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## Upcoming meetings

- Friday November 9, 2012 at 7:30 pm. Program: Allison Paker on Elongated Coins
- December Meeting Date TBA!! Holiday party with TOGO'S!

Cupertino Coin Club meets at West Valley Presbyterian Church, McHattie Hall, 6191 Bollinger Avenue at Miller Avenue, Cupertino.

## EDITORIAL

→ Good times were had by all at the **CCC's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Banquet** on October 21 at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant. 32 people attended the event. Everyone received souvenir wooden dollars and tokens. **Lyle Okamoto** conducted a Guess the Candy Contest and a Guess the Coin Amount Contest. **Martha D.** brought See's candy for everyone. A big thank you goes to **Banquet Chair Gary** for organizing the banquet and getting souvenirs for everyone. Check out Lyle's recap of the fun from the banquet on page 4.

→ At our October meeting, Youth President **Brennan L.** did an outstanding job of leading the meeting. We also had our Beauty & the Beast contest where **Don B.** won both categories! **Thank you Brennan** and **Congratulations Don!** There was a left-behind coin from the Beauty & the Beast contest. It was a Prince of Wales & Lady Diana Spencer medal. **Fred D.** will bring the medal to the November meeting for the owner to claim.

→ At our upcoming November meeting, your splendid Newsletter Editor **Allison P.** will be presenting a talk on Elongated Coins. We have URGENT, PRESSING, and IMPERATIVE news to report about the December meeting. There is a church-wide event happening on our regular meeting day so we will not be meeting on our regular second Friday of the month. A new date for our December meeting wasn't available at press time, but as soon as a new date is announced your Newsletter Editor Allison P. will let you know.

→ **Program Chair Emile M.** reports we need speakers for our January and February meetings. Here is your chance to impart to your fellow club members about your favorite aspect of numismatics or exonumismatics. Please see Emile M. if you have a topic you would like to present.

→ **Cupertino Coin Club medals** are now available for pre-order. The 2013 medal features the Cupertino Union School from 1921-1955. A silver medal is \$38 and both golden bronze and antique bronze medals are \$7 which includes two drawing tickets to our show drawing in February. A copper medal is free with each 10 drawing tickets/5 medals purchased. Medals make great collectibles and gifts and are a great way to provide funds for club activities. Be sure and order early so you don't miss out!

→ All Bay Area club members and guests are invited to attend the November 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the **Liberty Numismatic Society**. They will be having a presentation by two **US Secret Service Agents** who will be discussing counterfeit coins & paper currency. The LNS meets at the Millbrae Library at 1 Library Avenue. If you plan on attending, please let LNS know so there will be enough chairs for everyone. You can find more information at <http://lns.anaclubs.org>

→ **Dues are due!** Dues are still only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youths. Dues help pay for refreshments at club meetings and special events like the Awards Banquet so be sure to pay your dues on time. To pay your dues or to double check that you have paid, see Membership Chair **Al Lo**.

→ Don't forget! Our **Cupertino Coin Club T-shirts** just happen to be available in sizes L-XL with our CCC logo on either the front or the back. They are a bargain at 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!!!

→ **Happy Birthday** cheers go to our November birthday members. **Happy Birthday, Bryan L., Stephen L., Lauren S., Li-Miin M., Mario M., and Don E.!!!!**

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## Recap of our Friday, October 12, 2012 General Meeting

**Club President Fred D.** called our meeting to order at 7:31 PM. **Fred** welcomed everyone. There were 39 people in attendance, including seven youths.

**Club President Fred D.** turned our meeting over to **Junior President Brennan L.** for **Youth Night**. **Brennan** opened our meeting with two mighty gavel blows.

Our club auction came next, with **Ken B.** as our expert auctioneer, and **Fred D.** and **Drake L.** as our youth runners.

After our club auction, **Junior President Brennan L.** asked if we had any guests. We had none.

