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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, June 14  
7:30 pm  
General Meeting  
Other Hobbies Night
- Wednesday, June 19  
7:30 pm  
Board Meeting  
Rm. 7
- 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

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!!**

## May was Hot Dog Night!

Our May meeting featured one of our delicious hot dog and polish sausage dinners before the meeting. A big thank you goes to everyone who helped make dinner a success including- Greg J. and his wife Lisa for cooking our hot dogs and Polish sausages. Greg also brought desserts purchased by Betty H. and Dan Br. More thank yous go to Tom K., Linda Gr., Pearl Lo, Linda R., Mr. Michael S. Turrini, Mr. Donald L. Hill, Suzanne Tr., Fred D., and Keith S. Thanks also to anyone missed from the list.

Our next Hot Dog Night will be at the July Meeting along with Harold W. speaking on Who's That!?

## June is Other Hobbies Night

Our June meeting will feature Other Hobbies Night. Now is the time to bring in another hobby different than numismatics and share it with your fellow club members. Who knows- you may find someone else who participates in the same thing!

Please note- Other Hobbies Night is separate from Show & Tell with a separate sign-up sheet and no drawing prize for sharing.

## 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!!

## 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.

## 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 June birthday members. Happy Birthday, Gary, Emily B., Ethan G., Chuck C., Richard J., Quincy M-L., George T., Carolyn A., Joseph K., Steve K., Al Lo., Aaron J., Emily W., Justin Bl., John B., and Griffin G.!!!

## Newsletter Reminders

- The newsletter is printed monthly before the general meeting.
- If you don't see your name printed during your birthday month, it's because I don't have it! Send a kind notice to [cupertinocoinclubnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:cupertinocoinclubnewsletter@gmail.com) or see me at a monthly meeting, and I will add you to the list.
- If you would like to switch from a postal mail newsletter to a pdf email newsletter, just send me an email to [cupertinocoinclubnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:cupertinocoinclubnewsletter@gmail.com) or see me at a monthly meeting.
- Last names are not used for privacy. If you would like your last name printed in the newsletter, just let me know.

## Coin Crack-Ups (Sort Of)

- Why did the man put his money in the freezer? He wanted cold, hard cash.
- I like throwing coins in the river to study my cash flow.
- Here's one I remember from elementary school- Three men checked into a hotel room and were charged \$30 for which they paid \$10 each. The next day, the manager realized that the men had been overcharged since the real price is \$25 for the room. The manager gave the bellhop \$5 to return to the three men. On the way to their room the bellhop decided to keep \$2 for himself so he wouldn't have to make change. The bellhop gave \$1 to each man. The three men had now paid \$9 each, or a total of \$27. This, plus the \$2 the bellhop kept for himself, makes a total of \$29. What happened to the other dollar?

## Prices from June 10, 2019

Gold: \$1324.00/troy ounce  
Silver: \$14.68/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$808.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$1366.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$2.6320/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.6956  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7536  
British pound=US\$1.2693  
Euro=US\$1.1319  
Swiss franc=US\$1.0105  
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.92  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.520

## Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **June 3-** War in the Pacific National Historical Park 2019 Rolls & Bags
- **June 6-** War in the Pacific National Historical Park (GU) 2019 Uncirculated Five-Ounce Silver Coin
- **June 13-** American Eagle 2019 One-Ounce Gold Uncirculated Coin
- **June 18-** \$2 Rocketship
- **June 18-** War in the Pacific National Historical Park 2019 Quarters 3-Coin Set
- **June 25-** Declaration of Independence Engraving
- **July 2-** Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Currency Set

