

Cupertino Coin Dress

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, June 10
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Program: Other Hobbies Night
- Wednesday, June 15
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
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- Friday, July 8
7:00 pm
General Meeting
Hot Dog Night
- Wednesday, July 20
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.

Youth are welcome!!

June's Other Hobbies Night

Our meeting on Friday will feature our annual Other Hobbies Night. This is your chance to share with everyone a hobby you enjoy other than numismatics. Maybe you collect something besides coins like LEGO Star Wars Mini-Figures, or you like to go out hiking or geocaching. Whatever interests you, come tell us about it. You may find someone else who enjoys the same hobby. Remember the change that has been made that Other Hobbies will be separate from Show & Tell with no prize given for speaking.

Dues were Due April 1!

Dues are now due for 2016! Now that the new year is here, dues for 2016 are past due. Remember our dues help pay for fun events like the Annual Banquet and July's Hot Dog & Polish Night 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.

Save the Date!

The date for our Annual Banquet has been set. The banquet will be on Sunday, October 23 at the Blue Pheasant in Cupertino. Social hour will be at 5 pm with dinner starting at 6 pm. More information and the reservation form will appear in a newsletter closer to the date, but for now, mark your calendars!

Sign Up for a Program!

Now is your chance to sign-up to present a program to your fellow club members. Program Chair Emile M. has a few empty spots to fill on the program calendar this year so if you've been thinking about a topic you'd like to present, see Emile soon to sign up before all the spots are taken. Programs should range between ten and fifteen minutes and can be about any numismatic or exonumismatic topic that interests you. Every presenter gets a cool trophy so sign up today!

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our June birthday members. Happy Birthday Gary, Emily Bu., Chuck C., Richard J., Quincy M.-L., Joseph K., Steve Kooij, Al Lo, Emily W., Jason O'G., and George T!!!!

The Boot Memorial

Today I was looking at a Saratoga National Historical Park quarter, one of last year's America the Beautiful Quarters. It depicts a hand giving another hand a sword with the words "British Surrender 1777". British General John Burgoyne did surrender there in October of 1777 after the Battles of Saratoga which many consider to be the turning point of the American Revolution. The quarter offers a fitting tribute to this event, and I bet no one ever even considered depicting the Boot Memorial on the quarter instead.

I learned of the Boot Memorial in a book I read last year called *The Notorious Benedict Arnold* by Steve Sheinkin. I read it because I wanted to know what drove Arnold to treason. The Boot Memorial commemorates Major General Benedict Arnold's leadership and bravery during the second battle. He led his soldiers in capturing Breyman's Redoubt which left the British Army exposed. In his charge, Arnold was shot in the leg. His horse was killed and when it collapsed, it fell on Arnold's already-shot leg, breaking it and causing further injury. Arnold had to be carried from the battlefield and spent five months in recovery. He was promoted to General but still felt slighted and unappreciated. This led him to conspire to hand over West Point to the British. West Point was a strategic fort on the Hudson River and having it in the hands of the British may have caused the end of the Revolution. Arnold's plot was discovered when his contact, Major John Andre, was captured. Arnold eventually moved to England where no one really cared about his existence and he died in the early 1800s.

The Boot Memorial is an upright stone slab with a stone boot on the front. The back has an inscription which reads: "Erected 1887 By JOHN WATTS de PEYSTER Brev: Maj: Gen: S.N.Y. 2nd V. Pres't Saratoga Mon't Ass't'n: In memory of the "most brilliant soldier" of the Continental Army who was desperately wounded on this spot the sally port of BORGOYNES GREAT WESTERN REDOUBT 7th October, 1777 winning for his countrymen the decisive battle of the American Revolution and for himself the rank of Major General". Arnold isn't even named on his own memorial.

