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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, February 14
7:30 pm
Speaker: Mr. Michael S Turrini on
What's in the Box Part 2
- **Sunday, February 16**
10-5
Cupertino Coin Club's Annual
Coin Show!!!!
St. Joseph's Church & School
Gym
- Wednesday, February 19
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Rm. 7
- Friday, March 13
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Board 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!!**

Celebration of Life for Gary

by: Suzy T.

Friday, January 31, we had a large turnout of coin club members from Cupertino, San Jose and Fremont coin clubs, and family and friends of Gary. The room was packed with people who cared about Gary! A huge thank you goes out to Cupertino Coin Club board members and a few extra members who helped the family put together this memorable and fitting event. There were about 80 attendees, some traveling over an hour to attend. Festivities included a meal of some of Gary's favorite items, including Togo's turkey and avocado sandwiches, salads, chips, desserts, and drinks. Many helped contribute to the menu. The most touching contributions, however, were the memories that many shared of Gary. Thanks go out to Al for securing the venue, our regular club meeting place at St Joseph Church and ordering and picking up Togo's sandwiches, Betty for the beautifully set up tables with all the necessities, Greg and Suzy for drinks, Fred & Martha for ice and ice bucket, Greg, Lisa & Steve for setting up tables and numerous chairs, Greg, Don P, Harold & Suzy for your parts in creating a lovely slideshow presentation within two days with the music Gary liked, Emile & Al for the wooden banquet nickels that guests were invited to take, and Steve & Gran for re-setting the room after the event. Gary's sister Sue, and brother Carl were very appreciative of all our efforts. We work well together as a community. I am very proud to be a part of this club! Thank you to all who attended and those of you who shared your memories!

Get Your Medals Now!

Our 2020 medals are now on sale. Our 2020 medals feature the California Valley Quail design. Silver medals are \$25 each. A golden bronze or an antique bronze medal plus two drawing tickets is \$8. 5 bronze medals plus 10 drawing tickets is \$40 and includes a bonus copper medal.

Medal sales are a great fundraiser for our club and help support the youth program and our food nights. Help support your club and get your medals!

Promote our Coin Show!

Show Chair Al Lo reports bourse apps for our 2020 coin show are coming in. Our show is only a few weeks away! Fliers are available to put in community centers, work breakrooms, libraries and anywhere else you can think of. You can share posts on Facebook.

It's also never too early to think about how you would like to help at the show. Many tasks will be available so if you are able to help, see show chair Al Lo.

Run for Office, Design a Medal, or Both!

At our March meeting, we will be having our annual club elections for our Board of Directors for 2020-2021. If you are interested in running, now is the time to throw your hat in the ring. Our President and Vice President will likely serve another term of office, but you can run for anything from Secretary to Board Member. If you are interested, please see Nominations Chair Emile M.

At our April meeting we will be having our annual medal design contest. If you are interested in submitting a design, please see the rules on page five.

What Should We Do For Our Anniversary?!

2020 marks the 50th anniversary of the Cupertino Coin Club and we need something to commemorate this momentous occasion. We are conducting a survey of our members as to how we celebrate. Our choices are:

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| a) T-Shirt | d) Wooden dollar |
| b) Cap | e) Medal |
| c) Chip | f) Wooden nickel |

You can select your choice by emailing cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com or letting any board member know at the next meeting.

2020 Dues are Due!

Dues are due for 2020 for members. 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!!

Happy Birthday!

