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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, November 9
7:30 pm- General Meeting
Speaker: Brian Daniels
Topic: Certified U.S. Type
Currency Notes 1880-1963
- Wednesday, November 21, 2018
7:30 pm- Board Meeting
Rm. 7
- Wednesday, December 19
7:30 pm- Board Meeting
Rm. 7
- Friday, December 21
7:00 pm General Meeting
Holiday Party with Togo's
Sandwiches!

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!!

Thank You Griffin!

Our October meeting was Youth Night which meant our meeting was led by our Junior President Griffin G. Griffin expertly wielded the mighty gavel to call the meeting to order and keep order throughout the meeting by carefully following the agenda. Thank you Griffin!

Thank you Michael!

A big thank you goes to Mr. Michael S. Turrini for his talk at the October meeting on "What's in the Box?" Michael brought in a big red box and stated how he found random items at home to fill it with and then share with us. Some of the items included a picture of Rudy Gurovich in his King of the Coin Collector's Suit, a book of chopmarked coins, and revenue checks. There was also the late Gordon Donnell's last win and encased cents from Canada from the 2012 convention. This was the last year cents were made in Canada. They were given to kids at the convention, but adults had to pay. Michael left the Yapp stones at home for another presentation at a future date. Thanks again Michael!

The 2018 Banquet!

Good times were had at our 34th Annual Banquet on Sunday, October 21. Everyone gathered at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant in Cupertino. Social hour started at five with no host drinks with dinner following at six. Dinner offered the choices of prime rib, pasta primavera, Sicilian chicken, and salmon. All dinners included mixed green garden salad, potato or rice (depending on the dish), fresh vegetables, and bread. After dinner came coffee, tea, and dessert. Dessert was followed by awards presentations. A huge thank you goes to Banquet Chair Gary for organizing another superfun banquet. Here's looking forward to next year!

December Meeting Date Change! Update Your Calendar!

Our December meeting will not take place on the usual second Friday but on the third Friday. Due to another event at the church on the second Friday, our meeting will be held on Friday, December 21. We will be having our annual Holiday Party and King Lyle's Birthday Celebration. Be sure to mark your calendar so you don't come on the wrong date.

Dues are Due!

Dues are now past due for members. Remember our dues help pay for fun things like our Holiday Party and Banquet so be sure to stay current. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth 17 and under. To pay your dues, see Membership Chair Al Lo. Don't end up on Al's list!!

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our November birthday members. Happy Birthday, Bruce B., Li-Miin M., Mario M., Ed Gu., Bryan L., and Stephen L.!!!

Block Island National Wildlife Refuge

The last quarter for 2018 and the 45th quarter in the America the Beautiful Series is the Block Island National Wildlife Refuge quarter from Rhode Island. The island sits 12 miles off the southern coast of Rhode Island and was shaped by glaciers depositing earth and stones. The wildlife refuge covers 133 acres. Staff work with other conservation organizations to protect the land, including the Town of New Shoreham which operates the North Lighthouse. This lighthouse is the island's first lighthouse and was built in 1867.

The refuge is a critical migratory bird stopover for such birds as the piping plover. The fruit bearing plants there provide essential food for all the birds that come there. The island is known internationally for its spectacular birdwatching.

The reverse of the quarter depicts a black crowned night heron flying towards the beach at Cow Cove with the North Lighthouse in the background.



Prices from November 2, 2018

Gold: \$1229.00/troy ounce
Silver: \$14.72/troy ounce
Platinum: \$867.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$1105.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.8213/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7200
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7629
British pound=US\$1.2979
Euro=US\$1.1393
Swiss franc=US\$0.9963
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.88
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.499

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **September 13-** Cumberland Island National Seashore (GA) 2018 Quarter Three-Coin Set
- **October 1-** Breast Cancer Awareness 2018 Coin & Stamp Set
- **October 10-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2018 Circulating Coin Set
- **October 18-** US Mint Limited Edition 2018 Silver Proof Set
- **November 13-** Block Island National Wildlife Refuge (RI) 2018 Rolls & Bags
- **November 15-** Block Island National Wildlife Refuge (RI) 2018 Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin
- **November 27-** Block Island National Wildlife Refuge (RI) 2018 Quarters 3-Coin Set

