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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, July 12
7:00 pm
Hot Dog Night
Speaker: Harold Woron on
Who's That?
- Wednesday, July 17
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Rm. 7
- Friday, August 9
7:30 pm
Beauty & the Beast Contest
Speaker: Don Pa. on Filling the
Holes
- Saturday, August 10
12 noon
CCC/SJCC Picnic
Las Palmas Park, Sunnyvale

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!!**

July is Hot Dog Night!

Our July meeting will be one of our delicious Hot Dog & Polish Sausage Nights (no promises on the Polishes- blame Costco). Our meetings always start early at 7 pm on these nights to accommodate dinner so be sure to plan on arriving early. To complete our meal, please feel free to bring a salad, side, chips, fruit, or dessert.

Our speaker at the July meeting will be Harold W. His topic is Who's That? I'm sure I don't know so I am curious who it will be.

Thanks for Other Hobbies Night

Thanks to all our presenters at the June Other Hobbies Night. We had members share a variety of other hobbies including squishy toys, trains, football, basketball, and drawing amongst other fun activities. It's nice to hear about what else our club members are up to.

It's Picnic Time Again!

Our Cupertino & San Jose Coin Clubs' Joint Picnic is coming up in August. Saturday, August 10 we will meet at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale to enjoy cheeseburgers, hot dogs, chips, sodas, and dessert. Adult members & 2 guests are \$3 each. Kids are free. Additional adult guests are \$5. This year please make checks payable to Cupertino Coin Club.

The day of the picnic is the day after our August meeting but because we need an accurate head count to purchase enough food, the deadline to get your reservation forms in is within the first week of August. If you don't get your reservation form turned in at the July meeting, please mail it to the PO Box on the form.

Here are some notes to be aware of for the picnic. It was decided that while the picnic starts at noon and goes to whenever, our cooks will stop cooking at 1pm. To get the hottest and freshest food, be sure to get there by 1pm. Also, we will be having a drawing for prizes. You will receive a drawing ticket when you arrive at the picnic. You must be present to receive a ticket and to receive a prize if your ticket is drawn.

2019 Dues are Due!

Dues are now past due for 2019 for members. Your dues were 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!!

Date Change for SeptemberFest!

Our September meeting has had a date change. Instead of the usual second Friday of the month, our meeting will be on the third Friday of the month. This puts our meeting on September 20, 2019. The reason for the change is several of our members will be working at the Santa Clara CoinExpo on that Friday, and it will be a tight schedule to make it to our super fun SeptemberFest in time!

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our July birthday members. Happy Birthday, Bob B., Julia B., Steve W., Michael H., Ryan J., Suzanne L., Robin G., and Pano R.!!!

Save the Date for Our Show!

The date for our 2020 show has been set. Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, February 16, 2020. There will be more details to come and lots of pleas for help, but for now just save the date!

Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Currency Set

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing. The BEP is releasing a currency set to celebrate this historic event. The set includes a \$50 uncirculated note with a serial number beginning with 1969. There also is included an engraved representation of the Buzz Aldrin on the Moon photo with the reflection of Neil Armstrong, the US flag, and the lunar lander in Aldrin's visor. The mintage limit for this product is 6000 with a product limit of 5700 and a household order limit of 10.

Prices from July 9, 2019

Gold: \$1385.60/troy ounce
Silver: \$15.04/troy ounce
Platinum: \$809.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$1531.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.6345/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.6925
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7617
British pound=US\$1.2453
Euro=US\$1.1199
Swiss franc=US\$1.0063
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.92
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.522

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **July 3-** Pride of Two Nations 2019 Limited Edition Two-Coin Set
- **July 16-** Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Currency Set
- **July 19-** Apollo 11 50th Anniversary 2019 Engraved Print: Giant Leap
- **July 24-** Native American \$1 Coin & Currency Set 2019
- **August 6-** American Eagle 2019 One Ounce Silver Proof Coin
- **August 8-** Monroe Silver Presidential Medal

