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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, March 13
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Board Elections
- Wednesday, March 18
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Rm. 7
- Friday, April 10
7:00 pm
General Meeting
Officer Installation with Hot
Dogs
- Wednesday, April 15
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.

**Guests & youth are
welcome!!**

Our 2020 48th Coin Show

A competing show in Laughlin, Nevada and higher show expenses didn't ruin our 2020 show! Through the perseverance of Bruce Br. and Al Lo, all the tables were filled and attendance was up. Anxious collectors waited for the doors to open at 10 AM and a steady stream of collectors kept our "ticket sellers" busy throughout most of the afternoon. Both buyers and sellers wore happy smiles as the doors closed at 5 PM!

After the last person left at 6 PM, Show Chairman Al Lo was very satisfied and happy that the day was over. It had been a long and exhausting 6 months of work for many on the CCC Team.

The CCC Team devoted many hours planning for the show, especially Committee Chairs:

Al Lo (Show General Chairman, Show site coordinator, security, insurance, bourse layout, show setup/teardown, dealer registration & badges, equipment coordinator, drawing prize mailings), Bruce Br. (Bourse, advertising), Ken B. (Consultant), Don Ba. (Donuts), Fred D. (Show advisor, Clean-up), Martha D. (Drawing - prizes, equipment, & dealer sales), Betty H. (Show signs), Greg J./Mike Ro. (Morning coffee), Pearl Lo (Postcard labels & mailing), Emile M. (Finance, medals, food concession, exhibits), Lyle Okamoto (Electrical), Alex Tr. (Front desk), Suzy Tr. (Local publicity), Michael Turrini (Youth table), and Howard Wh. (Outside signs). All of these members also helped during and after the show. Thank You!

There was a very good turnout for our "after bingo" Saturday night setup which completed all preparations by 12:30. It was a "family affair": Andrew & Michael A., Martha & Denia Cr., Martha & Fred D., Gran & Granville G., Rita, Joe, & Theresa M., Suzy, Steve, & Alex Tr., Mike, Samuel, & Matthew W., plus Ron Ik., Al Lo, Emile M. & Lyle Okamoto. A Special Thank You to the Shaffers for the use of their home for Lyle & Al after the setup and especially to Jessica for giving up her bed to Grandpa Al for his 5 hours of sleep before the show.

There were many helping hands at the show: at the entrance table, youth table, and food service. After the close of our show, an energetic crew reset the bingo tables, cleaned the hall, and hauled the electrical supplies, signs, cases, and tables to storage.

Accolades & Applause for these other helpers who are not mentioned above ... Kim A., Brian D., Allison Paker, Keith S., and Harold W., and ALL CCC members who bought drawing tickets.

Thank you to Father Greg, Monica, Free, and the people at St. Joseph Church for your help, guidance and assistance.

It was another Superb Team Effort that produced this 48th Cupertino Coin Club Show. Everyone did a Great Job!

Mahalo & Aloha,
Al Lo
General Show Chairman

Run for Office, Design a Medal, or Both!

At our March meeting, we will be having our annual club elections for our Board of Directors for 2020-2021. If you are interested in running, now is the time to throw your hat in the ring. Our President and Vice President will likely serve another term of office, but you can run for anything from Secretary to Board Member. If you are interested, please see Nominations Chair Emile M.

At our April meeting we will be having our annual medal design contest. If you are interested in submitting a design, please see the rules on page five.

2020 Dues are Due!

Dues are due for 2020 for members. 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 A., Thomas K., Jonathan San M., Andrew A., Alex Tr., Samuel W., and Harold W.!!!

Thanks Ed & Michael!

A big thank you goes to Ed S. and Michael S. Turrini for their recent presentations. Ed S. talked at the January meeting about the Carson City Mint. The mint got its start after silver was discovered in Virginia City and there arose a need to make coins locally rather than ship silver to the east. The mint was used to make halves, dollars, and twenty cent pieces. Trade dollars were made in Carson City followed by the Morgan dollar before the mint was shut down.

Michael S. Turrini spoke at the February meeting about What's in the Box Part 2. He randomly put items in a big red box and gave twelve minutes to take as many things out and explain them. Items included a framed sheet of bird stamps, an 1838 paycheck for a schoolteacher, and a Swedish dollar made out of copper. Thanks again Ed and Michael!

Thank you Kevin!

A big thank you goes to Kevin K. for his generous donation of \$100 to the club plus two silver medals for the Youth Program. One of the medals will be used in the upcoming youth drawing in April. Thank you Kevin!

