

# Cupertino Coin Dress

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, September 12  
General Meeting  
6:45 pm  
SeptemberFest!
- Wednesday, September 17  
7:30 pm  
Board Meeting  
McDonald's at Stevens Creek  
Blvd. and Lawrence Expwy.
- Friday, October 10  
General Meeting  
7:30 pm  
Youth Night
- Wednesday, October 15  
7:30 pm  
Board Meeting
- Sunday, October 19  
CCC 30th Annual Banquet

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!

Our meeting on Friday will be our spectacular SeptemberFest! The meeting starts early at 6:45 where we will dine on Togo's sandwiches. To complete our dinner, please feel free to bring something to share like salad, chips, fruit, or dessert.

## 30th Annual Banquet!

CCC's 30th Annual Banquet 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.

## Beauty and the Beast Contest

At our August meeting, we held our Annual Beauty and the Beast Contest. We had many lovely and shiny coins entered into the Beauty category. There were also lots of coins in the Beast category that looked like they were run over by a tank on the expressway before being thrown into a medal grinder. Congratulations go to Gary for winning the Beauty category with his Kookaburra coins. Congratulations go to Tom K. for winning the Beast category with his entry.

## Thank you Chuck!

A big thank you goes to Chuck C. who donated two All-State cases to Cupertino Coin Club. These cases are useful at our show in February and at the Santa Clara Shows in April and September. Thanks again Chuck!

## Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Santa Clara Coin, Stamp, and Collectibles Show on September 19, 20, and 21. The show is at the Santa Clara Convention Center. CCC sells drawing tickets at the front door, and we need volunteers to help sell them. This sale is a great fundraiser for our club, so if you are able to help out, it is greatly appreciated. If you are interested in helping, please see Greg J. at the September meeting.

## 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.

## Special Club Members Drawing

At the North Bay-Santa Rosa Coin Show, there will be an exclusive coin club members only drawing for a one-tenth ounce gold eagle. The free drawing will take place at the show which is at the Flamingo Resort Hotel on September 26-27. All you have to do to enter is show proof of club membership and fill out the registration form. You need not be present to win.

## 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

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 September 8, 2014

Gold: \$1250.60.00/troy ounce  
Silver: \$19.00/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$1393.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$881.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$3.1734/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.9279  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.9109  
British pound=US\$1.6091  
Euro=US\$1.2905  
Swiss franc=US\$1.0693  
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.94  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.761

## Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **September 9-** 2014 America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™ - Great Sand Dunes National Park (CO)
- **September 10-** 2014 Franklin Roosevelt \$1 Coin Cover
- **September 15-** 2014 America the Beautiful Five-Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin™ - Great Sand Dunes National Park (CO)
- **September 16-** 2014 Presidential \$1 Four-Coin Sets (P and D)
- **October 16-** 2014 United States Mint Presidential \$1 Coin & First Spouse Medal Set™ - Herbert Hoover
- **October 21-** 2014 United States Mint Presidential \$1 Coin & First Spouse Medal Set™ - Franklin D. Roosevelt

*Dates are subject to change*

## Recap of August 8, 2014 General Meeting

- Club Vice President Greg J. called our meeting to order at 7:39 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our meeting. There were 39 people in attendance, including five youths.
- Club Life Member Ron Ishizaki passed away on July 29, 2014. We had a moment of silence in Ron's memory.
- Ken B. expertly called our club auction, and Shawn Ch. and Jonathan San M. were our runners. Harold W. passed out Attendance Drawing tickets.
- Steve Kooij drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.  
Buyer's Prize: Ron K. (\$10 Buffalo 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Vice President Greg J. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. Michael H. received his official membership card. We welcomed Michael as our newest member.
- Announcements followed. Fred D. had Santa Clara Expo tickets available. There are sixteen prizes. Greg J. had a sign-up sheet for the front desk at the Santa Clara Expo. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows.
- Rita M. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.  
Attendance Prize: Mike R. (Singapore, 1988, \$5, Centenary of the Singapore Fire Service, Unc.)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our August birthday members. Birthday members Keith S., Allison Paker, Mike W., Rita M., Shawn C., and Al Lo's grandkids Jessica and Madison were in attendance.  
Ken B. picked number four (out of seven).  
Birthday Prize: Mike W. (2014 Year of the Horse 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. Alex T. helped pass out drawing tickets. There were fifteen presenters, including:
  - a) Ken B.- Black Revolutionary War Patriots Young Collectors Set
  - b) Ed S.- 1859 error cent, Canadian half dollar collection
  - c) Keith S.- 1873-CC Seated Liberty quarter
  - d) Robert H.- 1885-O Morgan dollar
  - e) Don Pa.- 50th Anniversary Kennedy halves
  - f) Shawn C.- coins acquired this month
  - g) Lyle Okamoto- bag of world coins – Coin Star finds
  - h) Harold W.- 1988 proof tenth-ounce gold American Eagle
  - i) Howard W.- AA tokens
  - j) Mike W.- 1889-CC Morgan dollar
  - k) Matthew W.- Taiwan cent
  - l) Alex T.- Three Palms Avalon Arcade, Catalina Island, found in sand
  - m) Gary- Thunder Valley 2003 hologram token
  - n) Al Lo- 2014 Harrah's Reno Hot August Nights chips
  - o) Suzy T- Kennedy commemoratives taken off sale at ANA showYouth member Matthew W. received a 1904 Indian Head cent for participating in Show and Tell. Youth member Alex T. received a history medal for participating in Show and Tell.  
Greg J. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.  
Show and Tell Prize: Suzy T. (1929 Indian 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Martha donated six Indian Head cents, 1898-1905, G-F, to our club's Youth Drawing/Show and Tell Prizes. During the break, five youths participated in our Youth Drawing.
- Greg J. brought sodas and apple juice. Fred D. brought ice. Fred also went to Safeway and bought oatmeal cookies, red velvet cookies, frosted cookies, blueberry donuts, and S'mores cookies.
- Beauty and the Beast Contest  
Beauty: Gary with his 10-ounce silver Kookaburra  
Beast: Tom K. with his #7

- Old Business: none
- New Business: Keith S. announced that Dorothy G.-C. was okay at home. Dorothy had fallen and broken her hip at the Fremont Coin Club meeting.

