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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, November 8
7:30 pm
Speaker: Brian Daniels
Topic: US Gold Coins
- Wednesday, November 20
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Rm. 7
- Friday, December 13
7:00 pm
Holiday Potluck & King Lyle's
Birthday Celebration
- Wednesday, December 18
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!!**

Fun Times from the Banquet!

October marked our Annual Banquet at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant in Cupertino. The evening started at 5 where guests marveled at the candy and coin guessing games supplied by Betty H. These games were works of art where we had to guess the number of Jelly Bellies in a gumball machine and guess the amount of money in a jar of coins and chocolate (not forgetting the origami butterfly on the front). Harold brought the new photo album for everyone to peruse.

Once we were ready for dinner, Mr. Michael S. Turrini led us in grace before we enjoyed salad, followed by dinner of salmon, chicken, prime rib, or pasta. A delicious chocolate mousse with coffee and tea completed the meal.

After dinner, President Suzy Tr. asked all CCC Past Presidents to stand for acknowledgement. Presidents of other clubs were then asked to stand. Charter and founding members were acknowledged and life members were asked to stand.

Suzy then gave an award to the 2019 medal design winner Dan Br. We then awarded two new life members- Emile M. and Mario M.

Mr. Michael S. Turrini then took the podium and gave awards on behalf of NCNA President Lloyd G Chan. He had President's Awards for Fred D., Martha D., and Greg J. Tokens of Esteem were given to Gary, Ken B., Don Pa., and Emile M. The Gordon Donnell Award was given to Matthew M. (who was not present) and Allison Paker.

Suzy then had President's gifts for those who have helped Cupertino Coin Club over this past year. Awards were given to: Greg J., Al Lo, Emile M., Gary, Harold W., Martha D., Allison Paker, Fred D., Betty H., Dan Br., Howard Wh., Don Pa., Ken B., Mr. Michael S. Turrini, Steve Tr., Lisa L., Pearl Lo, Joe M., Rita M., Don E., Britta E., Lyle L., and Brian D.

Betty then announced the winners of the guessing games. The candy game was won by Don Pa. who guessed 1024 with the actual amount being 1208. The winner of the coin guessing was Pearl Lo with her guess of \$35.90 with an actual amount of \$36.00.

After all the presentations, it was time for Bingo! Steve Tr. and

Fred D. passed out Bingo cards and acted as our Bingo callers. Five rounds of regular Bingo were played with a final Blackout Bingo which was won by Suzy Tr.

A thank you goes to Betty H. for her excellent guessing games, Fred and Steve for hosting Bingo, Suzy and Mr. Michael S. Turrini for making the award presentations. A big thank you goes to Banquet Chair Gary for organizing and planning our fun evening. Let's look forward to next year's banquet!

Thanks Griffin and Andrew!

Our October meeting was our annual Youth Night. Youth President Griffin G. led the meeting with expert skills. Andrew A. gave a talk on Australian coins and currency. It can be difficult as an adult to stand in front of others and speak so many kudos to our youth members who get up and talk.

We had nine youth attend our Youth Night. They all received goody bags provided by Youth Chair Gary. Thanks Gary and thanks again Griffin and Andrew!

Our November meeting will feature Brian D. with a talk on US Gold Coin. Brian has presented talks at our meetings before so come and see this one!

Promote our Coin Show!

Show Chair Al Lo reports bourse apps for our 2020 coin show are coming in. Our show isn't until February but it's never too early to start getting the word out. Fliers are available to put in community centers, work breakrooms, libraries and anywhere else you can think of. You can share posts on Facebook.

It's also never too early to think about how you would like to help at the show. Many tasks will be available so if you are able to help, see show chair Al Lo.

2019 Dues are Due!

Dues are now past due for 2019 for members. 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., Mario M., Ed G., Bryan L., Matthew M., Leonard D., and Li-Miin M.!!!

