youth in attendance will receive a stocking from Santa stuffed full of numismatic goodies.

Thank You Al!

At the November meeting Corresponding Secretary Al Lo gave a talk on Australian Lunar Coins. Al started by saying that the Chinese Pandas were the first silver rounds to be introduced followed by the American Eagles and then the Canadian Maple Leaf. He recommended that if you want a silver round where the design changes every year, then you should go for the Australian Lunar Coin because the design will only repeat every twelve years. They come in half, one, two, five, and ten ounces, plus one kilo weights in either BU or colored. Al then announced what animal corresponds to what birth year and asked everyone to raise their hand when their animal was said. He gave us all the aspects of each animal. (I somewhat fit the rabbit that I am.) Al suggested finding these coins at shows or on ebay because buying direct from the Australian Mint is too expensive due to shipping. From shows and ebay the cost is just a bit above bullion. Thanks again Al!

Medals are Now Available

Our 2016 medals are ready for immediate delivery. The 2016 medal features Al Lo's winning eagle design. Silver medals are \$22, but Medals Chair Gary reports that they are more than half sold out and he expects them all to be gone soon. Golden bronze or antique bronze medals are \$7 which includes two drawing tickets. A copper



medal is awarded for each ten drawing tickets purchased. Medal sales are a major fundraiser for our club so don't miss out and be sure to order your medals today!

Dues were due April 1!

Dues are now due for 2015! Our fiscal year has passed so dues are now past due if you haven't paid yet. Remember our dues help pay for fun events like the Annual Banquet and King Lyle's Birthday Celebration Bash Shindig Fete Party Event 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, John Ca., Martha D., Dorothy G-C., John M., and King Lyle Okamoto!!!!

Upcoming Speakers

At our January meeting, Fred and Martha D. will be giving their 100-Grand Challenge. This does require audience participation. I think I'm going to start brushing up on my numismatic trivia so I can ace the challenge.

Our Show is in February!

CCC's Annual Show is on February 28, 2016 at Napredek Hall in San Jose. Many people are hard at work to bring about a successful show to benefit our club. If you would like to help, please see Bourse Chair Al Lo or Medals Chair Gary. A great way to help would be to spread the word about the upcoming show. Pads of fliers are available from Gary at the meeting. These can be placed at your place of work, community centers, senior centers, or any other place you can think of. Another way to help is to sell drawing tickets. Help will also be needed on the day of the show.

From Your Editor

I wish everyone a Happy Holiday season and a Happy and Safe New Year!

Prices from December 13, 2015

Gold: \$1073.10/troy ounce
Silver: \$13.88/troy ounce
Platinum: \$843.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$545.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.1117/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7199
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7288
British pound=US\$1.5203
Euro=US\$1.0970
Swiss franc=US\$1.0150
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.83
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.576

End-of-the-Year Mint Releases!

- **November 30-** 2015 America the Beautiful Quarters® Rolls and Bags- Saratoga National Historical Park (NY)
Three-Roll Set (P,D,S)
Two-Roll Set (P,D)
Roll (S)
100-Coin Bag (P)
100-Coin Bag (D)
100-Coin Bag (S)
- **December 1-** 2015 America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™ - Saratoga National Park (NY)
- **December 3-** 2015 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™ - Saratoga National Historical Park (NY)
- **December 3-** 2015 American Eagle One Ounce Platinum Proof Coin

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the November 13, 2015 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club Vice President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:38 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our Friday the 13th meeting. There were 36 in attendance, including four youths.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Alex Tr. and Granville G. were our youth runners. Fred D. anonymously handed out Attendance Drawing tickets.
- Dorothy G.-C. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Evan C.(1909-S V.D.B. Lincoln cent 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Vice President Emile M. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. Donovan, Al Lo's grandson, was present. Donovan has been a paid-up Life Member since he was five hours old. Donovan ran around the room and said "Hi!" to everyone.
- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including the Sunnyvale Domain Hotel Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, November 13-14, 2015; the Marin Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show on Saturday and Sunday, November 21-22, 2015; and the Santa Cruz Beach Coin and Collectables Show on Saturday, December 5, 2015.
- Vice President Emile M. presented Alex Tr. with a Speaker's Award for Alex's talk, "Youth in Numismatics," on October 9, 2015. Emile then presented President's Awards for service to our club to Suzy Tr., Betty H., Dan Br., Granville G., Tom K., Alice K., and Alex Tr.
- Emile presented Evan C., Member #1114, with his official club membership card.
- Tom K. reported that John M.'s sister passed away last week.
- Granville G. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Mario M. (Nicaragua, 1972, cordoba, Proof)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our November birthday members. Ed G. and Mario M. were in attendance. Ken B. picked 2[^]0.5 (out of 2). Birthday Prize: Ed G. (Year of the Goat 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were fifteen presenters, including:
 - a) Keith S.- 1888 Seated Liberty half
 - b) Martha D.- 1990-P Eisenhower commemorative silver dollar
 - c) Tom K.- 1962 water bill
 - d) Ken B.- BEP 1992 Columbian Exposition diploma reprint
 - e) Brian D.- 1797 Bust dollar CAC PCGS
 - f) Harold W.- Capped Bust halves, Varieties 1, 2, and 3
 - g) Ed S.- 1855-S Liberty \$20 gold and Mexican trade token
 - h) Mario M.- elongated cent of Battleship Iowa
 - i) Howard W.- Gary's wooden dollars
 - j) Granville G.- soap box with assorted WWII coins
 - k) Alex Tr.- Coin World article
 - l) Evan C.- Coin and Chronicles Sets, Reverse Proof
 - m) Gary- Gringott's \$10 note
 - n) Suzy Tr.- ancient Greek coin
 - o) Lyle Okamoto- NCNA Gordon Donnell Award
- For participation in Show and Tell, youth member Granville G. received a 1967 Kennedy half and Youth President Alex Tr. received a 2002-S Proof Kennedy half.
- Chuck C. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Lyle Okamoto (1892 Barber 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club.
- Al Lo presented his talk on "Australian Zodiac Coins."
- Another break was called, during which four youths participated in our Youth Drawing. We then reconfigured the tables and chairs in the

church hall for the next group to use.

