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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Sunday, April 7  
Cupertino Coin Club Coin Show!  
10 am - 5 pm  
St. Joseph's Church
- Friday, April 12- 7 pm!  
In-person Meeting  
Hot Dog & Polish Night  
Officer Installation
- Thursday, April 18  
Online Board Meeting
- Friday, May 10  
In-person & Online Meeting  
Speaker: Credit Union  
Representative

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

**Guests & youth are  
welcome!!**

## The April Meeting!

The dust has settled from our show and the spaceship hiding behind the eclipse did not bring the end of the world, so come on down to our April meeting. It's a Hot Dog and Polish Night so the fun will start early at 7 pm! The club will provide hot dogs and polish sausages so to complete our meal, please bring a salad, a side, or a dessert to share.

We will not be having an online meeting this month because with the potluck and no speaker there is not really a way to engage with online attendees.

You'll also be wanting to think ahead to the May meeting. We will be having a speaker from a credit union come to give a presentation. There will be a q&a so please bring any questions about credit unions and banking you may have.

Masking information from Joe: Masks are not currently required. This could change so please check the County of Santa Clara guideline web page (<https://covid19.sccgov.org/covid19-guidelines>) for updates. It is preferred that individuals with respiratory problems wear a mask. Also individuals with recent exposure to COVID should follow the guidelines shown at the above web page (see flow charts).

## BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop

by: Suzy Tr.

Forty-three Scouts signed up to attend our Spring workshop to learn about coin collecting and earn the Coin Collecting Merit Badge. Most travelled from cities further away such as Berkeley and San Francisco. One requirement for this badge had them collect a sample coin from each denomination and variety from 1965 to present. Other requirements exposed them to the minting process, active U.S. Mints, coin terminology, storage methods, designers, recognition of who is on each U.S. banknote from \$1 to \$100, and attendance at a coin club meeting or coin show. Cupertino Coin Club's five Merit Badge Counselors included Emile M, Suzy T, Gran G, Kevin A, and Richard S. Our Fall workshop is scheduled for Oct 6. As a subject specialist, our club Treasurer,

Emile, who is also on the ANA's Education Committee, is working with the Boy Scouts of America and American Numismatic Association to correct significant errors in the new requirements for this Merit Badge. Great job, Emile!



Top: BSA Merit Badge Counselors; Below: Emile teaches the Scouts at the Workshop

## Dues are NOW Due

Dues were due on April 1, 2024. Dues are only \$12 for adults and \$6 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 Membership Chair Al Lo at a monthly meeting. To pay electronically by PayPal, first email [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., Art C., Michael S.!!!

## Prices from March 31, 2024

Gold: \$2233.00/troy ounce  
 Silver: \$24.99/troy ounce  
 Platinum: \$908.00/troy ounce  
 Palladium: \$994.00/troy ounce  
 Copper: \$3.94/pound  
 Australian dollar=US\$0.6527  
 Canadian dollar=US\$0.7390  
 British pound=US\$1.2632  
 Euro=US\$1.0790  
 Swiss franc=US\$1.1086  
 100 Japanese yen=US\$.66  
 10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.603

## UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **March 28-** American Women Quarters 2024 Rolls and Bags-Patsy Takemoto Mink
- **April 2-** American Woman Quarters 2024 Silver Proof Set
- **April 8-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2024 Rolls and Bags-Alabama
- **April 23-** Silver Proof Set 2024
- **April 30-** James Garfield Presidential Silver Medal
- **May 2-** American Eagle 2024 Gold Proof Four-Coin Set; One-Half Ounce Gold Proof Coin; One Ounce Gold Proof Coin; One-Quarter Ounce Gold Proof Coin; One-Tenth Ounce Gold Proof Coin

