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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, May 10
7:00 pm
Hot Dog & Polish Sausage Night

- Wednesday, May 15
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Rm. 7

- Friday, June 14
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Other Hobbies Night

- Wednesday, June 19
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!!**

Congratulations New Board & Medal Design Winner!

The new Board of Directors for 2019-2020 was sworn in at the April meeting. Mr. Michael S. Turrini led the group in their installation. In a two-part installation, he then asked the rest of the members of the club to raise our hands and agree to support our board for the coming year.

Also at the April meeting was our medal design contest. Three designs were submitted and the voting occurred at break time. After the votes were counted the winner was Betty H. with her quail design. Betty's design will be on our medals sold at the 2020 show next year.

Thank You Santa Clara Expo Volunteers!

Drawing cohosts Greg and Fred would like to give an enormous thank you to the volunteers who helped sell drawing tickets at the Santa Clara Expo. We did not sell out like in previous shows, but sales of these tickets are a great revenue source for our club so everyone who helps with them deserves a pat on the back. Drawing tickets were sold by Fred D., Martha D., Don E., Briita E., Betty H., Bill H., Greg J., Carrie Ann K., Lyle L., Joe M., Rita M., Lyle Okamoto, Keith S., and Harold W.

Also at the show was the Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshop. Thank you to those volunteers- Granville G., Gran G., Emile M., Suzy Tr., and Kevin A.

Another thank you goes to those helping to sell supplies- Granville G., Griffin G., Matthew M., and Alex Tr.

A big congratulations goes to Harold W. for being awarded the Scott Griffin Bay Area Numismatic Recognition Plaque for his active participation on local coin club boards and for his DVD on US coins.

May is Hot Dog Night!

Our May meeting will start early at 7:00 pm to accommodate our delicious dinner of hot dogs and polish sausages. Be sure to bring your appetite. To make dinner extra special, please feel free to bring a side, salad, chips, fruit or dessert to share.

2019 Dues are Due!

Dues are now due for 2019 for members. Your dues were due on April 1, 2019. 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. Don't end up on Al's list!!

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our May birthday members. Happy Birthday, Don Ba., Granville G V, Carrie Ann K., Joe Mo., Scott Gr., Katherine R., Howard W., Chris A., Paul L.!!!

Successful Merit Badge Workshop

About 40 Scouts, both boys and girls, had fun earning the BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge at our Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop at CoinExpo Santa Clara on April 13. Some of the requirements to earn this merit badge are learning how coins are made, learning the different terms related to coins, grading, storing, designers and mint marks, identifying people on U.S. paper money, making two collections, and speaking with some of the dealers at the show. Everyone appeared to have enjoyed themselves. Merit Badge Counselors signed off on 33 completed Blue Cards! Five of the Merit Badge Counselors are Cupertino Coin Club Members: Emile M., Suzy T., Gran G., Granville G., and Kevin A. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a successful workshop! The Scouts were invited to attend our club meetings; we hope to see some of them at our May 10 meeting. Our next BSA Coin Collecting MB Workshop will be September 14 at CoinExpo Santa Clara.

At right: Scouts listen attentively at the workshop

Below: Merit Badge Counselors Kevin A., Emile M., Suzy Tr., Gran G., and Granville G.



Prices from April 30, 2019

Gold: \$1278.80/troy ounce
Silver: \$14.89/troy ounce
Platinum: \$884.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$1356.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.9060/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7054
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7475
British pound=US\$1.3048
Euro=US\$1.1221
Swiss franc=US\$0.9810
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.90
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.528

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **May 1-** Kennedy 2019 Half-Dollar 200-Coin Bag or 2-Roll Set
- **May 6-** Madison Silver Presidential Medal
- **May 14-** Uncirculated Coin Set 2019
- **May 29-** American Eagle 2019 One-Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin
- **June 3-** War in the Pacific National Historical Park 2019 Rolls & Bags
- **June 6-** War in the Pacific National Historical Park (GU) 2019 Uncirculated Five-Ounce Silver Coin
- **June 13-** American Eagle 2019 One-Ounce Gold Uncirculated Coin

