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Next Meetings

Friday, September 14, 2012 at 6:45 pm. West Valley Presbyterian Church, McHattie Hall, 6191 Bollinger Avenue at Miller Avenue, Cupertino. SeptemberFest!

Friday, October 12, 2012 at 7:30 pm. West Valley Presbyterian Church, McHattie Hall, 6191 Bollinger Avenue at Miller Avenue, Cupertino. Youth Night!

Editorial

→ Oh boy! Our September meeting is **SeptemberFest** and before the meeting we will get to feast on **Togo's** sandwiches (YAY!). To make dinner extra delicious, please feel free to bring a bag of chips, salad, or dessert to share. Please also note that dinner will start at approximately 6:45 pm so arrive early so you don't miss out.

→ Thank you to Historian **Harold W.** who presented his talk on "Time Traveling" at the August meeting.

→ **Dues are due!** More to the point- they are PAST due for several members. Dues are still only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youths. Dues help pay for refreshments at club meetings and club meeting prizes 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.**

→ The **CCC 28th 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 includes mixed green garden fresh salad, potato or rice (depending upon the item), fresh vegetables, french bread, coffee or tea, and dessert. Dinner is only \$25 for club members. A banquet reservation form is included with this newsletter. Please turn in all forms and money to Banquet Chair **Gary** by October 17.

→ 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!!!

→ The **CSNA's 13th Annual Coin Collector's Retreat** is scheduled for Saturday, September 29, 2012. Registration begins at 9am and the programs start at 10am. The retreat takes place at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum in downtown Vallejo. The museum will be open, admission is free, and there will be exhibits and drawings. Four speakers will present topics. For more information, visit solanocoinclub.com.

→ **Happy Birthday** cheers go to our September birthday members. **Happy Birthday, Rose T., Fred D., Tom K., Drake L., Bill S., Shannon B., and Dan S.!!!!!!!**

Recap of our Friday, August 10, 2012, CCC General Meeting.

Club President Fred D. called our meeting to order at 7:38 PM. Fred welcomed everyone. There were 32 people in attendance, including three youths.

Dan B. brought Safeway Twinkies and cupcakes, cookies, M&M's , and muffins. Katherine R. set out the goodies. Wayne C. broke up the ice block. Alexia R. helped in the kitchen. Thank you Dan, Katherine, Wayne, & Alexia!

Next came our club auction with Ken B. as our auctioneer, and Drake L. and Brennan L. as our youth runners. Thank you Ken, Drake, & Brennan!

Mr. Michael S. Turrini drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.

Buyer's Prize: Shawn C. (Mercury dime 2011 1-oz. copper medal) Thank you Michael! Congratulations Shawn!

Announcements followed. Fred D. passed around a sign-up sheet for the Santa Clara Expo front club table. 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. Mr. Michael S. Turrini announced the Fairfield Coin Club 23rd Annual Coin and Collectibles Show on Sunday, August 12, 2012. Gary announced that our Cupertino Coin Club Annual Awards Banquet will be Sunday, October 21, 2012, at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant, 22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino.

Club President Fred D. presented Mr. Michael S. Turrini with a Speaker's Award for Mr. Turrini's June 8, 2012, informative talk. President D. then presented Keith S. with a chef's hat for cooking and bring all of the necessary things to our CCC/SJCC Annual Joint Picnic on Saturday, July 21, 2012.

Our guest introduced himself. Bob B. attended his first CCC meeting about 25 years ago. Harold W.'s daughter and granddaughter were also in attendance.

Shawn C. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.

Attendance Prize: Harold W.'s granddaughter (2008-D Satin Finish James Monroe, Pos. B, PCGS MS-68) Thank you Shawn! Congratulations to our winner!

President Fred D. wished Happy Birthday to our August birthday members. Ray J. picked number 2 (of 2) for our Birthday Prize winner.

Birthday Prize: Keith S. (1939 Mercury dime) Thank you Ray! Congratulations Keith!

Harold W. introduced Show and Tell with eleven presenters.

