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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, November 13
7:30 pm
Online General Meeting
Speaker: Brian Daniels
Topic: US Type Coins
- Wednesday, November 18
7:30 pm
Online Board Meeting
- Friday, December 11
7:30 pm
Online General Meeting
Holiday Party & King Lyle's
Birthday
- Wednesday, December 16
7:30 pm
Online Board Meeting

Cupertino Coin Club currently meets online but normally 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!!**

'Dan' Shattuc: Green Beret, Naturalist, Waterfowl Supporter, and Avid Coin Hobbyist

by: Michael S. Turrini

As is so common nowadays in our universal hobby which ages with each year, the email sadly reported that Daniel O. Shattuc, of Sunnyvale, California, had passed away.

While 'Dan' had been enduring poor health and assisted care for recent years, he was once an active advocate for our hobby spanning forty-plus years, serving in positions in the Cupertino Coin Club, the Liberty Numismatic Society, the Peninsula Coin Club, the San Jose Coin Club, all of California, plus the California State Numismatic Association (CSNA). He was an intense booster of youth activities, and in 1985, he chaired National Coin Week for California, driving many miles and having long late evenings, visiting local coin clubs promoting the Week and our hobby.

'Dan' was a diverse hobbyist, enjoying much. In a 'Coin Celebrant' interview and photograph published in the October 10, 2006 NUMISMATIC NEWS, smiling with his brother 'Bill', he held his new acquisition: an Indian Peace Medal. Being an Oregonian by birth, he had a passion for Oregon 1959 Centennial tokens and 'Good For' plus for as well anything for Lewis and Clark.

His lifelong enjoyment of our hobby could be traced to a 1949 visit by his family to San Francisco, California, from their home in Oregon. His Mother somehow arranged an inside tour for her then youthful son of the San Francisco Mint. Decades later, 'Dan' would lead young future hobbyists with tours of the now closed The Granite Lady.

'Dan' was a Green Beret, an Eagle Scout, and loved the outdoors. This eulogist remembers his efforts with Scouts and



young people to create habitats for wood ducks around the San Francisco Bay Area. He would talk proudly of their efforts. Speaking of military service, he was always proud of seeing and meeting John F. Kennedy in person, twice.

For numismatics, he gave the same passion. Once during a now long-gone Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) then famous 'Jar Tar Hotel' Shows, his auction catalog was found by me, misplaced near the registration entry; it was filled with copious handwritten notes: marks for certain lots, estimates, calculations, intended bids, and descriptions underlined. His diversity and his knowledge were quite evident.

'Dan's' greatest service was to instill with the Cupertino Coin Club the importance and emphasis of 'youth numismatics'. His sincere and sure comments in the 2006 'Coin Celebrant' confirm his devotion for our hobby's tomorrows.

Our hobby is and has been blessed by many who create an enduring legacy and standard for service with service over self. 'Dan' exemplified that trait. He, as like so many countless others, paved the way for us today and those tomorrow.

Closing, let me end with this quotation: "Immortality Is To Live Life Doing Good, and Leave Your Mark Behind." 'Dan' achieved that.

Join the November Meeting!

Our November meeting will be this Friday starting at 7:30 pm. The guest speaker will be Brian D. who will talk about US type coins. Brian has given several talks for the club and is a regular presenter at show and tell with extensive knowledge so this should be a good talk. We will once again be meeting on Zoom. Below you will find the meeting info.

Club meeting: November 13, 2020

Topic: CCC November meeting

Time: Nov 13, 2020 07:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Dial-In Only

+REDACTED (San Jose)

Meeting ID: REDACTED

Password: REDACTED

Prices from November 9, 2020

Gold: \$1849.60/troy ounce

Silver: \$24.19/troy ounce

Platinum: \$864.00/troy ounce

Palladium: \$2374.00/troy ounce

Copper: \$3.1435/pound

Australian dollar=US\$0.7280

Canadian dollar=US\$0.7685

British pound=US\$1.3190

Euro=US\$1.1832

Swiss franc=US\$1.0958

100 Japanese yen=US\$0.95

10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.491

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **November 9-** End of World War II 75 Anniversary 24-Karat Gold Coin or Silver Medal
- **November 16-** Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve 2020 Rolls & Bags
- **November 17-** 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower Voyage Silver Proof Coin & Medal Set; 2-Coin Gold Proof Set; Gold Reverse Proof Coin; Silver Reverse Proof Medal
- **November 19-** American Eagle 2020 One-Ounce Gold Uncirculated Coin
- **November 23-** American Innovation 2020 \$1 Reverse Proof Coin- Massachusetts
- **November 23-** Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park 2020 Uncirculated Five-Ounce Silver Coin