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the October 12, 2018 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club Junior President Griffin G. called our general meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. Griffin welcomed everyone to our October general meeting. There were 47 people in attendance, including five youths.
- Mr. Michael S. Turrini brought large dill pickles and olives. Pearl Lo brought cookies and potato chips. Suzy Tr. brought Cuties, cut apples and homemade pumpkin cupcakes. The Goza family brought cheese and sausage trays, homemade pumpkin cake and homemade chocolate chip cookie bars. Greg J. got sodas and cran-pomegranate juice, which Rita M. picked up at Greg's house and brought to our meeting. Fred D. brought ice and our club supplies. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction with Granville G., Alex Tr. and Justin B. as our auction runners.
- Boy Scout Nicholas drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Justin B. (\$3 Indian Princess 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Junior President Griffin G. asked if we had any guests or long-time returning members. Kevin Ahern introduced himself, as did Martha and Denis Crockett from Santa Clara. Boy Scout Nicholas was also in attendance.
- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming local coin shows, including the Contra Costa Coin and Collectibles Show at the Walnut Creek Elks Lodge #1811 on Friday through Sunday, October 12-14, 2018, and the Scott Griffin San Francisco International Coin Show on Saturday and Sunday, November 30-December 1, 2018. Mr. Michael S. Turrini had coin show listings available. Keith S. announced that on the Secretary of the State of California website, abandoned property was listed. Keith recommended that everyone check ClaimIt.ca.gov to see if the State owed them some money.
- Justin B. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Richard Sh. (GOLDEN STATE MINT 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper bar)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our October birthday members. There were three birthday members in attendance: Pearl Lo, John S. and Matthew W.
- Granny G. picked the winning number (of 3). Birthday Prize: John S. (Libra 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were nineteen presenters, including:
 - a) Mr. Michael S. Turrini- checks
 - b) Mr. Donald L. Hill- \$10 FRN RADAR
 - c) Martha D.- 1906 Indian Head cent
 - d) Edward S.- French gold ducat circa 1351
 - e) Alex Tr.- 1924-D Lincoln Wheat cent
 - f) Keith S.- Halloween Red Book stand
 - g) Bill Hu.- BTW with gold CAC and 315 cents
 - h) Robert H.- Series 1934B \$20 FRN
 - i) Al Lo- Silver Queen postcard
 - j) Donovan Lo-N.- Lincoln cent slab
 - k) Ken B.- Canada encased cent
 - l) Griffin G.- Canadian cents
 - m) Justin B.- Coinstar finds
 - n) Granville G.- half dollars
 - o) Suzy Tr.- 2018 China SF Panda
 - p) Amira T.- \$2 bill given by the Tooth Fairy
 - q) Matthew M.- metal detector finds
 - r) Howard W.- gold medals
 - s) Harold W.- first fractional note
- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Donovan Lo-N. received a Fiji 1976 50-cents, Griffin G. received a 2008-D James Monroe dollar PCGS MS-68 Satin Finish and Amira T. received a 1912 Liberty Head nickel.
- Griffin G. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Edward S. (1804 Capped Bust right 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Mr. Michael S. Turrini gave his talk, "What's in the Box?" in

about ten minutes.

- A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Five youths participated in our Youth Drawing.
- Old Business: none
- New Business: Table & Chair Re-arrangement Chair Steve Tr. supervised the re-arrangement of the tables and chairs for the next church group to use.
- Drawing Time. Keith S. drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried

beneath the Grand Prize.

1. Bill Sh.
 2. Mr. Michael S. Turrini
 3. Amira T.
 4. Tom K.
 5. Bill Sh.
 6. Mr. Michael S. Turrini
 7. Lo Family Trust
- Grand Prize: John M. (2018 ASE, FIRST STRIKE, PCGS MS-69)
- All of the youths posed for a picture in front of the room. Suzy Tr. took the pictures. Al Lo announced that our banquet was

on Sunday, October 21, 2018. The last day to sign-up was Wednesday, October 17, 2018.

- Junior President Griffin G. adjourned our meeting at 9:24 p.m.

Recap of the October 17, 2018 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Emile M.

