

# Cupertino Coin Press

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, November 11  
7:30 pm  
General Meeting  
Speaker: Ed S.
- Wednesday, November 16  
7:30 pm  
Board Meeting  
Rm. 7
- Friday, December 16  
7 pm  
General Meeting  
Holiday Party & King Lyle's  
Birthday Bash
- Wednesday, December 21  
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!!**

## The Banquet!

Our banquet on Sunday October 23rd was a huge hit. Everyone gathered at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant and socialized before sitting down to dinner of salad, chicken, salmon, prime rib, or pasta, bread, and dessert. President Greg J. introduced past presidents. Mr. Michael S. Turrini gave Tokens of Esteem from NCNA to Gary, Ken B., and Fred D. Greg awarded the 2016 Medal Design Award to Al Lo. He then gave volunteer awards to Emile M., Fred D., Lyle Okamoto, Al Lo, Gary, Harold W., Martha D., Steve Kooij, Allison Paker, Suzy T., Howard W., Ken B., Mr. Michael S. Turrini, Pearl Lo, Don Bu., Don Ba., Joe M., Rita M., Don Eh., Briita E., and Tom & Alice K. After all the awards were given out we played BINGO! to end the night. See Lyle's complete banquet wrap-up on page six for a full detailing of the fun. A big thank you goes to Banquet Chair Gary for organizing the event. Here's looking forward to next year's fun night.

## October was Youth Night!

Our October meeting was Youth Night and featured our Youth President Granville G. leading the meeting while President Greg J. coached from the sidelines. A big thank you goes to Granville for his leadership.

A thank you also goes to Al Lo for his presentation at the October meeting. Al gave a talk on ANA for Kids. He also gave goodie bags for the six youth members in attendance. Thanks Granville & Al!

## Medals are Available!

Our 2017 medals are available for order. An order form is included with this newsletter. Silver medals are \$25 each. Golden Bronze & Antique Bronze medals are \$8 each and include two drawing tickets to our show in February. For every 5 bronze medals you purchase, you will receive a copper medal. Be sure to order your medals early to ensure that they do not run out. Medal sales are a great fundraiser for our club so buy today!

## Dues were Due April 1!

Dues are now due for 2016! Now that the new year is here, dues for 2016 are past due. Remember our dues help pay for fun events like the Annual Banquet and July's Hot Dog & Polish Night 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., MaryAnn G., Ed G., Bryan L., Stephen L., Li-Miin M., Mario M., Rick S., and Nino T!!!!

## Keep Checking our Facebook Page!

A lot keeps happening on our Facebook page so if you haven't visited, be sure to and give us a like. Our Facebook Chair Suzy T. keeps the page stocked with lots of pictures from our meetings and events plus articles like the one below.

## Hobo Nickels

by: Suzy Trigonis

"Hobo nickel" is a generic term used for any small-denomination coin that has been altered by sculptural art, resulting in miniature bas reliefs. The US nickel coin was favored because of its size, thickness and relative softness. Due to its low cost and portability, this medium was particularly popular among hobos, hence the name. This art form began as early as the 18th century.

When the Indian Head, or Buffalo nickel, was introduced in 1913, it immediately became popular with engravers particularly because the profile was large and of a male. The buffalo on the reverse could also be altered to another animal or a man.

It is unknown how many classic hobo nickels were created from 1913 to 1980; possibly 100,000 to 200,000. Modern artists have created (and continue to create) altered nickels in large quantities. Sadly, most of the 100,000-plus classic old hobo nickels are not yet in the hands of collectors, whereas almost all modern carvings are. Among numismatists, the modern carvings greatly outnumber the classic old hobo nickels.



*A hobo nickel*

## Prices from

## November 6, 2016

Gold: \$1287.20/troy ounce  
Silver: \$18.16/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$993.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$625.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$2.2458/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.7680  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7471  
British pound=US\$1.2460  
Euro=US\$1.1075  
Swiss franc=US\$1.0251  
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.96  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.535

## Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **November 14-** Fort Moultrie (Fort Sumter National Monument) 2016 Rolls & Bags
- **November 17-** Walking Liberty 2016 Centennial Gold Coin
- **November 22-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2016 Circulating Coin Set
- **November 25-** Limited Edition Silver Proof Set 2016
- **November 26-** Congratulations Set 2016
- **December 1-** American Eagle 2016 One-Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin
- **December 5-** Fort Moultrie (Fort Sumter Nat'l Monument) 2016 Quarter, 3-Coin Set

