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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, February 8
7:00 pm- General Meeting
Speaker: Donald Kagin, PhD
Topic: The Oldest Living Pioneer

- Sunday, February 17
10am-5pm
CUPERTINO COIN CLUB
SHOW!!
St. Joseph's Church Parish Hall

- Wednesday, February 20
7:30 pm- Board Meeting
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- Friday, March 8
7:30 pm- General Meeting
Officer Elections

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!!

Thank You Don Hill!

A big thank you goes to Don Hill for his presentation at our January meeting on "Making Collecting Fun for the Non-Collector". Don talked about different ways to make collecting sets that may make collecting more fun and interesting for people that thought they didn't care about coin collecting. A few of the suggestions Don made was to collect sets of coins from the Bible or an alphabet set made with animals. Someone with an interest in history or geography could collect coins from failed countries; Don currently is working on a set from Biafra. Thanks again Don!

Set Up and Tear Down Help Needed at Our Show!

Our annual coin show is coming up on February 17, 2019 in a new location at St. Joseph's Church's gym.

A big thank you goes to everyone who has already signed up to help at our show. We still would like lots of people to help set up tables on Saturday night at 10:30pm and then again on Sunday at 6pm. The tables are lightweight and should be easy to move around. Remember, the more helpers we have, the faster the job will go. As an added bonus, anyone who helps move the tables will get into the show at no charge.

More Help Needed for the Show!

We also need help in other ways besides moving of tables. We need help setting up the final touches on Sunday morning at about 7am.

We always need help with publicity so packs of fliers are available if you have someplace public to leave them like a community center, senior center, workplace, or library.

We are also in need of more six foot tables. If you have a six foot table you can let us borrow for the show, please see Al Lo.

Please remember that this show is our club's main source of income. Money earned helps to keep our food nights going, funds the Youth Program, and helps support the annual banquet and picnic plus monthly refreshments. If you are able to help in any way, please speak with Show Chair Al Lo.

Get Your 2019 Medals!

Medals are available for purchase now. Our 2019 medal features Dan Br.'s Apollo 11's moon landing design. Silver medals are \$25. Golden Bronze and Antique Bronze are \$8 and include 2 drawing tickets to our February show. One copper medal is awarded for each 5 medals/10 tickets purchased. Be sure to order your medals early before they sell out. Remember medal sales are an important fundraiser for our club.

Special Presentation Coming in February

Our February meeting will feature Donald H. Kagin, Ph.D, of Kagin's Inc. A noted gold scholar, expert in ancient gold coins, and well known author and auctioneer, he will be our club's special guest speaker. He will be presenting his innovative and entertaining program "The Oldest Living Pioneer".

Take a journey with the one man that experienced the famous Gold Rushes in the United States during the 1800's- from the Carolinas to California, from Georgia to Colorado, including the Mormons and their role in the Gold Rush.

Imagine that he knew about all of the coins that were issued from the gold discovered in these rushes and how the coins came about. Learn about the era that defined our nation with the world's Oldest Living Pioneer.



Please note- our meeting will start early at 7:00 pm with our auction, show & tell, and youth raffle, followed by Dr. Kagin's 40-minute presentation beginning at about 8:30. This meeting is not to be missed! Please invite all your numismatic friends.

2019 Dues are Due!

Dues are now due for 2019 for members. Your dues are due on April 1, 2019. 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 \$1 for youth 17 and under. To pay your dues, see Membership Chair Al Lo. Don't end up on Al's list!!

More important news on page 6!

