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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Wednesday, December 19
7:30 pm- Board Meeting
Rm. 7
- Friday, December 21
7:00 pm General Meeting
Holiday Party with Togo's
Sandwiches!
- Friday, January 11, 2019
7:30 pm- General Meeting
Speaker: Don H.
Topic: Type Coin Collections
- Wednesday, January 16, 2019
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!!

Thank You Brian!

A big thank you goes to Brian D. for his talk at our November meeting on US Type Currency Notes from 1880-1963. Brian brought in a large and varied sampling of slabbed currency notes from his collection, many in sequence (one of Brian's affinities), and some in a strap of 100 notes. Some of the notes he brought in were rather rare. He freely passed his slabs around the room for all to get an up-close look at them, two of which were a \$1,000 note and a rarer \$500 note. Brian's informative presentation was light-hearted and fast-paced. He covered a lot of material spanning over 80 years within 15 minutes. Thank you, Brian! We look forward to your next presentation. Thank you for volunteering to be our November guest speaker and in the future.

Our Holiday Party!

Our Holiday Party is near! Remember our meeting will be on the third Friday of the month, not the second, and will start at 7 pm to accomodate our dinner of Togo's sandwiches! To complete our meal, please feel free to bring a side, salad, chips, fruit, or dessert!

Help Needed at Our Show!

Our annual coin show is coming up on February 17, 2019. This year we have a new location at St. Joseph's Church's gym. We always need help with publicity so be sure to get the word out to your friends and family. Packs of fliers are available if you have someplace public to leave them like a community center, senior center, workplace, or library.

One big job we will need help with is setting up and tearing down tables. The church hosts Bingo nights on Saturday and Monday. We will need about 10-12 volunteers to help on Saturday night from 10:30-midnight (please see separate paragraph about playing Bingo!) to set the tables up for our show on Sunday

morning. We also need volunteers on Sunday evening from 6pm to 7 pm to reposition the tables for Bingo on Monday. These tables are light-weight and should be easy to move around. Remember, the more helpers we have, the faster the job will go. As an added bonus, anyone who helps move the tables will get into the show at no charge.

Please remember that this show is our club's main source of income. Money earned helps to keep our food nights going (think Togo's and hot dogs), funds the Youth Program, and helps support the annual banquet and picnic plus the monthly refreshments we all enjoy at the meetings. Any assistance that you can give the club to help the show function is greatly appreciated. If you are able to help, please speak with Show Chair Al Lo.

Didn't Get Enough Bingo at the Banquet?

If you are interested in helping out on Saturday night, a fun way to start the evening would be playing Bingo before moving all the tables! The church has early-bird specials and warm-up games from 6:30-7:15 with the main Bingo playing event starting at 7:15 and ending at 10pm. We would then stay to about 11:30 setting up the tables for our show the next day. We don't have a cost yet for playing Bingo, but as soon as we know we will put the amount in the newsletter. All the proceeds from Bingo go to SJC Parish School and the host organization, Parish Holy Names Society. If you are interested in also playing Bingo before helping with the tables, RSVP to Al so we can let the church know how big of a group is arriving.

Dues are Due!

Dues are now past due for members. Remember our dues help pay for fun things like our Holiday Party and Banquet so be sure to stay current. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth 17 and under. To pay your dues, see Membership Chair Al Lo. Don't end up on Al's list!!

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our December birthday members. Happy Birthday, John C., Martha D., Dorothy G-C., John M., Steve T., Ari J., and Lyle Okamoto!!!