*Dates are subject to change*

# Recap of the October 14, 2016 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Greg J. called our meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our October meeting and Youth Night. There were 27 people in attendance, including six youths.
- Greg J. brought sodas and cran-pomegranate juice. Martha and Fred D. brought cookies, pudding cakes, donuts, and ice. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.
- Harold W. announced that for Show and Tell, you must sign up; there will be no more last calls. You may show only one item or a group of related items and there will be a two minute time limit.
- Junior President Granville G. took over our meeting for Youth Night.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Alex Tr. and Matthew M. were our youth runners.
- John M. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Martha D. (Happy Halloween 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Junior President Granville G. 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 Delta Coin Club 52nd Annual Coin Show, Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton, on Saturday and Sunday, October 15-16, 2016; CSNA 17th Annual Northern California Educational Symposium hosted by Sacramento Valley Coin Club, SASD/SRCSD Office Building and Corporation Yard, 10060 Goethe Road, Sacramento, on Saturday, October 29, 2016; Visalia Coin Club Coin Show, Sons of Italy Hall, 4211 West Goshen Avenue, Visalia, on Saturday, November 5, 2016; Peninsula Coin Club Coin and Collectibles Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose, on Sunday, November 6, 2016; and South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show, Domain Hotel, 1085 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, on Friday and Saturday, November 11-12, 2016.
- President Greg J. thanked everyone who brought goodies to our SeptemberFest last month.
- Duane B. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Gary (Franklin Mint History of the United States medals)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our October birthday members. Pearl Lo and John S. were in attendance.
- Matthew M. picked 2 (of 2). Birthday Prize: John S. (2016 Year of the Monkey 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were sixteen presenters, including:
  - a) Ed S.- 1854-S \$10 gold
  - b) Martha D.- 1901-O Morgan dollar, MS-63
  - c) Howard W.- Edward VII medal
  - d) Keith S.- 1886 Seated Liberty half
  - e) Ken B.- SJNB stock certificate
  - f) Gary- Series 1899 \$2 Silver Certificate
  - g) Harold W.- G. Washington bronze U.S. Mint medal-peace and friendship
  - h) Al Lo- Bermuda Mint squishy toy for Lyle
  - i) Jessica Sh.- Elsie coin
  - j) Madison Lo-N.- Anna coin
  - k) Alex Tr.- Canada, 1951, 50 cents
  - l) Suzy T.- "Where's George" dollar
  - m) Don Pa.- Royal Mint tour
  - n) Granville G.- French rooster coin
  - o) Matthew M.- 1918-D Lincoln Wheat cent roll find
  - p) Lyle Okamoto- 1969-S Lincoln Memorial cent, PCGS MS-64RD
- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Madison Lo-N. received a 1972-D Eisenhower dollar; Jessica Sh. received a Canada, 1957, 25 cents; Alex T. received

a 1982-S Proof Kennedy half; Granville G. received a 1998-S Proof quarter; and Matthew M. received a Series 1957A \$1 Silver Certificate.

- Fred D. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Ken B. (Happy Halloween 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club.
- After the break, Al Lo presented his talk on “ANA for Kids.” Al presented each youth with a goodie bag. Each goodie bag contained one NGC John

Adams dollar sample slab, one PCGS 2016 Lincoln Shield cent sample slab or a magnifier, 5 world coins, one elongated cent, one English large penny, one keychain, and one blank planchet/struck cent pack.

- A second break was called. During the break, Martha D. continued to sell drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Six youths participated in our Youth Drawing.
- Old Business: none
- New Business: We re-arranged the tables and chairs for the next church group to use the community room.
- Drawing Time. Greg J. drew

our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.

1. Martha D.
2. Madison Lo-N.
3. Gary
4. John M.
5. Martha D.
6. John M.
7. John M.
8. Don Pa.
9. John M.

Grand Prize: Al Lo (2013-W silver Eagle, FIRST STRIKE, PCGS PR-69DCAM)

- Our meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

## Board Meeting Minutes from October 19, 2016

by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Greg J.

Vice President: Emile M.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Board Members (6): Martha D., Fred D., Steve Kooij, Allison Paker, Suzy Tr., and Howard W.

- Club President Greg J. called our board meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our October board meeting. There were twelve board members and no guests present.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.
- Corresponding Secretary

Al Lo received CSNA 17th Annual Northern California Educational Symposium in Sacramento, LNS newsletter, Visalia Coin Club Coin Show, ANA The Numismatist, CSNA The California Numismatist, and three bourse applications (total of six so far). Suzy T. asked about CCC mail addressed to St. Joseph's Church. Al Lo will ask office person.

- Treasurer Gary handed out the Treasurer's Report. All is well.
- Historian Harold W. printed out all of our club pictures for our 2015-2016 fiscal year and placed them in albums. Harold will bring the albums to our banquet.
- Curator Gary reported nothing

new.

- Program Chair Emile M. was in Reno. We quickly reviewed our October Youth Night meeting. Six youths participated.

Friday, November 11, 2016, will have Ed S. speaking.

- Membership Chair Al Lo reported a new grandson, Carter Miller Lo, born on September 26, 2016. Al sponsored Carter with a \$15 life membership. Al Lo moved to accept membership. Steve Kooij seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker reported that a new medal order form with pictures will run in our newsletter. It



was suggested that coin dealer names, such as Scott Griffin and Ken B., be spelled out in full instead of abbreviated last names.

