

Cupertino Coin Dress

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Wednesday, September 16
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Room 7
- Friday, September 18
(Please note- this is not the usual second Friday!)
7:00 pm
General Meeting
SeptemberFest!
- Friday, October 9
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Youth Night

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.

Youth are welcome!!

August's Beauty and the Beast Contest!

Our August meeting featured our Annual Beauty and the Beast Contest. This is where members can bring in their best and ugliest coins and hope to win valuable prizes. We had many entries this year. Congratulations go to our lucky winners: For Beauty, Al Lo won with his big, colorized silver coin. For Beast, Bill Hu. won with his partially formed silver dollar ring.

SeptemberFest!

Due to a scheduling conflict with the church, our September meeting will not be on the usual second Friday. It will instead be on the third Friday, which is the 18th. The meeting will start early at 7:00 pm because it's SeptemberFest! We will start with dinner of Togo's before we get down to our coin business.

To make dinner extra delicious, please feel free to bring a side, salad, bag of chips, fruit, or dessert to share with everyone.

Important Date Change for Upcoming Meetings!

Events at the church have required us to change the dates of our September and December meetings. Instead of being on the second Friday, meetings these months will now be on the third Friday. As mentioned above, the new date for our September meeting will be Friday the 18th. The new date for our December meeting is Friday the 18th where we will be having our Holiday Party and King Lyle's Birthday Celebration Bash Shindig Fete Party Event.

Our Banquet is Soon!

Our 31st Annual Banquet is Sunday, October 25 at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant in Cupertino. Social hour and cocktails are from 5-6 and dinner will be at 6 pm. Dinner choices include Pasta Primavera, Silician Chicken, Broiled Salmon, and Prime Rib of Beef. Dinners include a mixed green garden fresh salad, potato or rice (depending on the dish), fresh vegetables, french bread, coffee or tea, and dessert. Dinner is \$27 for club members plus the

first guest. If you wish to bring additional guests, the cost is \$37. The first 48 attendees will receive a banquet chip. A reservation form is included with this newsletter. The form with payment is due to Banquet Chair Gary by October 21st. Don't miss out!

Thank You Show Helpers!

A big thank you goes to our CCC Members who helped sell drawing tickets at the Santa Clara Coin Show in August. Thanks go to Greg J., Fred D., Martha D., Don E., Joe M., Rita M., Keith S., Harold W., Al Lo, Lyle Okamoto, Alex T., Suzy T., Granville G., Howard W., and Emile M. Thanks also go to Keith for bringing his exhibit on Historic Radio Stuff and being available for discussing it with people.

Selling these drawing tickets is a big fundraiser for our club so it's great when members are able to help out. It is much appreciated. Thank you!

Dues were due April 1!

Dues are now due for 2015! Our fiscal year has passed so dues are now past due if you haven't paid yet. Remember our dues help pay for fun events like the Annual Banquet and King Lyle's Birthday Celebration Bash Shindig Fete Party Event 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.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our September birthday members. Happy Birthday, Shannon B., Fred D., Robert H., Donald H., Tom K., Drake L., Alexa R., Bill Sh., and Dan Sh.!!!!

Board Meeting Minutes

Our recording secretary Lyle played hooky (his words) from the board meeting in August so in place of the usual board meeting minutes, I have placed a long mathematical equation you may do for fun. Answers will vary. There's no physical prize, but you will win the feeling of satisfaction from having used your smarts to solve a math problem.

(Last minute addition: Board Minutes on Page 5. Thank you Al for taking minutes!)

Prices from September 9, 2015

Gold: \$1100.00/troy ounce

Silver: \$14.59/troy ounce

Platinum: \$980.00/troy ounce

Palladium: \$580.00/troy ounce

Copper: \$2.4206/pound

Australian dollar=US\$0.7001

Canadian dollar=US\$0.7541

British pound=US\$1.5365

Euro=US\$1.1218

Swiss franc=US\$1.0250

100 Japanese yen=US\$0.83

10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.589

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **September 3-** 2015 United States Mint Presidential \$1 Coin & First Spouse Medal Set™ - Lyndon Johnson
- **September 16-** 2015 Coin & Chronicles Set- John F. Kennedy
- **September 17-** 2015 Lyndon B. Johnson \$1 Coin Cover
- **September 21-** 2015 First Spouse Medal Set
- **September 30-** 2015 America the Beautiful Quarters® Rolls and Bags- Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge (DE) Three-Roll Set (P,D,S); Two-Roll Set (P,D); Roll (S); 100-Coin Bag (P); 100-Coin Bag (D); 100-Coin Bag (S)

