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## Upcoming meetings

- Friday, October 12, 2012 at 7:30 pm. Program: Youth Night! & Beauty and the Beast Contest (with prizes!)
- Friday November 9, 2012 at 7:30 pm. Program: Allison Paker on Elongated Coins

Cupertino Coin Club meets at West Valley Presbyterian Church, McHattie Hall, 6191 Bollinger Avenue at Miller Avenue, Cupertino.

## EDITORIAL

→ Good times were had by all at the September meeting where we celebrated SeptemberFest! Attendees dined on Togo's sandwiches, chips, salads, and fresh fruit before the meeting began. Special thanks go to **Al Lo** for bringing the sandwiches, **Katherine R.** for bringing salads, **Tom and Alice K.** for bringing delicious egg rolls, **Greg J. and Martha & Fred D.** for bringing the drinks, and **Ron Ishizaki** for bringing fresh fruit. Thank you to anyone else I missed who brought something to share!

→ Our October meeting will be Youth Night where our Junior President **Brennan L.** will be running the meeting to give President **Fred D.** a night off. We will also be having our **Beauty and the Beast Contest**. This is your chance to dig out your loveliest coin as well as the ugliest filler from your collection. A prize will be awarded for the most beautiful coin and the beastliest coin so that's two chances to win!

→ The **CCC 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Banquet** is set for Sunday, October 21, 2012 at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant in Cupertino. Social hour is at 5, and dinner will be at 6. Dinner choices are Pasta Primavera, Sicilian Chicken, Broiled Salmon, and Prime Rib of Beef. All dinners include mixed green garden fresh salad, potato or rice (depending upon the entrée), fresh vegetables, french bread, coffee or tea, and dessert. Dinner is only \$25 for club members. Please turn in your reservation form and money to Banquet Chair **Gary** by October 17.

→ **Cupertino Coin Club medals** are now available for pre-order. The 2013 medal features the Cupertino Union School from 1921-1955. A silver medal is \$38 and both golden bronze and antique bronze medals are \$7 which includes two drawing tickets to our show drawing in February. A copper medal is free with each 10 drawing tickets/5 medals purchased. Medals make great collectibles and gifts and are a great way to provide funds for club activities. A medals order form is included with this newsletter. Be sure and order early so you don't miss out!

→ The **ANA Fall National Money Show** is October 18-20, 2012 in Dallas, TX. If you plan on attending, please mention you are with the Cupertino (California) Coin Club at the registration desk. Then we will receive a credit towards our ANA dues! A discount coupon is available for the show at [www.nationalmoneyshow.com](http://www.nationalmoneyshow.com).

→ **Dues are due!** Dues are still only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youths. Dues help pay for refreshments at club meetings and special events like SeptemberFest so be sure to pay your dues on time. To pay your dues or to double check that you have paid, see Membership Chair **Al Lo**.

→ Don't forget! Our **Cupertino Coin Club T-shirts** just happen to be available in sizes L-XL with our CCC logo on either the front or the back. They are a bargain at only \$8 each or two for \$15. See **Lyle Okamoto** at our club meeting if you are interested in the finest coin club T-shirts anywhere!!!

→ **Happy Birthday** cheers go to our October birthday members. **Happy Birthday, Wei C., Pearl L., Mary G., Briita E., and Ralph K.!!!!**

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## Recap of our Friday, September 14, 2012 General Meeting

**Club President Fred D.** welcomed everyone to our SeptemberFest party at 6:52 PM. Everyone commenced to feast. **Fred** called our meeting back to order at 7:32 PM. There were 47 people in attendance, including six youths. **Fred** welcomed everyone again and thanked everyone who helped with SeptemberFest. **Al Lo** picked up and delivered our Togo's sandwiches. **Alice** and **Tom K.** brought egg rolls. **Katherine R.** brought macaroni and potato salads. **Greg J.** and **Fred D.** brought sodas. **Wayne C.** washed dishes in the kitchen.

