

Cupertino Coin Dress

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, February 14
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Speaker: Ken B.
Topic: Love Tokens
IN ROOMS 11 & 12!

- **Sunday, February 16**
10 am
CCC's 43rd ANNUAL SHOW!!!
Napradek Hall in San Jose

- Wednesday, February 19
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
McDonald's at Stevens Creek and
Lawrence

- Friday, March 14
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Elections & Youth Night

Cupertino Coin Club meets at West Valley Presbyterian Church in McHattie Hall. The church is located at 6191 Bollinger Avenue at Miller Avenue in Cupertino. Meetings feature an auction, show & tell, speaker or presentation, and a raffle. Refreshments are served at breaktime.

Youth are welcome!!

IT'S SHOW TIME!!!!

The Cupertino Coin Club's 43rd Annual Coin Show is only a few days away on Sunday, February 16. The show takes place at Napradek Hall in San Jose. The cost is \$2 for adults and those 17 and under are free. There will be over 35 dealers in attendance, with a drawing for great prizes. The annual show is a great source of revenue for our club so be sure to come on down to show support for CCC. If you are interested in volunteering for the show, see Show Chair Al Lo.

CCC 2014 Medals are Now Available

Our 2014 medals are now ready for purchase and are selling out fast! The medal features Greg J.'s winning Juan Bautista de Anza design. A silver medal is \$30. A golden bronze or antique bronze medal is \$7 and includes two drawing tickets to the drawing at our show. A copper medal is awarded free for each 10 tickets/5 bronze medals purchased for \$35. A medals form is included with this newsletter. Completed forms and payment may be turned into Medals Chair Gary or mailed to the address on the form. These medals are great collectibles and provide funds for many of our club activities so order early to make sure you get the medals you want.

♥ Valentine-Themed February Meeting ♥

Our February meeting will be on Valentine's Day! Originally, Fred D. was scheduled to speak on Other Hordes of Money, but because of the special day, Ken B. will be speaking on Love Tokens instead. Ken has brought love tokens in for show and tell and it's always nice to wonder about the story behind them. Please note our meeting will be in Rooms 11 & 12 again.

Thank you Keith!

A big thank you goes to Keith S. for his talk at the January meeting on Seated Liberties. Keith started collecting Seated Liberties after wanting to have a serious coin collection going and after some perusal of the Red Book, the Seated Liberty stood

out the most. The design is about 2500 years old starting with the goddess Athena until it made its way onto the Gobrecht dollar in 1837. The design has appeared on 20 cent pieces, trade dollars, halves, quarters, dimes, and nickels. Keith talked of the different varieties from drapery or no drapery to rays or no rays. He also explained how budget and grade equal value when shopping. Thanks again Keith!

Nominations are Open

Elections will be held at our March meeting for the Board of Directors for 2014-2015. The position of Youth President is open as it's time for current Youth President Brennan L. to turn over the reins after holding the position for two years. There will also be an open Board Member position. If you are interested in running for the Board, see Nominations Chair Al Lo.

Dues are Due!

Dues are now due for 2014! Remember our dues help pay for fun events like SeptemberFest and the Annual Banquet 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.

Medal Design Coming Soon!

It's time to break out your drawing pencils. Our 2015 medal design contest will take place at the April meeting. More details will be in March's newsletter, but it is never too early to start thinking about your design.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our February birthday members. Happy Birthday, Jennifer L., Jerome R., Alex C., Emile M., Jessica B., Don Bu., Michael S., Don Pa., and Ron K.!!!!

Buy a T-Shirt

Why not show off more of your club spirit at our upcoming coin show with a CCC T-shirt? There are only a limited number of t-shirts left. They are available in XL and cost the low price of 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.

