

# Cupertino Coin Dress

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, May 13  
General Meeting  
7:30 pm  
Speaker: Mr. Michael S. Turrini  
Topic: A Black Box and Not Tall Tales

- Wednesday, May 18  
Board Meeting  
7:30 pm  
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- Friday, June 10  
7:30 pm  
Program: Other Hobbies Night

- Wednesday, June 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.

**Youth are welcome!!**

## April's Hot Dog Night

Our April Hot Dog/Polish Night was a yummy success. We dined on hot dogs, polish sausages, chips, salads, and desserts before our general meeting where we installed our new Board of Directors for 2016-2017. Special thanks go to those who helped and contributed to the dinner: Greg J., Fred D., Al Lo, Alice K., Tom K., Harold W., John M., Linda R., Rita M., Allison Paker, Betty H., Dan Br., Dorothy G-C., and Linda G. Thanks also to anyone I missed who helped make our hot dog night.

## Thanks to Santa Clara Show Helpers

The Santa Clara Coin Show was held on April 22-24 at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Cupertino Coin Club sold drawing tickets at the front door. Thanks go to Greg J. and Lyle L. for the initial set-up on Friday morning. Thanks also go to our ticket sellers: Don B., Fred D., Martha D., Briita E., Don E., Greg J., Lyle L., Al Lo, Mario M., Joe M., Rita M., Lyle Okamoto, Keith S., Alex T., Granville G. V, Harold W., and Howard W. Selling these tickets is a great way to help our club both financially and getting our name out there for potential new members so it is much appreciated for those that are able to help.

## Dues were Due April 1!

Dues are now due for 2016! Now that the new year is here, dues for 2016 will be due by April 1. Remember our dues help pay for fun events like the Annual Banquet and last month's Hot Dog & Polish Night 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.

## Save the Date!

The date for our Annual Banquet has been set. The banquet will be on Sunday, October 23 at the Blue Pheasant in Cupertino. Social hour will be at 5 pm with dinner starting at 6 pm. More information and the reservation form will appear in a newsletter closer to the date, but for now, mark your calendars!

## Sign Up for a Program!

Now is your chance to sign-up to present a program to your fellow club members. Program Chair Emile M. has a few empty spots to fill on the program calendar this year so if you've been thinking about a topic you'd like to present, see Emile soon to sign up before all the spots are taken. Programs should range between ten and fifteen minutes and can be about any numismatic or exonumismatic topic that interests you. Every presenter gets a cool trophy so sign up today!

## Upcoming Programs

Our upcoming programs for the next few months will be:  
June- Other Hobbies Night (remember Other Hobbies will be separate from Show & Tell with no prize given for speaking)

July- Hot Dog/Polish Night

August- Beauty and the Beast Contest

September- SeptemberFest!

October- Youth Night

## Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our May birthday members. Happy Birthday Don Ba., Granville G. V, Joe M., Scott G., Katherine R., Howard Wh., and Zimin C.!!!!

## Newsletter Reminders

- The Cupertino Coin Press is published monthly before each general meeting.

- The newsletter is available by postal mail or e-mail. If you receive a postal newsletter and would like to switch to a pdf e-mailed copy, please e-mail me at [cupertinocoinclubnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:cupertinocoinclubnewsletter@gmail.com) or see me at the monthly meeting. If you don't wish to receive the newsletter at all anymore, please let me know by postal mail, e-mail or in person at a meeting.

- Last names are not used for privacy. If you would like your last name used in the newsletter, just let me know.

- If your birthday is not announced, that means I don't have it. Just let me know when it is.

## Prices from May 9, 2016

Gold: \$1259.00/troy ounce  
Silver: \$16.91/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$1038.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$579.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$2.1329/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.7305  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7710  
British pound=US\$1.4404  
Euro=US\$1.1379  
Swiss franc=US\$1.0298  
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.92  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.550

## Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **May 2-** Cumberland Gap National Historical Park 2016 Quarter, 3-Coin Set
- **May 5-** Cumberland Gap National Historical Park 2016 Uncirculated Five Ounce Silver Coin
- **May 17-** Gerald Ford 2016 One Dollar Coin Cover
- **May 18-** Uncirculated Coin Set 2016
- **June-** Harpers Ferry National Historical Park 2016 Rolls & Bags
- **July-** Harpers Ferry National Historical Park 2016 Uncirculated Five Ounce Silver Coin
- **July-** Nancy Reagan 2016 First Spouse Series One-Half Ounce Gold Proof Coin & Gold Uncirculated Coin

*Dates are subject to change*

# Recap of the April 8, 2016 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Greg J. called our meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our April meeting and Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night. There were 51 in attendance, including ten youths. Everyone lined up for food.

