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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, October 11
7:30 pm
Youth Night
Speaker: Andrew A on Australian
Currency & Coins
- Wednesday, October 16
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Rm. 7
- Sunday, October 20
5pm
CCC Annual Banquet
Blue Pheasant Restaurant
- Friday, November 8
7:30 pm
Speaker: Brian Daniels
Topic: US Gold Coins

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!!**

It's Banquet Time!

It's your last chance to RSVP to this year's banquet. The Annual CCC Banquet will be held Sunday, October 20 at Blue Pheasant Restaurant in Cupertino. Social Hour starts at five with dinner at six. Dinner choices are pasta primavera, Chicken Jerusalem, prime rib, and salmon. Dinner includes salad, potato or rice, vegetables, bread, dessert, coffee and tea. The cost is \$29 for members and their first guest. Get your reservation form in by October 11 so you don't miss out!

Festive SeptemberFest!

Our September meeting featured one of our delicious Togo's dinners for SeptemberFest! We got yummy sandwiches, egg rolls, salads, chips, fruit, and dessert. Big thanks to go Al Lo who brought the sandwiches, Tom K. who brought the egg rolls, and Greg J. who brought the drinks. A huge thank you goes to Ron Ik. who donated \$100 to the dinner!! Thank you so much Ron! A thank you goes to everyone who brought something to share with everyone. It is much appreciated. Our next food night will be at our December Holiday Party and King Lyle's Birthday Celebration.

Thanks Santa Clara Expo Volunteers!

Drawing Co-chairs Greg and Fred report that 85% of drawing tickets were sold at the unusually light-attended Santa Clara Expo in September. Martha won the 1908D gold \$5 Indian grand prize, and she sold the most drawing tickets! A special thanks to Greg and Lyle L for setting up for the show. Thanks to these club members who sold tickets at the show: Martha D., Briita E., Don E., Bill H., Lyle L., Al L., Joe M., Rita M., Lyle O., Keith S., Susie T., and Harold W.

October will be Youth Night!

Our October meeting on Friday will be our annual Youth Night. Junior President Griffin G. will wield the mighty gavel and lead the meeting. Youth Member Andrew A. will give a talk on

Australian Coins & Currency. We may also have numerous Boy Scouts in attendance. At the Santa Clara Expo, all the Boy Scouts who attended the Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshop were invited to attend the Youth Night in October. If you have any youth who may be interested in attending Youth Night, bring them along! Youth get a special prize for Show & Tell and get to participate in the youth drawing at breaktime.

Promote our Coin Show!

Show Chair Al Lo reports bourse apps for our 2020 coin show are coming in. Our show isn't until February but it's never too early to start getting the word out. Fliers are available to put in community centers, work breakrooms, libraries and anywhere else you can think of. You can share posts on Facebook.

It's also never too early to think about how you would like to help at the show. Many tasks will be available so if you are able to help, see show chair Al Lo.

Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshop

At the Santa Clara Coin Expo in September, a Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshop was held. 66 scouts attended which far exceeded anyone's expectations. The dealers appreciated the young numismatists who had to ask dealers questions as part of the badge requirements. Thanks go to CCC Members who are Merit Badge Counselors: Suzy Tr., Emile M., Alex Tr., Granville G. V; Gran G IV, and Don Pa. The scouts have been invited to October's Youth Night so we may see many of them there!

See also Suzy Tr.'s article on page five.

2019 Dues are Due!

Dues are now past due for 2019 for members. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth 17 and under. To pay your dues, see Membership Chair Al Lo. Don't end up on Al's list!!

Happy Birthday!

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

Prices from October 7, 2019

Gold: \$1490.50/troy ounce
Silver: \$17.37/troy ounce
Platinum: \$878.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$1650.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.5466/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.6746
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7522
British pound=US\$1.2300
Euro=US\$1.0978
Swiss franc=US\$1.0045
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.93
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.512

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **October 9-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2019 Circulating Coin Set
- **October 11-** American Innovation 2019 \$1 Coin Proof Set
- **October 17-** US Mint Limited Edition 2019 Silver Proof Set
- **October 24-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2019 Rolls & Bags- Pennsylvania
- **October 31-** Youth Coin & Currency Set
- **November 4-** Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness 2019 Rolls & Bags
- **November 7-** American Innovation 2019 \$1 Rolls & Bags- Delaware