**Ken B.** was our expert auctioneer, and **Shawn C.** was our youth runner.

**Teresa M.** drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. **Thank you Teresa!**

**Buyer's Prize: Martha D.** (Walking Liberty 2011 1-oz. copper medal) **Congratulations Martha!**

Announcements followed. **Lyle Okamoto** announced the upcoming Livermore Valley Coin Club 2nd Annual Fall Coin Show on Sunday, September 16, 2012. **Lyle** mentioned that LVCC 50th Anniversary medals will be available for sale at the show. **Lyle** also announced the Peninsula Coin Club 33rd Annual Coins and Collectibles Show on Sunday, November 4, 2012, at Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose. **Lyle** has drawing tickets and medals available for the PCC Show.

**President Fred D.** announced that we made a profit on the Santa Clara Expo club drawing. **Martha** and **Fred D.** got our drawing tickets printed in one week at Minuteman Press in Fremont. **Fred D.** and **Al Lo** were our front desk co-chairs. **Fred** thanked all of our front desk helpers.

**Club President Fred D.** presented **Harold W.** with a Speaker's Award for **Harold's** August 10, 2012, informative talk titled, "Time Travelling".

Our guest introduced himself. He found us at a coin show in August.

**President Fred D.** presented **Alex T.** with his membership card.

**Chuck C.** drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. **Thank you Chuck!**

**Attendance Prize: Julia B.** (2008-D Satin Finish Martin V. Buren, Pos. A, PCGS MS-68) **Congratulations Julia!**

**President Fred D.** wished Happy Birthday to our September birthday members. **Ryan J.** picked number 2 (of 4) for our Birthday Prize winner. **Thank you Ryan!**

**Birthday Prize: Tom K.** (1941-S Mercury dime) **Congratulations Tom!**

**Harold W.** introduced Show and Tell with fifteen presenters.

<b>Ken B.</b>	Great Britain, 1902, coronation medal
<b>Chuck C.</b>	Redfield dollar and story in Coin World
<b>Julia B.</b>	fantastic coin
<b>Don B.</b>	Matrix Casino chips
<b>John M.</b>	half dollar
<b>Harold W.</b>	1837, Variety 1, Seated Liberty dime
<b>Shawn C.</b>	new coin acquisitions
<b>Keith S.</b>	1881 Seated Liberty quarter
<b>Martha D.</b>	1883 dime love token
<b>Gary</b>	Red Bull Casino \$1 token, Winnemucca, NV
<b>Tom K.</b>	Chinese coins
<b>Lyle Okamoto</b>	Carrot Cash merchant scrip
<b>Ed S.</b>	Philippines Victory peso note
<b>Howard W.</b>	2002 British proof set, jar of foreign coins & banknotes
<b>Emile M.</b>	1945-P War nickel, dateless Buffalo nickel, 1953 \$2 note

Youth member **Shawn C.** received a 1982 U.S. Proof Set for his Show and Tell participation.

**Greg J.** picked our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. **Thank you Greg!**

**Show and Tell Prize: Howard W.** (Mercury dime 2011 1-oz. copper medal) **Congratulations Howard!**

**Al Lo** reminded everyone that dues are due. A break was called. **Martha D.** sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, six youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** none

**Drawing Time.** **Emile M.** drew our first two winning tickets.

1. new member and his daughter
2. **John M.**

3. Gary
4. Martha D.
5. Martha D.
6. Gary

**Grand Prize:** Gary (1886 Morgan dollar)

Our meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM. **Fred D.** thanked our helpers.

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### Recap of our Wednesday, September 19, 2012 Board Meeting

President: **Fred D.**

Junior President: **Brennan L.**

Vice President: **Emile M.**

Treasurer: **Gary**

Recording Secretary: **Lyle Okamoto**

Corresponding Secretary: **Al Lo**

Historian: **Harold W.**

Board Members (5): **Martha D., Steve K., Stephen L., Allison P.,** and **Howard W.**

**Club President Fred D.** called our meeting to order at 7:34 PM. **Fred** welcomed everyone. There were twelve board members and no guests present.

