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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, July 10

7:00 pm

General Meeting

Hot Dog Night!!

Speaker: Greg J.

Topic: Robert Morris

- Wednesday, July 15

7:30 pm

Board Meeting

Room 7

- Friday, August 14

7:30 pm

General Meeting

Beauty and the Beast Contest

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!!

July's Hot Dog Night!

Our upcoming July meeting will be a hot dog night to celebrate all things summer! The doors will open at 7 pm for dinner. To make dinner even better, feel free to bring something to share such as a salad, chips, fruit, or dessert.

Also at our July meeting Greg J. will be speaking on Robert Morris who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. With the Fourth of July having just past, this sounds like a timely topic.

June Meeting

Our June meeting featured Other Hobbies Night. Members shared many of their other hobbies besides numismatics. Such hobbies included bird watching, trains, hiking, pens, comics, and castles. It is interesting to hear about other interests that our members have so thank you to everyone who shared. At the Board Meeting, one change to Other Hobbies Night was discussed. The Other Hobbies portion of the meeting will not be together with Show & Tell but will instead be its own separate program. There also will not be a drawing for a prize for Other Hobbies.

Upcoming meetings- August will feature the Beauty and the Beast contest so bring in your prettiest and ugliest coins next month. September will be our SeptemberFest!

Save the Date!

The date for our 2015 banquet has been set. Our banquet will be on Sunday, October 25 at the Blue Pheasant. Social hour will be at five with dinner at six. More information and the reservation form will appear in future newsletters, but for now, mark your calendars.

Dues were due April 1!

Dues are now due for 2015! Our fiscal year has passed so dues are now past due if you haven't paid yet. Remember our dues help pay for fun events like Hot Dog Nights 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, please see Membership Chair Al Lo.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our July birthday members. Happy Birthday, Bob Bo., Julia B., Phil DuV., Michael H., Ryan J., Suzanne L., and Steve W.!!!!

New Club E-Mail

Cupertino Coin Club now has its own official e-mail! If you have questions about an upcoming meeting, program or show, you can direct them to CupertinoCoinClub@gmail.com for answers from President Greg J. This e-mail will also be added to our website and our new business cards so non-members can get any additional information they may want. (Please still direct any newsletter questions and compliments to CupertinoCoinClubNewsletter@gmail.com)

The Blue Ridge Parkway- The Newest ATB Quarter

I received an e-mail from the US Mint advertising the latest ATB Quarter release, and it featured the Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina. I wondered what was so interesting about a road that merited it being included on an ATB Quarter so I decided to do some research. Construction started as a project during the Great Depression to put people to work. Even though the parkway was established in 1936, the last section was not completed until 1987. The parkway stretches from North Carolina to Virginia along the top of the Blue Ridge Mountains which is part of the eastern Appalachian Mountains. The length of the parkway is 469 miles long with the highest point being 6053 feet on Richland Balsam Mountain.

The Parkway is in one of the most ecologically diverse areas in the world. Numerous varieties of plants and trees grow there, and many species of birds and animals live there including bears and beavers. People can simply drive along the parkway and enjoy the spectacular views or they can participate in many of the recreation activities such as canoeing and kayaking, camping, hiking, and ranger-led campfire talks. -*info from nps.gov/blri*



Prices from July 6, 2015

Gold: \$1161.70/troy ounce
Silver: \$15.68/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1059.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$676.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.5063/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7498
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7899
British pound=US\$1.5612
Euro=US\$1.1049
Swiss franc=US\$1.0606
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.82
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.635

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **July 2-** 2015 America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™ - Blue Ridge Parkway (NC)
- **July 7-** 2015 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™ - Blue Ridge Parkway (NC)
- **July 9-** 2015 United States Mint Presidential \$1 Coin & First Spouse Medal Set™ - John Kennedy
- **July 16-** 2015 John F. Kennedy \$1 Coin Cover
- **July 21-** 2015 Presidential \$1 Coin Uncirculated Set™
- **July 30-** American Liberty 2015 High Relief Gold Coin

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the June 12, 2015 General Meeting

• Club President Greg J. called our meeting to order at 7:37 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our meeting and Other Hobbies Night. There were 39 in attendance, including four youths.

• Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Alex Tr. and Pano R. were our youth runners. Fred D. passed out Attendance Drawing tickets.

• Allison P. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
Buyer's Prize: Betty H. (Series 1899 \$5 bill 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

• President Greg J. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. Jason O'Grady introduced himself. Jason is from Mountain View by way of New Jersey. Jason's daughter Ginger also was in attendance.

