

Cupertino Coin Dress

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, November 13
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Speaker: Al Lo
Topic: Australian Zodiac Coins
- Wednesday, November 18
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Rm. 7
- Wednesday, December 16
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
- Friday, December 18
7 pm
Holiday Party & King Lyle's
Birthday Celebration Bash
Shindig Fete Party Event

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!!

Our Banquet!

Our 31st Annual Banquet was Sunday, October 25 at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant. People arrived and socialized before dinner. Mr. Michael S. Turrini led everyone in grace before people enjoyed salad, bread and prime rib, chicken, or salmon followed by dessert. Historian Harold W. took pictures of everyone. President Greg J. awarded a life member award to Briita E. He then awarded the medal design award to himself for his winning cherry blossom design. Mr. Michael S. Turrini gave NCNA's Token of Esteem to Allison Paker, Martha D., and Fred D. He also bestowed the Donnell Award upon Lyle Okamoto. President Greg gave thank you awards to members who have helped the club this past year. These awards went to: Emile M., Fred D., Martha D., Lyle Okamoto, Al Lo, Gary, Harold W., Allison Paker, Steve Kooij, Ken B., Howard W., Don Bu., Keith S., Mr. Michael S. Turrini, Pearl Lo, Rita M., Joe M., Don E., and Briita E. After the awards, Bingo was played. Allison and Steve were the Bingo callers for the six games played. The winners were: 1) Gary; 2) Linda G with runner-up Don Bu.; 3) Linda G.; 4) Pearl Lo; 5) Dorothy G-C. with runners-up Don Bu. and Ken B.; and 6) Blackout Bingo was won by Don E.

A big thank you goes to Banquet Chair Gary for organizing the banquet for everyone. Let's all look forward to next year's!

Thank You Alex!

A big thank you goes to Youth President Alex T. for leading the October meeting and giving a talk. October's meeting was Youth Night. Alex gave a talk on Youth in Numismatics. He mentioned how youth today have a lot going on so they have less time for hobbies, but some youth do spend time on hobbies like coin collecting in their free time. Alex suggested a good way to get youths into coin collecting is for their parents to give them foreign coins after a business trip. Another easy way to collect is by going through pocket change. Friends can also introduce others into the hobby. Technology may detract from youth's free time, but it can help with coin collecting because the internet and various

apps can be used to look up coins. Alex talked about ANA Youth Scholarships and the US Mint's kids-gearred website. He liked that the US Mint released a Boy Scout Commemorative. Alex brought in items from his collection consisting of elongates, presidential dollars, and national park quarters. He enjoys the hobby and plans to continue in it. Thanks again Alex!

Next Meeting's Speaker

Our next meeting is on Friday the 13th in November. Our speaker will be Corresponding Secretary Al Lo who will be speaking on Australian Zodiac Coins. Al has brought some of these coins in for show and tell, so I'm looking forward to a more complete talk on these interesting coins.

Medals are Now Available

Our 2016 medals are ready for immediate delivery. The 2016 medal features Al Lo's winning eagle design. Silver medals are \$22, and golden bronze or antique bronze medals are \$7 which includes two drawing tickets. A copper medal is awarded for each ten drawing tickets purchased. A medals order form is included with this newsletter.



Medal sales are a major fundraiser for our club so don't miss out and be sure to order your medals today!

Dues were due April 1!

Dues are now due for 2015! Our fiscal year has passed so dues are now past due if you haven't paid yet. Remember our dues help pay for fun events like the Annual Banquet and King Lyle's Birthday Celebration Bash Shindig Fete Party Event 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, Bruce B., Wayne C., Mary Ann G., Ed G., Bryan L., Stephen L., Li-Miin M., Mario M., Rick S., and Nino T!!!!

