

# Cupertino Coin Press

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, December 16  
7 pm  
General Meeting  
Holiday Party & King Lyle's  
Birthday Bash
- Wednesday, December 21  
7:30 pm  
Board Meeting  
Rm. 7
- Friday, January 13, 2017  
7:30 pm  
General Meeting
- Wednesday, January 18, 2017  
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!!**

## In Memory- Chuck White

Sadly, one of our members, Chuck White passed away in late November. He was a member of many Bay Area coin clubs for many years.

I last saw Chuck at one of our meetings a few months ago. Before that, I hadn't seen him in a while. I remember him bringing items every month to Show & Tell at San Jose Coin Club. He had usually selected the coins because they were shiny, a criteria I adopted and use quite often now when selecting coins for myself.

In accordance with Chuck's wishes, there will be a celebration of life where everyone can share stories about Chuck. He wanted people to celebrate his life rather than cry over his death. The celebration will be held Saturday, December 10 at 7:00 pm at the Round Table Pizza at 1024 E. Stanley Blvd. in Livermore.

## Thanks Ed!

A big thank you goes to Ed S. for his talk at the November meeting. He spoke about 8 Reales of Peru from 1568-1651. Ed's talks are always well researched and presented. Thank you Ed!

## Holiday Party!

Our December meeting is on a special date because of another event at the church on our usual second Friday. Our meeting will be on the third Friday, the 16th. The meeting will start at 7pm with dinner for our Holiday Party & King Lyle's Birthday Bash! To make our dinner complete, please feel free to bring a side, salad, fruit, or whatever else you fancy to share with everyone.

## Medals are Available!

Our 2017 medals are available for order. An order form is included with this newsletter. Silver medals are \$25 each. Golden Bronze & Antique Bronze medals are \$8 each and include two drawing tickets to our show in February. For every 5 bronze medals you purchase, you will receive a copper medal. Be sure to order your medals early to ensure that they do not run out. Medal sales are a great fundraiser for our club so buy today!

## Our Show!

Don't forget our show in February. It will be on February 26th at Napradek Hall in San Jose. We will have a fantastic bourse with lots of dealers for you to find that perfect coin to fill all the spots in your collection. We will also have our drawing for great prizes and medals are available!

Volunteers are always needed to help put on a show so if you are able to help, please see show chair Al Lo.

## Dues were Due April 1!

Dues are now due for 2016! Now that the new year is here, dues for 2016 are past due. Remember our dues help pay for fun events like the Annual Banquet and July's 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, please see Membership Chair Al Lo.

## Happy Birthday!

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

## Keep Checking our Facebook Page!

A lot keeps happening on our Facebook page so if you haven't visited, be sure to and give us a like. Our Facebook Chair Suzy T. keeps the page stocked with lots of pictures from our meetings and events.

## Prices from December 5, 2016

Gold: \$1173.40/troy ounce  
Silver: \$16.74/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$936.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$744.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$2.6612/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.7450  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7528  
British pound=US\$1.2750  
Euro=US\$1.0751  
Swiss franc=US\$0.9922  
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.88  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.486

## Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **November 22-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2016 Circulating Coin Set
- **November 25-** Limited Edition Silver Proof Set 2016
- **November 26-** Congratulations Set 2016
- **December 1-** American Eagle 2016 One-Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin
- **December 5-** Fort Moultrie (Fort Sumter Nat'l Monument) 2016 Quarter, 3-Coin Set
- **December 8-** Fort Moultrie (Fort Sumter National Monument) 2016 Uncirculated Five Ounce Silver Coin
- **December 14-** Annual Uncirculated Dollar Coin Set 2016

*Dates are subject to change*

# Recap of the November 11, 2016 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club Vice President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:37 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our November meeting. There were 38 people in attendance, including six youths.
- Betty H. and Dan Br. bring berry pie, pumpkin pie, apple and berry strudel, brownies, coconut bread, pudding cakes, cookies, muffins, candy, pound cake, goodness, and love. Martha and Fred D. brought sodas, apple juice, cranberry juice, and ice. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.
- Emile M. asked all of the veterans to stand. They received a hardy round of applause.
- Fred D. awarded Betty H. and Dan Br. CCC T-shirts for all of the goodies that they bring to our club.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Granville G., Alex T., and Matthew M. were our youth runners.
- Julia B. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Martha D. (Aztec 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Emile M. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. There were none.
- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including the South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show, Domain Hotel, 1085 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, on Friday and Saturday, November 11-12, 2016, and the Marin Coin Show, Four Points Sheraton, 1010 Northgate Drive, San Rafael on Saturday and Sunday, November 19-20, 2016. Lyle also reminded everyone that the December Santa Cruz coin show was cancelled.
- Al Lo noted that at the Sunnyvale Coin Show, club members were eligible for a special prize drawing if they told the show registration desk that they were a coin club member.
- Chuck Ca. announced that Southgate Coins lost their lease; their last day will be October 31, 2016. Southgate Coins may be moving to Las Vegas.
- Vice President Emile M. presented Al Lo with a Speaker's Award for Al's October 14, 2016, talk, "ANA for Kids."
- Nathan Sh. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Fred D. (Franklin Mint History of the United States medals)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our November birthday members. Mario M. and Matthew M. were in attendance.
- Ed S. picked 2 (of 2). Birthday Prize: Matthew M. (2016 Year of the Monkey 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were sixteen presenters, including:
  - a) Martha D.- 2016, 160th Anniversary, quarter ounce
  - b) Fred D.- 1993 Bicentennial medal
  - c) Lyle Okamoto- California model half eagle
  - d) Ken B.- macerated currency postcard
  - e) Keith S.- Gobrecht Journal
  - f) Robert H.- Canada, 1914, 10 dollar gold
  - g) Al Lo- 2016 American Liberty medal
  - h) Nathan S.- squished coins
  - i) Ed S.- 8 Reales of Peru 1568-1651
  - j) Harold W.- 1925 California Diamond Jubilee commemorative half dollar
  - k) Don Bu.- gambling exonumia
  - l) Gary- Series 1902 \$5 date back St. Louis National Banknote
  - m) Tom K.- 50 cent roll find
  - n) Matthew M.- 1918 Lincoln Wheat cent, 1990-S Proof Jefferson nickel
  - o) Evan C.- 1936 Cleveland half dollar and 1934 Maryland half dollar
  - p) Howard W.- Cupertino and CSNA coin club medals
- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Nathan S. received a 1911 Liberty Head nickel and Matthew M. received a Canada,