Closing Prices from February 11, 2014

Gold: \$1275.70/troy ounce
Silver: \$20.17/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1386.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$718.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.2271/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.9018
Canadian dollar=US\$0.9070
British pound=US\$1.6454
Euro=US\$1.3640
Swiss franc=US\$1.1132
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.98
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.752

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **February 11-** 2014 America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™ - Great Smoky Mountains National Park (TN)
- **February 13-** 2014 Kennedy Half-Dollar Rolls and Bags- Two-Roll Set
- **February 13-** 2014 Kenny Half-Dollar Rolls and Bags- 200-Coin Bag
- **February 18-** United States Mint Presidential \$1 Coin Proof Set™
- **February 27-** 2014 Warren Harding \$1 Coin Cover
- **March 20-** 2014 Native American \$1 Coin Rolls, Bags and Boxes- Rolls; 100-Coin Bags; 250-Coin Boxes
- **March 25-** 2014 United States Mint Proof Set®

Dates are subject to change

Recap of January 10, 2014 General Meeting

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our meeting. There were 43 people in attendance, including six youths.
 - Ken B. expertly called our club auction, and Max C. was our youth runner. Fred D. passed out Attendance Drawing tickets.
 - Matthew W. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
Buyer's Prize: Max C. (1929 Indian 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
 - President Emile M. asked if we had any guests or long-time, returning members at our meeting. We had none.
 - Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows for SJCC, RECC, and CCC.
 - Max C. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.
Attendance Prize: Allison Paker (Canada, 1985, National Parks, proof silver dollar)
 - We wished Happy Birthday to our January birthday members. Birthday members Dan Br., Mike R., and Suzanne T. were in attendance. Fred D. picked number two (out of three).
Birthday Prize: Suzanne T. (2012 Pandas 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
 - President Emile M. presented Phil D., Mary Ann G., and Matthew W. with their official CCC membership cards. Don Bu. clarified that he gave our club \$40 last month to bring his wife Julia up-to-date as a paid-life member.
 - Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were twelve presenters, including:
 - a) Ken B.- Robinson's Carriage Works counterstamp
 - b) Martha D.- 2011 British tenth-ounce proof
 - c) Mary Ann G.- 1875-S with chop mark
 - d) Gary- 1870-CC Seated Liberty dollar, PCGS VF-35
 - e) Robert H.- 1921 Pilgrim commemorative half dollar
 - f) Keith S.- Seated Liberty stuff
 - g) Suzy T.- numismatic calendar
 - h) Harold W.- Biblical Judaica pruta, 135-105 B.C., Hasmoneans
 - i) Howard W.- stock certificates
 - j) George T.- Antiochus I tetradrachm
 - k) Al Lo- newest grandkid, Lucy Miller-Lo, born October 2, 2013, and Australia, 2013 Year of the Snake, colorized 1-oz. silver \$1
 - l) Lyle Okamoto- Ariobarzanes I silver drachm, dated 83 B.C.
 - Alex T. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
Show and Tell Prize: Suzanne T. (\$10 bison 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
 - Keith S. gave his presentation on Seated Liberty coinage.
 - A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, six youths participated in our Youth Drawing.
 - Betty H. and Dan B. brought breads, cookies, Twinkies, croissants, chocolate croissants, cupcakes, German chocolate cakes, bagels, carrot cake, pound cake, brownies, cinnamon rolls, fudge, fancy cookies, coffee, goodness, and love. Greg J. brought sodas and juice. Fred D. brought ice.
 - Drawing Time. Keith S. drew our first two winning tickets.
 1. Dan B.
 2. Bill Sh.
 3. Don Bu.
 4. Jonathan San M.
 5. Joe M.
 6. Al Lo
 7. Jonathan San M.
Grand Prize: John M. (2013 silver Eagle, FIRST RELEASES, NGC MS-69)

Old Business: none
New Business: none
- Our meeting adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Recap of January 15, 2014 Board Meeting

President: Emile M.

Vice President: Greg J.

Junior President: Brennan L.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Immediate Past President: Fred D.

Board Members (3): Steve Kooij, Allison Paker, and Stephen L.

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our January meeting.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received the usual mail plus one bourse application.

- Treasurer Gary gave the Treasurer's Report. All is good.

- Historian Harold W. added the thank-you letters from Eton School students to our club archives.

- Curator Gary reported nothing new.

- Program Chair Greg J. reported no changes. Fred D. was up next for his talk, "Other Hoards of Money"

- Membership Chair Al Lo received one new application for membership from Gordon Stubbs. Al moved to accept. Steve Kooij seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

- Al noted that Julia Bu. originally

joined our club in August 1996. Don Bu. paid \$40 for Julia's life membership dues.

- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker will place a notice for board officer nominations in our next club newsletter. Greg J. congratulated Allison for doing a great job. A grand round of applause filled the hall.

