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Upcoming meetings

- Friday, May 10, 2013 at 7:30 pm. Program: Other Hobbies Night
- Friday, June, 2013 at 7:30 pm. Program: Don Bu. on "Goodbye Silver Strikes, Hello Clad"

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

EDITORIAL

→ April's Polish Sausage Night was super fun and delicious. Big thank yous go to **Greg J.** for bringing drinks and cooking, **Katherine R.** for bringing salad, **Betty** and **Dan** for bringing desserts, and **Wayne C.** and **Lyle L.** for helping in the kitchen. Thank you also to anyone I missed that helped or brought in food. Dinner of hot dogs and polish sausage with salads, chips, pies, and cookies was a perfect celebration for the installation of our new 2013-2014 Board of Directors.

At May's meeting on Friday, we will be having **Other Hobbies Night**. This is your chance to share a hobby besides numismatics that you enjoy whether it's collecting LEGO Star Wars mini-figures, geocaching, knitting, or whatever else you find fun. PLEASE NOTE: Our meeting on Friday will not be in McHattie Hall but in rooms 12 & 13.

→ **Calling all Youth Members!** If you haven't been to a club meeting in a while, come on back and remember the fun. Youth always get a prize for doing show and tell, plus you get to participate in the exclusive youth-only raffle during the break. If you know of any of your friends who may like to join the club, bring them along. The more the merrier!

→ Scott Griffin Show Raffle Co-Chairs **Fred D.** and **Greg J.** would like to thank the following members for selling raffle tickets: **Don Bu., Martha D., Briita E., Don E., Al Lo, Brennan L., Drake L., Stephen L., Emile M., Mario M., Joe M., Rita M., Keith S., Howard W., and Harold W.** A big thank you to **Al Lo** for getting the raffle ticket drum and cash box out of the storage locker for the show and returning them after the show.

→ Our **Annual CCC/SJCC Picnic** is slated for Saturday, July 20, 2013 at noon in **Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale**. The cost is only \$3 for adult club members and those 17 and younger are free. This is the chance for everyone from both clubs to come together and bond over picnic foods like hot dogs, hamburgers, and chips. All the food is being provided by the clubs so you won't have to bring anything as a potluck. A reservation form is included with this newsletter. Please return all forms to SJCC Picnic Chair **Keith Scott** or mail to the address on the reservation form. Checks should be made out to San Jose Coin Club. Hope to see you there!

→ **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 Polish Sausage Night 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**.

→ **OMG!!** I heard that our **Cupertino Coin Club T-shirts** are almost SOLD OUT! You are running out of time to own what will soon be a cherished collector's item which just happens 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!!!

→ **Save the Date!** Our **Cupertino Coin Club Banquet** will be Sunday, October 20 at the Blue Pheasant in Cupertino. More information will appear in future newsletters but for now, mark your calendars.

→ **Happy Birthday** cheers go to our May birthday members. **Happy Birthday, Don Ba., Robert E., Katherine R., and Howard W!!!**

Recap of our **Friday, April 12, 2013 General Meeting**

• **Club President Fred D.** announced "Food!" at 6:55 PM and stood clear. **Greg J.** brought soft drinks and boiled the hot dogs and Polish sausages. **Betty H.** and **Dan B.** brought pies, cookies, tea, coffee, and more. **Katherine R.** brought salads. **Mr. Michael S. Turrini** bought brownies. **Wayne C., Katherine R.,** and **Keith S.** helped in the kitchen.

• **Club President Fred D.** called our meeting back to order at 7:33 PM. **Fred** announced the passing of long-time member **Dean S.** on March 31, 2013. We had a moment of silence for **Dean.** There were 45 people in attendance, including two youths.

• **Ken B.** expertly called our club auction, and **Shawn C.** was our youth runner. **Fred D.** noted that today was the 52nd anniversary of Uri Gregoran becoming the first man in space on April 12, 1961.

Buyer's Prize: Don P. (1921 Peace dollar 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

• Announcements followed. **Martha D.** thanked **Ron Ishizaki** for fixing our drawing ticket drum. **Fred D.** had sign-up sheets at the front for our club table at the Santa Clara Expo. **Chuck C.** announced that **David L.** will speak and answer questions at the LNS meeting on Wednesday, April 17, 2013. **Chuck** also had show drawing tickets for the VNS Show on Sunday, May 5, 2013, and the FCC Show on Saturday and Sunday, July 27-28, 2013. **Al Lo** announced that **dues are due!** **Fred D.** thanked **Greg J.** for cooking, **Wayne C.** and **Lyle L.** for helping in the kitchen, and **Betty H.** and **Dan B.** for bringing so many goodies to share. **Fred** also had Santa Clara Expo drawing tickets for \$5 for a book of six tickets.

Gary drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.