Prices from

June 6, 2016

Gold: \$1242.60/troy ounce

Silver: \$16.38/troy ounce

Platinum: \$992.00/troy ounce

Palladium: \$554.00/troy ounce

Copper: \$2.1150/pound

Australian dollar=US\$0.7369

Canadian dollar=US\$0.7793

British pound=US\$1.4471

Euro=US\$1.1362

Swiss franc=US\$1.0300

100 Japanese yen=US\$0.93

10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.535

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **June 6**- Harpers Ferry National Historical Park 2016 Rolls & Bags
- **June 16**- American \$1 Coin & Currency Set 2016
- **June 30**- American Eagle 2016 One-Ounce Platinum Proof Coin
- **July**- Harpers Ferry National Historical Park 2016 Quarter, 3-Coin Set
- **July**- Harpers Ferry National Historical Park 2016 Uncirculated Five Ounce Silver Coin
- **July**- Nancy Reagan 2016 First Spouse Series One-Half Ounce Gold Proof Coin & Gold Uncirculated Coin
- **July**- Ronald Reagan Presidential 2016 Rolls, Bags, & Boxes

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the May 13, 2016 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Greg J. called our meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our Friday the 13th meeting. Greg came early and chased away all of the black cats. There were 41 people in attendance, including five youths.

- Betty H. and Dan Br. brought chocolate candies, cookies, pudding cakes, muffins, chocolate cake, berry and cheese strudel, granola bars, loaves of bread, sodas, bottled water, goodness, and love. Greg J. brought sodas and apple juice. Fred D. brought ice. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.

- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Alex T., Granville G., Griffin G., and Jonathan San M. were our youth runners.

- Buyer's Prize: Tom K. (1836 Coronet Head 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

- President Greg J. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. Bill M., visiting from the San Jose Coin Club, collected U.S. coins. Long-time member Don Pa. graced us with his presence.

- Announcements followed. Greg J. announced that we needed to re-arrange the tables and chairs for the next church

group to use.

Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including the Stanislaus County Coin Club Modesto Coin, Stamps & Collectibles Show, Saturday and Sunday, June 18-19, 2016, Clarion Inn Conference Center, 1612 Sisk Road, Modesto; Bill Green's East Bay/Concord Coin Show, Friday and Saturday, June 24-25, 2016, Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Avenue, Concord; and Fremont Coin Club 44th Annual Coin Show, Saturday and Sunday, July 30-31, 2016, Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont. Lyle also had all-gold drawing tickets for the FCC Show.

Ed S. announced the Long Beach Expo, Thursday through Saturday, June 9-11, 2016.

Fred D. thanked everyone who helped sell drawing tickets at the Santa Clara Expo. The effort helped to support our club.

Al Lo mailed all the drawing prizes that were not claimed at the Santa Clara Expo. Fred D. won the \$2.5 gold, Suzy Tr. won a Mexico 2 pesos gold, and Tom K. won a Mexico 2 pesos gold. Scott G., our newest club member, won 2 silver Eagles. Jack B. donated his silver Eagle prize back to our club. Al also updated our 2016 club membership list. Al reminded

everyone that the \$5 dues were due on April 1.

- Suzy T. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Madison Long. (Series 1963A \$2 red seal United States Note)

- We wished Happy Birthday to our May birthday members. Granville G., Joe M., and Howard W. were in attendance. Don P. picked 2 (of 3). Birthday Prize: Joe M. (2016 Year of the Monkey 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were sixteen presenters, including:

a) Ron K.- San Diego Zoo

100th Anniversary elongates

b) Keith S.- Buying Story, Part I & II

c) Martha D.- ANA 2016 silver Eagles, MS-69 & MS-70

d) Ed S.- \$100

Confederate Interest Bearing Note

e) Don P.- five cent Buffalo set

f) Al Lo- gold 2016 Mercury dime

g) Ken B.- \$10 War Bond and folder

h) Harold W.- Series 1891 \$1 Treasury (Coin) Note

i) Alex T.- birthday gift from

ANA
 j) Suzy Tr.- Mexico 2 pesos gold
 k) Lyle Okamoto- latest silver Coin Star find
 l) Howard W.- Admiral Vernon medals
 m) Gary- Series 1882 \$5 brown back-Boston
 n) Julia Bu.- aluminum religious medal
 o) Allison Paker- Cumberland Gap quarter
 p) Griffin G.- 1863 Gettysburg Address large penny medal

For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Alex T. received a Series 1957B \$1 Silver Certificate and Griffin

G. received a Series 1957B \$1 Silver Certificate.

Dan Br. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
 Show and Tell Prize: Suzy Tr. (1794 Flowing Hair 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

• A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Five youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

• Old Business: none
 • New Business: We rearranged the tables and chairs for the next group to use the hall.