- Greg J. and his wife Lisa cooked our hot dogs and Polish sausages at home and brought them to our meeting. Greg also brought sodas and cran-pomegranate juice. Betty H. and Dan Br. brought cookies, cheese cakes, apple pies, brownie bites, cupcakes, pound cake, bottled root beer, bagels, buns, rolls, pudding cakes, paper plates, napkins, goodness, and love. Alice and Tom K. brought delicious egg rolls. Allison Paker brought her fabulous homemade chocolate-covered marshmallow and peanut loves. Linda and Jerome R. brought a tossed green salad. Linda G. brought Pringles. Fred D. brought ice. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.

- Club President Greg J. called our meeting back to order at 7:37 p.m. Greg asked for a moment of silence for Peter Griffiths, a life-member who passed away in January 2016.

- Chuck C. expertly conducted our club auction, and Alex Tr. and Granville G. were our youth runners.

- Allison Paker drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Griffin G. (1907 Indian Head eagle 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

- President Greg J. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. Scott G., who

produces the Santa Clara Expo, introduced himself. Scott proudly announced that Al Lo and Martha and Fred D. were Northern California Numismatics Award winners (the only ones) for the past two years.

- President Greg J. presented Griffin G. with his official CCC membership card.

- Announcements followed. Greg J. announced that Granville G. was our new Junior President. Fred D. announced that he had Santa Clara Expo drawing tickets for sale for \$5/book of 6 tickets or \$10/2 books of 6 tickets plus one extra ticket (13 tickets total). Martha D. awarded Jonathan San Mi. a prize due to her prize drawing mishap at our February 2016 meeting.

Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including the Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show, Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, on Friday through Sunday, April 22-24, 2016; the Sacramento Valley Coin Club 59th Anniversary Spring Show, Four Points by Sheraton, 4900 Duckhorn Drive, Sacramento, on Friday and Saturday, April 29-30, 2016; and the Vallejo Numismatic Society 44th Annual Vallejo Coin Show, Florence Douglas Senior Center, 333 Amador, Vallejo, on Sunday, May 1, 2016.

- President Greg J. awarded Ron Ik. with a President's Award.

- Jessica Sh. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.

Attendance Prize: Jessica Sh.

(Western Samoa, 1979, 10 tala, Unc.)

- We wished Happy Birthday to our April birthday members. Greg J. and Linda Re. were in attendance.

Chuck C. picked 1 (of 2). Birthday Prize: Greg J. (2016 Year of the Monkey 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were nineteen presenters, including:

- a) Greg J.- "The General" locomotive 1-oz. silver bar
- b) Keith S.- "found" weird money
- c) Martha D.- National Parks 3-piece set
- d) Ed S.- 1797 Draped Bust large cent
- e) Gary- Canada \$5 and \$10 1937 banknotes
- f) Lyle L.- 1878 Morgan dollar
- g) Don Bu.- Virginia City exnumia
- h) Chuck C.- Canada cougar coin
- i) Harold W.- Series 1917 \$2 Legal Tender Note
- j) Lyle Okamoto- recent silver finds
- k) Ken B.- BEP handkerchiefs 1905-1909
- l) Mario M.- bicycle medal
- m) Howard W.- British school medal
- n) Alex Tr.- Death Valley elongated cent
- o) Al Lo- 1883 Hawaii dollar counterpunched "E" on obverse
- p) Jessica Sh.- 2016 Chuck E. Cheese token
- q) Tom K.- Hong Kong, 1886, 1 mil coin
- r) Emile M.- Series 1929 Type I

\$20 San Jose National Bank Note s) Griffin G.- 1907 Indian Head eagle 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal

- For their participation in Show and Tell, Alex Tr. received a Liberty Head nickel copper round; Jessica Sh. received a Canada, 1941, silver 25 cents; and Griffin G. received a Series 1935E \$1 silver certificate.

- Fred D. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.

Show and Tell Prize: Harold W. (DON'T MESS WITH ME 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

- Keith S. drew our winning Attendance Prize #2 ticket.

Attendance Prize #2: Briita E.(hot dogs and buns)

- Betty H. drew our winning Attendance Prize #3 ticket.

Attendance Prize #3: Jessica Sh. (hot dogs and buns)

- Don Bu. introduced and thanked

our out-going club officers. Don then swore in and at our newly elected club officers. Our Club Officers for 2016-2017 will be:

President: Greg J.  
Junior President: Granville G. V  
Vice President: Emile M.  
Treasurer: Gary  
Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto  
Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo  
Historian: Harold W.  
Board Members (6): Fred D., Martha D., Steve Kooij, Allison Paker, Suzanne Tr., and Howard W.

- A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Eight youths participated in our Youth Drawing. Our Medal Design Contest was held and votes were cast. Design #2 with the eagle atop the Capitol Building won. Greg

J. was the designer. Suzanne T. submitted Design #1 of the Flint Center.

- Old Business: none
- New Business: We re-arranged the tables and chairs for the next group to use the hall.
- Drawing Time. Greg J. drew the first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.

