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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, March 8  
7:30 pm- General Meeting  
Officer Elections
- Wednesday, March 20  
7:30 pm- Board Meeting  
Rm. 7
- Friday, April 12  
7:00 pm- General Meeting  
Officer Installation & Hot Dogs!
- Wednesday, April 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!!**

## We had a Great Show!

Our coin show in February went off great. The new location was a hit with even church goers coming over to see what was happening. Lots of happy buyers means lots of happy dealers! Big thanks to go Show Show Al Lo and Bourse Chair Bruce Br. for all their work. A complete list of tireless helpers will appear in a future newsletter.

## Thanks Don Kagin!

A big thank you goes to Don Kagin, Ph.D for his talk at the February meeting on the Oldest Living Pioneer. Don regaled us in a complete prospector's costume about the gold rushes that shaped the US. The Oldest Living Pioneer started his journey in North Carolina where he saw the establishment of the first private bank. He then headed west to Yerba Buena helped John Marshall see some yellow rocks in the river. The pioneer headed to Salt Lake City and met some Mormons who were helping the prospectors moving west. He eventually ended his journey in Denver after gold was found in Pike's Peak. Don included a slide show with lots of historical pictures of maps, people, buildings, and coins.

Don concluded his talk with how coins show our history. He also offered two-cent pieces for anyone willing to give him their two cents. Thanks again, Don!

## Nominations are Still Open!

Our meeting on Friday will be elections for the Board of Directors for 2019-2020 and nominations are still open. If you would like to become more involved in the club now is your chance. You can run for an officer or be a general board member. Serving on the board is a great way to help our club. If you are interested or would like more information, see Nominations Chair Al Lo.

## 2019 Dues are Due!

Dues are now due for 2019 for members. Your dues are 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!!

## Happy Birthday!

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

## Medal Design Contest!

The medal design contest will be held at the April meeting. If you are interested in submitting a design, please see the contest rules below.

- 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: "48th Coin Show" and "St. Joseph's Church". Because we don't yet know the date of our 2020 show please insert a date in your design of Feb xx, 2020.
  - 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, 2019 meeting or arrive at our club's P.O. Box by April 12, 2019. The entries will be voted upon by our membership at our April 12, 2019 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.
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## Prices from March 3, 2019

Gold: \$1292.90/troy ounce  
Silver: \$15.24/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$860.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$1539.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$2.9508/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.7085  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7525  
British pound=US\$1.3233  
Euro=US\$1.1363  
Swiss franc=US\$1.0008  
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.89  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.518

## Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **March 7-** American Eagle 2019 Gold Proof 4-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 14-** American Legion 100th Anniversary 2019 Proof \$5 Gold Coin; Proof Clad Half Dollar; Proof Silver Dollar; 3-Coin Proof Set; Uncirculated \$5 Gold Coin; Uncirculated Clad Half Dollar; Uncirculated Silver Dollar
- **March 26-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2019 Uncirculated Coin Set
- **March 28-** US Mint 2019 Explore and Discover Coin Set

*Dates are subject to change*

## Recap of the February 8, 2019 General Meeting

### by: Lyle Okamoto

• Club President Emile M. called our general meeting to order at 7:16 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our February general meeting. There were 62 people in attendance, including six youths.

• Betty H. and Dan Br. brought donuts, chips, crackers, tangerines from their tree, Russell Stover chocolates, Ghirardelli dark chocolate peppermint bark squares, Kellogg's Nutrigrain bars, meringue cookies, peanuts, hot chocolate, coffee, goodness and love. Linda Gr. brought pretzels. Pearl Lo brought mints and chips. Greg J. brought sodas and apple juice. Fred D. brought ice and our club supplies. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.

• Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction with Griffin G., Granville G., Alex T., Justin Bl. and Ari J. as our auction runners.

• Betty H. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.

Buyer's Prize: Paul L. (1836 Braided Hair 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

• President Emile M. asked if we had any guests or returning long-time members. Wife and husband, Martha and Denis Crockett, introduced themselves. Paul Lindberg originally came to San Jose from Michigan and served in the Navy. Other guests introduced themselves, but their names were not noted. Returning long-time members Art Cohen and his son Zimin were also in attendance.

• Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming local coin shows, including Scott Griffin South San Francisco Coin Show on Saturday and Sunday,

February 9-10, 2019; Redwood Empire Coin Club 51st Annual Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, February 15-16, 2019; our CCC 47th Coin Show at St. Joseph's of Cupertino Catholic Church, 10110 N. De Anza Boulevard, Cupertino, on Sunday, February 17, 2019; and Bill Green South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, March 15-16, 2019. Ken Barr announced the San Francisco Antiquarian Book Print & Paper Fair, held co-located with Scott Griffin South San Francisco Coin Show. Admission was \$12. It was one of the better paper and ephemera shows on the West Coast. Keith S. announced that MoveItElsewhere.com was going out of business. Prices were 95% off sticker.

• Al Lo updated us on our CCC Show. Al said to distribute show postcards to advertise our show. Al reported that all 40/40 tables were sold. Set-up was scheduled for Saturday, February 16, 2019, after BINGO at 10:30 p.m. Al encouraged everyone to come to our show and buy drawing tickets. Joe M. won grand prize last year and gave a testimonial.

Gary noted that our CCC bronze medals were for sale for \$8 each with two drawing tickets included. CCC silver medals were available for \$25 each. A CCC copper medal was included with a \$40 book of tickets purchase.

• President Emile M. presented Don Pa. with his Speaker's Award for his August 10, 2018, talk entitled, "Fundamentals of Coin Grading."

• Joe M. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.

Attendance Prize: Gary (GOLDEN STATE MINT 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper bar)

• We wished Happy Birthday to our February birthday members. There were six birthday members in attendance: Kevin A., Emile M., Ron K., Donovan Lo-N., Don Pa. and Jerome R.

Ed S. picked the winning number 4 (of 6).

Birthday Prize: Don Pa. (Pisces 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

• Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. Greg J. noted that Linkville Coins gave lucky quarters for our youths. There were twenty four presenters, including:

a) Greg J.- Series 1935 \$1 Silver Certificate star note

b) Emile M.- 2019 Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Proof silver dollar

c) Don Pa.- 2019 Apollo 11 set (all) with print

d) Ron K.- Point Reyes elongated cents

e) Alex Tr.- Coinstar finds Hong Kong coin

f) Lyle Okamoto- Series 2017 \$1 FRN

g) Martha D.- FDI 2019 American Silver Eagle MS-70

h) Suzy Tr.- star note

i) Harold W.- 2019 Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Proof silver dollar

j) Gary- silver penny 1135-1154

k) Richard Sh.- 16th Century tiger tongue silver bar

l) Edward S.- 1758 Columbia 8 escudos gold

m) Ken B.- Farmers National Gold Bank of San Jose \$5 note

n) Keith S.- 1878-S and 1857 Liberty Seated half dollars

o) Howard W.- U.S. Bicentennial

medals

p) Al Lo- Canada 1967 dollar-Beauty in eye of beholder, Part III

q) Donovan Lo-N.- Lincoln cents found while walking

r) Justin Bl.- star note

s) Zimin C.- 1982 U.S. Silver Proof Set

t) Art C.- numismatic story

u) Matthew M.- pressed pennies

v) Griffin G.- Canada, 2003, 10 cents

w) Bill Hu.- dime of wonderment

x) Brian D.- sample slabs

For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Donovan Lo-N. received an uncirculated Egypt one pound banknote, Zimin C. received 1908 Liberty Head nickel, and Griffin G. received an Australia 1943 half cent.

- Donald H. Kagin, Ph.D., in full

costume, gave his fascinating multimedia presentation, "The Oldest Living Pioneer." President Emile M. presented Donald H. Kagin, Ph.D., with his Speaker's Award for tonight's presentation.

- Martha D. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Lyle Okamoto (1800 Bust dollar 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

- A break was called. During the break, we celebrated the birthday of CCC member Kevin A. with a birthday cake. 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. supervised the re-arrangement

of 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. John M.