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

1. Don Bu.
2. Al Lo
3. Jessica Sh.
4. Al Lo
5. Don Bu.
6. John M.
7. Rita M.

Grand Prize: John M. (2016 silver Eagle, FIRST STRIKE, PCGS MS-70)

• Our meeting adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

Board Meeting Minutes from May 18, 2016

by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Greg J.
 Vice President: Emile M.
 Treasurer: Gary
 Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
 Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
 Historian: Harold W.
 Board Member (1): Fred D.

• Club President Greg J. called our board meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our May board meeting. There were seven board members and no guests present.
 • Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new. Lyle turned over \$10 dues to

Membership Chair Al Lo from Barbara and Vince L.
 • Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received a postcard from a person who wanted to sell silver coins; NCNA announcement for its Educational Seminar on Saturday, September 17, 2016; and CSNA invitation to exhibit at ANA Anaheim. Al mailed a postcard back to the person who wanted to sell silver coins inviting him to attend one of our club meetings. Al also mailed a thank-you letter to Jack B. for donating his silver Eagle prize back to our club. Al had a list of Santa Clara Expo drawing prize winners.

• Treasurer Gary handed out the Treasurer's Report. All is well. Lyle Okamoto inquired about the 2015-16 spreadsheet. The P.O. Box fee line and the banquet cost lines appeared to be intermingled.
 • Historian Harold W. reported nothing new. Al Lo gave Harold the package of thank-you notes from the Eton School students. Harold congratulated Suzanne T. for her great job building our club Facebook page.
 • Curator Gary reported nothing new.
 • Program Chair Emile M. reviewed our schedule of events. A discussion about Mr. Michael

S. Turrini ensued. Things were said, a myriad of gestures were made, and in the end we just sat and looked at each other.

Friday, June 10, 2016, will be Other Hobbies Night.

Friday, July 8, 2016, will be Hot Dog & Polish Sausage Night.

Our meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. Greg J. and his wife Lisa will cook our hot dogs and Polish sausages. Greg will email Mr. Michael S. Turrini about speaking in July.

Friday, August 12, 2016, will be our Beauty and the Beast Contest.

Friday, September 9, 2016, will be SeptemberFest. Our meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 11, 2016, Ed S. will speak.

- Membership Chair Al Lo received one new application for membership from Granville B. Goza IV. Emile M. moved to accept Gran's application. Gary seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Al was still looking for Vicki Coffman. Al

noted DUES ARE DUE.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported that five youths were in attendance at our May 2016 general meeting. There were two rounds of Youth Drawings. Everyone was happy.

- Banquet Chair Gary announced that our CCC 32nd Annual Awards Banquet will be Sunday, October 23, 2016, at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino. Festivities will start at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will commence at 6:00 p.m.

- Medals Chair Gary reported that we were moving on it. Our winning design had been submitted to new people who have work with Masterpiece Medallions before. These new people indicated that they can use our old dies. Gary thought it will move forward. A discussion about silver club medals ensued.

- Old Business: none

- New Business: none

- Show Business: Al Lo noted that Nora's will be at the Hillsborough Antique Show on Friday through Sunday, March 10-12, 2017. Scott Griffin's show will be on Saturday and Sunday, February 18-19, 2017. Al Lo had reserved Sunday, February 26, 2017, at Napredak Hall. Al spoke with the secretary; Vivian was not available to quote a price. Al needed to speak with Saint Joseph's of Cupertino about their hall. A discussion about halls ensued.

- Action Items: Greg J. will email Mr. Michael S. Turrini about giving a 15-20 minute numismatic talk at our July 2016 general meeting.

A discussion about Show and Tell ensued.

- Emile M. moved to adjourn. Al Lo seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

JUNE

- **Long Beach Expo**

Thursday, June 9 10-7

Friday, June 10 10-7

Saturday, June 11 10-5

Long Beach Convention Center

100 S Pine Ave., Long Beach

Hall A

\$ General; \$4 Club members; \$4 ages 65+; \$4 ages 8-16; 7 & under

are free

Admission good all three days

\$10 parking

- **Stanislaus County Coin Club's Modesto Coin & Collectibles Show**

Saturday, June 18 10-5

Sunday, June 19 10-4

Clarion Inn Conference Center

1612 Sisk Rd., Modesto

- **East Bay Concord Coin Show**

Friday, June 24 10-6

Saturday, June 25 10-5

The Clarion Hotel

1050 Burnett Ave., Concord

\$3; good for both days

\$1 off admission with flier at

NorCalCoinShow.com