

# Cupertino Coin Press

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## Upcoming meetings

- Friday, February 8, 2013 at 7:30 pm. Program: Fred D. on Franklin Mint History of California
- Friday, March 8, 2013 at 7:30 pm. Program: Elections & Youth Night II

Cupertino Coin Club meets at West Valley Presbyterian Church, McHattie Hall, 6191 Bollinger Avenue at Miller Avenue, Cupertino.

## EDITORIAL

### **IT'S SHOW TIME!!**

→ **Cupertino Coin Club's 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Coin Show** is coming up February 17, 2013 at Napradek Hall in San Jose. The show will be from 10 am - 5 pm and is \$2 with 17 and under free. Lots of hard work goes into producing our annual show so I hope everyone will be able to attend.

→ A big thank you goes to **Keith S.** for his presentation at the January meeting on pattern coins. He talked about what makes a pattern coin and had many pieces from his own collection in his custom display case. Keith gave away the latest Judd pattern book (the standard for pattern coins) as a second attendance prize. The lucky winner was **Dan S.** Thanks again, Keith!

→ Elections are being held at the March meeting. If you are interested in running for office, please see Nominating Chair **Al Lo.** Being on the Board is a great way to help out your club.

→ Time to break out your drawing pencils! Our 2014 medal design contest is coming up at the April meeting. More information will appear in future newsletters.

→ The NCNA has instituted the **Gordon R. Donnell Memorial Meritorious Award** or Donnell Award for short. The medal is named for Gordon Donnell because of his devotion to numismatics and local coin clubs in California. The medal is to be awarded to someone who supports and serves a local coin club in various positions over several years. If you know of someone you think deserves a Donnell Award for 2013, write out their qualifications and submit to President Fred D.

→ **Cupertino Coin Club medals** are now available for pre-order. The 2013 medal features the Cupertino Union School from 1921-1955. A silver medal is \$38 and both golden bronze and antique bronze medals are \$7 which includes two drawing tickets to our show drawing in February. A copper medal is free with each 10 drawing tickets/5 medals purchased. Medals make great collectibles and gifts and are a great way to provide funds for club activities. Be sure and order early so you don't miss out!

→ **Dues are due!** Dues are still only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youths. Dues help pay for refreshments at club meetings and special events like the New Year's Party so be sure to pay your dues on time. To pay your dues or to double check that you have paid, see Membership Chair **Al Lo.**

→ Why not arrive to the Cupertino Show in style in our **Cupertino Coin Club T-shirts** which just happen to be available in sizes L-XL with our CCC logo on either the front or the back. They are a bargain at only \$8 each or two for \$15. See **Lyle Okamoto** at our club meeting if you are interested in the finest coin club T-shirts anywhere!!!

→ Just a reminder that the parking lot at West Valley Presbyterian Church is one-way and the speed limit is 5 mph. Please drive carefully in the parking lot and obey the speed limit.

→ **Happy Birthday** cheers go to our January birthday members. **Happy Birthday, Jennifer L., Jerome R., Alex C., Emile M., Jessica B., Don B., Michael S., Don P., & Ron K.!!!**

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Recaps of our **Friday, January 11, 2013 General Meeting** and **Wednesday, January 16, 2013 Board Meeting** were not available at press time.

Please note this month's board meeting is on **February 20, 2013 at 7:30 pm** at the same McDonald's at 5122 Stevens Creek Boulevard at Lawrence.

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**Closing prices from February 6, 2013**

Gold: \$1667.40/troy ounce	Copper: \$3.7193/pound	Euro=US\$1.3518
Silver: \$31.79/troy ounce	Australian dollar=US\$1.0304	Swiss franc=US\$1.0999
Platinum: \$1731.00/troy ounce	Canadian dollar=US\$1.0031	100 Japanese yen= US\$1.07
Palladium: \$760.00/troy ounce	British pound=US\$1.5648	10 Mexican pesos= US\$0.788

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**UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!**

- **Feb 12-** 2013 America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™- White Mountain National Forest (NH)
  - **Feb 14-** 2013 United States Mint Presidential \$1 Coin Proof Set™
  - **Feb 19-** 2013 Presidential \$1 Coin Rolls, Bags, & Boxes- William McKinley (Rolls, 100-coin bags, 250-coin boxes, and 500-coin boxes)
  - **Feb 28-** Girl Scouts of the USA Centennial Silver Dollar Proof
  - **Feb 28-** Girl Scouts of the USA Centennial Silver Dollar Uncirculated
  - **Mar 7-** 2013 United States Mint Presidential \$1 Coin Uncirculated Set™
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**UPCOMING SHOWS!**

• **Redwood Empire Coin Club's 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Show.** February 15-16, 2013. Friday & Saturday 10-6. Sonoma County Fairgrounds Finley Hall, 1350 Bennett Valley Rd., Santa Rosa. \$1. Silver drawing every hour! All Gold Coin Drawing Saturday at 5:00pm. Door prizes & exhibits!

• **Cupertino Coin Club's 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show.** Sunday February 17, 2013. Napradek Hall, 770 Montague Expwy., San Jose. \$2.

• **Livermore Valley Coin Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show.** March 10, 2013. 10-5. Elk's Lodge. 940 Larkspur Dr., Livermore. Free admission! Free wooden nickels! Prizes & displays!