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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, January 11, 2019  
7:30 pm- General Meeting  
Speaker: Don H.  
Topic: Making Collecting Fun for the Non-Collector
  - Wednesday, January 16, 2019  
7:30 pm- Board Meeting  
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  - 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
- 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 Holiday Party and January's Speaker!

Our Holiday Party took place at the December meeting. It was fun for everyone as we dined on Togo's sandwiches with lots of sides and desserts. Thanks go to those who helped make our night special including Al Lo (bringer of the Togo's), Greg J., Betty H., Dan Br., Tom K., Pearl Lo, Linda Gr., Martha D., Fred D., Duane B., Suzy T., Allison Paker, and Rita M. Thanks to everyone who brought something that was missed on the list.

Our January meeting will feature speaker Don H. who will be doing a presentation on "Making Collecting Fun for the Non-Collector". He will be talking about an alternative to traditional collecting of type coins. This sounds like a perfect topic to bring you non-numismatic friends to!

## 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. 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.

One big job we will need help with is setting up and tearing down tables. The church hosts Bingo nights on Saturday and Monday. We will need about 10-12 volunteers to help on Saturday night from 10:30-midnight to set the tables up for our show on Sunday morning. We also need volunteers on Sunday evening from 6pm to 7 pm to reposition the tables for Bingo on Monday. These tables are light-weight 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.

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, please speak with Show Chair Al Lo.

## Didn't Get Enough Bingo at the Banquet?

If you are interested in helping out on Saturday night, a fun way to start the evening would be playing Bingo before moving all the tables! The church has early-bird specials and warm-up games from 6:30-7:15

with the main Bingo playing event starting at 7:15 and ending at 10pm. We would then stay to about 11:30 setting up the tables for our show the next day. We don't have a cost yet for playing Bingo, but as soon as we know we will put the amount in the newsletter. All the proceeds from Bingo go to SJC Parish School and the host organization, Parish Holy Names Society. If you are interested in also playing Bingo before helping with the tables, RSVP to Al so we can let the church know how big of a group is arriving.

## 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. See the separate biography on Donald Kagin on page 6.

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!!

## Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our January birthday members. Happy Birthday, Dan Br., Linda Gr., Suzy Tr., Mike R., Bill Hu., and Ray J.!!!

## Prices from January 6, 2019

Gold: \$1282.100/troy ounce  
Silver: \$15.74/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$820.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$1289.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$2.6288/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.7129  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7483  
British pound=US\$1.2748  
Euro=US\$1.1427  
Swiss franc=US\$1.0158  
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.92  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.515

## Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **January 3-** Birth Set 2019; Happy Birthday Coin Set 2019; Happy Birthday Currency Set 2019
- **January 10-** American Eagle 2019 One Ounce Silver Proof Coin; Congratulations Set 2019
- **January 15-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2019 Proof Set
- **January 24-** Apollo 11 50th Anniversary 2019 Five Ounce Proof Silver Dollar; Half Dollar Set; Proof \$5 Gold Coin; Proof Clad Half Dollar; Proof Silver Dollar; Uncirculated \$5 Gold Coin; Uncirculated Clad Half Dollar; Uncirculated Silver Dollar
- **January 25-** Jefferson Silver Proof Medal