1. Dan Sh.
2. Bill Sh.
3. Dan Sh.
4. Gary
5. Joe M.
6. John M.
7. Dan Sh.

Grand Prize: Don Bu. (2016 silver Eagle, FIRST STRIKE, PCGS MS-69)

- Our meeting adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

## Board Meeting Minutes from April 20, 2016

by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Greg J.  
Vice President: Emile M.  
Treasurer: Gary  
Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto  
Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo  
Historian: Harold W.  
Board Members (3): Fred D., Martha D., and Allison P.

- Club President Greg J. called our board meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our April board meeting. There were nine board members and no guests present.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

Lyle noted that we have a Junior President, as per our bylaws, and not a Youth President.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received ANA The Numismatist, CSNA The California Numismatist, CSNA invitation to exhibit at ANA Anaheim, Bill Green coin show announcement, five returned CCC Show postcards, and Eton School thank-you letters to Fred D.
- Martha D. noted that ANA was offering silver Eagle promotions for 3-year membership renewals and life membership upgrades.
- Treasurer Gary handed out the Treasurer's Report with Annual

Report. All is well.

- Historian Harold W. reported nothing new. Harold congratulated Suzanne Tr. for her great job building our club Facebook page.
- Curator Gary reported nothing new.
- Program Chair Emile M. reviewed our schedule of events. Friday, April 8, 2016, was our club officer installations, Medal Design Contest, and Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night. Our meeting started at 7:02 p.m. Friday, May 13, 2016, tentatively has Mr. Michael S. Turrini speaking.



Friday, June 10, 2016, will be Other Hobbies Night. Friday, July 8, 2016, will be Hot Dog Night. Our meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 12, 2016, we will have a speaker. Friday, September 9, 2016, will be SeptemberFest. Our meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. Friday, October 14, 2016, will be Youth Night. Sunday, October 23, 2016, will be our CCC 32nd Annual Awards Banquet. Friday, November 11, 2016, we will have a speaker. Friday, December 9, 2016, will be Togo's Night. Our meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. Friday, January 13, 2017, we will have a speaker. Friday, February 10, 2017, we will have a speaker. Friday, March 10, 2017, will be club officer elections. Friday, April 14, 2017, will be our club officer installations, Medal Design Contest, and Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night. Our meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

- Membership Chair Al Lo turned over to Treasurer Gary \$46 in collected dues. Al was still looking for Vicki Coffman. Al received one new application for membership from Scott Griffin. Al Lo moved to accept Scott's application. Gary seconded. The

motion passed unanimously.

- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker mailed one last newsletter to life-member Peter Griffiths, who passed away in January 2016. Allison noted that First Class postage was now 47 cents.
- Co-Webmaster Allison Paker reported that our CCC website had 2495 hits. Allison had not yet updated our website because she was unsure of our event schedule. Our website includes links to "The Better Part" and our Facebook page.
- Youth Advisor Gary reported that ten youths were in attendance at our April 2016 general meeting. There were two rounds of Youth Drawings. This month featured the first of the two CCC silver medals donated by Kevin K. in our Youth Drawing.
- Banquet Chair Gary announced that our CCC 32nd Annual Awards Banquet will be Sunday, October 23, 2016, at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino. Festivities will start at 5:00 p.m.
- Medals Chair Gary reported nothing new.
- Old Business: none

- New Business: none
- Show Business: Greg J. and Lyle L. will set-up our CCC table at the Santa Clara Expo on Friday, April 22, 2016. Greg had all of the equipment and \$100 starting cash. Al Lo reminded us to have the drawing ticket buyers fill out the drawing ticket stub completely on the first ticket stub for our club mailing list. Al Lo brought two nice Allstate display cases donated to our club by Wanda Jow. Nora's will be at the Hillsborough Antique Show on March 10-12, 2017. A discussion about dealers and show dates ensued. A discussion about Scott Griffin show dates and Saint Joseph's of Cupertino ensued.
- Action Items: Greg J. will email Mr. Michael S. Turrini about speaking at our May 2016 general meeting.
- Emile M. moved to adjourn. Fred D. seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

### JUNE

#### • Sacramento Coin Show

Sunday, June 5 10-5  
Lions Gate Hotel  
3410 Westover St., Sacramento  
\$2; \$1 off with flier  
Drawings & prizes!

#### • Long Beach Expo

Thursday, June 9 10-7  
Friday, June 10 10-7  
Saturday, June 11 10-5  
Long Beach Convention Center  
100 S Pine Ave., Long Beach  
Hall A  
\$ General; \$4 Club members; \$4  
ages 65+; \$4 ages 8-16; 7 & under  
are free

Admission good all three days  
\$10 parking

#### • Stanislaus County Coin Club's Modesto Coin & Collectibles Show

Saturday, June 18 10-5  
Sunday, June 19 10-4  
Clarion Inn Conference Center  
1612 Sisk Rd., Modesto