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Next Meetings

Friday, July 13, 2012, at 6:45 PM. West Valley Presbyterian Church, 6191 Bollinger Avenue at Miller Avenue, Cupertino. **Hot Dog Night!** Yummy fun!!!

Saturday, July 21, 2012, at noon. **CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic.** Las Palmas Park, 850 Russett Drive, Sunnyvale. Only \$3 for each member and up to two guests. Kids are FREE! See attached flyer for more details. Good times for all!!!

Friday, August 10, 2012 at 7:30 PM. West Valley Presbyterian Church, McHattie Hall, 6191 Bollinger Avenue at Miller Avenue, Cupertino. Beauty and the Beast Contest plus Harold W. speaking

Editorial

→ I hope everyone had a happy and safe **Fourth of July!** Now it's time for our July meeting where it's **HOT DOG NIGHT! Al L.** will be getting the hot dogs for us and food will be served at approximately 7:15 pm. President **Fred D.** reports that we will not be in our usual meeting room though. We'll in the room around the corner again (doesn't this seem to happen every Hot Dog Night?) Bring your appetite!

→ I hope everyone is planning to attend the upcoming **CCC/SJCC Picnic!** It will take place **Saturday, July 21** at noon at **Las Palmas Park** in Sunnyvale! Our fantastic cooks **Fred D.** and **Keith S.** will be grilling up hot dogs, hamburgers and chicken for everyone. All the sides and dessert will be provided, and don't forget the prizes! **Lyle Okamoto** has procured some outstanding prizes to be raffled off at the picnic. The cost is only \$3 and youth are free. Please fill out the picnic reservation form and turn it into **Lyle** by the July general meeting on July 13.

→ Why not arrive at the picnic in style in your new **Cupertino Coin Club T-shirt!** Our **Cupertino Coin Club T-shirts** just happen to be available in sizes L-XL with our **CCC** logo on either the front or the back. They are a bargain at 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!!!

→ I would like to thank **Our Magnificent Highness, King Lyle I** for his help as I take over the position of newsletter editor. The newsletter layout will likely remain the same at least for a bit, and the same hard-hitting club news will be presented. Please do note that the e-mail address for the newsletter has changed to CupertinoCoinClubNewsletter@gmail.com. **Thank you for all your help and for being newsletter editor, Lyle!!**

→ A big thank you goes to **Mr. Michael S. Turrini** for his talk at June's meeting on "What to Do Before You Go." Michael stressed the importance of having a detailed will along with executors to oversee your final wishes. **Thank you Michael!!**

→ **Save the date!** The **CCC 28th Annual Awards Banquet** is set for **Sunday, October 21, 2012** at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant in Cupertino. Social hour is at 5, and dinner will be at 6. More details will follow in future newsletters but for now, mark your calendars.

→ **Dues are due!** Don't forget to pay your annual club dues. Dues are still only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youths. A bargain to be sure!

→ **Happy Birthday** cheers go to our July birthday members. **Happy Birthday, Jeanette M., Ryan J., Julia B., Steve W., Suzanne L., Nicole M., and Ron Ishizaki!!!!!!!!!!**

Recap of our Friday, June 8, 2012, CCC General Meeting.

Club President Fred D. called our meeting to order at 7:34 PM. Fred welcomed everyone. Fred announced a slight change in our meeting format; Mr. Michael S. Turrini would speak after our auction.

Our club auction followed with **Ken B.** as our auctioneer, and **Drake L.** and **Brennan L.** as our runners. **Thank you Ken, Drake, and Brennan!**

Mr. Michael S. Turrini drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. **Thank you Michael!**
Buyer's Prize: **Tom K.** (Mercury dime 2011 1-oz. copper medal) **Congratulations, Tom!**

Mr. Michael S. Turrini spoke on "What to Do Before You Go." Stan emphasized that you should have a plan and a back-up plan. **Thank you, Michael!**

Our guests introduced themselves. **Boy Scout Hugo** from Troop 452 and his mother visited us for a second time. Hugo has collected coins for 2-3 years.

Announcements followed. **Lyle Okamoto** announced that Cupertino Coin Club had won a 9-way tie for 3rd Place in the ANA 2012 Trivia Challenge. Our club had received an award certificate and a 2012 U.S. National Parks Quarters Proof Set. **Harold W.** spoke on the Transit of Venus. The Transit of Venus is the passing of Venus between the Sun and the Earth. The Transit took about 6.5 hours. **Chuck C.** announced the Sacramento Coin Show. This is a commercial show.

