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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, April 14 @ 7:00 pm
General Meeting
53rd Anniversary Hot Dog/Polish
Potluck
Officer Installations

- Sunday, April 16 10am
CUPERTINO COIN CLUB SHOW!
St. Joseph's Church in the gym

- Thursday, April 20
Online board meeting

- Friday, May 12
General Meeting
Medal Design Contest

- Thursday, May 18
Online board meeting

Cupertino Coin Club will have their general meetings online over Zoom and in person at St. Joseph's Church of Cupertino, located at 10110 N De Anza Blvd in Cupertino. Most meetings start at 7:30 pm. Meetings feature an auction, show & tell, and drawings plus a speaker or presentation.

**Guests & youth are
welcome!!**

Join the Potluck at the April Meeting!

Our April meeting will be this Friday the 14th. It is our 53rd Anniversary and we will be celebrating with Hot Dog and Polish Potluck! The club will be providing hot dogs and Polish sausages, but we need everyone's help for the potluck. Please bring an item such as side dish, drinks, salads, or dessert. Dinner will start at 7 so be sure to note the earlier time and don't be late!

A big thank you goes to this month's room sponsor- Ron Ik.!

If you can't attend in person, here are April's meeting log in details. Remember the link will change every month.

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Remember attendees: Masks are required for unvaccinated members and strongly encouraged for vaccinated members.

It's Almost Time for Our Show!

Our 2023 coin show will take place on Sunday, April 16 at St. Joseph's Church. This will be our first show since 2020 so a lot of excitement is building for it! We do need volunteers to help make our show a success. If you are interested in helping, please see Show Chair Mike W.

Another big way to help with the show and our club (besides attending the show) is by buying drawing tickets. It's a great fundraiser for our club and you may win a fabulous prize. This year we have a 2.5 gold coin, two pesos Mexican gold, and silver eagles. Drawing tickets are \$40 for a book of ten. When you buy the book, you also receive a golden bronze, an antique bronze, and a copper medal. You may also purchase two tickets for \$8 or one ticket for \$5. The \$10 option seems to give you the most bang for your buck though.

Dues are Past Due

If you have not paid your dues yet for 2023-2024, they are late! Dues for club membership were due on April 1, 2023. Dues are only \$12 for adults and \$5 for youth. If you would like the printed

newsletter, please add \$15 to your dues payment.

To pay your dues, you may either mail your check to the club's PO Box address listed in the masthead or pay by cash or check to Treasurer Emile at a monthly meeting. To pay electronically by PayPal, first email 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.!!!

Impart Your Numismatic Knowledge

We are still in need for guest speakers at our July and September meetings. Topics can be anything numismatic or exonumismatic. Presentations should be about 10-15 minutes in length. If you are interested, please see Program Chair Suzy Tr. at the next meeting.

Our Treasurer Emile is Running for ANA Board of Governors!

by: Suzy Tr.

Having been an American Numismatic Association member for over 3 years and after receiving 25 nominations from ANA members, our club treasurer Emile M. is a candidate for the 2023-2025 ANA Board of Governors. The ANA is governed by a nine-member board which includes a president, vice president and seven governors at large. The ANA's federal charter which was granted in perpetuity by the US Congress rests control in the hands of this board. Currently there are 13 candidates running. Some facts about Emile:

- He started coin collecting with his grandfather at age 8.
- He joined his first coin club in junior high where he went on field trips to coin shops & coin clubs.
- Made his first big purchase of an 1882 Morgan dollar for \$2 at a San Jose Coin Club meeting
- Joined the Cupertino Coin Club as an adult and was on the board within his first year
- Held 7 CCC board positions: Director, Recording Secretary, 4-term Vice President, 4-term President, 4-term Treasurer, Curator, and now 13-term Youth Advisor!
- Life Member of Cupertino Coin Club, member of California State Numismatic Association (CSNA), Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA), San Jose Coin Club, and ANA

Prices from April 9, 2023

Gold: \$2000.20/troy ounce
Silver: \$24.97/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1007.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$1400.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$4.0054/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.6669
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7403
British pound=US\$1.2422
Euro=US\$1.0905
Swiss franc=US\$1.1044
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.76
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.552

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **April 4-** American Women Quarters 2023 Silver Proof Set
- **April 10-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2023 Rolls and Bags- Louisiana
- **April 13-** American Buffalo 2023 One Ounce Gold Proof Coin
- **May 1-** Abraham Lincoln Presidential Silver Medal
- **May 11-** Armed Forces 1.5" Bronze Medal- US Coast Guard

UPCOMING SHOW!

- **CUPERTINO COIN CLUB SHOW**
Sunday, April 16 10-5
St. Joseph's Church
10110 N De Anza Blvd.,
Cupertino
Admission: \$3
17 & under free!
Free parking!

- Recipient of the NCNA's President's Medal and Gordon R Donnell Award plus the ANA's Certificate of Recognition
- Eagle Scout, Scout volunteer leader, and Coin Collecting Merit Badge Counselor who offers semi-annual coin collecting workshops for Scouts with other CCC Officers and members
- Former elementary school educator and retired manager for the Boy Scouts of America
- Bachelor's degree from San Jose State University



There will be a Candidate Forum on April 12 at 4:00 pm PDT. Candidate biographies will be published in the June 2023 issue of The Numismatist. When ballots are sent to ANA members, please cast your vote for Emile!

Submit Your Medal Design!

Our May general meeting will feature the medal design contest for our 2024 medal. If you want to submit a design, please read the rules below:

- Members in good standing are eligible (all dues paid and current).
- The design must be on unlined paper in a circle of six to eight inches in diameter.
- The subject matter of your reverse design may be in the form of a single photo, postcard, or group of drawings in one design. Not all members of our club are artists, so the subject matter may consist of cutout pictures and the like.
- You may submit an explanation of your design.
- You may submit a maximum of two designs.
- The designer's name or initials may not appear on the design or design explanation. Initials will be added after the winning design is selected.
- If your entry is of a private, commercial, trademarked, or copyrighted subject matter, then you must obtain written permission from the rights holder. If permission is not granted, then the runner-up design will be used.
- The following information must be placed on the design: "50th Coin Show" and "St. Joseph of Cupertino Church". Because we don't yet know the date of our 2024 show please insert just the year 2024 into your design. We reserve the right to add the full date of the 2024 show once it has been decided upon and confirmed with the location.
- All entries may be submitted at a general club meeting or mailed to the club at: CCC Medal Design, P.O. Box 448, Cupertino, CA 95015-0448.
- All entries must be delivered to Medals Chair Emile M by 8:00 PM at our May 12, 2023 meeting or arrive at our club's PO Box by May 5, 2023. The entries will be voted upon by our membership at our May 12, 2023 general meeting.
- In the event of identical design submissions, the first design submitted will be entered in the design contest.
- The winning design becomes the property of Cupertino Coin Club and will not be returned. All other entries will be returned. The Cupertino Coin Club Board of Directors reserves the right to modify the winning design to meet the requirements of the minting process. Any modifications will be cleared with the designer.
- The winning designer shall receive one copper medal of their design as the winner's prize.