

Cupertino Coin Dress

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, March 14
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Elections & Youth Night
 - Wednesday, March 19
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
McDonald's at Stevens Creek and
Lawrence Expwy.
 - Friday, April 11
6:45 pm
General Meeting
Hot Dog Night & Installation
 - Wednesday, April 16
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
McDonald's at Stevens Creek and
Lawrence Expwy.
- 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 raffle. Refreshments are served at breaktime.

Youth are welcome!!

A Successful Show!

Our **2014 Cupertino Coin Club's Show** was a Success with good weather, a large crowd of attendees, a full bourse and many energetic club helpers. Attendance was good, our gold and silver drawing was a success, and at the end of the show our Treasurer, Gary had a smile on his face. It was Successful show Thanks to all of our hard working members, dealers 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 Thanks go to the Committee Chairs: **Gary** (Medals, raffle, front desk), **Bruce B.** (Bourse, advertising), **Martha & Fred D.** (Clean-up), **Pearl Lo** (Postcard mailing), **Keith S.** (Electrical), **Emile M.** (Food concession), **Richard Sh.** (Publicity) and **Michael Turrini** (Youth/Information Table). These chairs couldn't do their work without the help of members who helped prior to the show, during the show, and after the show. The Cupertino Coin Club is very, very fortunate to have these hard working helpers: **Kim A., Betty H., Daniel Br., Ron Ik., Allison Paker, Howard W., Greg J., Stephen L., Drake L., Brennan L., Don Ba., Don Bu., Harold W., Steve Kooij** and **Lyle Okamoto**. Thank You All! You did a Great Job!

Members, remember these hard workers and Thank them as you enjoy the hot dogs, Togo sandwiches, prizes, and refreshments at our monthly meetings. Our successful show paid for these benefits.

Mahalo & Aloha,
Al Lo

General Chairman

Thank you Ken

A big thank you goes to Ken B. for his presentation at our February meeting on love tokens. Ken gave his talk in commemoration of Valentine's Day which our meeting fell on. Thanks again Ken!

Nominations are Open

Elections will be held at our March meeting for the Board of Directors for 2014-2015. If you are interested in running for the Board, see Nominations Chair Al Lo. Nominations will be taken from the floor on Friday night. The current ballot is:

President--- Emile M.

Vice President--- Greg J.

Youth President--- Jonathan San M.

Alex T.

Recording Secretary--- Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary--- Al Lo

Treasurer--- Gary

Historian--- Harold W.

Board of Directors--- Steve Kooij

Howard W.

Allison Paker

Martha D.

Stephen L.

Dues are Due!

Dues are now due for 2014! Everyone needs to have their dues in by April 1. Remember our dues help pay for fun events like SeptemberFest 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.

Medal Design Coming Soon!

It's time to break out your drawing pencils. Our 2015 medal design contest will take place at the April meeting. Please see the medal design rules on page 5 for specific details about designing the medal.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our March birthday members. Happy Birthday, Samuel W., Brennan L., Melissa M., Thomas K., Daniel K., Harold W., Justin M., Jonathan San M., and Alex T.!!!!

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 March 11, 2014

Gold: \$1355.80/troy ounce

Silver: \$21.05/troy ounce

Platinum: \$1466.00/troy ounce

Palladium: \$767.00/troy ounce

Copper: \$2.9179/pound

Australian dollar=US\$0.8959

Canadian dollar=US\$0.9004

British pound=US\$1.6643

Euro=US\$1.3865

Swiss franc=US\$1.1397

100 Japanese yen=US\$0.97

10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.752

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **March 20-** 2014 Native American \$1 Coin Rolls, Bags and Boxes- Rolls; 100-Coin Bags; 250-Coin Boxes
- **March 25-** 2014 United States Mint Proof Set®
- **March 27-** 2014 National Baseball Hall of Fame
 - Proof \$5 Gold Coin
 - Uncirculated \$5 Gold Coin
 - Proof Silver Dollar
 - Uncirculated Silver Dollar
 - Proof Clad Half-Dollar
 - Uncirculated Clad Half-Dollar
- **March 31-** 2014 America the Beautiful Quarters® Rolls and Bags- Shenandoah National Park (VA)
- **April 3-** 2014 American Eagle Gold Proof Coins- 1 oz., 1/2 oz., 1/4 oz., & 1/10 oz.

