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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, September 8
7 pm
General Meeting
SeptemberFest!
- Wednesday, September 20
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Rm. 7
- Friday, October 13
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Youth Night
- Wednesday, October 18
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Rm. 7

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!!

In Memory Peter Hamilton

With great sadness I am reporting that the Cupertino Coin Club, many friends, and I will be missing Peter Hamilton, who passed away on July 27 after a short illness. Peter was a long time dealer at our coin shows, starting with us at DeAnza College until last February at Napredak Hall. He was the smiling, cheerful face who was always setup on the second table from the door.

When I first met Peter, over 40 years ago, his cases were full of Hawaiian coins, medals, tokens and currency. Since we were both born in Hawaii, he encouraged me to collect Hawaiiana and keep the "Aloha spirit". He became my mentor. Many of my rare and unusual items came from him. Besides coins, we also enjoyed talking about our families and "bragging" about our grandkids. His wife, Laurel, their 2 children and their 4 grandchildren, and I will miss him. There will be a private family service.
Aloha 'Oe (Farewell to Thee) Peter Hamilton

Al Lo

SeptemberFest!

Our September meeting will be our annual SeptemberFest because there is no better way to celebrate September than with SeptemberFest. The fun starts at 7 pm so remember to come early. We will dine on hot dogs and polish sausages. To complete our meal, please feel free to bring salads, sides, and fruit.

Beauty and The Beast Contest

Congratulations go to our two winners in this year's Beauty and the Beast Contest. Competition was fierce with seven Beautys and five Beasts, but in the end, there can be only one winner in each category. The winner of the Beauty with a Ogala Lakota Sioux Nation 2017 eclipse 1 ounce silver was Martha D. The winner of the Beast with a corroded ND half Zincoln was Lyle Okamoto.

It's Banquet Time!

On the last page of this newsletter is the banquet reservation form for 2017. Our banquet is on Sunday, October 22 with social hour at 5 and dinner at 6. The banquet is at the delicious Blue Pheasant Restaurant in Cupertino. Dinner choices include prime rib, pasta primavera, Sicilian chicken, and broiled salmon. Dinners include salad, potato or rice, vegetables, bread, and dessert. Reservations are due by October 18 to Banquet Chair Gary. Reserve your spot in the fun! (I wonder if some world-famous Bingo callers will be there.)

Help at the CoinExpo Santa Clara

On September 15, 16, and 17, the CoinExpo Santa Clara will be held at the Santa Clara Convention Center. The Cupertino Coin Club is given the opportunity to sell drawing tickets at the door during this show. This is a great fundraiser for our club so if you are able to help sell some tickets, please consider signing up for a couple of hours. Of course, if you can't sell tickets at the door, you can buy some at our club meeting!

Please Pay Your Dues!!!

Dues are now past due for 2017! Remember our dues help pay for fun events like the Annual Banquet and the upcoming Hot Dog & Polish Night so it's important to stay current. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth. To pay your dues or check if you have paid, please see Membership Chair Al Lo.

December Meeting Changed

Our December meeting will occur on the third Friday of the month instead of the second. Because of another event at the church, we had to reschedule our December meeting. It will take place on December 15, 2017 and will feature our Annual Holiday Party and King Lyle's Birthday Celebration.

Happy Birthday!

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

Prices from

September 4, 2017

Gold: \$1332.10/troy ounce
Silver: \$17.86/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1007.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$971.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.1184/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7963
Canadian dollar=US\$0.8065
British pound=US\$1.2931
Euro=US\$1.1901
Swiss franc=US\$1.0470
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.91
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.559

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **September 7-** Ellis Island 2017 Uncirculated Five Ounce Silver Coin
- **September 14-** Ellis Island 2017 Quarter, 3-Coin Set
- **October 5-** Limited Edition Silver Proof Set 2017
- **October 19-** American Liberty Four Silver Medal Set
- **November 13-** George Rogers Clark National Historical Park 2017 Rolls and Bags
- **November 21-** America the Beautiful Quarter 2017 Circulating Coin Set

