

Cupertino Coin Dress

Monthly Newsletter of the Cupertino Coin Club
September 2013 Volume 7, No. 9

PO Box 448, Cupertino, CA 95015-0448 CupertinoCoinClubNewsletter@gmail.com Editor: Allison Paker

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, September 13
7:00 pm
SeptemberFest!
- Wednesday, September 18
7:30 pm
CCC Board Meeting
McDonald's at 5122 Stevens
Creek Blvd. at Lawrence
- Friday, October 11
7:30 pm
Youth Night- Brennan L.
- Wednesday, October 16
7:30 pm
CCC Board Meeting
- Sunday, October 20
CCC 29th Annual Banquet
5:00 pm

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!!

SEPTEMBERFEST!

I hope no one has paraskevidekatriaphobia (or if you prefer Norse etymologies- friggatriskaidekaphobia) because then they'll miss our Friday the 13th meeting, also known as SeptemberFest! That means we will dine on Togo's sandwiches before the meeting starts. Dinner and dessert are taken care of, but in order to complete our meal, feel free to bring fruit, salad, chips or another side. Dinner will be at 7 pm so come early and bring your appetite!

Beauty and the Beast

At our August meeting, we had our Annual Beauty and the Beast contest where participants brought their loveliest and unloveliest coins. 6 beauties were entered as well as 8 beasts. Voting was held at break. The beauty winner was Harold W. with his Reverse Proof Silver American Eagles. The beast winner was Lyle Okamoto with his sad broken penny. Thanks go to all entrants.

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.

Thank you Show Volunteers

A big thanks to the following people who sold drawing tickets for the Scott Griffin September 6-8 show:

Fred D., Martha D., Briita E., Don E., Bill Hu., Greg J., Steven J., Al Lo, Stephen L., Mario M, Joe M., Lyle Okamoto, Keith S., and Harold W. A special thanks to Keith S. who displayed various keys including an ancient Roman key. Keith also displayed a 1970's map of the Silicon Valley. - Fred & Greg, Show Co-Chairs

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 September birthday members. Happy Birthday, Rose T., Fred D., Tom K., Drake L., Bill Sh., Shannon B., Alexa R., Robert H., and Dan Sh.!!!!

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.

CSNA Coin Collector's Retreat

The 14th Annual Northern California Coin Collector's Retreat is scheduled on **Saturday, September 28** with registration at 9 am and the programs starting at 9:30. The retreat takes place at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum at 734 Marin St. in Vallejo. Presenters will be: **Robert E. Luna**- The Many Faces and Horns of the Buffalo Nickel; **Fred Holabird**- California's First Coin Designer; **Larry K. Casagrande**- The Beauty of Seated Liberty Coinage; **James M. O'Dea**- Saint Gaudens and His Coins and Art; and **Taylor A. Webb**- Gobrecht and His Works. The museum will be open, and the admission is free!

Closing Prices from September 10, 2013

Gold: \$1356.30/troy ounce
Silver: \$23.13/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1479.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$698.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.2387/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.9295
Canadian dollar=US\$0.9663
British pound=US\$1.5739
Euro=US\$1.3263
Swiss franc=US\$1.0688
100 Japanese yen=US\$1.00
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.765

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **September 19**- America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™ - Ft. McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine (MD)
- **September 24**- 2013 United States Mint Annual Uncirculated Dollar Coin Set
- **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)

