

Cupertino Coin Dress

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, May 8

7:30 pm

General Meeting

Speaker: Mr. Michael S. Turrini

Topic: Dirty Facts, Clean

Legacies, and He Did That: The Presidents

- Wednesday, May 13

7:30 pm

Board Meeting

Room 7

- Friday, June 12

7:30 pm

General Meeting

Other Hobbies Night

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!!

April's Hot Dog Fest!

At our meeting in April, we had our Officer Installation and to celebrate this momentous occasion, we enjoyed a hot dog/polish sausage feast at the start of our meeting. Everyone dug into hot dogs, polishes, chips, salads, and desserts. Special thanks go to everyone who helped cook or set-up, who bought food, or who brought something to share with everyone. Thanks to Greg and Lisa J., Fred D., Al Lo, Dan Br., Betty H., Mr. Michael S. Turrini, Keith S., Harold W., Granville G., and Suzanne and Alex T. Thanks also to anyone else who contributed to the evening that isn't listed here.

Our May meeting will feature Mr. Michael S Turrini speaking on "Dirty Facts, Clean Legacies, and He Did That: The Presidents". Michael has given many interesting talks at CCC and this sounds like it will be one also.

Thanks to Santa Clara Show Helpers!

At the Santa Clara Coin Show, CCC sold drawing tickets at the front door as a fundraiser for the club. Special thanks go to the helpers who gave their time to help our club. Thanks go to Don Bu., Fred D., Martha D., Britta E., Don E., Greg J., Al Lo, Pearl Lo, Emile M., Joe M., Keith S., and Harold W.

All 1999 tickets were sold for the drawing, but the most exciting part of the show may be that a CCC T-shirt was sold. I'm just kidding. The most exciting part which merits a big congratulations is that Fred and Martha D. were awarded the Bay Area Numismatic Recognition Award by Scott Griffin at the show. Al Lo won this award last year and it's good that CCC members are being recognized for their hard work towards our hobby. Congratulations Fred and Martha!

Save the Date!

The date for our 2015 banquet has been set. Our banquet will be on Sunday, October 25 at the Blue Pheasant. Social hour will be at five with dinner at six. More information and the reservation form will appear in future newsletters, but for now, mark your

calendars.

Programs Needed!

Our new Program Chair Emile M. has some open spaces to fill on the program calendar for this year and the next. If you've ever thought about giving a program, now is the time to sign-up. If you've presented lots of times, now is the time for a new presentation. Programs can be about any subject numismatic or exonumismatic. They should run between 10-15 minutes in length. Special trophies are given to each speaker. If you are interested in giving a program or want more information about giving a program, see Program Chair Emile at Friday's meeting.

Dues are Due April 1!

Dues are now due for 2015! Our fiscal year has passed so dues are now past due if you haven't paid yet. Remember our dues help pay for fun events like Hot Dog Nights 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.

Happy Birthday!

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

Guess the Coin!

Try to guess the coin depicted. Answers are on the last page.

a)



b)



c)



Prices from May 4, 2015

Gold: \$1179.50/troy ounce
Silver: \$16.40/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1145.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$781.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.8780/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7844
Canadian dollar=US\$0.8265
British pound=US\$1.5113
Euro=US\$1.1150
Swiss franc=US\$1.0708
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.83
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.647

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **May 4-** March of Dimes Special Set
- **May 5-** 2015 Dwight D. Eisenhower \$1 Coin Cover
- **May 7-** 2015 First Spouse Series One-Half Ounce Gold Proof Coin- Mamie Eisenhower
- **May 7-** 2015 First Spouse Series One-Half Ounce Gold Uncirculated Coin- Mamie Eisenhower
- **May 12-** 2015 United States Mint Presidential \$1 Coin & First Spouse Medal Set™ - Dwight Eisenhower
- **May 14-** 2015 United States Mint Silver Proof Set®

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the General Meeting on April 10, 2015

