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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, January 10, 2014
7:30 pm
In Rooms 11 & 12!
General Meeting
Speaker: Keith S.
Topic: Seated Liberty-
Collections, Designs, and
Numismatics of the Series
- Wednesday, January 15, 2014
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
McDonald's at Lawrence &
Stevens Creek Blvd.
- Friday, February 14
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Speaker: Fred D.
Topic: Other Hoards of Money

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!!

Great Times at our December Meeting!

Fun was had at our Holiday Party in December. Over 60 people were in attendance and enjoyed a meal of Togo's sandwiches, chips, salads, and lots of desserts. Thanks go to Al Lo for bringing the Togo's, Katherine R. for bringing salads, and Dan B. and Betty H. for bringing most of the desserts. Thanks go to Greg J. for bringing drinks, Tom and Alice K. for bringing delicious egg rolls, and Bill and Dan Sh. for bringing ice cream. Thanks also go to Connie and Ron Ishizaki, Fred D., Don E., Suzanne T., and Julia Bu. for bringing other goodies to share. Thanks go to anyone else I missed who brought something to share with everyone.

Our Show is Upcoming!

The Cupertino Coin Club's 43rd Annual Coin Show is almost a month 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. There is also a drawing for great prizes. 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 in February. 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 mail 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.

Upcoming Programs

Our speaker for our January meeting is **Keith S.** who will be presenting Seated Liberty- Collections, Designs, and Numismatics of the Series. Keith has been collecting Seated Liberties for many years and often talks about them during Show and Tell so I think this will be a very informative talk. Please note our January meeting will be in Rooms 11 & 12.

In February, **Fred D.** will be speaking about Other Hoards of Money. This talk will be about some lesser known large caches of money that have been found.

If you are interested in giving a topic at one of our general meetings, see **Program Chair Greg J.** Presentations are usually about 10-20 minutes in length and can be on a wide variety of numismatic subjects. Remember, all speakers do receive a speaker's award!

Are you on "The List"?

Dues are now past due for some members. Membership chair Al Lo has made a list of members who are behind in their dues. 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 or double check you have paid, please see Al Lo. If anyone does not stay current with their dues, their name will be removed from the newsletter mailing list.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our January birthday members. Happy Birthday, Mike R., Ray J., Rosemary T., Richard O., Bill Hu., Dennis L., and Linda G.!!!!

Buy a T-Shirt

There are only a limited number of our Cupertino Coin Club 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 January 7, 2014

Gold: \$1230.80/troy ounce
Silver: \$19.80/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1408.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$738.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.3412/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.8920
Canadian dollar=US\$0.9291
British pound=US\$1.6397
Euro=US\$1.3611
Swiss franc=US\$1.1005
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.96
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.767

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- January 2- Civil Rights Act of 1964 Proof Silver Dollar
- January 2- Civil Rights Act of 1964 Uncirculated Silver Dollar
- January 7- United States Mint America the Beautiful Quarter Proof Set™
- January 14- Birth Set
- January 14- United States Mint Happy Birthday Coin Set
- January 14- United States Mint Congratulations Set
- January 21- United States Mint America the Beautiful Quarter Silver Proof Set™
- January 23- American Eagle One Ounce Silver Proof Coin
- January 27- America the Beautiful® Rolls and Bags- Great Smoky Mountains National Park (TN)

Dates are subject to change

Recap of December 27, 2013 General Meeting

• King Lyle I thanked everyone for attending His Royal Birthday Bash. Betty H. and Dan B. brought pumpkin pies, berry pie, German chocolate cakes, pound cakes, cookies, more cakes, coffee, goodness, and love. Katherine R. brought salads. Connie and Ron Ishizaki brought chicken salad. Alice and Tom K. brought egg rolls. Bill Sh. brought ice cream. Al Lo delivered our Togo's sandwiches. Greg J. brought sodas and juices. Fred D. brought the ice. Katherine R., Wayne C., Alexia R., Betty H., and Dan B. helped set out our goodies. Keith S. and Wayne C. cleaned up our mess.