1950, 25 cents.

- Ed S. presented his talk on “8 Reales of Peru 1568-1651.”
- Rita M. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
- Show and Tell Prize: Ken B. (Canada maple leaf 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Six youths participated in our Youth Drawing. Books were donated by Keith S.
- After the break, Vice President

Emile M. handed out President's Gifts on behalf of President Greg J. to: Alex T., Granville G., Keith S., and Matthew M. Emile then presented Granville G. IV with his official club membership card (#1118).

- Old Business: none
- New Business: none (We did not need to re-arrange the tables and chairs for the next church group to use the community room.)
- Drawing Time. Keith S. drew our first two winning tickets.

The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.

1. Mario M.
2. Mike W.
3. Evan C.
4. Bill Sh.
5. Mike W.
6. Emile M.
7. Don Bu.

Grand Prize: Mario M. (2016 silver Eagle, FIRST STRIKE, PCGS MS-70)

- Our meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

## Board Meeting Minutes from November 16, 2016

by: Allison Paker

Vice President- Emile M.

Corresponding Sec.- Al Lo

Treasurer- Gary

Historian- Harold W.

Board- Martha D., Fred D., Howard W., Allison Paker, Steve Kooij

- Vice President Emile M. called the meeting to order at 7:39 pm.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo had the usual mail plus some medal orders and bourse apps.
- Treasurer Gary gave his treasurer's report.
- Historian Harold W. reported nothing new.
- Curator Gary reported nothing new.
- Program Chair Emile M. says December will be Togo's Night for our Holiday Party. January is still open. Harold W. will speak in February.
- Membership Chair Al Lo

reported nothing new.

- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker asked Al for an updated snail mail address list. She showed the new masthead and footers with stunning visual aids.
- Webmaster Steve Kooij changed the contact info on our site. He reported we need to pay to get the site up. Al Lo reports we are too late so we must pay reinstatement fee of \$80 plus fees to total \$105.16. Steve suggested a WIX website. They will have big ads for themselves. A discussion ensued. Steve will look into other websites and other coin club's websites to see what we may do instead.
- Youth Chair Gary reports we had 6 juniors in November. Keith S. donated some books. We got a book donation to auction off next month to benefit the youth program.

- Banquet Chair Gary reports the food was good. 36 people were in attendance. Al gave Steve & Allison compliments for calling BINGO. Fred complained his numbers weren't called.
- Facebook Chair Suzy T. reports Sacramento Coin Club forwarded her hobo nickel article to 800 people. They also repost show info so she's going to report our show info.
- Gary asked Al our current active membership for the insurance company. Al gave an answer.
- Medals Chair Gary reports we need to sell our medals. Gary gave some stats on sold medals.
- Old Business- Fred gave Dan & Betty their T-shirts. We have one more that will go in the auction. The last one will go to Historian Harold W. New T-shirts were discussed.

- New Business- Suzy found a website to advertise coin shows for \$11 a year. Other advertising & publicity was discussed. Granville G. and Matthew M. have founded a coin club at Leigh High School. Suzy asked for business cards for them to hand out so kids know when our meetings are.

Al, Fred, and Martha helped Bill Greene set-up his show.

- Show- Al reported our tables are selling. Deadline for early-bird is December 31. A discussion on the drawing led by Harold ensued. Al asked everyone to help publicize the show.

- Action Items- Steve will look

into other websites.

- Gary moved and Fred seconded for adjournment at 8:43 pm.

## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

### JANUARY

- **East Bay Concord Coin Show**

Friday, January 6, 2017 10-6

Saturday, January 7, 2017 10-5

The Clarion Hotel

1050 Burnett Ave., Concord

\$3 admission; good for both days

\$1 off with flier

- **San Jose Coin Club's 49th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show**

Friday, January 20, 2017 10-6

Saturday, January 21, 2017 10-6

Sunday, January 22, 2017 10-4

DoubleTree Hotel

Bayshore Ballroom

2050 Gateway Pl., San Jose

\$4; \$2 with any ad

\$6 parking

Youth activities

Educational Forum

Gold raffle drawing

### FEBRUARY

- **San Francisco Area Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show**

Friday February 3, 2017 10-5

Saturday February 4, 2017 10-4

South SF Conference Center

255 South Airport Blvd., South SF

\$4; \$2 off with coupon

Admission good for both days

- **Cupertino Coin Club's Coin Show**

Sunday, February 26, 2017

10-5

Napradek Hall

770 Montague Expwy.,

San Jose

\$2

Bourse- Exhibits- Drawings!



I hope everyone has a  
Happy Holiday season &  
a safe New Year!

-From your Editor