

Cupertino Coin Dress

Monthly Newsletter of the Cupertino Coin Club

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, May 9
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Speaker: Mr. Michael S. Turrini
Topic: Where Are We Now?

- Wednesday, May 14
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
McDonald's at Stevens Creek &
Lawrence Expwy.

- Friday, June 13
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Program: TBA

- Wednesday, June 18
7:30 pm
Board Meeting

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 drawing. Refreshments are served at breaktime.

Youth are welcome!!

44th Anniversary Party!

April's meeting was our 44th Annual Anniversary Party. Everyone feasted on hot dogs and polish sausages with all the fixings. A big thank you goes to Fred D. who procured all the hot dogs, polishes, and buns. Another big thank you goes to Greg J. for arriving at 6 pm to start cooking. Thank yous go to everyone who brought food to share or helped out in the kitchen: Dorothy G-C, Chuck C. Briita and Don E., Allison Paker, Connie and Ron Ishizaki, Keith S., Greg J., Katherine R., Fred D., Mr. Michael S. Turrini, and Al Lo. Briita E. did an amazing job of washing most of the dishes that were used. Thanks also goes to anyone I missed that helped out or brought food.

Thank You to Show Helpers

At the Santa Clara Coin show in late April, several members of CCC helped with a drawing to support our club. Thanks go to drawing co-chairs Fred D. and Greg J. Thanks to Gary for providing the prizes. Thank you to Jim B. on Scott Griffin's team for his donation to the club. Thank you to the dealer who donated books of tickets to give to kids. A final thank you goes to our sales people: Gary, Don Bu., Fred Davis, Martha D., Don E., Greg J., Steven J., Mary Jane K., Al Lo, Joe M., Rita M., Lyle Okamoto, Keith S., Howard W., and Harold W.

Medal Design Contest Winner

Congratulations go to Greg J. who submitted the winning medal design at our April meeting. Greg's Cherry Blossom Festival design will appear on our medal for 2015.

May's Meeting

Our May meeting is this Friday the 9th. Mr. Michael S. Turrini will be giving a presentation called "Where Are We Now". This is a follow-up on Michael's topic from last year called "The Last 41 Years in the Hobby".

Last Names in the Newsletter

A question was asked recently about why no last names appear in the newsletter. This is for members' privacy because the newsletter is sent out by e-mail and appears on our website. Some people have let me know that they don't mind having their last name appear though. If you would like your last name used in the newsletter, please send me an e-mail to CupertinoCoinClubNewsletter@gmail.com or let me know at a club meeting. You can also send a letter to the PO box in the masthead.

Dues are Due!

Dues are now due for 2014! 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.

Parking Lot Driving

Just a reminder that the church parking lot is a one-way lot. Al Lo received a notice recently that someone has been seen driving the wrong way in the lot on Friday evenings around the time of our meetings. Please respect the parking lot signs and drive carefully.

PICNIC! PICNIC! PICNIC! PICNIC!

Our 2014 picnic will be on Saturday, August 2 at noon in Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale. Come for the food and fellowship; stay for the prizes! A picnic reservation form is included with this newsletter. The cost is \$5 for adults and kids are free. Checks should be made payable to Cupertino Coin Club.

Happy Birthday!

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

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 May 5, 2014

Gold: \$1304.30/troy ounce
Silver: \$19.47/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1444.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$811.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.0495/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.9286
Canadian dollar=US\$0.9127
British pound=US\$1.6890
Euro=US\$1.3885
Swiss franc=US\$1.1399
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.98
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.767

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **May 6-** 2014 Presidential \$1 Coin Uncirculated Set™
 - **May 8-** 2014 American Buffalo One Ounce Gold Proof Coin
 - **May 13-** 2014 United States Mint Uncirculated Coin Set®
 - **May 15-** 2014 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™ - Shenandoah National Park (VA)
 - **May 22-** 2014 American Eagle One Ounce Gold Uncirculated Coin
 - **June 9-** 2014 America the Beautiful Quarters® Rolls and Bags- Arches National Park (UT)- Three-Roll Set (P,D,S); Two-Roll Set(P,D); (S) Roll; 100-Coin Bag
 - **June 12-** 2014 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™ - Arches National Park (UT)
- Dates are subject to change*

Recap of April 11, 2014 General Meeting

• Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 6:57 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our meeting. Tonight was Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night. There were 50 people in attendance, including six youths.

