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Upcoming meetings

- Friday, March 8, 2013 at 7:30 pm. Program: Elections & Youth Night II
- Friday, April 12, 2013 at 7:00 pm. Program: Officer Installation

Cupertino Coin Club meets at West Valley Presbyterian Church, McHattie Hall, 6191 Bollinger Avenue at Miller Avenue, Cupertino.

WOW! WHAT A SHOW!

Our **2013 Cupertino Coin Club's 41st Coin Show** was a Success with great weather, a large crowd of eager attendees, a full bourse of happy dealers, and many energetic club helpers. For the first time in years, the spring-like weather didn't cause any problems when getting our supplies from the locker on Saturday, or dealers unloading their carts on Sunday morning, or excited collectors arriving in their cars all day on Sunday. Attendance was good, our gold and silver drawing had happy winners, and at the end of the show, even our Treasurer, Gary, had a smile on his face. It was successful show Thanks to our hard working members and friends.

The CCC Board spent many hours planning for the show and I would like to thank all members for all of their suggestions and help. Special kudos to the Committee Chairs: **Gary** (Medals, raffle, front desk), **Bruce B.** (Bourse, advertising), **Martha & Fred D.** (Clean-up), **Pearl Lo** (Postcard mailing), **Rich M.** (Electrical), **Emile M.** (Food concession), **Richard S.** (Publicity) and **Michael Turrini** (Youth/Information Table). These people couldn't do their work without the help of members who helped **prior to the show, at the show, and after the show.** The **Cupertino Coin Club** is very, very fortunate to have these hard working helpers: **Kim A., Don E., Katherine R., Bill Sh., Dan S., Ron Ik., Allison Paker, Howard W., Greg J., Stephen L., Drake L., Brennan L., Don Ba., Jim L., Don Bu., Keith S., Harold W., Steve K. and Lyle Okamoto.** Thank You All!!

Mahalo & Aloha,
Al Lo
General Chairman

EDITORIAL

→ And thank you **Al Lo** for being our show chairman! A thank you also goes to **Kevin K.** for his donation to our youth program. I hope everyone who attended the show was able to find lots of new coin purchases for their collections. Now we can look forward to our show on February 16, 2014.

→ Congratulations to the winners of the 2013 Cupertino Coin Club Show Raffle. The lucky winners are:

\$5.00 Gold- Bruce B.

\$2.50 Gold- Fremont Coin Gallery

Silver Eagle- #1 Alexia R.	#2 Fred D.
#3 Martha D.	#4 Michael Turrini
#5 Bill Hi.	#6 Nick K.
#7 Michael Turrini	#8 Cliff G.
#9 H. Davis	#10 Tom A.
#11 Jean P.	#12 Bill Hi.
#13 Gary	#14 Fremont Coin Gallery
#15 Bob F.	

→ A big thank you goes to **Fred D.** for his presentation at the February meeting on the Franklin Mint History of California. Fred wasn't able to share all of his presentation thanks to an uncooperative overhead projector but he did share with us interesting facts about his collection. Fred had to search for ten years before finding a set of all 60 medals in the History of California set which was issued from 1972-1974. The medals depict facts of California history from Juan Cabrillo's sighting of the West Coast in 1542 to Richard Nixon's inauguration in 1969. Fred regaled everyone with the story of the Battle of Santa Clara in 1848. Thanks again, Fred!

→ **Elections** are being held at the March meeting and nominations are now open! If you are interested in running for office, please see Nominating Chair **Al Lo**. The ballot so far is:

President: Emile M.	Board of Directors: Wayne C.
Vice President: Greg J.	Martha D.
Junior President: Brennan L.	Steve K.
Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto	Allison P.
Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo	Stephan L.
Treasurer: Gary	Howard W.
Historian: Harold W.	

Any member in good standing is eligible and encouraged to run. Being on the Board is a great way to help out your club.

→ **Medal Design Contest** is coming in April! Sharpen your crayons and enter your finest medal design. The winner will have his or her design immortalized on our club's 2014 medals!