# General Meeting Minutes from March 8, 2024

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our March general meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. and welcomed everyone. This month our meeting was in Parish Hall. There were 63 people in physical attendance.
- Griffin G. conducted our club auction, Emile M. was our auction chair and Addyson P. and Shraya R. were our runners. A Scout drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Tom K. (0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Suzanne Tr. indicated that we had sixteen Scouts as our guests.
- Announcements followed. Suzanne Tr. announced that next month is Hot Dog Night which starts at 7 p.m. BSA has a Merit Badge Workshop on Sunday with 45 signed-up so far. President Suzanne Tr. bestowed Presidential Certificates of Appreciation unto Richard Sh. and Matthew M. Tom K. accepted our official club membership card on behalf of Audrey, his granddaughter. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows. Mike W. reminded everyone that our CCC Show is on Sunday, April 7, 2024. Volunteers are needed, there are youth programs and ANACS has a table. Mr. Michael S. Turrini proclaimed that WESTPEX, the stamp show, is on Friday through Sunday, April 26-28, 2024, at the San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront Hotel in Burlingame. Mr. Donald L. Hill noted that this was their fourth meeting this week with a fifth meeting on Sunday. Emile M. had our CCC 2024 medals and CCC Show drawing tickets available. Silver medals were \$38 each. Gran G. IV needed speakers for November 2024 and January 2025. Keith S. announced that the Fremont Coin Club Show is on Saturday and Sunday, July 27-28, 2024.
- Another Scout drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Ken B. (Bust dime 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our March birthday members. Only Harold W. was in attendance. Birthday Prize: Harold W. (Pisces 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Harold W introduced Show and Tell. A Scout drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Suzanne Tr. (Standing Liberty 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Griffin G. gave his slideshow presentation on our club's past year's activities.
- Emile M. ran our club elections. There were no contested positions. Mr. Michael S. Turrini moved to cast a white ballot. There were numerous seconds. The motion passed. Our 2024-2025 CCC Board is:  
President: Suzanne Tr.  
Youth President: Cam Sch.  
Vice President: Gran G. IV  
Treasurer: Emile M.  
Recording Secretary: Steve C.  
Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo  
Historian: Griffin G.  
Board Members (5): Joe M., Don Pa., Dan Sch., Mike W. and Harold W.
- A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Our Youth Drawing was held.
- Drawing Time. Keith S. drew the first two winning drawing tickets.
  1. Mr. Donald L. Hill
  2. Mike W.
  3. Martha D.
  4. Steve C.
  5. Gran G. IV
  6. Tom K.
  7. Mike W.Grand Prize: Mike W.
- Our general meeting adjourned at 9:59 p.m.

# Board Meeting Minutes from March 21, 2024

by: Steve C.

- We had an online Zoom board meeting.  
President: Suzanne Tr.  
Vice President: Gran G. IV  
Treasurer: Emile M.  
Recording Secretary: Steve C.  
Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo  
Historian: Griffin G.  
Coin Press Editor: Allison P.  
Board Members (4): Don Pa., Joe M., Harold W. and Mike W.
- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our March board meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 11 board members and chairs in attendance.
- Recording Secretary Steve C. reported nothing new. Our March 2024 general meeting minutes were emailed to the board.
- President Suzanne Tr. reviewed the Corresponding Secretary report.
- Treasurer Emile M. gave the treasurer's report. All was well.
- Historian Griffin G. reported nothing new. Reminder to bring camera for April general meeting to take pictures of new board members.
- Curator Emile M. reported nothing new.
- Program Chair Gran G. IV reports 2 spots to fill for speaker in November and January.  
Mike W. reports that the general meeting in May will have a guest speaker from the credit union. Think about questions to ask as it will be an open discussion.
- Coin Press Editor Allison P. wanted everything for our newsletter by March 30th. Al Lo mentioned to add to the newsletter membership due April 1st.
- Webmaster Suzanne Tr. updated the list of coin show dealers.
- Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. reports running an ad on Facebook from March 7th through April 6th for our coin show.
- Youth Advisor Emile M. reports 3 youth members present at the March general meeting along with several scouts from all across the county. Applications were handed out.
- Banquet Chair Emile M. reports banquet reservations confirmed.
- Nominating Chair Emile M. reports at the April meeting officers will be sworn in.
- Medals Chair Emile M. reports medal design put off till June, rules in May and receive designs by July 9th before our general meeting on the 12th.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reports an old member has returned after 3 years and was given a new membership number to avoid back pay membership dues.
- Old Business: Still unable to locate membership binder from 2008 but numerical list is available. 50th anniversary chip is available.
- New Business: Working on getting the online banking fixed. Meeting to sign paperwork at the bank on Saturday March 30th @ 9 a.m.  
Joe M. is checking on our insurance at the church.
- Show Chair Mike W. reports as of March 22nd only 1 show table left to fill. Volunteers for the show is good. Keith S. will bring coin cases we are borrowing from San Jose Coin Club for the show. Some dealers had conflict with other shows the same weekend and cannot make it to ours. Talked about the show dates for 2025 and 2026 and possibly changing the date of our general meeting in April 2025 to ensure all big dealers can attend our show.
- Emile M. moved to adjourn. Gran G. IV seconded. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our board meeting at 9:08 p.m.