

Cupertino Coin Dress

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, July 14

7:00 pm

General Meeting

Togo's Night!

- Wednesday, July 19

7:30 pm

Board Meeting

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- Friday, August 11

7:30 pm

General Meeting

Beauty & the Beast Contest

- Wednesday, August 16

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.

Guests & youth are welcome!!

Tonight Hot Dogs will be Played by Togo's Sandwiches

We were not able to get a replacement hot dog cooker for our July meeting so instead of a Hot Dog/Polish Night we will be having a Togo's Sandwich Night! Our usual SeptemberFest of Togo's Sandwiches will be hot dogs instead. This is a potluck dinner so please bring a side, salad, fruit, or whatever strikes your fancy to the meeting to complete our meal. The fun starts early at seven pm so be sure to arrive early.

Beauty and The Beast Contest

Our August program will be the annual Beauty and the Beast Contest. This is the meeting where you want to bring in the most lustrous coin in your collection along with any sort of scrap metal that may resemble a coin in some way.

Please Pay Your Dues!!!

Dues are now past due for 2017! Remember our dues help pay for fun events like the Annual Banquet and the upcoming Hot Dog & Polish Night so it's important to stay current. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth. The list has been made so you'll want to get current with your dues before Togo's Night. Membership Chair Al Lo will be checking membership cards at the door.

December Meeting Changed

Our December meeting will occur on the third Friday of the month instead of the second. Because of another event at the church, we had to reschedule our December meeting. It will take place on December 15, 2017 and will feature our Annual Holiday Party and King Lyle's Birthday Celebration.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our July birthday members. Happy Birthday, Bob B., Julia B., Phil DuV., Robin G., Michael H., Ryan

A Few More Spaces Left!

There are still a few more spaces to fill on the program calendar. If there's ever been a coin subject you wish you knew more about, now is the time to sign up to present a program and learn a bit more about the subject while teaching others. Programs can be about any subject that interests you numismatically or exonumismatically. Presentations should be about ten to fifteen minutes in length. If you are interested in presenting a topic, see Program Chair Suzy T. at the next general meeting.

So Much For Visiting the Mint

by: Your Editor

There's a solar eclipse coming up and it just so happens to fall on the day before my birthday, so I declared that we would take a vacation to see the eclipse in totality. I then had to decide where to go and what to do besides the eclipse so armed with my Rand McNally Road Atlas and numerous travel books from the library, I set about planning our vacation.

Casper, WY's EclipseFest 2017 seems to be the place for prime viewing without traveling too far or dealing with the crowds of Californians going to Oregon and Idaho. I still need something to do for my birthday and heading south to Denver seems like a good possibility.

What is there to do in Denver though? A quick perusal of my Denver guidebook tells me there's the Mollie Brown House, a natural history museum, a zoo, and (oh duh!) a mint. Mint tours are free my guidebook tells me, but it doesn't say how to get on a tour. I get on the Mint's website and look up tours of the Denver Mint. There is a plethora of information. *Free tour tickets are available at the Tour Information Window located at the Gift Shop entrance gate on Cherokee Street. . . The Tour Information window opens at 7 am-* wait, stop, hold it. 7 am! You expect me to get there at 7 am? It's my birthday and I'm on vacation and I'm supposed to be somewhere at 7 am? I'll get there about 9 am I decide as I continue reading. *Tickets are in high demand and go quickly when released at 7 am.* Am I really going to have to get up that early? Groan. Keep reading through the security guidelines. Adults need ID. There is a large list of prohibited items. No purses or bags. No parking on site. Tours may not always be available. *Tours will be closed on the following days: August 21-September 5.* Uh, riiiiight. I'll be there the 22nd. Oh well. Guess I'll be sleeping in after all.

Prices from July 9, 2017

Gold: \$1207.00/troy ounce
Silver: \$15.57/troy ounce
Platinum: \$906.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$834.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.6242/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7607
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7767
British pound=US\$1.2904
Euro=US\$1.1397
Swiss franc=US\$1.0374
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.88
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.553

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **June 26-** Ozark National Scenic Riverways 2017 Quarter 3-Coin Set
- **June 29-** American Eagle 2017 One Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin
- **July 6-** American Eagle 20th Anniversary Platinum Proof Coin
- **July 11-** Ozark National Scenic Riverways 2017 Uncirculated Five Ounce Silver Coin
- **August 1-** 225th Anniversary Enhanced Uncirculated Coin Set
- **August 28-** Ellis Island 2017 Rolls and Bags