*Dates are subject to change*

## Recap of the May 10, 2019 General Meeting

### by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our general meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. Suzanne welcomed everyone to our May general meeting and Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night. There were 53 people in attendance, including seven youths. Food!
- Greg J. and his wife Lisa cooked our hot dogs, Polish sausages and hot links. Greg also brought potato salad, macaroni salad, condiments, sodas, apple juice and lemonade. Greg delivered on behalf of Betty H. and Dan Br. coconut macaroons, bowl of joy, brownies, apple juice, soft drinks, goodness and love. Tom K. brought egg rolls. Linda Gr. brought Milanos, candies and goldfish. Pearl Lo brought mini-Oreos and pretzel bites. Linda R. brought a fresh tossed salad. Mr. Michael S. Turrini brought Maraschino cherries. Mr. Donald L. Hill brought a box of chips. Suzanne Tr. brought Cuties, cut watermelon, cut pineapple and cut cantaloupe. Fred D. brought ice and our club supplies. Keith S. brought our two club display cases and chips. Other generous club members brought more goodies, including trail mix and éclairs.
- President Suzanne Tr. called our meeting back to order at 8:02 p.m. Don Pa. conducted our club auction with finesse, and Griffin G., Granville G., Alex Tr., Matthew M. and Edwin McG. were our auction runners. Don thanked Ken B. for serving as our auctioneer for many years. After the auction, Don received a round of applause for making only two errors.
- Keith S. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
- Buyer's Prize: Leonard D. (Trade dollar 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- President Suzanne Tr. asked if we had any guests or returning long-time members. Kathy and Larry B. from San Jose Coin Club introduced themselves.
- Announcements followed. 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; and Fairfield Coin Club 30th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show on Sunday, August 18, 2019. Lyle had all-gold drawing tickets available for the Fremont Coin Show.
- Mr. Michael S. Turrini announced the CSNA/NCNA Educational Forum on Saturday, September 14, 2019. Our very own Matthew M. will be one of the presenters.
- Bill Hu. announced that Liberty Numismatic Society hosts a San Francisco numismatic field trip on Wednesday, June 19, 2019. They meet downstairs at the Bank of California Building and tour the Wells Fargo History Museum and, at 1:00 p.m., the San Francisco Federal Reserve. The field trip is free to attend, but you must register in advance.
- Larry B. announced the San Jose Coin Club Banquet on Sunday, June 2, 2019. Larry was taking reservations.
- Emile M. noted that John M. won a Mexico gold two pesos at our club drawing at CoinExpo.
- Harold W. was presented with a numismatic recognition award from Scott Griffin at CoinExpo.
- Al Lo announced the passing of Leland "Lee" O. Wilson (August 25, 1940-April 29, 2019). There was a moment of silence.
- Edwin McG. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.
- Attendance Prize: Granny G. (GOLDEN STATE MINT 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper bar)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our May birthday members. Granville G., Joe M., Noah L., Gemma and Howard W. were in attendance. Mr. Donald L. Hill picked the winning number 5 (of 5).
- Birthday Prize: Noah L. (Taurus 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were twenty seven presenters, including:
  - a) Mr. Donald L. Hill- Canada 2003 silver Maple Leaf
  - b) Don Pa.- S.F. Mint walking tour
  - c) Mr. Michael S. Turrini- 1900 Lafayette dollar
  - d) Madison Lo-N.- Singapore \$10 nickel coin
  - e) Al Lo- Nevada Silver Queen remembered
  - f) Matthew M.- Edison wax cylinder
  - Emile M.- 1795 Bust dollar
  - g) Ari J.- 1800 large cent
  - h) Griffin G.- New Zealand 1967 20-cents
  - i) Keith S.- 1875 twenty cent piece
  - j) Edwin McG.- Great Grandfather's penny album
  - k) Robert H.- Series 1928A \$10 FRN
  - l) Martha D.- quarter finds
  - m) Ed S.- Mexico 4 maravedi 1542-1550
  - n) Bill Hu.- clipped half-moon clad

quarter  
 n) Amira T.- zoo coins  
 o) Ken B.- POW chit book  
 p) Gary- Richard II halfpenny  
 q) Harold W.- George Washington silver medal  
 r) Lyle Okamoto- ANA 2019 NCW news  
 s) Richard Sh.- various items of desire from MPCFest XX  
 t) Howard W.- Queen Elizabeth II visit to Chile  
 u) Noah L.- 1826 large cent  
 v) Mario M.- aluminum coin stuck in library copier machine  
 w) Mike W.- 1881-CC Morgan dollar  
 x) Matthew W.- 1945-P silver War nickel  
 y) Herb E.- Belgium 1848 coin  
 • For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Madison Lo-N. received a 1960-D silver

Roosevelt dime, Ari J. received a 1958-D silver Roosevelt dime, Griffin G. received a 1900 Liberty Head nickel, Edwin McG. received a Honduras 1-lempira Unc. banknote, Amira T. received a 1954-S silver Roosevelt dime, Noah L. received an Indonesia 500-rupiah banknote and Matthew W. received a 1943 Mercury dime.  
 • Kathy B. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.  
 Show and Tell Prize: Howard Wh. (Cauhtémoc 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)  
 • A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Six 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. Don Pa. drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.  
 1. Al Lo  
 2. Tom K.  
 3. Mr. Donald L. Hill  
 4. Tom K.  
 5. Ari J.  
 6. Ari J.  
 7. Mr. Donald L. Hill  
 Grand Prize: Mr. Donald L. Hill (LAWLESS 0.999 fine 2-oz. silver round)  
 • Our meeting adjourned at 10:02 p.m.

