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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, November 10
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Speaker: Fred & Martha with the
One Hundred Grand Challenge

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

- Friday, December 15
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Holiday Party & King Lyle's
Birthday Celebration

- Wednesday, December 20
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!!

In Memory- Rose Tyson

A long-time CCC member has passed. Rose was the mother of life member George. She visited our club often with George, her grandchildren, and by herself. Rose was born in New York and taught for many years in Santa Clara. She also enjoyed hiking, gardening, sewing, and traveling. Our thoughts go out to George and the rest of Rose's family at this time.

Thank you Granville & Matthew!

A big thank you goes to Junior President Granville G. for expertly leading the Youth Meeting in October. We had 12 juniors attend Youth Night which is positively outstanding.

Youth member Matthew M. gave a talk on "The Lincoln Wheat Cent". Matthew often goes through penny rolls from the bank and brings in his finds for show and tell. Matthew proved to be a very knowledgeable speaker and answered many questions from the audience.

Thanks again Granville & Matthew. See page two for pictures of the fun at Youth Night.

Brush Up on Your Numismatic Trivia!

Our meeting in November will feature Martha and Fred D's diabolical One Hundred Grand Challenge. They will be quizzing you to the far reaches of your brain for answers to the toughest questions about coins you will ever encounter. No cheating by stashing a red book in your lap!

The Banquet!

Fun times were had by all at the Cupertino Coin Club Banquet held October 22. We met for social hour at five at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant in Cupertino. Mr. Michael S. Turrini led us in grace and then dinner was served. Once everyone had enjoyed their dinner with chocolate mousse for dessert, President Emile M. asked past presidents to stand, presidents of other clubs to stand, and life members to stand. Medals design chair Gary awarded a copper medal to Greg J. A new life member award was given to Don Pa. Mr. Michael S. Turrini gave

some awards out on behalf of the Northern California Numismatic Association. Tokens of Esteem were given to Dorothy G-C., Martha D., Allison Paker, and Pearl Lo (not in attendance). The Donnell Award was given to Alex T. (not in attendance). The NCNA Presidents Medal was given to Dan Sh. (not in attendance). Emile then gave out CCC Presidential Thank You Awards to: Greg J., Suzy T., Gary, Harold W., Martha D., Allison Paker, Steve Kooij, Fred D., Howard W., Ken B., Don Pa., Keith S., Mr. Michael S. Turrini, Don Ba., Joe M., Rita M., Don E., Briita E., Tom K., and Alice K.

Then it was time for BINGO! We played five games and then one final round of Blackout which was won by President Emile M. with runnerup Joe M. After Bingo, it was time to say good night.

A big thank you goes to Banquet Chair Gary for organizing the banquet every year, putting together the token and wooden nickel favors, and getting our fun Bingo prizes. Thank you Gary!

Medals are Now on Sale!

2018 medals are now for sale. The medals feature Betty H.'s winning design. Silver medals are \$25. Golden bronze and antique bronze are \$8 and include 2 drawing tickets to the drawing at our show in February. One copper medal is awarded for each 5 medals/10 tickets purchased. Be sure to order early before medals sell out. Medal sales are a great way to expand your numismatic collection and a great fundraiser for our club. A medals order form is included with this newsletter.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our November birthday members. Happy Birthday, Bruce B., MaryAnn G., Ed G., Bryan L., Li-Miin M., Mario M., Rick S., and Nino T.!!!



PICS FROM YOUTH NIGHT!

Clockwise from top left-
Matthew M. giving his talk on Lincoln cents; the 12 youth who attended Youth Night; Junior President Granville G. wielding the mighty gavel



Prices from November 6, 2017

Gold: \$1279.00/troy ounce
Silver: \$17.11/troy ounce
Platinum: \$930.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$992.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.1469/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7683
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7867
British pound=US\$1.3180
Euro=US\$1.1616
Swiss franc=US\$1.0019
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.88
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.526

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **October 5-** Limited Edition Silver Proof Set 2017
- **October 19-** American Liberty Four Silver Medal Set
- **November 13-** George Rogers Clark National Historical Park 2017 Bags and Rolls
- **November 21-** America the Beautiful Quarter 2017 Circulating Coin Set
- **November 27-** George Rogers Clark National Historical Park 2017 Quarter, 3-Coin Set
- **December 5-** George Rogers Clark National Historical Park 2017 Uncirculated Five Ounce Silver Coin

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the October 13 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club Junior President Granville G. called our meeting to order at 7:42 p.m. Granville welcomed everyone to our October meeting. There were 46 people in attendance, including twelve youths.