Prices from November 9, 2015

Gold: \$1087.50/troy ounce
Silver: \$14.54/troy ounce
Platinum: \$911.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$597.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.2494/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7053
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7534
British pound=US\$1.5125
Euro=US\$1.0764
Swiss franc=US\$0.9967
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.81
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.596

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **November 18-** 2015 America the Beautiful Quarters Circulating Coin Set™
- **November 30-** 2015 America the Beautiful Quarters® Rolls and Bags- Saratoga National Historical Park (NY) Three-Roll Set (P,D,S) Two-Roll Set (P,D) Roll (S) 100-Coin Bag (P) 100-Coin Bag (D) 100-Coin Bag (S)
- **December 1-** 2015 America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™ - Saratoga National Park (NY)
- **December 3-** 2015 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™ - Saratoga National Historical Park (NY)

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the October 9, 2015 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club Youth President Alex Tr. called our meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. Alex welcomed everyone to our Youth Night meeting. There were 38 in attendance, including six youths.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Granville G. and Jonathan San M. were our youth runners. Fred D. handed out Attendance Drawing tickets.
- Don Bu. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Emile M. (\$3 Indian Princess Head 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Youth President Alex Tr. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. There were none.
- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including the Contra Costa Coin & Collectables Show, Elks Lodge #1811, 1475 Creekside Drive, Walnut Creek, on Friday through Sunday, October 9-11, 2015; Delta Coin Club 51st Annual Coin Show, Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton, on Saturday and Sunday, October 17-18, 2015; Fresno Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2992 E. Clinton Avenue, Fresno, on Saturday and Sunday, October 24-25, 2015; and Peninsula Coin Club Annual Coin and Collectibles Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose, on Sunday, November 1, 2015. Bill Hu. announced that the Wednesday, October 21, 2015, Liberty Numismatic Society meeting will feature Stephen Huston speaking on "The Myth of 1776."
- John M. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: John M. (New Zealand, 1973, coin set)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our October birthday members. Matthew W. was the only October birthday member in attendance.
- Birthday Prize: Matthew W. (2012 Aztec 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were eleven presenters, including:
 - a) Don Bu.- casino stuff (Don does not have a gambling problem.)
 - b) Martha D.- 2014-W silver Eagle PCGS PR-70DCAM
 - c) Harold W.- Kennedy Coin and Chronicle Set
 - d) Edward S.- 1792/1793 French silver crowns
 - e) Keith S.- coin books and more
 - f) Alex Tr.- gold penny
 - g) Bill Hu.- herd of buffalo (nickels)
 - h) Howard W.- baseball medals and die
 - i) Lyle Okamoto- Santa Clara Art and Wine Festival drink tokens
 - j) Ken B.- Liberia, 1973, \$5, Proof
 - k) Al Lo- Chinese notes
- For participation in Show and Tell, Youth President Alex Tr. received a Series 1953C \$2 FRN.
- Fred D. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Martha D. (1836 Liberty Head 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Youth President Alex Tr. spoke on "Youth in Numismatics." Alex collects elongated cents, Jefferson nickels, State Park quarters, and Presidential dollars.
- Fred D. spoke about our club BINGO set. At our last club banquet, we had a fourteen-way tie during BLACKOUT BINGO. We will test our BINGO equipment after the break.
- A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, six

youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

- Betty H. and Dan Br. brought granola, apple turnovers, berry turnovers, berry strudel, angel food cake, berry pies, cookies, bagels, loaves of bread, buns, large and small croissants, goodness, and love. Greg J. brought sodas and apple juice. Fred D. brought ice. Keith S. brought our two display cases.
- BINGO Test. Fred D. was our caller for one game of BLACKOUT BINGO. Everyone present played two (or more) cards. Fred reported that all of

the BINGO number balls were present.

BLACKOUT BINGO Winner: Jessica Sh. (cookie) (We had only one winner.)

- Old Business: none
- New Business: none
- Drawing Time. President Greg J. drew the first two winning tickets. The Grand Prize winning ticket was buried beneath the Grand Prize.
 1. Mike W.
 2. Tom K.
 3. Tom K.

4. Martha D.

5. Jessica Sh.

6. Emile M.

7. Don Bu.

Grand Prize: Bill Hu. (2015(W) silver Eagle, FIRST STRIKE, PCGS MS-69)

- Youth President Alex Tr. adjourned our meeting at 9:39 p.m.

Board Meeting Minutes from October 21, 2015

by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Greg J.

Vice President: Emile M.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Board Member (1): Martha D.