Dates are subject to change

Recap of August 9, 2013 General Meeting

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our meeting. Our meeting tonight was in Rooms 11-13. There were about 35 people in attendance, including five youths.
- Ken B. expertly called our club auction, and Brennan L. and Drake L. were our youth runners.
- Brennan L. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
Buyer's Prize: Alex T. (1933 St. Gaudens 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- President Emile M. asked if we had any guests at our meeting. Emily and John F. introduced themselves (Don B.s' daughter and son-in-law). Actually, Emily is a life member of Cupertino Coin Club.
- Announcements followed. Fred D. announced the Santa Clara Coin and Collectibles Show at the Santa Clara Convention Center on Friday through Sunday, September 6-8, 2013. Fred had drawing tickets for the Santa Clara Show for \$5 for a book of six tickets. Lyle Okamoto reminded everyone about the upcoming local coin shows. Lyle also had drawing tickets for the Concord Coin Show available. Don P. mentioned that the U.S. Mint was issuing a reverse proof gold Buffalo coin. Al Lo pronounced that dues are due. Harold W. noted that free ANA memberships are available through Stack's/Bowers.
- Alex T. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.
Attendance Prize: Emile M. (New Zealand, 1975, C-N dollar, proof)
- President Emile M. presented Don B. with his Speaker's Award. Mr. Michael S. Turrini was not present to receive his Speaker's Award.
- President Emile M. wished Happy Birthday to our August birthday members, including: Betty H., Mike W., Keith S., and Allison Paker. Martha D. picked number 3 (of 5).
Birthday Prize: Betty H. (2012 Pandas 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell with sixteen presenters, including:
 - a) Ed S.- Morelos peso, 1 real trade token
 - b) Ken B.- Where's George \$1 bill
 - c) Martha D.- Canada, 2001, Year of the Snake
 - d) Mario M.- 1959 clipped Lincoln Memorial cent
 - e) Melissa M.- India rupee with Lions of Ashoka
 - f) Keith S.- 1872 Seated Liberty quarter, 5 SCC medals, brass thing
 - g) Harold W.- American Eagle reverse proof & enhanced Unc., coin finds
 - h) Robert H.- 1957-D Roosevelt dime find
 - i) Alex T.- the Penny Pocketbook
 - j) Don P.- \$1 trillion coin with COA
- k) George T.- Polish and Danish coins
- l) Gary- Casino Royale chips
- m) Don B.- non-silver silver-strikes
- n) Howard W.- badges
- o) Lyle Okamoto- Queen Elizabeth I medal (CCC/SJCC Picnic prize)
- p) Shawn C.- odd denominations album with coins
- For his Show and Tell participation, youth member Alex T. received a 2012-S proof Roosevelt dime.
- Jerome R. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
Show and Tell Prize: Don B. (1909-S V.D.B. Lincoln 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Beauty and the Beast Contests Beauty
 - a) ???- Charles and Diana British crown
 - b) Harold W.- silver Eagles, reverse proof and enhanced proof
 - c) Don P.- 1938-D Buffalo nickel
 - d) Wayne C.- Christopher Columbus Quincentary coin set
 - e) Don B.- silver strike Beast
 - a) Fred D.- cent
 - b) Linda G.- penny and 197? dime
 - c) Don P.- 1801 large cent
 - d) Lyle Okamoto- broken penny
- A break was called. Betty H. and Dan B. brought apple pies, carrot cakes, cookies, muffins, bagels, candies, coffee, and more.

Greg J. brought sodas and juice. Wayne C. helped to serve our goodies and clean up our mess. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, five youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

• After the break, President Emile M. announced the winners of our Beauty and the Beast Contests.
Beauty Contest: Harold W.

Beast Contest: Lyle Okamoto (2012 Mayan calendar 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

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

1. Joe M.
2. Tom K.
3. Tom K.
4. Martha D.
5. Joe M.
6. Don B.

7. Mike W.

Grand Prize: Dan B. (2012(S) Early Release silver Eagle, NGC MS-69)

• President Emile M. thanked everyone for coming. Emile reminded everyone that next month is SeptemberFest, starting at 7 p.m. Our meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

A recap of August 21, 2013 Board Meeting was not available at press time.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

SEPTEMBER

• **North Bay- Santa Rosa Coin Show**

Friday, September 20 10am-6pm

Saturday, September 21 10am-5pm

The Flamingo Hotel

2777 4th St., Santa Rosa

Admission: \$3; good for both days

\$1 off admission with peach-colored flier

• **Livermore Valley Coin Club's 3rd Annual Fall Coin Show**

Sunday, September 22 10-4
Elks Lodge

940 Larkspur, Livermore

FREE ADMISSION!

HOURLY DRAWINGS!

• **CSNA's 14th Annual Northern California Coin Collector's Retreat**

Saturday, September 28

Please see article on page 2

OCTOBER

• **Sacramento Valley Coin Club's 56th Anniversary Fall Show**

Friday, October 4 10am- 6pm

Saturday, October 5 10am-4pm

The Elks Lodge #6

6446 Riverside Blvd.,

Sacramento

\$3; \$1 off with orange flier

Free hourly door pizzas!

Gold & silver coin raffles!

1 raffle ticket included with admission!

• **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!

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

Phobia Matching Game!

Match the phobia on the left with the definition on the right.

- 1) Arachibutyrophobia
- 2) Apeirophobia
- 3) Zemmiphobia
- 4) Barophobia
- 5) Koinoniphobia
- 6) Omphalophobia

- A) fear of belly buttons
- B) fear of the great mole rat
- C) fear of rooms
- D) fear of gravity
- E) fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of the mouth
- F) fear of infinity

1-E; 2-F; 3-B; 4-D; 5-C; 6-A