- Web Master Steve Kooij discussed our web site update schedule. Our CCC Show has been updated. We can email Steve with any ideas. Our web hosting provider, Go Daddy, provides space for 4-5 web pages.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported six youths participated in our Youth Drawing. Gary handed out coin kits donated from Life Member Peter G., from Las Vegas.

- It was still too early to discuss our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic. This year, CCC will host the event.

- Banquet Chair Gary reported that it was too early to discuss our CCC 30th Annual Awards Banquet.

- Nominating Chair Al Lo reported that we had the usual nominees. Our club elections will be in March 2014.

- Medals Chair Gary brought our CCC medals. Gary noted that we need to sell more medals. Our medal sales were down a bit from previous years. Our Medal Design Contest will be in April 2014 (Hot Dog Night).

- Old Business: a) Greg J. handed out a list of available dates to tape a TV show episode (28 minute episode) at KMVT, where Greg volunteers. It would be a Thursday or Saturday taping. Greg will produce the show. The show will then air about four months later. KMVT has produced about 1100 episodes to date. Email Greg with any questions. We discussed a Saturday, September 13, 2014, recording date with broadcast in January 2015. We would arrive at 9:30 a.m., start at 10-10:15 a.m., and probably finish by 11:00 a.m.

- b) Al Lo nominated Fred D. and Al Lo for the Scott Griffin Award, presented at the Old SF Mint Coin Show in February 2014. Scott G. called Al to say that Scott preferred only one nominee. Al will be it this year, and maybe next year it will be Fred.

- c) A discussion about a club rubber stamper ensued.

- New Business: none

- Show Business: a) Show Chair Al Lo passed out a list of show jobs. We reviewed the list of show jobs. Things looked pretty good.

- b) Al sent an email to dealers about our show and got a good response. Al was pleased.

- c) We have room for 4-5 exhibits,

including one for Gary and one for our club.

- Action Items: none
- Greg J. moved to adjourn. Gary

and Al Lo seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

FEBRUARY

- **Redwood Empire Coin Club's 46th Annual Coin Show**

Friday, February 14 10-6

Saturday, February 15 10-6

Sonoma County Fairgrounds

E.L.Finley Hall

1350 Bennett Valley Rd., Santa Rosa

Door prizes!

Silver drawing every hour!

All-gold coin drawing on Saturday at 5pm!

- **Cupertino Coin Club's 43rd Annual Coin Show**

Sunday, February 16, 2014

10am-5pm

Napradek Hall

770 Montague Expwy., SJ

\$2 for adults; 17 and under

are free

Over 35 dealers!

Free coin prizes for children

Drawings!

- **Old SF Mint Coin Show**

Saturday, February 22 10-5

Sunday, February 23 10-4

Old SF Mint

5th & Mission Sts., San

Francisco

\$5 Admission; \$2 off with coupon

Admission good for both days

Coins and Collectibles Auction on February 22

Complimentary tours of the Old Mint

Drawings, door prizes, and kids activities!

MARCH

- **Livermore Valley Coin Club's**

- **51st Annual Coin Show**

Sunday, March 9 10am-5pm

Elk's Lodge

940 Larkspur Dr., Livermore

Bring flier for free admission!

Free wooden nickels!

Hourly drawings!

- **South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show**

Friday, March 14 10-6

Saturday, March 15 10-5

The Domain Hotel

1085 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale

\$3; \$1 off with blue flier

- **Western States Token Society's WEST'S Token Jamboree**

Friday, March 21 10-5:30

Saturday, March 22 10-5:30

Sunday, March 23 9-2:30

Clarion Inn

1401 Arden Way, Sacramento

Civil Rights Act of 1964 Commemorative

This year the United States Mint created the Civil Rights Act of 1964 Commemorative Coin. The coin memorializes the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 which was signed into law on July 2, 1964. The law outlawed racial discrimination, segregation in public places, and expanded civil rights protections. The law also funded federal programs and promoted desegregation in public schools. The obverse design is

of three people at a march. The design represents the marches that motivated the civil rights movement. The reverse has three intertwining flames. The flames represent the freedom of education, the freedom to vote, and the freedom to control one's destiny. The coin comes in both proof silver dollar and uncirculated silver dollar with a mintage of 350,000. Surcharges of the coin will go towards the United Negro College

Fund which provides scholarships and internships for minority students.

