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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, December 13
7:00 pm
Holiday Potluck & King Lyle's
Birthday Celebration
- Wednesday, December 18
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Rm. 7
- Friday, January 10
7:30 pm
Speaker: Ed S. on Carson City
Mint
- Wednesday, January 15
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!!**

Our Holiday Party is Here!

Our December meeting will be our Holiday Potluck & King Lyle's Birthday Celebration. The festivities start early at 7 pm with Togo's sandwiches. To complete the meal, please bring a side, salad, chips, fruit, or dessert.

Thanks Brian!

A big thank you goes to Brian D. for his talk at our November meeting on US Gold Coins. People have really appreciated Brian's talks in the past and this was no change. Thanks Brian!

Get Your Medals Now!

Our 2020 medals are now on sale. Our 2020 medals feature the California Valley Quail design. Silver medals are \$25 each. A golden bronze or an antique bronze medal plus two drawing tickets is \$8. 5 bronze medals plus 10 drawing tickets is \$40 and includes a bonus copper medal. An order form is included with this newsletter.

Medal sales are a great fundraiser for our club and help support the youth program and our food nights. Help support your club and get your medals!

Promote our Coin Show!

Show Chair Al Lo reports bourse apps for our 2020 coin show are coming in. Our show isn't until February but it's never too early to start getting the word out. Fliers are available to put in community centers, work breakrooms, libraries and anywhere else you can think of. You can share posts on Facebook.

It's also never too early to think about how you would like to help at the show. Many tasks will be available so if you are able to help, see show chair Al Lo.

2019 Dues are Due!

Dues are now past due for 2019 for members. 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!

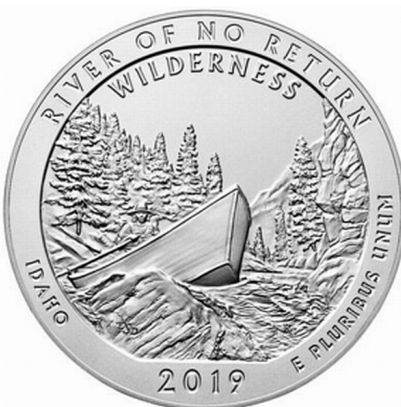
Happy birthday cheers go to our December birthday members. Happy Birthday, John C., Martha D., Dorothy G-C., Ari J., Aidan L., John M., Lyle Okamoto, Steve Tr., and Martha Cr.!!!

Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness Quarter

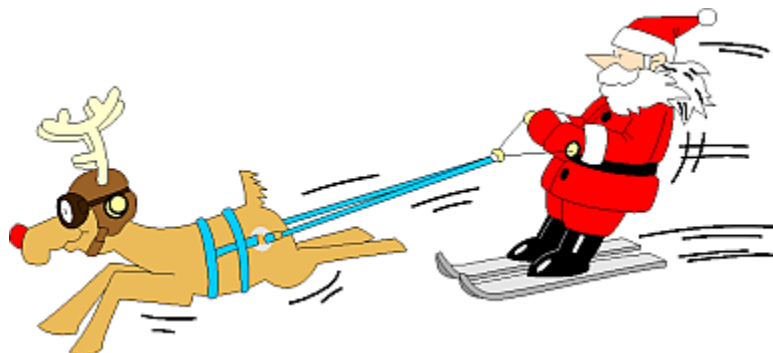
The last quarter of the year and the last quarter in the America the Beautiful Quarters® Program is the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness quarter from Idaho. The wilderness was designated in 1980 with the name Frank Church added in 1984 as an honor to the senator who helped with its preservation.

The wilderness covers 2.3 million acres and contains four national forests. It is the largest single connected wilderness in the contiguous United States. It is known for its rugged mountains, deep canyons, rock formations, and whitewater rivers. The Main Salmon River and the Middle Fork of the Salmon River can be found there.

The quarter depicts a drift boat on the rushing river surrounded by trees and rock formations.



*Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!!
From Your Editor*



Prices from December 8, 2019

Gold: \$1458.40/troy ounce
Silver: \$16.56/troy ounce
Platinum: \$891.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$1858.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.6567/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.6830
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7541
British pound=US\$1.3150
Euro=US\$1.1051
Swiss franc=US\$1.0090
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.92
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.519

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **November 14-** Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness 2019 Uncirculated Five-Ounce Silver Coin
- **November 18-** John Quincy Adams Presidential Silver Medal
- **November 21-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2019 Rolls & Bags- New Jersey
- **November 26-** Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness 2019 Quarters, 3-Coin Set
- **December 5-** American Innovation 2019 \$1 Reverse Proof Coin- Pennsylvania
- **December 11-** \$1 Year of the Rat 2020
- **December 19-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2019 Rolls & Bags- Georgia

