

# Cupertino Coin Dress

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, October 12  
7:30 pm  
General Meeting  
Youth Night led by Junior  
President Griffin G!  
Speaker: Mr. Michael S. Turrini  
on What's in the Box?

- Wednesday, October 17  
7:30 pm  
Board Meeting  
Rm. 7

- Cupertino Coin Club's 34th  
Annual Banquet  
Sunday, October 21, 2018  
5 pm  
Blue Pheasant Restaurant

- Friday, November 9  
7:30 pm- General Meeting  
Speaker: Brian Daniels

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!!**

## So Much Festing at SeptemberFest!

Good times were had by all at the September meeting where we celebrated SeptemberFest with Togo's sandwiches and lots of sides and desserts! A big thank you goes to everyone who helped make SeptemberFest special including- Al Lo who brought the sandwiches, Pearl Lo, Linda Gr., Greg J., Fred D., the Goza family, Matthew M., and Keith S. Thanks also to anyone who brought something to share that was missed from the list.

## 2018 Banquet is Soon!

Our 34th Annual Banquet will be held on Sunday, October 21 with social hour starting at 5 and dinner at 6. The banquet will be held at the Blue Pheasant Restaurant in Cupertino. Dinner offers the choices of prime rib, pasta primavera, Sicilian chicken, and salmon. All dinners include mixed green garden salad, potato or rice (depending on the dish), fresh vegetables, bread, coffee, tea, and dessert. The cost is \$28 for members and their first guest. The first 48 guests will receive a banquet chip. A reservation form is included with this newsletter. All reservation forms are due by October 17, 2018 so be sure to get your reservation in so you don't miss out on the fun!

## December Meeting Date Change! Update Your Calendar!

Our December meeting will not take place on the usual second Friday but on the third Friday. Due to another event at the church on the second Friday, our meeting will be held on Friday, December 21. We will be having our annual Holiday Party and King Lyle's Birthday Celebration. Be sure to mark your calendar so you don't come on the wrong date.

## We Did It Again!

Co-chairs Greg J and Fred D announced another sell out of drawing tickets at the Santa Clara Expo September 21-23, 2018.

This was a back-to-back event since all tickets were also sold at the April show. Thanks to all of the club volunteers who sold the tickets:

Fred D, Martha D, Britta E, Bill H, Greg J, Lyle L, Al L, Emile M, Joe M, Rita M, Lyle O, Keith S, Suzanne T, Harold W

Suzanne also assisted at show admission table.

Granville, Griffin, Alex and Matthew manned Scott's Supplies table.

Thanks also to Scott Griffin for having us sell tickets at the Expo. Sales from these drawing tickets greatly help the club so everyone's hard work is greatly appreciated!

## 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 October birthday members. Happy Birthday, Briita E., Steven J., Ralph K., Lucy Miller L., Charles C., Carl O., Pearl Lo, John Sa., Matthew W., and Evan C.!!!

## BSA Coin Collecting Workshop a Success!

On Saturday, September 22, 2018, four board members of Cupertino Coin Club (Emile M., Suzy Tr., Alex Tr., and Al Lo), joined by a member of the Diablo Numismatic Society (Kyle A.) ran a successful Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop at CoinExpo at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Scott Griffin graciously provided the table on the bourse to run the workshop, and publicity of the workshop on his website, GriffinCoin.com. The workshop was attended by eight Boy Scouts interested in earning this elective merit badge and learning about coin collecting. The Scouts needed to prepare for the workshop ahead of time by doing some prerequisites which included reading the BSA Coin Collecting merit badge pamphlet and collecting coins out of circulation for four of the 10 requirements. Another requirement that they needed to do ahead was to look around the show and report back what they saw and learned. After meeting with one of the four certified Merit Badge Counselors (Emile,

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## Prices from October 8, 2018

Gold: \$1182.90/troy ounce  
Silver: \$14.21/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$808.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$1045.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$2.8028/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.7083  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7712  
British pound=US\$1.3086  
Euro=US\$1.1487  
Swiss franc=US\$1.0076  
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.88  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.528

## Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **September 13-** Cumberland Island National Seashore (GA) 2018 Quarter Three-Coin Set
- **October 1-** Breast Cancer Awareness 2018 Coin & Stamp Set
- **October 10-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2018 Circulating Coin Set
- **October 18-** US Mint Limited Edition 2018 Silver Proof Set
- **November 13-** Block Island National Wildlife Refuge (RI) 2018 Rolls & Bags
- **November 15-** Block Island National Wildlife Refuge (RI) 2018 Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin
- **November 27-** Block Island National Wildlife Refuge (RI) 2018 Quarters 3-Coin Set

