

# Cupertino Coin Dress

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, May 12

7:30 pm

General Meeting

Speaker: Ed Sins

Topic: Peruvian 8 Reales 1652-1773

- Wednesday, May 17

7:30 pm

Board Meeting

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- Friday, June 9

7:30 pm

General Meeting

Topic:

- Wednesday, June 21

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!!**

## Yay Hot Dog Night

Our Hot Dog Night was a yummy time. We didn't have a big meeting room or comfy chairs but we did have a long buffet covered with hot dogs, polish sausages, chips, salads, and lots of dessert. Thanks go to everyone who help out including Greg & Lisa J., Betty H., Dan Br., Allison Paker., Linda G., Linda & Jerome R., Suzy T., John M., and Fred D.

After everyone had eaten we started our meeting where the highlight was the installation of the new Board for 2017-2018. Ken B. impressively improvised the pledge that the board repeated to officially start their tenure.

Unless some surprise announcement hits us, we should be back in the community room for our meeting on Friday. We haven't been there for so long, I can only dream right now of settling into the plush luxuriousness of those green cushioned chairs. Our meeting will feature Ed S. as a speaker on Peruvian 8 reales from 1652-1773. Ed's talks are always interesting and well-researched.

## Thank You Santa Clara CoinExpo Helpers!

Drawing co-chairs Greg and Fred would like to thank the volunteers who help sell drawing tickets at the Santa Clara CoinExpo held April 21-23. Although the final figures were less than previous shows (probably due to Comic Con and Monster Truck Jam), we still did quite well. Thanks to our volunteers who sold the tickets:

Don B, Martha D (top seller), Don E, Briita E,  
Bill H, Lyle L, Al L, Joe M, Rita M, Lyle O, Keith  
S, Harold W, Howard W

Selling drawing tickets at this show is a great fundraiser for our club so it is much appreciated that people help out by being at the show.

## 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 recent Hot Dog & Polish Night so it's important to stay current. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth. Don't wind up on Al's list. To pay your dues or to check if you have already paid for 2017, please see Membership Chair Al Lo.

## Medal Design Contest

Our Annual Medal Design Contest was held at the April General Meeting. We had three entries. Congratulations go to Betty H. for her winning design. Soon the medals will be minted and made available for sale. Stay tuned for future newsletters for more information.

## Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our May birthday members. Happy Birthday, Don Ba., Zimin C., Granville G. V, Scott Gr., Joe M., Katherine R., and Howard W.!!!

## Do A Program!

Now that we have elected a new Board of Directors, we have a new Program Chair. Suzy T. has taken over for Emile M., and she has lots of spaces to fill for the upcoming year. Programs can be about any subject that interests you numismatically or exonumismatically. If there's ever been a coin subject you wish you knew more about, that would also make a good presentation idea. Presentations should be about ten to fifteen minutes in length. If you are interested in presenting a topic, see Program Chair Suzy T. at the next general meeting.

## Newsletter Reminders

- The newsletter is published each month before the general meeting.
- The newsletter is available by email and postal mail. Emailed newsletters are in a pdf format. If you receive a postal mail newsletter and would like to switch to email, send an email to the editor at [CupertinoCoinClubNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:CupertinoCoinClubNewsletter@gmail.com) or talk to Allison at the next general meeting.
- For general club inquiries, like when the next meeting is or if there is a location change, email the club president at [CupertinoCoinClub@gmail.com](mailto:CupertinoCoinClub@gmail.com). For newsletter inquiries, like changing your email address, email the editor at [CupertinoCoinClubNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:CupertinoCoinClubNewsletter@gmail.com).

## Prices from May 8, 2017

Gold: \$1225.80/troy ounce  
Silver: \$16.26/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$917.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$806.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$2.4732/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.7356  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7302  
British pound=US\$1.2953  
Euro=US\$1.0936  
Swiss franc=US\$1.0020  
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.88  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.520

## Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **April 3-** Frederick Douglass National Historic Site 2017 Rolls & Bags
- **April 4-** Congratulations Set 2017
- **April 6-** American Liberty 225th Anniversary Gold Coin
- **April 10-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2017 Uncirculated Coin Set
- **April 24-** Frederick Douglass National Historic Site 2017 Quarters, 3-Coin Set
- **May 2-** Frederick Douglass National Historic Site Five Ounce Silver Coin
- **May 11-** American Buffalo 2017 One Ounce Gold Proof Coin
- **May 17-** Uncirculated Coin Set 2017