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night. Food! There were 46 in attendance, including six youths.
- Greg J. and his wife Lisa cooked our hot dogs and Polish sausages at their home and brought everything over to the church. Greg also brought sodas and juice. Keith S. chopped onions. Mr. Michael S. Turrini brought peanuts and homemade pickles. Granville G. brought a big box of chips. Alex Tr. brought Cuties. Betty H. and Dan Br. brought pumpkin pies, apple pies, cookies, lemon cakes, chocolate cake, berry strudel, lemon strudel, mini-cupcakes, a big tin of candy, jelly beans, dinner rolls, bagels, bread loaves, coffee, goodness, and love.
- Club President Emile M. called our meeting back to order at 7:53 p.m. Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Alex T. and Granville G. were our youth runners. Fred D. passed out Attendance Drawing tickets.
- Matthew W. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
Buyer's Prize: Martha D. (Standing Liberty quarter 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- President Emile M. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. Peter Maglio, father-in-law of member Mario M., was in attendance. Donald L. Hill of Vallejo Numismatic Society was also in attendance.
- Announcements followed. a) Fred D. announced that drawing tickets were available for the Santa Clara Expo which was being held Friday through Sunday, April 17-19, 2015. The tickets cost \$5 for a book of six tickets, and \$10 for two books of tickets plus one bonus ticket. Greg J. had a sign-up sheet for our club front table at the Santa Clara Expo.
- b) Mr. Michael S. Turrini announced the NCNA Educational Symposium at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum on Saturday, September 26, 2015. The topic will be "Tales from the Vault."
- c) Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including the Santa Clara Expo and the Fremont Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Fremont Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont on Saturday and Sunday, July 25-26, 2015. Lyle has all-gold drawing tickets available for the FCC show. Lyle reminded everyone that he sold the grand prize \$20 Saint Gaudens winning ticket last year.
- d) Al Lo pronounced that DUES ARE DUE! April 1 was the due date.
- President Emile M. presented Far Side calendars to our youth runners Alex T. and Granville G. Keith S. donated the calendars.
- Daniel Lo drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.
Attendance Prize: Mike W. (1800 Bust 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our April birthday members. Birthday members Mr. Michael S. Turrini, Greg J., Linda R., and Duane B. were in attendance.
Ken B. picked 3 (of 4).
Birthday Prize: Mr. Michael S. Turrini (2012 Aztec 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were seventeen presenters, including:
 - a) Julia B.- her goodness
 - b) Mr. Michael S. Turrini- Swedish plate money
 - c) Don Bu.- Yosemite stuff
 - d) Robert H.- 1895-S Morgan dollar and Coin Star finds
 - e) Martha D.- 2013-W FIRST STRIKE silver Eagle PCGS MS-69
 - f) Harold W.- 2015 ATB Quarters Proof Set
 - g) Alex T.- Winchester Mystery House elongated cent and medal
 - h) Howard W.- Bill and Bob AA medals
 - i) Mario M.- world coins
 - j) Ken B.- macerated currency vase
 - k) Granville G.- 1844 newspaper
 - l) Keith S.- old books
 - m) Lyle Okamoto- recent silver finds
 - n) Ed S.- 1809 dime and British farthing set
 - o) Dan Sh.- China Marine challenge coin
 - p) Al Lo- China, 2015, 10 yuan, Panda FIRST STRIKE PCGS MS-69
 - p) Samuel W.- Mexico, 20 peso noteFor participation in Show and Tell, youth member Alex T. received a 2012-S Proof Sacagawea dollar, youth member Granville G. received a 1968-D Kennedy half, and youth member Samuel W. received 2014-P-D Roosevelt dollars.
- Gary drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
Show and Tell Prize: Don Bu. (New Zealand, 1988, Uncirculated Coin Set)
- Club President Emile M. presented Ed S. with a Speaker's Award for his fascinating talk, "Canadian Types

1858-1967” on March 13, 2015.

- Club President Emile M. introduced our Medal Design Contest Entries A, B, and C. Al Lo designed Entry A. Greg J. designed Entries B and C.

- Fred D. introduced our 2014-2015 Board Members and discharged them. Fred then introduced our 2015-2016 Board Members and swore at them. Emile M. passed the President’s gavel to incoming president Greg J. Greg then presented Emile with a plaque of appreciation from “The Cupertino

Coin Club.”

- A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, six youths participated in our Youth Drawing. Votes for our Medal Design Contest were cast and tabulated. Al Lo’s eagle design, Entry A, was the winner.

- Greg J. distributed Santa Clara Expo flyers.

- Old Business: none

- New Business: none

- Drawing Time. Dan Br. drew our first two winning tickets.

1. Rita M.
2. Harold W.
3. Martha D.
4. Martha D.
5. Gary
6. Rita M.

- 7. Mr. Michael S. Turrini
Grand Prize: Ken B. (2014 silver Eagle, EARLY RELEASES, NGC MS-70)

- Our meeting adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Recap of the Board Meeting on April 15, 2015

President: Greg J.

Youth President: Alex Tr.

Vice President: Emile M.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Board Members (4): Steve Kooij, Allison Paker, Suzy Tr., and Howard Wh.

Guest (1): Fred D.

- There were eleven board members and one guest present.
- President Greg J. called our meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reported receiving a Pacific Coast Numismatic Society medal order form, CSNA The California Numismatist, Liberty Numismatic Society newsletter, and an event at Vallco on Saturday, April 25, 2015.
- Treasurer Gary passed out the Treasurer’s Report. All is well.