*Dates are subject to change*

## Recap of the September 21, 2018 General Meeting

### by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Emile M. called our general meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our SeptemberFest. Food! There were 43 people in attendance, including seven youths.
- Al Lo picked up our Togo's sandwiches. Pearl Lo brought peanut butter filled pretzel nuggets. Linda G. brought Wheat Thins and Chips Ahoy! cookies. Greg J. brought water, sodas and apple juice. Fred D. brought ice and our club supplies. The Goza family and Matthew M. brought cream puffs, crackers with spinach, artichoke and parmesan dip, Mucho Mango drinks and stuffed grape leaves. Keith S. brought our two club display cases. Club members also brought Cuties, carrot sticks, honey BBQ chips and corn chips to share.
- President Emile M. called our meeting back to order at 7:48 p.m.
- Ken B. expertly conducted our club auction with Griffin G., Granville G., Alex Tr., Michael A., Andrew A. and Chris A. as our auction runners.
- John M. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.  
Buyer's Prize: Al Lo (1892 Barber 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 followed. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming local coin shows, including Scott Griffin's Santa Clara CoinExpo at the Santa Clara Convention Center on Friday through Sunday, September 21-23, 2018; Contra Costa Coin and Collectibles Show on Friday through Sunday, October 12-14, 2018; and our CCC Show at St. Joseph's of Cupertino Catholic Church on Sunday, February 17, 2019. Fred D. had Santa Clara CoinExpo drawing tickets for sale, one book of six tickets for \$5 or two books and one extra ticket for \$10. Greg J. asked for help at our club table at the Santa Clara CoinExpo. Greg also mentioned that Betty H. and Dan Br. were absent because Dan had kidney stones. There was a get-well card for people to sign.
- Carolyn A. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.  
Attendance Prize: Suzy Tr. (Golden State Mint 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper bar)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our September birthday members. There were three birthday members in attendance: Robert H., Fred D. and Alexia R.  
Al Lo picked 1 (of 3).  
Birthday Prize: Robert H. (Virgo 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were seventeen presenters, including:
  - a) Suzy Tr.- 1964 U.S. Proof Set
  - b) Alex Tr.- 2000 US Silver Proof Set
  - c) Bill Hu.- 1911 Matte Proof Lincoln Wheat cent
  - d) Keith S.- Liberty Seated pattern cent
  - e) Gary- Series 1919 \$20 National Currency
  - f) Robert H.- Newfoundland 1881 \$2 gold
  - g) Ken B.- 4 Civil War tokens
  - h) Howard W.- Santa Clara CoinExpo purchases
  - i) Emile M.- Confederate 1862 T-41
  - j) Al Lo- \$1 star note
  - k) Donovan Lo-N.- college education train bank
- l) Edward S.- Henry 8 gold half sovereign
- m) Harold W.- 2018 SF Dragon Panda 30g
- n) Martha D.- 2000 Britannia
- o) Granville G.- bank finds
- p) Matthew M.- star note
- q) Griffin G.- Wheaties
- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth members Donovan Lo-N. received a 1937-S Buffalo nickel and Griffin G. also received a prize.
- Donovan Lo-N. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.  
Show and Tell Prize: Howard W. (1794 Flowing Hair 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- 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: Table & Chair Re-arrangement Chair Steve Tr. supervised the re-arrangement of the tables and chairs for the next church group to use.
- Drawing Time. Keith S. drew our first two winning tickets. The first ticket drawn was buried beneath the Grand Prize.
  1. Suzy Tr.
  2. Madison Lo-N.
  3. Gary
  4. Al Lo
  5. Emile M.
  6. Al Lo
  7. Harold W.
- Grand Prize: Al Lo-Donovan Lo-N. (China 2015 silver panda, EARLY RELEASES, NGC MS-69)
- President Emile M. adjourned our meeting at 9:25 p.m.

## Recap of the September 26, 2018 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

President: Emile M.

Junior President: Griffin G.

Vice President: Suzy Tr.

Treasurer: Gary

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Past President: Greg J.

Board Members (2): Martha and Fred D.

Coin Press Editor: Allison P.

Guest (1): Robin G.

- Suzy Tr. brought Cuties to share.
- Club President Emile M. called our meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Emile welcomed everyone to our September board meeting. There were ten board members, Allison and Robin present.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported corrections to the minutes. In the August 2018 board meeting minutes, Suzy T. and Emile M. will take over the Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Program at the Santa Clara CoinExpo. In the CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic notes, Martha and Fred D. arrived first at our picnic site and reserved our spot and helped set up our joint picnic. Fred D. was the Grand Prize winner in our picnic drawing.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received two issues of ANA The Numismatist; CSNA The California Numismatist; announcements for the Redwood Empire Coin Club show and the Vallejo Numismatic Society show; newsletters from Liberty Numismatic Society, NCNA and Lawrence Goldberg; a CSNA letter about club awards and

a banquet reservation letter.

