

# Cupertino Coin Dress

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Wednesday, November 19  
Board Meeting  
7:30 pm  
McDonald's at Stevens Creek  
Blvd and Lawrence Expwy.

- Friday, November 21  
General Meeting  
7:30 pm  
Speaker: Don Bu.  
Topic: Coins of Medieval  
Monarchs

- Friday, December 12  
General Meeting  
Holiday Celebration

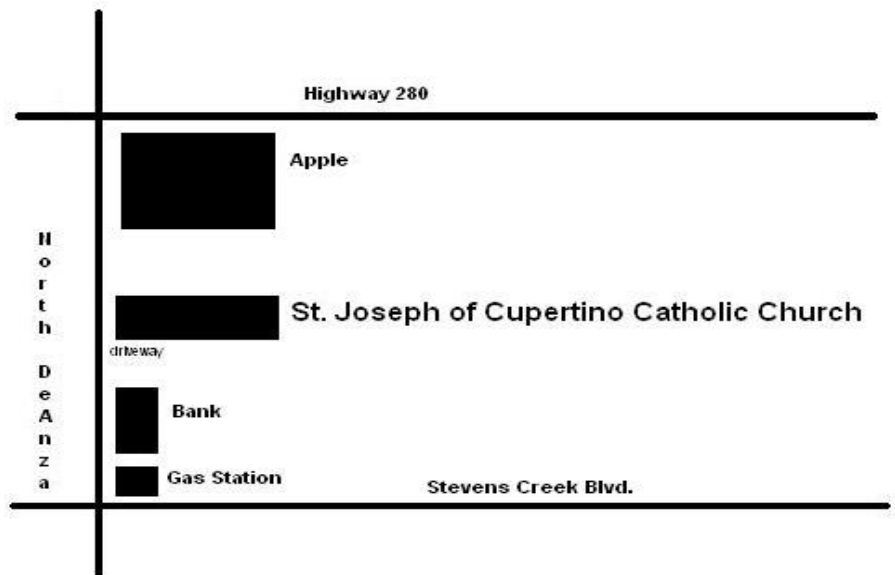
- Wednesday, December 17  
Board Meeting  
7:30 pm  
Church break room

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 at breaktime.

**Youth are welcome!!**

## Important! New Meeting Location!!

We have a new meeting location! Our meetings will now take place at **St. Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church** in the Community Center. The church is located at **10110 North DeAnza Boulevard** in Cupertino between Stevens Creek Blvd. and 280. It is past Valero Gas Station and next to Comerica Bank. Here's a map I drew; it's not to scale:



Please also note our November meeting will be on the third Friday instead of the second one. The date is **November 21**. Don Bu. will be speaking on Coins of Medieval Monarchs. Don recently traced his lineage back to some of the monarchs he'll be talking about so this sounds like an interesting topic.

## Good Times at the Banquet!

Good times were had by all at our Annual Banquet on October 19th. People arrived and marvelled at the new Bingo game brought by Martha D. They played the Candy Guessing Game and the Money Guessing Game. Historian Harold W. brought the club photo album and took pictures. President Emile M. welcomed everyone and introduced past presidents. Mr. Michael S. Turrini led everyone in grace and then we ate. After dinner,

Emile awarded 2014 medal design winner Greg J. with his copper medal. New life members Julia B. and Ray N. were introduced. Emile gave out Presidential Awards to people who had helped the club over the year. The winner of the Candy Guessing Game was Lisa L. with her guess of 152 with 154 being correct. Mike J. won the Money Guessing Game with his guess of \$12.00 when \$12.31 was in the jar. We closed the evening with a rousing game of bingo where at least 14 different people won the final blackout. A drawing was held to determine the final winner who was Howard W. Emile gave a Scottish blessing to close the evening. A thank you goes to Martha D. for getting the club a new bingo game. A big thank you goes to Banquet Chair Gary for organizing the banquet.

## October Meeting!

Our October meeting was Youth Night where Youth President Alex T. led the meeting so a big thank you to him for doing that. It was great having Betty H. and Dan Br. back with us and in good health. A big thank you goes to them for bestowing upon us many delicious desserts to enjoy at this meeting and many others.

## Medals are In!

2015 medals are ready for immediate delivery. The medals feature Greg J.'s winning Cupertino Cherry Blossom Festival design. Silver medals are \$26 each. Golden bronze and antique bronze medals are \$7 each and include 2 drawing tickets to the drawing at our show in February. One copper medal is awarded free for each 10 tickets/5 bronze medals purchased. You must order early to ensure you get your medals! An order form is included with this newsletter. Medal sales are a major fundraiser for the club so support your club and expand your numismatic portfolio today!

## Dues are Due!

Dues are now past due for 2014! 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 November birthday members. Happy Birthday, Bryan Lo, Stephen L., Lauren Sh., Li-Miin M., Mary Ann G., Mario M., Don E., Bruce B., Rick S., Ed G., Nino T., and Wayne C. !!!!