*Dates are subject to change*

## Recap of the December 21, 2018 General Meeting

### by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Emile M. called our general meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our December Christmas Party. Food! There were 51 people in attendance, including seven youths.
- Betty H. and Dan Br. brought bagels, cookies, apple lattice pie, berry pie, pumpkin pie, turnovers, and hot chocolate with marshmallows. Tom K. brought chicken and vegetarian egg rolls. Allison Paker brought homemade cupcakes. Greg Jo. brought sodas, apple juice and raspberry lemonade. Al Lo picked up our Togo's sandwiches. Pearl Lo brought cookies and chips. Linda Gr. brought Reese's peanut butter cups and three types of cookies. Duane B. brought See's Candies. Suzy Tr. brought cut oranges, pears, carrot sticks and sweet potatoes. Martha D. brought three salads. Fred D. brought ice and our club supplies. Keith S. brought our two club display cases. Whitman's Chocolates, fudge, artichoke heart pasta salad, cream puffs and other goodies were brought by other kind and generous members.
- President Emile M. called our meeting back to order at 7:47 p.m.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction with Griffin G., Granville G., Matthew M. and Alex Tr. as our auction runners. Greg J. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
- Buyer's Prize: Joe M. (Christmas Tree 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- President Emile M. asked if we had any guests or long-time returning members. Betty H. and Dan Br. had returned. Alex Ch. was present as well.
- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming local coin shows, including the Bill Green East Bay Concord Coin Show at the Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Avenue, Concord, on Friday and Saturday, January 4-5, 2019; Long Beach Expo on Thursday through Saturday, January 31-February 2, 2019; and our CCC show at St. Joseph's of Cupertino Catholic Church, 10110 N. De Anza Boulevard, Cupertino, on Sunday, February 17, 2019. Emile M. noted that our CCC show information was incorrect in the Winter 2018 CSNA The California Numismatist.
- Betty H. and Dan Br. thanked our youth volunteers Griffin G., Granville G., Matthew M. and Alex Tr. Also thanked, but not in attendance, were Justin Bl., Chris A., Andrew A. and Michael A.
- President Emile M. presented Betty H. with her 2018 copper CCC medal for her winning medal design. Emile then presented Brian D. with his Speaker's Award for his November 9, 2018, talk entitled, "Certified U.S. Currency Notes 1880-1963." Emile then bestowed President's Thank You Gifts upon Allison Paker, Steve Kooij, Betty H., Dan Br. and Lyle L.
- Al Lo announced that volunteers are needed for our CCC show set-up after BINGO on Saturday night at 10:30 p.m. Volunteers also are needed after our CCC show for re-arrangement to BINGO configuration on Sunday from 6-7 p.m.
- Alex Ch. drew our first winning Attendance Prize ticket.
- Attendance Prize 1: Alice K. (1794 Flowing Hair 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Linda Re. drew our second winning Attendance Prize ticket.
- Attendance Prize 2: Jessica Sh. (three giant chocolate coins)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our December birthday members. There were four birthday members in attendance: Martha D., Steve Tr., Lyle Okamoto and John M.
- Granville G. picked the winning number 3 (of 4).
- Birthday Prize: Steve Tr. (Sagittarius 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were sixteen presenters, including:
  - a) Keith S.- 1869 Liberty Seated half PF-64
  - b) Martha D.- 2018 Eagle PCGS

MS-70

c) Harold W.- Series 1882 \$5  
NBN Value Back 2nd Charter  
Period

d) Edward S.- Richard the Lion  
Hearted silver penny

e) Amira T.- two Abraham  
Lincoln pennies

f) Allison Paker- found dollar  
coin

g) Gary- Postumus 260-269  
antoninianus

h) Suzy Tr.- silver war nickel

i) Robert H.- 1885-O Morgan  
dollar toned

j) Ken B.- Cortini magic token

k) Brian D.- \$10 New Orleans  
eagle

l) Michael B.- silver and copper  
dengas of Peter the Great

m) Al Lo- Canada 1949 \$1  
toned

n) Donovan Lo-N.- 1982 7-piece  
Lincoln cents with different

metal content

o) Griffin G.- Coinstar finds

p) Matthew M.- coin roll  
hunting finds

• For their participation in Show  
and Tell, youth members Amira  
T. received a 1911 Liberty Head  
nickel, Donovan Lo-N. received  
a 1943-S Mercury dime and  
Griffin G. received a Guatemala  
50 centavos Unc.