**Greg J.** drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.

**Buyer's Prize: Dan B.** (Morgan dollar 2011 1-oz. copper medal) **Thank you Greg!**  
**Congratulations Dan!**

**Harold W.** introduced Show and Tell with twelve presenters.

<b>Ken B.</b>	BEP hand-pulled proof in 2000 of MLK
<b>Keith S.</b>	1879 Seated Liberty quarter
<b>Harold W.</b>	1876-CC Seated Liberty dime
<b>Gary</b>	Sky Harbor \$25 4&3 inserts
<b>Brennan L.</b>	Pokémon "coin"
<b>Emile M.</b>	2012 San Francisco Silver Eagle Proof Set
<b>Lyle Okamoto</b>	Trader Joe's ad for numismatic pancakes
<b>Fred D.</b>	Sally Johnson article in The California Numismatist
<b>Al Lo</b>	2012 Hot August Nights chips
<b>Shawn C.</b>	recently acquired comic books
<b>Howard W.</b>	1977 Queen Elizabeth II aluminum medal from Ontario
<b>Ed S.</b>	Ace Loan closed it's doors last Saturday at 5:30 PM, \$10 North Africa silver certificate, \$5 Hawaii silver Certificate, 1928 funny back silver certificate, and \$5 National Currency from Anglo London & Paris National Bank in San Francisco

**Junior President Brennan L.** received a 40%-silver 1967 Kennedy half for his Show and Tell participation. Youth member **Shawn C.** received a 1936 Mercury dime for his participation. **Martha D.** picked our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.

**Show and Tell Prize: Lyle Okamoto** (Trade dollar 2011 1-oz. copper medal) **Thank you Martha! Congratulations Lyle!**

**President Fred D.** wished Happy Birthday to our October birthday members. Only one October birthday member was present tonight.

**Birthday Prize: Pearl Lo** (1957-D silver Roosevelt dime) **Congratulations Pearl!**

**Lyle Okamoto** drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.

**Attendance Prize: Martha D.** (2008-D Satin {OOH Satin} Finish Martin V. Buren, Pos. B, PCGS MS-68) **Thank you Lyle! Congratulations Martha!**

Announcements followed. **Lyle Okamoto** announced the upcoming Diablo Numismatic Society 16th Annual Contra Costa Coin and Collectibles Show on Saturday and Sunday, October 13-14, 2012. **Gary** announced our CCC 28th Annual Awards Banquet on Sunday, October 21, 2012, at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino. Social hour and games will be from 5-6 PM, and dinner will served at 6 PM. **Gary** also has our club medals for sale. Our club ordered 65 silver medals,

which were for sale at \$38 each. **Keith S.** mentioned that in the upcoming Stack's/Bowers Auction, a 1792 MS-68 half dime will be auctioned. **Al Lo** announced that we will have one Life Membership inductee at our CCC Banquet. Unfortunately, **Duane B.** said that he will be unable to attend our banquet to receive his Life Membership.

**President Fred D.** presented **Jonathan S.** with his membership card.

**Junior President Brennan L.** called for a break. **Martha D.** sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, seven youths participated in our Youth Drawing. **Betty H.** and **Dan B.** brought cookies, cake, apple pies, cinnamon rolls, and other goodies. **Allison P.** and **Steve K.** brought chips, salsa, and guacamole. **Greg J.** brought sodas. **Martha** and **Fred D.** brought a veggie platter and ice.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** none

**Drawing Time.** **Ed S.** drew our first two winning tickets.

1. **Rita** and **Joe M.**
2. **Bill S.**
3. **Rita** and **Joe M.**
4. **Al Lo**
5. **Stephen L.**
6. **Ken B.**
7. **Rita** and **Joe M.**

**Grand Prize:** **Shawn C.** (2011 Proof Silver Eagle)

**Fred D.** and **Emile M.** counted the Beauty and the Beast Contest votes. The winners were:

**The Beauty:** **Don B.** (bag of goodies)

**The Beast:** **Don B.** (Canada, 1984 Specimen Set) **Congratulations Don!**

**Martha D.** moved for adjournment. Everyone said "Goodnight". Our meeting adjourned at 9:11 PM.

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### **Recap of our Wednesday, October 17, 2012 Board Meeting**

**President:** **Fred D.**

**Junior President:** **Brennan L.**

**Vice President:** **Emile M.**

**Treasurer:** **Gary**

**Recording Secretary:** **Lyle Okamoto**

**Corresponding Secretary:** **Al Lo**

**Historian:** **Harold W.**

**Board Members(6):** **Martha D., Steve K., Greg J., Stephen L., Allison P.,** and **Howard W.**

**Club President Fred D.** called our meeting to order at 7:31 PM. **Fred** welcomed everyone. There were thirteen board members and no guests present.

**Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto** reported nothing new.

**Corresponding Secretary Al Lo** received the usual mail plus medals orders and bourse applications. SJCC mailed us a check for half of our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic expenses. There also were a total of three CCC Banquet reservations.

**Historian Harold W.** reported nothing new.

**Program Chair Emile M.** reported that our November meeting will feature **Allison P.** speaking on elongates. December will be our Christmas Party. **Emile** asked for speakers for January and February 2013. **Fred D.** mentioned that he can bring a 50' or 100' electrical cord for the projector.

**Membership Chair Al Lo** reported nothing new.

**Coin Press Editor Allison P.** reported nothing new.

**Web Master Steve K.** received a reply from **Ray N.** about our club web site. **Steve** also emailed **Fred D.** **Steve** asked which changes we would like to see on our club web site. **Fred D.** said he would like to see our club logo. **Greg J.** would like to see pictures.

Our CCC 28th Annual Awards Banquet will be Sunday, October 21, 2012, at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino. **Al Lo** will tell **Banquet Chair Gary** that we have five more reservations.

**Nominating Chair Al Lo** noted that it was still too soon to have nominations.

**Medals:** We have received our club medals. The prices are \$38 for each silver medal, and \$7 for each bronze medal with two show drawing tickets.

Old Business: **Al Lo** proclaimed that **Junior President Brennan L.** did an excellent job for Youth Night. **Brennan** received a round of applause. **Brennan** will preside over our March 2013 meeting.

New Business: **Al Lo** will bring the BINGO equipment to our CCC Banquet. **Lyle Okamoto** will prepare candy and coin jars.

**Treasurer Gary** gave the Treasurer's Report. All is well.

**Curator Gary** reported he had purchased some AirTites.

**Youth Advisor Gary** reported that seven youths participated in our Youth Drawing at our October 2012 general meeting. There were lots of prizes. The kids were happy.

**Medals Chair Gary** reported that our medals were ready, our drawing tickets were ready, and people need to check out books of tickets for sale.

**Gary** will need a display case for our CCC Banquet.

Our club had received an email notifying us that we will not have our facility on Friday, December 14, 2012, due to a church event from 3 PM - 9 PM. After a discussion, we will try to change our December meeting night to Friday, December 7; Thursday, December 13; or Thursday, December 6. **Emile M.** offered the Boy Scouts facility on Julian Street off the Alameda, on our regular meeting night, as an alternative.

**Fred D.** had not received a reply from Eton School about their Enrichment Day on November 15, 2012. **Fred** said there would be four sessions, with none younger than fourth grade plus some fifth graders. **Fred** said not to use slabbed coins for the presentations because slabbed coins do not project well. **Fred** said that we were on hold for this one.

A discussion about our December Party food ensued. **Al Lo** still has a 20% discount coupon for Togo's. **Gary** liked 20% off. We decided to have Togo's sandwiches for our December Christmas Party. We may even have a visit from a jolly fellow from the North.

Show Business: For our Cupertino Coin Club 41st Annual Coin Show on Sunday, February 17, 2013, **Al Lo** handed out a list of show jobs last month. We will need a covered pickup truck to transport show supplies on Saturday. A question about the need for a certified electrician at Napredak Hall was posed. **Rich M.** could be asked. **Mr. Michael S. Turrini** indicated that he will do the Youth Table. **Al Lo** thought that we were in pretty good shape.

At our CCC Banquet, **Gary** said that we will have five regular games of BINGO and one BLACKOUT game.

**President Fred D.** called for a motion. Everyone said "Goodnight". Our meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Please note this month's board meeting is on November 21, 2012 at 7:30 pm at the same McDonald's at 5122 Stevens Creek Boulevard at Lawrence.

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#### From the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Cupertino Coin Club Awards Banquet

Dinner!

After dinner, **Mr. Michael S. Turrini** presented **Lyle Okamoto** with the coveted NCNA President's Medal and Award Certificate. **Mr. Michael S. Turrini** also bestowed upon **His Royal Countenance, King Lyle I**, a humble sack of recyclable plastic bottles while groveling most respectfully with hands upturned, raised towards grace. **His Royal Eminence** was pleased.