## Prices from November 9, 2014

Gold: \$1166.90/troy ounce  
Silver: \$15.77/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$1217.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$772.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$3.0319/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.8681  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.8839  
British pound=US\$1.5902  
Euro=US\$1.2481  
Swiss franc=US\$1.0373  
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.88  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.740

## Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **November 3-** Everglades National Park Quarter- 100-coin bags; 40-Coin Roll (S); 2-Roll Set (P,D); 3-Roll Set (P,D,S)
- **November 6-** Everglades National Park Five-Ounce Silver Coin
- **November 13-** America the Beautiful 2014 Quarters Circulating Coin Set
- **November 18-** Everglades National Park 2014 Quarter 3-Coin Set
- **November 20-** 2014 American \$1 Coin & Currency Set
- **December-** Coin Discovery Set- An Introduction to Coin Collecting
- **December-** Coin & Chronicles Set- Franklin D. Roosevelt

*Dates are subject to change*

## Recap of October 10, 2014 General Meeting

- Club Youth President Alex Tr. called our meeting to order at 7:39 p.m. Alex introduced himself and welcomed everyone to our Youth Night meeting. There were 39 people in attendance, including six youths.
- Fred D. passed out Attendance Drawing tickets. Ken B. expertly called our club auction, and Max C. and Granville were our youth runners.
- Don Bu. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.  
Buyer's Prize: Ken B. (1933 Saint Gaudens 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- President Alex T. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. Granville (Alex T.' friend) was invited by Alex.
- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including the Diablo Numismatic Society Show and Peninsula Coin Club Show. Don Bu. promised an exceptionally wonderful program will occur next month, full of joy and goodness. Harold W. noted that the Canadian Mint had produced a day-glow \$25 coin of the Big Dipper.
- Mario M. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.  
Attendance Prize: Dan Sh. (Canada, 1986, silver dollar)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our October birthday members. Birthday members Pearl Lo and Matthew W. were in attendance.
- Ken B. picked number two (out of two).  
Birthday Prize: Pearl Lo (2014 Year of the Horse 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were fifteen presenters, including:
  - a) Keith S.- IRS Auction report
  - b) Ken B.- PPIE 1915 cocoa bola wood medal
  - c) Don Bu.- Las Vegas tokens
  - d) Robert H.- Mexico, 1873, 8 reales
  - e) Martha D.- 2012-S 75th Anniversary silver Eagle
  - f) Ed S.- Pizzatime Theatre tokens
  - g) Harold W.- Series 1922 large-size \$10 gold certificate
  - h) Suzy T.- 1923 Peace dollar
  - i) Mario M.- mystery
  - j) Lyle Okamoto- Morgan Hill political pinbacks
  - k) Al Lo- 2014 Peninsula Coin Club medal
  - l) Gary- 50 pound oval Crockford plaque, London
  - m) Howard W.- French cycling medal
  - n) Emile M.- pocket change find – Series 1957B silver certificate star
  - o) Tom K.- special \$1 bill from circulation
- Alex T. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.  
Show and Tell Prize: Suzy T. (1929 Indian 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, five youths participated in our Youth Drawing.
- Betty H.s and Dan Br. brought apple pies, cookies, cookies, chocolate cake, chocolate bars, candy corn, a big bowl of candy, trail mix, rice crackers, sunflower seeds, dried fruits, berry strudel, coffee, goodness, and love. A club member also brought grapes. Greg J. brought soft drinks. Fred D. brought ice.
- Old Business: none
- New Business: none
- Drawing Time. Alex Tr. drew our first two winning tickets.
  1. Joe M.
  2. Tom K.
  3. Joe M.
  4. Jessica Sh.
  5. Don Bu.
  6. Tom K.
  7. Gary
- Grand Prize: Gary (2013 (W) EARLY RELEASES silver Eagle, NGC MS-69)
- Youth President Alex T. thanked everyone for coming. Our CCC 30th Annual Awards Banquet will be on Sunday, October 19, 2014, at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino. See Gary for reservations. Our meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

## Recap of October 15, 2014 Board Meeting

President: Emile M.

Vice President: Greg J.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Board Members (2): Steve Kooij and Allison Paker

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our October meeting. There were eight board officers and no guests present.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reported receiving several banquet reservations, medal orders, and the usual club newsletters. Al mailed banquet invitations to club life-members Ray N. and Julia Bu.

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

- Historian Harold W. reported nothing new.

- Curator Gary reported nothing new.

- Program Chair Greg J. reported that November will feature Don Bu. speaking on "Family Members on Coins." Greg will bring soft drinks to our meeting.

- Membership Chair Al Lo received no new membership applications.

- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker reported nothing new. Gary mentioned that he will buy about

\$100 face value in discounted postage for 75% of face to use on our newsletter.

