

# Cupertino Coin Dress

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, January 8, 2016  
7:30 pm  
General Meeting  
Speakers: Fred & Martha D. & the 100 Grand Challenge
- Wednesday, January 20, 2016  
7:30 pm  
Board Meeting  
Room 7
- Friday, February 12, 2016  
7:30 pm  
General Meeting  
Speaker: Harold W. on Seated Liberty Dimes and Why Some are Illegal
- Wednesday, February 17  
7:30 pm  
Board Meeting

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.

**Youth are welcome!!**

## Holiday Party!

Our meeting in December was the Annual Holiday Party plus the King Lyle's Birthday Bash Shindig Fete Party Event. Everyone dined on Togo's sandwiches before the meeting along with lots of sides. Special thanks go to those who helped make the party by helping or bringing something to share. They are: Greg J., Al Lo, Allison Paker, Fred D., Martha D., Tom K., Alice K., Cheryl, Dan Br., Betty H., Linda G., John M., Suzanne T., Alex T., Harold W., Bill Hu., Briita E., Don E., Dan Sh., and Bill Sh. Thanks also go to anyone I missed who contributed to the party.

## Our Show is in February!

CCC's Annual Show is on February 28, 2016 at Napredek Hall in San Jose. Many people are hard at work to bring about a successful show to benefit our club. If you would like to help, please see Bourse Chair Al Lo or Medals Chair Gary. A great way to help would be to spread the word about the upcoming show. Pads of fliers are available from Gary at the meeting. These can be placed at your place of work, community centers, senior centers, or any other place you can think of. Another way to help is to sell drawing tickets. Help will also be needed on the day of the show.

## January's Speakers

At our January meeting, Fred and Martha D. will be giving their 100-Grand Challenge. Now is the time to brush up on your numismatic trivia because they are going to challenge you to the ends of your brain's synapses. Here's some starter questions: What coin has a baby on it? How many ways can you make change for a dollar? What's faker than a three-cent nickel? If you can answer these questions, you may have a chance on Friday!

## Thank You Eton School Presenters!

In November, Martha D., Fred D., Harold W., and Al Lo all participated in Eton School's Enrichment Day by presenting to the

students all about numismatics. They made three presentations to different classes and handed out lots of goodies. Thanks go to our presenters for helping to spread the hobby of coin collecting.

## Medals are Now Available

Our 2016 medals are ready for immediate delivery. The 2016 medal features Al Lo's winning eagle design. Silver medals are \$22, but Medals Chair Gary reports that they are more than half sold out and he expects them all to be gone soon. Golden bronze or antique bronze medals are \$7 which includes two drawing tickets. A copper medal is awarded for each ten drawing tickets purchased. Medal sales are a major fundraiser for our club so don't miss out and be sure to order your medals today!



## Dues are due April 1!

Dues are now due for 2016! Now that the new year is here, dues for 2016 will be due by April 1. Remember our dues help pay for fun events like the Annual Banquet and King Lyle's Birthday Celebration Bash Shindig Fete Party Event 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.

## Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our January birthday members. Happy Birthday, Dan Br., Linda G., Bill Hu., Ray J., Michael J., Richard O., Mike Ro., Rosemary T., and Suzanne T.!!!!

## Think Now About Nominations

At our March meeting, we will be electing our board for 2016-2017. If you are interested in running for a position on the board, see Nominations Chair Al Lo.

There is a baby on the Sacagewa \$1 coin. There's lots of ways to make change for a dollar. I listed them all once when I was bored. I forget the exact number. Three-cent nickels aren't fake.

Also coming up is our annual Medal Design contest. Designs will be voted on at our April meeting so you still have some time yet to design a coin, but now is a good time to start thinking about it.

## Prices from January 3, 2016

Gold: \$1061.00/troy ounce  
Silver: \$13.85/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$890.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$557.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$2.1113/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.7296  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7221  
British pound=US\$1.4744  
Euro=US\$1.0854  
Swiss franc=US\$1.0000  
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.83  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.581

## Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **January 6-** Birth Set 2016
- **January 6-** Happy Birthday Coin Set 2016
- **January 11-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2016 Proof Set
- **January 14-** Mark Twain 2016 Commemorative Coin-\$5 Gold Proof  
\$5 Gold Uncirculated  
Proof Gold Dollar  
Uncirculated Gold Dollar
- **January 25-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2016 Silver Proof Set
- **January 27-** Native American 2016 Bags, Rolls, and Boxes
- **February 2-** Shawnee National Forest 2016 Bags & Rolls
- **February 3-** Richard M. Nixon Presidential 2016 Rolls, Bags, & Boxes

*Dates are subject to change*

# Recap of the December 18, 2015 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Greg J. called our meeting to order at 6:58 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our King Lyle's Birthday Bash/Christmas Togo's Party. There were 61 in attendance, including twelve youths. Everyone lined-up for food.