• Food! Greg J. cooked the water for our sausages. Katherine R., Connie M., Dorothy G.-C., Briita E., Allison Paker, Greg J., Al Lo, and Keith S. helped in the kitchen. Ron Ishizaki and Connie Michel brought chicken salad. Mr. Michael S. Turrini brought a tub of trail mix. Greg J. brought sodas and juice. Fred D. brought ice.

• Club President Emile M. called our meeting back to order at 7:39 p.m.

• Ken B. expertly called our club auction, and Max C. was our youth runner. Alex T. passed out Attendance Drawing tickets.

• Matthew W. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.

Buyer's Prize: Bill Sh. (1800 Bust dollar 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

• President Emile M. asked if we had any guests. Rick S. had just joined our club. Mr. Michael S. Turrini was a long-time member who had returned to enjoy the festivities.

• Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming Santa Clara Expo and the Fremont Coin Club show. Lyle has all-gold drawing tickets for the Fremont Coin Club show.

Ray J. announced the Pyramid Coin Show. Harold W. reminded everyone of the upcoming lunar eclipse on Monday, April 14, 2014, from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Emile M. had a sign-up sheet for our club table at Santa Clara Expo.

Attendance Prize: Max C. (New Zealand, 1981, proof set)

• President Emile M. presented Mary Jane K. with her official club membership card.

• We wished Happy Birthday to our April birthday members. Birthday members Greg J., Linda R., Duane B., Max C., and Mr. Michael S. Turrini were in attendance.

• Ken B. picked number three (out of five).

Birthday Prize: Max C. (2014 Year of the Horse 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

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

a) Mr. Michael S. Turrini- new collectible

b) Robert H.- recent acquisitions

c) Julia B.- Irish sixpence in change

d) Don Bu.- casino chips and (non-silver) strikes

e) Harold W.- 2014 ATB proof quarter set

f) Ken B.- Denmark encased postage

g) Howard W.- cycling medals and Great Britain 2012 proof set

h) Lyle Okamoto- Samtec poker chip from EE Live!

i) Keith S.- 1863 Seated Liberty half

j) Ed S.- 1896 Bryan dollar

k) Gary- Mozambique 50 and 100 escudo notes

l) Alex T.- \$1 billion dollar bill

m) Max C.- silver

n) Chuck C.- gold Kennedy half

o) Emile M.- 2013 limited-edition silver proof set

• Youth member Alex T. received a New Zealand proof 20 cents for participating in Show and Tell. Youth member Max C. received a 1914 Panama Canal history medal for participating in Show and Tell.

• Steve Kooij drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.

Show and Tell Prize: Emile M. (1892 Barber 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

• President Emile M. called Ken B. and Al Lo up to the front of the room. Al presented the club with our 2014-15 club officers.

President: Emile M.

Vice President: Greg J.

Junior President: Alex T.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Board of Directors (6): Martha D., Steve Kooij, Stephen L., Allison Paker, Suzanne T., and Howard W.

Ken B. swore at them, and then

swore them in.

- Medal Design Contest. We had two medal designs submitted for consideration this year, Cherry Blossom Festival and 45 Years. The Cherry Blossom Festival design by Greg J. won.

- A break was called. Rita M. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, six

youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

- Old Business: none
- New Business: none

- Drawing Time. Keith S. drew our first two winning tickets.

1. Emile M.
2. Emile M.

3. Al Lo's granddaughter

4. Harold W.

5. Mike W.

6. Mike W.

7. Al Lo's granddaughter

Grand Prize: Mike W.(2013 silver Eagle, First Strike, PCGC MS-69)

Our meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

Recap of April 16, 2014 Board Meeting

President: Emile M.

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 7:31 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our April meeting. There were ten board officers and no guests present.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received the usual club newsletters, one dues payment, show cards from Scott Griffin, and one returned CCC newsletter for three cents additional postage (there was only forty six cents postage on the newsletter).