Dates are subject to change

Minutes from the Online General Meeting on October 9, 2020

by: Lyle Okamoto

- We had a Zoom video conference tonight. Gran G. IV was our moderator.
- Club Junior President Aidan L. called our Zoom general meeting to order at 7:36 p.m. and welcomed everyone. Tonight was Youth Night. There were 28 people in attendance, including two youth members.
- Announcements followed. Junior President Aidan L. asked that everyone enter their Show and Tells in the chatbox.
- Don Pa. announced that the U.S Mint repriced their silver items upward on October 13, 2020.
- Suzanne Tr. reminded everyone about our 36th Annual Awards Banquet on Sunday, October 18, 2020, at Palermo Restaurant, 791 Auzeras Avenue, San Jose. Suzanne thought our banquet should be very nice.
- Scott Gr. announced his Mini Coin Show in Milpitas on Saturday and Sunday, October 17-18, 2020.
- Keith S. informed us that the Fremont Elks Lodge will be closed through the middle of January 2021.
- Lyle Okamoto announced the few upcoming coin shows, including the Vegas Pop-Up Coin Show on Friday through Sunday, October 9-11, 2020; Bakersfield Coin Show on Saturday and Sunday, October 10-11, 2020; and Scott Griffin Coin Sunday on Sunday, October 11, 2020.
- We wished Happy Birthday to our October birthday members. Pearl Lo, John S. and Matthew W. were in attendance. Griffin G. picked 3 (of 3). Birthday Prize: Pearl Lo (Libra 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Alex Tr. introduced Show and Tell. There were seven presenters, including:
 - a) Alex C.- coin research and auction action
 - b) Matthew M.- 1925-S California Diamond Jubilee commemorative half dollar
 - c) Don Pa.- 1858 Flying Eagle cent, Poor-01
 - d) Scott Gr.- Rutherford B. Hayes 5-oz. high relief medal, Morgan engraver
 - e) Keith S.- nickel pattern die trial in copper, ex-Bob Simpson
 - f) Ken B.- Depression scrip from County of Atlantic, NJ; Erie, PA, March 10, 1933, issue; and Seattle, WA (c. 1933)
 - g) Brian D.- 1953 Proof Roosevelt dime in Generation One, PCGS rattler; First Spouse gold coins
- Suzanne Tr. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Keith S. (prize to be awarded later)
- Emile M. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Scott Gr. (prize to be awarded later)
- Emile M. gave his informative presentation, "Fascinating Facts about U.S. Coins," accompanied by ten questions.
- Griffin G. and Finn D. both earned their Eagle Scout.
- Many moved to adjourn. There were many seconds. Junior President Aidan L. adjourned our Zoom general meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Recap of the Online October 21, 2020 Board Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- We had a Zoom video conference tonight. Gran G. IV was our moderator.
- President: Suzanne Tr.
- Junior President: Aidan L.
- Treasurer: Emile M.
- Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
- Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
- Historian: Harold W.
- Board Members (6): Brian D., Martha and Fred D., Gran G. IV, Matthew M. and Rita M.
- Coin Press Editor: Allison Paker
- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our Zoom meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. There were thirteen board members in attendance.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto made two minor typo corrections to our September

meeting minutes.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reported a couple of banquet reservations and club dues. A discussion ensued about our club insurance.

- Historian Harold W. got a new photo album, printed club photos and placed them into the album. Harold received extra photos for free which he will bring to our next in-person meeting for anyone who would like them.

- Program Chair Suzanne Tr. reported on our upcoming club events.

Friday, November 13, 2020

Brian D. speaks on "Why U.S. Type Coins."

Friday, December 11, 2020

open (possibly Scott Griffin)

Friday, January 8, 2021 Alex Tr. (if Scott Griffin is not speaking)

Friday, February 12, 2021 Scott Griffin (if he does not speak in December or January)

Friday, March 12, 2021 business meeting

Friday, April 9, 2021 club officer installations

- Membership Chair Al Lo received a membership application from David Goya. Al moved to accept David's application. Martha D. seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker reported nothing new. Suzanne sent Allison a write-up about

our club banquet. A discussion ensued about dues payments.

- Webmaster Suzanne Tr. uploaded our redacted October 2020 club newsletter, news about Messrs. Michael S. Turrini and Xan Chamberlain receiving President's Awards from the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association and a summary of our club banquet.

- Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. reported that our Facebook page had 191 likes, 218 follows, 81 people reached, 69 post engagements and one page liked.

- Treasurer Emile M. gave the Treasurer's Report. All was well.

- Curator Emilie M. reported nothing new.

- Youth Advisor Emile M. reported that we had two youths at our October Zoom general meeting.

- Banquet Chair Suzanne Tr. thought our club banquet went pretty well. Matthew M. did a terrific job presenting awards. A discussion ensued about the restaurant.

- Medals Chair Emile M. reported that BEX Engraving completed engraving our dies. Our silver medal order will be 75 silver medals. Discussions ensued about show drawing prizes and separating drawing ticket sales from medal sales. We deferred further discussions until our November board meeting.

- Old Business: none

- New Business: a) Emile M. moved that any and all records and applications taken in the possession by any agent of the Cupertino Coin Club are the property of the club, and as such, they are a part of the history of the club; therefore, they may not be destroyed for any reason and are to be retained as part of the history of the club. Matthew M. seconded. A heated discussion ensued. Fred D. called for the vote. Al Lo moved to table. Martha D. seconded. The motion was tabled.

b) Emile M. discussed ordering new wooden nickels with our new meeting location at St. Joseph's of Cupertino. Emile will get pricing information.

c) Matthew M. will speak with Mr. Michael S. Turrini about errors on the awards. Martha and Fred D.' ANA Certificate of Recognition said "posthumous" and Al Lo's Gordon R. Donnell Award spelled his name "A1 Lo."

- Show Business: none

- Emile M. moved to adjourn. Martha D. seconded. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our Zoom board meeting at 8:59 p.m.

Fun Times at the Banquet!

by: Suzy Tr.



Sunday, October 18, 2020, Cupertino Coin Club held our annual banquet with 27 members and guests participating. We had 19 members and guests attending in the private back patio at the lovely Palermo Italian in mid-town San Jose. Eight members and their families got take-out meals from the restaurant and joined in at home via Zoom for the Awards presentations. Special thanks go to Gran G for his

assistance with Zoom and Emile M who gave those at home an up-front view by moving his iPad around for each award. Our photographers were Emile M, Steve T, Alex T, and Suzy T. Betty H received the Medal Design Award from our Medals Chairman, Emile M. Lyle O, Jerome R, and Steve W received Life Member Awards.

Matthew M filled Michael Turrini's shoes by reading Mr. Turrini's opening Inspirational and representing NCNA, CSNA, and the ANA. Alex T assisted Matthew with the distribution of the following Awards. Don P and Al Lo were awarded the prestigious Gordon R. Donnell Award. Gran G IV and his son, Griffin, were each awarded the NCNA President's Citation. ANA Certificates of Recognition were awarded to Don P, Emile M, Fred & Martha D, Griffin G, Matthew M, and Gary A posthumously awarded to his brother, Carl. President, Suzy accepted on behalf of Cupertino Coin Club, California State Numismatic Association's letter and certificate in congratulations of our club's 50th Golden Jubilee Anniversary, 1970-2020.

Tokens of Esteem were awarded to Rita M, Dan B, and Betty H. Numerous President's Thank You Gifts were handed out in appreciation of members' selfless contributions to the club over the last 12 months. Speaker trophies were handed out to Don P, Harold W, Matthew M, and Emile M for their Zoom presentations from May - October. Betty H's guess of the number of Skittles in the gumball machine was the closest without going over, but she asked that it be awarded to the next closest guesser, who was Keith S. Ken B won the money jar guessing game. Five rounds of Bingo were played with the winners being Carl A, Emile M, Suzy T, Emile M again, and Ken B. Steve M won BINGO Blackout. It was wonderful getting together in person. Everyone was thanked for attending at 9:00 pm. Thank you, to Matthew's family for helping us carry everything out to our car. We look forward to next year's banquet with the hope that more members will be able to attend. Stay safe and healthy, everyone!

An Important Message About Dues!

Every month in this newsletter is a reminder about paying your dues. If you are not a life member or you haven't paid your dues for this year, they are now past due. And now more than ever it's important to keep up with the dues payment. We are not going to be able to have our show in February which is a large loss of revenue. We have also missed out on the opportunity to sell drawing tickets at the Santa Clara Coin Expo which is another financial setback for the club. So please pay your dues; they're only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth. You can send in a check to our PO Box listed in the masthead. To pay by PayPal, please contact the Club President at cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com for instructions.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our November birthday members. Happy Birthday, Bruce Br., Li-Miin M., Mario M., Ed G., Bryan L., Matthew M., and Leonard D.!!!