

Cupertino Coin Dress

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, October 10
General Meeting
7:30 pm
Youth Night
- Wednesday, October 15
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
McDonald's at Steven Creek &
Lawrence Expwy.
- Sunday, October 19
CCC 30th Annual Banquet
Blue Pheasant Restaurant
5 pm social hour; 6 pm dinner
- Friday, November 14
General Meeting
7:30 pm
Speaker: Don Bu.
Topic: Family Members on Coins
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 drawing. Refreshments are
served at breaktime.

Youth are welcome!!

SeptemberFest and Youth Night!

Our September meeting was our annual SeptemberFest. Club members and guests had a fun time enjoying Togo's sandwiches plus lots of sides and desserts. Thank yous go to many who helped make the evening special by helping in the kitchen or bringing an item to share- Greg J., Fred and Martha D., Al and Pearl Lo., and Tom and Alice K. Thanks go to Briita E. and Greg for helping to clean the kitchen. Thanks also to anyone I missed who helped out or brought something to share.

Our meeting on Friday will be Youth Night. Our Junior President Alex Tr. will take over leading the meeting while President Emile M. takes the night off and relaxes with a martini in the back of the room.

Last Call for 30th Annual Banquet!

Be sure to get your reservation form in for CCC's 30th Annual Banquet which is scheduled for Sunday, October 19. Social hour and games start at 5 and dinner will be at 6. The banquet will be in the banquet room at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant in Cupertino. Dinner choices include pasta primavera, Sicilian chicken, broiled salmon, and prime rib of beef. All dinners include mixed greens garden fresh salad, potato or rice (depending on the item), fresh vegetables, french bread, and dessert. A free banquet chip goes to the first 48 people attending. A reservation form is included with this newsletter. Please have all forms into Banquet Chair Gary by October 15.

Medals are In!

2015 medals are ready for immediate delivery. The medals feature Greg J.'s winning Cupertino Cherry Blossom Festival design. Silver medals are \$26 each. Golden bronze and antique bronze medals are \$7 each and include 2 drawing tickets to the drawing at our show in February. One copper medal is awarded free for each 10 tickets/5 bronze medals purchased. You must order early to ensure you get your medals! An order form is included with this newsletter. Medal sales are a major fundraiser

for the club so support your club and expand your numismatic portfolio today!

Thank you show volunteers!

Scott Griffin Show Drawing co-chairs Greg and Fred would like to thank the club members who volunteered to sell the drawing tickets during the Sept. 19-21 show- Don Bu., Martha, Briita Eh., Don Eh., Bill Hu., Steven Jo., Dan Ka., Mary Jane Ka., Al Lo, Emile Me., Lyle Okamoto, Keith Sc., and Harold Wo.

CCC will be on TV!

On September 13, Historian Harold W. and Membership Chair Al Lo filmed a TV show called *The Better Part* for KMVT-TV. Vice President Greg J. served as producer. Harold and Al answered many questions about our club and its events and activities. Greg's next step is to work with an editor to edit the show which will be broadcast in January in time for our coin show. More information about when exactly the show will air will appear in a future newsletter. Many thank yous go to Greg for setting up this show. He has worked very hard putting everything together. Thank you also to Harold and Al for giving outstanding interviews and for being one-take wonders.

Dues are Due!

Dues are now past due for 2014! Remember our dues help pay for fun events like Hot Dog Nights 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, please see Membership Chair Al Lo.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our October birthday members. Happy Birthday, Pearl Lo, Briita E., Ralph K., John S., Steven J., and Lucy Miller Lo!!!!

Buy a T-Shirt

Show off more of your club spirit with a CCC T-shirt. There are only a limited number of 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.

Prices from October 6, 2014

Gold: \$1186.60/roy ounce
Silver: \$17.25/roy ounce
Platinum: \$1242.00/roy ounce
Palladium: \$762.00/roy ounce
Copper: \$3.0385/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.8762
Canadian dollar=US\$0.8977
British pound=US\$1.6072
Euro=US\$1.2647
Swiss franc=US\$1.0432
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.92
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.746

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **October 16-** 2014 United States Mint Presidential \$1 Coin & First Spouse Medal Set™ - Herbert Hoover
- **October 20-** American Eagle 2014 One-Ounce Platinum Proof Coin
- **October 21-** 2014 United States Mint Presidential \$1 Coin & First Spouse Medal Set™ - Franklin D. Roosevelt
- **October 23-** 2014 First Spouse Bronze Medal Series
- **October 28-** 2014 50th Anniversary Kennedy Half-Dollar Silver Coin Collections
- **November-** Everglades National Park Quarter- 100-coin bags; 40-Coin Roll (S); 2-Roll Set (P,D); 3-Roll Set (P,D,S)