- Drawing Time- Greg J. drew our first two winning tickets.

1. Gary
2. Joe M.
3. Dan Sh.
4. Lyle Okamoto
5. Martha D.
6. Bill Sh.
7. Martha D.

Grand Prize: Bill Sh. (2013 First Strike silver Eagle, PCGC MS-

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- Vice President Greg J. thanked Keith S. and all of the helpers at our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic held on Saturday, August 2, 2014.

- Our meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

## Recap of August 20, 2014 Board Meeting

President: Emile M.

Youth President: Alex T.

Vice President: Greg J.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Immediate Past President: Fred D.

Board Members (4): Martha D., Steve Kooij, Allison Paker, and Suzy T.

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our August meeting. There were twelve board officers and no guests present.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reported the usual club mail, ANA Numismatist, and coin show announcements.

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

- Historian Harold W. had all of our pictures printed up and put in an album.

- Curator Gary had the Curator's Report. Copies were distributed to the President and Historian.

- Program Chair Greg J. reported that September will be SeptemberFest. We will have Togo's sandwiches at 6:45 p.m. Al Lo will get our Togo's sandwiches. Greg J. will bring 9-10 beverages. Fred D. will bring potato and macaroni salads. It should be placed in our newsletter that everyone is welcome to bring something to share.

- Membership Chair Al Lo received one youth application from Brandon Chin. The application was accepted unanimously.

Al Lo also noted that Briita E. was a paid-up Life Member.

- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker reported nothing new.

- Web Master Steve Kooij noted that our web site was not coming up for some reason. Steve will look into it. Steve will also set-up a contact email for our web site.

- Youth Advisor Gary reported

four youths participated in our Youth Drawing. They got lots of stuff. Everyone was happy.

- CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic. Fred D. noted that this was the first time that both he and Keith S. were full. Everyone in attendance received a picnic prize. Both Keith S. and Lyle Okamoto brought prizes. Ken B. graciously accepted back Keith S.'s prizes. Gary noted that each club would pay about \$137 each. Fred D. had asked Keith S. for three months if Fred could do anything to help. Keith always said no. Fred was finally allowed to bring the ice.

- Banquet Chair Gary reported that our CCC 30th Annual Awards Banquet was 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. A discussion about the President's Award budget and thank you gifts ensued. Our club subsidizes the banquet by \$10/dinner.

- Medals Chair Gary reported that he had our medals. Gary

will start sales in October. Our CCC silver medals should be \$26 each.

• Old Business: a) A discussion about the SJCC equipment rental fees ensued.

b) On Tuesday, Al Lo and Harold W. met with Greg J. and KMVT-TV producers to review questions for the TV show. Releases were signed.

c) Martha D. had purchased a new cash box (\$62.50) and acrylic ticket drum (\$109.99 with free shipping) for our club.

d) Regarding the wrong-way driver at the church, Al Lo had notified the driver. A copy of the church letter was given

to Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto.

e) A discussion about our club by-laws ensued.

• New Business: Fred D. reported that the audit was complete.

• Show Business: a) Martha D. got 2000 drawing tickets for the Scott Griffin show. Greg Johnsrude will set-up early on Friday. We will ask Scott Griffin for use of a display case. We will have the same prize structure as before.

b) Greg J. asked that the cash box, ticket drum, and CCC T-shirts be delivered to him in time for Scott Griffin's Santa Clara Expo.

c) Al Lo noted that Napredak

Hall had raised their rates from \$925 up to \$1000. Al moved to raise bourse fees to \$120/straight table and \$230/corner table. Greg J. seconded. The motion passed.

d) Lyle Okamoto will work with Keith Scott on electrical details for our show and report next month.

• Action Items: Al Lo will provide us with membership numbers and soft-copies of our club by-laws.

• Al Lo moved to adjourn. Many seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

### SEPTEMBER

• **Livermore Valley Coin Club's 4th Annual Fall Show**

Sunday, September 14 10-4

Elk's Lodge

940 Larkspur Dr., Livermore

Free wooden nickels!

Hourly drawing!

• **Santa Clara Coin & Collectibles Show**

Friday, September 25 10-7

Saturday, September 26 10-6

Sunday, September 27 10-4

Santa Clara Convention Center

5001 Great America Pkwy.

Santa Clara

\$6; \$2 off with coupon

Admission good all 3 days

• **North Bay-Santa Rosa Coin Show**

Saturday, September 26 10-6

Sunday, September 27 10-5

The Flamingo Resort Hotel

2777 4th St., Santa Rosa

\$3; \$1 off with salmon-colored coupon

Admission good for both days

Free parking!

Exclusive Coin Club Members only drawing!

### OCTOBER

• **Sacramento Valley Coin Club's 57th Annual Fall Show**

Friday, October 3 10-6

Saturday, October 4 10-4

Four Points by Sheraton

4900 Duckhorn Dr., Stockton  
\$3; \$1 off with coupon

Free parking!

Free hourly door prizes!

Gold & silver coin raffles!

1 raffle ticket included with admission!

Youth activities & member exhibits!

• **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!