Vice President: Suzy Tr.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Past President: Greg J.

Board Members (2): Fred D. and Howard W.

Coin Press Editor: Allison Paker

Webmaster: Steve Kooij

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

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

Numismatist, Bill Green show card, Liberty Numismatic Society newsletter, three banquet reservations and one bourse application.

- Treasurer Gary handed out the Treasurer's Report. All was well.
- Historian Harold W. had pictures taken at our Youth Night.
- Curator Gary reported nothing new.
- Program Chair Suzy Tr. reported that Ed S. deferred his talk until May 2019. Donald H. Kagin, PhD will give his presentation, "The Oldest Living Pioneer," in February 2019. Lyle Okamoto will contact Don K. to confirm details. A discussion about Don K.'s presentation, advertising and room space ensued. Emile M. said that we probably will start our February 2019 meeting a half hour early

at 7 p.m. Brian D. will speak on Friday, November 9, 2018, on "Certified U.S. Currency Notes 1880-1963." It was noted that our December board meeting will precede our general meeting.

- Membership Chair Al Lo reported one new application for membership from Kevin Ahern. Al moved to accept. Suzy Tr. seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker reported that Staples implemented a new copy policy. If you state when you want it, Staples considers it an expedited order and charges more. Allison will need our club meeting minutes and other stuff earlier by the first Friday of each month to avoid expedited charges.
- Webmaster Steve Kooij reported that our website

contract will expire on January 2, 2019. Steve will update our website until December 2018, and then someone will need to take over. A discussion about our website ensued. Suzy Tr. volunteered to be webmaster after December 2018. Suzy wanted a transition period. Steve will contact Suzy.

- Facebook Chair Suzy Tr. reported 120 likes, 125 follows, 120 posts reached and one video viewed on our Facebook page.
- Youth Advisor Gary reported five juniors at our general meeting. There were two rounds of prizes. All were happy.
- Banquet Chair Gary reported that our banquet was this Sunday, October 21, 2018. There were 28 reservations so far. (There were 35 reservations last year.) We will have the same waitress Jill.
- Medal Design Chair Gary reported that they were working on our die. Gary noted that it looked really nice. The striker was BEX Engraving, the same striker who did most of Lee

Kuntz' work.

- Old Business: Al Lo reported that there were no CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic totals from SJCC. SJCC hosted this year. Fred D. noted that our CCC/SJCC Joint There were 38 people at our picnic with 35 paid; our cooks Keith S. and Fred D. and youth Griffin G. were free. A discussion about our picnic ensued. Al stated that we will shoot for next month for a picnic bill.

Our CCC board thought that Junior President Griffin G. did very well at our Youth Night. A discussion about Youth Night ensued. Next year we will let the youths run everything, except maybe the auction.

Al Lo mailed out all remaining prizes from our CoinExpo drawing. One of five winners called to confirm receipt of their prize. Briita E. delivered five prizes for us.

Corresponding Secretary Al Lo sent out congratulation cards to Chuck C., Martha and Fred D. and Bill S. for becoming CCC

life members. It was noted that CCC life members receive club medals and not free dinners.

- New Business: Suzy Tr. volunteered to be the back-up for Betty H. and Dan Br. A discussion about refreshments and costs ensued. Treasurer Gary stated that he will approve \$25/month for refreshments.
- Show Business: Al Lo reported that we sold ten tables so far. The bourse discount deadline was December 31, 2018.
- Action Item: Suzy Tr. will bring refreshments to our next general meeting.
- Suzy Tr. moved to adjourn. Al Lo seconded. Our meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

NOVEMBER

- **Las Vegas Coin Show**

Friday, November 16 10-6
Saturday, November 17 10-6
Sunday, November 18 10-3
Palace Station Hotel & Casino
2411 W Sahara Ave., Las Vegas

- **San Francisco International Coin Show**

Friday, November 30 10-7
Saturday, December 1 10-5
Holiday Inn Golden Gateway
1500 Van Ness Ave., SF
\$8; \$2 off with coupon
Admission good for both days

American Numismatic Society presentation of "Insights on the Biblical Narrative from Judean and New Testament Coins" to be held Friday evening