• Greg J. drew our winning  
Show and Tell Prize ticket.  
Show and Tell Prize: Suzy Tr.  
(Santa 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper  
round)

• A break was called. Martha  
D. sold drawing tickets on  
behalf of our club. Seven youths  
participated in our Youth  
Drawing. There were three  
rounds of prizes.

• Old Business: none

• New Business: We did not

need to re-arrange the table  
and chairs for the next church  
group to use. Table & Chair Re-  
arrangement Chair Steve Tr. was  
allowed to rest.

• Drawing Time. Alex Ch. drew  
our first two winning tickets.  
The first ticket drawn was buried  
beneath the Grand Prize.

1. John M.

2. Rita M.

3. Martha D.

4. Emile M.

5. Martha D.

6. Jessica Sh.

7. Martha D.

Grand Prize: Emile M. (Series  
1929 \$20 National Currency  
New York FRB)

• President Emile M. wished  
everyone a Merry Christmas  
and adjourned our meeting at  
9:28 p.m.

## Recap of the December 19, 2018 Board Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Emile M.

Vice President: Suzy Tr.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle  
Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Past President: Greg J.

Board Members (3): Fred D.,  
Alex Tr. and Howard Wh.

Coin Press Editor: Allison  
Paker

• Greg J. opened the meeting  
room and brought bakery  
cookies and bottled water to

share. Harold W. brought a box  
of See's Candies to share.

• Club President Emile M.  
called our meeting to order at  
7:30 p.m. There were ten board  
members and Allison present.

• Recording Secretary Lyle  
Okamoto wished everyone  
Merry Christmas and reported  
nothing new.

• Corresponding Secretary Al  
Lo wished everyone Merry  
Christmas! Al received  
the December 2018 ANA  
The Numismatist, Winter  
2018 CSNA The California

Numismatist and two bourse  
applications.

• Treasurer Gary gave the  
Treasurer's Report. All was well.  
• Historian Harold W. reported  
nothing new.

• Curator Gary reported nothing  
new.

• Program Chair Suzy Tr.  
reported that our Friday,  
December 21, 2018, general  
meeting is our Christmas Party  
with Togo's sandwiches. Our  
Friday, January 11, 2019, general  
meeting features Mr. Donald  
L. Hill talking on, "Type Coin



Collecting.” Donald H. Kagin, PhD tentatively is scheduled to give his presentation, “The Oldest Living Pioneer,” on Friday, February 8, 2019. Our February 2019 general meeting starts a half hour early at 7:00 p.m.

- Membership Chair Al Lo reported no new applications for membership.

- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker will publish that dues are due by April 1 and that volunteers are needed for our CCC show table set-up and tear-down. Harold W. noted that 1st Class postage is going up to \$0.55.

- Webmaster Suzy Tr. reported that InMotion was paid \$191.76/2 years of webhosting and \$15.99/1 year for domain

name registration.

- Facebook Chair Suzy Tr. reported nothing new. Our CCC bourse application was posted.

- Banquet Chair Gary reported no follow-ups. We paid our bill.

- Medal Design Chair Gary hoped to have our medals by this Friday. Bronze CCC medals are \$8.00 each including two CCC show drawing tickets and silver CCC medals are \$25.00 each.

- Old Business: Al Lo reported no CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic update from SJCC.

- New Business: For our Christmas Party on Friday, Greg J. brings sodas. Betty H. brings hot chocolate and marshmallows, pumpkin pie and table cloths. Al Lo picks

up our Togo’s sandwiches. A goodies request will be in the Coin Press. Our Christmas Party meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

- Show Business: Al Lo sent out bourse reminders on December 12. A discussion about Saturday BINGO ensued. Let Al know if you want to volunteer for something new or different at our CCC show. Greg J. noted that the kitchen needs at least four people, especially from noon to 1:00 p.m.

- Action Item: President Emile M. said for everyone to do your thing at our Christmas Party.