Dates are subject to change

Recap of September 12, 2014 General Meeting

- Al Lo and gang set out our food. SeptemberFest began at 6:56 p.m. Al Lo picked up our Togo's sandwiches. Alice and Tom K. brought egg rolls. Greg J. brought sodas and two juices. Fred D. brought ice. Al Lo, Fred D., Greg J., Briita E., and others helped in the kitchen. There were 43 people in attendance, including four youths.

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting back to order at 7:39 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our SeptemberFest meeting and thanked everyone who helped with our festivities.

- Mario M. passed out Attendance Drawing tickets. Ken B. expertly called our club auction, and Alex Tr. and Pano were our youth runners.

Alex Tr. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.

Buyer's Prize: Mary Jane K. (1933 Saint Gaudens 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

- President Emile M. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. Pano (Alex Tr.'s friend) is a freshman in high school.

- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows. Greg J. had a sign-up sheet for the front desk at the Santa Clara Expo. Emile M. reminded everyone of our CCC 30th Annual Awards Banquet on Sunday, October 19, 2014, at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek

Boulevard, Cupertino. Harold W. noted that the Philadelphia Mint broke the one-day production record by minting over 42 million coins.

- President Emile M. presented new-member Rick St. with his official CCC membership card.

- Pearl Lo drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.

Attendance Prize: Daniel K. (New Zealand, 1974, commemorative dollar)

- We wished Happy Birthday to our September birthday members. Birthday members Robert H., Fred D., Tom K., and Alexis R. were in attendance.

Ken B picked number two (out of four).

Birthday Prize: Robert H. (2014 Year of the Horse 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were fifteen presenters, including:

a) Greg J.- Long Beach Expo program

b) Keith S.- 1885 Seated Liberty quarter

c) Ken B.- revenue stamped paper checks

d) Harold W.- Book: American History as Seen through Currency

e) Don B.- Reno chips and stuffed whale

f) Ed S.- 1750 gold cob and Kennedy half collection

g) Robert H.- found 1909(?) Lincoln Wheat cent

h) Ron K.- Hollywood elongated

cents

i) Mary Ann G.- 2 fake coins: 1926 Peace dollar and 1877-CC Trade dollar

j) Gary- 1929 \$50 National from San Jose National Bank

k) Howard W.- cycling medal and matching die

l) George T.- coins of Iceland

m) Tom K.- Kennedy half

n) Lyle Okamoto- Millbrae Art & Wine Festival wooden nickels

o) Al Lo- Australia 2002 Year of the Horse PCGS MS-69

Max C. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.

Show and Tell Prize: Keith S. (Indian Head cent 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

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

- Old Business: none

- New Business: none

- Drawing Time. Mario M. drew our first two winning tickets.

1. Emile M.

2. Pearl Lo

3. Jonathan San M.

4. Al Lo

5. Martha D.

6. Pearl Lo

7. Don B.

Grand Prize: Jonathan San M. (2013 FIRST RELEASES silver Eagle, NGC MS-69)

- Our meeting adjourned at 9:24 p.m.

Recap of September 17, 2014 Board Meeting

President: Emile M.

Youth President: Alex Tr.

Vice President: Greg J.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Immediate Past President: Fred D.

Board Members (6): Martha D., Steve Kooij, Stephen L., Allison Paker, Suzy Tr., and Howard W.

Guest (1): Drake L.

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our September meeting. There were fourteen board officers and one guest present.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reported a check for \$137.01 from San Jose Coin Club for their half of our joint picnic. We also received NCNA Educational Symposium flyers.

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

- Historian Harold W. recorded a KMVT-TV talk show with Al Lo on Saturday for broadcast in January. Harold has Ticket #1 from the Santa Clara Expo.

- Curator Gary reported nothing new.

- Program Chair Greg J. reported that October will be Youth Night. Youth President Alex Tr. will run the show. There is no speaker

scheduled.

- Membership Chair Al Lo received no new membership applications.

- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker will place a CCC medals order form and a note about the KMVT-TV program in our next newsletter. Allison will send out an email about Santa Clara Expo this weekend.

