

# Cupertino Coin Dress

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, October 11  
7:30 pm  
Youth Night- Brennan L.
- Wednesday, October 16  
7:30 pm  
CCC Board Meeting  
McDonald's at 5122 Stevens  
Creek Blvd. at Lawrence
- Sunday, October 20  
CCC 29th Annual Banquet  
5:00 pm  
Blue Pheasant Restaurant
- Friday, November 8  
7:30 pm  
Speaker: Harold W.  
Topic: Currency Treasury Seals  
Through the Years

Cupertino Coin Club meets at West Valley Presbyterian Church in McHattie Hall. The church is located at 6191 Bollinger Avenue at Miller Avenue in Cupertino. Meetings feature an auction, show & tell, speaker or presentation, and a raffle. Refreshments are served at breaktime.

**Youth are welcome!!**

## In Loving Memory- Phil Solomon

Phil Solomon, one of Cupertino Coin Club's Founding Members and former president, passed away in late August. He had a long and accomplished life. He was a college football player while majoring in Electrical Engineering at Tri-State College. Phil was a World War II Veteran. He had a 40+ year career in the aerospace industry which didn't hinder him from also becoming a champion golfer. Phil also was a noted numismatist, philanthropist, and world traveler. Private services have already been held. Our thoughts go out to his family at this time.

## October is Youth Night!

Our October meeting will be Youth Night where Youth President Brennan L. will wield the mighty gavel and lead the meeting while President Emile sits back and relaxes. Youth are encouraged to attend Youth Night and bring some friends along! Remember, youth always get a prize for presenting during Show and Tell, and they also get to participate in the exclusive youth-only auction during breaktime.

## CCC's 29th Annual Banquet

Our 29th Annual Banquet is on Sunday, October 20. Social hour is at 5 pm, and dinner will be at 6 pm. The banquet will be at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant in Cupertino. Dinner choices are pasta primavera, Silician chicken, broiled salmon, and prime rib of beef. Dinners include side, vegetables, bread, and dessert. The cost is \$25. A reservation form is included with this newsletter. The first 48 people will receive a free banquet chip. Please turn in all forms to Banquet Chair Gary by October 16.

## The Festivities of SeptemberFest

SeptemberFest was a great time. Before the meeting, everyone enjoyed Togo's sandwiches, salads, and chips. Thank yous go to helpers Wayne C., Al Lo, Ron Ishizaki, John M., and Greg J. for helping to set-up. Thanks also to Rita M. for bringing cookies. Thank you also to anyone else who brought food that I missed.

## December Meeting Date Change

Our December meeting date has been changed due to an event at the church on our regular meeting day. The new date will be December 27. We will have our Holiday Party with Togo's. Please make a note on your calendar of the date change.

### Are you on "The List"?

Dues are now past due for some members. Membership chair Al Lo has made a list of members who are behind in their dues. Remember our dues help pay for fun events like SeptemberFest and the Annual Banquet so it's important to stay current. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth. To pay your dues or double check you have paid, please see Al Lo. If anyone does not stay current with their dues, their name will be removed from the newsletter mailing list.

### Happy Birthday!

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

### Buy a T-Shirt

There are only a limited number of our Cupertino Coin Club T-shirts left. They are available in XL and cost the low price of 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.

### CCC 2014 Medals are Now Available

Our 2014 medals are now ready for purchase. The medal features Greg J.'s winning Juan Bautista de Anza design. A silver medal is \$30. A golden bronze or antique bronze medal is \$7 and includes two drawing tickets to the drawing at our show in February. A copper medal is awarded free for each 10 tickets/5 bronze medals purchased for \$35. A medals form is included with this newsletter. Completed forms and payment may be turned into Medals Chair Gary or mailed to the address on the form. These medals are great collectibles and provide funds for many of our club activities so order early to make sure you get the medals you want.

## Closing Prices from October 6, 2013

Gold: \$1311.20/troy ounce  
Silver: \$21.74/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$1386.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$699.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$3.2763/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.9438  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.9719  
British pound=US\$1.6009  
Euro=US\$1.3574  
Swiss franc=US\$1.1025  
100 Japanese yen=US\$1.03  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.765

### Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **October 17-** 2013 Presidential \$1 Coin Rolls, Bags, and Boxes- Woodrow Wilson  
Rolls; 100-Coin Bags; 250-Coin Boxes; 500-Coin Boxes
- **November 4-** 2013 America the Beautiful Quarters® Bags and Rolls- Mt. Rushmore National Memorial (SD)  
"S" Roll; 2-Roll Set (P,D); 100-Coin Bags; 3 Roll Set (P,D,S)
- **November 7-** America the Beautiful Five-Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin- Mt. Rushmore National Memorial (SD)
- **November 12-** 2013 Woodrow Wilson \$1 Coin Cover
- **November 14-** 2013 United States Mint Annual Uncirculated Dollar Coin Set

*Dates are subject to change*

## Recap of September 13, 2013 General Meeting

• Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our meeting. SeptemberFest! There were 60 people in attendance, including eight youths.