**Club President Fred D.** presented **Ron Ishizaki** with a silver medal for his winning club medal design. **Fred** then thanked our club volunteers:

#### Volunteers

<b>Wendy S.</b>	brought donuts
<b>Don B.</b>	administered a memorable Oath of Office
<b>Briita E.</b>	worked club table at Santa Clara Expo
<b>Don E.</b>	worked club table at Santa Clara Expo
<b>Alice and Tom K.</b>	brought egg rolls to share

**Pearl Lo**                      oversaw Togo's Night sandwiches  
Super Volunteers  
**Gary**                      Treasurer, Show Co-Chair, Youth Prizes, Banquet  
                                  Chair, Medals Chair, Auction Clerk  
**Al Lo**                      Corresponding Secretary, Show General Chair, Togo's  
                                  delivery, Set-up and Clean-up Chair, Publicity Chair  
**Chuck C.**                   club auctioneer, worked club table  
**Dorothy G.-C.**           kitchen help, worked club table  
**Martha D.**               board member, Prize Drawing Chair, and more  
**Greg J.**                   board member, brings soft drinks to club meetings,  
                                  worked front desk  
**Steve K.**                   board member, working to improve club web site  
**Emile M.**                   Vice President, CCC Show cook  
**Allison P.**               board member, Cupertino Coin Press Editor  
**Lyle Okamoto**           Recording Secretary, worked club table  
**Katherine R.**           club speaker, brought potato and macaroni salads,  
                                  Historian Emeritus  
**Bill S.**                   CCC Show supplies pick-up and return  
**Dan S.**                   CCC Show supplies pick-up and return  
**Mr. Michael S. Turrini**   June 2012 speaker, Youth Table Chair  
**Howard W.**               board member, show signs set-up and take-down,  
                                  worked club table  
**Harold W.**               Historian, Show and Tell Chair, August 2012 speaker,  
                                  worked club table

**Lyle Okamoto** announced the winners of our Candy and Coin Jars guessing games.  
**Candy Jar:** **Mr. Michael S. Turrini** (guessed 235 pieces, actual 232 pieces)  
**Coin Jar:** **Howard W.** (guessed \$15.15, actual \$15.08)  
**Duane B.** was not present to receive his Life Member silver medal. He will be  
 presented with it at a later date.  
**President Fred D.** called BINGO.

**Game 1 (any BINGO):** **Lyle Okamoto** (Canada, 1983 Specimen Set) and  
**Don E.** (slabbed \$1 bill)  
**Game 2 (any BINGO):** **Don E.** (2012 U.S. National Parks Quarters Set)  
**Game 3 (any BINGO):** **Howard W.** (Walking Liberty half-pound copper bar)  
**Game 4 (any BINGO):** **Briita E.** (half-pound copper bar) and  
**Don E.** (PCGS slabbed Presidential dollar)  
**Game 5 (any BINGO):** **Greg J.** (slabbed \$1 bill)  
**BLACKOUT:** **John M.** (Canada, double-dollar set)

**President Fred D.** hoped to see everyone at our next club meeting. Our CCC 28th  
 Annual Awards Banquet adjourned at 8:26 PM.

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#### Closing prices from November 7, 2012

Gold: \$1715.20/troy ounce	Copper: \$3.4430/pound	Euro=US\$1.2767
Silver: \$31.92/troy ounce	Australian dollar=US\$1.0414	Swiss franc=US\$1.0577
Platinum: \$1540.00/troy ounce	Canadian dollar=US\$1.0035	100 Japanese yen= US\$1.25
Palladium: \$609.00/troy ounce	British pound=US\$1.5976	10 Mexican pesos= US\$0.766

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#### UPCOMING SHOWS!

- November 9 & 10, 2012- Sacramento Coin Show. Friday 10-6 & Saturday 10-5. Red Lion Inn Sacramento, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento. \$3; \$2 with printout from mcintoshcoins.com.
- November 16 & 17, 2012- Santa Clara/Sunnyvale Show. Friday 10-6 & Saturday 10-5. Domain Hotel, 1085 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale. \$3; \$2 with printout from mcintoshcoins.com. Kids free.
- December 2, 2012- Sacramento Coin Show. Sunday 10-6. Red Lion Inn, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento. \$3.