

# Cupertino Coin Dress

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, February 10, 2017  
7:30 pm- General Meeting  
Speaker: Harold W. on National Banknote History

- Wednesday, February 15  
7:30 pm  
Board Meeting  
Rm. 7

- Sunday, February 26  
CCC's Annual Coin Show  
10 am - 5 pm  
Napredak Hall  
770 Montague Expwy., SJ

- Friday, March 10  
7:30 pm  
General Meeting  
**Youth Ministry Room**

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 Show!

Our show is here! 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 those perfect coins to fill all the spots in your collection. We will also have our drawing for great prizes and medals are available! The show starts at 10 am. Admission is \$2, and parking is free. Come out to support your club!

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

## 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 New Website has Launched!

Our new website has been uploaded to the world. We have a new host, a new look, and a new URL. It's cupertinocoinclub.org

When typing it into your web browser, please note that there is no 'www' preceding the address and that the '.com' has changed to '.org'.

## February & March Meetings

Our February meeting will feature Historian Harold W. speaking on National Banknote History. Our March meeting will be our annual elections. Because of another event at the church, we will not be meeting in the community room as usual. Instead we will be in the Youth Ministry Room which is in Room 9 down towards the end of the school. Because of the smaller size of the room, there will not be any room for bourse tables set up.

## Nominations are Open

At our March meeting, we will be having our annual elections for our 2017-2018 Board of Directors. Serving on the Board is a great way to help out your club. Some offices have been termed out so there are some vacancies. If you are interested in running for any position on the Board, see Nominations Chair Al Lo.

## Medal Design Contest

Our Annual Medal Design Contest will be held at the April General Meeting. The rules can be found on page five & six of this newsletter.

## Youth Contest!

A fun contest for our youth members was announced at the January meeting by Dan Br. and Betty H. The contest is divided by age group. For kids ages 2-8, draw a picture of your favorite coin. For kids 9-17, write a one-page essay about the Morgan dollar. Everyone who submits a paper will win a prize. The prize for the best essay will win a 1878-S Morgan dollar. All drawings and papers must be submitted to Dan and Betty at the February meeting. Good luck and have fun!

## Dues are Due April 1!

Dues are now due for 2017! 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.

## Thank you Ron Ik!

A big thank you goes to Ron Ik. for his generous donation to the club at the December meeting. Donations are greatly appreciated whether they go to the Youth Program, help fund a food night, or offset any cost the club incurs. Thanks again Ron!

## Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our February birthday members. Happy Birthday, Don Bu., Jessica B., Alex Ch., Brandon C., Ron K., Lyle L., Jennifer L., Donovan Lo-N., Emile M., Don Pa., Jerome R., Michael Sh., Gordon S., & Ginger O'G!!!!

## Prices from February 5, 2017

Gold: \$1218.70/troy ounce  
Silver: \$17.57/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$1004.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$748.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$2.6089/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.7664  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7679  
British pound=US\$1.2498  
Euro=US\$1.0785  
Swiss franc=US\$1.0078  
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.89  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.490

## Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **February 6-** Effigy Mounds National Monument (IA) 2017 Rolls & Bags
- **February 16-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2017 Silver Proof Set
- **February 22-** Kennedy 2017 Half Dollar 200-Coin Bag or 2-Roll Set
- **February 27-** Effigy Mounds National Monument (IA) 2017 Quarters 3-Coin Set
- **March 2-** American Eagle 2017 Gold Proof Four-Coin Set; One Half Ounce Gold Proof Coin; One Ounce Gold Proof Coin; One-Quarter Ounce Gold Proof Coin

*Dates are subject to change*

# Recap of the January 13, 2017 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club Vice President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:38 p.m. Emile wished everyone a Happy New Year and welcomed everyone to our January meeting. There were 45 people in attendance, including nine youths.

- Betty H. and Dan Br. brought pound cakes, Danishes, strudels, berry pie slices, Dutch apple pie slices, apple lattice pie slices, Danish bear paw minis, peppermint penguin cookies, boxes of Mallowmars, brownies, candies, See's Candies suckers, juice pouches, strawberry soda, goodness, and love. Linda Gr. brought chocolate chip cookies. Allison Paker brought her homemade marshmallow and peanut chocolate loves. Martha and Fred D. brought ice. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.

- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Granville G., Griffin G., Alex T., Matthew M., and Justin B. were our youth runners.

- Keith S. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Martha D. (1836 Liberty Head 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

- Vice President 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 San Jose Coin Club Coin and Collectibles Show, Double Tree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Place, San Jose, on Friday through Sunday, January 20-22, 2017; and our Cupertino Coin Club Coin Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose, on Sunday, February 26, 2017.

- Dan Br., who has four great-grandkids, announced a contest. For kids ages 2-8, draw a picture of their favorite coin. For kids over age 8, write on binder paper a one-page essay about the Morgan dollar. All kids who submit a paper will receive a prize. The prize for the best paper will be an 1878-S Morgan dollar. All entries must be submitted by our next meeting. Betty H. and Dan Br. will judge.
- Keith S. noted that at FUN Orlando, the December 1942 glass cent pattern sold for \$70,500.