Dates are subject to change

Recap of February 12, 2014 General Meeting

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our meeting. There were 42 people in attendance, including three youths.
- Ken B. expertly called our club auction, and Brennan and Drake L. were our youth runners. Fred D. passed out Attendance Drawing tickets.
- Brennan L. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
Buyer's Prize: Dan Br. (Ben Franklin \$100 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- President Emile M. asked if we had any guests or long-time, returning members at our meeting. Don Pa. was a long-time, returning member.
- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows for our CCC show and the Old SF Mint Coin Show. Lyle has drawing tickets for our CCC show and Fremont Coin Club show. Keith S. announced that PBS Antiques Roadshow is coming to the Bay Area. Keith would like a ticket to the show. Keith also briefly mentioned the history of Valentine's Day.
- Fred D. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.
Attendance Prize: Martha D. (Australia, 1984, proof dollar in box)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our February birthday members. Birthday members Emile M., Don Bu., Don Pa., Ron K., and Gordon S. were in attendance. Mario M. picked number four (out of five).
Birthday Prize: Emile M. (2014 Year of the Horse 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- President Emile M. presented Gordon S. with his official CCC Membership Card #1098. Emile welcomed Gordon to our club. President Emile M. presented Keith S. with a Speaker's Award for Keith's February presentation "Liberty Seated Coinage."
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were seventeen presenters, including:
 - a) Don Bu.- 3 gold love tokens
 - b) Ken B.- 2012 Spanish euro set
 - c) Julia B.- love token
 - d) Robert H.- coin roll finds
 - e) Ron K.- elongated coin die ring
 - f) Keith S.- 1865 Report of Mint Director, Chinese knife money
 - g) Martha D.- George Morgan \$100 union
 - h) Fred D.- CCC rubber stamp
 - i) Howard W.- Canadian paper money, Woman's Relief Corps badge
 - j) Don Pa.- Libertas Americana medal
 - k) Lyle Okamoto- Palo Alto VA Medical Center medallion
 - l) Al Lo- 1881 \$1 love token
 - m) Harold W.- 1899 Black Eagle \$1 silver certificate
 - n) Mario M.- SJCC medal
 - o) Gary- 2002 \$5 Valentine chip opera house from North Las Vegas
- p) Ed S.- 1881-S proof-like Morgan dollar
- q) Emile M.- 1987 Mexico 500 peso, 1983 1-oz. Libertad
- Rita M. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
Show and Tell Prize: Mario M. (1800 Bust dollar 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Ken B. gave his presentation on "Love Tokens."
- A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, three youths participated in our Youth Drawing. Betty H. and Dan B. brought cherry pies, berry pie, apple pie, chocolate chip cookies, muffins, angel food cakes, 3 smaller cakes, coffee, goodness, and love. Mario M. brought frosted Oreo cookies. Greg J. brought sodas and apple juice. Fred D. brought ice.
- Old Business: none
- New Business: none
- Drawing Time. Ed Sins drew our first two winning tickets.
 1. Joe M.
 2. Jonathan San M.
 3. Martha D.
 4. Emile M.
 5. Martha D.
 6. Gary
 7. Gary
- Grand Prize: Katherine R. (2012(W) silver Eagle, FIRST RELEASES, NGC MS-69)
- Our meeting adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

Recap of February 19, 2014 Board Meeting

President: Emile M.

Vice President: Greg J.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Immediate Past President: Fred D.

Board Members (4): Martha D., Steve Kooij, Allison Paker, and Howard W.

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:37 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our February meeting.

- Treasurer Gary gave the Treasurer's Report. All is good.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received ANA The Numismatist for January and February, ANA National Coin Week information, CSNA The California Numismatist, NCNA dues notice, insurance letter, and returned show postcards.