Prices from February 3, 2019

Gold: \$1311.90/troy ounce
Silver: \$15.79/troy ounce
Platinum: \$819.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$1332.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.7507/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7225
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7632
British pound=US\$1.3084
Euro=US\$1.1448
Swiss franc=US\$1.0031
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.91
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.523

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **January 31**- Preamble to the Declaration of Independence 2019 Platinum Proof Coin-Liberty
- **February 4**- Lowell National Historical Park 2019 Rolls & Bags
- **February 7**- Lowell National Historical Park 2019 Uncirculated Five Ounce Silver Coin
- **February 13**- Native American \$1 Coin 2019 Rolls, Bags, Boxes
- **February 19**- Lowell National Historical Park 2019 3-Coin Set
- **February 21**- America the Beautiful Quarters 2019 Silver Proof Set
- **February 28**- US Mint 2019 Rocketship
- **March 1**- US Mint 2019 Proof Set

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the January 11, 2019 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Emile M. called our general meeting to order at 7:39 p.m. Happy New Year! Emile welcomed everyone to our January general meeting. There were 55 people in attendance, including eight youths.
 - Betty H. and Dan Br. brought donuts, cookies, tangerines from their tree, Ghiradelli dark chocolate peppermint bark squares, Ferrero Roche chocolates, crackers, goodness and love. Linda Gr. brought chips, Ferrero Roche chocolates, chocolates, Milano cookies and shredded wheat squares. Greg J. brought sodas and cran-pomegranate juice. Pearl Lo brought vanilla wafers. Fred D. brought ice and our club supplies. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.
 - Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction with Griffin G., Chris A., Andrew A., Michael A., Ari J. and Edwin McG. as our auction runners.
 - John M. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Rita M. (Trade dollar 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
 - President Emile M. asked if we had any guests or long-time returning members. Lloyd C., Herb A. and Charter Member Rich D. were in attendance. Rich was very pleased that so many youths were active in our club.
 - Announcements followed.
- Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming local coin shows, including Long Beach Expo on Thursday through Saturday, January 31-February 2, 2019; our CCC show at St. Joseph's of Cupertino Catholic Church, 10110 N. De Anza Boulevard, Cupertino, on Sunday, February 17, 2019; and Vallejo Numismatic Society 47th Annual Coin Show hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Ed S. announced the Bill Green South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show was scheduled for March 2019. Greg J. announced that after BINGO at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 16, 2019, we set-up for our CCC show. Mr. Michael S. Turrini also had coin show information and announced a new program called "Ike's for A's, Kennedy's for B's."
- Bill Hu. announced that at the Liberty Numismatic Society meeting on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, Xan Ch. speaks on a topic of his choice.
- Suzy Tr. announced that Donald H. Kagin, PhD gives his presentation, "The Oldest Living Pioneer" at our general meeting on Friday, February 9, 2019. In February, our general meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.
- Al Lo updated us on our CCC show. Al sent out bourse applications and 23/40 tables were sold so far. Al noted that there was a Saturday, February 16, 2019, set-up sign-up sheet for after BINGO at 10:30 p.m.
 - President Emile M. presented father and son, Aaron and Ari J., with their official CCC membership cards. Emile bestowed President's Thank You Gifts upon Justin Bl. and Bill Hu. Emile then presented Mr. Michael S. Turrini with his Speaker's Award for his October 12, 2018, talk titled, "What's in the Box?"
 - Betty H. and Dan Br. thanked and honored our youth volunteers Justin Bl., Chris A., Andrew A. and Michael A. Suzy Tr. took pictures.
 - Ari J. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Ari J. (GOLDEN STATE MINT 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper bar)
 - We wished Happy Birthday to our January birthday members. There were four birthday members in attendance: Dan Br., Bill Hu., Suzanne Tr. and Linda Gr.
 - Mr. Donald L. Hill picked the winning number 1 (of 4). Birthday Prize: Linda Gr. (Aquarius 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
 - Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were eighteen presenters, including:
 - a) Edward S.- 1590 France ecu de or (gold)
 - b) Mr. Donald L. Hill- \$2 star notes
 - c) Ken B.- Paul Revere's Engravings

d) Bill Hu.- 2016-W gold quarter
 e) Howard W.- 1976 bicentennial medal 12k gold
 f) Mr. Michael S. Turrini- Norse American medals, thick and thin
 g) Robert H.- 1885 Morgan dollar Proof-Like
 h) Keith S.- J-844 and J-924 patterns
 i) Harold W.- 2019 Year of the Pig \$1 "Lucky Money" note
 j) Griffin G.- European coins
 k) Edwin McG.- silver dollars
 l) Matthew M.- metal detector finds
 m) Justin Bl.- Coinstar finds
 n) Martha D.- Series 1928 \$1 and \$5
 o) Al Lo- Canada 1967 Proof-Like Set
 p) Donovan Lo-N.- 1943 steel cent Coinstar find