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the September 20, 2019 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Greg J. arrived early and arranged the tables and chairs in our meeting room.
- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our general meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Suzy welcomed everyone to our September general meeting and SeptemberFest. Food! There were 55 people in attendance, including eight youths.
- Al Lo picked up our Togo's sandwiches and sweet peppers and brought leftover sodas from our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic that were donated by Betty H. Tom K. brought egg rolls. Greg J. brought sodas and apple juice. Allison Paker brought homemade chocolate marshmallow loves. Mr. Donald L. Hill brought a box of assorted chips. Mr. Michael S. Turrini brought dill pickle spears. Fred D. brought ice and our club supplies. Keith S. brought our two club display cases. Other generous members brought potato and macaroni salads, tossed salad, cut watermelon, cream puffs, cookies, cakes, chips, chocolates and more goodies.
- President Suzanne Tr. called our meeting back to order at 7:49 p.m.
- Don Pa. conducted our club auction, and Griffin G. and Ari J. were our auction runners.
- Keith S. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
Buyer's Prize: Amira T. (Fugio cent 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- President Suzanne Tr. asked if we had any guests or returning long-time members. Boy Scout Finn Doyle from the Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop at CoinExpo and Kyle W. Lubke from the CSNA/NCNA Northern California Numismatic Forum introduced themselves.
- President Suzanne Tr. presented Don Pa. with his Speaker's Award for his August 9, 2019, talk titled, "Filling the Hole."
- Announcements followed. Don Pa. had a video available of Donald H. Kagin's "Oldest Living Pioneer." Bill Hu. showed the video at a Liberty Numismatic Society meeting to rave reviews.
- Fred D. thanked our fourteen volunteer ticket sellers at Santa Clara CoinExpo. Fred noted that Scott Griffin did not receive any monies from our ticket sales; all monies went to our club. In fact, Scott Griffin actually paid for our ticket printing costs.
- Mr. Michael S. Turrini announced Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society 33rd Annual Joint Christmas Party in Vallejo on Saturday, December 7, 2019. ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick is the guest of honor. There are seventy American Silver Eagles for door prizes.
- Mr. Donald L. Hill had copies of ANA "Managing and Selling a Numismatic Estate" for sale at half normal price.
- Gary announced our CCC 35th Annual Banquet at Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino, on Sunday, October 20, 2019. Social hour starts at 5:00 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:00 p.m.
- Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming local coin shows, including: Sacramento Valley Coin Club 62nd Anniversary Fall Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, September 27-28, 2019; Diablo Numismatic Society Contra Costa Coin & Collectables Show on Friday through Sunday, October 11-13, 2019; and Delta Coin Club 55th Annual Coin Show on Saturday, October 19, 2019.
- Emile M. left his Redbook and a currency book at the front of the room at our last general meeting. Anyone who found them was asked to return them to Emile at our next meeting.
- Keith S. announced the upcoming Milpitas Library book sale on Saturday and Sunday, September 28-29, 2019. On Saturday, books are sold by the inch; on Sunday, books are sold by the bag.
- Matthew M. had literature available from CSNA/NCNA Northern California Numismatic Forum.
- President Suzanne Tr. had CCC membership cards to distribute, but none of the recipients were present.
- Lyle Okamoto drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.
Attendance Prize: Robert H. (GOLDEN STATE MINT 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper bar)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our September birthday members. Fred D., Tom K., Robert H., Mr. Donald L. Hill and Alexia R. were in attendance.
- Ed S. picked the winning number.
Birthday Prize: Alexia R. (Virgo 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were 23 presenters, including:
 - a) Mr. Michael S. Turrini- "100 Years"

- b) Mr. Donald L. Hill- Canada \$3
 c) Bill Hu.- Coin Star finds
 d) Brian D.- double eagle
 e) Edward S.- 1849 Moffat & Co. \$5 gold
 f) Keith S.- Long Beach Expo prizes
 g) Emile M.- 1783 "UNITY" cent
 h) Suzy Tr.- ancient Greek coin
 i) Ken B.- bond envelopes
 j) Aaron J.- commemorative 50 cents
 k) Gary- Series 1902 \$10 First National San Jose
 l) Don Pa.- 1795 Flowing Hair dollar from CoinExpo
 m) Ari J.- 2019 American Silver Eagle
 n) Martha D.- South Africa 2017 coin
 o) Griffin G.- Series 1952 Hong Kong banknote
 p) Matthew M.- Numismatic Seminar awards
 q) Amira T.- Thomas K. engraved CCC Life Membership medal
 r) Howard W.- ANA plaque awarded to R.S. Yeoman
 s) Finn D.- British Proof coins
 t) Donovan Lo-N.- My Tooth Fairy Dollar
- u) Al Lo- 2019 Hot August Nights chips
 v) Fred D.- Fort Bliss V2 launch medal
 w) Harold W.- \$20 Well Fargo Nevada 3rd Charter National Banknote
- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth presenters Ari J. received a 1943 Mercury dime, Griffin G. received a 1964-D Washington quarter, Amira T. received a 1942-S Mercury dime, Finn D. received a 1941-S Mercury dime and Donovan Lo-N. received a 1966 Kennedy half dollar.
 - Rita M. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
- Show and Tell Prize: Ed S. (1836 Liberty Seated 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
 Ed awarded the prize to Boy Scout Finn D.
- A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Eight youths participated in our Youth

Drawing.