Attendance Prize: Keith S. (New Zealand, 1977, proof, 0.925 fine silver dollar)

• **President Fred D.** wished Happy Birthday to our April birthday members, including: **Tyler M., Greg J., Linda R., Duane B.,** and **Mr. Michael S. Turrini.** **Ray J.** picked number 2 (of 3).

Birthday Prize: Mr. Michael S. Turrini (Pandas 2012 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

• **Harold W.** introduced Show and Tell with seventeen presenters, including:

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| Ed S. | SJCC/CSNA 1956 convention woods |
| Keith S. | "evil" numismatic items |
| Mr. Michael S. Turrini | NCNA Gordon R. Donnell Memorial Award |
| Martha D. | penny roll finds |
| Ken B. | "one Lynden" 1966 political paper money |
| Dan B. | Canada, 1929, cent |
| Shawn C. | progress on his Washington quarter album |
| Howard W. | New Year's medal and found coins |
| John M. | 2004-S silver proof Kennedy half dollar |
| Julia B. | coin sale |
| Allison Paker | silver dime found in change |
| Gary | Battleship Missouri medal and elongated cent |

Lyle Okamoto 1934 Washington quarter - whizzed
Harold W. Series 1914 \$5 Federal Reserve Note
Dan Sh. Oregon Trail commemorative half dollar
Ron Ishizaki 1979 CCC 9th Annual Coin Show
Don P. Buffalo nickel collection, XF or better

Youth member **Shawn C.** received 2012-D Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison Presidential dollars for his Show and Tell participation. **Fred D.** picked our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.

Show and Tell Prize: **Ron Ishizaki** (Walking Liberty 2012 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

• **Outgoing President Fred D.** called up our new 2013-2014 CCC Officers. **Katherine R.** swore in our new officers.

CCC 2013-2014 Officers

President: **Emile M.**
Vice President: **Greg J.**
Junior President: **Brennan L.**
Recording Secretary: **Lyle Okamoto**
Corresponding Secretary: **Al Lo**
Historian: **Harold W.**
Immediate Past President: **Fred D.**
Board Members (5): **Martha D., Steve Kooij, Stephen L., Allison Paker, and Howard W.**

• A break was called. **Martha D.** sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, two youths participated in our Youth Drawing. Our club held our Annual Medal Design Contest. **Greg J.'s** design won.

• **Immediate Past President Fred D.** turned over the Gavel of Power to **Incoming President Emile M.** **Fred** thanked everyone for their help and good times while in office.

- **Old Business:** none
- **New Business:** none

• **Drawing Time.** **Emile M.** drew our first two winning tickets.

1. **Joe M.**
2. **Bill S.**
3. **Al Lo**
4. **Mr. Michael S. Turrini**
5. **Martha D.**
6. **Gary**
7. **Al Lo**

• **Grand Prize:** **Gary** (2013 First Release silver Eagle, NGC MS-69)

• Our meeting adjourned at 9:28 PM.

Recap of our **Wednesday, April 17, 2013 Board Meeting**

President: **Emile M.**
Vice President: **Greg J.**
Junior President: **Brennan L.**
Recording Secretary: **Lyle Okamoto**
Corresponding Secretary: **Al Lo**
Historian: **Harold W.**
Immediate Past President: **Fred D.**
Board Members (4): **Steve Kooij, Stephen L., Allison Paker, and Howard W.**

• Industrious **Allison Paker** kindly took notes of our board meeting as **Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto** arrived late at 8:05 PM. **Thank you, Allison!**

• **Club President Emile M.** called our meeting to order at 7:30 PM. There were eleven board members and no guests present.