- Vice President Emile M. presented Bill Hu. with a President's gift for working at the Scott Griffin Show club table. Emile then presented John Br. with his official CCC Membership Card #1121.

- Suzy T. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Bob Bo. (1986-S Jefferson nickel, PCGS PR-69DCAM)

- We wished Happy Birthday to our January birthday members. Dan Br., Linda Gr., Bill Hu., and Suzy T. were in attendance.

Keith S. picked 2 (of 4). Birthday Prize: Dan Br. (2016 Year of the Monkey 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were twenty one presenters, including:

- a) Ed S.- 1878-CC Trade dollar
- b) Julia Bu.- numismatic tale of intrigue and desire
- c) Keith S.- 1908 Chapman catalogue

- d) Ken B.- SJCC Show drawing grand prize-1927 \$20 PCGS MS-65

- e) Don Pa.- First Spouse Medals in album

- f) Robert H.- Venezuela currency

- g) Bill Hu.- SCD Greenduct so-called dollar

- h) Gary- Confederate 1863 50¢ note

- i) Harold W.- 5-oz. silver ATB Olympic National Park quarter

- j) Emile M.- travel money
- k) Griffin G.- Japanese coin 1856-1868

- l) Robin G.- Pittsburg transportation token

- m) Matthew M.- wheat cent finds

- n) Granville G.- Aluminum Company of Canada Limited

- o) Justin B.- 1934 silver Washington quarter

p) Al Lo- Australia 2017 Proof colored silver rooster  
 q) Nathan S.- \$20 gold coin bank  
 r) Jessica S.- coin bank  
 s) Alex T.- bags of shredded currency  
 t) Martha D.- 2008 China Coin & Stamp Expo  
 u) Howard W.- English cathedral medals

- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Griffin G. received a 1935 Lincoln Wheat cent; Matthew M. received a Australia, 2002, 50 cents, windmill; Granville G. received a 1910 Liberty Head nickel; Justin B. received a 2004-S Proof Roosevelt dime; Nathan S. received a 1900 Liberty Head

nickel; Jessica S. received a 2008-S Proof Roosevelt dime; Alex T. received a 1910 Liberty Head nickel.

- Betty H. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
- Show and Tell Prize: Martha D. (Indian Princess Head \$3 gold 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Vice President Emile M. noted that Harold W. will speak next month on National Banknotes.
- A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Nine youths participated in our Youth Drawing.
- 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. Lyle Okamoto drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.

1. Emile M.
2. Gary
3. Al Lo
4. Martha D.
5. Mario M.
6. Mario M.
7. Jessica Sh.

Grand Prize: Tom K.(2015-(W) silver Eagle, First Strike, PCGS MS-69)

- Our meeting adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

## Board Meeting Minutes from January 18, 2017

by: Lyle Okamoto

Vice President: Emile M.  
 Treasurer: Gary  
 Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto  
 Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo  
 Historian: Harold W.  
 Board Members (6): Martha D., Fred D., Steve Kooij, Allison Paker, Suzy T., and Howard W.

- Club Vice President Emile M. called our board meeting to order at 7:37 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our January board meeting. There were eleven board members and no guests present.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo

received CSNA The California Numismatist, Bill Green Domain Hotel show announcement, NCNA newsletter with dues notice, VNS coin show on May 21, 2017, Long Beach Expo on June 8-10, 2017, and an insurance letter.

- Treasurer Gary handed out the Treasurer's Report. All was well. We had \$124 in donations; Ron Ik. donated \$100 and \$24 came from auction donation lots.
- Historian Harold W. reported nothing new.
- Curator Gary presented four copies of the annual Curator's Report. One copy went to our vice president, one copy to our historian, and one copy to Al Lo.

- Program Chair Emile M. reviewed our upcoming events calendar.

February 2017- Harold W. will speak on "National Banknote History."  
 March 2017- club elections  
 April 2017- Polish Sausage and Hot Dog Night, installation of officers, Medal Design Contest  
 May 2017- Ed S. will speak on "Peruvian Cob Coinage."  
 November 2017- Allison Paker will speak.  
 Herb M. and Ken B. will be contacted at the SJCC show to speak at a future club meeting.

- Membership Chair Al Lo reported three new applications for membership from Justin

Blumstein (youth), Charles Cobb, and Robin Goza. Al Lo moved to accept all three membership applications. Gary seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker will publish a note about nominations and our Medal Design Contest.
- Webmaster Steve Kooij reported that he should have our website up by the end of the month. Our new domain name is: CupertinoCoinClub.org. A discussion about web design ensued.
- Facebook Chair Suzy T. reported that we had 34 Facebook followers; two were new to this week. Facebook had a sliding cost scale for advertising. A discussion about Facebook advertising ensued.
- Youth Advisor Gary reported that nine youths were in attendance at our January 2017 general meeting. There were two rounds of goodies in our Youth Drawing. Each youth received two prizes. Everyone was happy.