q) Gary- Series 1882 \$5 National Banknote
 r) Suzy T.- Westward Journey nickel
 • For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Griffin G. received a 1908 Liberty Head nickel, Edwin McG. received 1906 Liberty Head nickel and 1919 Buffalo nickel, and Donovan Lo-N. received a 1904 Liberty Head nickel.
 • Martha D. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
 Show and Tell Prize: Keith S. (1836 Liberty Seated dollar 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
 • A short break was called. Mr. Donald L. Hill then gave his talk, "Making Collecting Fun for the Non-Collector."
 • Another break was called.
 Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Eight

youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

- Old Business: none
- New Business: Table & Chair Re-arrangement Chair Steve Tr. supervised the re-arrangement of tables and chairs for the next church group to use.
- Drawing Time. Suzy Tr. drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.

1. Tom K.
2. Emile M.
3. Mr. Donald L. Hill
4. Mike W.
5. Gary
6. Rita M.
7. Mike W.

Grand Prize: Mike W. (2016-P Pearl Harbor silver dollar, PCGS MS-70)

- President Emile M. adjourned our meeting at 9:52 p.m.

Recap of the January 16, 2019 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Emile M.
 Vice President: Suzy Tr.
 Treasurer: Gary
 Rec. Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
 Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
 Past President: Greg J.
 Board Members (3): Fred D., Matthew M. and Alex Tr.
 Coin Press Editor: Allison Paker

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. There were nine board members and Allison present.
- Recording Secretary Lyle

Okamoto reported nothing new.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received five medal orders, Liberty Numismatic Society newsletter, Scott Griffin show flyers, Bill Green show flyers and the January 2019 ANA The Numismatist.

- Treasurer Gary gave the Treasurer's Report. All was well.
- Curator Gary reported nothing new.

- Program Chair Suzy Tr. reported that our Friday, February 8, 2019, general meeting features Donald

H. Kagin, PhD with his presentation, "The Oldest Living Pioneer." Our February 2019 general meeting starts a half hour early at 7:00 p.m. Our Friday, March 8, 2019, general meeting is our club elections. Our Friday, April 12, 2019, general meeting is our Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night. Our April 2019 general meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

- Membership Chair Al Lo reported no new applications for membership. Dues are due!
- Coin Press Editor Allison

Paker will publish one last call for volunteers at our CCC show.

- Webmaster Suzy Tr. reported that our Home Page was updated, current photos were in About Us, bourse application was in Show Info, and CCC medal pictures and order form were added. Suzy inquired to Editor Allison Paker about past editions of our club newsletter for an online club newsletter archive.
- Facebook Chair Suzy Tr. will post Mr. Michael S. Turrini's program "Ike's for A's, Kennedy's for B's." Editor Allison Paker will publish in our newsletter the requirements of the program and a request for donations. Suzy noted that we had 128 likes and 133 follows.
- Youth Advisor Gary reported eight youths were at our January general meeting. There were 1.5 rounds of prizes. Everyone was happy.
- Nominating Chair Al Lo reported that all positions, except treasurer, were open. Treasurer Gary protested. Editor Allison Paker will publish in our newsletter that club nominations are in February 2019 and club elections are in March 2019.
- Medal Design Chair Gary noted that we had our club medals and they were for sale. Bronze CCC medals are \$8.00 each, including two CCC show drawing tickets, and silver CCC medals are \$25.00 each.
- Picnic General Chair Fred

D. reported that Gary received the \$230.18 bill for our half of the CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic on Saturday, August 18, 2018. The picnic income was reported as \$108.00.

- A discussion about our holiday party ensued. Everyone was happy. Al Lo was nominated to be Santa in 2019 (as per Lyle Okamoto).

