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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, December 15
7:00 pm
General Meeting
Holiday Party & King Lyle's
Birthday Bash
- Wednesday, December 20
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Rm. 7
- Friday, January 12, 2018
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Speaker: Granville G. V
Topic: Indian Head Cents
- Wednesday, January 17, 2018
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!!

It's Holiday Time!

Our December meeting will be our Annual Holiday Party and King Lyle's Birthday Bash. Remember, the meeting is on the third Friday instead of the second because of another function at the church. So on December 15 we will be meeting early at 7 pm to enjoy Togo's sandwiches! As tribute to King Lyle, please bring a side, fruit, or salad to enjoy with our sandwiches. Our wonderful dessert bringers Dan and Betty won't be able to attend so we also need people to bring in some yummy desserts for after our meal.

November's Numismatic Trivia!

A big thank you goes to Fred and Martha D. for putting everyone through the ringer with their One Hundred Grand Challenge. I hope everyone brushed up on their numismatic trivia so they weren't too stumped by any of the questions. Prizes were given to Bill Hu., Matthew M., and Harold W. for answering the most questions. Congratulations to those three. This is always a fun presentation so thanks again Fred and Martha!

Medals are Now on Sale!

2018 medals are now for sale. The medals feature Betty H's winning design. Silver medals are \$25. Golden bronze and antique bronze are \$8 and include 2 drawing tickets to the drawing at our show in February. One copper medal is awarded for each 5 medals/10 tickets purchased. Be sure to order early before medals sell out. Medal sales are a great way to expand your numismatic collection and a great fundraiser for our club. A medals order form is included with this newsletter.

Our Show is in February

Our Annual Show is almost here- only two months away. Many people have been working hard to make the show a success.

There are several ways you can help. If you are on Facebook, share Facebook Chair Suzy T's posts about the show. If you are on NextDoor, create a show listing to reach the people in your area. Buying medals and drawing tickets is a great way to help the show and the club. We will also need volunteers the day of the show for set-up, clean-up, and running the front door. If you are interested in helping out, please see Al Lo.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our December birthday members. Happy Birthday, John Ca., John Mi., Martha D., King Lyle Okamoto, Dorothy G-C., and Steve T.!!!

George Rogers Clark National Historical Park

The end of 2017 means the last quarter in the America the Beautiful Quarters program for 2017 has been released. This is the 40th quarter released in the program. It features the George Rogers Clark National Historical Park in Indiana. The park is located in the city of Vincennes, IN and contains the George Rogers Clark Memorial which was completed in 1936.

George Rogers Clark and his men made some key victories during the American Revolution. They captured the British posts of Kaskaskia and Cahokia. They then went on a grueling 157-mile march in the middle of winter to capture Fort Sackville in February 1779.

The surprise capture of the fort is considered one of the greatest feats of the American Revolution because it helped establish the Northwest Territories and paved the way for American expansion west of the Appalachian Mountains.



From your Editor-

I hope everyone has a Happy Holiday season and a Happy and Safe New Year!!!!

Prices from December 10, 2017

Gold: \$1246.70/troy ounce
Silver: \$15.86/troy ounce
Platinum: \$890.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$996.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.9635/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7521
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7782
British pound=US\$1.3406
Euro=US\$1.1776
Swiss franc=US\$1.0084
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.88
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.528

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **December 5-** George Rogers Clark National Historical Park 2017 Uncirculated Five Ounce Silver Coin
- **January 4-** American Eagle 2018 One Ounce Silver Proof Coin
- **January 4-** American Eagle 2018 One Ounce Silver Proof Coin Bulk Pack
- **January 11-** Birth Set 2018; Congratulations Set 2018; Happy Birthday Coin Set 2018
- **January 17-** World War I Centennial 2018 Proof Silver Dollar; Silver Dollar & Air Service Medal Set; Silver Dollar & Army Medal Set; Silver Dollar & Coast Guard Medal Set; Silver Dollar & Marine Corps Medal Set; Silver Dollar & Navy Medal Set; Uncirculated Silver Dollar

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the November 10 General Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

• Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:37 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our November meeting. Emile wished everyone a happy Veterans' Day, and Emile asked our veterans to stand. Our veterans received a round of applause. There were 35 people in attendance, including six youths.

• Betty H. and Dan Br. brought carrot cake, Dutch apple pie slices, lattice apple pie slices, pecan pie, brownies, Halloween cookies and candies, fudge, donuts, chocolate croissants, croissants, marble cake, bagels, English muffins, rhubarb soda, goodness and love. Linda Gr. brought Petit Ecolier. 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. was our youth runner.

• Matthew W. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
Buyer's Prize: Matthew M.
(Barber 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.
Greg J. had activity books and

Lincoln cent and planchet sets for our youths.

Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, including Bill Green's South Bay-Sunnyvale Coin Show, Domain Hotel, 1085 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, on Friday and Saturday, November 10-11, 2017. Lyle also had back issues of ANA The Numismatist left over from the Peninsula Coin Club Show.

Keith S. announced that the San Francisco Coin Club became defunct on October 27, 2017.

• President Emile M. presented Matthew M. with his speaker's award for his October 13, 2017, talk titled, "The Lincoln Wheat Cent."

• President Emile M. then presented Thank You Gifts to our club helpers who were not present at our club banquet. Recipients, who received U.S. Proof Sets, included: Lyle Okamoto, Al Lo, Betty H. and Dan Br. Additional recipients included: Matthew M., Bill Hu. and Pearl Lo.

• Matthew M. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.
Attendance Prize: Matthew W.
(Golden State Mint 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper bar)

• We wished Happy Birthday to our November birthday

members. Matthew M. was in attendance.

Greg J. picked 1 (of 1).
Birthday Prize: Matthew M.
(Sagittarius 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)

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

a) Greg J.- two Series 1935 \$1 Silver Certificates

b) Keith S.- 1874 Liberty Seated half dollar

c) Ed S.- 1860-O Liberty Seated dollar

d) Martha D.- Australian surfer coin

e) Ken B.- New Zealand, 2008, \$5, "Hamilton's Frog"

f) Robert H.- 2007 Utah State Quarter, BU, found in circulation

g) Matthew M.- 1863 Civil War token found in bank roll

h) Lyle Okamoto- 1962 Seattle World's Fair silver token

i) Gary- Series 1922 \$20 Gold Certificate

j) Suzy T.- Santa Cruz elongated cents

k) Bill Hu.- toned 2011 Anniversary Silver Eagle Set

l) Harold W.- Series 1899 \$2 Silver Certificate

m) Howard Wh.- Sunnyvale coin show purchases

n) Al Lo- coin bracelet

o) Donovan Lo-N.- Princess Cruise \$1 chip, clam

p) Nathan S.- Princess Cruise \$1 chip, leopard

- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Matthew M. received a 1908 Liberty Head nickel, Donovan Lo-N. received a 1985 U.S. Mint Set and Nathan S. received a 1969-S Proof Jefferson nickel.
- Emile M. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
- Show and Tell Prize: Keith S. (0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Martha and Fred D. presented their talk, titled, "100 Grand Challenge." There were three prize winners for answering

the most questions: Bill Hu., Matthew M. and Harold W.

- A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Six youths participated in our Youth Drawing. Madison Lo-N. won the silver medal.
- 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. Tom K.
 2. Martha D.
 3. Martha D.
 4. Tom K.
 5. Rita M.
 6. Mike W.
 7. Emile M.
- Grand Prize: Martha D. (2017-(W) silver Eagle, First Strike, PCGS MS-69)
- President Emile M. reminded everyone that our December General Meeting is Friday, December 15, 2017, the third Friday due to church events.
 - Our meeting adjourned at 9:33 p.m.

Recap of the November 15 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Emile M.
Vice President: Suzy T.
Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
Historian: Harold W.
Immediate Past President: Greg Jo.
Board Members (3): Martha D., Fred D. and Howard W.

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our November meeting. There were nine board members present.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received an announcement that the San Francisco Coin Club

became defunct on October 27, 2017; a letter soliciting donations for the NCNA Legacy Fund; November 2017 issue of ANA The Numismatist; a bill from the insurance company; an announcement for Bill Green's January 5-6, 2018, Concord coin show; our 2015 ANA club membership card (to Historian Harold W.); and two medal orders.

- President Emile M. gave the Treasurer's Report. All was well.
- Historian Harold W. received our 2015 ANA club membership card.
- Program Chair Suzy T. reported nothing new. Suzy will email our board officers a copy of our 2017-2018 program calendar.

Friday, February 9, 2018
Harold W. will speak.
Friday, May 11, 2018 Allison Paker will speak.

Suzy reminded everyone that our Friday, December 15, 2017, General Meeting will be on the third Friday due to church events.

- Membership Chair Al Lo received two new applications for membership from Donald Stover and Steve Trigonis. Al Lo moved to accept both applications for membership. Greg J. seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Al noted that we had four new life members: Steve H., Richard J., Don Pa. and Ernie R., Sr.

- Facebook Chair Suzy T. reported we had 71 likes and 72 followers. Suzy changed some of the Facebook account rights.
- Youth Report. There were six youths at our Friday, November 10, 2017, General Meeting. There were twelve prizes in our Youth Drawing.

• Old Business: none

- New Business: Martha D. noted that we needed a new ticket drum that was bigger and sturdier. A discussion ensued. Martha will research it and report back.

Al Lo will pick up our Togo's sandwiches. Betty H. and Dan Br. will not be at our Friday, December 15, 2017, General Meeting. We will ask Coin Press Editor Allison Paker to publish a request for salads and desserts.

Fred D. moved to send a

sympathy card to George T. for the passing of his mother Rose. Greg J. seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Al Lo will take care of it.

Al Lo will take care of our Togo's sandwich selection. Greg J. will take care of soft drinks. Emile M. noted that for our Friday, December 15, 2017, General Meeting, we will switch the locations of the food and the auction items; the food will be in the front of the room. A discussion about our club auction location ensued.

- Show Business: Al Lo reported that Bill Green donated to our club a 1963 Franklin half dollar, PCGS MS-64, for Al, Martha and Fred D. helping at the Sunnyvale coin show. Al made a table of who had won prizes and donated things. Eleven prizes had been donated this year so far. A youth may win only one

of the major prizes in our Youth Drawing. A discussion about youths and youth prizes ensued. A discussion about supply dealers ensued.

Greg J. noted that The Better Part will re-air our episode the week of our coin show. Greg estimated there would be about 400-500 viewers. At Tuesday's KMVT meeting, Greg will inquire for more information.

A discussion about online promotions ensued. A discussion about Napredak Hall ensued. Al Lo thought everything was okay.

- Action Items: Al Lo will pick up our Togo's sandwiches. Greg J. will bring soft drinks.

• Greg J. moved to adjourn. Martha D. seconded. Our board meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

DECEMBER

- **Sacramento Coin Show**

Sunday, December 17 10-5
Lions Gate Hotel
3410 Westover St., McClellan
\$3; \$1 off with pink flier
Drawings! Prizes!

JANUARY

- **East Bay/Concord Coin Show**

Friday, January 5, 2018 10-6
Saturday, January 6, 2018 10-5

Clarion Hotel
1050 Burnett Ave., Concord
\$3; good for both days
\$1 off with flier

- **San Jose Coin Club's 50th Annual Coin & Collectibles Show**

Friday, January 26, 2018 10-6
Saturday, January 27, 2018 10-6
Sunday, January 28, 2018 10-4
DoubleTree Hotel- Bayshore Ballroom
2050 Gateway Pl., San Jose

\$4; \$2 off with coupon or any ad
\$6 parking
Educational Forum on Saturday

FEBRUARY

- **SF Area Coin & Collectibles Show**

Saturday, February 10, 2018 10-5
Sunday, February 11, 2018 10-4
South San Francisco Conference Center; 255 South Airport Blvd;
SSF
\$4; \$2 off with coupon