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the August 11 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:37 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our August meeting. There were 37 people in attendance, including five youths.
- Betty H. and Dan Br. brought muffins, angel food cake, raspberry chocolate cake, cookies, apple and berry strudel, chocolate croissants, belVita bars, goodness and love. Linda G. brought Pizza Pringles and Fig & Honey Triscuits. Pearl Lo brought grapes. Greg J. brought sodas and apple juice. Fred D. brought ice. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Matthew M., Granville G. and Griffin G. were our youth runners.
- Greg J. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Emile M. (1907 Indian Head eagle 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- President Emile M. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. There were none.
- Announcements followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including the Fairfield Coin Club 28th Annual Coin Show at the Fairfield Community Center, 1000 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, on Sunday, August 13, 2017; Long Beach Expo on Thursday through Saturday, September 7-9, 2017; Livermore Valley Coin Club Show at the Livermore Elks Lodge #2117, 940 Larkspur Drive, Livermore, on Sunday, September 10, 2017; Scott Griffin's CoinExpo at the Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, on Friday through Sunday, September 15-17, 2017; and the NCNA California Numismatic Seminar at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, 734 Marin Street, Vallejo, on Saturday, September 16, 2017.
- Al Lo announced that Peter Hamilton passed away on July 28, 2017. Al had a condolence card for people to sign.
- President Emile M. presented Greg J. with a condolence card for Greg's mother-in-law who passed away recently.
- President Emile M. had club membership cards to present, but the members were not in attendance.
- Griffin G. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Robert H. (2007-D George Washington dollar, NGC BU)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our August birthday members. Granville G. IV, Betty H., Rita M., Keith S. and Mike W. were in attendance.
- Howard W. picked 4 (of 5). Birthday Prize: Betty H. (Virgo 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were sixteen presenters, including:
 - a) Bill Hu- HK-155 Columbian Expo SCD
 - b) Ed S.- Spanish doubloon 1600's
 - c) Gary- Series 1928 \$100 Gold Certificate
 - d) Ken B.- 2017 ANA souvenir cards Set #2
 - e) Harold W.- Formation of the Union book & Original 13 States quarters
 - f) Robert H.- United Kingdom 1871 shield sovereign
 - g) Griffin G.- Norway, 1974, 5 ore
 - h) Granville G.- Mexico, 1934, silver 20 centavos
 - i) Matthew M.- cent roll finds
 - j) Lyle Okamoto- WFA pin
 - k) Martha D.- wooden nickel block
 - l) Keith S.- pointy things from Fremont Coin Show
 - m) Al Lo- 225 Year Anniversary Enhanced Uncirculated Coin Set
 - n) Donovan Lo-N.- Abraham Lincoln golden dollar
 - o) Howard W.- 2017 ANA purchases
 - p) Matthew W.- Czech corona coin
 - For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Griffin G. received a 1973-S Proof Jefferson nickel; Granville G. received a Hong Kong, 1960, dollar; Matthew M. received a 1936 Buffalo nickel; Donovan Lo-N. received a Series 1957 \$1 Silver Certificate; and Matthew W. received 2006-S Proof Roosevelt dime.
 - Rita M. drew our winning Show

and Tell Prize ticket.

Show and Tell Prize: Robert H. (1883 Liberty Head nickel 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

• Beauty and the Beast Contests. We had seven entries in our Beauty Contest and five entries in our Beast Contest. Everyone was given the opportunity to vote (only once).

• A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Five youths participated in our Youth Drawing. The Beauty and the Beast votes were counted.

The winners were:

• Beauty: Martha D. (Beauty D-Ogala Lakota Sioux Nation 2017 eclipse 1-oz. silver)

Beauty Prize: 2007-S Jefferson nickel, NGC PF-69UCAM

• Beast: Lyle Okamoto (Beast 2-corroded ND half Zincoln)

Beast Prize: 2007-P James Madison dollar, NGC MS-65

• Old Business: none

• New Business: none (We did not have to re-arrange the tables and chairs in the room for the next church group to use.)

• Drawing Time. Lyle Okamoto

drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.

1. Mike W.

2. Al Lo

3. John M.

4. Emile M.

5. Rita M.

6. Dan Br.

7. Betty H.

Grand Prize: John M. (2016 silver Eagle, FIRST STRIKE, PCGS MS-69)

• Our meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Recap of the August 16 Board Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Emile M.

Vice President: Suzy T.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Imm. Past President: Greg J.

Board Members (4): Martha D., Fred D., Betty H. and Howard W.

• Recording Secretary Lyle

Okamoto arrived late at 8:15 p.m. There were eleven board members present.

• Show Business: A discussion about show advertising and signage ensued. A discussion about show venues ensued.

• Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new

• Treasurer Gary handed out the Treasurer's Report. All was well.

• Action Items: A discussion about soft drinks ensued. Our club will contact Coin Press Editor Allison Paker to ask for salads and side dishes at our SeptemberFest.

• Al Lo moved to adjourn. Martha D. seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

SEPTEMBER

• CoinExpo Santa Clara

Friday, September 15 10-6

Saturday, September 16 10-5

Sunday, September 17 10-4

Santa Clara Convention Center

5001 Great America Pkwy

Santa Clara

\$6; good for all 3 days

\$2 off with coupon

• Northern California

Numismatic Association's 4th

Annual California Numismatic Seminar

Saturday, September 16 9 am

Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum

734 Marin at Capital, Vallejo

Theme: Collecting in Today's World

Free admission to museum!

Door prizes!

OCTOBER

• Diablo Numismatic Society's 21st Annual Show

October 13, 14, 15

Friday 1-6; Saturday 10-6;

Sunday 10-4

Elk's Lodge

1475 Creekside Way

Walnut Creek

\$3

CUPERTINO COIN CLUB
33rd Annual Banquet
BLUE PHEASANT

Sunday, October 22, 2017

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

Sicilian Chicken:

Boneless breast of chicken marinated in olive oil, garlic,
herbs, grilled and topped with fresh roma tomato salsa

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 dessert.



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Reservations (due on or before October 18, 2017)

NAME/S: _____

(Please list all attendees)

PHONE: _____

Pasta (\$28) _____ **Chicken (\$28)** _____ **Salmon (\$28)** _____ **Prime Rib (\$28)** _____

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