Prices from November 4, 2019

Gold: \$1505.30/troy ounce
Silver: \$18.03/troy ounce
Platinum: \$936.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$1766.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.6528/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.6903
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7605
British pound=US\$1.2887
Euro=US\$1.1123
Swiss franc=US\$1.0113
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.92
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.522

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **November 4-** Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness 2019 Rolls & Bags
- **November 7-** American Innovation 2019 \$1 Rolls & Bags- Delaware
- **November 14-** American Eagle 2019 One Ounce Silver Enhanced Reverse Proof Coin
- **November 14-** Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness 2019 Uncirculated Five-Ounce Silver Coin
- **November 18-** John Quincy Adams Presidential Silver Medal
- **November 21-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2019 Rolls & Bags- New Jersey
- **November 26-** Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness 2019 Quarters, 3-Coin Set

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the October 11, 2019 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club Junior President Griffin G. called our general meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. Griffin welcomed everyone to our October general meeting and Youth Night. There were 45 people in attendance, including nine youths. Griffin thanked Ron Ik. for his generous \$100 donation for our SeptemberFest feast last month.
- Suzy Tr. brought sodas, unsweetened iced tea, cran-pomegranate juice, banana chips, tortilla chips, Red Vines, cookies, fish crackers, candy corn, nuts and Cuties. Mariaelena J. brought homemade banana bread. Fred D. brought ice and our club supplies. Keith S. brought tomatoes and our two club display cases. A box of chips from Mr. Donald L. Hill and four 2-liter sodas leftover from last month were brought also.
- Matthew M. conducted our club auction, and Griffin G., Ari J., Chris and Andrew A. were our auction runners.
- Justin Bl. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Ari J. (Franklin half 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Junior President Griffin G. asked if we had any guests or returning long-time members. Guests Paul Johnson, R.J. Adams and youth Aidan Last introduced themselves.
- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming local coin shows, including: Diablo Numismatic Society Contra Costa Coin & Collectables Show on Friday through Sunday, October 11-13, 2019; and Delta Coin Club 55th Annual Coin Show on Saturday, October 19, 2019. Lyle had drawing tickets for the DNS show.
- Matthew M. had CSNA/NCNA Northern California Numismatic Forum autographed programs available.
- Bill Hu. misplaced his loupe last month. If anyone found it, please return it to Bill.
- Al Lo noted that Paul J. had joined our club and that membership applications were available.
- Junior President Griffin G. had CCC membership cards to distribute, but none of the recipients were present.
- Our winning Attendance Prize ticket was announced. Attendance Prize: Ari J. (GOLDEN STATE MINT 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper bar)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our October birthday members. Pearl Lo was in attendance.
- Birthday Prize: Pearl Lo (Libra 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Chris A. introduced Show and Tell. There were sixteen presenters, including:
 - a) Martha D.- 2019-W quarter
 - b) Brian D.- coin sets
 - c) Griffin G.- Portugal, 1985, 25 escudos
 - d) Matthew M.- coin roll hunting finds
 - e) Emile M.- 1795 half dime
 - f) Edward S.- France 1814 gold 20 francs
 - g) Bill Hu.- Australian coins
 - h) Finn D.- 50 State Quarters set from grandma
 - i) Howard W.- Ladies of the GAR Convention Badge
 - j) Mario M.- aluminum Armenian coin
 - k) Donovan Lo-N.- Santa Cruz train medal
 - l) Al Lo- "Hang Loose" medal
 - m) Harold W.- Treasury Notes of the War of 1812 autographed by Don Kagin
 - n) Ari J.- penny box find
 - o) Keith S.- 1866-S no motto Liberty Seated half
 - p) Ken B.- CCC silver medals 1977 and 1979
- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth presenters Griffin G. received a 1954-D Roosevelt dime, Finn D. received a 1942-S Mercury dime, Donovan Lo-N. received a 1959-D Roosevelt dime and Ari J. received a 1967 Kennedy half.

- Mario M. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Emile M. (1804 Capped Bust 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
 - Andrew A. spoke on “Australian Coins and Currency.”
 - A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Nine 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. Our first two winning tickets were drawn. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.
 1. Joe M.
 2. Mike W.
 3. Mike W.
 4. Al Lo
 - 5. Joe M.
 - 6. Al Lo
 - 7. Martha D.
- Grand Prize: Joe M. (2017 ASE, NGC MS-70)
- Junior President Griffin G. adjourned our meeting at 9:29 p.m.