Gary drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. **Thank you Gary!**
Attendance Prize: youth attendee (2008-D Satin {OOH- satin} finish Martin V. Buren, Pos. A, PCGS MS 68)

Emile M. picked number 3 (of 4) for our Birthday Prize winner. Birthday Prize: **Chuck C.** (Abraham Lincoln bronze medal) **Thank you Emile! Congratulations Chuck!**

A break was called. **Martha D.** sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. **Betty H.** and **Daniel B.** brought and set out many goodies. **Greg J.** brought some sodas. **Mr. Michael S. Turrini** brought brownies. **Thank you Martha! Thank you Betty, Daniel, Greg, and Michael!**

During the break, three youths participated in our Youth Drawing. Life Member **Ralph K.** donated some Vietnamese banknotes and other banknotes and coins to our club. **Gary** gave them out to our youths in attendance. **Karl J.** donated an ANACS Seated Liberty dime to our club. **Thank you Ralph, Gary, and Karl!**

President **Fred D.** called our meeting back to order. **Harold W.** introduced Show and Tell with 16 presenters.

Don B.	silver token from Hacienda Hotel
Ron K.	Winchester Mystery House elongates
Mr. Michael S. Turrini	red seal \$2 note received in mailed survey letter
Julia B.	stories involving the cent
Keith S.	issues of Curry's Chronicles
Chuck C.	Chinese panda coin
Gary	Great Britain, 1799, George III, farthing, PCGS AU-58
Martha D.	medals with ships
Mario M.	elongated cent
Ralph K.	"oTHER"
Lyle Okamoto	new elongates from Morgan Hill Mushroom Mardi Gras
Harold W.	1970's Canadian dollar and coins
Howard W.	English medals
John M.	2-halves: double-headed and double-tailed
Ken B.	ANA Denver BEP hand-pulled proof #2
Ed S.	Civil War currency

Dorothy G-C. picked our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
Show and Tell Prize: **Lyle Okamoto** (Indian Head nickel 2011 1-oz. copper medal) **Thank you Dorothy! Congratulations Lyle!**

Old Business: none
New Business: none

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

1. **Gary**
2. **Don B.**
3. **Gary**
4. **Tom K.**
5. **Betty H.**
6. **John M.**

7. Mr. Michael S. Turrini

Grand Prize: John M. (1898 Morgan dollar)

Our meeting adjourned at 9:48 PM.

Recap of our Wednesday, June 20, 2012, CCC Board Meeting.

President: Fred D.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Historian: Harold W.

Board Members (4): Martha D., Steve K., Allison P., and Howard W.

Club President Fred D. called our meeting to order at 7:30 PM. **Fred** welcomed everyone. There were eight board members and no guest present.

Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

Treasurer Gary gave the Treasurer's Report. **Martha D.** moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. **Steve K.** seconded. The motion passed.

Curator Gary reported nothing new.

Program Chair Emile M. was absent. **President Fred D.** proclaimed that July shall be Hot Dog Night. **Lyle Okamoto** volunteered **Al L.** to get the hot dogs. **Martha D.** seconded. **Al L.** will need to bring our delicious hot dogs. August will feature **Harold W.** as our speaker, as well as our Beauty and the Beast Contest.

Coin Press Editor: Lyle Okamoto put out a courtesy issue for June 2012. **Lyle** will send the remainder of the information (i.e. mailing list, Birthday Chart, etc.) to **Allison P.** **Allison** already has our discounted postage and return address stamp.

Co-Web Master: Harold W.'s daughter created a dummy web site to test the layout and functionality of a new club web site. **Steve K.** inquired about technical information.

Youth Advisor Gary reported that we had three kids at our June 2012 meeting. The kids were happy.

Picnic Chair Lyle Okamoto has 25 prizes plus other free prizes, so that everyone who attends our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic on Saturday, July 21, 2012, will receive something. About fifteen people have signed-up so far. **Fred D.** received the picnic reservation package from **Ray N.** **Stacy N.** paid \$50 for our park reservation. **Stacy** will receive a \$50 reimbursement check.

Banquet Chair Gary reported that our CCC 28th Annual Awards Banquet will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2012, at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino. Social hour begins at 5 PM, and we eat at 6 PM.

Medals Chair Gary noted that we have the silver in our account with Masterpiece Medallions. **Gary** wanted first to see the die before proceeding with our order and striking.

Old Business: Scott G.'s new Santa Clara Expo was discussed. We will need to contact **Scott G.** for more details about our club participation.

Gary noted that our youth Show and Tell prizes cost about \$3-\$7 each.

