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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, June 8, 2018

7:30 pm

General Meeting

Other Hobbies Night

- Wednesday, June 20

7:30 pm

Board Meeting

Rm. 7

- Friday, July 13

7:00 pm

General Meeting

Hot Dog Night &

Beauty & the Beast Contest

- Wednesday, July 20

7:30 pm

Board Meeting

Rm. 7

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!!

Other Hobbies Night

Our June meeting on Friday will feature Other Hobbies Night. This is your chance to bring in something non-numismatic to share with your fellow hobbyists. Whether it's cooking, hiking, classic cars, LEGO Star Wars mini-figures, or piggy banks, come share it with the rest of us. Who knows- maybe you'll meet someone else with the same other hobby!

Please note that Other Hobbies Night is a separate program from Show and Tell. If you want to participate in Other Hobbies, sign-up on the other hobbies sheet, not the show and tell sheet. There is no drawing prize for Other Hobbies Night.

Thanks Allison!

A thank you goes to Allison Paker for her talk at the May meeting. Allison spoke on Confederate Currency. She talked about the start of the Confederacy and the Civil War, plus went over the different series of currency the Confederacy put out. Thanks also to Gary, Emile M. and Harold W. for bringing in some examples of Confederate currency and Larry B. for bringing in Confederate currency books.

Dues are Due!

Dues are now due for members. 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.

Happy Birthday!

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

Congratulations Seniors!

Readers of *Numismatic News* may have seen Mr. Michael S. Turrini's article on the four seniors who were honored at the May

meeting. If you missed it, here is the article:

Four graduating high school seniors were recognized with engraved medallions May 11 at the Cupertino, California, Coin Club's monthly meeting by Lloyd G. Chan of the Northern California Numismatic Association.

The four seniors were recognized for their dedication and enthusiasm for both the Cupertino Coin Club and the world of money that comprises the numismatic hobby.

Honored were Justin D. Bl., an Eagle Scout and high school marching band member; Granville B. G., nick-named "G5," also an Eagle Scout and working toward a private pilot's license; Matthew M., a star track and field athlete; and Alex Tr., another Eagle Scout who has progressed to Assistant Scoutmaster.

Also honored but unable to attend was Pano R., another marching band participant and local hospital volunteer.

These seniors have served on the club's board of directors, shared show 'n' tells, worked the club's annual coin shows, been auction runners, and provided setup and cleanup support for the meetings.

All have an active and avid collecting interest even to developing specialties.

"We are certainly proud of these five youth members, now emerging young men, soon to graduate and continue in higher education. They have been major assets for, and assistants at, our club these past few years, including serving on our club's board of directors and giving programs. Their honors are rightly earned," said Emile "A.J." M., Cupertino Coin Club's current president.

"One of the goals of the Northern California Numismatic Association is to encourage and to excite our hobby, and awards and honors as was bestowed is a step in that direction," said Michael S. Turrini, current NCNA treasurer and editor, who represented President Chan at the meeting.

Accompanying Turrini was Donald L. Hill, NCNA's secretary, who assisted in the recognition. "I echo the prior comments. These kids are our hobby's future," he said.

Pictured: Donald Hill, Michael Turrini, Matthew M., Granville G V., Justin Bl., Alex Tr., and Emile M.



Prices from June 3, 2018

Gold: \$1291.30/troy ounce
Silver: \$16.38/troy ounce
Platinum: \$903.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$1003.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.1224/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7600
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7729
British pound=US\$1.3378
Euro=US\$1.1692
Swiss franc=US\$1.0118
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.91
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.502

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **April 17-** Apostle Islands National Lakeshore (WI) 2018 Quarters, 3-Coin Set
- **April 24-** Silver Proof Set 2018
- **May 10-** American Buffalo 2018 One Ounce Gold Proof Coin
- **May 14-** Uncirculated Coin Set 2018
- **May 24-** American Eagle One Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin
- **June 11-** Voyagers National Park (MN) 2018 Rolls & Bags
- **June 14-** Voyagers National Park (MN) 2018 Five-Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin
- **June 19-** Voyagers National Park (MN) 2018 Quarters 3-Coin Set

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the May 11, 2018 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

• Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our May meeting. There were 52 people in attendance, including seven youths.

• Betty H. and Dan Br. brought cherry turnovers, pudding cake, bagels, cookies, kettle cooked mesquite BBQ potato chips and sea salt and vinegar potato chips, chocolate filled brioche, Sun Chips, carrot cake, goodness and love. Allison Paker brought her delicious homemade love cookies. Pearl Lo brought potato chips. Linda G. brought mini cookies and sweet potato thins. Mr. Michael S. Turrini brought pickles and olives. 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 Griffin G., Granville G., Alex Tr., Matthew M. and Justin Bl. were our youth runners. Ken wished everyone a Happy Mother's Day.