**Gary** gave **Allison P.** a copy of our medals order form for our newsletter and general distribution.

**Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto** reported nothing new.

**Corresponding Secretary Al Lo** received the usual mail.

**Treasurer Gary** gave the Treasurer's Report. All is well. A discussion about \$20 for Santa Clara Expo badges ensued. We made about \$700 on the Santa Clara Expo club drawing.

**Historian Harold W.** added unused Ticket #1970 from the Santa Clara Expo club drawing to our archives.

**Curator Gary** reported nothing new.

**Program Chair Emile M.** reported that our October meeting will be Youth Night. **Junior President Brennan L.** tried out the mighty club gavel. **President Fred D.** went over Youth Night activities with **Brennan.** **Fred** favored having our Beauty and the Beast Contest on Youth Night. **Al Lo** moved to have our Beauty and the Beast Contest at our next meeting.

**Emile** asked for guest speakers at our future meetings. **Allison P.** was encouraged to speak. **Allison** will need a Power Point projector and extension cord. We may prevail upon **Herb D.** to loan his projector for the presentation.

**Membership Chair Al Lo** reported that there were three new applications for membership, two youths and one adult. **Al** moved to accept the two youth applications from **Jonathan S.** (age 14) and **Rosemary T.** (age 10), and the one adult application from **Bob B.** **Martha D.** seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**Coin Press Editor Allison P.** reported that she was working on a new masthead for our newsletter.

**Co-Web Master Steve K.** will email **Ray N.** about our club web site.

**Youth Advisor Gary** reported that six youths participated in our Youth Drawing at our September 2012 general meeting. The kids were happy.

**Treasurer Gary** mailed the bill to **Sally J.,** Treasurer of San Jose Coin Club, for our CCC/SJCC Annual Joint Picnic. We have not yet received a response.

**Banquet Chair Gary** announced that our CCC 28th Annual Awards Banquet will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2012, at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino. Social hour begins at 5 PM, and we eat at 6 PM. The cost will be \$25 per person (our club defrays \$10 of the \$35 cost). Reservations are due by our next board meeting on Wednesday, October 17, 2012. **Fred D.** hoped that we will have our regular server. **Gary** asked for our regular server.

**Nominating Chair Al Lo** noted that it was still too soon to have nominations.

**Medals Chair Gary** has our club medals. The prices are \$38 for each silver medal, and \$7 for each bronze medal with two show drawing tickets.

Old Business: **Al Lo** found two 20% discount cards for Togo's on the counter at Togo's. **Al** used one card to get us a \$43 discount on Togo's for our SeptemberFest. The second discount card is good through December. Togo's sandwiches for our Christmas Party was suggested. **Treasurer Gary** said no, **Program Chair Emile M.** liked the idea. **Katherine R.** brought macaroni and potato salads to our SeptemberFest. The macaroni salad was a bit different because they were out of the usual style. **Alice** and **Tom K.** brought egg rolls, and **Ron Ishizaki** brought cantaloupe to our SeptemberFest.

New Business: **Martha D.** suggested that we replace the one-tenth ounce gold Eagle with two 2-pesos gold and two additional silver Eagles for future show drawing prizes. This would bring the total number of drawing prizes to fifteen. At Santa Clara Expo, we ordered 2000 tickets and only had 158 unsold tickets, with one ticket going to our club curator collection.