Betty H. and Dan Br. brought bread loaves, bagels, pecan pie, pumpkin pies, apple pies, chocolate cupcakes, white cupcakes, cookies, more cookies, Oreos, Danishes, potato chips, berry pie, angel food cakes, pound cakes, muffins, goodness, and love. Greg J. brought sodas and cran-pomegranate juice. Fred D.

brought ice. Keith S. brought our two display cases.

- Old Business: none
- New Business: none
- Drawing Time. Lyle Okamoto drew the first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.
 1. Martha D.
 2. Al Lo

3. Evan C.
 4. Joe M.
 5. Mike W.
 6. Ken B.
 7. Gary
- Grand Prize: Gary (China, 2015, 10 yuan, Panda, EARLY RELEASES, NGC MS-69)
- Our meeting adjourned at 9:49 p.m.

Board Meeting Minutes from November 18, 2015

by: Lyle Okamoto

Vice President: Emile M.
Treasurer: Gary
Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
Historian: Harold W.
Board Member (4): Martha D., Steve Kooij, Allison Paker, and Howard W.
Guest (1): Fred D.

- Club Vice President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our November meeting. There were nine board members and one guest present.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received the usual coin club newsletters, ANA renewal notice, bourse applications, and medals orders.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.
- Treasurer Gary handed out the Treasurer's Report. All is well.

- Historian Harold W. had brought last year's pictures to our CCC 31st Annual Awards Banquet on Sunday, October 25, 2015. Harold took more pictures at our banquet.
- Curator Gary reported nothing new.
- Program Chair Emile M. reviewed our schedule of events. Friday, December 18, 2015, will be our Christmas Party/King Lyle's Birthday Bash. This will be one week later than our normal meeting date due to church activities on the second Friday. Al Lo will bring our Togo's sandwiches. Martha and Fred D. will bring salads.
- Friday, January 8, 2016, will feature Martha and Fred D. presenting their "100 Grand Challenge" with audience participation.
- Friday, February 12, 2016, will feature Harold W.

- Friday, March 11, 2016, will be our club elections.
- Friday, April 8, 2016, will be our officer installations, Medal Design Contest, and super party (with food and everything).
- Membership Chair Al Lo was still looking for recent member Vicki Coffman (#1109). Al received no new applications for membership.
 - Coin Press Editor Allison Paker reported nothing new.
 - Webmaster Steve Kooij reported 2090 hits on our club website. Steve will update the information on our site.
 - Youth Advisor Gary reported four youths participated in our November Youth Drawing. They got a lot of goodies.
 - Banquet Chair Gary reported that all bills have been paid for our CCC 31st Annual Awards Banquet at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens

Creek Boulevard, Cupertino, on Sunday, October 25, 2015. Everything was in the Treasurer's Report. There were 39 paid in attendance. It was agreed that the BINGO calling was excellent. Allison Paker and Steve Kooij were our most excellent callers.

- Medals Chair Gary reported that 30 of the usual 60 books of tickets have been checked out before our coin show. About half of our silver medals have been sold, with the rest expected to sell-out shortly.

- Old Business: none

- New Business: Eton School Enrichment Day will be on Tuesday, December 8, 2015. We

have received donations from Nora and Alden and from Sal Falcone.

- Show Business: Al Lo reported that we sold 13 of 43 tables for our 2016 coin show. Al went to the Sunnyvale Domain Hotel Coin Show and talked to dealers. We were short five tables due to dealer drop-outs. Al emailed bourse applications to all of our last year's dealers. Bruce Br. suggested to Fred D. that we run six weeks of Coin World ads. Al asked to let him know about anyone who would be interested in taking a table at our coin show.

- Action Items: none

- A discussion about registration cards ensued. Emile M. and Steve Kooij will look into Facebook for CCC show promotion opportunities. We agreed to aggressively distribute our show flyers between our February 17, 2016, Board Meeting and our February 28, 2016, coin show. A discussion about free newspaper announcements ensued.
- Steve Kooij requested that a copy of our medals order form be emailed to him. A discussion about coin shows in general ensued.

- Gary moved to adjourn. Al Lo seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

JANUARY

- **East Bay/Concord Coin Show**

Friday, January 8, 2016 10-6

Saturday, January 9, 2016 10-5

The Clarion Hotel

1050 Burnett Ave., Concord

\$3; good for both days

\$1 off admission with green-colored flier

- **San Jose Coin Club's 48th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show**

Friday, January 22, 2016 10-6

Saturday, January 23, 2016 10-6

Sunday, January 24, 2016 10-4

DoubleTree Hotel Bayshore

Ballroom

2050 Gateway Place, San Jose

\$4; \$2 with any ad

\$6 parking

Kids program Saturday/Sunday

11-3

Educational Lectures on

Saturday

FEBRUARY

- **Redwood Empire Coin Club's 48th Annual Coin Show**

February 12-13, 2016

Sonoma County Fairgrounds

E.L. Finley Hall

1350 Bennett Valley Rd., Santa

Rosa

\$1

- **Cupertino Coin Club's Show**

Sunday, February 28, 2016

10-5

Napradek Hall

770 Montague Expwy.,

San Jose

Drawing!!! Medals!!!

Exhibits!!!

\$2