- Old Business: none
- New Business: Lyle Okamoto inquired if CCC will sponsor a CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic in 2019. We can reserve the park up to six months in advance. Lyle Okamoto moved that CCC will sponsor a joint picnic in 2019. Suzy Tr. seconded. Lyle noted that both clubs passed a resolution a number of years ago that cooks shall forever eat for free, so we do not need to pass this every year. The motion carried with one vote against (Gary). Fred D. volunteered to be picnic general chair. Al Lo moved to limit prizes to \$150. Greg J. seconded. There were six votes for, three votes against and one abstention. The motion carried.

Al Lo announced that Rich Douglas (Charter Member #21) gave Al three boxes of club medals, Dansco albums and other club stuff as a donation to our club. Al will sort through the boxes.

- Show Business: Al Lo passed out two handouts, 2019

Cupertino Coin Club Show and 2019 Cupertino Coin Club Show Setup Duties. Al spoke to the guy who sets up the BINGO hall. He indicated that there were 70 tables available. Editor Allison Paker will ask for extra tables in our newsletter. We had five tables, three from Al Lo and two from Greg J.

Al Lo reviewed show jobs. A discussion about an email blast ensued. A discussion about show flyer distribution at libraries ensued. A discussion about table layout and exhibits ensued. Al reported that 23/40 tables were sold as of today. A discussion about a postcard drawing ensued. Emile M. began buying stuff for our food concessions. A discussion about Saturday and Sunday set-up ensued. Al thanked everyone for their help.

Al Lo encouraged everyone to buy a book of drawing tickets.

- Action Item: President Emile M. commanded everyone to promote our CCC show. Al Lo said everyone should buy drawing tickets.

- Greg J. moved to adjourn. Suzy Tr. seconded. Our meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Ikes for As- JFKs for Bs Donations Needed!

Through a joint effort of the Fairfield Coin Club, Northern California Numismatic Association, and Vallejo Numismatic Society, a new program where students can earn coins for grades will take place at our show on the 17th. Ikes for As and JFKs for Bs would reward students from primary to high school an Ike dollar for each A on their report card and a JFK half dollar for each B. The rules are: the student needs to present their most recent original report card from an accredited school along with a parent or guardian at our coin show (or another coin show that has advertised the event). The grades earned must be standard A to F grades and there is no limit to the number of coins that can be earned.

To make this program a success, donations are requested. If you have Ike dollars or Kennedy halves you would like to donate, please bring them to our February meeting or to our show on the 17th. You can also donate money which would be used to purchase Ikes and Kennedys for the program.

Time for Elections!

At our March meeting, we will be having our annual elections for our Board of Directors for 2019-2020. If you are interested in running now is the time to throw your hat in the ring. Our President and Vice President have been termed out so those positions need to be filled, but you can run for anything from Secretary to Board Member. If you are interested, please see Nominations Chair Al Lo.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our February birthday members. Happy Birthday, Don Bu., Jessica B., Alex C., Gordon S., Ron Ka., Lyle L., Jennifer L., Donovan L-N., Don Pa., Emile M., Jerome R., and Kevin A.!!!

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

FEBRUARY

• San Francisco Area Coin Stamp and Collectibles Show

Saturday, February 9, 2019 10-5
Sunday, February 10, 2019 10-4
South San Francisco Conference Center

255 S Airport Blvd., SSF

\$4; \$2 off with coupon

Admission good for both days

• Redwood Empire Coin Club's Annual Coin Show

Friday, February 15, 2019 10-6
Saturday, February 16, 2019 10-6
Santa Rosa Veteran's Memorial

1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa

\$2; \$1 off with flier

• Cupertino Coin Club's Annual Coin Show

Sunday, February 17, 2019 10-5

St. Joseph Church Parish Hall

10110 N. De Anza Blvd., Cupertino

\$2

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MARCH

• Livermore Valley Coin Club's Annual Show

Sunday, March 3 10-4

Elk's Lodge

940 Larkspur Dr., Livermore

Hourly gold & silver coin drawing!

• South Bay Sunnyvale Coin Show

Friday, March 15, 10-6

Saturday, March 16 10-5

The Domain Hotel

1085 E El Camino Real, Sunnyvale

\$4; \$1 off with flier