- Treasurer Gary handed out the Treasurer's Report. All was well.
- Historian Harold W. reported collecting Ticket #1 from both Santa Clara CoinExpo and our CCC show. Harold also had pictures from CoinExpo.
- Curator Gary reported nothing new.
- Program Chair Suzy Tr. reported that October will be Youth Night. Mr. Michael S. Turrini will speak on "What's in the box?" A discussion about Mr. Michael S. Turrini's talk ensued. Don Kagin made an offer at CoinExpo to give his talk, "The Oldest Living Pioneer," at our club. A discussion about Don Kagin's talk ensued. A discussion about our program schedule ensued.
- Membership Chair Al Lo reported no new membership applications.
- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker needed a thank-you list for our CoinExpo volunteers. There will be one more announcement published about our annual banquet. Our December meeting date change will be published.

It was noted that Griffin G., Granville G., Matthew M. and Alex Tr. helped to sell coin supplies at CoinExpo. Alex and Suzy Tr. helped with teardown at CoinExpo.

- Allison Paker reported for Webmaster Steve Kooij. Our next meeting date, annual banquet information and CCC show information updates had been posted to our club website. Suzy Tr. offered to help with our club

website.

- Facebook Chair Suzy Tr. reported 118 likes and 123 follows on our Facebook page. A discussion about Facebook ensued.
- Youth Advisor Gary reported seven juniors at our general meeting. Each received a couple of things.
- Banquet Chair Gary reported that he was taking banquet reservations. There were 8-10 reservations so far. Our banquet date was Sunday, October 21, 2018.
- Medal Design Chair Gary reported that our medal design was sent to the die cutter.
- Old Business: a) We were awaiting the final results from our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic from SJCC. SJCC hosted this year. b) A discussion about our "No Alcohol" policy ensued. c) Suzy Tr. gave a report on the Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Program at CoinExpo. Suzy Tr., Alex Tr., Emile M. and Assistant Scout Master Kyle A. were Merit Badge Counselors. Al Lo gave the education talk. There were eight boys in attendance, two per counselor. The program started late and pushed past the normal show closing time. More Merit Badge Counselors were needed; more counselors should be available by the April 2019 CoinExpo. A discussion about the background music level in the CoinExpo hall ensued. A discussion about an alternative room ensued. A discussion about the program schedule ensued. d) Youth Night Program: Junior President Griffin G. was briefed



on our general meeting agenda. A youth won a gold coin at CoinExpo in the Scott Griffin world coin pick. The coin was an Austrian gold coin. The winning youth may come to our general meeting.

• New Business: a) Fred D. reported back-to-back drawing ticket sell-outs at CoinExpo. A discussion about ticket printing and ticket sales ensued. Fred filled out tickets for seven out of

the fifteen winners. Howard K.'s granddaughter Mason drew our winning tickets at CoinExpo.

b) Suzy T. noted that Mr. Michael S. Turrini sent an email to notify our club that NCNA Lloyd G. Chan President's Medal and/or Tokens of Esteem were available for suitable nominees. A discussion about award recipients ensued.

• Show Business: Al Lo mailed out our CCC show bourse applications.

Al had a preliminary table layout. Ken B. made some suggestions about the layout. There were 43 tables in the layout. Al will make some adjustments. A discussion about show jobs ensued. A discussion about exhibit space ensued. Al will meet with the church this month.

• Al Lo moved to adjourn. Martha D. seconded. Our meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

### 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!

• **Delta Coin Club's 54th Annual Coin Show**

Saturday, October 20 10-6

Eagle's Hall

1492 Bourbon St., Stockton

Drawing!

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### *Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshop, continued from page 2*

Suzy, Alex, or Kyle), each boy was invited to attend our October Youth Night meeting or a future club meeting and was given a Cupertino Coin Club business card. Each Scout was also given a hot pink flyer for Cupertino Coin Club's February 17, 2019 coin show. This same team of five, along with at least two and possibly four additional certified Merit Badge Counselors (including CCC members Gran G. and Granville G., plus two others) will run these workshops every six months in April and September. Our next workshop will be Saturday, April 13, 2019.



*Emile, Suzy, and Alex at the Merit Badge Workshop*



*Al Lo teaching at the workshop*

# 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 48) - After 48, CCC Club Medal**

Above prices are for member & 1<sup>st</sup> 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