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the June 14, 2019 General Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our general meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Suzanne welcomed everyone to our June general meeting and Other Hobbies Night. There were 45 people in attendance, including seven youths.
- Betty H. and Dan Br. brought zebra popcorn, Cadbury Crème Eggs, sugar cookies, box of chips, Russell Stover Chocolates, cherry turnovers, bowl of joy, peanuts, coconut macaroons, crackers, goodness and love. Greg J. brought sodas. Pearl Lo brought Tim Tams and peanut butter cookies. The Jarson Family brought fudge, brownies and cake slices. Fred D. brought ice and our club supplies. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.
- Don P. conducted our club auction with finesse, and Jessica Sh. and Madison Lo-N. were our auction runners.
- Ari J. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
Buyer's Prize: Tom K. (1933 St. Gaudens 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- President Suzanne Tr. asked if we had any guests or returning long-time members. Brian D. brought his son Elliott.
- Announcements followed. Don Pa. spoke about error sleeve replacements for the 2019 Apollo 11 Moon Landing commemorative set.
- Picnic General Chair Fred D. announced our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic on Saturday, August 10, 2019, at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale. Members and up to two guests were \$3 each and additional guests were \$5 each. Kids (and cooks) were free.
- Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming local coin shows, including: Bill Green East Bay/Concord Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, June 21-22, 2019; Fremont Coin Club 47th Annual Coin Show on Saturday and Sunday, July 27-28, 2019; Scott Griffin Santa Clara CoinExpo on Friday through Sunday, September 13-15, 2019; and Scott Griffin San Francisco International Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, December 6-7, 2019. Lyle had all-gold drawing tickets available for the Fremont Coin Show.
- Dan Br. announced the contest winner for the First-to-Find-a-W-Mint-Quarter Contest. Matthew M. called at 8:33 p.m. on Sunday, June 2, 2019, to claim his prize for a W-mint quarter received after dining at the Crow's Nest in Santa Cruz. They paid for parking and got three quarters in change; one was a W-mint. Matthew won a 2019 silver National Parks Quarters Proof Set as his prize.
- President Suzanne Tr. presented Leonard D. (#1145) with his official CCC membership card.
- Emile M. presented John M. with his Mexico gold two-pesos prize that he won in our club drawing at CoinExpo.
- Isaac J. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.
Attendance Prize: Don Pa. (1929 Indian 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our June birthday members. Gary, Justin Bl., Al Lo and Aaron J. were in attendance.
- Betty H. picked the winning number 4 (of 4).
Birthday Prize: Justin Bl. (Cancer 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were seventeen presenters, including:
 - a) Ken B.- 1783 Washington cent
 - b) Lyle Okamoto- 2019-D American Memorial Park quarter
 - c) Allison Paker- elongates
 - d) Suzy Tr.- 2019-W American Memorial Park quarter
 - e) Isaac J.- 1850 large cent
 - f) Ari J.- 1854 Liberty Seated half
 - g) Don Pa.- Japan banknotes and coins
 - h) Edward S.- 1864 Proof Liberty Seated dime
 - i) Robert H.- Series 1934A \$10 FRN
 - j) Al Lo- Canada 2017 150th-Anniversary Medal Set
 - k) Donovan Lo-N.- Canada 2007 Tootie
 - l) Keith S.- 1876 Twenty Cent Piece

- m) Harold W.- \$20 funny money
 n) Martha D.- penny roll finds
 o) Brian D.- CC dime
 p) Gary- Didius Julianus (A.D. 193) sestertius
 q) Matthew M.- silver Washington quarters
- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth presenters Isaac J. received an Argentina 50-pesos banknote, Ari J. received a 1948-S silver Roosevelt dime and Donovan Lo-N. received a 1943 Mercury dime.
 - Allison Paker drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Ken B. (GOLDEN STATE MINT 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper bar)
 - Suzy Tr. introduced Other Hobbies Night with ten presenters, including:
 - a) Lyle Okamoto- promotional squishy toys
 - b) Ed G.- Coca Cola 1884
 - c) Don Pa.- cycling update
 - d) Madison Lo-N.- drawing/coloring/sketching
 - e) Nathan Sh.- football trophy
 - f) Jessica Sh.- basketball
 - g) Donovan Lo-N.- trains
 - h) Harold W.- National Geographic Great Wall of China
 - i) Keith S.- radio stuff panorama
 - j) Brian D.- various collectibles
 - A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Seven youths participated in our Youth Drawing.
 - Old Business: none
 - New Business: Table & Chair Re-arrangement Chair Steve Tr. rested since we did not need to re-arrangement the tables and chairs for the next church group to use.
 - Drawing Time. Suzy Tr. drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.
 1. Emile M.
 2. Tom K.
 3. Madison Lo-N.
 4. Gary Acquistapace
 5. Harold W.
 6. Martha D.
 7. John Mi.
- Grand Prize: Emile M. (2016 ASE, FIRST STRIKE, PCGS MS-69)
- President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our meeting at 9:18 p.m.

