

Cupertino Coin Dress

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, October 13
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Youth Night
Speaker: Matthew M.
Topic: Wheat Pennies
- Wednesday, October 18
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Rm. 7
- Friday, November 10
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Speaker: Fred & Martha with the
One Hundred Grand Challenge
- Wednesday, November 15
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!!

SeptemberFest and October's Meeting

Our September meeting was our annual SeptemberFest celebration where we dined on hot dogs and polish sausages before the meeting. Thanks go to Greg J., Betty H., Dan Br., Allison Paker, Fred D., Martha D., Keith S., Al Lo, Pearl Lo, Harold W., Suzy T., John M., Rita M., Joe M., Tom K., Matthew M., and Griffin G. for bringing something to share. Thanks also to anyone else who brought something that I missed. A special thank you goes to Ron Ik. for his generous donation of \$50 to help fund the hot dog night.

Our October meeting will be Youth Night. The meeting will be led by Youth President Granville G. The speaker will be youth member Matthew M. Our club has an excellent youth program with prizes for show and tell and a youth-only raffle during the break. If you know a young person who would be interested in joining our club, October would be the perfect time to bring them to check it out.

It's Banquet Time!

Included with this newsletter is the banquet reservation form for 2017. Our banquet is on Sunday, October 22 with social hour at 5 and dinner at 6. The banquet is at the delicious Blue Pheasant Restaurant in Cupertino. Dinner choices include prime rib, pasta primavera, Sicilian chicken, and broiled salmon. Dinners include salad, potato or rice, vegetables, bread, and dessert. Reservations are due by October 18 to Banquet Chair Gary. Reserve your spot in the fun!

Thank You CoinExpo Helpers!

Greg, Al, and Fred would like to give a big thank you to those people who helped sell drawing tickets at the CoinExpo Santa Clara. They are: Martha D., Briita E., Don E., Bill H., Emile M., Joe M., Rita M., Keith S., and Harold W. We were able to sell lots of tickets and the grand prize went to a club member. Yay!

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our October birthday members. Happy Birthday, Evan C., Briita E., Charles C., Steven J., Ralph K., Lucy Miller L., Pearl Lo, Carl O., John S., and Matthew W.!!!

Cupertino Coin Club Board Members Attend Eagle Scout Court of Honor

On Sunday, September 24, Cupertino Coin Club (CCC) Board Members: Emile M., CCC President; Suzy T., CCC Vice-President; Al L., CCC Corresponding Secretary; and Granville G., CCC Youth President (not pictured) attended the Eagle Scout Ceremony of former CCC Youth President, Alex T. Also in attendance were two CCC youth members Justin B. and Griffin G. (also not pictured). What is the connection, you ask, between Cupertino Coin Club and this Boy Scout? Well, as a young Scout, Alex attended the Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop at the Fall 2011 Santa Clara Coin Stamp & Collectibles Expo, to work on his second merit badge. The workshop was run by Cupertino Coin Club Members, Al L., Fred D., and Emile M., where Emile was the Merit Badge Counselor.

This Scout enjoyed earning the Coin Collecting merit badge so much that he wanted to get more involved in the hobby, so he attended a monthly meeting of Cupertino Coin Club, had a good time, and decided to join the club. He was encouraged by the adult members to bring items from his collection for Show & Tell. He liked getting coins at the Youth Raffle to add to his collection. He learned a lot about coins from the patient members who enjoyed sharing their knowledge with youth members. He got more involved by being a runner for the Auctions.

In March of 2014, Al asked Alex if he would consider running for Youth President, as the 2-year term of the previous Youth President was ending. Alex ran and was voted in by the club members. He attended board meetings, had a vote at the meetings, and got an opportunity to run one of the monthly club member meetings, October's Youth Night. After a year, he won the vote for a second term. During this term, he also agreed to be the guest speaker for October's Youth Night. Alex has continued to attend monthly meetings and has brought several friends and fellow Scouts to the Club so that now there are a good number of active youth members.

At his Eagle Scout Court of Honor, Alex awarded Emile with the Eagle Mentor pin for encouraging him to earn his Eagle Scout rank. Congratulations to both Eagle Scout Alex and his mentor, Emile!



Pictured: Al Lo, Suzy T., Alex T., and Emile M.

