

Cupertino Coin Dress

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, May 11

7:30 pm

General Meeting

Speaker: Allison Paker

Topic: Confederate Currency

- Wednesday, May 16

7:30 pm

Board Meeting

Rm. 7

- June 8, 2018

7:30 pm

General Meeting

- Wednesday, June 20

7:30 pm

Board Meeting

Rm. 7

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!!

April's Hot Dog Night!

Super fun times were had by all at April's Hot Dog and Polish Sausage night. Festivities kicked off early with dinner of hot dogs or polish sausages along with sides and desserts. Many thanks go to those who helped make our dinner a success. Greg & Lisa J. cooked our hot dogs and polishes while Betty H., Dan Br., Allison Paker, Pearl Lo, Mr. Michael S. Turrini, Fred D., and Keith S. brought in items to share. Thanks also to anyone who brought something in but was missed.

After dinner our meeting featured our officer installation for our new Board of Directors for 2018-2019. Thank you to Ken B. for swearing in everyone and all our Board members for volunteering to help our club.

May's meeting will feature your newsletter editor, Allison Paker, speaking on Confederate Currency.

Medal Design Contest!

Our medal design contest was held at the April meeting. This was to design the medal that will be sold at our 2019 show. We had two entries, and after tabulating the votes at breaktime, Dan Br.'s design was determined to be the winner. Dan designed a medal with the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. Congratulations Dan!

Thanks for the Santa Clara CoinExpo!

WE SOLD OUT!! Greg and Fred are overjoyed to announce we had outstanding sales at the Santa Clara CoinExpo on April 20-22, 2018. Thanks to the members who purchased drawing tickets at the last general meeting as they enjoyed their hot dog or Polish Sausage meal.

Thanks to these volunteers who sold tickets at the show:

Fred D, Martha D, Briita E, Don E, Griffin G, Greg J
Lyle L, Joe M, Rita M, Lyle O, Don P, Keith S
Suzy T and Harold W

The next Santa Clara CoinExpo show will be in September.

Dues are Due!

Dues are now due for members. Remember our dues help pay for fun things like our Holiday Party and Banquet so be sure to stay current. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth 17 and under. To pay your dues, see Membership Chair Al Lo.

Happy Birthday!

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

Congratulations Matthew!

Readers of *Numismatic News* may have seen Matthew M.'s article which was printed in the March 20, 2018 issue. Matthew wrote to the Viewpoint column about finding an 1863 Civil War Token in a roll of pennies. If you missed the article, here it is below:

My name is Matthew Malvini. I am a youth coin collector from San Jose, California and for the past several years I've been expanding my penny and nickel collection by going to my local Wells Fargo. About every week, I go over there and purchase either boxes of nickels or boxes of pennies. Over the years, I've found Buffalo nickels, proof coins and even Indian Head pennies.

However, my most remarkable and oldest find I've gotten from a bank box occurred in October of last year. I ordered two boxes of pennies as I usually did and before I opened any coin rolls, I checked the ends of each roll for any old wheat pennies, Indians, etc. Well, in one of the rolls I got, I noticed a very old coin; it had a very dark appearance to it. As I looked at it closer, I found out that the coin read "1863" on it. It turns out that what I had found was an 1863 Civil War Token from Oshkosh, Wis. What I found truly amazing about finding something this old was, how did it even get over to California from Wisconsin?

A man by the name of Mr. Mike Turrini suggested that I contact you about possibly writing a small article in the *Numismatic News* about me finding such a rare find in something as common as a penny roll. I'd truly appreciate it if I was able to get my story out into the coin collecting community with your help. I have included several images of the token on the ends of the roll and out of the roll. Thank you very much for your time!



Prices from

May 7, 2018

Gold: \$1309.60/troy ounce

Silver: \$16.45/troy ounce

Platinum: \$910.00/troy ounce

Palladium: \$967.00/troy ounce

Copper: \$3.0587/pound

Australian dollar=US\$0.7513

Canadian dollar=US\$0.7762

British pound=US\$1.3565

Euro=US\$1.1920

Swiss franc=US\$0.9973

100 Japanese yen=US\$0.92

10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.514

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **April 17-** Apostle Islands National Lakeshore (WI) 2018 Quarters, 3-Coin Set
- **April 24-** Silver Proof Set 2018
- **May 10-** American Buffalo 2018 One Ounce Gold Proof Coin
- **May 14-** Uncirculated Coin Set 2018
- **May 24-** American Eagle One Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin
- **June 11-** Voyagers National Park (MN) 2018 Rolls & Bags
- **June 14-** Voyagers National Park (MN) 2018 Five-Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin
- **June 19-** Voyagers National Park (MN) 2018 Quarters 3-Coin Set

