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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, February 9, 2018
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Speaker: Harold W.
Topic: Federal Reserve
Banknotes
- Wednesday, February 21, 2018
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Rm. 7
- Friday, March 9, 2018
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Elections
IN THE ART CENTER!!
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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 Show- Less than a Fortnight Away!

Our Annual Show is almost here. It'll start nice and early at 10 am on Sunday, February 18. There is still time for everyone to lend a hand and help make our show a success.. If you are on Facebook, share Facebook Chair Suzy T's posts about the show. If you are on NextDoor, create a show listing to reach the people in your area. You can take a pad of fliers and leave them in your work, senior center, library, or anywhere else fliers are distributed. Buying medals and drawing tickets is a great way to help the show and the club. We will also need volunteers the day of the show for set-up, clean-up, and running the front door. If you are interested in helping out, please see Al Lo.

Of course the best way to support the show is to come and buy! There will be lots of dealers so it's a great time to add to your numismatic collection. The show starts at 10 but goes to 5 so there will be lots of time for you to arrive and browse a bit. Hope to see everyone there!

Exhibit at the Show

One fun thing at our show is the exhibits. If you have an exhibit to share, whether numismatic or exonumismatic, please see Gary or Al. If you need a case, they can help you procure one for use at the show.

Thank you Granville!

A big thank you goes to Youth President Granville G IV for his informative talk at the January meeting. Granville talked about Indian Head Cents of which he is an avid collector. The coin first was minted in 1793 as a large cent before the price of copper caused the mint to make them smaller and change the composition, starting with the flying eagle cent. The first Indian Head cent was minted in 1859 and was designed by Acting Mint Engraver James Longacre. In 1860, the reverse was changed. Granville talked about some key cents including some doubling varieties and some rare years because of low mintage. Thanks

again Granville!

February's meeting will feature Historian Harold W. talking on Federal Reserve Banknotes. Harold always gives a well researched and interesting talk so this should be a good one.

Dues are Due!

Dues are now 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 \$2 for youth 17 and under. To pay your dues, see Membership Chair Al Lo.

Medals are Now on Sale!

2018 medals are now for sale. The medals feature Betty H's winning design. Silver medals are \$25. Golden bronze and antique bronze are \$8 and include 2 drawing tickets to the drawing at our show in February. One copper medal is awarded for each 5 medals/10 tickets purchased. Be sure to order early before medals sell out. Medal sales are a great way to expand your numismatic collection and a great fundraiser for our club. A medals order form is included with this newsletter.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our February birthday members. Happy Birthday, Don Bu., Jessica Bu., Alex Ch., Ron K., Lyle L., Jennifer L., Donovan Lo-N., Emile M., Don Pa., Jerome R., Michael Sh., and Gordon S.!!!

Nominations are now Open!

Our annual elections will take place at the March meeting so nominations are now open for offices. Our Youth President Granville is being termed out this year so we do need a new Youth President. Anyone interested in running for any office, please see Nominations Chair Al Lo.

Medal Design Contest is in April!

The medal design contest will be held at the April meeting. If you are interested in submitting a design, please see the contest rules on page 3.

Prices from February 5, 2018

Gold: \$1329.50/troy ounce
Silver: \$16.88/troy ounce
Platinum: \$991.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$1009.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.1685/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7851
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7966
British pound=US\$1.3958
Euro=US\$1.2359
Swiss franc=US\$1.0731
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.92
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.529

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **February 5-** Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore (MI) 2018 Rolls & Bags
- **February 8-** American Liberty One-Tenth Ounce 2018 Gold Proof Coin
- **February 9-** Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore (MI) 2018 Uncirculated Five-Ounce Silver Coin
- **February 15-** Native American \$1 Coin 2018 Rolls, Bags, and Boxes
- **February 20-** Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore (MI) 2018 Quarters 3-Coin Set
- **February 22-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2018 Silver Proof Set
- **March 1-** American Eagle 2018 Gold Proof 4-Coin Set; 1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/10 Ounce Gold Proof Coin

Dates are subject to change

Recaps of the January 12, 2018 General Meeting and the January 17, 2018 Board Meeting were not available at press time.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

FEBRUARY

• SF Area Coin & Collectibles Show

Saturday, February 10, 2018 10-5
Sunday, February 11, 2018 10-4
South San Francisco Conference Center; 255 South Airport Blvd; SSF
\$4; \$2 off with coupon

• Redwood Empire Coin Club's Annual Show

Friday February 16 10-6

Saturday, February 17 10-6
E.L. Finley Hall
Sonoma County Fairgrounds
1350 Bennett Valley Rd
Santa Rosa
\$2 or \$1 off with flier

• Cupertino Coin Club's 46th Annual Coin Show

Sunday, February 18 10-5
Napradek Hall
770 Montague Expwy., SJ
\$2; 17 & under free
Lots of Dealers!

Lots of Great Sales!
NOT TO BE MISSED!!!

• Long Beach Expo

Thursday, February 22 10-7
Friday, February 23 10-7
Saturday, February 24 10-5
Long Beach Convention Center
100 S. Pine Ave., Long Beach
\$8; \$4 club members; \$4 seniors;
\$4 ages 8-16
Parking \$10

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: "47th Coin Show". Because we don't yet know the date and location of our 2019 show please insert a date in your design of Feb xx, 2019 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 13, 2018 meeting or arrive at our club's P.O. Box by April 13, 2018. The entries will be voted upon by our membership at our April 13, 2018 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.