• Wayne C., Julia B., and Mike R. helped in the kitchen. Al Lo brought the Togo's sandwiches. Greg J. brought the sodas and juices. Fred D. brought ice and a Pepsi 2-liter. Mario M. brought his special cooked barley dish. Keith S. brought salad. Wayne C. served our food and helped to clean-up our mess.

• Club President Emile M. called our meeting back to order at 7:36 p.m. Ken B. expertly called our club auction, and Brennan L. and Max C. were our youth runners.

Mario M. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.

Buyer's Prize: Mary Ann G. (1929 Indian 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

• President Emile M. asked if we had any guests at our meeting. Phil DuV., Mary Ann G., Max C., Sr., Sally G., and Angie and Carl B. introduced themselves. Drawing prizes from the Santa Clara Expo drawing were delivered to Phil DuV. and Mary Ann G. Both received 2013 silver Eagles.

• Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming local coin shows.

• One of Al Lo's grandkids drew

our winning Attendance Prize ticket.

Attendance Prize: Wayne C. (Standing Liberty quarter 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

• President Emile M. wished Happy Birthday to our September birthday members, including: Fred D., Drake L., Bill Sh., Dan Sh., Alexis R., and Robert. Melissa M. picked number 4 (of 6).

Birthday Prize: Fred D. (Pandas 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

• Fred D. introduced Show and Tell with twelve presenters, including:

a) Keith S.- Seated Liberty quarters

b) Martha D.- China Shanghai Ghetto

c) Mario M.- aluminum

d) Ken B.- ANA 2013 hand-pulled proof #2

e) Allison Paker- silver nickels and brassy penny found in change

f) Gary- MGM Sands 1988 \$25 silver token

g) Robert H.- Seated Liberty halves

h) Ed S.- 1929 puffin

i) Wayne C.- aviation related coins

j) Alex T.- Presidential dollars collection folder

k) Lyle Okamoto- GGIE 1939 San Francisco pins purchased at Santa Clara Expo

l) Emile M.- 1948-D Washington quarter found in change

For his Show and Tell participation, youth member Alex T. received a 1926-S Lincoln Wheat cent.

Sally G. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.

Show and Tell Prize: Allison Paker (New Zealand, 1980, copper-nickel, proof dollar)

• A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, eight youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Drawing Time. Ed S. drew our first two winning tickets.

1. Joe M.

2. Bill Sh.

3. Martha D.

4. Joe M.

5. Emile M.

6. Mary R.

7. Jonathan S. M.

Grand Prize: Martha D. (2013 First Strike silver Eagle, PCGS MS-69)

Our meeting adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

## Recap of September 18, 2013 Board Meeting

President: Emile M.

Vice President: Greg J.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Junior President: Brennan L.

Immediate Past President: Fred D.

Board Members (4): Martha D., Steve Kooij, Stephen L., and Allison Paker

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone. There were twelve board members and no guests present.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reported receiving the usual club newsletters, a CCC Banquet reservation, and a picnic bill from San Jose Coin Club.

- Treasurer Gary gave the Treasurer's Report. All is well!

- Historian Harold W. reported nothing new.

- Curator Gary reported all of our banquet chips were in the display frame.

- Program Chair Greg J. updated our club schedule through April 2014. Greg passed out an updated schedule handout. Our October 11, 2013, meeting will be Youth Night. Our November 8, 2013, meeting will feature Harold W. speaking on currency.

- Membership Chair Al Lo

received three adult applications for membership and one youth application for membership.

Al Lo moved to accept the applications from Daniel M. Karas, Phil DuVall, Mary Ann Goodson, and Max Corrales. Greg J. seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

- Our most glorious and dignified Coin Press Editor Allison Paker requested a helper list for our SeptemberFest party.

- Webmaster Steve Kooij reported our website had received hundreds of hits since last month. Steve will implement changes to our website and email the changes to our board members. Steve had placed a counter on our website. The banner on our webpages needs to be better, but the website utility is limited.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported that eight youths participated in our Youth Drawing. All were very happy with their goodies.