• Boy Scout Christopher A. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Charlie C. (1883 Liberty Head nickel 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

• President Emile M. asked for our guests to introduce themselves. Kathy and Larry B., from San Jose Coin Club, were in attendance. (Larry seemed to think it was Wednesday night.) Boy Scouts Chris A. and twins Michael and Andrew A. were present with their mother Carolyn A. They attended the Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshop at the Scott Griffin CoinExpo.

• Announcements. Lyle Okamoto

announced the upcoming shows, including the Bill Green East Bay/Concord Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, June 22-23, 2018, at the Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Avenue, Concord; and Fremont Coin Club 46th Annual Coin Show on Saturday and Sunday, July 28-29, 2018, at the Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont. Lyle also had all-gold drawing tickets available for the FCC show.

Fred D. announced that we sold out of CoinExpo drawing tickets. CCC received all proceeds from the ticket sales and Scott Griffin even reimbursed us for ticket printing costs.

Bill Hu. announced the upcoming Liberty Numismatic Society meeting on Wednesday, May 16, 2018. The topic will be coin photography. Mr. Michael S. Turrini had copies of the coin show schedule and U.S. Mint stuff.

President Emile M. had club membership cards to distribute. Charlie C. received his official CCC membership card.

Bill Hu. announced that James H. Laird passed away on Wednesday, May 2, 2018. Both Mr. Michael S. Turrini and Donald L. H. spent time with James at WESTPEX on April 27-29, 2018.

Al Lo had older CCC membership cards to distribute. Dues were due!

• Mr. Michael S. Turrini and Donald L. H. presented NCNA President's Award Medals to Boy Scouts Justin Bl., Granville G. V, Matthew M., Pano R., and Alex Tr.

• Boy Scout Michael A. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.

Attendance Prize: Christopher A. (Golden State Mint 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper bar)

• We wished Happy Birthday to our May birthday members. Granville G. V, Joe M. and Howard W. were in attendance.

Don Pa. picked 1 (of 3).

Birthday Prize: Howard W. (Gemini 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

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

a) Edward S.- 1876 Trade dollar

b) Mr. Michael S. Turrini-autographs

c) Donald L. H.- 1940's coin bracelet

d) Martha D.- 2017-(P) American Silver Eagle

e) Ken B.- War Bond folder and bond

f) Alex Tr.- 1893 Columbian half dollar

g) Gary- Series 1864 \$500 Confederate note

h) Harold W.- Series 1862 \$100 Confederate note with interest error

i) Keith S.- ephemera

j) Robert H.- Canadian currency

k) Larry B.- books on Confederate currency

l) Ron K.- British currency

m) Howard W.- overstruck 1892-S Morgan dollar

n) Brian D.- \$50 National Banknote

o) Bill Hu.- eclipse

p) Emile M.- Confederate currency

q) Suzy Tr.- Peace dollar

r) Don Pa.- 4 toned dollars

s) Griffin G.- France, 1982, 2 francs

t) Justin Bl.- found 1947 Roosevelt silver dime

u) Matthew M.- found money

v) Al Lo- 1965 Matanuska Good for

\$1

- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Griffin G. received a Barbados 2 dollar Unc. note and Justin Bl. received a 1901 Liberty Head nickel.

- Fred D. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.

Show and Tell Prize: Mr. Michael S. Turrini (\$3 Indian Princess 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

- Allison Paker gave her informative talk, "Confederate States of America Currency."

- A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Seven youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

- Old Business: none

- New Business: We did not need to re-arrange the tables and chairs in the room for the next church group to use.

- Drawing Time. Suzy T. drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.

1. Mike W.

2. Emile M.

3. Martha D.

4. Mike W.

5. Gary

6. John M.

7. John M.

Grand Prize: Mr. Michael S. Turrini (China, 2015, 10yuan Panda, EARLY RELEASES, NGC MS-69)

- President Emile M. adjourned our meeting adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

Recap of the May 16, 2018 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Emile M.

Vice President: Suzy Tr.

Treasurer: Gary

Rec. Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Board Members (2): Fred D. and Betty H.

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our May board meeting. There were eight board members present.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received NCNA Seminar flyer for September 2018 and a coin auction letter from Florida. Al reported that he mailed out five prizes from the CoinExpo drawing and three recipients called to confirm receipt.
- Treasurer Gary gave the Treasurer's Report. All was well. A discussion about show drawing profits ensued.