• Announcements followed.
Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including the Concord Coin Show, Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Avenue, Concord, on Friday and Saturday, June 26-27, 2015, and the Fremont Coin Club 43rd Annual Coin Show, Fremont Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, on Saturday and Sunday, July 25-26, 2015. Lyle has all-gold drawing tickets available for the FCC show. Lyle reminded everyone that he sold the grand prize \$20 Saint Gaudens winning ticket last year. Lyle also noted that the Alameda Coin Club Show was canceled despite the show listing appearing in Numismatic News

and elsewhere.

Keith S. noted that Southern Lumber was closing soon.

Al Lo proudly announced a new grandchild, Quincy Miller Lo, born on June 6, 2015. Al also noted that we had two new members apply for membership.

• Ginger O'G. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.
Attendance Prize: Betty H. (1986-S Lincoln Memorial cent, PCGS PR-69RD DCAM)

• We wished Happy Birthday to our June birthday members. Birthday members Steve Kooij, Gary, Chuck Ca., Al Lo, and George T. were in attendance.

• Ken B. picked 3.5 (of 5).
Birthday Prize: George T. (2012 Aztec 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

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

- a) Shawn C.- update on coin set
- b) Julia B.- love token
- c) Harold W.- found Series 1981A \$5 FRN
- d) Gary- Series 1899 silver certificate
- e) Ken B.- misattributed CSA note
- f) Keith S.- 1873 Seated Liberty half
- g) Martha D.- 1896 Indian Head cent found in change
- h) Edward S.- 1809 Chile gold 8 escudos
- i) Alex T.- Cinemark arcade token
- j) Al Lo- Coin Star finds

k) Jessica Sh.- found 1972 Jefferson nickel

l) Emile M.- 1876-S Trade dollar

m) Howard W.- Al-Anon tokens

n) Lyle Okamoto- San Jose wooden dollar

o) Mario M.- bird watching, binoculars, and expensive book

• For participation in Show and Tell, youth member Alex T. received a 1969-D Kennedy half and youth member Jessica Sh. received a Series 1957D Unc. silver certificate.

• Harold W. introduced Other Hobbies Night. There were ten presenters, including:

- a) Greg J.- record albums and 45's from '60's and '70's
- b) Julia B.- her expert needlepoint crafts
- c) Don Bu.- Glammis Castle (genealogy)
- d) Harold W.- genealogy
- e) Allison Paker- hiking with big knives
- f) Keith S.- artifacts
- g) Edward S.- 1933 Lionel-Ives train set
- h) Al Lo- pen collection
- i) Howard W.- Web comics
- j) George T.- California Rare Fruit Growers

• Rita M. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
Show and Tell Prize: Edward S. (Indian Head cent 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
Ed gave the medal to youth presenter Jessica Sh.

• A break was called. Martha D.

sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, three youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

Betty H. and Dan Br. brought red velvet cake, carrot cake, German chocolate cake, chocolate covered macaroons, cheese Danish, apple Danish, granola, bread loaves, bagels, coffee, goodness, and love. Greg J. brought apple juice and sodas. Keith S. brought our two display

cases and some unsold library book sale books.

- Old Business: none
- New Business: none

• Drawing Time. President Greg J. drew the first two winning tickets. The Grand Prize winning ticket was buried beneath the Grand Prize.

1. John M.
2. Martha D.

3. Bill Sh.
4. Dan Br.
5. Al Lo
6. Joe M.
7. Emile M.

Grand Prize: Emile M.(2015(W) silver Eagle, First Strike, PCGS MS-69)

- Our meeting adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

Recap of the June 17, 2015 Board Meeting

Vice President: Emile M.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Youth President: Alex T.

Board Members (2): Allison Paker and Suzy T.

Guests (0): none

• Vice President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone. There were seven board members and no guests present.

• Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

• Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received an ANA ballot; a letter from Mr. Michael S. Turrini about the NCNA 2nd Annual California Numismatic Seminar, Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, 734 Marin Street, Vallejo, on Saturday, September 26, 2015; ANA The Numismatist; LNS newsletter; and a thank you letter from one of our Santa Clara Expo silver Eagle winners. Al noted that he gave Bill Hi. his silver Eagle prize at the SJCC meeting. All Santa Clara

Expo drawing prizes have now been delivered.

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

• Curator Gary reported nothing new.

