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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, August 13
Online General Meeting
Beauty and the Beast Contest
Speaker: Bill Hu. on Chuck E Cheese Tokens
- Saturday, August 14
Noon
CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic!
Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale
- Wednesday, August 18
Online Board Meeting
- Friday, September 10
Online General Meeting
Speaker: Joe M. on Domed Coins
- Wednesday, September 15
Online Board Meeting

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 for login information.

Time for the CCC/SJCC Picnic in August!

by: Suzy Tr.

It's Picnic Time Again! Our Cupertino & San Jose Coin Clubs' Joint Picnic will be happening this year! The reservation has been made at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale for Saturday, August 14. We will enjoy a delicious menu of BBQed items which will include burgers, hot dogs, chips, drinks, and dessert. Attendees are welcome to bring their own food if preferred. Adult members & 2 guests are \$3 each. Kids are free. Additional adult guests are \$5. To RSVP, please make checks payable to Cupertino Coin Club & mail it with the bottom portion of the form found at the end of this newsletter to the club PO Box address at the top of this newsletter, Attn: Picnic Chair. Electronic payments via PayPal will be accepted but you need to email cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com for instructions. The picnic will be the day after our August meeting. We need to receive your reservation form by Friday, Aug. 6 so that enough food & prizes are purchased. The picnic starts at noon. Food will be available up until 1pm, when our wonderful volunteer BBQ chefs stop cooking. To get the freshest and hottest food, be sure arrive before 1pm. There will be a drawing for prizes. Those who sent in their reservation by Aug. 6 will receive a drawing ticket when you arrive at the picnic. You must be present to receive a ticket and to receive a prize if your ticket is drawn. We look forward to seeing you in person!

Important Info for the August Meeting!

With the changing county guidelines, we will still have our August meeting online. Our speaker will be Bill Hu. on "Chuck E Cheese Tokens". My dad was in on the planning for Chuck E Cheese as an accountant at Atari. Mr. Bushnell apparently insisted the pizza had to taste good. Did he get his wish? I don't know; I haven't been there since I was about twelve and all pizza tastes good when you're a kid.

We will also be having our annual Beauty and the Beast contest. Get out your shiniest and ugliest coins and enter for a chance at glory! If you would like to enter the contest, please send a photo of your entry to the club email at cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com

before 6pm on Thursday, August 12, 2021. President Gran will compile all the entries as a slideshow to show everyone at the meeting on Friday, and we will use the chat feature to vote on our favorites.

Be sure to sign up for show & tell! Below are the meeting login details:

Join Zoom Meeting
REDACTED

Dial-In Only
+REDACTED (San Jose)
Meeting ID: REDACTED Password: REDACTED

Calling Kids of All Ages!

by: Suzy Tr.

Have you ever been to Chuck E Cheese Pizzatime Theatre to play video games, eat pizza, or attend a birthday party? Do you know where the first Chuck E Cheese location was? Hint: it is local! Did you know there is a variety of different game tokens from this iconic place? Attend our Zoom general meeting, Friday, August 13 at 7:30 pm and hear Bill H.'s interesting and informative 20-minute PowerPoint slide presentation on these little tokens that bear the image of our mouse friend, Chuck E.



There's Still Time to Pay Your Dues!

But be sure to do so very soon to keep your club privileges. 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 for instructions.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our August birthday members. Happy Birthday, Betty H., Alvin K., Madison Lo-N., Rita M., Allison P., Allen L., Keith S., Mariaelena J., Jessica S., Nathan S., Richard S., Mike W., Richard W., Granville G IV, and Edwin McG.!!!

Minutes from the July meetings were not received by presstime.

Prices from August 4, 2021

Gold: \$1805.30/troy ounce
Silver: \$25.38/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1006.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$2587.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$4.3209/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7389
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7981
British pound=US\$1.3894
Euro=US\$1.1839
Swiss franc=US\$1.1024
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.91
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.501

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **August 5-** American Eagle 2021 One-Tenth Ounce Gold Two-Coin Set Designer Edition
- **August 10-** Morgan 2021 Silver Dollar or Peace 2021 Silver Dollar
- **August 12-** American Eagle 2021 One-Ounce Silver Proof Coin
- **August 17-** US Coast Guard 2.5 Ounce Silver Medal
- **August 19-** American Liberty 2021 High Relief Gold Coin
- **August 24-** American Eagle 2021 Silver Reverse Proof Two-Coin Set
- **August 31-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2021 Rolls & Bags- New York
- **September 2-** American Eagle 2021 One Ounce Palladium Proof Coin

Dates are subject to change

CUPERTINO & SAN JOSE COIN CLUBS' JOINT PICNIC



Noon, Saturday,

August 14, 2021

FELLOWSHIP * FOOD * FUN * PRIZES * GAMES

Attendees are welcome to bring their own food, if preferred.

Adult Members & 2 Guests are \$3 each. Kids are FREE!!!
Additional Guests are \$5 each.

LAS PALMAS PARK, 850 Russett Drive, Sunnyvale

Driving Instructions

GOING EAST ON EL CAMINO - RIGHT ON HOLLENBECK AVE.,
LEFT ON DANFORTH DRIVE, RIGHT ON RUSSETT DRIVE,
LEFT ON SPINOSA DRIVE, THEN LEFT INTO THE PARKING LOT

GOING NORTH/WEST ON EL CAMINO LEFT ON HOLLENBECK AVE.,
LEFT ON DANFORTH DRIVE, RIGHT ON RUSSETT DRIVE,
LEFT ON SPINOSA DRIVE, THEN LEFT INTO THE PARKING LOT

GOING NORTH ON SUNNYVALE/SARATOGA ROAD -
TURN LEFT ON REMINGTON DRIVE, RIGHT ON SPINOSA DRIVE,
THEN STRAIGHT INTO THE LAS PALMAS PARK PARKING LOT

GOING SOUTH ON MATHILDA AVE. - AFTER CROSSING THE EL
CAMINO, IT TURNS INTO SUNNYVALE/SARATOGA ROAD, RIGHT ON
REMINGTON DRIVE, RIGHT ON SPINOSA DRIVE, THEN STRAIGHT
INTO THE LAS PALMAS PARK PARKING LOT

KEEP THE UPPER PORTION OF THIS FORM



RESERVATION REQUIRED FOR CUPERTINO & SAN JOSE COIN CLUBS' JOINT PICNIC

Due by Aug. 6, 2021

| | QTY. | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| MEMBER(S) _____ NAME(S) | @\$3 _____ | \$ _____ |
| GUEST(S) _____ NAME(S) (UP TO 2) | @\$3 _____ | \$ _____ |
| ADDITIONAL GUEST(S) _____ NAME(S) | @\$5 _____ | \$ _____ |
| KIDS (FREE) _____ NAME(S) | TOTAL ENCLOSED | \$ _____ |

MAIL THIS HALF OF THE FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:

**PICNIC CHAIR
CUPERTINO COIN CLUB
P.O. BOX 448
CUPERTINO, CA 95015-0448**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CUPERTINO COIN CLUB
Or Email cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com for PayPal instructions.