- Old Business: none
- New Business: Table & Chair Re-arrangement Chair Steve Tr. rested since we did not need to re-arrangement the tables and chairs for the next church group to use.

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

1. Rita M.
2. Gary
3. Al Lo
4. Amira T.
5. Mike W.
6. Rita M.
7. Mike W.

Grand Prize: Al Lo (Mexico 2018 onza, First Strike, PCGS MS-69)

- President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our meeting at 9:44 p.m.

Recap of the September 18, 2019 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Suzanne Tr.
 Junior President: Griffin G.
 Vice President: Greg J.
 Treasurer: Emile M.
 Rec. Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
 Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
 Historian: Harold W.
 Board Members (2): Martha and Fred D.
 Treasurer Emeritus: Gary
 Coin Press Editor: Allison Paker

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto arrived a few minutes late to our

board meeting. There were nine board members, Gary and Allison present.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received six bourse applications so far, Redwood Empire Coin Club newsletter, Lawrence D. Goldberg Rare Coin Report, Vallejo Numismatic Society show announcement, Bill Green show flyers and Sacramento Valley Coin Club show flyers.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto made a minor correction to

August's general meeting minutes concerning our club refreshments.

- Treasurer Emile M. handed out the Treasurer's Report. All was well.
- Historian Harold W. took pictures at Santa Clara CoinExpo.
- Curator Gary reported nothing new.
- Program Chair Greg J. reported on our upcoming programs. Friday, October 11, 2019 Youth Night- Andrew A. speaks on "Australian Paper Money and

Coins”

Friday, November 8, 2019 Brian C. D. speaks on “U.S. Gold Coins,” 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 13, 2019

Christmas Party and King Lyle’s Birthday Bash, 7:00 p.m.

- Membership Chair Al Lo received no new applications for membership.
- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker reported that Fred D. sent a list of Santa Clara CoinExpo volunteers and Suzy Tr. sent a list of Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop volunteers.
- Webmaster Suzy Tr. updated our club website with our September events and newsletter.
- Facebook Chair Suzy Tr. reported that we had 144 likes, 159 followers, 408 posts reached and one video view.
- Youth Advisor Gary noted that we did not have our September general meeting yet. Suzy Tr. suggested that we may need more Youth Drawing prizes for our SeptemberFest meeting.
- Banquet Chair Gary reported that our club banquet was scheduled for Sunday, October 20, 2019, at Blue Pheasant Restaurant. Social hour is

from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. and we eat at 6:00 p.m. Membership Chair Al Lo noted that Ashley K., Emile M. and Mario M. will be inducted as new life members.

- Medal Design Chair Gary reported that BEX Engraving strikes our club medals very soon. Gary needed to send them some money for our silver medals. Gary reported that the cost was \$18.33 per ounce for silver bullion.
- Old Business: Fred D. reported that ticket sales at Santa Clara CoinExpo were not as good as in the past. We sold about 85% of our club drawing tickets. A discussion ensued about ticket sales. A discussion ensued about the noise at CoinExpo.

Al Lo noted that one of the CoinExpo prize winners wanted to be contacted by text message. Suzy Tr. volunteered to contact the prize winner.

President Suzanne Tr. reported that Rita M. will be our new donations chair for the next six months.

- New Business: Al Lo received a spam email allegedly from “Suzy Tr.”

Suzy Tr. did not complete

nominations for NCNA awards.

They were sitting on the back burner.

Suzy Tr. reported that 66 Boy Scouts showed up at the Santa Clara CoinExpo Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop. There were 49 Boy Scouts registered by Thursday evening and three registered on EventBrite. Emile M. did a great job and gave the coin collecting presentation in just under one hour. A discussion ensued about the Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge.

- Show Business: Al Lo turned over to Treasurer Emile M. the bourse fee checks. Six dealers paid for seven tables. There were only 40 tables available due to wider aisles. Martha D. noted that we received compliments about the eating area.

Suzy Tr. inquired about a Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop at our CCC Show. The response was that we are too busy and there is no room.

