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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, April 9  
Online General Meeting  
Officer Installation and Speaker  
Allison P. on "Unusual Coins"
- Wednesday, April 21  
Online Board Meeting
- Friday, May 14  
Online General Meeting  
Speaker: Don Pa. on a TBA topic
- Wednesday, May 19  
Online Board Meeting
- Friday, June 11  
Online General Meeting  
Other Hobbies Night

Cupertino Coin Club would meet at St Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church but currently meets online with all meetings starting at 7:30 pm. Meetings feature show & tell, speaker or presentation, and a drawing.

**Guests & youth are  
welcome!!**

Email [cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com) for login information.

## Join the April Meeting!

It's been over a year now since we've met for a meeting in person, but Cupertino Coin Club is still going strong with our online meetings. Attendance is almost equal to our in-person meetings at the church!

Our April meeting will be this Friday with your editor Allison P. attempting a presentation on Unusual Coins. We will also be having our officer installation of the new Board of Directors for 2021-2022. Be sure to sign up for show and tell! Below are the meeting login details:

Join Zoom Meeting

REDACTED

Dial-In Only

+REDACTED (San Jose)

Meeting ID: REDACTED

Password: REDACTED

## Congratulations to the New Board!

At our March meeting we elected our new Board of Directors for 2021-2022. Congratulations go to our newly elected officers:

President: Gran G. IV

Board Members: Granville G. V

Vice President: Suzy Tr.

Matthew M.

Junior President: Aidan L.

Alex Tr.

Treasurer: Emile M.

Mike W.

Rec. Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Don Pa.

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Joe M.

Historian: Harold W.

Officers will be sworn in at our April meeting.

## The Dues Message

by: Brian D.

Covid confinement has made dealing and collecting tough on all of us who love coins! Let's not give up on our passion and mutual

membership with other fellow numismatists and keep our club afloat by bringing our dues, which is so nominal up to date! We don't want to lose you in our club connection and we value your future participation as we lighten up on public restrictions and reconnect soon for club meetings and our annual show! We really want you to come back and help us thrive in person as well as help our club survive this fragmented time by bringing the tiny requested dues up to date. We would like to continue sending you the club newsletter with information on future events but require your dues to afford to do so!

Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth. You can send in a check to our PO Box listed in the masthead. To pay by PayPal, please contact the Club President at [cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com) for instructions.

## Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our April birthday members. Happy Birthday, Duane B., Steve J., Michael S Turrini, Brian D., Greg J., Linda R., and Art C.!!!

## Tuskegee Airmen Quarter

The final quarter for the America the Beautiful series is the Tuskegee Airmen National Historical Site quarter. The quarter depicts an airman adjusting his flight helmet with the Moton Field air tower in the background while two P-51 Mustang jets fly over. The words "They fought two wars" refers to World War II the pilots fought in Europe as well as the war on racism they had to fight back home.

The Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site includes five structures in Alabama used for flight training- Moton Field, Hangar I, the bath and locker building, All Ranks (Skyway) Club, and Hangar II.

The airmen included both men and women. There was nearly 1000 pilots along with 15,000 other staff like navigators, bombardiers, and mechanics. The Airmen were awarded 150 Distinguished Flying Crosses, 14 Bronze Stars as well as other notable awards.



## Prices from April 4, 2021

Gold: \$1726.30/troy ounce  
Silver: \$24.94/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$1206.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$2572.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$3.9793/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.7622  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7956  
British pound=US\$1.3846  
Euro=US\$1.1774  
Swiss franc=US\$1.0613  
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.90  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.493

## Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **March 11-** American Eagle 2021 Gold Proof Coin- One-Half Ounce; One Ounce; One-Quarter Ounce; One-Tenth Ounce
- **April 8-** Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site 2021 Uncirculated Five Ounce Silver Coin
- **April 22-** Silver Proof Set 2021
- **May 3-** William Henry Harrison Presidential Silver Medal
- **May 11-** Kennedy 2021 Half Dollar- 200 Coin Bag or 2-Roll Set
- **May 13-** American Buffalo 2021 One Ounce Gold Proof Coin
- **June 8-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2021 Rolls and Bags- New Hampshire