- Historian Harold W. had pictures of our 2015-2016 Board being sworn at.

- Curator Gary reported nothing new.

- Program Chair Emile M. updated our schedule of events. The month of May tentatively will have Mr. Michael S. Turrini speaking. June will be Other Hobbies Night. July will feature Greg J. speaking. October will be Youth Night with Alex T. speaking. November will feature Al Lo. January 2016 tentatively will feature Martha and Fred D. February 2016 will feature Harold W.

- A sign-up sheet for our club table at the Scott Griffin Santa Clara Expo was passed around. Greg J. will arrive early to set-up our club table. Greg had the new signs, ticket drum, drawing tickets, prizes, CCC T-shirts, and our new cash drawer. It was noted that the drawing tickets cost Scott Griffin \$123. Greg moved to give our old cash drawer to Scott Griffin. Al Lo seconded. The motion passed.

- Membership Chair Al Lo demanded DUES ARE DUE! The due date is April 1. Dues are \$5 for adults and \$1 for youths. One new application for membership was received from Donald L. Hill. Al Lo moved to accept the new application. The motion passed.
- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker requested our Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night helpers list. Greg J. and his wife Lisa cooked our hot dogs and Polish sausages at their home and brought everything over to the church. Greg also brought sodas and juice. Keith S. chopped onions. Mr. Michael S. Turrini brought peanuts and homemade pickles. Granville G. brought a big box of chips. Alex T. brought Cuties. Betty H. and Dan Br. brought pumpkin pies, apple pies, cookies, lemon cakes, chocolate cake, berry strudel, lemon strudel, mini-cupcakes, a big tin of candy, jelly beans, dinner rolls, bagels, bread loaves, coffee, goodness, and love.

- Webmaster Steve Kooij

updated our website with a new picture. Everything was running appropriately.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported six youths participated in our Youth Drawing. Everyone received their share of the prizes.
- Banquet Chair Gary reported that our banquet tentatively will be at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant on Sunday, October 25, 2015. Doors open at 5 p.m. and dinner starts at 6 p.m.
- Nominating Chair Al Lo said to see him in six months.
- Medals Chair Gary had our winning medal design and he will send it in soon. A discussion about medal strikers ensued.

• Old Business: a) Martha and Fred D. have our new cash drawer.

The cost was \$68.50.

b) Suzy Tr. will look into new club business cards at Vistaprint. Harold W. noted that a UPS TV commercial offered 500 cards for \$9.99. Lyle Okamoto will ask Bob Luna about business cards and show cards.

c) Al Lo had a Harbor Freight ad showing electrical cords for sale. A 25-foot, 10-gauge cord was \$34.99. A 25-foot, 12-gauge cord was \$21.99. A discussion about electrical cords ensued. Gary said to buy what we need and to buy good stuff.

d) Steve Kooij will try to acquire a new email address for our website to use.

• New Business: Harold W. noted that National Coin Week

was coming up. Harold said that a New Coin Club Outreach Program was giving away 500 ANA memberships. The email address for inquiries was Hubert@coinweek.com.

• Show Business: Greg J. will set-up our club table early at the Scott Griffin Santa Clara Expo on Friday, April 17, 2015. Greg will arrive at about 8 a.m. and pick up our club passes from Scott. Al Lo will arrive at about 10 a.m. Fred D. noted that there was \$131 seed money in our cash drawer.

• Our board meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

MAY

• **Vallejo Numismatic Society's 43rd Annual Coin Show**

Sunday, May 17 9-4
Florence Douglas Senior Center
333 Amador, Vallejo

• **Sacramento Coin Show**

Sunday, May 31 10-5
Lions Gate Hotel
3410 Westover St., McClellan
(Sacramento)
\$3; \$1 with printout from
mcintoshcoins.com

JUNE

• **Stanislaus County Coin Club's Modesto Coin &**

Collectibles Expo

Saturday, June 20 10-5
Sunday, June 21 10-4
Modesto Centre Plaza
1000 L St., Modesto
Door prizes every hour!
Raffle for gold & silver coins!

• **East Bay Concord Coin Show**

Friday, June 26 10-6
Saturday, June 27 10-5
The Clarion Hotel
1050 Burnett Ave., Concord
\$3; \$1 off with flier

JULY

• **Fremont Coin Club's 43rd Annual Coin Show**

Saturday, July 25 10-5

Sunday, July 26 10-4
Elk's Lodge
38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
Gold drawing!

Guess the Coin Answers!

- a) U.S. Marshals Service 225th Anniversary 2015 Proof Clad Half-Dollar
- b) Homestead National Monument 2015 Quarter
- c) Harry S. Truman Presidential Dollar 2015