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the November 8, 2019 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Greg J. arrived early and opened our meeting hall. Greg arranged the tables and chairs.
- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our general meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. Suzy welcomed everyone to our November general meeting. There were 54 people in attendance, including ten youths.
- Betty H. and Dan Br. brought pumpkin pies, apple pie, carrot cake, cookies, sugar wafers, bowl of joy, blueberry minimuffins, cake slices, candy, crackers, sodas, Capri Sun juice pouches, water, goodness and joy. Mariaelena J. brought homemade pumpkin muffins, cranberry bread, chocolate chip cookies, fudge and a vegitray. Greg J. brought sodas and apple juice. Fred D. brought ice and our club supplies. Keith S. brought a bag of apples and our two club display cases.
- Matthew M. conducted our club auction, Gary was our auction chair and Griffin G., Ari J. and Granville G. V were our auction runners.
- Harold W. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
Buyer's Prize: Gran G. IV (Cuauhtémoc 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- President Suzanne Tr. asked if we had any guests or returning long-time members. Our one guest introduced himself.
- Announcements followed. Greg J. announced that tonight was Martha and Fred D.' 50th wedding anniversary. Greg presented Martha and Fred with a card signed by our club members.
- Fred D. announced that there was a 50th wedding anniversary cake during the break. Martha and Fred brought a large chocolate cake to share.
- Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming local coin shows, including: Bill Green South Bay/ Sunnyvale Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, November 8-9, 2019; Vacaville Coin Show on Saturday, November 16, 2019; and San Francisco International Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, December 6-7, 2019.
- President Suzanne Tr. bestowed official CCC membership cards onto Allen L., Noah L., Aiden L. and Paul J.
- President Suzanne Tr. then presented President's Thank You Gifts to recipients who were not at our club banquet, including: Griffin G., Lyle Okamoto, Alex Tr., Matthew M., Granville G. V, Keith S., Gran G. IV, Mike R., Alexia R., Brian D., Ari J., Madison Lo-N., Jessica Sh. and Noah L.
- George T. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.
Attendance Prize: Ari J. (U.S. Armed Forces challenge medal)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our November birthday members. Matthew M., Ed G. and Mario M. were in attendance.
- Betty H. picked 2 (of 3).
Birthday Prize: Mario M. (Scorpio 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were twenty presenters, including:
 - a) Ari J.- 1804 Draped Bust half cent
 - b) Mariaelena J.- 1922 Morgan dollar necklace
 - c) Keith S.- latest Gobrecht Journal
 - d) Bill Hu.- bank bags
 - e) Martha D.- 2008 Canada milk coin
 - f) Brian D.- counterfeit Morgan dollar
 - g) Charles C.- Golden Gate coin
 - h) Noah L.- Henry VIII first coin
 - i) Ken B.- Canada 2001 3-cent coin
 - j) George T.- Ecuadorean coins
 - k) Robert H.- unknown date Wheat cent
 - l) Gary- Series 1902 \$5 red seal National
 - m) Harold W.- 1925 Lexington-

Concord Sesquicentennial half dollar
 n) Matthew M.- coin roll hunting finds
 o) Howard W.- Australian kookaburras and koalas
 p) Donovan Lo-N.- 2019-W War in the Pacific National Parks Quarter
 q) Al Lo- St. Lawrence Seaway commemorative half
 r) Griffin G.- 1943-D Mercury dime
 s) Paul J.- plastic coins
 t) Suzy Tr.- star notes

- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth presenters Ari J. received a 1967 Kennedy half, Noah L. received a 1946-S Roosevelt dime, Donovan Lo-N. received an Unc. Argentina 50 pesos and Griffin G. received a 1976 Kennedy half.

- Fred D. drew our winning Show

and Tell Prize ticket.
 Show and Tell Prize: Paul J. (Trade dollar 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

- President Suzanne Tr. called a break. During the break, Rita M. and Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Fred D. and Betty H. served chocolate 50th wedding anniversary cake. Ten youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

- President Suzanne Tr. called our meeting back to order. Brian D. gave his fascinating presentation on "U.S. Gold Coins."

- Old Business: none
- New Business: Table & Chair Re-arrangement Chair Steve Tr. supervised the putting away of

chairs.

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

1. Mike W.
2. Mike W.
3. Al Lo
4. John M.
5. Al Lo
6. Al Lo
7. Martha D.

Grand Prize: John M. (2019 ASE, First Strike, PCGS MS-70)

- Our meeting adjourned at 9:54 p.m.