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the April 12, 2019 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Emile M. called our general meeting to order at 7:39 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our April general meeting. There were 56 people in attendance, including six youths.
- Betty H. and Dan Br. brought bundt cakes, cupcakes, coconut macaroons, bowl of joy, lots of crackers, blueberry strudel, spices, Ghirardelli dark chocolate peppermint bark squares, chips, goodness and love. Linda Gr. brought Belgian cookies. Pearl Lo brought Cheetos, Oreos and marshmallow eggs. Mr. Michael S. Turrini brought pickles, pimento olives and See's Candies. Greg J. brought sodas and lemonade. Fred D. brought ice and our club supplies. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction with Granville G., Griffin G. and Ari J. as our auction runners. Ken announced that he was retiring as our club auctioneer.
- Mario M. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
Buyer's Prize: Martha D. (Fugio cent 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- President Emile M. asked if we had any guests or returning long-time members. The Great Dr. Lloyd G. Chan was in attendance.
- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming local coin shows, including: Scott Griffin Santa Clara CoinExpo on Friday through Sunday, April 12-14, 2019; Sacramento Valley Coin Club 62nd Anniversary Spring Show on Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, 2019; Vallejo Numismatic Society 47th Annual Coin Show on Sunday, April 28, 2019; and Fremont Coin Club 47th Annual Coin Show on Saturday and Sunday, July 27-28, 2019. Lyle had all-gold drawing tickets available for the FCC Show.
- Don Pa. announced that W-mint National Parks Quarters will be placed into circulation by the government.
- Fred D. had Santa Clara CoinExpo drawing tickets available for six tickets for \$5 or thirteen tickets for \$10.
- Greg J. requested volunteers for our club table at Santa Clara CoinExpo to work two hour shifts.
- Mr. Michael S. Turrini announced WESTPEX on Friday through Sunday, April 26-28, 2019, issued his birthday chips in blue and white, and had an article about Matthew M.
- Betty H. and Dan Br. congratulated our youth members and noted that for National Coin Week on April 21-27, 2019, about one million collectible coins will be placed into circulation around the country. Betty and Dan announced a contest where the first youth member to find a W-mint National Parks Quarter wins a 2019 National Parks Quarters Silver Proof Set. If there is no winner by December 2019, then a drawing will be held for our youth members.
- President Emile M. presented Mr. Donald L. Hill with his January 11, 2019, Speaker's Award for his talk entitled, "Making Collecting Fun for the Non-Collector." Emile then presented Ethan G. and Mariaelena J. with their official CCC membership cards.
- Ken B. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.
Attendance Prize: Michael Sc. (Happy Easter 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our April birthday members. There were three birthday members in attendance: Mr. Michael S. Turrini, Greg J. and Don S.
- Matthew M. picked the winning number 2 (of 3).
Birthday Prize: Don S. (Aries 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were twenty two presenters, including:
 - a) Mario M.- aluminum coins
 - b) The Great Dr. Lloyd G. Chan- English coins with Royal Family portraits
 - c) Mr. Donald L. Hill- Australia figure-8 shaped coin
 - d) Keith S.- 1878 Proof twenty cent piece
 - e) Mr. Michael S. Turrini- double eagle
 - f) Ari J.- gold coins
 - g) Martha D.- Apollo 11 Moon Landing 2019 Kennedy half dollar set
 - h) Don Pa.- early half dollar type coin
 - i) Robert H.- Series 1928 and 1928B \$10 FRN
 - j) Emile M.- 1795 Flowing Hair dollar
 - k) Harold W.- Series 1882 \$20 Second Charter Period Brown Back
 - l) Alex Tr.- Chinese coin
 - m) Allison Paker- four Proof quarters for \$1
 - n) Suzy T.- 2019 American Innovation \$1
 - o) Howard W.- Santa Clara CoinExpo

finds I	Vice President: Greg J.	17 votes. The Lick Observatory
p) Mike W.- 1890-CC Tailbar Morgan	Treasurer: Emile M.	design received 12 votes and the
dollar, PCGS Regency Slab	Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto	train engine design received 11
q) Lyle Okamoto- Santa Clara	Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo	votes.
CoinExpo finds II	Historian: Harold W.	• Old Business: none
r) Matthew M.- 1919 Lincoln Wheat	Directors (6): Martha and Fred D.,	• New Business: Table & Chair
cents	Granville G. V, Betty H., Matthew M.	Re-arrangement Chair Steve Tr.
s) Donovan Lo-N.- 1943 Steel cents	and Alex Tr.	supervised the re-arrangement
t) Al Lo- 1885 Morgan dollar, PCGS	• Mr. Michael S. Turrini performed	of tables and chairs for the next
MS-62, drawing prize	the invocation of our officers and	church group to use.
u) Ken B.- 2020 Red Books	of our membership. Many pictures	• Drawing Time. Suzy Tr. drew our
v) Griffin G.- Lincoln Wheat cents	were taken. Out-Going President	first two winning tickets. The first
• For their participation in Show	Emile M. passed on the President's	ticket drawn was buried beneath
and Tell, youth members Ari J.	gavel to President Elect Suzanne Tr.	the Grand Prize.
received a Series 1963 \$2 U.S. Note,	• Our Medal Design Contest was	1. Al Lo
Donovan Lo-N. received a 1928-D	held with three submitted designs:	2. Mr. Michael S. Turrini
Lincoln Wheat cent and Griffin G.	quail, Lick Observatory and train	3. Gary
received a 1907 Liberty Head nickel.	engine.	4. Al Lo
• John M. drew our winning Show	• A break was called. During the	5. Mike W.
and Tell Prize ticket.	break, Martha D. sold drawing	6. Emile M.
Show and Tell Prize: The Great Dr.	tickets on behalf of our club. Six	7. Michael Sc.
Lloyd G. Chan (1804 Bust dollar	youths participated in our Youth	Grand Prize: Michael Sc. (Tuvalu,
0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)	Drawing. Emile M. counted our	2016-P, Pearl Harbor silver dollar,
• Our elected 2019-2020 CCC	Medal Design Contest votes. Lyle	PCGS MS-70)
officers were introduced.	Okamoto helped count the votes	• Emile M. adjourned our meeting
President: Suzanne T.	with his fingers, toes n'such. The	at 9:54 p.m.
Junior President: Griffin G.	quail design by Betty H. won with	