*Dates are subject to change*

# Minutes from the Online General Meeting on March 12, 2021

## by: Lyle Okamoto

- We had a Zoom video conference tonight. Gran G. IV was our moderator.
- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our March Zoom general meeting to order at 7:36 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 26 people in attendance.
- Announcements followed. President Suzanne Tr. asked everyone to put their Show and Tells in the chatbox for Harold W. to announce. Suzanne announced the Scott Griffin SF Area Coin & Collectibles Show in South San Francisco on Friday and Saturday, March 19-20, 2021. There were sixteen dealers scheduled to be in attendance. CoinExpo San Jose is scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, September 16-18, 2021. Go to GriffinCoin.com for more information. Suzanne also announced that our club 2020 dues were past due and our 2021 dues were due by April 1. Guest speakers for 2021 were needed from July onward.
- Ken B. noted that CoinZip.com had our CCC Show listed for Sunday, October 10, 2021.
- Lyle Okamoto announced the Newman Numismatic Portal Symposium 2021 on Friday through Sunday, March 19-21, 2021.
- We wished Happy Birthday to our March birthday members. Alex Tr. and Harold W. were in attendance. Don Pa. picked 2 (of 2). Birthday Prize: Alex Tr. (prize to be awarded later)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were eight presenters, including:
  - a) Ken B.- New Jersey exonomia from eBay: Elizabeth, NJ, Gallagher's GF 5¢ in trade at 1145 Elizabeth Avenue and Elizabeth, NJ, Moose Cafe token also at 1145 Elizabeth Avenue
  - b) Mike W.- Niue \$2 1-oz. silver coin, 40th anniversary of Pacman
  - c) Gran G. IV- 2021 Milky Way domed coin, 4th in series, 6000 mintage
  - d) Don Pa.- Scott Griffin Mini Coin Show purchase, colorfully toned raw Morgan dollar with super rainbow color, the best looking one Scott had
  - e) David G.- 1924 Peace dollar toned PCGS MS-66+ CAC
  - f) Bill H.- Finland type set with 10 markka gold
  - g) Brian D.- 1868-1869 Japan silver and gold bars
  - h) Keith S.- 36 spoons hung on wall since 1968, about 2/3 were sterling silver; \$36 million in copper shipped from Turkey to China was lost, about 150 shipping containers filled with debris instead of copper
- For our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket draw, Brian D. said "stop."
- Emile M. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Don Pa. said, "When."
- Our club elections followed. Our final slate of officer nominations was:
  - President: Gran G. IV
  - Vice President: Suzanne Tr.
  - Junior President: Aidan L.
  - Treasurer: Emile M.
  - Rec. Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
  - Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
  - Historian: Harold W.
  - Board Members (6): Granville G. V, Matthew M., Joe M., Don Pa., Alex Tr. and Mike W.
- A motion was made to accept our slate of officers. Fred D. seconded. Al Lo moved for a white ballot since no office was contested. Gran G. IV seconded. The motion passed.
- Brian D. gave his fascinating presentation on "Why U.S. Type Coins."
- Suzanne Tr. announced that next month, Allison P. speaks on "Unusual Coins," and we have our club officer installations.
- Medals Chair Emile M. noted that our 2022 Medal Design Contest was on hold. Our 2021 medals order was:
  - 75 silver medals
  - 70 bright copper medals
  - 150 brilliant bronze medals
  - 150 antiqued bronze medals
- Keith S. reminded everyone that the NNP Symposium 2021 was next week.
- President Suzanne Tr. thanked everyone for attending and adjourned our Zoom general meeting at 8:47 p.m.

## Recap of the Online March 17, 2021 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

- We had a Zoom video conference tonight. Suzanne Tr. was our moderator.  
President: Suzanne Tr.  
Treasurer: Emile M.  
Rec. Secretary: Lyle Okamoto  
Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo  
Historian: Harold W.  
Board Members (3): Brian D., Gran G. IV and Rita M.  
Coin Press Editor: Allison P.

- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our March Zoom board meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. There were nine board members in attendance.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo noted that Emile M. picked up our club mail. Emile received some dues, one youth application for membership, NCNA Heads and Tails and ANA The Numismatist.

- Treasurer Emile M. gave the Treasurer's Report. All was well.

- Historian Harold W. took a couple screen shots of Brian D.'s presentation, "Why U.S. Type Coins."

- Curator Emile M. reported nothing new.

- Program Chair Suzanne Tr. reported on our upcoming club events.

Friday, April 9, 2021- club officer installations, 51st CCC anniversary and Allison P. speaks on "Unusual Coins."

Friday, May 14, 2021- Don P. speaks on TBA

Friday, June 11, 2021- Other Hobbies Night

Friday, July 9, 2021- open

Friday, August 13, 2021- Bill H. speaks on "Chuck E. Cheese Tokens."

Friday September 10, 2021 open

Friday, October 8, 2021- Youth Night and Emile M. speaks on "Fascinating Facts about Coins, Part 2."

- Membership Chair Al Lo reported there were still 37 unpaid dues. A discussion ensued about dues and dues collection.

- Brian D. presented a recruitment idea. Members give presentations at community centers, libraries, homeschool groups and other community organizations.

- We received a youth application for membership from Jonas Denenberg. Emile M. moved to accept Jonas' application for membership. Gran G. IV seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

- Coin Press Editor Allison P. will publish that dues are due by April 1. A discussion ensued about encouraging dues payment. Dues must be paid by June 1 to remain active.

- Webmaster Suzanne Tr. updated our CCC Show date postponement, posted our redacted March 2021 club

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- Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. reported 214 likes and 246 follows.

- Youth Advisor Emile M. reported that we had three youths at our March Zoom general meeting.

- Banquet Chair Suzanne Tr. said it was still too early.

- Nominating Chair Emile M. reviewed our club positions. Our 2021-2022 CCC Officers are:

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Vice President: Suzanne Tr.

Junior President: Aidan L.

Treasurer: Emile M.

Rec. Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo  
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Board Members (6): Granville G. V, Matthew M., Joe M., Don Pa., Alex Tr. and Mike W.

Al Lo congratulated Gran G. IV on his presidency.

- Medals Chair Emile M. received an invoice from BEX Engraving today. Our medals should arrive tomorrow.

- Old Business: none

- New Business: none

- Show Business: A discussion ensued about coin show schedules. October was considered for our CCC Show.

- Action Items: none

- Harold W. moved to adjourn.

Gran G. IV seconded. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our Zoom board meeting at 8:54 p.m.