Recap of the June 19, 2019 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

- President: Suzanne Tr.
 Vice President: Greg J.
 Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
 Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
 Historian: Harold W.
 Board Member (4): Martha and Fred D., Matthew M. and Alex Tr.
 Treasurer Emeritus: Gary
 Coin Press Editor: Allison Paker
- Suzanne Tr. brought guava candies to share.
 - Club President Suzanne Tr. called our board meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. There were nine board members, Gary and Allison present.
 - Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported making small corrections to our May 2019 general meeting minutes.
 - Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received the usual coin club newsletters, Lawrence Goldberg newsletter, ANA The Numismatist, ANA voting ballot and CSNA/NCNA Northern California Educational Forum announcement.
 - Treasurer Emeritus Gary handed out the Treasurer's Report. All was well.
 - Historian Harold W. took pictures of Matthew M. accepting his prize from Dan Br. for the First-to-Find-a-W-Mint-Quarter Contest.
 - Curator Gary reported nothing new.
 - Program Chair Greg J. reviewed our 2019-2020 club program schedule.
 - Friday, July 12, 2019- Hot Dog Night and Harold W. speaks on "Who's That?"
 - Friday, August 9, 2019- Beauty and the Beast Contest and speaker Don Pa.
 - Friday, September 20, 2019- SeptemberFest Togo's Sandwiches Party
 - Friday, October 11, 2019- Youth Night, featuring youth speaker Andrew A.
 - Friday, November 8, 2019- Brian C. D. speaks on "U.S. Gold Coins"
 - Friday, December 13, 2019- King Lyle's Birthday Bash and Togo's Sandwiches Night

Friday, January 10, 2020- Ed S.

speaks on "Carson City Mint"

Friday, February 14, 2020-

speaker Mr. Michael S. Turrini

Friday, March 13, 2020- CCC

officer elections

Friday, April 10, 2020- Medal

Design Contest, club officer

installations, Hot Dog and Polish

Sausage Night

- Our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic was scheduled for Saturday, August 10, 2019. Other activities were announced.

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

- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker will request goodies for our Hot Dog Night in July 2019. A reminder for our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic will be published. Allison wanted to use her home computer and printer to publish our newsletter. We had sixteen mailed hardcopy newsletters each month. Al Lo gave Allison an updated membership list. A discussion about stamps ensued.

- Webmaster Suzy Tr. posted our June 2019 newsletter and July 2019 Hot Dog/Potluck Night

announcement. A discussion about websites ensued.

- Facebook Chair Suzy Tr. reported that we had 142 likes and 155 followers.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported seven youths were at our June 2019 general meeting. There were 1.5 rounds of prizes. There were no problems.

- Banquet Chair Gary reported our club banquet was scheduled for Sunday, October 20, 2019, at Blue Pheasant Restaurant. Social hour is from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. and we eat at 6:00 p.m. Gary noted that someone needed to arrange the coin and candy jars.

- Medal Design Chair Gary was awaiting our CCC Show date to place on our medals. Al Lo stated that Sunday, February 16, 2020, was our CCC Show date.

- Old Business: Martha D. reported that Rita M. gave her a sandwich board type apron. Martha noted that Costco no longer carried the Polish sausages that we use for our Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night.

- Al Lo passed around a board member directory to update.

- Picnic General Chair Fred D. reported that our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic was budgeted \$250 for food and \$150 for prizes. Eleven people signed up for our picnic so far.

- Greg J. discussed our club video. Greg suggested that Don Pa. could do the opening, Emile M. could do a segment on Boy Scouts and Matthew M. could appear also. Greg would edit our club video and he suggested that we use an indoor setting. A discussion about our club video ensued.

- New Business: A discussion about the ANA voting ballot ensued.

- Show Business: Al Lo reported that after weeks and weeks of trying to get in touch with the people at the church, Monica said that Father Greg needed to approve our show date. Approval was given for Sunday, February 16, 2020.

- Fred D. moved to adjourn. Gary seconded. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our meeting at 8:34 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

JULY

- **Fremont Coin Club's 47th Annual Coin Show**

Saturday, July 27 10-5

Sunday, July 28 10-4

Elk's Lodge

38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont

All gold drawing!

AUGUST

- **30th Annual Fairfield Coin & Collectibles Show**

Sunday, August 18, 2019 9-4

Fairfield Community Center

Willow Room

1000 Kentucky St., Fairfield

\$2; \$1 off with coupon

Gold & silver drawing!

Door Prizes!