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

Prices from February 10, 2020

Gold: \$1569.10/troy ounce
Silver: \$17.74/troy ounce
Platinum: \$962.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$2261.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.5566/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.6686
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7509
British pound=US\$1.2921
Euro=US\$1.0906
Swiss franc=US\$1.0235
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.91
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.535

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **February 6-** National Park of American Samoa 2020 Uncirculated Five-Ounce Silver Coin
- **February 11-** American Innovation 2019 \$1 Reverse Proof Coin- Georgia
- **February 12-** Native American \$1 Coin 2020 Rolls, Bags, and Boxes
- **February 13-** America's Founding Fathers Currency Set
- **February 18-** National Park of American Samoa 2020 Quarters 3-Coin Set
- **February 20-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2020 Silver Proof Set
- **February 27-** Proof Set 2020

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the January 10, 2020 General Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Suzanne T. called our general meeting to order at 7:44 p.m. President Suzanne T. announced the passing of Gary. There was a moment of silence. There were 54 people and one dog in attendance, including five youths.
- Betty H. brought apple pie slices, pumpkin pie slice, macaroons, turnovers, cookies, ginger snaps, crackers, goodness and joy. Mariaelena J. brought homemade chocolate chip cookies. Martha and Denis Cr. brought sliced oranges. Robin G. made homemade baked goodies. Gran G. brought chips and salsa. Linda G. brought Bugles. Pearl Lo brought lady fingers. Fred D. brought ice and our club supplies. Keith S. brought our two club display cases. Other generous club members brought a bowl of Cuties and chocolate coins, cookies and ginger snaps.
- Don Pa. conducted our club auction, Emile M. was our auction chair and Griffin G., Ari J., Noah L. and Matthew W. were our auction runners.
- Donovan Lo-N. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
Buyer's Prize: Martha D. (CCC 1991 oxidized bronze medal)
- President Suzanne T. asked if we had any guests or returning long-time members. Scott S., SJCC curator, was visiting from Redwood City. Corky, an eight-year old basket hound, also was visiting with Keith S.
- Announcements followed. Al Lo announced Gary passing on December 13, 2019. There will be a celebration on life here at St. Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church on Friday, January 31, 2020, from 7-10 p.m. It will be a Togo's sandwiches party.
- Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming local coin shows, including: Bill Green East Bay/Concord Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, January 17-18, 2020, and Scott Griffin South San Francisco Coin Show on Saturday and Sunday, February 8-9, 2020. Lyle also had CCC 2020 medals and drawing tickets available. Emile M. also had CCC medals, drawing tickets and CCC Show pads of flyers available.
- Matthew M. attended the Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society Joint Christmas Party on Saturday, December 7, 2019. On behalf of Kimberly Kiick, executive director of the ANA, and Mr. Michael S. Turrini, legendary serf and fine numismatist, Matthew bestowed onto Al Lo and Suzanne T. ANA Certificates of Recognition.
- Fred D. proposed a T-shirt in honor of Gary. Fred also asked for other ideas to commemorate our CCC 50th anniversary this year.
- Keith S. noted that an original Enigma machine sold at auction for \$463,500 and Steve McQueen's 1968 Ford Mustang GT from the movie Bullitt set an auction record.
- Brian D. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.
Attendance Prize: Ron K. (CCC 1994 golden bronze medal)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our January birthday members. Mike R., Suzanne T., Bill and Linda G. were in attendance.
- Ken B. picked 3 (of 5).
Birthday Prize: Mike R. (Capricorn 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were nineteen presenters, including:
 - a) Bill- 1920 Massasoit token
 - b) Keith S.- so-called half dollar
 - c) Ari J.- Russian kopek and free token
 - d) Noah L.- found coin
 - e) Robert H.- roll of 40% silver halves
- Ed S. gave his talk on "Carson City Mint."
- President Suzanne T. called a break. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Four youths participated in our Youth Drawing.
 - f) Martha D.- Canada \$20
 - g) Richard S.- 1915 Pan-Pac medal and token
 - h) Ken B.- \$5 National Banknote Charter #13338
 - i) Ed S.- English silver penny of John (1199-1210)
 - j) Fred D.- living President dollar coin
 - k) Harold W.- American Innovations Reverse Proof Delaware dollar
 - l) Emile M.- 1862 Virginia Treasury Note
 - m) Don Pa.- America's first coin
 - n) Scott S.- Moise token
 - o) Matthew M.- coin roll hunting find
 - p) Donovan Lo-N.- 2012 Year of the Dragon coin
 - q) Al Lo- Hot August Nights chips from Gary
 - r) Suzy T.- 2019 Christmas in the Park pressed pennies
 - s) Howard W.- 10 oz. Queen's beasts
 - For their participation in Show and Tell, youth presenters Ari J. received a 1920-S Lincoln Wheat cent, Noah L. received a 2017-D Kennedy half dollar, and Donovan Lo-N. received a 1947-S silver Roosevelt dime.
 - For their participation in last month's Show and Tell, for which we did not have prizes, youth presenters Noah L. received a 1966 40% silver Kennedy half dollar, Ari J. received a 1942 Mercury dime and Donovan Lo-N. received a Peru 5 sols de oro.
 - Brian D. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
Show and Tell Prize: Donovan Lo-N./Al Lo (CCC 1993 golden bronze medal)

