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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, March 11

7:30 pm

General Meeting

Elections

- Wednesday, March 16

7:30 pm

Board Meeting

Room 7

- Friday, April 8

7:00 pm

Hot Dog & Polish Night!

Officer Installation

Medal Design Contest

- Wednesday, April 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!!

Our Show!

CCC's Annual Show was on February 28, 2016 at Napredek Hall in San Jose. A big thank you goes to everyone who helped put the show together, including Al Lo, Gary, Bruce Br., Emile M., and Greg J. Thanks also to everyone who came down to support the club and the dealers by buying at the show.

A complete show wrap-up with all helper's names may appear in next month's newsletter. For now, let it be noted that Mr. Michael S. Turrini paid for his 3 ticket books even though he was unable to return the tickets before the drawing.

Thank you Harold!

A thank you goes to Harold W. for his talk at the February meeting on Seated Liberty coins. These coins come in denominations of half-dime to a dollar. Harold talked about the years the coins were made as well as the different varieties including changes to the stars, shield, drapery, and amount of silver in each coin. Harold also mentioned how every Seated Liberty dime made between 1860-1916 is illegal because of the Mint Act of 1837. This act decrees that the reverse of the coin should have the name of the country, but the dimes have the country name on the obverse. Thanks again, Harold!

March is Elections!

We will be voting on our Board of Directors for 2016-2017 at the March meeting. Currently the ballot is:

President- Greg J.

Vice President- Emile M.

Youth President- Alex Tr.

Treasurer- Gary

Recording Secretary- Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary- Al Lo

Historian- Harold W.

Board Members- Steven L., Allison Paker, Steve Kooij, Fred D., Martha D., Howard W., Suzanne Tr.

Nominations are still open, so if you are interested in running, see Nominations Chair Al Lo.

Dues are due April 1!

Dues are now due for 2016! Now that the new year is here, dues for 2016 will be due by April 1. Remember our dues help pay for fun events like the Annual Banquet and the upcoming 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.

Happy Birthday!

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

Medal Design Contest

It's time to break out your drawing pencils for the 2017 Medal Design Contest. The winning design will be featured on our 2017 medals. Following are the guidelines to use when designing your medal:

- 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: "45th Coin Show" and the year "2017".
 - 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 8, 2016 meeting or arrive at our club's P.O. Box by April 8, 2016. The
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Prices from March 6, 2016

Gold: \$1256.00/troy ounce
Silver: \$15.52/troy ounce
Platinum: \$977.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$555.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.2381/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7413
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7493
British pound=US\$1.4216
Euro=US\$1.0996
Swiss franc=US\$1.0060
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.88
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.562

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **March 7-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2016 Silver Proof Set
- **March 8-** Gerald Ford Presidential 2016 Rolls, Bags, & Boxes
- **March 17-** American Eagle 2016- Gold Proof Four-Coin Set; One-Half Ounce Gold Proof Coin; One Ounce Gold Proof Coin; One-Quarter Ounce Gold Proof Coin; One-Tenth Ounce Gold Proof Coin
- **March 24-** 100th Anniversary of the National Park Service 2016- \$5 Gold Proof Coin; \$5 Gold Uncirculated Coin; Proof Clad Half Dollar; Proof Silver Dollar; 3-Coin Proof Set; Uncirculated Clad Half Dollar; Uncirculated Silver Dollar

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the February 12, 2016 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Greg J. called our meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our February meeting. There were 43 in attendance, including four youths.

- Betty H. and Dan Br. brought poppy seed scones, muffins, Ritz crackers, Triscuits, loaves of bread, cookies, donuts, bags of candy, cupcakes, pudding cakes, lemon and cheese strudel, blueberry and cheese strudel, Russell Stover chocolates, pumpkin spice cookie mix, goodness, and love. Fred D. brought ice. Greg J. brought sodas and apple juice. Julia and Don Bu. brought Gavottes cookies. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.

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

- Robert H. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Tom K. (1892 Barber 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

- President Greg J. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. David S., Charter Member Phil S.'s son, came to visit and generously donated a box of CCC exnumia to our club. David made a similar generous donation to San Jose Coin Club. Long-time members Don P. and

Lyle L. were also in attendance.

- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including the Redwood Empire Coin Club 48th Annual Coin Show, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, E.L. Finley Hall, 1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, on Friday and Saturday, February 12-13, 2016; the San Francisco Coin and Collectibles Show, South San Francisco Conference Center, 255 South Airport Boulevard, South San Francisco, on Saturday and Sunday, February 20-21, 2016; our CCC Coin Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose, on Sunday, February 28, 2016; and the Livermore Valley Coin Club 53rd Annual Coin Show, Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur Drive, Livermore, on Sunday, March 6, 2016.

- Al Lo commanded everyone to promote our CCC Coin Show and to buy drawing tickets to support our club.

- Gary noted that April will be our medal design contest. Gary presented Greg J. with a copper medal for designing our 2015 medal.

- President Greg J. presented Jonathan San M. with a President's Award for helping as an auction runner.

- Ed S. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.