- Historian Harold W. took a couple of pictures at our general

meeting.

- Curator Gary reported that he acquired a 1979 CCC silver medal. We were still missing a 1981 CCC silver medal.

- Program Chair Suzy Tr. reported on the upcoming meeting activities. Next month will be Other Hobbies Night. There will be no prize and a two minute limit. Friday, September 14, 2018 Brian D. will speak on "Certified U.S. Notes 1880-1963."

Friday, October 12, 2018 Mr. Michael S. Turrini will speak on "What's in the Box?"

Friday, January 11, 2019 Donald L. H. will speak on "Type Coin Collections."

A discussion about our September board meeting date ensued. There will be a church function on the third Wednesday. Action Item: Al Lo will look into September 26, 2018, for our board meeting.

- Membership Chair Al Lo noted that no one sign-up for membership at the CoinExpo Boy

Scout Merit Badge Workshop. Al received three junior applications and one adult application for membership at our general meeting. Boy Scout twins Michael and Andrew Amey and Boy Scout Chris Amey applied for junior membership, and mother Carolyn Amey applied for adult membership. Al Lo moved to accept all four applications for membership. Suzy T. seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Al Lo gave a report on our club membership. Al dropped thirteen for non-payment of dues in March 2018. These dues were a couple of years past due.

- Facebook Chair Suzy T. reported that we had 100 likes and 103 followers.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported that there were seven youths at our Friday, May 11, 2018, general meeting. There were some new faces. All liked it.

- Banquet Chair Gary reported nothing new. Our club banquet date was still Sunday, October 21,

2018.

- Medal Design Chair Gary reported nothing. Gary noted that we may have another couple of months to avoid having generic club medals without show date or venue.

- Old Business: Suzy Tr. passed around four graduation cards for our board members to sign.

At the CoinExpo Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop, Suzy Tr. helped out with thirteen scouts in attendance. Suzy reported that some scouts signed up for the workshop and did not show, and others did not sign up and did show. One Cub Scout from Sunnyvale thoroughly knew the answers. He saw the workshop advertised in Scouter Weekly. Scott Griffin had coin packets pre-made, which was different from the way that we would do it. Suzy will work with Kyle Anderson on future workshops.

- New Business: Betty H. thought our newsletter was blah. Betty would like to put a picture of our club logo and current medal on the header. This would depend on the

software being used. Gary warned not to push our esteemed editor too hard. We will wait until Editor Allison Paker was at our meeting.

Betty would like to see our board meeting minutes.

Action Item: Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto will email our meeting minutes to our board members.

Betty noted that the San Jose Coin Club website was not up-to-date on our CCC meeting location. Betty also had not seen our club constitution and bylaws. A discussion about copies of our club constitution and bylaws ensued.

- Action Items: Both Betty H. and Suzy Tr. needed a copy of our club constitution and bylaws. Emile M. will email our board members.

- Fred D. inquired if a sympathy card to the James H. Laird family had been sent. None had been sent yet.

- Show Business: Fred D. reported that this was only the third time that we sold out of drawing tickets at the Scott Griffin CoinExpo. To clear up an erroneous rumor, Fred emphasized that our club kept all

of the ticket sale proceeds. Scott Griffin even reimbursed our club for ticket printing costs. Fred noted that it turned out to be a great show.

Al Lo mentioned that only the first ticket needed to be filled out with the email address on back. The rest of the tickets in the book needed only the name and phone number.

Al Lo was working to have our coin show at the church. Due to various scheduling issues, Al will try for the fourth Sunday in February 2019. Al noted that the City of Cupertino said that no permit was required for our show. Al will show this to the church.

- Al Lo moved to adjourn. Harold W. seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

JUNE

- **Sacramento Coin Show**

Sunday, June 10 10-5

Lions Gate Hotel

McClellan Business Park

3410 Westover St., McClellan

\$3

\$1 off with flier

Drawings!

Prizes!

- **Long Beach Expo**

Thursday, June 14 10-7

Friday, June 15 10-7

Saturday, June 16 10-5

Long Beach Convention Center
Hall A

100 South Pine Ave., Long Beach

\$15 parking

\$8 general admission

\$4 club members

\$4 seniors

\$4 children ages 8-16

- **East Bay/Concord Coin Show**

Friday, June 22 10-6

Saturday, June 23 10-5

Clarion Hotel

1050 Burnett Ave., Concord

\$3

\$1 off with flier- either print out
or show on your smart device

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