Al Lo reported that Bill Green wished to donate a slabbed

quarter to our club for volunteer help from Martha and Fred D. and Al Lo at his South Bay/Sunnyvale coin show. Ken Barr will pick up the coin at the SJCC coin show.

- Nominating Chair Al Lo will be looking for candidates; Greg J. will be termed out this year.
- Medal Design Chair Gary reminded everyone that our Medal Design Contest will be in April 2017.
- Old Business: Our Friday, March 10, 2017, general meeting will be in the Youth Ministry Room (Room 9). We went on a field trip to see the room. Due to the smaller size of the room, there will be no bourse tables at our March 2017 general meeting.

Lyle Okamoto reported that he had a few more electrical outlets. Al Lo noted that he did not have the long extension cords yet.

Gary reported that he called and emailed the insurance company. Our insurance premium will increase from \$320 to \$450. The premium would have been higher (\$550),

but Gary got them to drop the hired and non-owned vehicle liability rider. Normally, the insurance company would not do this, but our club does not use rented vehicles. Gary noted that we have not had a premium increase in many years.

Fred D. had not heard back yet from Eton School. They will be having their Enrichment Day on February 17, 2017. A discussion about coin hand-outs ensued.

Fred D. asked about new club T-shirts. A discussion about T-shirts ensued.

- New Business: none
- Show Business: We had 23 dealers taking 25 tables out of 46 tables so far. Al Lo distributed a Show Setup Duties handout. There will be no Youth Table. Instead, there will be a postcard drawing table.

Al Lo encouraged everyone to sell drawing tickets. Gary noted that we were down in ticket sales by twenty books.

- Al Lo moved to adjourn. Harold W. seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

## Medal Design Contest Rules

- The design must be on unlined paper in a circle of six to eight inches in diameter.
- The subject matter of your reverse design may be in the form of a single photo, postcard, or group of drawings in one design. Not all members of our club are artists, so the subject matter may consist of cutout pictures and the like.
- You may submit an explanation of your design.
- You may submit a maximum of two designs.
- The designer's name or initials may not appear on the design or design explanation. These will be added after the winning design is selected.
- If your entry is of a private, commercial, trademarked, or copyrighted subject matter, then you must obtain written permission from the rights holder. If permission is not granted, then the runner-up design will be used.

- The following information must be placed on the design: “46th Coin Show”. Because we don’t yet know the date and location of our 2018 show please insert a date in your design of Feb xx, 2018 and leave space to put the final show location.
- All entries may be submitted at a regular club meeting or mailed to the club at: CCC Medal Design, P.O. Box 448, Cupertino, CA 95015-0448.
- All entries must be delivered to the President by 8:15 PM at our April 14, 2017 meeting or arrive at our club’s P.O. Box by April 14, 2017. The entries will be voted upon by our membership at our April 14, 2017 regular meeting.
- In the event of IDENTICAL design submissions, the first design submitted will be entered in the design contest.
- The winning design becomes the property of Cupertino Coin Club and will not be returned. All other entries will be returned. The Cupertino Coin Club Board of Directors reserves the right to modify the winning design to meet the requirements of the minting process. Any modifications will be cleared with the designer.
- The winning designer shall receive one copper medal as the winner’s prize.

## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

### FEBRUARY

• **Cupertino Coin Club’s  
Coin Show**

Sunday, February 26, 2017  
10-5

Napradek Hall  
770 Montague Expwy.,  
San Jose  
\$2

Bourse- Exhibits-  
Drawings!

• **Redwood Empire’s 49th  
Annual Coin Show**

Friday, February 24 10-6  
Saturday, February 25 10-6  
E L Finley Hall

Sonoma County Fairgrounds  
1350 Bennett Valley Rd., Santa  
Rosa  
\$2 or \$1 off with flier

Center  
9800 International Dr., Orlando,  
FL  
\$8 public  
Free for ANA members

### MARCH

• **Livermore Valley Coin Club’s  
54th Annual Coin Show**

Sunday, March 5 10-5  
Elk’s Lodge  
940 Larkspur Dr., Livermore  
Free wooden nickels!  
Hourly drawings!

• **South Bay Sunnyvale Coin  
Show**

Friday, March 17 10-6  
Saturday, March 18 10-5  
1085 East El Camino Real,  
Sunnyvale  
\$3; \$1 off with blue flier

• **ANA National Money Show**

Thursday, March 9 10-6  
Friday, March 10 10-6  
Saturday, March 11 10-4  
Orange County Convention

## New Penny for 2017!

The Mint released a new penny for 2017 where they added a “P” mintmark to the front of the coin underneath the date. The coins that are produced at the Philadelphia Mint have never had a mintmark on them, while pennies produced at the Denver Mint have sported the “D” mintmark. The Mint did this change to honor the 225-year anniversary of the Mint.

*A picture of a 2017 penny with the new “P” mintmark.*

