

Cupertino Coin Press

Monthly Newsletter of the Cupertino Coin Club

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

• DATE CHANGE!!!!

Friday, September 21

7:00 pm

General Meeting

SeptemberFest!!

• Wednesday, September 26

7:30 pm

Board Meeting

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• Friday, October 12

7:30 pm

General Meeting

Youth Night

Speaker: Mr. Michael S. Turrini
on What's in the Box?

• Wednesday, October 17

7:30 pm

Board Meeting

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!!

September Meeting Date Change! Update Your Calendar!

We have super important news! Our September meeting will not be on the usual second Friday but will be on the third Friday. Please note the new date of our meeting on September 21! We will still be having our SeptemberFest celebration with Togo's sandwiches. To supplement our dinner, please feel free to bring a side, salad, fruit or dessert.

The Picnic!

38 people enjoyed the joint San Jose/Cupertino coin clubs picnic at Las Palmas Park on August 18, 2018. Keith supplied the food including salad and dessert. Martha and Fred supplied the drinks. Martha, Chuck and Dorothy also donated desserts.

Keith and Fred cooked Bar-be-que chicken, hamburgers, cheese burgers, franks and beans. Fred won the grand prize of Mexican gold Dos Pesos coin.

An additional recap is included on page 4. A big thank you goes to our picnic chairs and chefs- Fred and Keith!!! Can't wait for next year's picnic!

Help Needed at Santa Clara CoinExpo!

The Santa Clara CoinExpo is coming up in September and help is needed to sell drawing tickets at the door. The show is September 21, 22, and 23 so we ended up in a bit of a pickle regarding sign-ups for volunteers. With our meeting on the evening of the 21st, we are not able to get sign-ups in advance for people able to work that Friday. So if you are able to work on Friday at the show, please just show up at the convention center!! If you are able to work Saturday or Sunday, you can sign up at our Friday meeting.

Selling tickets at the expo is a great fundraiser for our club. Proceeds help the youth program as well as hot dog nights and the annual banquet so if you are able to help it is greatly appreciated.

Thanks Don!

A big thank you goes to Don Pa. for his informative talk at the August meeting on “Fundamentals of Coin Grading”. With all the different facets of coins, determining a coin’s grade seems like it can be a bit tricky, so hopefully everyone was able to walk away from Don’s talk with a few tips to help with their collections. Thanks again Don!

2018 Banquet!

Our 34th Annual Banquet will be held on Sunday, October 21 with social hour starting at 5 and dinner at 6. Dinner offers the choices of prime rib, pasta primavera, Sicilian chicken, and salmon. The cost is \$28 for members and their first guest. A reservation form is included with this newsletter.

Backup Refreshment Chairs Needed!

We all greatly appreciate Betty H. and Dan Br. supplying our club with yummy refreshments at our club meetings. Sometimes though we are in need of a backup refreshments bringer if Dan and Betty can’t make a meeting. If you are interested in helping out, please speak with President Emile M. or Betty H. at the next meeting.

Alcohol Policy

Cupertino Coin Club has a contract with St. Joseph’s Church that states no alcohol is allowed at the church. We have a great relationship with the church (our upcoming coin show will be held there) and don’t want to jeopardize that relationship by violating our contract. Please do not bring alcohol to our club meetings.

Dues are Due!

Dues are now past due for members. Remember our dues help pay for fun things like our Holiday Party and Banquet so be sure to stay current. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth 17 and under. To pay your dues, see Membership Chair Al Lo. Don’t end up on Al’s list!!

Happy Birthday!

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

Prices from September 6, 2018

Gold: \$1194.90/troy ounce
Silver: \$14.16/troy ounce
Platinum: \$792.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$971.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.6747/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7191
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7604
British pound=US\$1.2919
Euro=US\$1.1616
Swiss franc=US\$1.0357
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.91
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.520

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **August 16-** John Adams Silver Presidential Medal
- **August 27-** Cumberland Island National Seashore (GA) 2018 Rolls & Bags
- **August 30-** Cumberland Island National Seashore (GA) 2018 Five-Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin
- **September 6-** American Eagle 2018 One Ounce Palladium Proof Coin
- **September 13-** Cumberland Island National Seashore (GA) 2018 Quarter Three-Coin Set
- **October 1-** Breast Cancer Awareness 2018 Coin & Stamp Set
- **Fall 2018-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2018 Circulating Coin Set

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the August 10, 2018 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

• Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto arrived late at about 7:45 p.m. Club Vice President Suzy T. was overseeing our general meeting. There were 50 people in attendance, including nine youths.