Recap of the November 20, 2019 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Suzanne Tr.
 Vice President: Greg J.
 Treasurer: Emile M.
 Rec. Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
 Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
 Historian: Harold W.
 Board Members (3): Martha and Fred D. and Betty H.

- Greg J. brought muffins and bottled water. Betty H. brought cookies and fancy napkins.

- Club President Suzanne Tr.

called our board meeting to order at 7:42 p.m. There were nine board members present.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported a correction to our club banquet notes. The correct amount in the coin jar guessing game was \$35.50. Pearl Lo won the coin jar and still got to keep it after the correction.

- Corresponding Secretary

Al Lo received the usual club newsletters, ANA club membership renewal, bill from insurance company and bourse applications for four tables. Al also reported that Gary's mom Alice fell and broke her foot. We all signed a get well card.

- Treasurer Emile M. revealed a new expense form and a new income form to no acclaim. Emile handed out the Treasurer's Report. All was well.

• Historian Harold W. reported nothing new.

• Program Chair Greg J. reported on our upcoming programs.
Friday, December 13, 2019
Christmas Party and King Lyle's Birthday Bash, 7:00 p.m.

Greg brings sodas and a big tub of potato salad.

Friday, January 10, 2020 Ed S. speaks on "Carson City Mint," 7:30 p.m.

A discussion ensued about speakers. Our board decided to limit speakers to 15-20 minutes.

• Membership Chair Al Lo reported no new membership applications. Al gave Suzy an updated membership and birthday list.

• Webmaster Suzy Tr. posted monthly update. Gary gave Suzy a new medals order form for Suzy to update our club website.

• Facebook Chair Suzy Tr. reported that we had 147 likes, 162 followers, 144 posts reached and two video views this week.

• Old Business: Fred D. noted that 2020 is our club 50th anniversary. A discussion ensued. Fred was volunteered to bring up the subject at our general meeting.

Al Lo turned over a check for \$110.71 to Treasurer Emile M. The check was from San Jose Coin Club for their half of our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic.

A discussion ensued about the Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Program. Lyle Okamoto spoke with Brian Jones about the Merit Badge Program at Filatelico Fiesta 2019. Brian was overwhelmed at the number of Scouts (66!) who attended the Coin Collecting Merit Badge Program at Santa Clara CoinExpo.

Greg J. reported no problems with our meeting room set-up.

Lyle Okamoto helped Greg set up the room.

• New Business: Fred D. reported a new Scott Griffin coin show on Friday and Saturday, May 8-9, 2020, at the DoubleTree Hotel in San Jose. There is no April 2020 CoinExpo at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Al Lo noted that SJCC board decided not to sell bourse table drawing tickets the DoubleTree Hotel. CCC continues to have a club table and coin drawing at the new show. A discussion ensued about ticket sales.

• Show Business: Al Lo reported that we were getting in bourse applications. We sold 16 out of 40 tables as of tonight.

• Greg J. moved to adjourn. Al Lo seconded. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our meeting at 8:42 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

DECEMBER

• **Sacramento Coin Show**

Sunday, December 15 10-5
Lions Gate Hotel
3410 Westover St., McClellan
\$2; \$1 off with coupon

Friday, January 17 10-6
Saturday, January 18 10-5
The Clarion Hotel
1050 Burnett Ave., Concord
\$4; good for both days
\$1 off with flier

FEBRUARY

• **East Bay Concord Coin Show**

• **San Francisco Area Coin & Collectibles Show**

Saturday, February 8 10-5
Sunday, February 9 10-4
The South San Francisco Conference Center
255 South Airport Blvd., SSF
\$5 general admission
\$2 off with printout from griffincoin.com
Drawings!
Door prizes!

2020 MEDALS ARE READY FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. One bronze medal is given with each 2 drawing tickets. One copper medal is awarded free for each 10 tickets/5 medals purchased (\$40). Order early to guarantee getting the medals you want. Medal sales are a major fund raiser for the club.

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2020 MEDALS ORDER FORM

California
Valley Quail

#	MEDAL	MINTAGE	PRICE	
___	SILVER 1 oz. .999 FINE	75	\$25	\$ ___
___	GOLDEN BRONZE	150	Medal (includes 2 Tickets) = \$8	___
___	ANTIQUE BRONZE	150	Medal (includes 2 Tickets) = \$8	___
___	10 Tickets & 5 Bronze Medals__ (Includes 1 FREE COPPER MEDAL) = \$40			___
	COPPER	65		

Postage (if medals to be mailed) \$4

4.00

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

TOTAL \$ ___

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ATTN: Medals Chairman

Medals are beautiful collectibles and provide funds for club activities!!

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