- **Corresponding Secretary Al Lo** announced the mail.
- **Treasurer Gary** passed out the Treasurer's Report. The show budget was still not closed.
- **Historian Harold W.** announced a way to join the ANA for free. **Harold** will email the information to our board.
- **Program Chair Greg J.** announced **Mr. Michael S. Turrini** will speak in July. **Keith S.** may speak in June. Our May meeting will be Other Hobbies Night.
- **Membership Chair Al Lo** had two new member applications: **Vinni C.** and **Richard O.** **Al Lo** moved to accept. **Steve Kooij** seconded. The board approved.
- **Coin Press Editor Allison Paker** confirmed helpers for Polish Night. **Allison** asked what the planned menu was for the Picnic.
- **Webmaster Steve Kooij** confirmed \$20 a year for webhosting. **Steve** will contact **Ray N.** for log-in info to have access for changing our website. **Steve** asked **Gary** for pictures of each medal for our website. **Gary** gave a booklet with pics of each medal.
- **Youth Chair Gary** reported that two kids were at our last meeting. **Emile M.** asked **Brennan L.** what we could do to get more kids at our meetings. **Brennan** said he liked being there and getting prizes. **Emile** asked **Allison Paker** to put a youth reminder in our newsletter.
- Picnic: **Fred D.** had all the confirmed reservation paperwork. **Keith S.** is taking care of everything. Our CCC/SJCC Annual Joint Picnic will be noon, Saturday, July 20, 2013, at Las Palmas Park, 850 Russett Drive, Sunnyvale.
- **Banquet Chair Gary** announced our CCC Annual Awards Banquet is October 20, 2013, at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino.
- **Nominating Chair Al Lo** announced that **Brennan** and **Stephen L.** still had not been sworn in.
- **Medal Design Chair Gary** said we have the medal design, but we still need a show date. **Gary** said we need to get silver because the price was very low. **Gary** wanted to buy 80 ounces from **Lee K.**
- Old Business: **Greg J.** said we needed sign-ups for volunteers for the Scott Griffin show on Friday and Saturday afternoons. **Al Lo** can be there Friday afternoon. The cash box, case, and ticket drum need to be brought from the storage locker. **Fred D.** suggested not taking \$100 bills from the first five people.
- **Al Lo** suggested using our smaller CCC ticket drum on Friday. **Al** will get the larger drum from the storage locker on Thursday or Friday.
- **President Emile M.** asked **Al Lo** to swear in **Brennan** and **Stephen L.** Both swore to uphold our bylaws and promote youth numismatics.
- **Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto** reported nothing new.
- New Business: **Gary** reported that we were out of CCC banquet chips. **Gary** noted that an eight-year supply will cost about \$400-800, depending on if we need new dies made. **Emile M.** motioned to authorize the purchase an eight-year supply of CCC banquet chips. There were multiple seconds. The motion passed.
- There was a motion to close. Everyone seconded. Our meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM.

Please note this month's board meeting is on May 15, 2013 at 7:30 pm at the same McDonald's at 5122 Stevens Creek Boulevard at Lawrence.

Closing prices from May 5, 2013

Gold: \$1467.00/troy ounce Copper: \$3.2095/pound Euro=US\$1.3121
Silver: \$24.21/troy ounce Australian dollar=US\$1.0278 Swiss franc=US\$1.0695
Platinum: \$1496.00/troy ounce Canadian dollar=US\$.9928 100 Japanese yen= US\$1.01
Palladium: \$691.00/troy ounce British pound=US\$1.5591 10 Mexican pesos= US\$0.828

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **May 9-** 2013 Theodore Roosevelt \$1 Coin Cover
 - **May 9-** 2013 American Eagle West Point 2-Coin Silver Set
 - **May 16-** America the Beautiful 5 Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™- White Mountain National Forest (NH)
 - **May 23-** 2013 American Buffalo One Ounce Gold Proof Coin
 - **May 28-** 2013 American Eagle One Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin
 - **June 4-** 2013 United States Mint Uncirculated Coin Set®
 - **June 6-** 2013 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™- Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial (OH)
 - **June 27-** 2013 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™- Great Basin National Park (NV)
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UPCOMING SHOWS!

- **San Francisco Historical Bourse.** May 17-18, 2013. Friday & Saturday 10-6. Holiday Inn Golden Gateway, 1500 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco. \$10, \$5 off with coupon.
 - **Downtown Coin Club Annual Coin Show.** May 18-19, 2013. Saturday 10-5. Sunday 10-4., Carson City Nugget, 507 North Carson St., Carson City, NV. \$2, \$1 off with ticket. Admission good for both days. Kids free. A portion of the proceeds to benefit The Nevada State Museum and Carson Senior Center. Gold & Silver Raffle! Free parking!
 - **Sacramento Coin Show.** Sunday, June 2, 2013 from 10-6 at the Clarion Inn. 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento. \$3.
 - **Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Sports Collectible Expo.** June 6, 7, 8, 2013. Thursday & Friday 10-7. Saturday 10-5. Long Beach Convention Center. 100 S. Pine Ave., Long Beach. \$8; \$4 for club members. \$10 parking.
 - **Stanislaus County Coin Club's Annual Coin & Collectibles Show.** June 22-23, 2013. Saturday 10-5. Sunday 10-4. Modesto Centre Plaza. 10th & K Sts., Modesto. Junior Program! Free admission! Free appraisals! Door prizes drawing every hour! Raffle for gold and silver coins!
 - **Concord-East Bay Coin Show.** June 28-29, 2013. Friday 10-6. Saturday 10-5. The Clarion Hotel. 1050 Burnett Ave., Concord. \$3; \$1 off admission with lavender-colored flier. Admission is good for both days. Free parking! Free appraisals!
 - **Fremont Coin Club's 41st Annual Coin Show.** July 27-28, 2013. Saturday 10-5. Sunday 10-4. Elk's Lodge. 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont. Exhibits! Drawings! Free admission!
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