Prices from March 8, 2020

Gold: \$1657.30/troy ounce
Silver: \$16.90/troy ounce
Platinum: \$871.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$2399.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.4928/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.6597
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7320
British pound=US\$1.3081
Euro=US\$1.1394
Swiss franc=US\$1.0772
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.97
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.480

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **February 20-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2020 Silver Proof Set
- **February 27-** Proof Set 2020
- **March 19-** American Eagle 2020 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-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2020 Uncirculated Coin Set
- **April 4-** Basketball Hall of Fame 2020 Kids Set; Proof \$5 Gold Coin; Proof Clad Half Dollar; Proof Silver Dollar; Uncirculated \$5 Gold Coin; Uncirculated Clad Half Dollar; Uncirculated Silver Dollar

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the February 14, 2020 General Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our general meeting to order at 7:43 p.m. There were 45 people in attendance, including nine youths. Suzanne thanked everyone who helped at the Gary celebration of life, especially Al Lo. Al received a round of applause.
- Betty H. brought goodness and joy. Greg J. brought sodas and apple juice. Mr. Michael S. Turrini brought dill pickle spears and bread and butter pickle chips. Fred D. brought ice and our club supplies. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.
- Matthew M. conducted our club auction, Emile M. was our auction chair and Griffin G., Aiden L., Madison Lo-N. and Matthew W. were our auction runners.
- A youth drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
Buyer's Prize: Martha D. (0.10-oz. silver Mercury dime round)
- President Suzanne Tr. asked if we had any guests or returning long-time members. Wife and husband, Beata and Peter Peal, and their son Pete introduced themselves. Guest Jack White also introduced himself.
- Announcements followed. Fred D. asked for suggestions for our CCC 50th anniversary. Fred received two suggestions so far.
Alex Tr. requested more volunteers for our CCC Show on Sunday, February 16, 2020.
Mr. Michael S. Turrini announced that ANA Executive Director Kimberly Kiick was at the Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society 33rd Annual Joint Christmas Party on Saturday, December 7, 2019. Kimberly Kiick will be at WESTPEX in Burlingame on Sunday, April 26, 2020. Mr. Turrini then presented onto Bill Hu. an ANA Certificate of Recognition.
Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming local coin shows, including: our CCC Show on Sunday, February 16, 2020; and Livermore Valley Coin Club 57th Annual Spring Coin Show on Sunday, March 1, 2020. Lyle also had CCC 2020 medals and drawing tickets available.
- Al Lo gave a CCC Show report. Al said that we needed more volunteers for set-up and encouraged everyone to buy more show drawing tickets.
- Keith S. announced that he will display his Seated Liberty collection at our CCC Show. Keith will have an extra display case available. Keith noted that today was the 91st anniversary of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre.
- President Suzanne Tr. presented onto Mr. Donald H. Hill a President's Thank You Gift.
- Madison Lo-N. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.
Attendance Prize: Martha D. (Indian 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our February birthday members. Donovan Lo-N., Emile M. and Ron K. were in attendance.
- Mr. Donald H. Hill picked 3 (of 3).
Birthday Prize: Ron K. (Pieces 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were sixteen presenters, including:
 - a) Greg J.- 2019-W Guam quarter
 - b) Mr. Michael S. Turrini- large medal
 - c) Mr. Donald H. Hill- Canadian VE Day commemorative
 - d) Bill H.- 1918 clipped Buffalo nickel
 - e) Martha D.- Cupertino Coin Club Show prizes
 - f) Brian D.- Mexico Libertad set
 - g) Donovan Lo-N.- 1909 and 1909 V.D.B. Lincoln Wheat cents
 - h) Al Lo- numismatic object of desire
 - i) Ken B.- FUN 2020 BEP souvenir card hand-pulled Proof Serial #2
 - j) Matthew M.- coin roll hunting finds
 - k) Harold W.- 2019 U.S. Silver Proof Set
 - l) Griffin G.- Australia 1943 half penny
 - m) Suzy Tr.- 2013-W Girl Scouts commemorative silver dollar
 - n) Emile M.- William I of Scotland silver penny (copy)
 - o) Howard Wh.- Depression scrip
 - p) Keith S.- Pine Tree shilling
- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth presenters Donovan Lo-N. received a Series 1986 Royal Bank of Scotland £1 note and Griffin G. received a 1935-D Buffalo nickel.
- Lyle Okamoto drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
Show and Tell Prize: Howard Wh. (American Eagle 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- A break was called. Mr. Michael S. Turrini very urgently used the restroom. Mr. Michael S. Turrini then gave his talk, "What's in the Box? Part 2."
- President Suzanne Tr. called a break. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of

our club. Nine youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

- Old Business: none
- New Business: Table & Chair Re-arrangement Chair Steve Tr. rested as we did not need to re-arrange chairs and tables for the next group to use.
- Drawing Time. President Suzanne

Tr. drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.

