

Cupertino Coin Dress

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, June 13
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Program: Other Hobbies Night
 - Wednesday, June 18
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
McDonald's at Lawrence Expwy.
and Stevens Creek Blvd.
 - Friday, July 11
6:45 pm
HOT DOG NIGHT!
Speaker: Fred D. on Other
Hoards of Money
 - Wednesday, July 16
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
- 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 drawing. Refreshments are served at breaktime.

Youth are welcome!!

Thanks Michael!

A big thank you goes to Mr. Michael S. Turrini for his talk at the May meeting. Michael presented a talk called "Where Are We Now?" which was a follow-up to his presentation last year on the first 41 years in the hobby.

Other Hobbies Night in June

Our meeting on Friday will be Other Hobbies Night. This is your chance to bring in and share a non-numismatic hobby you have whether it's knitting or collecting LEGO Star Wars mini-figures or something else.

Our meeting in July will be a Hot Dog Night and will feature Fred D. speaking on Other Hoards of Money.

Dues are Due!

Dues are now due for 2014! 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.

It's Picnic Time!!!

Our 2014 picnic will be on Saturday, August 2 at noon in Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale. A picnic reservation form is included with this newsletter. The cost is \$5 for adults and kids are free. Checks should be made payable to Cupertino Coin Club. Come for the food and fellowship; stay for the prizes! There is one new guideline this year- you must be present to receive your ticket for the drawing.

Save the Date!

Our 2014 banquet is scheduled for October 19 at the Blue Pheasant in Cupertino. Social hour will be at 5 with dinner at 6. More information will appear in a future newsletter, but for now, mark your calendars.

Presenters Still Needed

Program Chair Greg J. still has a few empty slots to fill in the program calendar. If you are interested in presenting a topic, please speak to Greg at the next meeting. Topics can be anything numismatic or exonumismatic or anything in between. Presentations should be 10-20 minutes in length. If there's something you've been eager to talk about, now is your chance.

Last Names in the Newsletter

A question was asked recently about why no last names appear in the newsletter. This is for members' privacy because the newsletter is sent out by e-mail and appears on our website. Some people have let me know that they don't mind having their last name appear though. If you would like your last name used in the newsletter, please send me an e-mail to CupertinoCoinClubNewsletter@gmail.com or let me know at a club meeting. You can also send a letter to the PO box in the masthead.

Parking Lot Driving

Just a reminder that the church parking lot is a one-way lot. Al Lo received a notice recently that someone has been seen driving the wrong way in the lot on Friday evenings around the time of our meetings. Please respect the parking lot signs and drive carefully.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our June birthday members. Happy Birthday, Emily B., Reuben G., Chuck C., Emily W., Gary, Steve Kooij, Al Lo, Richard J., Joseph K., and Doug O!!!!

Buy a T-Shirt

Show off more of your club spirit with a CCC T-shirt. There are only a limited number of t-shirts left. 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.

Closing Prices from June 9, 2014

Gold: \$1251.40/troy ounce
Silver: \$19.08/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1446.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$838.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.0221/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.9353
Canadian dollar=US\$0.9166
British pound=US\$1.6802
Euro=US\$1.3592
Swiss franc=US\$1.1141
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.98
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.768

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **June 9-** 2014 America the Beautiful Quarters® Rolls and Bags- Arches National Park (UT)- Three-Roll Set (P,D,S); Two-Roll Set(P,D); (S) Roll; 100-Coin Bag
- **June 12-** 2014 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™ - Arches National Park (UT)
- **June 19-** Presidential \$1 Coin Rolls, Bags and Boxes- Herbert Hoover
Rolls, 100-Coin Bags, 250-Coin Boxes
- **June 24-** 2014 America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™ - Arches National Park (UT)

Dates are subject to change

Recaps of the May 14 General Meeting and May 21 Board Meeting were not available at press time.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

JUNE

• **Stanislaus County Coin Club's Modesto Coin & Collectibles Expo 2014**

Saturday, June 21 10-5

Sunday, June 22 10-4

Modesto Center Plaza

10th & K Sts., Modesto

Raffle with gold & silver prizes!

Hourly door prize!

Junior table!

• **East Bay-Concord Coin Show** 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
Friday, June 27 10-6
Drawings!

Saturday, June 28 10-5

Clarion Hotel

1050 Burnett Ave., Concord

\$3; \$1 off with purple flier

Free parking!

JULY

• **Fremont Coin Club's 42nd Annual Coin Show**

Saturday July 26 10-5

Sunday, July 27 10-4

Elk's Lodge

AUGUST

• **Fairfield Coin Club's 25th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show**

Sunday, August 10 9-4

Fairfield Community Center

Willow Hall

1000 Kentucky St., Fairfield

\$1

The Arches National Park Quarter

This June marks the release of the Arches National Park quarter. The park is located in southern Utah and contains the greatest concentration of natural arches in the world at over 2000. The arches are created by red sandstone which is weathered down into thin labyrinthine walls called fins. When sections of the fins wear away, an arch is left behind.

The park also contains numerous other formations including balanced rocks, spires, pinnacles, and domes. The desert ecosystem of Arches is threatened by its many visitors though. Algae, fungi,

and lichens grow together to create a cryptobiotic soil. Footprints in this soil can be seen for centuries so if you go, watch where you step.

Another section of the park has some petroglyphs carved into a cliff. Many of the pictures are of riders on horseback indicating that the pictures date to after Spain introduced horses into the Southwest.

The quarter released by the Mint features Delicate Arch which is 65 feet tall. This is the same arch that is on Utah's license plates. When the Olympic Games took place in Salt Lake City in 2002, the



torch relay passed through the arch. The five-ounce coin and the three-coin set for Arches National Park will be released soon. The rolls and bags were released June 9.

Park info taken from *National Geographic Guide to the National Parks of the United States*; coin info from usmint.gov.