- Our CCC/SJCC Annual Joint Picnic was on Saturday, July 20, 2013, at Las Palmas Park, 850 Russett Drive, Sunnyvale. We received a bill for our half of the picnic expenses. The bill was for \$145.98.

- Banquet Chair Gary reported that our CCC Annual Awards Banquet is scheduled for Sunday, October 20, 2013. The venue is the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino. Gary had sign-up

forms available. About 15-20 people had signed-up so far.

- Medals Chair Gary had our CCC medals tonight. The silver medals cost \$30 each. Gary passed around a silver and a copper medal for everyone to examine. It is believed that Gary received both medals back.

- Old Business: SeptemberFest drew 60 people. Greg J. said that it was a nice atmosphere.

- President Emile M. declared that Friday, December 27, 2013, will be our revised December meeting night with Togo's sandwiches. West Valley Presbyterian Church will have a church event on our usual December meeting night. Al Lo noted that Togo's had raised their prices. The cost was now \$21-23/family sandwich, up from \$18/family sandwich.

- New Business: Fred D. had one more Speaker's Award available. Fred asked if we wanted to change the award from showing the speaker's name and date to the speaker's name, subject, and date. Emile M. would like to see the Speaker's Award continued. Fred normally orders six awards at a time.

Fred was asked at the Santa Clara Expo if we had an award for the kids who help with the ticket drawing. A coin would be preferred. Fred also noted that our youth auction runners should receive a prize. Fred D. motioned to award our auction

runners at our club meetings one drawing ticket. Martha D. seconded. The motion carried.

Emile M. motioned to carry on with the Speaker's Award. Martha D. seconded. The motion carried.

Emile tabled the discussion about prizes at the Santa Clara

Expo until later.

• Show Business: Show Chair Al Lo reported that all Santa Clara Expo drawing prizes had been delivered or accounted for. Bourse applications had been passed out. More will be distributed in November. Rich M. will not be doing electricals

anymore. We were not sure if the Shattuc's, who have a truck, will be available.

• Action Items: none  
• Martha D. moved to adjourn. Greg J. seconded. Our meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

### OCTOBER

• **Contra Costa Coin & Collectibles Show**

Saturday, October 12 10am-5:30 pm

Sunday, October 13 10am- 4pm  
Crowne Plaza Hotel

45 John Glenn Dr., Concord  
\$3; \$1 off with green flier  
FREE DRAWINGS! PRIZES!

• **Delta Coin Club's 49th Annual Coin Show**

Saturday, October 19 10-6

Sunday, October 20 10-4  
Eagles Hall

1492 Bourbon St., Stockton  
FREE ADMISSION!

### NOVEMBER

• **Peninsula Coin Club's 34th Annual Coin and Collectibles Show**

Sunday, November 3 10-5

Napredak Hall

770 Montague Expwy., San Jose  
FREE ADMISSION!

Gold & silver coin drawing!

• **South Bay-Sunnyvale Coin Show**

Friday, November 15 10-6

Saturday, November 16 10-5

The Domain Hotel

1085 East El Camino Real  
Sunnyvale

\$3- good for both days

\$1 off admission with pink-colored flier

• **Marin Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show**

Saturday, November 23 10-6

Sunday, November 24 10-5

Four Points Sheraton

1010 Northgate Dr., San Rafael

\$5- good for both days

\$2 off with yellow coupon

### FEBRUARY

• **Cupertino Coin Club's 43rd Annual Coin Show**

Sunday, February 16, 2014

10am-5pm

Napradek Hall

770 Montague Expwy., SJ

\$2 for adults; 17 and under are free

## Who's on our Medal?

In the 1770's, the Spanish wanted to expand into Alta (Upper) California. An expedition was led for both exploration and settlement. Father Serra was on that expedition, and he founded the first five missions. Getting supplies to the new settlements was difficult though because sailing north along the Pacific coast was dangerous and the trek from Baja California was too arduous. Juan Bautista de Anza was convinced an overland route could be found through the Northern Sonora (now Arizona) deserts & mountains and into California. He led an expedition leaving Sonora in January 1774 and arrived at Mission San Gabriel in March 1774, thus proving himself correct. Later he led another expedition north to Monterey. Once he arrived in Monterey, he and a few others continued north and established the sites for the Presidio of San Francisco and Mission San Francisco de Asis.