- Greg J. moved to adjourn. Martha D. seconded. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our meeting at 8:29 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

OCTOBER

• Diablo Numismatic Society’s Contra Costa Coin & Collectables Show

Friday, October 11 12-6

Saturday, October 12 10-6

Sunday, October 13 10-4

Elks’ Lodge

1475 Creekside Dr., Walnut Creek

\$4; good for all days

\$1 off with blue flier

Drawing prizes!

• Delta Coin Club’s 55th Annual Coin Show

Saturday, October 19 10-6

Eagle’s Hall

1492 Bourbon St., Stockton

Door prizes!

NOVEMBER

•South Bay Sunnyvale Coin Show

Friday, November 8 10-6

Saturday, November 9 10-5

The Domain Hotel

1085 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale

\$4; good for both days

\$1 off with red flier

Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshop

by: Suzy Tr.

Cupertino Coin Club officers ran a BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop at CoinExpo at the Santa Clara Convention Center in Santa Clara, Calif., Sept. 14. This is the fourth such workshop, now offered semi-annually, that the club has made available to Scouts, both boys and girls, ages 11 – 17, who are currently registered with a Scouts BSA Troop. Sixty-six Scouts registered and attended the event this month! They arrived early, looked around the show to satisfy one of the ten requirements for the merit badge, sat in on an hour-long presentation, and then met with one of nine Merit Badge Counselors to review their numismatic knowledge and the coins and/or currency they collected. Well-prepared Scouts who completed the 10 requirements earned the merit badge by the end of the workshop.

The workshop was run by merit badge counselors from Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council, Boy Scouts of America (BSA), Emile M., Treasurer and Immediate Past President of Cupertino Coin

Club and Suzanne Tr., President of Cupertino Coin Club. Additional merit badge counselors from three councils of the BSA also assisted as a staff of nine (Alexander Tr., Granville G. IV, Granville G.V, Brian Jo., and Don Pa. from Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council, Todd Eyring from Pacific Skyline Council, and Kyle Anderson from Mt. Diablo Silverado Council). Alexander Tr. and Granville G. V are board members of Cupertino Coin Club. Don Pa. is a life member, and Granville G. IV is a member of Cupertino Coin Club.

The Boy Scouts of America first offered Coin Collecting as an elective merit badge in 1938. There are currently 137 merit badges offered. According to data published in Bryan on Scouting, the lifetime rankings show Coin Collecting at #64 of 139, with 514,650 Scouts having earned it between 1938 and 2018. Cupertino Coin Club offered its first BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop in Fall 2011, which resulted in Alexander Tr. joining the club and eventually bringing 15 additional members,

both peers and their parents to the club. Cupertino Coin Club resumed offering this workshop to Scouts semi-annually in September 2018. Attendance has grown substantially in the last year from about a dozen Scouts, to now more than five times that!

Scouts who attended the workshop were invited to attend Cupertino Coin Club's October general meeting, which is its Youth Night run by Junior President and Life Scout, Griffin G. The Guest Speaker for that evening's program will be youth member and Life Scout, Andrew A., who will present his talk on Australian Currency and Coins.

Cupertino Coin Club thanks Scott Griffin of Portsmouth Square Coin & Bourse Company for helping promote the workshop and providing the space to offer the workshop on the bourse floor. The club also thanks Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council, BSA for promoting this workshop. Without the Council's support, we would not have had 66 Scouts attending. It has truly been a rewarding experience!



Above left: BSA Merit Badge Counselors from left to right: Kyle A., Suzanne Tr., Todd E., Don Pa., Brian J., Granville G. IV, Granville G. V, Alexander Tr. and Emile M. Above right: Emile M. leads the workshop

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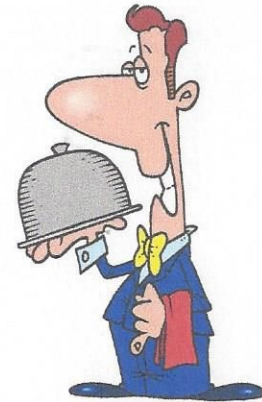
35th Annual Banquet

BLUE PHEASANT

Sunday, October 20, 2019

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 vegetables sauteed with garlic, fresh herbs & white wine served over piping hot linguini

Breast of Chicken Jerusalem:

Breast of chicken lightly sauteed in white wine, mushrooms and artichoke hearts

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 house made dessert.

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Reservations (due on or before October 11, 2019)

NAME/S: _____

(Please list all attendees)

PHONE: _____

Pasta (\$29) _____ Chicken (\$29) _____ Salmon (\$29) _____ Prime Rib (\$29) _____

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