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the June 9 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our June meeting. There were 30 people in attendance, including seven youths.
- Martha and Fred D. brought chocolate cake, Danishes, strudels, cookies, pound cakes, muffins, gluten-free muffins, brownies, goodness and love. Pearl Lo brought vegetable chips. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Granville G., Alex T. and Matthew M. were our youth runners.
- Al Lo's granddaughter drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Martha D. (1907 Indian 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- President Emile M. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. There were none.
- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including the Long Beach Expo on Thursday through Saturday, June 8-10, 2017; Stanislaus County Coin Club Modesto Coin Expo, Clarion Inn, 1612 Sisk Road, Modesto, on Saturday and Sunday, June 17-18, 2017; Bill Green's Concord Coin Show, Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Avenue, Concord, on Friday and Saturday, June 23-24, 2017; and Fremont Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Fremont Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, on Saturday and Sunday, July 2017. Lyle also had all-gold drawing tickets available for the FCC Show.
- Harold W. mentioned that the retail Greysheet was a new feature in the ANA The Numismatist. Al Lo noted an error in last month's minutes. Our 2018 CCC Show venue was tentative only; nothing firm had been scheduled. Suzy T. announced a need for a hot dog cook for our next month's Hot Dog Night. Suzy also announced openings for speakers. Keith S. said that noted numismatist Eric P. Newman celebrated his 106th birthday.
- Granville G. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Fred D. (2007-P John Adams dollar, FIRST DAY OF ISSUE, NGC BU)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our June birthday members. Gary and Al Lo were in attendance.
- Suzy Trigonis picked 1 (of 2). Birthday Prize: Gary (Gemini 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were sixteen presenters, including:
 - a) Alex T.- Uncle's Army challenge coin
 - b) Matthew M.- 1902 Indian Head cent and 2017-P Lincoln shield cent
 - c) Granville G.- Canada gold!!!
 - d) Keith S.- books
 - e) Harold W.- 2017-P Lincoln shield cent
 - f) Gary- Emperor Honorius nummus, A.D. 393-423
 - g) Lyle Okamoto- SFCC 1989 GGIE 50th Anniversary silver medal
 - h) Ken B.- 2014 USOC medal
 - i) Art C.- 1998-S Proof Washington quarter in change
 - j) Zimin C.- 1974-D Eisenhower dollar
 - k) Robert H.- Series 1950 \$20 FRN
 - l) Al Lo- counterfeit detector
 - m) Nathan S.- 2017-D Lincoln shield cent
 - n) Donovan Lo-Nguyen- \$5 bill with picture of Donovan
 - o) Howard W.- California bicentennial medals
 - p) Martha D.- \$100 union 1-oz. platinum
- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Alex T. received a 1936-D Buffalo nickel; Matthew M. received a 1906 Liberty Head nickel; Granville G. received a 1976-S Proof Jefferson nickel; Zimin C. received a 1992-S Proof Washington quarter; Nathan S. received a Canada 1976 Mint Set; and Donovan Lo-Ng. received a 1937 Buffalo nickel.
- Harold W. introduced Other Hobbies Night. There were

- seven presenters, including:
- a) Al Lo- pen collection
 - b) Harold W.- Nat'l Geo. 1940 Europe & Near East map (Poland divided)
 - c) Gary- Hard Rock bottle openers
 - d) Suzy T.- cross-stitch
 - e) Lyle Okamoto- custom-made exoniumia
 - f) Alex T.- Scouting
 - g) Keith S.- rocks and meteorite
- Emile M. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
- Show and Tell Prize: Al Lo (ONE TRILLION DOLLARS 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

- It was noted that we had two Eagle Scouts in attendance. Alex T. became an Eagle Scout in December 2016. Emile M. was also an Eagle Scout.
- A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Seven youths participated in our Youth Drawing. Donovan Lo-N. won the CCC silver medal.
- Old Business: none
- New Business: none (We did not have to re-arrange the tables and chairs in the room for the next church group to use.)