*Dates are subject to change*

## Recap of the April 14 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Greg J. called our meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Greg welcomed everyone to our April meeting. Tonight was our Polish sausage and Hot Dog Night. This month our general meeting was in the church art room. There were 36 people in attendance, including nine youths.
- Betty H. and Dan Br. brought berry pie slices, lattice apple pie slices, Dutch apple pie slices, muffins, cookies, cream puffs, goldfish, assorted chips, sheet cake, goodness and love. Lisa and Greg J. cooked our Polish sausages and hot dogs. Greg also brought sodas, Gatorade, apple juice and cran-grape juice. Fred D. brought ice. Linda Gr. brought Pringles potato chips. Allison Paker made her chocolate-covered peanut and marshmallow loves. Linda R. made a tossed green salad. Keith S. brought our two club display cases.
- President Greg J. called our meeting back to order at 7:36 p.m.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Granville G., Alex Tr. and Justin B. were our youth runners.
- Ron Ik. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.  
Buyer's Prize: Joe M. (Happy Easter Rabbit 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- President Greg J. asked if we had any guests or long-time members who had returned. Andy W. introduced himself. Long-time returning member Todd introduced himself.
- Announcements followed. Fred D. had the Scott Griffin CoinExpo drawing tickets available. They were a book of six tickets for \$5 or two books plus a bonus ticket for \$10. Greg J. had a sign-up sheet to work the CCC table at CoinExpo. Greg also announced the evening's agenda.
- President Greg J. presented Robin G. with her official CCC membership card (#1122).
- Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including the Scott Griffin CoinExpo, Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, on Friday through Sunday, April 21-23, 2017.
- Mario M. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.  
Attendance Prize: Alex T. (1980-P Jefferson nickel, PCGS MS-64)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our April birthday members. Greg J., Duane B. and Linda R. were in attendance.
- Emile M. picked 2 (of 3).  
Birthday Prize: Duane B. (Ares 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
  - Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were eighteen presenters, including:
    - a) Dan Br.- South Korea 1-oz. silver
    - b) Ed S.- English Maundy set
    - c) Harold W.- 1818 Capped Bust quarter, large size with motto
    - d) Keith S.- San Jose Coin Club medals
    - e) Robert H.- Series 1928 \$5 and \$20 notes
    - f) Martha D.- 1889 Seated Liberty half, PCGS AU-58
    - g) Ken B.- Savings Bond documents
    - h) Justin B.- 1942-1947 silver Washington quarters set
    - i) Alex T.- New Zealand coin
    - j) Howard W.- Don Thrall medals
    - k) Gary- Fitzgerald's Las Vegas \$10 limited gaming token
    - l) Don Pa.- first U.S. coin?
    - m) Al Lo- 1921-D Morgan dollar
    - n) Donovan Lo-N.- Coin Star finds, Canada 10 and 25 cents
    - o) Jessica S.- Tooth Fairy gift, 1976 half
    - p) Nathan S.- Israel 10 shekel coin
    - q) Matthew M.- Lincoln Wheat cents
    - r) Granville G.- 2017-P Lincoln cent
  - For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Justin B. received a 1974-S Proof Jefferson nickel; Alex T. received a 2015-D Kennedy half; Donovan Lo-N. received a 1994 CCC golden bronze medal; Jessica S. received a 1927 Buffalo nickel; Nathan S. received a

1971-S Proof Jefferson nickel; Matthew M. received a 1936 Lincoln Wheat cent; and Granville G. received a 1906 Indian Head cent.

• Lyle Okamoto drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.

Show and Tell Prize: Howard W. (Happy Easter Rabbit 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

• Ken B. swore in and at our 2017-2018 CCC board officers, including:

President: Emile M.

Junior President: Granville G. V

Vice President: Suzanne T.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle

Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Board Members (6): Fred D., Martha D., Betty H., Allison Paker, Don Pa. and Howard W.

Immediate Past President (automatic): Greg J.

• A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. We held our Medal Design Contest. Three designs were submitted. Design B from Betty H. won. Nine youths participated in our Youth Drawing.

• Old Business: none

• New Business: We re-arranged

the tables and chairs in the church art room.

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

1. Jessica S.
2. Bill Sh.
3. Betty H.
4. Harold W.
5. Mike W.
6. Betty H.
7. Mike W.
8. Betty H.
9. Betty H.

Grand Prize: Rita M. (1885-O Morgan dollar, PCGS MS-62)

• Our meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

## Recap of the April 19 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.

Board Members (5): Martha D., Fred D., Betty H., Allison Paker and Howard Wh.