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the August 14, 2015 General Meeting

- Club President Greg J. called our meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our meeting and our Beauty and the Beast Contest. There were 41 in attendance, including three youths.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Alex T. and Granville G. were our youth runners. Fred D. handed out Attendance Drawing tickets.
- Keith S. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Tom K. (2011 Statue of Liberty 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- President Greg J. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. Michael J. introduced himself. Michael is a member of Diablo Numismatic Society and came down to visit us. Long-time members Bill Hu. and Stephen L. were in attendance.
- Announcements followed. Fred D. announced the upcoming Santa Clara County Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show, Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Road, San Jose, on Friday through Sunday, August 28-30, 2015. Fred had drawing tickets available for the show. The show drawing prizes were also on display.
- Mr. Michael S. Turrini promoted the NCNA 2nd Annual California Numismatic Seminar, Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, 734 Marin Street, Vallejo, on Saturday, September 26, 2015. There will be five great presenters. Admission to the seminar is free, and the museum will be open and free for attendees.
- Lyle Okamoto announced the

upcoming coin shows, including the 2015 Carson City Mint Coin Show and Fair, Carson Nugget, 507 N. Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada, on Friday and Saturday, August 21-22, 2015; CSNA 16th Annual Northern California Educational Symposium, American Legion Hall, Post 318, 1504 Minnesota Avenue, San Jose, on Saturday, August 22, 2015; and Livermore Valley Coin Club 5th Annual Fall Coin Show, Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur Drive, Livermore, on Sunday, September 13, 2015.

Vice President (and former President) Emile M. presented Stephen L. and Bill Hu. with 2014 President's Awards for their service to our club. Emile also presented Greg J. with a Speaker's Award for Greg's July 10, 2015, talk on "Robert Morris."

Bill Hu. announced the Liberty Numismatic Society Mini-Bourse, Millbrae City Library, 1 Library Avenue, Millbrae, on Wednesday, August 19, 2015.

Keith S. noted that the California Historical Radio Society Museum, 2152 Central Avenue, Alameda, was having a grand opening with a War of the Worlds re-creation.

- President Greg J. had a volunteer sign-up sheet to man our club table at the Santa Clara County Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show, Friday through Sunday, August 28-30, 2015. Greg also presented Art and Z. Cohen with their official CCC membership cards.
- Membership Chair Al Lo proclaimed that DUES ARE DUE!

- Steve Kooij drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Julia Bu. (Western Samoa, 1980, dollar)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our August birthday members. Birthday members Rita M., Allison Paker, and Keith S. were in attendance.
- Ken B. picked 2^0.5 (of 3). Birthday Prize: Allison Paker (2012 Aztec 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were fifteen presenters, including:
 - a) Ken B.- mystery box containing macerated currency Lincoln Memorial
 - b) Don Bu.- S.F. Pier 39 arcade token, chips, and plaque
 - c) Ron Ik.- altered date 1950-D Jefferson nickel
 - d) Ed S.- Mexico 8 real cobs
 - e) Bill Hu.- Mexico peso coin struck on 50 centavo planchet
 - f) Harold W.- 1834 Capped Bust quarter, 1837 Var. 1 Seated Liberty half dime
 - g) Allison Paker- world class souvenirs
 - h) Art C.- 2015 Kennedy half planchet
 - i) Keith S.- 1861-S Seated Liberty half
 - j) Zimin C.- shipwreck coin
 - k) Alex Tr.- elongated penny from Academy of Science
 - l) Howard W.- Zimbabwe bank notes
 - m) Al Lo- 1964 Proof Kennedy half, accented hair, PF-65
 - n) Lyle Okamoto- 1970-S small date Lincoln Memorial cent
 - p) Gary- Riviera (Las Vegas)

promotional slot tokens

- For participation in Show and Tell, youth member Zimin C. received Uncirculated 2015-P & D Kennedy halves and youth member Alex T. received a 1972 U.S. Proof Set.
- Chuck Call drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Art C. (2011 Trade dollar 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)

- A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. During the break, three youths participated in our Youth Drawing. We also had our Beauty and the Beast Contest with people

voting on their favorites.

- Martha and Fred D. brought muffins, cookies, apple juice, sodas, and ice. Chuck C. brought sodas. Keith S. brought our two display cases.
- Beauty Contest: Al Lo 4. big, colorized silver coin (1921 Peace 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Beast Contest: Bill Hu. B. partially formed silver dollar ring (2011 Morgan dollar 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper medal)
- Old Business: none
- New Business: President Greg J. called for volunteers to man our club table at the Santa Clara County Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Show.