Prices from December 11, 2018

Gold: \$1243.80/troy ounce
Silver: \$14.59/troy ounce
Platinum: \$784.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$1229.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.7840/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7214
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7476
British pound=US\$1.2518
Euro=US\$1.1327
Swiss franc=US\$1.0077
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.88
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.495

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **November 13-** Block Island National Wildlife Refuge (RI) 2018 Rolls & Bags
- **November 15-** Block Island National Wildlife Refuge (RI) 2018 Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin
- **November 27-** Block Island National Wildlife Refuge (RI) 2018 Quarters 3-Coin Set
- **December 14-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2018 Rolls & Bags
- **December 14-** American Innovation 2018 \$1 Proof Coin
- **December 18-** \$1 Year of the Pig 2019

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the November 9, 2018 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Emile M. called our general meeting to order at 7:36 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our November general meeting and reviewed the history of Armistice Day and Veterans Day. Emile asked our veterans to stand and thanked them for their service. There was a round of applause. There were 45 people in attendance, including nine youths.
- Greg J. brought sodas, cran-pomegranate juice and Safeway cookies. Pearl Lo brought cookies, crackers and a couple of 2-liter sodas. Fred D. brought ice and our club supplies. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction with Griffin G., Christopher A., Andrew A., Michael A., Edwin M. and Ari J. as our auction runners.
- Greg J. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Al Lo (DON'T MESS WITH ME 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- President Emile M. asked if we had any guests or long-time returning members. Youth Edwin M. introduced himself. Amy, wife of member Kevin Ahern, introduced herself. Father and son, Aaron and Ari Jarson, introduced themselves.
- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming local coin shows, including the Scott Griffin San Francisco International Coin Show on Saturday and Sunday, November 30-December 1, 2018, and our CCC show on Sunday, February 17, 2019. Keith S. announced that Heritage Auctions will auction the next part of the Eric P. Newman collection. Keith also handled the Pearl Harbor RADAR at the California Historical Radio Society. Harold W. noted that 1989 and 1992 CCC medals were being auctioned by a seller on the East Coast.
- President Emile M. presented Kevin Ah. with his official CCC membership card. Emile then presented President's Thank You Gifts to those recipients who were not at our banquet, including: Griffin G., Lyle Okamoto, Alex Tr., Matthew M., Granville G. (G5), Keith S., Granville G. (G4), Ron Ik., Christopher A., Michael A. and Andrew A.. President Emile M. presented Bill Sh. with his engraved CCC Life Member silver medal 2003-2018.
- Granny G. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Martha D. (GOLDEN STATE MINT 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper bar)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our November birthday members. There were two birthday members in attendance: Matthew M. and Ed G.
- John M. picked the winning number 2 (of 2). Birthday Prize: Matthew M. (Sagittarius 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were nineteen presenters, including:
 - a) Fred D.- Anglo National Bank of SF currency
 - b) Keith S.- 1919 Lincoln Wheat cent, MS-66Red
 - c) Ron K.- Winchester House wooden nickel
 - d) Brian D.- Proof Lincoln cents
 - e) Edward S.- English silver penny of Henry III 1216-72
 - f) Gary- Series 1935A \$1 FRN HAWAII overprint
 - g) Robert H.- Great Britain 1883 gold half sovereign
 - h) Ken B.- 1763 NJ colonial 6 shillings
 - i) Griffin G.- Buffalo nickel found in a box of nickels from Granville
 - j) Edwin M.- assorted coins
 - k) Martha D.- 1853 dime
 - l) Emile M.- WWI Commemoratives
 - m) Donovan Lo-N.- coin club story
 - n) Al Lo- Series 1935A \$20 FRN HAWAII overprint
 - o) Granville G.- coin roll hunting finds
 - p) Matthew M.- coin roll hunting finds
 - q) Howard W.- gold bicentennial medal and BINGO BLACKOUT prize
 - r) Harold W.- 2018 U.S. Limited

Edition Silver Proof Set
s) Ari J.- 1913-S Lincoln Wheat
cent roll find

- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Griffin G. received a 1910 Liberty Head nickel, Edwin M. received a 2008-P Van Buren dollar PCGS MS-68, Donovan Lo-N. received a 1910 Liberty Head nickel and Ari J. received a 1907 Liberty Head nickel.

- Rita M. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
Show and Tell Prize: Martha D. (ONE TRILLION DOLLARS 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

- Brian D. gave his fascinating

talk, "Certified U.S. Currency Notes 1880-1963."

- A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Nine youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

- Old Business: none

- New Business: Table & Chair Re-arrangement Chair Steve Tr. supervised the re-arrangement of the tables and chairs for the next church group to use.