1. Mr. Donald H. Hill
2. John M.
3. Martha D.
4. Emile M.
5. Al Lo
6. Harold W.

7. Rita M.

Grand Prize: Martha D. (1995-P Paralympics \$1 NGC PF-69 Ultra Cameo)

- President Suzanne T. adjourned our meeting at 9:47 p.m.

Recap of the February 19, 2020 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Suzanne Tr.

Treasurer: Emile M.

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Board Members (3): Martha and Fred D., and Betty H.

Coin Press Editor: Allison Paker

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto arrived late at 8:05 p.m. There were eight board officers and Allison present. Betty H. brought cookies to share.
- President Suzanne Tr. reviewed our upcoming event calendar.
Friday, March 13, 2020 election of club officers
Friday, April 10, 2020 installation of officers, Medal Design Contest, Togo's Night
- Membership Chair Al Lo reported no new membership applications. Al noted that Ashley K.'s life membership silver medal was given to Kevin K. Kevin generously donated \$100 and two CCC 2020 silver medals to our club youth program.
- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker will publish information about club nominations and our Medal Design Contest. Al Lo will provide a CCC Show wrap-up.
- Webmaster Suzy Tr. reported that

our club website was updated with our February 2020 newsletter and Boy Scouts Coin Collecting Merit Badge Program next month.

- Facebook Chair Suzy Tr. reported that our CCC Show Facebook ad ran for 23 days (January 23 to February 15, 2020). Our ad reached 11,792 people and 175 responded. Suzy noted that our Facebook page had 190 followers, 2 video views and 1982 posts reached.
- Youth Advisor Emile M. reported that we had nine youths and one round of prizes at our February 2020 general meeting. One of Kevin K.s donated silver medals will be in our April 2020 general meeting youth drawing.
- A discussion ensued about our club banquet and banquet chair. Greg J. was volunteered. Suzy will speak with Greg when he comes back.
- Nominating Chair Emile M. reported that everyone was running. A discussion ensued about board candidates.
- Medals Chair Emile M. noted that our Medal Design Contest was in April 2020 and the rules were published. Emile reported that we need a new obverse die (the side with our club logo). Emile said that we sold out of CCC 2020 silver

medals (75 minted) and CCC 2020 copper medals (65 minted). A discussion ensued about our medal order size.

- Old Business: Suzy Tr. noted that there was nothing yet on the status of our new club video.

A discussion ensued about our CCC 50th anniversary commemorative. Al Lo discussed a poker chip. Fred D. passed around his design and Mike R.'s lucky charm key chain design. A discussion ensued about distribution and design. Al Lo and Martha and Fred D. will get together and work out the design and chip details. They then will email our board with their decisions. Al Lo moved to have a red, 46mm, ceramic chip with our club logo on one side and 50th anniversary on the other side. Harold W. seconded. The motion passed.

- New Business: A discussion ensued about finding a back-up for Emile M. (auction chair, etc.) in case of absence. Martha D. was volunteered.

Suzy Tr. received a letter from Mr. Michael S. Turrini regarding a new club award. Al Lo said that it was too soon and we should table this for now.

• Show Business: Al Lo thanked everyone for helping at our CCC Show. Al noted that the dealers were happy.

Al Lo reported on our CCC Show postcards and show sign-ups. Our postcard mail-out was reduced from 2000 to 1800 postcards, of which 38 postcards were brought in to our CCC Show. Eleven had no email. There were a total of ten new sign-ups, but only three were on our provided sheet. Lyle Okamoto reiterated that we must enforce registration at the door or this will be a continuing problem. A discussion ensued about our CCC

Show advertising and promotions. Al Lo passed around a show helpers list.

Al Lo stored our club electrical cords and show supplies for years, but his daughter Jennifer said no more. A discussion ensued about storage options.

Al Lo led a discussion about the “A’s for Ikes, B’s for Kennedys” program. A discussion ensued about distribution rules. Only two kids received program coins at our CCC Show. A discussion ensued to make it a club thing and not just a coin show thing. Suzy will contact Mr. Michael S. Turrini about his

intentions.

• Al Lo moved to adjourn. Harold W. seconded. Our meeting adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

Medal Design Rules

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: “49th Coin Show” and “St. Joseph’s Church”. Because we don’t yet know the date of our 2021 show please insert a date in your design of Feb xx, 2021.
- 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 10, 2020 meeting or arrive at our club’s

P.O. Box by April 10, 2020. The entries will be voted upon by our membership at our April 10, 2020 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.

UPCOMING COIN SHOW!

MARCH

- **South Bay Sunnyvale Coin Show**
Friday, March 13 10-6
Saturday, March 14 10-5

The Domain Hotel
1085 East El Camino Real,
Sunnyvale
\$4; good for both days
\$1 off with green flier