Recap of the April 17, 2019 Board Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Suzy Tr.	7:32 p.m. There were eight board	Davis had \$10 in membership dues
Vice President: Greg J.	members, Allison and Gary present.	from Will Fr. and Carrie Ann K. and
Treasurer: Emile M.	• Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto	a \$5 donation from Gail G.
Rec. Secretary: Lyle Okamoto	reported nothing new.	• Historian Harold W. took pictures
Historian: Harold W.	• Suzy Tr. reported for	at Santa Clara CoinExpo and
Board Members (3): Martha and	Corresponding Secretary Al Lo.	received an award from Scott
Fred D. and Betty H.	We paid our ANA 2019 dues and	Griffin.
Coin Press Editor: Allison Paker	received five CCC Show returned	• Suzy Tr. reported that Don Pa.
Treasurer Emeritus: Gary	postcards, CSNA and NCNA Joint	changed his August 2019 topic
• Betty H. brought cookies to share.	Educational Forum announcement	to "Alternative Methods of Filling
Suzy Tr. brought chocolate truffles	on Saturday, September 14, 2019,	Holes."
to share. Lyle Okamoto handed out	Sacramento Valley Coin Club 62nd	Program Chair Greg J. reviewed
National Coin Week 2019 pinbacks	Anniversary Spring Show flyers and	our 2019-2020 club program
and bookmarks.	CSNA The California Numismatist.	schedule.
• Club President Suzy Tr. called	• Treasurer Emile M. received	• A discussion about
our board meeting to order at	\$1465 in Santa Clara CoinExpo	SeptemberFest and Santa Clara
	ticket sales from Martha D. Fred	CoinExpo ensued.

- Treasurer Emeritus Gary handed out his final Treasurer's Report, including an annual spreadsheet. All was well.
- Curator Gary reported nothing new.
- Lyle Okamoto moved to accept the new member application from Carrie Ann Kelly. Martha D. seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker will publish a request for sides and desserts for Hot Dog and Polish Sausage Night. Our Santa Clara CoinExpo volunteer list and drawing winners also will be published.
- Webmaster Suzy Tr. received an email from InMotion about a back-up manager trial offer. We did not want it.
- Facebook Chair Suzy Tr. reported that we had 141 likes, 151 followers, 69 posts reached and two video views this week.
- Youth Advisor Gary reported six youths were at our April general meeting. There were two rounds of prizes. Everyone was happy.
- Banquet Chair Gary reported our club banquet was scheduled for Sunday, October 20, 2019, at Blue Pheasant Restaurant. Social hour is from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. and we eat at 6:00 p.m.

- Nominations Chair Emile M. reported that our club officers were sworn in and at.
- Medal Design Chair Gary reported that we had our winning medal design, but we needed our CCC Show date to place on our medals.
- Martha D. and others reported that dealers were happy with our CCC Show and new venue.
- Old Business: Fred D. reported that Ray N. reserved for us Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale on Saturday, August 10, 2019. We owed him \$50 reimbursement for the park reservation fee.

A discussion about the Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop at Santa Clara CoinExpo ensued. About 40 scouts showed up and 32-33 scouts completed the merit badge (or nearly so). There were nine merit badge counselors.

- New Business: Greg J. asked if we wanted to do another episode of The Better Part at KMVT-15 in Mountain View. They tape on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Betty H. noted that SMC Connects had old club information on their website that needed updating.

Fred D. reported that a gentleman at Santa Clara CoinExpo inquired about a coin donation for

a tax write-off. A discussion about donations ensued.

Greg J. said that we were running low on club business cards. Suzy Tr. will look into pricing. Suzy used VistaPrint.

- Show Business: Martha D. wanted a new apron for club ticket sales. A discussion about aprons ensued.

Fred D. reported that 2250 drawing tickets were ordered from the printer, of which 351 were unsold (plus one more for our historian archives). Fred suggested going back to ordering 2000 tickets.

Emile M. was in progress of contacting our drawing winners who did not pick-up in person at Santa Clara CoinExpo. A discussion about drawing ticket stubs ensued.

Harold W. noted that the next Santa Clara CoinExpo is Friday through Sunday, September 13-15, 2019.

- Action Item: Greg J. will ask producers of The Better Part about a new CCC episode.
- Greg J. moved to adjourn. Fred D. seconded. President Suzy Tr. adjourned our meeting at 8:44 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

MAY

- **Las Vegas Numismatic Society's Annual Coin Show**
Friday, May 17 10-6
Saturday, May 18 10-6
Sunday, May 19 10-3
Palace Station Hotel & Casino

2411 W Sahara Ave., Las Vegas
Register for a free pass at
ckshows.com

JUNE

- **Sacramento Coin Show**
Sunday June 2 10-5

Lions Gate Hotel
3410 Westover St., McClellan
\$3; \$1 off with pink flier
Free Parking!
Drawings & prizes!