- Martha and Fred D. delivered the sodas and apple juice provided by Greg J. Fred D. brought ice. Betty H. and Dan Br. brought pumpkin pie, sweet potato pies, Dutch apple pie, brownies, apple and berry strudels, berry pie, cherry turnovers, goodness and love. Linda G. brought Milano cookies and potato chips. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.

- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Justin Bl., Matthew M., Pano R. and Alex T. were our youth runners.

- Justin Bl. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Griffin G. (DON'T MESS WITH ME 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

- Junior President Granville G. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. There were none.

- Announcements followed. Martha D. had Crunchy Roll Expo 2017 backpacks available for free, while supplies lasted.

Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including Diablo Numismatic Society Contra Costa Coin &

Collectables Show, Elks Lodge, 1475 Creekside Drive, Walnut Creek, on Friday through Sunday, October 13-15, 2017; Delta Coin Club 53rd Annual Coin Show, Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton, on Saturday and Sunday, October 21-22, 2017; Peninsula Coin Club Coin and Collectibles Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose, on Sunday, November 5, 2017; and Bill Green's South Bay-Sunnyvale Coin Show, Domain Hotel, 1085 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, on Friday and Saturday, November 10-11, 2017.

- Ed S. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Bill Sh. (Golden State Mint 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper bar)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our October birthday members. John S., Matthew W., Pearl Lo and Ed S. were in attendance.

Pano R. picked 4 (of 4). Birthday Prize: John Sa. (Libra 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were twenty two presenters, including:

- a) Ed S.- half real of Ferdinand and Isabella
- b) Fred D- hobo nickel
- c) Martha D- 1939 Walking Liberty half
- d) Robert H- 1904 UK gold sovereign

- e) Harold W- Series 1886 \$1 Silver Certificate-"Martha Washington Nite"

- f) Matthew M- CoinExpo Wheat cent and Buffalo nickel acquisitions

- g) Justin Bl- Eagle Scout in September 2017, penny finds
- h) Granville G- Canada, 1971, dollar

- i) Griffin G- 1943-S Steel cent

- j) Alex T- Eagle Scout Ceremony, 2010 Boy Scouts Commem. from Mom

- k) Suzy T- American Liberty 225th Anniversary Set

- l) Keith S- Lincoln cent album
- m) Garrison G- silver dragon coin

- n) Emile M- 1853 half dime

- o) Matthew W- France, 1941, 10 centimes

- p) Al Lo- Harrah's lunar chips

- q) Nathan Sh- fake \$5 bill from school

- r) Donovan Lo-N- Abraham Lincoln 1909-S V.D.B. Avon lip gloss container

- s) Ken B- St. Louis, MO, encased cent

- t) Lyle Okamoto- flea market finds

- u) Gary- Series 1891 \$20 Manning

- v) Howard W- substance abuse tokens

- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Matthew M. received a 1911 Liberty Head nickel; Justin Bl. received 1937 Buffalo nickel;

Granville G. received a 2000 golden bronze CCC medal; Griffin G. received a 2001-S Proof dime; Alex T. received a 1929-D Lincoln Wheat cent; Garrison G. received 1911 Liberty Head nickel; Matthew W. received a 1919-S Lincoln Wheat cent; Nathan Sh. received 2010 oxidized bronze CCC medal; and Donovan Lo-N. received a 2017-D Jefferson nickel.

- Chuck C. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. There was no winner. Rita M. drew our second winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.

Show and Tell Prize: Martha D. (ONE TRILLION DOLLARS 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

- Lyle Okamoto had free, one-year ANA online membership coupons available.
- Youth Member Matthew M. gave his talk, "The Lincoln Wheat Cent."
- A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Twelve youths participated in our Youth Drawing.
- Old Business: none
- New Business: We re-arranged the tables and chairs in the room for the next church group to use.

- Drawing Time. Howard W. drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.

1. Jessica S.
2. Tom K.
3. Martha D.
4. Bill Sh.
5. Mike W.
6. Mike W.
7. Donovan Lo-N.

Grand Prize: Mike W. (2017-(W) silver Eagle, First Strike, PCGS MS-69)

- Junior President Granville G. adjourned our meeting at 9:48 p.m.