## Recap of the May 15, 2019 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Suzanne Tr.  
 Vice President: Greg J.  
 Treasurer: Emile M.  
 Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto  
 Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo  
 Historian: Harold W.  
 Board Member (1): Betty H.  
 Treasurer Emeritus: Gary

• Betty H. brought three different kinds of macaroons to share. Club President Suzanne Tr. called our board meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. There were seven board members and Gary present. Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.  
 • Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received ANA The Numismatist, 4 ANA candidate letters, Long Beach Expo flyers and PAN The Clarion.

• Treasurer Emeritus Gary handed out the Treasurer's Report. All was well.  
 • Historian Harold W. reported nothing new.  
 • Curator Gary reported nothing new.  
 • Suzy Tr. reported that Don Pa. changed his August 2019 topic to "Alternative Methods of Filling Holes."  
 • Program Chair Greg J. reviewed our 2019-2020 club program schedule.  
 Friday, June 14, 2019 Other Hobbies Night  
 Friday, July 12, 2019 Hot Dog Night  
 Friday, August 9, 2019 Beauty and the Beast Contest and speaker Don Pa.  
 Friday, September 20, 2019

SeptemberFest Togo's Party  
 Friday, October 11, 2019 Youth Night, featuring youth speaker Andrew A.  
 Friday, November 8, 2019 Brian 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.

- Al Lo suggested moving our general meeting date to Friday, September 20, 2019, due to CoinExpo on September 13-15, 2019. Emile M. moved to change our September general meeting date to September 20, 2019. Suzy Tr. seconded. The motion passed. Al will contact the church to reserve the September 20, 2019, date. A discussion about other events ensued.
- Membership Chair Al Lo received three new applications for membership from Leonard Dickstein, Noah Latin and Edwin McGugan. Al moved to accept all three applications for membership. Emile M. seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- Al Lo proclaimed, "Dues are overdue!" Al collected \$210 in dues.
- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker requested that articles be sent to her by the Friday before our general meeting.
- Webmaster Suzy Tr. updated our club website. A discussion about website content ensued.
- Facebook Chair Suzy Tr. reported

- that we had 143 likes, 155 followers and 7 posts reached this week.
- Youth Advisor Gary reported six youths were at our May general meeting. There were two 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.
  - Medal Design Chair Gary reported that he was waiting for our CCC Show date to place on our medals. A discussion about our show date ensued.
  - Old Business: Greg J. contacted the producers at KMVT-15 on April 18, 2019. Greg said that they book programs for "The Better Part" one year in advance and they were not interested in a new CCC program. A discussion about making our own short video ensued.
- Suzy Tr. reported that calling cards cost \$9.99 online for 500 cards. We chose uncoated card from matte, glossy and uncoated. A discussion about calling card text ensued. Suzy moved to order 500 calling cards. Greg J. seconded. The motion

- passed.
- New Business: Betty H. took issue with our April 2019 Cupertino Coin Press. Betty thought the behavior issue should have been brought before our board instead. Betty loved kids, but there needed to be order. Our junior president should maintain order over the youths. There needed to be a printed rules list. Emile M. noted that this had been addressed with our junior president, and things were okay for the past couple of months. A discussion about auction runners ensued.
  - Gary moved to adjourn. Greg J. seconded. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our meeting at 8:26 p.m.

## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

### JUNE

- **Stanislaus County Coin Club's Modesto Coin & Collectibles Expo**  
Saturday, July 15 10-5  
Sunday, July 16 10-4  
Clarion Inn Conference Center  
1612 Sisk Rd., Modesto  
Kids' activities!  
Drawings!

### • NorCal East Bay Concord Coin Show

Friday, June 21 10-6  
Saturday, June 22 10-5  
Clarion Hotel  
1050 Burnett Ave., Concord  
\$4; \$1 off with flier

### JULY

- **Fremont Coin Club's Annual Coin Show**  
Saturday, July 27 10-5  
Sunday, July 28 10-4  
Elk's Lodge  
38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont  
Drawings!