• Club President Emile M. called our New Year's Party meeting to order at 6:51 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our meeting. There were 61 people in attendance, including six youths.

• Club President Emile M. called our meeting back to order at 7:44 p.m.

• Ken B. expertly called our club auction, and Alex T. was our youth runner. Fred D. passed out Attendance Drawing tickets.

• Howard W. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
Buyer's Prize: Betty H. (2013 Draped Bust 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

• President Emile M. asked if we had any guests at our meeting.

Don B. introduced John F., husband of Life Member Emily B., from New Jersey. Lyle L., from Richmond, CA, was also in attendance.

• Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows in Concord, SJCC, and CCC. Ed S. reminded everyone of the impending postage increase from \$0.46 to \$0.49. Al Lo thanked Betty H. and Dan B. for bringing desserts and Tom K. for bringing his 2014 calendars and pens.

• Stephen L.' wife drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Dan Sh. (New Zealand, 1985, proof set)

• We wished Happy Birthday to our December birthday members. Birthday members Martha D., John M., Lyle Okamoto, and Dorothy G.-C. were in attendance. Tom K. picked number one (out of four). Birthday Prize: Lyle Okamoto (2012 Pandas 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

• Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were thirteen presenters, including:

- a) Martha D.- silver bullets
- b) Keith S.- 1865 Seated Liberty quarter
- c) Don B.- Gary's Christmas medals, Graton Casino chip,

Super Bowl Firefighter's medal

d) Ken B.- Devin & Baton counterstamp

e) Julia B.- found casino chip and coin

f) Harold W.- currency from China, 1 yuan, and Korea, 1000 won

g) Robert H.- 1885-CC Morgan dollar

h) Howard W.- 1914 Christmas box

i) Lyle Okamoto- Byzantine Heraclius follis overstruck on Justinian I follis

j) Gary- Series 1966 red seal \$100 U.S. Note

k) Ed S.- silver denarius of Caesar Augustus and 1662 Charles II crown

l) Emile M.- Singapore, 1989, 10 cents found in pocket change

m) Mario M.- 2017 zombie 1-oz. copper medal

• Gordon S. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.

Show and Tell Prize: Gary (\$5 Chief silver certificate 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

• President Emile M. had new membership cards for Matthew W., Mary Ann G., and Phil DuV.

• President Emile M. awarded President's Awards to: Wayne C., Shawn C., Drake L., and Katherine R. President Emile M. then presented Katherine R. with a CCC 2013 silver medal for being our 2013 medal designer. Katherine then had the NCNA

Gordon R. Donnell Award Medal bestowed upon her for her years of service to organized numismatics.

- President Emile M. presented Harold W. with a Speaker's Award for Harold's November talk, "Treasury Seals on Currency."

- A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, six

youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

- Drawing Time. Ed S. drew our first two winning tickets.

1. Don Bu.
2. Shawn C.
3. Don Bu.
4. Martha D.
5. Betty H.
6. Martha D.
7. Martha D.

8. John Mi.

9. Jonathan San M.

- Grand Prize: Joe M. (Mexico, 1945, gold 2 pesos)

- Old Business: none
- New Business: none

- Our meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

A recap of the December 18, 2013 Board Meeting was not available at press time.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

JANUARY

- **San Jose Coin Club's 46th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show**

Friday, January 24 10-6

Saturday, January 25 10-6

Sunday, January 26 10-4

DoubleTree Hotel

2050 Gateway Pl., San Jose

\$4; \$2 with any ad

Parking- \$4

Kids' Activities- Saturday 11-3

Educational Forum on Saturday

Gold Raffle Drawing

- **Long Beach Coin, Stamp, & Collectible Expo**

Thursday, January 30 10-7

Friday, January 31 10-7

Saturday, February 1 10-5

Long Beach Convention Center

100 S. Pine St., Long Beach

\$8 general; \$4 club members; \$4

seniors; \$4 kids 8-16

Parking- \$10

Young Numismatist's Treasure Hunt- Saturday 11-2

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!