- Drawing Time. Keith Scott drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.
1. Donovan Lo-N.
 2. Joe M.
 3. Pearl Lo-Tom K.
 4. Tom K.
 5. Al Lo
 6. Bill Sh.
 7. Martha D.
- Grand Prize: Harold W. (2017-(W) silver Eagle, First Strike, PCGS MS-69)
- Our meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Recap of the June 21 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Emile M.
 Vice President: Suzy T.
 Treasurer: Gary
 Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
 Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
 Historian: Harold W.
 Board Members (3): Martha D., Fred D. and Allison Paker
 Webmaster: Steve Kooij

- Club President Emile M. called our board meeting to order at 7:39 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our June board meeting. We met in the central courtyard since there were not enough tables and chairs in the classrooms. There were nine board members and Steve present.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported correcting last month's board meeting

minutes. Our 2018 CCC Show venue was tentative; nothing firm had been scheduled.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received a receipt for our club P.O. Box rental payment, NCNA Heads & Tails, Lawrence Goldberg newsletter and VNS 2018 Coin Show announcement.
- Treasurer Gary handed out the Treasurer's Report. All was well.
- Historian Harold W. reported nothing new.
- Curator Gary reported nothing new.
- Program Chair Suzy T. reported there were two speaker spots open.

-Friday, July 14, 2017 Togo's Night
 -Friday, August 11, 2017 Beauty and the Beast Contests
 -Friday, September 8, 2017 Hot Dog Night

-Friday, October 13, 2017 open
 -Friday, November 10, 2017 Allison Paker will speak on Confederate Currency
 -Friday, January 12, 2018 open
 -Friday, February 9, 2018 Harold W. will speak on Federal Reserve Banknotes

- A discussion ensued over hot dog cooks for our July Hot Dog Night. Harold W. moved to switch July and September activities. Martha D. seconded. The motion carried. Al Lo will pick up the Togo's sandwiches. Martha and Fred D. will bring salads and utensils. Suzy T. will bring soft drinks.
- Al asked Allison Paker to publish a request to bring dishes to share in July. Al noted that our Friday, September 8, 2017, general meeting will be

okay since that was our regular meeting night. We will be moved to the third Friday in December (15th) due to church activities.

- Membership Chair Al Lo received no new applications for membership. Al proclaimed that dues were overdue!
- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker will publish our December meeting date change and that Al proclaimed that dues were overdue.
- Webmaster Steve Kooij updated our club website and newsletter. The hit count was 727 hits.
- Facebook Chair Suzy T. reported we had 55 likes, including a couple of new likes

this week.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported that seven youths were in attendance at our June 2017 general meeting. Donovan Lo-N. won the silver medal in our Youth Drawing.
- Banquet Chair Gary reported that our banquet date will be Sunday, October 22, 2017.
- Medal Design Chair Gary inquired about our show date and venue. A discussion ensued. We decided to place the show date of February 18, 2018, on our medals and leave the show venue blank.
- Old Business: A discussion about speakers ensued. We decided that a person may be a

speaker only once every twelve months.

- New Business: We will continue to clap when a speaker goes over time limit.
- Show Business: Fred D. noted that Scott Griffin's Santa Clara CoinExpo will be Friday through Sunday, September 15-17, 2017. A discussion about getting the CoinExpo drawing tickets early ensued.
- Action Items: none
- Martha D. moved to adjourn. Suzy T. seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

JULY

- **Fremont Coin Club's 45th Annual Coin Show**
Saturday, July 22 10-5
Sunday, July 23 10-4
Elk's Lodge
38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
Exhibits! Drawings!

AUGUST

- **ANA 2017 World's Fair of Money**
Tuesday, August 1 1pm-6pm
Wednesday, August 2 10-6
Thursday, August 3 10-6
Friday, August 4 10-6
Saturday, August 5 10-4

Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
\$8 general admission
Free for ANA members &
children under 12

- **Fairfield Coin Club's 28th Annual Fairfield Coin & Collectibles Show**
Sunday, August 13 9-4
Fairfield Community Center
Willow Room
1000 Kentucky St., Fairfield
\$1; free with coupon
Gold & silver drawing

SEPTEMBER

- **CoinExpo Santa Clara**
Friday, September 15 10-6

Saturday, September 16 10-5
Sunday, September 17 10-4
Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Pkwy
Santa Clara
\$6; good for all 3 days
\$2 off with coupon
Kagin's Auction Friday at 6 pm
Collector's Workshop!
Seminars!

- **4th Annual California Numismatic Seminar**
Saturday, September 16 9 am
Vallejo Naval and Historical
Museum
734 Marin at Capital, Vallejo
Free admission to museum!
Door prizes!