- Greg J. moved to adjourn. Suzy Tr. seconded. Our meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

### JANUARY

- **Long Beach Coin, Currency, Stamp and Sports Collectible Expo**

Thursday, January 31 10-7

Friday, February 1 10-7

Saturday, February 2 10-5

Long Beach Convention Center  
100 South Pine Ave., Long Beach  
Hall A

\$8; Admission good for all days

### 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!



We are so honored to announce that we will have Donald H. Kagin, Ph.D., of Kagin's Inc., as our club's special guest speaker at our February meeting, presenting his innovative and entertaining program, "The Oldest Living Pioneer".

Donald H. Kagin, Ph.D. has unique credentials as a numismatic authority. He earned the first Bachelor of Arts degree in Numismatics granted by Northwestern University, simultaneously earning another B.A. in History. Graduate and post graduate studies at the Union Institute and University, Northwestern, Drake and Johns Hopkins Universities along with the American Numismatic Association, the American Numismatic Society and Smithsonian Institution earned Don the first doctorate in numismatics ever granted in the United States.

Dr. Kagin's numismatic fields of expertise are in Pioneer gold coins, United States currency and numismatic investments. He authored the most comprehensive book to date in his field, *Private Gold Coins and Patterns of the United States*, which won the Numismatic Literary Guild's "Best Book of the Year" award. Don contributes to the *Official Guide to United States Coins*, *The Coin and Currency Dealer Newsletter*, which he founded, and regularly features articles in the nation's leading numismatic periodicals. Dr. Kagin has received the coveted Heath Literary Award for several of his articles. His work can be found in national publications such as *Money* magazine, *U.S. News and World Report*, *Barron's* and the *Wall Street Journal*. He has also lectured and taught across the United States, conducted seminars and educational forums, and made several radio and television appearances including *Good Morning America* and multiple shows on the History Channel. As chairman of the American Money and Gold Rush Museum, Dr. Kagin proposed and successfully engineered the passage of a Congressional bill allowing the minting of San Francisco Mint Commemorative gold and silver coins. Net proceeds exceeded \$4.75 million, which will go to renovate

the historic Old San Francisco Mint. A seat on the American Numismatic Association's Board of Governors for two terms as educational chairman allowed Dr. Kagin to leverage his commitment to numismatic education and expand the world of numismatics through seminars and increased educational resources to members of the largest numismatic association in the world.

Dr. Kagin is the nation's number one numismatic advisor. He serves as consultant for governments, banks and trust departments, money managers, financial planners, and professionals seeking to implement or build a numismatic collection or investment program, or to dispose of a collection. Having earned a Certified Financial Planning degree and authored the award winning (Best Investment Book of the Year) *Donald Kagin's Personal Guide to Rare Coin Investments*, Dr. Kagin has successfully provided alternate investment programs to those who traditionally purchase stocks, bonds, real estate or other forms of investments. He has also been called upon to lecture at annual conventions of the International Association of Financial Planners, the IAFP World Congress, International Monetary Conference, the convention of Certified Accountants, the Tiger 21 Club, and other seminars within the financial community. Appointed as Chief Numismatic Expert for Odyssey Marine Exploration, Dr. Kagin led a team of numismatists in authenticating and appraising the findings on the S.S. Republic sunken ship.

His nationally acclaimed one-man shows, "The Oldest Living Pioneer" and "Colonial Man" are considered among the most innovative and entertaining educational programs ever presented.

Today, Dr. Kagin serves as president of Kagin's, Inc., the nation's oldest family-owned numismatic firm and Holabird-Kagin Americana, the largest Western Americana dealer and auctioneer. The companies consistently set records in purchasing and selling the rarest and finest numismatic material, including the 1907 St. Gauden's Double Eagle Ultra High Relief, an 1804 Dollar, and the Unique red seal Grand Watermelon note. Currently, the company owns the Bass Collection of Pioneer Gold Patterns, the finest and largest collection of its kind ever assembled, and the unique 1787 Brasher Doubloon, the nation's first coin.