Guest (1): Fred D.

- Club President Greg J. called our meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our October meeting. There were seven board members and one guest present.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received a letter from Bill Green of NorCal Shows, Lawrence Goldberg newsletter,

usual coin club newsletters, some junk mail, medals orders, and banquet reservations.

- Treasurer Gary handed out the Treasurer's Report. All is well.
- Historian Harold W. reported nothing new.
- Curator Gary reported nothing new.
- Program Chair Emile M. reviewed our schedule of events. October was Youth Night with Alex Tr. speaking on "Youth in Numismatics." We agreed that Alex did a great job. We also tested our BINGO equipment. For our CCC 31st Annual Awards Banquet on Sunday, October 25, 2015, we will have five regular games of BINGO with silver Eagle prizes, and one BLACKOUT game with a NGC

MS-70 silver Eagle prize. In case of ties, copper rounds will be given to the non-winners of the tie. November will feature Al Lo speaking on "Australian Zodiac Coins." December will be our Christmas Party.

- Membership Chair Al Lo was still looking for recent member Vicki Coffman (#1109). Al also received one new application for membership from Evan Clayton. Al Lo moved to accept the application from Evan Clayton. Emile M. seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- Youth Advisor Gary reported six youths participated in our October Youth Drawing. Everyone was happy.
- Banquet Chair Gary reported

that our CCC 31st Annual Awards Banquet will be at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino, on Sunday, October 25, 2015. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. Gary had 35 reservations so far. A discussion about President's Awards ensued.

- Medals Chair Gary reported that we have our club medals order from Lee Kuntz of Masterpiece Medallions. We ordered 80 0.999 fine 1-oz. silver medals, of which, 78 are available for sale.

- Old Business: Suzy T. had our club business cards printed. The Scott Griffin show was mentioned, but no action was taken.

- New Business: Fred D. mentioned that food costs were

getting expensive for members to donate dishes for our club parties. Gary stated that we should not pay members for food. If they want to donate, then donate; if not, then do not.

- Show Business: a) Greg J. can rerun our club KMVT-TV episode of The Better Half at the end of January or the beginning of February 2016. We thought the first week of February would be better. Gary suggested a week before our coin show. Greg will check with the executive producer.

- b) Al Lo stated that we need someone to manage our show publicity. Al already took care of our show listing in Numismatic News and ANA The Numismatist.

- c) A discussion about postcards and a registration drawing

ensued. Harold W. was proclaimed Registration Chair. A total of 2400 postcard was scheduled to be mailed out; the postcards state "bring in this card for a drawing."

- d) Al Lo noted that we can borrow electrical equipment from Peninsula Coin Club. Rich Do., of PCC, will attempt to borrow a ticket drum from a friend; if he cannot, then he will borrow our ticket drum.

- e) For the first time, Al Lo emailed bourse applications to all of the dealers who were at our show last year. Two dealers emailed back with interest: Bill Hu. and Gary M.

- Action Items: none

- Gary moved to adjourn. Al Lo seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

NOVEMBER

- **South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show**

Friday, November 13 10-6

Saturday, November 14 10-5

Domain Hotel

1085 East El Camino Real,
Sunnyvale

\$3; \$1 off with flyer

All gold registration drawing!

EXCLUSIVE Coin Club

Member drawing for both a

two-peso gold and a PCGS MS
63 Franklin Half Dollar!

You must show proof of
membership in a coin club and

fill out the registration card.

- **Marin Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show**

Saturday, November 21 10-5

Sunday, November 22 10-4

Four Points Sheraton

1010 Northgate Dr., San Rafael

\$4; \$2 off with yellow flyer

Admission good for both days

Free appraisals

Kids activities!

DECEMBER

- **Santa Cruz Beach Coin & Collectables Show**

Saturday, December 5 10-5

Elks Lodge

150 Jewell St., Santa Cruz

Raffle by Santa Cruz Coin Club!

NGC Certification Services!

FEBRUARY

- **Cupertino Coin Club's Show**

Sunday, February 28, 2016

10-5

Napradek Hall

770 Montague Expwy., San

Jose

Drawing!!!