Recap of the October 18 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Emile M.

Vice President: Suzy T.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Sec: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Imm. Past President: Greg J.

Board Members (5): Martha D., Fred D., Betty H., Allison Paker and Howard W.

Webmaster: Steve Kooij

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our October meeting. There were twelve board members and Steve present.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received ANA The

Numismatist, CSNA The California Numismatist, Liberty Numismatic Society newsletter, and a bourse application.

- Treasurer Gary handed out the Treasurer's Report. All was well.
- Historian Harold W. printed out the photographs for our 2016-2017 fiscal year. Al Lo gave Harold our club ANA membership card; our club has been an ANA member since 1972.
- Curator Gary reported nothing new.
- Program Chair Suzy T. reported our updated events list. Friday, November 10, 2017 Martha and Fred D. will speak on "100 Grand Challenge." Friday, May 11, 2018 Allison Paker will speak.

We were very impressed by Matthew M.'s presentation, "The Lincoln Wheat Cent."

- Membership Chair Al Lo reported no new applications for membership. Our new member who joined at the show did not come to our October meeting.
- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker will place our Medals Order Form in our newsletter next month.
- Webmaster Steve Kooij updated our website. Steve reported 938 hits, for a total of 8315.
- Facebook Chair Suzy T. reported we had 67 likes, 64 followers, and one video view.
- Youth Advisor Gary reported that twelve youths were in attendance at our October 2017

general meeting. All received a prize; everyone was happy.

- Banquet Chair Gary reported our banquet was this Sunday, October 22, 2017, at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant. We had 35 reservations, mostly for prime rib.

- Medal Design Chair Gary reported that our medals were available at our October general meeting. We have them all. Our 2018 medals were designed by Betty H. The price for silver medals was \$25. Books of tickets were \$40.

- Old Business: We will continue to have our club auction at the front of the room and the refreshments at the back. If we like this arrangement, then we will continue it. On food nights, we will reverse it and put the food at the front of the room.

- New Business: At our banquet, Allison Paker and Steve Kooij

will do BINGO. Gary said that we had prizes for BINGO. Betty H. volunteered to do the coin jar and candy jar next year.

Emile M. was still waiting for Ken B. to deliver the President's Thank You Gifts. Treasurer Gary wanted the bill by the end of the month. Gary noted that Mr. Michael S. Turrini will do the invocation, and Mr. Turrini also will have tokens of esteem from Northern California Numismatic Association and NCNA President to bestow.

Al Lo received a CSNA Club Questionnaire. A discussion ensued.

- Show Business: Al Lo mailed out the remaining CoinExpo drawing prizes. Al received three callbacks out of six prizes mailed. Al purchased insurance on the two pesos gold.

Al Lo reported that long-time member Jim Me. won two silver Eagles and donated them back

to our Youth Program.

The Bill Green South Bay-Sunnyvale Coin Show will be on Friday and Saturday, November 10-11, 2017. Al volunteered Martha and Fred D. to help.

Al Lo reported on our show for next year. Kim Alt updated the mailing list. A discussion about advertising and promotion of our show ensued.

- Action Items: Martha and Fred D. will bring the BINGO equipment to our banquet. Gary will bring prizes for five games plus BLACKOUT.

- Our November general meeting will be Friday, November 10, 2017. Our December general meeting will be Friday, December 15, 2017 (third Friday).

- Greg J. moved to adjourn. Martha D. seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

NOVEMBER

- **South Bay Sunnyvale Coin Show**

Friday, November 10 10-6
Saturday, November 11 10-5
The Domain Hotel
1085 E. El Camino Real,
Sunnyvale
\$3; good for both days
\$1 off with flier

DECEMBER

- **Sacramento Coin Show**

Sunday, December 17 10-5
Lions Gate Hotel
3410 Westover St., McClellan
\$3

JANUARY

- **East Bay/Concord Coin Show**

January 5-6, 2018
Clarion Hotel
1050 Burnett Ave., Concord

- **San Jose Coin Club's 50th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show**

Friday, January 26, 2018 10-6
Saturday, January 27, 2018 10-6
Sunday, January 28, 2018 10-4
DoubleTree Hotel- Bayshore
Ballroom
2050 Gateway Pl., San Jose
\$4; \$2 off with coupon or any ad
\$6 parking
Educational Forum on Saturday