**Fred D.** received an email from Eton School about their Enrichment Day on November 15, 2012. **Fred** said there would be four sessions, with none younger than fourth grade plus some

fifth graders. **Fred** said not to use slabbed coins for the presentations because slabbed coins do not project well. Last time, **Fred** and **Keith S.** could not get into the room before the first session and wasted valuable time setting up. Coin packets were brought to the teacher, but **Fred** was disappointed that the teacher did not give out the coins until lunch. **Fred** was ready for questions, but there were no questions because the kids did not have the coins to look at. **Fred** said that there were very few questions during the sessions.

**Al Lo** said that he would help with the Eton School Enrichment Day if it is not on a Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. **Keith S.** brought an ancient coin book last time, but there was little interest from the kids. **Fred** said that it needs to be current coins to keep the kids' attention. **Allison P.** advised not to go below the fourth grade for the presentations.

**Judy C.** donated a U.S. Proof Set Capital Plastics holder to our club at the Santa Clara Expo. **Judy** just walked up to our club table and said that she would like to make a donation to our club. **Fred** asked what should we do with the holder. Auctioning it as a club donation was recommended.

Show Business: At Santa Clara Expo, **Fred D.** and **Al Lo** both received free badges on Thursday from **Scott G.** **Al** thanked everyone who helped at our club table. **Fred** asked if we should continue using Minuteman Press in Fremont to print our tickets. **Gary** said that it would be easier in the future because they already have our format. **Lyle Okamoto** pondered if **Scott G.** would mind if we put advertising on the backs of the tickets. We could put our CCC Show ads and/or **Scott's** future show ads on the backs.

For our Cupertino Coin Club 41st Annual Coin Show on Sunday, February 17, 2012, **Al Lo** went over the list of show jobs. A discussion about the effectiveness of show postcards ensued. **Al** requested that table covers be purchased if anyone finds them on sale. The Party Store sometimes have table covers on sale for \$1 (marked down from \$1.99). **Gary** said that **Mr. Michael S. Turrini** would do the Youth Table at our CCC Show. We will need a covered pickup truck to transport show supplies. We could impose upon **Rich M.** for help.

**Brennan L.** is ready for Youth Night!

**Gary** motioned to adjourn. **Martha D.** seconded. Everyone said "Goodnight". Our meeting adjourned at 8:42 PM.

**Please note this month's board meeting is on October 17, 2012 at 7:30 pm at the same McDonald's at 5122 Stevens Creek Boulevard at Lawrence.**

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#### Closing prices from October 6, 2012

Gold: \$1781.30/troy ounce	Copper: \$3.7466/pound	Euro=US\$1.3040
Silver: \$34.51/troy ounce	Australian dollar=US\$1.0187	Swiss franc=US\$1.0754
Platinum: \$1702.00/troy ounce	Canadian dollar=US\$1.0218	100 Japanese yen= US\$1.27
Palladium: \$660.00/troy ounce	British pound=US\$1.6146	10 Mexican pesos= US\$0.782

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#### UPCOMING SHOWS!

- October 13-14, 2012- Diablo Numismatic Society's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Contra Costa Coin & Collectibles Show. Saturday 10-5:30 & Sunday 10-4. Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Dr., Concord. Supports the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano. \$3
- October 20-21, 2012- Delta Coin Club's 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show. Saturday 10-5 & Sunday 10-4. Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon St., Stockton. Free.
- October 27-28, 2012- Fresno Numismatic Society's 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show. Saturday 10-5 & Sunday 10-4. Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2992 E Clinton Ave., Fresno. \$2.
- November 4, 2012- Peninsula Coin Club's Coin & Collectibles Show. Sunday 10-5. Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expwy., San Jose. Free.
- November 9 & 10, 2012- Sacramento Coin Show. Friday 10-6 & Saturday 10-5. Red Lion Inn Sacramento, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento. \$3; \$2 with printout from mcintoshcoins.com.
- November 16 & 17, 2012- Santa Clara/Sunnyvale Show. Friday 10-6 & Saturday 10-5. Domain Hotel, 1085 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale. \$3; \$2 with printout from mcintoshcoins.com. Kids free.