- Historian Harold W. added pictures from our CCC show to our club archives.

- Curator Gary reported nothing new.

- Program Chair Greg J. reported no changes. Greg had set-up the 2014-15 calendar of events.

- Membership Chair Al Lo received no new applications for membership.

- Coin Press Editor Allison

Paker will place a club officer ballot and medal design rules in our newsletter. Al Lo will write a coin show wrap-up.

- Web Master Steve Kooij reported that our website had 2896 hits since he put up a counter on August 21, 2013. Steve had updated our website with our next meeting and program.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported three youths participated in our Youth Drawing. All of the youths were happy and they got a lot of goodies.

- Picnic Chair Fred D. noted that Keith S. will get the food. We will ask Ray N. to make our picnic reservation at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale. Treasurer Gary reminded everyone that all picnic money is to be paid to CCC this year.

- Banquet Chair Gary reported that our CCC 30th Annual Awards Banquet is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, October 19, 2014. The location will probably be the Blue Pheasant Restaurant.

- Nominating Chair Al Lo reviewed the positions and potential candidates. Nominations will be accepted from the floor for all positions. Our club elections will be held at our March 14, 2014 general meeting.

- Medals Chair Gary noted that our Medal Design Contest will

be at our April 11, 2014 general meeting (Hot Dog Night). A discussion about silver and medal strikers ensued.

- Old Business: a) Greg J. noted that we still had our September 13, 2014 KMVT-TV episode taping date. Greg had the full support of all the senior volunteers at the station. Greg will let us know of any updates.

- b) The Scott Griffin Award Banquet will held 6:30 p.m., Saturday, February 22, 2014, at the Old SF Mint Coin Show. Al and Pearl Lo, Fred D., and Emile M. have free passes to the show and banquet.

- c) Fred D. reported that we now have a club rubber stamper. The cost was \$13.69 with tax. Al Lo gave Fred a round of applause.

- New Business: Scott G. liked our show drawing tickets. We will update the date. We will have the same prize structure. Greg J. can open our club table on Friday at about 8:30 a.m. at the Santa Clara Expo, April 25-27, 2014. Lyle Okamoto will get our fabulous CCC T-shirts to Greg before the Santa Clara Expo.

- Show Business: Show Chair Al Lo thanked everyone for helping. Al gave a list of show helpers to President Emile M. We ran out of classic potato chips at our show. We sold 45.5

out of 46.5 tables. A discussion about show sign placement ensued. Treasurer Gary passed out a preliminary show report. A discussion about show income and expenses ensued. The kitchen was messy from the

event the previous night. Jose, from Napredak Hall, wanted us to clean the kitchen. We gave \$60 to Mr. Michael S. Turrini for junior prizes, including medals and Lincoln cents. A discussion about the \$150/year fee to SJCC

ensued.

Action Items: none

- Al Lo moved to adjourn. Martha D. seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

MARCH

• South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show

Friday, March 14 10-6
Saturday, March 15 10-5
The Domain Hotel
1085 East El Camino Real,
Sunnyvale
\$3; \$1 off with blue flier

• Western States Token Society's WEST'S Token

Jamboree

Friday, March 21 10-5:30
Saturday, March 22 10-5:30
Sunday, March 23 9-2:30
Clarion Inn
1401 Arden Way, Sacramento

• Sacramento Coin Show

Friday, March 21 10-6
Saturday, March 22 10-5
Clarion Inn
1401 Arden Way, Sacramento
\$3; \$2 with printout from

mcintoshcoins.com

APRIL

• Santa Clara Coin, Stamp, & Collectibles Show

Friday, April 25 10-7
Saturday, April 26 10-6
Sunday, April 27 10-4
Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Pkwy.,
Santa Clara
\$6; \$2 off with pink coupon
Admission good all 3 days

Medal Design Contest Rules

- 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: "43rd Coin Show", "Napredak Hall", and "February 15, 2015".
- 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 9, 2014 meeting or arrive at our club's P.O. Box by April 9, 2014. The entries will be voted upon by

our membership at our April 9, 2014 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.