- Betty H. and Dan Br. dropped off their party goodies with Greg J. since Dan had come down with pneumonia. Betty and Dan's goodies included apple pies, pound cakes, lemon and cheese strudel, bagels, muffins, donut holes, cookies, Danish paws, and candy. Al Lo picked up our Togo's sandwiches. Martha and Fred D. brought macaroni salad, potato salad, chips, and ice. Alice and Tom K. brought egg rolls. John M. brought pickles. Linda G. brought Pringles. Suzy and Alex Tr. brought Cuties. Greg J. brought sodas and cran-pomegranate juice. Greg's guest Cheryl brought hot apple cider. Harold W. brought chips. Bill Hu. brought a vegi-tray. Briita and Don E. brought a big bowl of walnuts and a nut cracker. Allison Paker brought delicious homemade marshmallow and peanut love covered in chocolate. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.

- President Greg J. called our meeting back to order at 7:38 p.m.

- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Alex T. and Max C. were our youth runners.

- Buyer's Prize: Martha D. (Merry Christmas to All 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

- President Greg J. asked if we had

any guests or long-time members who had returned. Cheryl, Greg's friend, had come to visit. Long-time members Chuck Wh. and Max C. returned to celebrate King Lyle's Glorious Birthday Bash.

- Announcements followed. Al Lo announced that Life Member Chris P., now 25 years old, graduated from Cal Poly. Al presented Chris with his silver Life Membership medal, only four years late. Chris gave an acceptance speech and thanked our club.

- Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including the East Bay/Concord Coin Show, Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Avenue, Concord, on Friday and Saturday, January 8-9, 2016; the San Jose Coin Club Coin and Collectibles Show, Double Tree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Place, San Jose, on Friday through Sunday, January 22-24, 2016; the San Francisco Coin and Collectibles Show, South San Francisco Conference Center, 255 South Airport Boulevard, South San Francisco, on Saturday and Sunday, February 20-21, 2016; and our CCC Coin Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose, on Sunday, February 28, 2016.

- President Greg J. presented Al Lo with a Speaker's Award for Al's talk, "Australian Lunar Zodiac Coins," on November 13, 2015. Greg then presented 2015 President's Awards for service to our club to Pano R., Max C., Granville G., Sr. (presented to Granville G., Jr.), Brennan L.,

Drake L., and Stephen L. Vice President Emile M. presented 2014 President's Awards to Brennan L. and Drake L

- Allison Paker drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.

Attendance Prize: Madison Lo-Nguyen (Western Samoa, 1977, dollar, Proof in case)

- We wished Happy Birthday to our December birthday members. Dorothy G.-C., Martha D., and Lyle Okamoto were in attendance.

- Ken B. picked 3.5 (out of 4). Birthday Prize: Martha D. (Year of the Goat 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

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

a) Martha D.- birthday present

b) Don B.-Henry VIII six wives

c) Robert H.- PL Morgan dollar, 1964 90% silver half bank find

d) Ken B.- 2 BEP silk handkerchief souvenir items

e) Bill Hu.- Civil War tokens

f) Ed S.- Newfoundland coins

g) Howard W.-advertising medals

h) Gary- 1929 \$10 prototype

i) Granville G.- Canadian coins

j) Harold W.- Singapore two dollar polymer note

k) Al Lo- S-Mint Everglades and Homestead quarters

l) Madison Lo-Nguyen- Samoa 1977 coin

m) Jessica Shaffer- her casino chip collection

n) Zimin C.- 2012 Star-Spangled Banner Unc. \$5 gold coin

o) Art C.- Zombies and Coins (school program)

p) Lyle Okamoto- Christmas 1975

present

q) Emile M.- Alexander III of Scotland silver penny

r) Keith S.- cool scrap metal items from Move It Elsewhere consignments

s) Chuck W.- Gary's Christmas medal

For participation in Show and Tell, youth members Granville G. received a 2015-P Kennedy half, Madison Lo-Nguyen received a Standing Liberty quarter copper round, Jessica Shaffer received a 1937 Buffalo nickel, and Zimin C. received a 1934-D Buffalo nickel and a 2002-S Proof Roosevelt dime.

Greg J. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.

Show and Tell Prize: Ed S. (Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Eleven youths participated in our Youth Drawing. Eight youths received Christmas stockings (Al Lo's three grandkids will receive their stockings later).

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Drawing Time. Greg J. drew the first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath

the Grand Prize.

1. Don B.
  2. Madison Lo-Nguyen
  3. John M.
  4. Martha D.
  5. Don Bu.
  6. Madison Lo-Nguyen
  7. Mike W.
  8. Tom K.
  9. Harold W.
  10. Dan Sh.
  11. Emile M.
- Grand Prize: Tom K. (Mexico gold 2 pesos)

President Greg J. adjourned our meeting at 9:46 p.m.