Ken B.	2006 Liberty silver \$20 marked "Mississippi"
Keith S.	1854 Seated Liberty half with Littleton envelope
Mr. Michael S. Turrini	Panama Canal
Harold W.	WWII red ration tokens, presentation coins, etc.
Ed S.	1894 Morgan dollar, as is
Shawn C.	1 lb. copper bar, 1 oz. Scottsdale silver bar
Lyle Okamoto	2.5 cent token
Brennan L.	Cabela elongated cent
Gary	50 cent fractional currency, 1st issue
Al Lo	Where's George dollar bill
Tom K.	WheresGeorge.com \$5 and \$100

Rita M. picked our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.

Show and Tell Prize: Mr. Michael S. Turrini (Trade dollar 2011 1-oz. copper medal) Thank you Rita! Congratulations Michael!

A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, three youths participated in our Youth Drawing. Thank you Martha!

After the break, Harold W. gave his talk on "Time Travelling". Harold's daughter created the video images that were projected during the talk.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

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

1. Emile M.
2. Joe M.
3. Mike R.
4. Gary
5. Tom K.

6. **Joe M.**
 7. **Emile M.**
- Grand Prize: Emile M.** (1886 Morgan dollar)

Our meeting adjourned at 9:38 PM.

Recap of our Wednesday, August 15, 2012, CCC Board Meeting.

President: **Fred D.**
Treasurer: **Gary**
Recording Secretary: **Lyle Okamoto**
Corresponding Secretary: **Al Lo**
Historian: **Harold W.**
Board Members (4): **Greg J., Steve K., Allison P., and Howard W.**

Club President Fred D. called our meeting to order at 7:32 PM. **Fred** welcomed everyone. There were nine board members and no guests present.

Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received the usual mail plus an inquiry from Eureka about club medals and a returned letter addressed to **Joe S.** **Al** will take care of the club medals inquiry.

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

Historian Harold W. reported nothing new. **President Fred D.** thanked **Harold** for his August talk, "Time Travelling".

Curator Gary reported nothing new.

Program Chair Emile M. was absent. September will be our SeptemberFest Party. Our club will provide Togo's sandwiches. **Fred D.** and **Greg J.** will bring soft drinks. **Al Lo** will call **Katherine R.** for potato and macaroni salads. Club members will be asked to bring desserts and veggie trays.

Membership Chair Al Lo reported that there were no new applications for membership.

Coin Press Editor Allison P. reported that all was good. **Allison** was asked to announce SeptemberFest in our newsletter. Also, dues are due.

Youth Advisor Gary reported that four youths participated in our Youth Drawing at our August 2012 general meeting. The kids were happy.

Picnic Chair Lyle Okamoto gave **Treasurer Gary** \$6 from the **T. family**. This was the last of the CCC/SJCC Annual Joint Picnic income. **Treasurer Gary** reported that all picnic expenses were in. **Al Lo** asked about our picnic prizes. A total of \$150 was spent on our picnic prizes. **Martha D.** also had donated six Indian Head cents to our picnic prize pot.

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). **Gary** handed out some reservation forms at our general meeting. **Gary** gave a copy of our banquet menu to **Editor Allison P.**

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

Medals Chair Gary reported that our club medals were being struck as we speak. We spent \$2902 for silver to strike our silver medals. The prices will be \$35 for each silver medal, and \$7 for each bronze medal with two show drawing tickets.

Old Business: A brief mention of moving our Hot Dog Night to a different month was made. It was still too soon to consider.

New Business: none

Show Business: **Fred D.** showed the drawing tickets that we will be using at Santa Clara Expo. **Fred** asked **Briita E.** at the Fremont Coin Club 40th Annual Coin Show where they got their tickets printed. It was at Minuteman Press in Fremont. **Fred** marked up a sample ticket, took it to Minuteman Press, and had 2000 tickets printed. The total cost was \$136.32 (\$125.35 + \$10.97 tax).

Al Lo volunteered to get the ticket drum and cash box from the storage locker.