- Treasurer Gary gave the Treasurer's Report. All is well. Gary needed Greg J. to place his

initials on his winning medal design.

- Historian Harold W. added to our club files a picture of our incoming 2014-15 board and Ticket #1 for Scott Griffin's show drawing.

- Club Programs Update: Mr. Michael S. Turrini will speak at our May meeting on, "Where Are We Now?"

- Membership Chair Al Lo received one new application for membership from Rick Stetta. Al Lo moved to accept the application. Martha D. seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

- Al Lo proclaimed DUES ARE DUE!

- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker thought First Class postage was forty six cents for the past two months. Only one newsletter had been returned so far for postage due. Mike W. emailed about the use of last names in our newsletter. The reason that we stopped using last names in our newsletter was privacy issues. Allison will run a blurb in our

newsletter asking anyone who wants their last name printed to contact her.

- The church had complained that someone in a tan Buick was driving the wrong way in the church parking lot.

- Web Master Steve Kooij reported 3825 total hits so far. Updates will be forthcoming. Lyle Okamoto suggested updating our website to show our 2015 CCC show.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported six youths participated in our Youth Drawing. There were no problems.

- Picnic. Lyle Okamoto requested that Ray N. reserve Las Palmas Park for Saturday, August 2, 2014. The paperwork will be mailed to Martha D.' P.O. Box. Lyle had not heard back yet.

- Banquet Chair Gary reported that our CCC 30th Annual Awards Banquet was scheduled for Sunday, October 19, 2014. The location is the Blue Pheasant Restaurant. Show up at 5 p.m. and eat at 6 p.m.

- Nominating Chair Al Lo reported that we have sworn-in our new 2014-15 officers.

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- Medals Chair Gary stated that he will place the following order with Lee Kuntz of Masterpiece Medallions.

65 silver 0.999 fine 1-oz.

175 brilliant bronze

175 oxidized bronze

15 uniface silver 0.999 fine 1-oz.

70 bright copper

- Old Business: a) The Santa Clara Expo club table sign-up list was passed around. The wall clock, donated by Vinnie C., that we placed on McHattie Hall wall had fallen off and was placed in the kitchen.

b) Emile M. moved to offer to buy five good show-signs from SJCC for up to \$75. Martha D. seconded. The motion passed.

- New Business: none

- Show Business: We have the 2500 Santa Clara Expo drawing tickets that were printed. There were 44 extra tickets in the batch. Martha D. suggested that we offer 13 drawing tickets for \$10. Al Lo moved to sell 13 drawing tickets for \$10. Martha D. seconded. The motion passed.

- Action Items: none

- Our board meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

MAY

• Pyramid Coin & Collectibles Show

Friday, May 30 10-6

Saturday, May 31 10-6

Sunday, June 1 10-4

DoubleTree Hotel

2050 Gateway Pl., San Jose

\$4; \$2 off with coupon

\$4 parking

JUNE

• Sacramento Coin Show

Sunday, June 1 10-5

Sacramento Clarion Inn

1401 Arden Way, Sacramento

\$3; \$1 off with printout

• Stanislaus County Coin Club's Modesto Coin & Collectibles Expo 2014

Saturday, June 21 10-5

Sunday, June 22 10-4

Modesto Center Plaza

10th & K Sts., Modesto

Raffle with gold & silver prizes!

Hourly door prize!

Junior table!

• East Bay-Concord Coin Show

Friday, June 27 10-6

Saturday, June 28 10-5

Clarion Hotel

1050 Burnett Ave., Concord

\$3; \$1 off with purple flier

Free parking!

JULY

• California State Numismatic Assn.'s 132nd Convention and Coin Show

Saturday, July 12 9am

Sunday, July 13 9 am

Veteran's Memorial Bldg.

240 Admiral Callaghan Ln.,

Vallejo

Free admission & parking!

• Fremont Coin Club's 42nd Annual Coin Show

Saturday July 26 10-5

Sunday, July 27 10-4

Elk's Lodge

38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont

Drawings!