- Old Business: none
 - New Business: Table & Chair Re-arrangement Chair Steve T. supervised the re-arrangement of chairs and tables for the next group to use.
 - Drawing Time. President Suzanne T. drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.
 1. John M.
 2. Al Lo
 3. Rita M.
 4. Al Lo
 5. John M.
 - 6. Ari J.
 - 7. Rita M.
- Grand Prize: Mike W. (2005 U.S. Mint Silver Proof Set)
- Our meeting adjourned at 10:19 p.m.

Recap of the January 15, 2020 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

Vice President: Greg J.

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Board Members (3): Martha and Fred D., and Betty H.

- Greg J. arrived early and opened our meeting room. Betty H. brought cookies and Turkish delights.

- Club Vice President Greg J. called our board meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. There were seven board members present.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported making some corrections to our December 2019 general meeting minutes.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received the usual club newsletters, ANA The Numismatist and bourse applications.

- Historian Harold W. took a couple of photographs of Ed S. and coins at our last general meeting. Harold also received Numismatic News issues with Suzy T.' first article and Matthew M. speaking at the CSNA/NCNA Northern California Numismatic Forum on Saturday, September, 14, 2019, in Vallejo.

- Program Chair Greg J. reported on our upcoming programs. Friday, February 14, 2020 Mr. Michael S. Turrini speaks on "What's in the

Box? Part 2."

- Membership Chair Al Lo reported no new membership applications.

- Vice President Greg J. gave the Treasurer's Report on behalf of Treasurer Emile M. All was well.

- Vice President Greg J. also gave reports on behalf of Suzy T. Webmaster Suzy T. paid \$15.99 web hosting fees on December 19, 2019, for the period January 2, 2020, to January 2, 2021. Suzy also updated our club website. Facebook Chair Suzy T. noted that we had 151 likes (6 new), 169 followers, 77 posts reached and nine video views (three this week). Our club Facebook page was created on January 20, 2016.

- Old Business: Fred D. received no suggestions about commemorating our club 50th anniversary. Al Lo suggested a survey be placed in our newsletter. Al moved to place a survey in our newsletter. Martha D. seconded. The motion passed, but we did not have a quorum.

For CoinExpo in May 2020, Martha D. wanted a \$2.50 gold grand prize, and for our CCC Show in February 2020, Martha wanted \$5 and \$2.50 gold prizes.

Our Medal Design Contest Rules and our club officer nominations should be placed in our newsletter.

- Action Items (3): Inform Coin Press Editor Allison Paker to publish 50th anniversary commemoration survey, Medal Design Contest Rules and nominations.

- Old Business: Martha D. suggested cutting back on drawing ticket order size and making the grand prize a \$2.50 gold for CoinExpo in May 2020. Fred D. disagreed and said to do our normal drawing ticket order size and to adjust after we see how things go for the first time. A discussion ensued. We decided to stay at 2000 drawing tickets. The grand prize will be a \$2.50 gold with two 2-pesos gold and twelve ASE. We will extend the drawing time to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

- New Business: none

- Show Business: Suzy T. placed our CCC Show information on NextDoor, submitted our CCC Show information to Numismatic News and updated show list on CoinZip, Eventbrite, ANA event calendar, coinshows-usa.com and Craigslist. Suzy will create a Facebook boosted ad on January 18, 2020.