Recap of the October 16, 2019 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

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| <p>President: Suzanne Tr.
Vice President: Greg J.
Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
Historian: Harold W.
Board Members (2): Martha and Fred D.
Coin Press Editor: Allison Paker</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Suzanne Tr. handed out the September 2019 Treasurer’s Report and the corrected August 2019 Treasurer’s Report. All was well, except Treasurer Emile M. misspelled “boarse” on the September 2019 Treasurer’s Report. • Historian Harold W. printed our 2018-2019 club pictures and placed them into a photo album donated by Al Lo. • Program Chair Greg J. reported on our upcoming programs. Friday, November 8, 2019 Brian C. D. speaks on “U.S. Gold Coins,” 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 14, 2020 Mr. Michael S. Turrini speaks on “What’s in the Box? Part 2” • Membership Chair Al Lo | <p>received three new applications for membership from Aidan Last, Paul Johnson and R.J. Adams. Al moved to accept all three applications. Martha D. seconded. The motion passed unanimously.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coin Press Editor Allison Paker reported one additional hardcopy newsletter. • Webmaster Suzy Tr. updated our club website with our October 2019 newsletter and current 2020 CCC Show information. • Facebook Chair Suzy Tr. reported that we had 146 likes, 161 followers, 36 posts reached and one video view this week. • Al Lo reported for Youth Advisor Gary. Al said that nine |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greg J. arrived early and opened our meeting room. • Club President Suzanne Tr. called our board meeting to order at 7:36 p.m. There were seven board members and Allison present. • Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new. • Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received several banquet reservations and ANA The Numismatist. | | |

youths participated in our Youth Drawing with one round of prizes plus two more prizes awarded. Gary gave goodie bags to all youths at our Youth Night meeting.

- Al Lo also reported for Banquet Chair Gary. Al reported that almost 40 people signed up for our club banquet. Everything was set up. Betty H. had the coin and candy jars ready.

- Al Lo finally reported for Medal Design Chair Gary. Al reported that BEX Engraving was striking our club medals. Our silver medals were delayed due to minter difficulties in obtaining silver planchets.

- Old Business: none
- New Business: Greg J. had to move a lot of tables and some chairs to get our general meeting

room in order. A discussion ensued about table and chair set-up.

Fred D. noted that our club was founded in 1970. Next year, 2020, is our club 50th anniversary. A discussion ensued about ideas for celebration (i.e. gold coins for golden anniversary, caps, T-shirts and poker chips). Fred D. and Harold W. liked the caps idea. A discussion ensued about T-shirts.

Al Lo mailed out three Santa Clara CoinExpo prizes. It cost about \$3.66 to mail each prize. Al had one prize left to hand deliver to winner Rich D.

Suzy Tr. noted that our January 15, 2020, board meeting is on her birthday and she will not be in attendance. We decided there was no need to reschedule our board meeting.

- Show Business: Al Lo reported

that our CCC bourse applications were sent out. We sold ten tables to eight dealers so far.

Suzy Tr. noted that the Santa Clara CoinExpo dates are in April 2020. CCC was now sponsor of the Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop.

Al Lo received a partially filled 1909-1940 cent folder back from Granville G. We will sell the coin folder at our club auction as a club donation. A discussion ensued about club donation items.

- Action Items: Suzy Tr. will inform Emile M. that Al Lo had receipts for reimbursement.

Fred D. will bring BINGO items to our banquet.

- Greg J. moved to adjourn. Martha D. seconded. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our meeting at 8:40 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

NOVEMBER

• South Bay Sunnyvale Coin Show

Friday, November 8 10-6
Saturday, November 9 10-5
The Domain Hotel
1085 East El Camino Real,
Sunnyvale
\$4; good for both days
\$1 off with red flier

• Vacaville Coin Show

Saturday, November 16 9-4
Vacaville Moose Lodge

6585 Gibson Canyon Rd.,
Vacaville
\$4; \$2 off with coupon

DECEMBER

• San Francisco International Coin Show 2019

Friday, December 6 10-7
Saturday, December 7 10-5
Holiday Inn Golden Gateway
1500 Van Ness Ave., San
Francisco
\$8; good for both days
\$2 off with coupon

• Sacramento Coin Show

Sunday, December 15 10-5
Lions Gate Hotel
3410 Westover St., McClellan
\$2; \$1 off with coupon