Prices from October 6, 2017

Gold: \$1260.00/troy ounce
Silver: \$16.81/troy ounce
Platinum: \$914.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$914.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.9762/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7770
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7983
British pound=US\$1.3073
Euro=US\$1.1738
Swiss franc=US\$1.0223
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.89
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.539

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **October 5**- Limited Edition Silver Proof Set 2017
- **October 19**- American Liberty Four Silver Medal Set
- **November 13**- George Rogers Clark National Historical Park 2017 Bags and Rolls
- **November 21**- America the Beautiful Quarter 2017 Circulating Coin Set
- **November 27**- George Rogers Clark National Historical Park 2017 Quarter, 3-Coin Set
- **December 5**- George Rogers Clark National Historical Park 2017 Uncirculated Five Ounce Silver Coin

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the September 8 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Everyone lined-up for food. President Emile M. called seconds on food at 7:25 p.m.
- Greg J. and his wife Lisa cooked our hot dogs and Polish sausages. Greg also brought sodas, Hawaiian Punch, grape juice and sparkling water. Betty H. and Dan Br. brought cookies, muffins, red velvet cake, German chocolate cake, butter bars, almond cake, angel food cakes, pound cakes, cupcakes, goodness and love. Tom K. brought egg rolls. Suzy T. brought peaches, cut watermelon, pink lemonade and iced tea. Pearl Lo brought grapes. John Mi. brought pickles. Fred D. brought ice. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.
- President Emile M. called our meeting back to order at 7:45 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our September meeting. There were 47 people in attendance, including nine youths.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Granville G., Alex T. and Matthew M. were our youth runners.
- Ron K. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Martha D. (1907 Indian Head eagle 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- President Emile M. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. Leslie introduced herself. Herb Angstrom introduced himself. There were no long-time returning members.
- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including Long Beach Expo on Thursday through Saturday, September 7-9, 2017; Livermore Valley Coin Club Show at the Livermore Elks Lodge #2117, 940 Larkspur Drive, Livermore, on Sunday, September 10, 2017; Scott Griffin's CoinExpo at the Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, on Friday through Sunday, September 15-17, 2017; and NCNA California Numismatic Seminar at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, 734 Marin Street, Vallejo, on Saturday, September 16, 2017.
- Fred D. had CoinExpo drawing tickets available for sale. Greg J. had a sign-up sheet to man our club table at CoinExpo.
- Gary announced our CCC Annual Awards Banquet at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant on Sunday, October 22, 2017. Gary had sign-up forms available.
- Keith S. announced that the Radio Museum in Alameda was having a storage locker clear-out with many free items this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Leslie (guest) drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: John M. (Golden State Mint 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper bar)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our September birthday members. Fred D., Robert H., Tom K. and Alexia R. were in attendance.
Ed S. picked 3 (of 4).
Birthday Prize: Fred D. (Virgo 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round-to be presented)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were seventeen presenters, including:
 - a) Allison Paker- elongates from trip
 - b) Bill Hu.- Isabella quarter
 - c) Alex T.- elongates from Carson City trip
 - d) Suzy T.- Nevada State Museum 75th Anniversary medal
 - e) Robert H.- 1878-S Morgan dollar, MS-64+
 - f) Keith S.- folded cent and plastic nickel
 - g) Ken B.- USDA Food Stamp and change coupons
 - h) Martha D.- 225th Anniversary slab set
 - i) Harold W.- 1871 Liberty

Seated dollar
 j) Ed S.- Mexico, 1620 8-reales silver
 k) Gary- 1797 half cent
 l) Howard W.- Visalia Coin Club 25th Anniversary elongated 1960 type set
 m) Donovan Lo-Ng.- large 1972-S Lincoln cent
 n) Al Lo- 2015 Chinese Lion Dragon dollar
 o) Granville G.- 1974-S no neck Lincoln cent
 p) Matthew M.- 1911 and 1925-S cent roll finds
 r) Griffin G.- 1917 cent roll find

- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Alex T. received a 2016 Gerald R. Ford dollar; Donovan Lo-N. received a 1911 Liberty Head nickel; Griffin G. received an empty envelope then a 2003-S

Proof Roosevelt dime; Matthew M. received Canada, 1942 and 1943, 25 cents; and Granville G. received a 1934 Buffalo nickel.

- Joe M. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
 Show and Tell Prize: Al Lo (1794 Flowing Hair 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

- Al Lo had membership cards to deliver.

- 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: We re-arranged the tables and chairs in the room

for the next church group to use.

- Drawing Time. Greg J. drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.

1. Rita M.
2. Al Lo-Donovan Lo-N.
3. Al Lo-Jessica Sh.
4. Gary
5. Rita M.
6. John M.
7. Al Lo-Jessica S.

Grand Prize: Tom K. (Australia, 1999, silver dollar, Kookaburra, Spain, NGC MS-68)

Our meeting adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

Recap of the September 20 Board Meeting by: Allison Paker & Lyle Okamoto

President: Emile M.
 Vice President: Suzy T.
 Treasurer: Gary
 Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
 Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
 Historian: Harold W.
 Board Members (4): Martha D., Fred D., Allison Paker and Howard W.
 Webmaster: Steve Kooij

From Allison:
 • Corresponding Secretary Al Lo had mail.
 • Treasurer Gary gave his

Treasurer's report.
 • Historian Harold had pictures from the Santa Clara show
 • Curator Gary reported nothing new.
 • Program Chair Suzy T. reported we have no speaker for November and Matthew will be speaking in October for Youth Night. Fred & Martha were cajoled into holding their \$100,000 Challenge in November.
 • Membership Chair Al Lo had a membership form from a potential member but no dues

were included so that person has not been accepted yet.