Immed. Past President: Greg J.

Guest (1): Dan Br.

• Betty H. and Dan Br. brought cut fruit and angel food cakes to share.

• Club President Emile M. called our board meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our April board meeting. There were twelve

board members and one guest present.

• Martha D. moved to re-appoint Allison Paker as Coin Press editor and Gary as curator. Harold W. seconded.

The motion passed with Al Lo objecting as the Loyal Opposition.

• Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

• Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received Scott Griffin CoinExpo flyers, NCNA 4th Annual Seminar on September 16, 2017, and CSNA The California Numismatist.

• Treasurer Gary handed out the Treasurer's Report which included the final CCC Show report. All was well.

• Historian Harold W. had drawing ticket #1 from the upcoming Scott Griffin CoinExpo.

• Curator Gary reported nothing new.

• Program Chair Suzy T. reviewed our upcoming schedule and speaker list.

• Membership Chair Al Lo reported no new applications for membership. Dues were due April 1, 2017.

• Coin Press Editor Allison Paker reported nothing new.

• Facebook Chair Suzy T. reported that our Facebook page had 48 likes, including one new like this week. We had 63 followers.

• Youth Advisor Gary reported

that nine youths were in attendance at our April 2017 general meeting. We gave out the first of four silver medals in our Youth Drawing. Matthew M. won.

- Medal Design Chair Gary reported that he should have our medals production date next time.

- Old Business: a) Fred D. reported that they do not make the medium-size plastic drum anymore. Fred re-glued our old drum again. Martha D. noted that a new metal drum will cost about \$150-200. b) Emile M. inquired about our club donations. Our club donations have not been placed in our club auction yet. Bill Green donated a 2006-S Proof silver Colorado State Quarter, NGC PF-70 Ultra Cameo, to our club

for Al Lo and Fred D. working at his Domain Hotel show. Bill Green previously had donated a 2008-S Proof silver Arizona State Quarter, NGC PF-70 Ultra Cameo, to our club. We also had an empty silver Eagle box. Jack Beymer donated his silver Eagle CCC Show drawing prize back to our club. Al Lo turned over the silver Colorado State Quarter and the silver Eagle to Gary.

- New Business: Our club ANA members list was given to Gary in order to obtain a \$5 per ANA member discount on our club renewal. A club officer directory was passed around for corrections and updates.

- Show Business: a) A discussion about food concession ensued. A discussion about the upcoming

Scott Griffin CoinExpo volunteer sign-up sheet ensued. Greg J. and Lyle L. will set-up our club table at CoinExpo.

b) Al Lo spoke with Father Greg about use of the church hall for our CCC Show. The fourth Sunday in February 2018 will be Chinese New Year Celebration.

The second and third Sundays looked possible. The first Sunday will be Super Bowl. c) We probably have enough electrical cords for our CCC Show.

- Action Items: Martha and Fred D. will look into a new drawing drum.

- Al Lo moved to adjourn. Martha D. seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

### MAY

- **45th Annual Vallejo Coin Show**

Sunday, May 21 9-4  
 Florence Douglas Senior Center  
 333 Amador, between Georgia & Florida  
 Free admission & parking  
 Drawing!

### JUNE

- **Sacramento Coin Show**

Sunday, June 4 10-5  
 Lions Gate Hotel  
 McClellan Business Park

3410 Westover St., McClellan  
 \$3; \$1 off with flier

- **Long Beach Expo**

Thursday, June 8 10-7  
 Friday, June 9 10-7  
 Saturday, June 10 10-5  
 Long Beach Convention Center  
 Hall A  
 100 South Pine Ave., Long  
 Beach  
 \$10 parking  
 \$8 admission; \$4 for club  
 members, seniors, and children  
 8-16  
 Admission good all three days

- **Stanislaus County Coin Club's Modesto Coin & Collectibles Expo**

Saturday, June 17 10-5  
 Sunday, June 18 10-4  
 Clarion Inn Conference Center  
 1612 Sisk Rd., Modesto  
 Door prizes every hour!  
 Gold & silver coin raffle!

- **East Bay/Concord Coin Show**

Friday, June 23 10-6  
 Saturday, June 24 10-5  
 The Clarion Hotel  
 1050 Burnett Ave., Concord  
 \$3; \$1 off with flier  
 Admission good for both days