## Board Meeting Minutes from December 16, 2015

by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Greg J.

Vice President: Emile M.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Board Member (3): Steve Kooij, Allison Paker, and Howard W.

• Club President Greg J. called our meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our December board meeting. There were nine board members and no guests present.

• Harold W. brought a box of chocolates to share with everyone. Al Lo brought short bread cookies to share.

• Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

• Corresponding Secretary Al Lo

received ANA The Numismatist, LNS newsletter, NASC membership application, and two bourse applications requesting a total of three tables.

• Treasurer Gary handed out the Treasurer's Report. All is well.

• Historian Harold W. reported on the Eton School Enrichment Day on Tuesday, December 8, 2015. Martha and Fred D., Al Lo, and Harold W. gave presentations to three classes. Martha, Fred, Al, and Harold were fed breakfast, breaktime snacks, and lunch at the school.

• Curator Gary reported nothing new.

• Program Chair Emile M. reviewed our schedule of events. Friday, December 18, 2015, at 7 p.m., will be King Lyle's Birthday Bash/Christmas Party. This is

one week later than our normal meeting date due to church activities on the second Friday. Al Lo will bring Togo's sandwiches. Martha and Fred D. will bring ice and salads. Betty H. and Dan Br. will bring desserts. Greg J. will bring soft drinks.

Friday, January 8, 2016, will feature Martha and Fred D. presenting their "\$100 Grand Challenge" with audience participation.

Friday, February 12, 2016, will feature Harold W. speaking on "Illegal Seated Liberty Coins."

Friday, March 11, 2016, will be our club elections.

Friday, April 8, 2016, will be our officer installations, Medal Design Contest, and Polish Sausage Night.

• Membership Chair Al Lo received no new applications for



membership. Al was still looking for recent member Vicki Coffman (#1109).

- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker reported that our newsletter went out last night. There was nothing else new to report.

- Webmaster Steve Kooij updated our club website two days ago. Steve reported 2668 hits on our club website counter. Steve will save changing the look of our website until January 2016; new year, new look.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported that he had Christmas stocking for all of the kids. There will be three rounds of drawings in our Youth Drawing.

- Banquet Chair Gary reported that everything was done.

- Nominations Chair Al Lo: Allison Paker will place an announcement in our January 2016 Cupertino Coin Press calling for nominations.

- Al Lo mentioned that the doors to the church hall need to be locked before we leave for the night. Greg J. and Emile M. have keys to the hall.

- Medals Chair Gary mentioned that our Medal Design Contest will be in April 2016. Gary called for everyone to check out more books of drawing tickets.

- Old Business: none

- New Business: none

- Show Business: Al Lo reported that we sold 17 of 47 tables for our 2016 coin show. The deadline for early bird discounts is December 31, 2015. Richard Sh. will help with show promotion. Al Lo sent our show information to Numismatic News and ANA The Numismatist for free listings. The December 2015 The Numismatist has our show listing. Bruce Br. will send in our paid show ads to Coin World. Al Lo asked to let him know about anyone who would be

interested in taking a table at our coin show.

Greg J. noted that reruns of our KMVT-TV episode on "The Better Half" will start to run on January 25, 26, and 29, 2016.

Emile M. will look into coin clubs on Facebook.

Action Items: Al Lo will bring Togo's sandwiches. Martha and Fred D. will bring ice and salads. Betty H. and Dan Br. will bring desserts. Greg J. will bring soft drinks. Gary will bring lots of prizes for the youths.

Harold W. wanted to use the extra show postcards for our show registration drawing. A discussion about show displays and table layout ensued.

Al Lo moved to adjourn. Everyone seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

### JANUARY

- **East Bay/Concord Coin Show**

Friday, January 8, 2016 10-6

Saturday, January 9, 2016 10-5

The Clarion Hotel

1050 Burnett Ave., Concord

\$3; good for both days

\$1 off admission with green-colored flier

Sunday, January 24, 2016 10-4

DoubleTree Hotel Bayshore

Ballroom

2050 Gateway Place, San Jose

\$4; \$2 with any ad

\$6 parking

Kids program Saturday/Sunday

11-3

Educational Lectures on

Saturday

Sonoma County Fairgrounds

E.L. Finley Hall

1350 Bennett Valley Rd., Santa

Rosa

\$1

- **San Jose Coin Club's 48th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show**

Friday, January 22, 2016 10-6

Saturday, January 23, 2016 10-6

### FEBRUARY

- **Redwood Empire Coin Club's 48th Annual Coin Show**

February 12-13, 2016

- **Cupertino Coin Club's Show**

Sunday, February 28, 2016

10-5

Napradek Hall

770 Montague Expwy.,

San Jose

Drawing!!! Medals!!!

Exhibits!!!

\$2