New Business: San Jose Coin Club bought all of the extra presentation cases from **Martha D.**

Show Business: Gary had not heard anything about our rent at Napredak Hall.

Action Items: none

Martha D. motioned to adjourn. **Harold W.** seconded. Our meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM.

Please note this month's board meeting (Wednesday, July 18, 2012, at 7:30 PM) will be at the same McDonald's at 5122 Stevens Creek Boulevard at Lawrence.

Here are some closing prices on Friday July 6, 2012.

Gold: \$1582.40/troy ounce

Copper: \$3.4063/pound

Euro = US\$1.2283

Silver: \$27.10/troy ounce

Australian dollar = US\$1.0213

Swiss franc = US\$1.0231

Platinum: \$1441.00/troy ounce

Canadian dollar = US\$0.9762

100 Japanese yen = US\$1.26

Palladium: \$575.00/troy ounce

British pound = US\$1.5498

10 Mexican pesos = US\$0.747

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Upcoming Northern California Coin Shows

Saturday and Sunday, July 14-15, 2012. **Stanislaus County Coin Club - The Modesto Coin and Collectibles Expo.** Modesto Centre Plaza, 10th and K Streets, Modesto. Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM. Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. FREE admission! FREE appraisals! Contact Bourse Chair Brandilyn Gilmer at (209)492-9028 or Show Chair Dan Brown at (209)572-1850 for more information.

Saturday and Sunday, July 28-29, 2012. **Fremont Coin Club 40th Annual Coin Show.** Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont. Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM. Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. FREE admission! FREE parking! All gold drawing.

Sunday, August 12, 2012. **Fairfield Coin Club 23rd Annual Coin and Collectibles Show.** Fairfield Community Center, Willow Room, 1000 East Kentucky Street off Pennsylvania Avenue, Fairfield. 9 AM - 4 PM. Admission \$1. Children under 12 are FREE! FREE parking!

Friday through Sunday, August 17-19, 2012. **Santa Clara Coin & Collectibles Show.** Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara. Friday and Saturday, 10 AM - 6 PM. Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. Admission \$6. \$2 off admission with coupon. FREE parking! Go to www.GriffinCoin.com for more information.

Sunday, September 16, 2012. **Livermore Valley Coin Club 2nd Fall Coin Show.** Elk's Lodge, 940 Larkspur Drive, Livermore. 10 AM - 5 PM. FREE admission! FREE parking!

Saturday and Sunday, October 13-14, 2012. **Diablo Numismatic Society 16th Annual Contra Costa Coin & Collectibles Show.** Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord. Saturday 10 AM - 5:30 PM. Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. Admission \$3 (good for both days). Children under 12 are FREE! FREE parking! FREE drawings! Go to www.DiabloCoinClub.org for more information.

Saturday and Sunday, October 20-21, 2012. **Delta Coin Club 48th Annual Coin Show.** Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton. Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM. Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. FREE admission! FREE parking!

Saturday and Sunday, October 27-28, 2012. **Fresno Numismatic Society 46th Annual Coin Show.** Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2992 E. Clinton Avenue, Fresno. Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM. Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. FREE door prize drawings every hour! Admission \$2.

Sunday, November 4, 2012. **Peninsula Coin Club 33rd Annual Coins and Collectibles Show.** Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose. 10 AM - 5 PM. FREE admission! FREE parking!

Friday and Saturday, December 14-15, 2012. **San Francisco Historical Bourse.** Holiday Inn Golden Gateway, Gold Rush Ballroom, 1500 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco. Professional Preview Friday and Saturday 8 AM - 10 AM (\$100 for both days). Friday and Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM. Admission \$10 (\$5 with discount coupon). Go to www.SFBourse.com for more details and a printable discount admission coupon. Reception and lectures in the Oregon Room, Friday 6 PM - 9 PM.

Friday through Sunday, January 25-27, 2013. **San Jose Coin Club 45th Annual Coin and Collectibles Show.** Double Tree Hotel, Bayshore Ballroom, 2050 Gateway Place, San Jose. Friday and Saturday 10 AM - 6 PM. Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. Admission \$4 or \$2 with any ad. Kids under 18 are FREE! Sunday is Family Day with FREE admission. Kids' activities are Saturday from 11 AM - 3 PM. Saturday educational forum. Go to www.SanJoseCoinClub.org for show and bourse information and discount admission coupon.

Sunday, February 17, 2013. Cupertino Coin Club 41st Annual Coin Show.
Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose. 10 AM - 5 PM.
Admission \$2. Kids under 18 are FREE! FREE parking!