Gary had the Santa Clara Expo drawing prizes tonight. The prizes are one \$2.50 Liberty gold, one one-tenth ounce gold Eagle, and ten silver Eagles. The prizes cost \$828, \$350 for the \$2.50 Liberty gold. **Gary** turned over the prizes to **Fred**. **Fred** asked **Gary** about the money in the till. **Gary** replied to take the money with him and keep track of it by day. Start out with \$100 petty cash in the till. Bring \$1, \$5, and \$10 bills to make change.

Exhibits at Santa Clara Expo were discussed. **Al Lo** and **Allison P.** indicated interest in exhibiting.

Fred asked when to set up at Expo. **Gary** said that he usually sets up on Thursday, but Friday morning an hour before the show was okay.

Santa Clara Expo badges or passes for CCC volunteers were discussed. **Fred** will speak with **Scott G.** about the show details and badges/admission for our CCC volunteers.

For our Cupertino Coin Club 41st Annual Coin Show on Sunday, February 17, 2012, our bourse fees will be \$115 for an 8' straight table, and \$220 for two straight tables or one corner table. **Al Lo** showed a show price list.

Mr. Michael S. Turrini had contacted **Fred D.** about possible CSNA President's Award nominees. **Fred** inquired about **Mr. Michael S. Turrini's** email address. A discussion ensued.

Gary motioned to adjourn. **Greg J.**, **Al Lo**, and others seconded. Everyone said "Goodnight". Our meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM.

Please note this month's board meeting (Wednesday, September 19, 2012, at 7:30 PM) will be at the same McDonald's at 5122 Stevens Creek Boulevard at Lawrence.

Here are some closing prices on Wednesday September 12, 2012.

Gold: \$1724.30/troy ounce	Copper: \$3.6570/pound	Euro = US\$1.2894
Silver: \$33.24/troy ounce	Australian dollar = US\$1.0463	Swiss franc = US\$1.0668
Platinum: \$1646.00/troy ounce	Canadian dollar = US\$1.0196	100 Japanese yen = US\$1.28
Palladium: \$676.00/troy ounce	British pound = US\$1.6115	10 Mexican pesos = US\$0.769

→ If you have a change of address or email, you may send your updated information to your editor or bring it to any CCC meeting. You may email your editor at: CupertinoCoinClubNewsletter@gmail.com.

Upcoming Northern California Coin Shows

Sunday, September 16, 2012. **Livermore Valley Coin Club 2nd Fall Coin Show.** Elk's Lodge, 940 Larkspur Drive, Livermore. 10 AM - 5 PM. FREE admission! FREE parking!

Friday and Saturday, September 28-29, 2012. **Old SF Mint Coin Show.** Old SF Mint, 5th & Mission Sts. Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-5. FREE tours of the Old Mint! Drawings & Door Prizes! Kids' activities! \$5 general admission, \$2 off with coupon. Admission good for both days.

Saturday and Sunday, October 13-14, 2012. **Diablo Numismatic Society 16th Annual Contra Costa Coin & Collectibles Show.** Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord. Saturday 10 AM - 5:30 PM. Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. Admission \$3 (good for both days). Children under 12 are FREE! FREE parking! FREE drawings! Go to www.DiabloCoinClub.org for more information.

Saturday and Sunday, October 20-21, 2012. **Delta Coin Club 48th Annual Coin Show.** Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton. Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM. Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. FREE admission! FREE parking!

Saturday and Sunday, October 27-28, 2012. **Fresno Numismatic Society 46th Annual Coin Show.** Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2992 E. Clinton Avenue, Fresno. Saturday 10 AM - 5 PM. Sunday 10 AM - 4 PM. FREE door prize drawings every hour! Admission \$2.

Sunday, November 4, 2012. **Peninsula Coin Club 33rd Annual Coins and Collectibles Show.** Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose. 10 AM - 5 PM. FREE admission! FREE parking!

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Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose. 10 AM - 5 PM.
Admission \$2. Kids under 18 are FREE! FREE parking!