

Cupertino Coin Dress

Monthly Newsletter of the Cupertino Coin Club

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, July 12
6:45 pm
HOT DOG NIGHT!
Program- Mr. Michael S. Turrini will be speaking on "The Last 40 Years in the Hobby"
- Wednesday, July 17
7:30 pm
CCC Board Meeting
McDonald's at 5122 Stevens Creek Blvd. at Lawrence
- Saturday, July 20
12 o'clock noon
CCC/SJCC Annual Picnic
Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale
- Friday, August 9
7:30 pm
Program: TBD

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!!

PICNIC TIME!

Let's all let out a big Fluttershy YAY! because it's **Picnic Time!** Our CCC/SJCC Annual Picnic will be Saturday, July 20 at noon in Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale. **Picnic Chair Keith S.** has announced that he will be making sweet potato fries on the grill, plus there will be other yummy picnic foods of hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, chips, frozen circles, and desserts. All the food is being provided by the clubs so you won't have to bring anything as a potluck. Come for the food; stay for the prizes! The cost is only \$3 for adult club members and those 17 and younger are free. Reservation forms are due to Keith by Friday's meeting. Checks should be made out to San Jose Coin Club.

July is Hot Dog Night!

Our July meeting will be a **hot dog night!** Dinner will start at 6:45 pm so bring your appetite. Dinner is slated to include **polish sausages and hot dogs.** To make our dinner complete, feel free to bring a side, chips, or salad. Our wonderful dessert bringers Betty H. and Dan B. will not be able to attend July's meeting so we also need desserts if you would like to bring a dessert.

Program Chair Greg J. reports **Mr. Michael S. Turrini** will be speaking on "**The Last 40 Years in the Hobby.**" He has requested some audience participation so this sounds like it will be a fun presentation.

Thank You Don!

A big thank you goes to **Don Bu.** for his talk at the June meeting on "**Goodbye Silver Strikes, Hello Clad!**" Don spoke of how casinos started diminishing the silver core of their silver strikes as silver started rising in price until no silver was left. He had some of his own silver strikes and gave dollar values of available silver strikes. Don also told how much silver is in each value of strike. Thanks again Don!

Happy Birthday!

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

Dues are Due!

Dues are now past due for some members. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth. Dues help pay for special events like the Annual Picnic and Hot Dog Nights so it is important to stay current. To pay your dues or to double check that you have paid for this year, see Membership Chair Al Lo.

Buy a T-Shirt

There are only a limited number of our Cupertino Coin Club T-shirts left. Why not arrive to the picnic displaying your coin club pride in one of these fashionable T's? 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!

Banquet Time!

Don't forget our banquet is on Sunday, October 20 at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant in Cupertino. Social Hour will be at 5 with dinner at 6 pm. A reservation form will go out in September's newsletter.

Guess the Coin!

See if you can guess which US coins these images are taken from:

A:



B:



C:



A: 2013 Native American \$1 Coin
B: 2013 Girl Scouts of the USA Commemorative Dollar
C: 2013 William H. Taft \$1 Coin

Closing Prices from July 8, 2013

Gold: \$1217.70/troy ounce
Silver: \$19.09/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1357.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$695.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.1079/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.9135
Canadian dollar=US\$0.9423
British pound=US\$1.4957
Euro=US\$1.2872
Swiss franc=US\$1.0379
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.99
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.776

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- TBD- America the Beautiful Five-Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™ - Great Basin National Park (NV)
- **July 9-** 2013 Presidential \$1 Coin Rolls, Bags, and Boxes- William Howard Taft Rolls, 100-Coin Bags, 250-Coin Boxes, and 500-Coin Boxes
- **July 18-** 2013 American Eagle One Ounce Platinum Proof Coin
- **July 19-** 2013 Girl Scouts of the USA Young Collectors Set
- TBD- 2013 United States Mint Annual Uncirculated Dollar Coin Set
- **August 5-** 2013 5-Star Generals Profiles Collection
- **August 6-** 2013 William Howard Taft \$1 Coin Cover
- **August 8-** 2013 American Buffalo One Ounce Gold Reverse Proof Coin

Dates are subject to change

Recaps of our June 14 General Meeting and our June 19 Board Meeting were not available at press time.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

JULY

• **Fremont Coin Club's 41st Annual Coin Show**

Saturday, July 27 10am-5pm

Sunday July 28 10am-4pm

Elk's Lodge

38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont

Exhibits! Drawings!

Refreshments!

FREE ADMISSION!

AUGUST

• **Fairfield Coin Club's 24th Annual Coin Show**

Sunday, August 11 9-4

Fairfield Community Center

Willow Room

1000 East Kentucky off

Pennsylvania

Admission: \$1

SEPTEMBER

• **Santa Clara Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show**

Friday, September 6 10am-7pm

Saturday, September 7 10am-

6pm

Sunday, September 9 10am-4pm

Santa Clara Convention Center

5001 Great America Pkwy.,

Santa Clara

Boy Scout Merit Badge

workshop on Saturday at 10:15
am & 2:30 pm!

\$6; good for all 3 days

• **North Bay- Santa Rosa Coin Show**

Friday, September 20 10am-

6pm

Saturday, September 21 10am-

5pm

The Flamingo Hotel

2777 4th St., Santa Rosa

Admission: \$3; good for both
days

\$1 off admission with peach-
colored flier

• **Livermore Valley Coin Club's 3rd Fall Coin Show**

Sunday, September 22 10-4

Elks Lodge

940 Larkspur, Livermore

FREE ADMISSION!

• **CSNA's 14th Annual Northern California Coin Collector's Retreat**

Saturday, September 28

9:00 am- Registration

9:30-4:30- Program & Activities

Vallejo Naval and Historical
Museum

734 Marin Street at Marin &
Capital, Vallejo

2nd Floor, Heritage Theatre

Presenters & Topics:

Robert E. Luna- The Many
Faces and Horns of the Buffalo
Nickel

Fred Holabird- California's
First Coin Designer

Larry K. Casagrande- The
Beauty of Seated Liberty
Coinage

James M. O'Dea- Saint
Gaudens and His Coins and Art

Taylor A. Webb- Gobrecht and
His Works

Museum open! Drawings!

FREE ADMISSION!

FEBRUARY

• **Cupertino Coin Club's 43rd Annual Coin Show**

Sunday, February 16, 2014

Napradek Hall

770 Montague Expwy., San

Jose

Like the New Look?

Feedback is welcome! Drop a note to CupertinoCoinClubNewsletter@gmail.com or see Cupertino Coin Press Editor Allison Paker at the next meeting.

If you are changing e-mail addresses or your post mail address, please send a note to the e-mail above or see Allison at the next meeting.