Greg J. put out our CCC Show flyers at Cupertino and San Jose libraries.

Al Lo reviewed our CCC Show jobs. Martha D. will acquire all of the gold and silver prizes. A discussion ensued about our email list. Al Lo contacted Kim A. to reduce our postcard mailing from 2000 to 1800. A discussion

ensued about our postcard costs and registration procedures. Lyle Okamoto moved to discontinue postcards after this year. Martha D. seconded. The motion passed, but there was no quorum. A discussion ensued about our CCC Show set-up, chairs, clean-up and show jobs. Al Lo will speak with Joe Mo. about table set-up supervisor. Al finished reviewing our show jobs. Al reported that we sold 33 tables out of 40 so far.

- Al Lo worked with Gary’s family.

The family will host a Togo’s Night for Gary’s celebration of life. About 50-60 club members and 10-15 family members will attend. The event starts at 7 p.m. Food and socializing occurs from 7-8 p.m. The program starts at 8 p.m.

Al Lo will pick up the Togo’s sandwiches. Greg J. will bring soft drinks. Martha D. will bring paper towels. Fred D. will bring ice. Betty H. will bring a multi-pack of chips, utensils, napkins, coffee, cream, sugar,

water and table cloths. Suzy T. will bring a Costco cake and desserts.

- Al Lo moved to adjourn. Martha D. seconded. Our meeting adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

Medal Design Rules

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

- 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: “49th Coin Show” and “St. Joseph’s Church”. Because we don’t yet know the date of our 2021 show please insert a date in your design of Feb xx, 2021.
- 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 10, 2020 meeting or arrive at our club’s

P.O. Box by April 10, 2020. The entries will be voted upon by our membership at our April 10, 2020 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

\$2; \$1 off with flier

- **Redwood Empire Coin Club’s Annual Coin Show**
Friday, February 14 10-6
Saturday, February 15 10-4
Sonoma County Fairgrounds
E.L. Finley Building
1350 Bennett Valley
Santa Rosa

- **Cuperino Coin Club’s Annual Show**
Sunday, February 16 10-5
St. Joseph’s Church Gym
10110 N De Anza Blvd.,
Cupertino
\$2

MARCH

- **Livermore Valley Coin Club’s 57th Annual Coin Show**
Sunday, March 1 10-5
Elk’s Lodge
940 Larkspur Dr., Livermore
Free admission! Free wooden nickels! Hourly drawings!

2020 MEDALS ARE READY FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. One bronze medal is given with each 2 drawing tickets. One copper medal is awarded free for each 10 tickets/5 medals purchased (\$40). Order early to guarantee getting the medals you want. Medal sales are a major fund raiser for the club.

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2020 MEDALS ORDER FORM

California Valley Quail

#	MEDAL	MINTAGE	PRICE	
___	SILVER 1 oz. .999 FINE	75	\$25	\$ ___
___	GOLDEN BRONZE	150	Medal (includes 2 Tickets) = \$8	___
___	ANTIQUÉ BRONZE	150	Medal (includes 2 Tickets) = \$8	___
___	10 Tickets & 5 Bronze Medals		(Includes 1 FREE COPPER MEDAL) = \$40	___
	COPPER	65		

Postage (if medals to be mailed) \$4 4.00

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

TOTAL \$ ___

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Please make checks payable to CUPERTINO COIN CLUB.

Mail Orders to: Cupertino Coin Club
 P. O Box 448
 Cupertino, CA
 95015-0448
 ATTN: Medals Chairman

Medals are beautiful collectibles and provide funds for club activities!!

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