The **Cupertino Coin Club Medal Reverse Design Contest Rules** are as follows:

- The design must be on unlined paper in a circle of six to eight inches in diameter.
- The subject matter of your reverse design may be in the form of a single photo, postcard, or group of drawings in one design. Not all members of our club are artists, so the subject matter may consist of cutout pictures and the like.
- You may submit an explanation of your design.
- You may submit a maximum of two designs.
- The designer's name or initials may not appear on the design or design explanation. These will be added after the winning design is selected.
- If your entry is of a private, commercial, trademarked, or copyrighted subject matter, then you must obtain written permission from the rights holder. If permission is not granted, then the runner-up design will be used.
- The following information must be placed on the design: "42nd Coin Show", "Napredak Hall", and "February 16, 2014".
- All entries may be submitted at a regular club meeting or mailed to the club at: CCC Medal Design, P.O. Box 448, Cupertino, CA 95015-0448.
- All entries must be delivered to the President by 8:15 PM at our April 12, 2013, meeting, or arrive at our club's P.O. Box by April 12, 2013. The entries will be voted upon by our membership at our April 12, 2013, regular meeting.
- In the event of IDENTICAL design submissions, the first design submitted will be entered in the design contest.

- The winning design becomes the property of Cupertino Coin Club and will not be returned. All other entries will be returned. The Cupertino Coin Club Board of Directors reserves the right to modify the winning design to meet the requirements of the minting process. Any modifications will be cleared with the designer.
- The winning designer shall receive one copper medal as the winner's prize.

→ **Dues are due!** Dues are still only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youths. Dues help pay for refreshments at club meetings and special events like the New Year's Party so be sure to pay your dues on time. To pay your dues or to double check that you have paid, see Membership Chair **Al Lo**.

→ Why not get ready for spring in our **Cupertino Coin Club T-shirts** which just happen to be available in sizes L-XL with our CCC logo on either the front or the back. They are a bargain at 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!!!

→ **Happy Birthday** cheers go to our March birthday members. **Happy Birthday, Samuel W., Brennan L., Melissa M., Thomas K., Harold W., Justin M., & Jonathan S.M.!!!**

Recaps of our **Friday, February 8, 2013 General Meeting** and **Wednesday, February 20, 2013 Board Meeting** were not available at press time.

Please note this month's board meeting is on **March 20, 2013 at 7:30 pm at the same McDonald's at 5122 Stevens Creek Boulevard at Lawrence.**

Closing prices from March 5, 2013

Gold: \$1571.10/troy ounce	Copper: \$3.5102/pound	Euro=US\$1.3059
Silver: \$28.76/troy ounce	Australian dollar=US\$1.0294	Swiss franc=US\$1.0632
Platinum: \$1597.00/troy ounce	Canadian dollar=US\$.9748	100 Japanese yen= US\$1.07
Palladium: \$741.00/troy ounce	British pound=US\$1.5154	10 Mexican pesos= US\$0.789

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **Mar 7-** 2013 United States Mint Presidential \$1 Coin Uncirculated Set™
- **Mar 19-** 2013 William McKinley \$1 Coin Cover
- **Mar 21-** 2013 5-Star General Commemorative Coin Program
 - Proof Five Dollar Gold Coin
 - Uncirculated Five Dollar Gold Coin
 - Proof Silver Dollar
 - Uncirculated Silver Dollar
 - Proof Clad Half- Dollar
 - Uncirculated Clad Half-Dollar
 - 3-Coin Proof Set

UPCOMING SHOWS!

- **Livermore Valley Coin Club's 50th Annual Coin Show.** March 10, 2013. 10-5. Elk's Lodge. 940 Larkspur Dr., Livermore. Free admission! Free wooden nickels! Prizes & displays!

- **Santa Clara/Sunnyvale Coin Show.** March 15-16, 2013. Friday 10-6. Saturday 10-5. The Domain Hotel. 1085 El Camino Real, Sunnyvale. \$3, good for both days. \$1 off admission with blue ticket. Free parking! Drawings & prizes!

- **Sacramento Coin Show.** March 29-30, 2013. Friday 10-6. Saturday 10-5. Clarion Inn. 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento. \$3, good for both days. \$1 off with advertising card. Free parking!

- **Western States Token Society's WEST'S Token Jamboree 2013.** April 5, 6, 7, 2013. Friday 10-5:30. Saturday 10-5:30. Sunday 9-2:30. Clarion Inn. 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento.