

Cupertino Coin Dress

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, July 13
7:00 pm
General Meeting
Hot Dog Night &
Beauty & the Beast Contest

- Wednesday, July 20
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Rm. 7

- Friday, August 10
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Speaker: Don Pa. on the
Fundamentals of Grading US
Coins

- Wednesday, August 15
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!!

OMG! OMG! The Picnic is Back! THE PICNIC! YAY!

After a few years hiatus, the joint Cupertino Coin Club/San Jose Coin Club Picnic is back. The date is set for Saturday, August 18 from noon to whenever. The picnic will again be at Las Palmas Park, located at 850 Russett Drive in Sunnyvale. Come for the food and fellowship; stay for the prizes! Adults plus 2 guests are \$3 each. Additional guests are \$5 each. Kids are free. A reservation form is included with this newsletter. Please note that if you write a check for your reservation, you should make the check out to San Jose Coin Club. You can either mail the form to San Jose Coin Club's PO Box or bring it to a Cupertino or San Jose Coin Club meeting. Hope to see you there!!!

Hot Dog Night!

Our July meeting on Friday will feature one of our delicious food nights. Greg and Linda J. will be cooking up yummy hot dogs and polish sausages for us. The fun starts early at 7 pm so remember to come early.

To complete our meal, please feel free to bring a side, salad, bag of chips, fruit or dessert to share with everyone.

Beauty and the Beast Contest

Our meeting on Friday will also feature the annual Beauty and the Beast Contest. Now is the time to break out the shiniest, glossiest, most picturesque, most beautiful coin of your collection and enter it. It's also the time to start scouring the sewers and cesspools for the worst, grungiest, dirtiest, most scratched "coin" you can find. We'll vote at breaktime to determine the winner!

Other Hobbies Night!

Fun was had by all at Other Hobbies Night at our June meeting. We had twelve presenters share their hobbies beyond numismatics with everyone, ranging from trains to music, sports to toys. Thanks to everyone who presented!

Dues are Due!

Dues are now 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.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our July birthday members. Happy Birthday, Bob B., Julia Bu., Phil DuV., Michael H., Ryan J., Suzanne L., and Steve W.!!!

Newsletter Reminders

- The Cupertino Coin Press is published monthly before our general meeting. It is available in postal mail and emailed pdf format. If you receive a postal mail newsletter and would like to switch to an emailed pdf, please send an email to the editor at cupertinocoinclubnewsletter@gmail.com.
- If you don't see your birthday listed during your birthday month, that means I don't have it. Just let your editor know in an email or at a club meeting.
- Last names are not used in the newsletter for privacy. If you would like your last name used, just send an email to the editor.
- If you would like to contribute an article, please feel free. Space can be a limitation so your article may not be printed right away.
- If you have any announcements for the newsletter, just send an email to the editor at least a week before the general meeting.

A joke from Reader's Digest (rd.com/jokes/money):

I won \$3 million on the lottery this weekend so I decided to donate a quarter of it to charity. Now I have \$2,999,999.75.

Prices from July 8, 2018

Gold: \$1254.40/troy ounce
Silver: \$16.03/troy ounce
Platinum: \$842.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$948.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$2.8238/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7429
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7635
British pound=US\$1.3298
Euro=US\$1.1738
Swiss franc=US\$1.0104
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.91
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.524

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **July 12-** American Eagle 2018 Once-Ounce Gold Uncirculated Coin
- **July 23-** San Francisco Mint 2018 Silver Reverse Proof Set
- **August 14-** American Eagle 2018 One-Ounce Silver Proof Coin
- **August 16-** George Washington Silver Presidential Medal
- **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