- Drawing Time. Dorothy G.-C. drew the first two winning tickets. The Grand Prize winning ticket was buried beneath the Grand Prize.

1. Bill Sh.
2. Bill Sh.
3. Emile M.
4. Tom K.
5. Gary
6. Rita M.
7. Rita M.

Grand Prize: Rita M. (2014 silver Eagle, FIRST STRIKE, PCGS MS-70)

- Our meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Board Meeting Minutes Replacement Math Equation

US\$36.47 + CA\$109.54 + R\$0.78 + £234.42 + A\$1000.01 + €347.73 + ¥1950.34 + HK\$23.00 = US\$?????

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

SEPTEMBER

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

Sunday, September 13 10-4
Elk's Lodge
940 Larkspur Dr., Livermore

- **2nd Annual Northern California Numismatic Seminar**

sponsored by the Northern California Numismatic Assn.
Saturday, September 26
Registration begins at 9 am
Vallejo Naval and Historic Museum
734 Marin St. @ Capitol, Vallejo
Door prizes!

OCTOBER

- **Sacramento Valley Coin Club's Annual Fall Coin Show**

Friday, October 2 10-6
Saturday, October 3 10-4
Four Points by Sheraton
4900 Duckhorn Dr., Sacramento
\$3

- **Diablo Numismatic Society's**

19th Annual Contra Costa Coin & Collectibles Show
Friday, October 19 1-6
Saturday, October 20 10-6
Sunday, October 21 10-5
Elk's Lodge
1475 Creekside Dr., Walnut Creek

\$3

- **Delta Coin Club's 51st Annual Coin Show**

Saturday, October 17 10-6
Sunday, October 18 10-4
Eagle's Hall
1492 Bourbon St., Stockton

NOVEMBER

- **Peninsula Coin Club's 36th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show**

Sunday, November 1 10-5
Napradek Hall
770 Montague Expwy., San Jose

Cupertino Coin Club Board Minutes

August 19, 2015

- The meeting was called to order by Vice President Emile M. at 7:35PM.
- Attendees: Officers Emile M., Alex T., Al Lo, Gary, Harold W., Martha D., Suzanne Tr., and Howard W. Guest Fred D.
- Reports:
 - Secretary Lyle Okamoto: absent
 - Corr. Secretary Al Lo: Usual magazines & correspondence, Numismatist and club newsletters
 - Treasurer Gary:
 - Historian Harold W.: #1 drawing ticket for Scott Griffin's Santa Clara County Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show was added to the Historian's files.
 - Curator Gray: Nothing new
 - Program Emile:
 - September 18: SeptemberFest – 6:30P (workers), 7:00P (members)
 - October 9: Youth Night – Alex will be the Speaker. Title TBD
 - November 11: Al Lo "Australian Lunar Coins"
 - December 18: Christmas Party
- Membership Al: Michael Jordon's membership application was approved
- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker: absent
- Web Master Steve Kooij: absent
- Youth Advisor Gary: 3 youths at August meeting received many prizes
- Banquet Gary: October 25 at Blue Pheasant. Flyer available in September
- Medals Gary: Gary has received them. Must determine show info before drawing tickets can be printed and medals sold.
- Unfinished Business:
 - a) Medals sales price: \$21.00 for silver, 2 for \$7.00 for golden bronze/oxidized bronze
 - b) CCC Business cards: Suzanne will design and review with Al before purchasing them.
- New Business:
 - a) Greg J. updated the Cupertino Scene Magazine to add CCC's new meeting address and website information.
 - b) A motion was made by Al, seconded by Fred to nominate a CCC member to receive the NCNA Gordon Donnell Award. After discussion, the motion was unanimously approved.
- Show Business:
 - a) Scot Griffin's Show: Gary has the prizes and Martha & Fred have the tickets. Greg was given the cash box and ticket drum.
 - b) CCC Show: After many calls, Al has not been able to talk to Vivian at Napredak to get a price for the hall rental on February 28, 2106.
 - c) Al has contacted the St. Joseph's administrator about using its Parish Hall for our show. He measured the hall and determined that the area is almost the same as Napredak. Permission must be received from the church's leaders. Areas of concern are parking, number of tables and chairs available, electrical outlets/capacity. Al will continue his investigations.
- Motion to adjourn was made by Al and seconded by everyone else. Meeting adjourned at 8:35P

Respectfully submitted,
Al Lo
Corresponding Secretary