- Newsletter Editor Allison Paker talked about the mailing list.
- Webmaster Steve reports the website has been updated for October. We got 755 hits with a total of 6953.

Lyle takes over here:

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto arrived late at 7:50 p.m. There were ten board members and Steve present.
- Facebook Chair Suzy T.

reported we had 64 likes, including three new likes, and 65 followers.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported that nine youths were in attendance at our September 2017 general meeting. Alex T. won the silver medal in our Youth Drawing.
- Banquet Chair Gary reported our banquet date was still Sunday, October 22, 2017, at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant. We had about thirteen reservations so far.
- Medal Design Chair Gary reported that our bronze and copper medals were being struck; our silver medals will be struck later.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

- Old Business: We will move our club auction to the front of the room starting in October.
- New Business: none
- Show Business: Fred D. talked about the odd numbering of the tickets from the printer; the ticket numbers were not in order.
- Al Lo will call the drawing prize winners. Briita E. won the \$2.5 gold Grand Prize.
- A discussion ensued about the Scott Griffin show and Kagin's Auction.
- Alex T. will be formally inducted as an Eagle Scout this Sunday.
- Al Lo emailed out bourse applications for our CCC Show

and Al spoke to dealers at CoinExpo. A discussion ensued about show scheduling in 2018.

- Al Lo noted that we will have four lifetime members honored at our Banquet: Steve Ha., Richard Ja., Don Pa. and Ernie R., Sr.
- Action Items: none
- Al Lo moved to adjourn. Steve Kooij seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

OCTOBER

- **Diablo Numismatic Society's 21st Annual Contra Costa Coin & Collectables Show**

Friday, October 13 1:30-6

Saturday, October 14 10-6

Sunday, October 15 10-4

Elk's Lodge

1475 Creekside Wy., Walnut Creek

\$3; good for both days

\$1 off with blue flier

- **Delta Coin Club's 53rd Annual Show**

Saturday, October 21 10-6

Sunday, October 22 10-4

Eagle's Hall

1492 Bourbon St., Stockton

FREE!

- **Fresno Numismatic Society's 51st Annual Coin Show**

Saturday, October 28 10-5

Sunday, October 29 10-4

Las Palmas Masonic Center

2992 East Clinton Ave., Fresno

\$2

Hourly door prizes!

Gold and platinum coin drawing!

NOVEMBER

- **Peninsula Coin Club's Coin**

- **and Collectibles Show**

Sunday, November 5, 2017

10-5

Napredak Hall

770 Montague Expwy., San Jose

Gold and silver coin drawing!

Free!

- **South Bay Sunnyvale Coin Show**

Friday, November 10 10-6

Saturday, November 11 10-5

The Domain Hotel

1085 E. El Camino Real,

Sunnyvale

\$3; good for both days

\$1 off with flier

CUPERTINO COIN CLUB
33rd Annual Banquet
BLUE PHEASANT

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Blue Pheasant Restaurant
Banquet Room
22100 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Cupertino, California

Social Hour - Games and/or
Cocktails .. 5-6 p.m.
Dinner ... 6:00 p.m.



Pasta Primavera:

Fresh seasonal vegetable sauteed with garlic, herbs
& white wine served over piping hot linguini

Sicilian Chicken:

Boneless breast of chicken marinated in olive oil, garlic,
herbs, grilled and topped with fresh roma tomato salsa

Broiled Salmon

Fresh king Salmon broiled to perfection and topped with
a fresh dill sauce

Prime Rib of Beef:

Au jus served with fresh horseradish



All dinners include mixed green garden fresh salad, potato or rice (depending upon the item), fresh vegetables, french bread, coffee or tea and dessert.

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Reservations (due on or before October 18, 2017)

NAME/S: _____

(Please list all attendees)

PHONE: _____

Pasta (\$28) _____ **Chicken (\$28)** _____ **Salmon (\$28)** _____ **Prime Rib (\$28)** _____

Banquet Chip Only (\$20) - Free chip if attending (1st 48) - After 48, CCC Club Medal

Above prices are for member & 1st guest each including tax and gratuity, additional guests + \$10.

Please make checks payable to Cupertino Coin Club.

Mail to: Cupertino Coin Club, P. O. Box 448, Cupertino CA. 95015-0448 - Attn: Banquet
or bring to the next Club meeting. Thanks. Gary Acquistapace, Banquet Chairman