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the April 13, 2018 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 6:46 p.m. Food!
- Lisa and Greg J. boiled our hot dogs and Polish sausages. Betty H. and Dan Br. brought cake slices, brownies, belVita bars, bagels, cupcakes, muffins, butter bars, orange sodas, bottled water, goodness and love. Allison Paker brought her homemade chocolate heaven cake. Pearl Lo brought kettle cooked potato chips. Greg J. brought condiments, buns, sodas, apple juice and cran-pomegranate cocktail. Mr. Michael S. Turrini brought pickles and green olives. Fred D. brought ice. Keith S. brought carrot sticks, guacamole and our two club display cases. Many other people brought goodies to share, including Cuties, chips, tortilla chips, apple slices, candy and pickles.
- Club President Emile M. called our meeting back to order at 7:40 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our Friday the 13th meeting. There were 53 people in attendance, including eight youths.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Granville G., Griffin G., Alex Tr., Matthew M. and Justin Bl. were our youth runners.
- Buyer's Prize: youth member (Happy Easter 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Announcements. Greg J. had CoinExpo front desk sign-up sheets and both Greg and Don Pa. announced the upcoming Scott Griffin CoinExpo on April 20-22, 2018, at the Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara. Mr. Michael S. Turrini had copies of the coin show schedule and announced WESTPEX on April 27-29, 2018. Fred D. had drawing tickets available for CoinExpo. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming shows, including CoinExpo; WESTPEX; Sacramento Valley Coin Club 61st Anniversary Spring Show on Friday and Saturday, May 4-5, 2018, at The Four Points by Sheraton, 4900 Duckhorn Drive, Sacramento; and Fremont Coin Club 46th Annual Coin Show on Saturday and Sunday, July 28-29, 2018, at the Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont. Lyle also had all-gold drawing tickets available for the FCC show. On Tuesday, May 22, 2018, FCC will auction off one club medal die and a 1976 FCC three-medal set.
- Matthew W. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Bob B. (Golden State Mint 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper bar)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our April birthday members. Mr. Michael S. Turrini, Greg J. and Duane B. were in attendance. Granville G. IV picked 3 (of 3). Birthday Prize: Mr. Michael S. Turrini (Taurus 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were twenty two presenters, including:
 - a) Mr. Michael S. Turrini- pulled proof
 - b) Alex Tr.- elongated quarter
 - c) Edward S.- Mexico, 4 reales, 1537
 - d) Keith S.- Liberty Seated half dollar and story
 - e) Don Pa.- first "pink" coin
 - f) Martha D.- 1942 Mercury dime, MS-66
 - g) Harold W.- 1909-S Lincoln Wheat cent
 - h) Gary- Series 1922 \$50 Gold Certificate
 - i) Allison Paker- club promo
 - j) Howard W.- local paper items
 - k) Matthew M.- objects of wonder and desire
 - l) Donald H.- Biafra shilling note
 - m) Justin B.- ANA Coins for A's- Buffalo nickel
 - n) Lyle Okamoto- first 2018 coin, 2018-D cent, on 03-27-2018
 - o) Donovan Lo-N.- Great Britain, 2015, 2 pence
 - p) Madison Lo-N.- ice cream find-1988 cent
 - q) Al Lo- 2012 ANA Lunar Dragon \$1
 - r) Amira- Philippines peso
 - s) Granville G.- interesting coin

- t) Griffin G.- found change
- u) Ken B.- Bicentennial gold medal
- v) Suzy T.- Where's George note tracking

- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Justin B. received a Canada, 1952, silver 25 cents; Donovan Lo-N. received a 1977-D Eisenhower dollar; Madison Lo-N. received a 1908 Liberty Head nickel; Amira received a 1936-D Buffalo nickel; Granville G. received a 2017-P and D Roosevelt dimes; and Griffin G. received an Egypt 1 pound note, Unc.

- Rose drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Mr. Michael S. Turrini (Happy Easter 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

- Al Lo introduced our 2018-2019 Board Officers:
President: Emile M.
Junior President: Griffin G.
Vice President: Suzanne T.

Treasurer: Gary
Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
Historian: Harold W.

Immediate Past President: Greg J.

Board Members (6): Martha and Fred D., Betty H., Matthew M., Alex T., and Howard W.

- Ken B. swore at and in our new officers.

- A break was called. During the break, we had our Medal Design Contest with two designs submitted. Dues were due! Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Eight youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

- President Emile M. and Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto tabulated our Medal Design Contest votes. There were 17 votes for Design A, 9 votes for

Design B and one invalid vote.

- Old Business: none
- New Business: We did not need to re-arrange the tables and chairs in the room for the next church group to use.

- Drawing Time. Suzy T. drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.

1. Amira
2. Jessica Sh.
3. Don H.
4. Tom K.
5. Donovan Lo-N.
6. Amira's mom
7. Amira's mom

Grand Prize: Mr. Michael S. Turrini (1879 Morgan dollar, PCGS MS-63)

- President Emile M. announced that Design A won our Medal Design Contest and adjourned our meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

JUNE

- **Sacramento Coin Show**

Sunday, June 10 10-5
Lions Gate Hotel
McClellan Business Park
3410 Westover St., McClellan
\$3
\$1 off with flier
Drawings!
Prizes!

- **Long Beach Expo**

Thursday, June 14 10-7
Friday, June 15 10-7
Saturday, June 16 10-5
Long Beach Convention Center
Hall A
100 South Pine Ave., Long Beach
\$15 parking
\$8 general admission
\$4 club members
\$4 seniors
\$4 children ages 8-16

- **East Bay/Concord Coin Show**

Friday, June 22 10-6
Saturday, June 23 10-5
Clarion Hotel
1050 Burnett Ave., Concord
\$3
\$1 off with flier- either print out or show on your smart device
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