- Drawing Time. Suzy Tr. drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.

1. John M.

2. Gary

3. Rita M.

4. Bill Sh.

5. Tom K.

6. Tom K.

7. John M.

Grand Prize: Martha D. (2016 ASE, FIRST STRIKE, PCGS MS-69)

- President Emile M. thanked everyone for coming to our November meeting and reminded everyone that our next month's meeting is December 21. Our meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

Recap of the November 21, 2018 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Emile M.

Vice President: Suzy Tr.

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Past President: Greg J.

Board Members (2): Fred D. and Howard Wh.

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. There were eight board members present.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and reported nothing new.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received the November 2018 ANA The Numismatist, Liberty Numismatic Society newsletter,

ANA membership information and an insurance bill.

- The Treasurer's Report was given by Emile M. and Al Lo. All was well.

- Historian Harold W. reported nothing new.

- Program Chair Suzy Tr. reported that our December 21, 2018, general meeting will be our Christmas Party with Togo's sandwiches. Our January 11, 2019, general meeting will feature Mr. Donald L. Hill talking on, "Type Coin Collecting." Donald H. Kagin, PhD will give his presentation, "The Oldest Living Pioneer," on February 8, 2019. We will start our February 2019 general meeting a half hour early at 7:00 p.m.

- Membership Chair Al Lo reported two new applications for membership from father and son, Aaron and Ari Jarson. Al moved to accept both applications for membership. Suzy Tr. seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

- A discussion about our club website ensued. InMotion was our current web host. The web hosting fee of \$191.76/2 years comes due on January 2, 2019. The domain registration fee of \$15.99/year (up \$1 from last year) comes due on December 19, 2018.

- Facebook Chair Suzy Tr. reported 124 likes, 129 follows, 9 posts reached this week and one video viewed on our Facebook page.

- Old Business: none
- New Business: none
- Show Business: a) Al Lo reviewed our show jobs. Don Ba. will bring donuts. A discussion about coffee ensued.
- b) The hall was used for BINGO on Saturday and Monday nights. BINGO ends at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday night, so we can re-arrange tables and chairs to our bourse layout from about 10:30 p.m. to midnight. On Sunday,

we can re-arrange tables and chairs back to BINGO layout from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. A discussion about table and chair re-arrangement in the bourse hall ensued. We will ask for volunteers and have a sign-up sheet at our general meeting. Al noted that we may be down to 40 tables (from 45). Howard W. recommended taking a picture from the stage to document the original table and chair

placement.

c) A discussion about show sign placement ensued. Mr. Michael S. Turrini wanted an information table. A discussion about exhibit space ensued. A discussion about tables near the kitchen door ensued.

- Greg J. moved to adjourn. Suzy Tr. seconded. Our meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

JANUARY

- **East Bay/Concord Coin Show**

Friday, January 4, 2019 10-6

Saturday, January 5, 2019 10-5

Clarion Hotel

1050 Burnett Ave., Concord

\$3; \$1 off with flier

- **Long Beach Coin, Currency, Stamp and Sports Collectible Expo**

Friday, November 30 10-7

Saturday, December 1 10-5

Holiday Inn Golden Gateway

1500 Van Ness Ave., SF

\$8; \$2 off with coupon

Admission good for both days

American Numismatic Society presentation of "Insights on the

Biblical Narrative from Judean and New Testament Coins" to be held Friday evening

FEBRUARY

- **San Francisco Area Coin Stamp and Collectibles Show**

Saturday, February 9, 2019 10-5

Sunday, February 10, 2019 10-4

South San Francisco Conference Center

255 S Airport Blvd., SSF

\$4; \$2 off with coupon

Admission good for both days

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

Friday, February 15, 2019 10-6

Saturday, February 16, 2019 10-6

Santa Rosa Veteran's Memorial

1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa

\$2; \$1 off with flier

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

Sunday, February 17, 2019 10-5

St. Joseph Church Parish Hall

10110 N. De Anza Blvd., Cupertino

\$2

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From your Editor- I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe holiday season. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!!