• Program Chair Emile M. reviewed our schedule of events. June was Other Hobbies Night. A discussion about Other Hobbies Night ensued. July will be Hot Dog Night, featuring Greg J. speaking on "Robert Morris." Our July meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. August will be our Beauty and the Beast Contest. September will be SeptemberFest. October will be Youth Night with Alex T. speaking. We also will try out our BINGO equipment. November will feature Al Lo. December will be our Christmas Party. January 2016 will feature Martha and Fred D. February 2016 will feature Harold W. We may have to reschedule our September and December meeting dates due to possible conflicts with the church activity calendar.

A discussion about club email addresses ensued.

• Membership Chair Al Lo

received four new applications for membership from Jason O'Grady and his daughter Ginger, Quincy Miller Lo (Al Lo's newest grandchild), and Vicki Coffman. Al Lo moved to accept applications from Jason O'Grady and his daughter Ginger, and paid-up CCC Life Member youth application from Quincy Miller Lo. Suzy Trigonis seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Gary noted that the CCC membership card to Mary R. was misspelled.

Lyle Okamoto turned over to Membership Chair Al Lo the \$5 membership dues from Vicki Coffman. We do not have the membership paperwork from Vicki, but we have the more important part - the \$5 dues. Al Lo moved to accept Vicki Coffman for membership. Gary seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Membership Chair Al Lo noted that we were slowly getting our membership dues collected. DUES ARE DUE!

• Coin Press Editor Allison Paker received an updated membership

address list from Al Lo. Allison noted that we have 25 mailed-out newsletters each month, down by one, and five names removed from our CCC email newsletter list.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported three youths participated in our Youth Drawing. All got goodies.
- Banquet Chair Gary reported that our CCC 31st Annual Awards Banquet will be at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino, on Sunday, October 25, 2015. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and dinner starts at 6:00 p.m.
- Medals Chair Gary received a Photo Proof of our medal die. Lee Kuntz, at Masterpiece Medallions, put us in line for medal production. Our medal order will be:

- 175 brilliant bronze
- 175 antiqued bronze
- 70 bright copper
- 80 0.999 fine 1-oz. silver

- Old Business: The Scott Griffin show on August 28-30, 2015, will

be at the Santa Clara Fair Grounds. Gary reported that he had the drawing prizes, including a 1878 \$2.50 Liberty gold, PCGS AU-58 (cost \$305), and twelve 2015(W) silver Eagles, EARLY RELEASES, NGC MS-69 (cost about \$24 each).

Suzy T. already has contacted Vistaprint about new CCC business cards. Lyle Okamoto will check with Bob Luna about business card and show card printing.

- New Business: none
- Show Business: Al Lo reported that the Scott Griffin South San Francisco Coin Show is scheduled for February 21, 2016. Redwood Empire Coin Club Show will be Friday and Saturday, February 12-13, 2016. Sunday, February 14, is Valentine's Day. Al Lo called Napredak Hall and changed our CCC show date to Sunday, February 28, 2016. Vivian, at Napredak Hall, had not called back to confirm the hall rental price. Al Lo moved to change our CCC show

date to Sunday, February 28, 2016. Gary seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Gary will try to change the show date on our 2016 CCC medals.

- Action Items: Check business card pricing and if Gary can get date changed on our 2016 CCC medals. Al Lo will confirm our September and December meeting dates at the church. Allison Paker will ask for chips and side dishes in our newsletter for Hot Dog Night. Greg J. and his wife Lisa were volunteered, without opposition, to cook our hot dogs.
- Youth President Alex T. asked if there could be a Youth Vice President to assist him. Gary noted that would require an amendment to our CCC bylaws. Vice President Emile M. suggested that Alex appoint an assistant(s) instead.
- Al Lo moved to adjourn. Gary seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

JULY

- **Fremont Coin Club's 43rd Annual Coin Show**
Saturday, July 25 10-5
Sunday, July 26 10-4
Elk's Lodge
38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
Gold drawing!

AUGUST

- **Fairfield Coin Club's 26th Annual Coin Show**
Sunday, August 9 9-4

Fairfield Community Center
1000 East Kentucky off
Pennsylvania
Willow Room
\$2; \$1 with flyer or card

- **CSNA's 16th Annual Northern California Educational Symposium**
Hosted by San Jose Coin Club
Saturday, August 22 10-4
American Legion Hall
1504 Minnesota Ave, San Jose
Admission: Free Lunch: \$10
Door Prizes!

- **Santa Clara Coin, Stamp, and Collectibles Show**

Friday, August 28 10-6
Saturday, August 29 10-6
Sunday, August 30 10-4
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds
344 Tully Rd., San Jose
Gateway Hall
\$6- good for all three days
Beginning Coin Collector's
Workshop Friday & Saturday
10:30 am
Boy Scout Merit Badge
Workshop Saturday at 1 pm