2. Martha D.

3. Ari J.

4. Mike W.

5. Kevin A.

6. Al Lo

7. Al Lo

Grand Prize: Mike W. (Australia, 2018P Koala, FIRST RELEASES, NGC MS-69)

- President Emile M. wished everyone a goodnight and said that he will see everyone at our show. Emile adjourned our meeting at 9:51 p.m.

## Recap of the February 20, 2019 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Emile M.t

Vice President: Suzy Tr.

Treasurer: Gary

Rec. Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Historian: Harold W.

Board Members (2): Fred D. and Howard Wh.

Coin Press Editor: Allison Paker

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:36 p.m. There were seven board members and Allison present.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported making minor typo corrections, otherwise nothing new.

- Treasurer Gary gave the Treasurer's Report. All was well.

- Historian Harold W. reported that some photos were taken at our CCC Show by himself and Suzy

T.

- Curator Gary reported nothing new.

- Program Chair Suzy Tr. reported that our Friday, March 8, 2019, general meeting is our club elections. Our Friday, April 12, 2019, general meeting is our Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night, officer installations and Medal Design Contest. Our April 2019 general meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Our Friday, August 9, 2019, general meeting is our Beauty and the Beast Contest and Don Pa. speaks on "Collecting Sacagawea Dollars." Our Friday, October 11, 2019, general meeting is Youth Night.

- Gary reported for Membership Chair Al Lo. We received three new applications for membership

from Martha and Denis Crockett and Paul Lindberg. Lyle Okamoto moved to accept all three applications for membership. Suzy Tr. seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Don Kagin's ANA nomination form needed to be signed by two club officers. President Emile M. and Treasurer Gary signed the nomination form.

- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker will publish our Medal Design Contest rules.

- Webmaster Suzy Tr. reported that past editions of our club newsletter were posted on our website for a club newsletter archive.

- Facebook Chair Suzy Tr. reported that our CCC Show Facebook ad reached 3080 people, with 58

noting interest and nine going to attend. Suzy believed that our ad generated more likes and followers. Suzy reported that we had 138 likes, 134 followers and nine video views.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported six youths were at our February general meeting. There were two rounds of prizes. Everyone was happy.

- Medal Design Chair Gary noted that our Medal Design Contest is in April 2019.

- Old Business: Our half of the CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic on Saturday, August 18, 2018, was paid.

- New Business: Picnic General Chair Fred D. reported that Ray N. changed his email address. We can reserve Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale six months in advance. A discussion about park reservation fee reimbursement ensued. Our first choice for our picnic date was Saturday, August 10, 2019. Our second choice for our picnic date was Saturday, August 17, 2019.

- Show Business: Emile M. reported on our CCC Show food concessions. We sold out of hot dogs, Polish sausages and several of the soft drinks. The tables by

the kitchen worked well.

Gary reported the attendance at our show and how many books of tickets were sold.

A discussion about food tables ensued. Fred D. said that the bourse tables need to be about one foot closer to the supply closet wall so that the electrical cords will reach better. A discussion about exhibit tables ensued.

- Action Item: none

- Fred D. moved to adjourn.

Harold W. seconded. Our meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

### MARCH

- **South Bay Sunnyvale Coin Show**

Friday, March 15, 10-6

Saturday, March 16 10-5

The Domain Hotel

1085 E El Camino Real, Sunnyvale

\$4; \$1 off with flier

- **Western States Token Society Token Jamboree**

Friday, March 22 11-5 (members only)

Saturday, March 23 10-6

Sunday, March 24 10-2

Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building

1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa

- **ANA National Money Show**

Thursday, March 28 9:30-6

Friday, March 29 10-6

Saturday, March 30 10-4

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

Hall B

1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA

\$8; Free for ANA members; free admission on Saturday

### APRIL

- **CoinExpo Santa Clara**

Friday, April 12 10-6

Saturday, April 13 10-5

Sunday, April 14 10-4

Santa Clara Convention Center

5001 Great American Pkwy., Santa Clara

\$6; \$2 off with flier; good all three days

- **Vallejo Numismatic Society's 47th Annual Vallejo Coin Show**

Sunday April 28 9-4

Florence Douglas Center

333 Amador, Vallejo

Free admission and parking

Drawing!

### Medal Design Contest Rules, Continued

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.