• Martha and Fred D. brought sodas and apple juice. Fred also brought ice. Betty H. and Dan Br. brought pound cake, cookies, brownies, bagels, Ritz Crackers, Ritz Bits, graham crackers, Pepperidge Farms cookies, goodness and love. Pearl Lo brought vegichips. Keith S. brought sodas and our two club display cases.

• Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction with youth members as our youth runners.

Buyer's Prize: Martha D. (Franklin 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

• Attendance Prize: Ed G. (Golden State Mint 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper bar)

• Vice President Suzy T. asked if we had any guests or long-time returning members. We had one guest.

• Announcements. Fred D. announced the CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale. Lyle Okamoto had flyers for the upcoming local coin shows.

• Vice President Suzy T. presented official CCC membership cards to the Amey Family (Carolyn, Michael, Andrew and Chris)

• We wished Happy Birthday to our August birthday members. There were eight birthday members

in attendance.

Ken B. picked 6 (of 8).
 Birthday Prize: Rita M. (Leo 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

• Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were twenty three presenters, including:

- a) Alex T.- Acropolis token
- b) Steve T.- Academy token
- c) Bill Hu.- Chinese-made Morgan dollar
- d) Briita E.- bank from the West Seattle State Bank
- e) Martha D.- sea salvage
- f) Edward S.- 1761 Columbia gold 4 escudos
- g) Ken B.- Belgian bilingual coins
- h) Robert H.- Coin Star silver finds
- i) Keith S.- objects of desire from FCC show
- j) Griffin G.- Canadian money
- k) Matthew M.- coin roll hunting finds
- l) Granville G.- more coin roll hunting finds
- m) Michael B.- 1640/1 Michael I kopeck (on ring)
- n) Gary- Plaza Silver Strike with copper rim
- o) Al Lo- 1881 Hawaii 5 cents
- p) Donovan Lo-N.- Lincoln cents paperweight with 25-1974 cents
- q) Jessica Sh.- Coins!
- r) Nathan Sh.- Japanese coin finds
- s) Harold W.- 1936 SF-Oakland Bay Bridge commemorative half dollar
- t) Don Pa.- 2001-P Sacagawea dollar VIP First Strike
- u) Art C.- 150th Anniversary Set
- v) Zimin C.- Admiral Gardner shipwreck coin
- w) Howard W.- California U.S. Bicentennial medal

• For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Griffin G. received a 1985 U.S. Mint Set, Jessica Sh. received a 1970-S Proof Jefferson nickel, Nathan Sh. received a 1974-D Ike dollar, Donovan Lo-N. received a 2016-S Proof Jefferson nickel and Zimin C. received a 2002 Australia windmill coin.

• Lyle Okamoto drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
 Show and Tell Prize: Keith S. (\$3 Indian Princess 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

• Don Pa. presented his fascinating talk titled, "Fundamentals of Coin Grading."

• A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Nine youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

• Old Business: none

• New Business: We did not need to re-arrange the tables and chairs in the room for the next church group to use.

• Drawing Time. Suzy T. drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.

1. Madison Lo-N.
2. John M.
3. Madison Lo-N.
4. Mike W.
5. John M.
6. John M.
7. Mike W.

Grand Prize: Mike W. (China, 2015, 10 yuan, silver panda, EARLY RELEASES, NGC MS-69)

• Vice President Suzy T. adjourned our meeting at 9:53 p.m.

Recap of the August 10, 2018 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Emile M.
Vice President: Suzy Tr.
Treasurer: Gary
Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
Historian: Harold W.
Past President: Greg J.
Board Members (3): Fred D., Alex Tr. and Matthew M.

- Greg J. brought an assortment of bakery cookies and bottled water to share. There was also baklava and other goodies.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto arrived late at about 8:04 p.m. There were ten board members present.
- New Business: A discussion about the Boy Scouts Merit Badge Program ensued. Suzy Tr. needed to borrow some Red Books. Suzy will take over from

Assistant Scout Master Kyle Anderson at the Santa Clara CoinExpo.
• Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto made a small correction to the refreshment notes.

- Show Business: a) Greg J. will set-up our club table on Friday with Lyle L. at the Santa Clara CoinExpo. Greg will need the cash drawer, ticket drum and the rest of the supplies by our September general meeting. Fred D. reported that the drawing tickets were being printed and will be available after Labor Day. Gary reported that he had almost all of the drawing prizes; he will have all of them by the show.
- b) Al Lo reported that we will be losing our club storage space at his brother-in-law's house; Greg

J. may have space.
c) Al Lo reported on renting the space from the church for our show on Sunday, February 17, 2019. Al noted that Saturday and Monday were BINGO nights. Al will look into the fee that the BINGO people will charge for hall set-up. Al will work on the bourse applications and mail them out. A discussion about table set-up on Saturday night ensued. Al noted that the security guy was okay for Cupertino.
d) A discussion about show jobs ensued. Al handed out a 2019 Cupertino Coin Show Setup Duties sheet. Our board will discuss it more next month.

- President Emile M. adjourned our board meeting at 8:42 p.m.

Recap of the August 18, 2018 CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic by: Lyle Okamoto

- Our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic was held on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at Las Palmas Park, 850 Russett Drive, Sunnyvale. It was SJCC's turn to host this time. A total of 37 people signed-up for our picnic, and a total of 38 people showed up. (One who signed-up could not make it and two who did not sign-up showed up.)
- Fred D. was our Picnic General

Chair and Keith S. was our Picnic Food Chair. Both Fred and Keith were our cooks. Keith brought the food, drumstick ice cream and juice bars. Keith also arrived early to reserve our picnic spot. Martha D. brought donuts and a chocolate custard cake.
• Martha D. ran the picnic drawing and handed out the drawing tickets. CCC Past

President Greg J. won the Grand Prize of a Mexico gold 2 peso.
• SJCC President Al Lo thanked everyone for coming and thanked Fred D. and Keith S. for their efforts. There was a hearty round of applause.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

SEPTEMBER

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

Sunday, September 9 10-4
Elk's Lodge
940 Larkspur Dr., Livermore
Free
Hourly drawing!

• **Northern California Numismatic Association 5th Annual California Numismatic Seminar**

James H. Laird Memorial Seminar
Saturday, September 15, 2018
Registration begins at 8:30 am
Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum
734 Marin at Capital, Vallejo
FREE! Includes free admission to the museum

Theme: Why Collect These?

Speakers:

Scott E. Douglas- Hudson Bay Medals and Tokens

Dr. David S. Goya- Panama-Pacific International Exposition 1915

Scott D. Griffin- What a Coin Dealer Collects

William E. Hyder- So-Called Dollars of the Western State Expositions

• **Santa Clara CoinExpo**

Friday, September 21 10-6
Saturday, September 22 10-5
Sunday, September 23 10-4
Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Pkwy., Santa Clara
\$6; \$2 off with coupon; good all three days
Boy Scout Merit Badge

Workshop- Saturday at 1:30 pm
Release of China Mint gold and silver pandas! See sfpandas.com for more info

OCTOBER

• **Diablo Numismatic Society Contra Costa Coin & Collectibles Show**

Friday, October 12 1:30-6
Saturday, October 13 10-6
Sunday, October 14 10-4
Elk's Lodge
1475 Creekside Dr., Walnut Creek
\$3 admission for all days
\$1 off with flier
Children 12 and under free
Free drawings!
Prizes!

The Mint's First Palladium Proof!

On September 6, the US Mint will release its first ever palladium proof coin. The coin is called the 2018 American Eagle One Ounce Palladium Proof Coin. It will have a "W" mint mark and be limited to a mintage of 15,000. Each coin will contain one ounce of .9995 palladium.

The obverse looks just like the Mercury dime with the design of winged Liberty. It was designed by Adolph A. Weinman and bears the inscriptions "LIBERTY", "IN GOD WE TRUST", and the year 2018.

The reverse was also designed by Adolph A. Weinman and features a high-relief version of the 1907 American Institute of Architects Gold Medal. The design is that of an eagle and a branch with the inscriptions "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA", "\$25", "1 OZ. Pd .9995 FINE," and "E PLURIBUS UNUM".



CUPERTINO COIN CLUB
34th Annual Banquet
BLUE PHEASANT

Sunday, October 21, 2018

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 17, 2018)

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