- Web Master Steve Kooij will contact Go Daddy about our web site not coming up. Steve will ask for a credit for the time our web site had been down. The annual fee is due next month.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported four youths participated in our Youth Drawing. Everyone was happy.

- Banquet Chair Gary reported that our CCC 30th Annual Awards Banquet is scheduled for Sunday, October 19, 2014. The location is the Blue Pheasant Restaurant. Show up at 5 p.m. and eat at 6 p.m. Twenty three people signed up so far.

- Nominating Chair Al Lo said it was still too early.

- Medals Chair Gary reported that he has our medals. Our 2014 CCC silver medals are \$26 each. Our 2013 CCC silver medals are \$30 each. Our 2012 CCC silver medals are \$38 each. Our bronze medals are \$7 each with two show drawing tickets.

- Old Business: a) The SJCC locker rental issues are over and done with.

b) Fred D. reported that the club audit was complete. Treasurer Gary was smiling.

c) Greg J. reported that they had shot a 28.5 minute KMVT-TV show. The editing is still going on for January 2015 broadcast.

d) We received a report that Dan Br. recently had surgery. Betty H. also recently came down with strep throat.

e) President Emile M. thanked Al Lo for a soft copy of our club by-laws. Emile asked everyone to look over our by-laws and make notes for improvements for next month's board meeting.

f) For our SeptemberFest, Alice and Tom K. brought 75 egg rolls. Briita E. and Greg J. did clean up. There was no ice in the frig. Greg J. cleaned the kitchen before our meeting since it was filthy.

- New Business: a) Ron K. donated 125 elongated cents to our club. Fred D. wanted to use our club stamper on 2X2's for the Eton School presentation.

- b) Paul Scott of Scott Western Supplies past away earlier this month. c) Mr. Michael S. Turrini asked if our club would like to sponsor the NCNA Educational Symposium. There was no interest.

d) McHattie Hall rent will increase on November 1, 2014, from \$25/month to \$200/month. A smaller class room with kitchen will be \$50/month. The extra adjoining room will be \$40/month. Mandatory janitor

service will be \$25/month. Al Lo will look into a counter-offer. Greg J. will look into available space at Ascension Church. President Emile M. instructed everyone to beat the bushes and report back next month. Veronica, at the church, said that December 19, 2014, was available.

• **Show Business:** Greg J. spoke with Scott Gr. about the availability of display cases at his show. Scott may be short on cases. Al Lo noted it was a non-issue as Keith S. will bring a display case for our use. A

spirited discussion about our club table, display cases, and prize display ensued. Greg J. will bring our CCC T-shirts and literature to the Santa Clara Expo.

• **Action Items:** Al Lo reported that about 1104 people had joined our club over the past 44 years. As of March 31, 2014, we have about 180 current members, including about 100 life members and about 80 annual dues-paying members.

A discussion about our CCC bourse application terms ensued. Al Lo will email a copy to our

board.

Lyle Okamoto will work with Keith S. to price out electrical options for our show and report next month.

BINGO supplies were discussed. We want shutter cards. Lyle Okamoto will ask to borrow the LVCC BINGO set for Sunday, October 19, 2014.

• Fred D. moved to adjourn. Martha D. seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

OCTOBER

• **Contra Costa Coin & Collectables Show**

Friday, October 10 9-4

Saturday, October 11 9-4

Elks Lodge

1475 Creekside Dr., Walnut Creek

\$3 admission good both days;

\$1 off with yellow flyer

Free drawings! Prizes!

• **CSNA's 15th Annual Northern California**

Educational Symposium

Hosted by Sacramento Valley

Coin Club

Saturday, October 11 9-4

10060 Goethe Rd., Sacramento

Topics include:

Coinage: Small Change and Big Change

Your Money

Coin Photography

So-Called Dollars

• **Delta Coin Club's 50th Annual Coin Show**

Saturday, October 18 10-6

Sunday, October 19 10-4

Eagle's Hall

1492 Bourbon St., Stockton

Quarter hunt for the kids!

NOVEMBER

• **Peninsula Coin Club's 35th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show**

Sunday, November 2 10-5

Napradek Hall

770 Montague Expwy., San Jose Youth Treasure Hunt!

• **Sacramento Coin Show**

Friday, November 7 10-6

Saturday, November 8 10-5:30

Sacramento Clarion Inn

1401 Arden Way, Sacramento

\$3; \$2 off with printout from mcintoshcoins.com

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