- Webmaster Steve Kooij reported that our website still was not coming up. Our website fee was auto-renewed for two years on Kenneth Ni's credit card. Our renewal date is October 17 and the charge was put through on October 12.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported five youths participated in our Youth Drawing. Everyone was happy.

- Banquet Chair Gary reported that 37 people have signed-up so far for our CCC 30th Annual Awards Banquet, scheduled for Sunday, October 19, 2014. The location is the Blue Pheasant Restaurant. Jill, our usual server, will not be there. Jill assured us that the replacement server will be well-trained.

- Nominating Chair Al Lo said it was still too early.

- Medals Chair Gary reported that over half of 2014 CCC silver medals have sold. Our 2014 CCC silver medals are \$26 each. Gary encouraged everyone to check out books of tickets to sell.

- Old Business: a) Greg J. reported that the KMVT-TV episode of "The Better Part," that was recorded last month, was reviewed on Tuesday. There were some typos in the credits, but that would be easy to correct. Everyone at the studio loved it.

The episode will be ready soon.

b) Al Lo checked out various venues to hold our monthly meetings. The two best were St. Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church, Community Center Building, 10110 North De Anza Boulevard, Cupertino; and Union Church, 20900 Stevens Creek Boulevard near Stelling Road, Cupertino. St. Joseph has a 35'X35' room with kitchen for a \$50 per month donation. Union Church has a room that is about the same size as our current hall for \$75 per month. The church secretary/calendar person at St. Joseph said that Friday, November 14, was taken, but Friday, November 21, was available. The contact person at St. Joseph will be on vacation until Monday; Al Lo will speak to him then. We will need to place a security deposit, place a key deposit, and show a one million dollar insurance policy/bond (which CCC has). Gary wanted a board meeting space to be included. President Emile M. recommended pursuing the St. Joseph venue. Al Lo was authorized to pursue the room at St. Joseph.

c) Martha D. purchased everything we need to run the BINGO game for \$165.94, which included 100 BINGO cards. Our CCC Banquet will have five BINGO games plus Blackout. Allison Paker will prepare a coin jar and a candy jar.

d) Our CCC Bylaws were discussed. President Emile M. passed out copies of our bylaws with proposed bylaw amendments highlighted.

e) Membership Chair Al Lo reported that we have 86 life members, 22 paid life members, and 75 regular members, for a total of 183 members.

• New Business: a) Harold W. noted that on Thursday, November 6, 2014, Eton School will hold their Enrichment Day. Fred D. called Eton School and sent them an email to request fourth and fifth graders at their

presentation. Al Lo, Harold W., Fred D., and Martha D. will work on this.

b) The PCC Show will be on Sunday, November 2, 2014. Al Lo moved that CCC loan PCC show signs, a ticket drum, and a cash box for free. Greg J. seconded. The motion passed.

• Show Business: a) The Scott Griffin show went well for us. Our club made money.

b) Our CCC Show has seven tables sold so far. Al Lo will pass out more bourse applications at the PCC Show. Al then reviewed

our CCC Show jobs. Allison Paker and Steve Kooij will look into show promotion.

• Action Items: none

• Al Lo moved to adjourn. Steve Kooij seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

### NOVEMBER

#### • South Bay-Sunnyvale Coin Show

Friday, November 14 10-6

Saturday, November 15 10-5

The Domain Hotel

1085 East El Camino Real,  
Sunnyvale

\$3; good for both days

\$1 off with blue flier

[norcalcoinshows.com](http://norcalcoinshows.com)

#### • Marin Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show

Saturday, November 22 10-5

Sunday, November 23 10-4

Four Points Sheraton  
1010 Northgate Dr., San Rafael  
\$4; good for both days  
\$2 off with pink coupon

#### • First Annual California Numismatic Educational Seminar

Saturday, November 29

Registration starts at 9 am

Vallejo Naval & Historical  
Museum

734 Main St., Vallejo

Presenters:

Alexander B "Xan" Chamberlin-  
Errors

Robert E. "California Viking"

Sather- Scandinavian Coinages  
Taylor A. Webb- Bass Collection  
Michael M. "Steamer" Stanley-  
Numismatic Ambassadors

### FEBRUARY

#### • Cupertino Coin Club's Coin Show

Sunday, February 15, 2015 10-5

Napradek Hall

770 Montague Expwy., San Jose

\$2; 17 & under free

Free parking!

Drawing!

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## Bet You Thought I Left out the T-Shirts!

Nope! Don't forget to buy your stylish Cupertino Coin Club T-shirts. They are available in X-Large at the reasonable price of only \$8 each or two for \$15. These shirts make great Christmas presents for your non-numismatic friends and family to get them started in the hobby. See Lyle Okamoto at the next coin meeting if you're interested in the finest coin club T-shirts anywhere!