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the June 8, 2018 General Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:42 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our June meeting. There were 41 people in attendance, including seven youths.
- Martha and Fred D. brought cookies, pudding cakes and donuts. They also brought sodas and apple juice. Fred D. brought ice. Mr. Michael S. Turrini brought pickles and maraschino cherries. Keith S. brought our two club display cases. Other club members brought chips, Triscuits and Danish cookies.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction, and Granville G., Alex Tr., Matthew M. and Justin B. were our youth runners.
- Duane B. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
Buyer's Prize: Matthew M. (1804 Capped Bust 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- President Emile M. asked if we had any guests or long-time returning members. There were none.
- Announcements. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming shows, including Long Beach Expo on Thursday through Saturday, June 14-16, 2018; the Bill Green East Bay/Concord Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, June 22-23, 2018, at the Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Avenue, Concord; and Fremont Coin Club 46th Annual Coin Show on Saturday and Sunday, July 28-29, 2018, at the Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont. Lyle also had all-gold drawing tickets available for the FCC show.
Mr. Michael S. Turrini had the coin show schedule, announced the NCNA California Numismatic Seminar on Saturday, September 15, 2018, and distributed free U.S. Mint pencils.
Don Hill had CSNA gifts for our youth graduates.
- Ron Ik. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.
Attendance Prize: Emile M. (Golden State Mint 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper bar)
- Justin Bl., Matthew M., Granville G. and Alex Tr. were presented with high school graduation cards. Suzy Tr. took pictures.
- We wished Happy Birthday to our June birthday members. Griffin G., Al Lo, Gary, Justin B. and Jemma R. were in attendance.
- Mario M. picked 4 (of 5).
Birthday Prize: Gary (Gemini 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- President Emile M. presented Amira T. and Jemma R. with their official CCC membership cards.
- Al Lo introduced Show and Tell. There were eighteen presenters, including:
 - a) Keith S.- Red Books
 - b) Lyle Okamoto- ANA NCW 2018 news
 - c) Donald L. H.- 1808 East India Company 10 cash from shipwreck
 - d) Mr. Michael S. Turrini-Alcatraz book
 - e) Edward S.- Elizabeth I six pence 1590
 - f) Granville G.- Stanley Cup coin
 - g) Robert H.- found Mercury dimes
 - h) Matthew M.- metal detecting finds
 - i) Justin Bl.- two Buffalo nickels found in sand
 - j) Amira T.- 2018 graduation necklace
 - k) Mario M.- bird watching
 - l) Gary- Canada, Series 1937, George VI banknotes
 - m) Ken B.- Schmoo certificate with mailing envelope
 - n) Brian D.- 1878-CC Morgan dollar and bust counterfeits
 - o) Al Lo- 2001 Reno Hilton World Poker Challenge \$25
 - p) Donovan Lo-N.- four found Lincoln cents at L&L Hawaiian BBQ
 - q) Emile M.- 2018 WWI Centennial silver dollar and Coast Guard medal
 - r) Howard W.- Bicentennial medals with bear
- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Justin Bl. received a 1985 U.S. Mint Set, Amira T. received a 1930 Buffalo nickel and Donovan Lo-N. received a 1985 U.S. Mint Set.
- Suzy T. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
Show and Tell Prize: Gary (1794

- Flowing Hair 0.999 fine 1-oz. (shopping bags and water bottles)
copper round)
- Al Lo introduced Other Hobbies Night. There were twelve presenters, including:
 - a) Mr. Michael S. Turrini- boxes
 - b) Lyle Okamoto- promotional squishy toys
 - c) Edward S.- Lionel train 1918
 - d) Keith S.- auto emblems from accidents
 - e) Richard Sh.- First Day Covers (FDC)
 - f) Griffin G.- fishing items
 - g) Alex Tr.- trumpet
 - h) Gary- model airliners
 - i) Al Lo- donation souvenirs
 - j) Suzy Trigonis- piano
 - k) Howard W.- bicycling
 - l) Brian D.- Hot Wheels
 - A break was called. Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Seven 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 Tr. drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried

beneath the Grand Prize.

1. Martha D.
2. Mike W.
3. Don H.
4. Mike W.
5. Mr. Michael S. Turrini
6. Don H.
7. Gary

Grand Prize: Tom K. (2015-(W) silver Eagle, First Strike, PCGS MS-69)

Our meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

A recap of the June 20, 2018 Board Meeting was not received by press time.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

JULY

• **Fremont Coin Club's Annual Coin Show**

Saturday, July 28 10-5
Sunday, July 29 10-4
Elk's Lodge
38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
FREE!

Center
1101 Arch St., Philadelphia, PA
\$8 general; free to ANA members

• **Fairfield Coin Club's Annual Coin & Collectibles Show**

Sunday, August 12 9-4
Fairfield Community Center
Willow Hall
1000 Kentucky St., Fairfield
\$1 or free with any ad

100 S Pine Ave., Long Beach
\$8 general; \$4 club members

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

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

AUGUST

• **ANA World's Fair of Money**

Tuesday, August 14 1-5:30
Wednesday, August 15 10-5:30
Thursday, August 16 10-5:30
Friday, August 17 10-5:30
Saturday, August 18 10-4
Pennsylvania Convention

SEPTEMBER

• **Long Beach Coin, Stamp, and Currency Expo**

Thursday, September 6 10-7
Friday, September 7 10-7
Saturday, September 8 10-5
Long Beach Convention Center

• **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