Attendance Prize: Nathan Sh. (2007-P John Adams dollar, Position B, PCGS MS-66)

- We wished Happy Birthday to our February birthday members. Don Bu., Don P., Jerome R., Emile M., and Dan Br. were in attendance. Joe M. picked 1 (out of 5). Birthday Prize: Emile M. (Year of the Monkey 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

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

- a) Martha D.- 1928 Saint Gaudens double eagle
- b) Keith S.- 1876 PCGS PR-64, 1878 NGC PF-62CAMEO Seated Liberty halves
- c) Julia Bu.- chocolate casino chips and chocolate coins
- d) Don Bu.- Las Vegas stuff
- e) Robert H.- 1921 Peace dollar
- f) Tom K.- Australia summer 1-oz. dollar coin
- g) Ken B.- U.S. Treasury savings bond certificate-space
- h) Gary- set of lunar year medals
- i) Howard W.- English medals and Scottish coins
- j) Al Lo- 2016 1-kilo Australia monkey coin
- k) Lyle Okamoto- recent Coin Star finds
- l) Ed S.- 1793 U.S. large cent
- m) Don P.- 1857 Proof Flying Eagle cent
- n) Harold W.- 1927 Saint

Gaudens double eagle
o) Emile M.- Wayte Raymond,
1947 Standard Catalogue of U.S.
Coins

- Fred D. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Harold W. (1836 Liberty 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Harold W. presented his talk, "Illegal Seated Liberty Coins," to our enthralled club.
- A break was called. During

the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Four youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

- Old Business: none
- New Business: none
- We re-arranged 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. Emile M.
 2. Nathan Sh.
 3. Nathan Sh.
 4. John M.
 5. Don Bu.
 6. John M.
 7. John M.
- Grand Prize: Jonathan San M. (2015-(W) silver Eagle, First Strike, PCGS MS-69)

- Our meeting adjourned at 9:53 p.m.

Board Meeting Minutes from February 17, 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 Members (2): Allison P. and Howard W.

- Club President Greg J. called our board meeting to order at 7:37 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our February board meeting. There were eight board members and no guests present.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received ANA dues notice (we have five ANA members), Lawrence Goldberg newsletter, NCNA Seminar announcement in September, NCNA newsletter, LNS newsletter, and bourse

applications.

- Treasurer Gary handed out the Treasurer's Report. All is well.
- Historian Harold W. reported nothing new.
- Curator Gary reported nothing new. Al Lo was going through the generous donation of CCC exnumia from David S., Charter Member Phil S.'s son.
- Program Chair Emile M. reviewed our schedule of events. Sunday, February 28, 2016, will be our CCC Coin Show. Friday, March 11, 2016, will be our club elections. Friday, April 8, 2016, will be our officer installations, Medal Design Contest, and Polish Sausage Night. Our April meeting will start at 7 p.m.
- Membership Chair Al Lo received no new applications for membership. Al was still looking for member Vicki Coffman (#1109).
- Coin Press Editor Allison

Paker reminded Al Lo to write a coin show wrap-up by Sunday, March 6, for inclusion in our March Cupertino Coin Press. Allison will include an election ballot and Medal Design Contest Rules in our March newsletter.

- Lyle Okamoto motioned that for our 2017 medal design only, our show venue and show date will be optional, but the show year (2017) must appear. Emile M. seconded. A discussion ensued. There was one vote in favor and seven votes opposed. The motion failed. Gary motioned that for our 2017 medal design only, "45th Coin Show" and the year (2017) must appear. Al Lo seconded. The motion passed.
- Allison Paker gave the Webmaster Report. Our website had 965 hits. In a note from Steve Kooij, Steve stated for the

record that he appreciated the help of the Newsletter Editor. Allison suggested being co-webmaster. President Greg J. appointed Allison Paker as co-webmaster. There was much acclaim and fanfare.

- A discussion about Facebook ensued.
- Youth Advisor Gary reported that four youths were in attendance at our February 2016 General Meeting. All were happy.
- Nominations Chair Al Lo: Emile M. asked if Stephen L. was still interested in being a board member. Other potential board members were discussed.
- Medals Chair Gary mentioned that our Medal Design Contest will be in April 2016.
- Old Business: none

- New Business: none
- Action Items: none
- Show Business: Al Lo had the contact list and show duties list. There were 43 of 47 tables committed to, including one free table to Scott G. for coin supplies.

Greg J. placed our CCC Show flyers at laundrymats and libraries.

Al Lo reviewed where our CCC Show ads were appearing. Al reviewed the show jobs.

A discussion about the registration drawing ensued. A discussion about food service ensued.

Gary reported that our CCC Show drawing prizes will be: one 1881 NGC MS-61 \$5 gold, one 1878 PCGS AU-58 \$2.50 gold, and fifteen 2016 silver

Eagles, First Strike, PCGS MS-69. Gary will need three display cases, two cases for the front desk and one case for our club medal display.

Al Lo said that he will see all our helpers at our CCC Show at 7 a.m.

- Emile M. moved to adjourn. Al Lo seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

MARCH

• South Bay Sunnyvale Coin Show

Friday, March 18 10-6
Saturday, March 19 10-5
The Domain Hotel
1085 East El Camino Real,
Sunnyvale

\$3; good for both days
\$1 off with blue flier

APRIL

• Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show

Friday, April 22 10-6

Saturday, April 23 10-6
Sunday, April 24 10-4
Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Pkwy.,
Santa Clara
\$6; good for all three days
\$2 off with yellow flier

Medal Design Guidelines, continued

entries will be voted upon by our membership at our April 8, 2016 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.