Harold W. noted that Suzy T. placed a lot of stuff on our club Facebook page. We should mention our club Facebook page in our newsletter. Suzy T. mentioned that we have 17 likes, three new likes since last week.

- Webmaster Steve Kooij reported that he updated our club website. We had 6856 hits so far. The hit counter reset itself on November 7, 2014. Steve noted that our website subscription with GoDaddy was expiring. Steve will get in touch with Al Lo to use Al's PayPal account to pay the webhosting fee.
- Youth Advisor Gary reported that six youths were in attendance at our October 2016 Youth Night meeting. Our Youth Drawing included one silver medal donated by Kevin K. We are looking for other silver donors. Gary noted that we had sold fifteen (of 70) of our 2016 silver medals so far.
- Banquet Chair Gary

announced that our CCC 32nd Annual Awards Banquet will be Sunday, October 23, 2016, at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino. Festivities will start at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will commence at 6:00 p.m. Thirty eight people signed up. Jill will be our server. She is a good server. There were no takers to do the Coin and Candy Jars this year.

- Old Business: Fred D. asked if Betty H. and Dan Br. will be coming back to our meetings. Greg J. replied that Dan had to get to work early at 7 a.m. and Betty was out of the country. They should be back next month. Greg will contact them before next month's meeting.
- New Business: Fred D. noted that we had two club T-shirts left. A discussion about our club T-shirts ensued. Greg J. suggested auctioning off a club T-shirt in our club auction.

Greg J. spoke with Val Jeffrey about rebroadcasting our club TV show. Greg asked about placing a CCC Show announcement in the TV show. Val had no control over that.

Fred D. had not heard anything from Eton School. Fred asked if they contact us at the last minute, would we be interested. The answer was yes, we would be interested.

- Show Business: Al Lo noted that Bill Green had a special drawing for coin club members, but you have to mention that you are a coin club member. Bill Green's South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show will be at the Domain Hotel on Friday and Saturday, November 11-12, 2016. Bill asked for volunteers who will receive lunch and early-bird admission.

Al Lo will speak with St. Joseph's Church about renting their hall for our CCC Show. A discussion about electricals ensued. Al handed out two pages, show jobs and directory. Discussion ensued.

Suzy T. noted that Cupertino Public Library had teen programs. Suzy will look into it.

Al Lo reviewed our CCC Show jobs. Discussion ensued.

- Gary moved to adjourn. Harold W. seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

### NOVEMBER

- **South Bay Sunnyvale Coin Show**  
Friday, November 11 10-6  
Saturday, November 12 10-5  
Domain Hotel

1085 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale  
\$3 admission; good for both days  
\$1 off with flier

- **Marin Coin Stamp and Collectibles Show**  
Saturday, November 19 10-5  
Sunday, November 20 10-4

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

# Banquet Wrap-up

by Lyle Okamoto

Club President Greg J. called our banquet to order at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino. Greg welcomed everyone. There were 36 in attendance and no youths. Mr. Michael S. Turrini solemnly gave our invocation.

President Greg J. introduced our past presidents who were in attendance: Al Lo, Ken B., Lyle Okamoto, Fred D., and Emile M. Greg then acknowledged our life members in attendance.

Mr. Michael S. Turrini, on behalf of NCNA President Fred G. van den H. and Cupertino Coin Club, presented Gary, Ken B., and Fred D. with recognition awards.

President Greg Johnsrude presented Al Lo with the 2016 Medal Design Award for his winning eagle design. Greg then thanked our club volunteers, including: Emile M., Fred D., Lyle Okamoto, Al Lo, Gary, Harold W., Martha D., Allison Paker, Steve Kooij, Suzanne T., Howard W., Ken B., Mr. Michael S. Turrini, Pearl Lo, Don Bu., Don Ba., Joe M., Rita M., Don Eh., Briita E., and Alice and Tom K..

Dinner followed. There was prime rib, salmon, and pasta. Only one person had pasta this year, and her pasta arrived last after everyone else already started eating.

At the end of the evening, we played BINGO. Allison Paker and Steve Kooij were our expert callers. The prize for regular BINGO was a silver Eagle. In the event of a tie, the winner of the tie-breaker would receive the silver Eagle and the non-winners would receive a copper round.

## BINGO

1. Chuck C. (winner), Al Lo, and Joe M.
  2. Allison Paker (winner), John M., and Don Pa. (Don's first BINGO)
  3. Chuck C.
  4. Joe M.
  5. Al Lo (winner), Emile M., and Allison Paker
- BLACKOUT: Briita E. (2014 silver Eagle, FIRST STRIKE, PCGS MS-70)

President Greg J. thanked everyone and wished everyone to drive home safely.

## Our Show!

Don't forget our show in February. It will be on February 26th at Napradek Hall in San Jose. We will have a fantastic bourse with lots of dealers for you to find that perfect coin to fill all the spots in your collection. We will also have our drawing for great prizes and medals are available!

Volunteers are always needed to help put on a show so if you are able to help, please see show chair Al Lo.

## Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

-From your editor

