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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, August 12
In-person & online meeting
Beauty and the Beast Contest
Speaker: Don Pa. on Parade of Slabs
- Saturday, August 13
CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic!
Noon at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale
- Wednesday, August 17
Online board meeting
- Friday, September
In-person and online general meeting
SeptemberFest
Speaker: Al Lo on 50 Years of Cupertino Coin Club History

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. All meetings start at 7:30 pm. Meetings feature an auction, show & tell, and drawings plus a speaker or presentation.

**Guests & youth are
welcome!!**

Come to the Hot August Meeting!

Our August meeting will be on Friday. We will have Don Pa. speaking on a Parade of Slabs. We will also be having our Beauty and the Beast contest. Bring in your most loveliest and most ugliest coin and you may win!

If you can't attend in-person, below are the meeting log in details:

REDACTED

Dial-In Only

+REDACTED (San Jose)

Meeting ID: REDACTED

Password: REDACTED

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

Keep Show and Tell Numismatic

We all have great stuff we would like to share with everyone, but there is a correct time and place to do that. The show and tell at our monthly meetings is for bringing in a numismatic or exonumismatic item and telling everyone about it. This is a coin club after all! If you have a type of item you would like to share that's not numismatic, please wait to bring it in during our annual Other Hobbies Night.

Save the Date for the Banquet!

by: Suzy Tr.

Save the (tentative) date: Sunday, October 23 from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm for our annual club banquet. All members and a guest are welcome, including youth. Details are currently being worked out, but we are trying to secure having it catered at a nice hall facility that will allow us the use of the kitchen and dining area all to ourselves at a reasonable cost to attendees and the club, versus a restaurant. We plan to still have all the fun activities you've come to enjoy and expect, including social hour, delicious full-course meal, games (two guessing and BINGO with prizes), awards, and President's Thank You gifts for everyone who helped the club in

some capacity throughout the year. We would like to see a large turn-out. Mark your calendar for Oct 23. We will let you know when we have secured the date and chef and all the details are set.

Fundraising Auction in December!

by: Suzy Tr.

Let's face it, without revenue from our annual coin shows for the past three years, the club finances have been hit very hard. We still have monthly expenses, just not enough income to cover. We also used to generate income from drawing ticket sales at large CoinExpo shows twice a year. Those shows have dwindled in size to the point where we cannot sell enough tickets to cover the cost of the prizes we offer. Historically, we have also generated income from the sale of drawing tickets at our monthly meetings. We can only hold those drawings if the revenue from the sale of tickets exceeds the cost of the prizes. This did occur in June but not in July, so the July drawing was canceled. We are running an annual deficit that we cannot sustain for more than four years. Annual club dues alone are not sufficient to cover all of our costs. To keep the club solvent, we need your help. Think of this as your ticket to declutter your home of useful, excellent-condition items that are just taking up space. Have you been given gifts in the past that you have no intention of using? Those are the types of items we are suggesting you offer up to the club for our Fundraising/ Donation Auction to be held instead of our regular auction at our December 9 General Meeting. The types of items we are looking for are: wine, liquor, small housewares (ie. baking dishes, small appliances), tools, numismatic items such as supplies or books, etc. We can't take large items, furniture, clothing, etc. The key to the success of this endeavor is the variety and quality of the items donated, and our preparation in collecting items, pricing, and getting them ready for the auction. Members, this is your club. You have a vested interest in helping keep it viable. This excellent idea was suggested by Michael Turrini. It sounded more palatable than charging actual costs for club events and activities. Imagine dues being \$25 per year or a banquet dinner costing \$60 per person. Start looking around your home and setting things aside to donate to the auction. Questions can be brought to Suzy, Emile, or Gran at a meeting, or emailed to the club at cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your generous contribution to the club!

Prices from August 7, 2022

Gold: \$1771.30/troy ounce
Silver: \$19.87/troy ounce
Platinum: \$928.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$2064.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.5180/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.6922
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7732
British pound=US\$1.2069
Euro=US\$1.0179
Swiss franc=US\$1.0393
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.74
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.490

UPCOMING SHOWS!

- **Fairfield Coin Show**
Saturday, August 13 9-4
Vacaville Moose Lodge #1967
6585 Gibson Canyon Rd.
Vacaville
\$2; \$1 with coupon
- **ANA 2022 Chicago World's Fair of Money**
Tuesday, August 16 1-6
Wed-Fri, August 17-19 10-6
Saturday, August 20 10-4
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
5555 N. River Rd.
Rosemont, IL
\$10; ANA Members FREE!
- **CoinExpo San Jose Coin & Collectibles Show**
Friday, September 9 10-6
Saturday, September 10 10-5
Double Tree Hotel
2050 Gateway Pl., San Jose
\$6; \$4 with coupon
\$5 validated parking

Minutes from the General Meeting on July 8, 2022 by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Gran G. called our July in-person general meeting to order at 7:41 p.m. and welcomed everyone. Gran was our moderator on the Zoom platform. Steve Tr. was our Zoom cameraperson. Keith S. brought our club display cases. There were 29 people in physical attendance and five people on Zoom.
- Matthew M. conducted our club auction, Gran G. IV was our auction chair and Granville G. V and Matthew W. were our runners.
- Announcements followed. Gran G. IV announced our CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic at Las Palmas Park on Saturday, August 13, 2022.
Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming numismatic events, including: Scott Griffin's Numismatic Walking Tour on Thursday, July 14, 2022; Scott Griffin's Coin Sunday on Sunday, July 17, 2022; John Ward's Bakersfield Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, July 22-23, 2022; Scott Griffin's Woodland Coin Show on Sunday, July 31, 2022; Fairfield Coin Club Show on Sunday, August 14, 2022; and ANA 2022 Chicago World's Fair of Money® on Tuesday through Saturday, August 16-20, 2022.
Al Lo said, "Aloha!" and reminded everyone that dues are due.
Keith S. announced Radio Day by the Bay in Alameda on Saturday, July 23, 2022.
- Melissa M. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
Buyer's Prize: Mario M. (1/10-oz. silver Mercury dime medal)
- There were no guests present, but Melissa M. re-introduced herself.
- We wished Happy Birthday to our July birthday members. Bob Bo. was the only birthday member in attendance.
Birthday Prize: Bob Bo. (Cancer 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were twelve presenters, including:
 - a) Martha D.- 2002 ASE
 - b) Al Lo- California Land smashed cent "soaring"
 - c) Matthew M.- coin roll hunting finds
 - d) Harold W.- 100-year old ad for "coins"
 - e) Mike W.- El Cazador shipwreck coin
 - f) Ed S.- 5 pound Jack Nicklaus note and 1840 dollar
 - g) Ron Ik.- 1953 Jefferson nickel Proof-66
 - h) Richard Sh.- 4 ancient silver coins
 - i) Lyle Okamoto- YouTube GAWs
 - j) Howard Wh.- Victor Emmanuel brockage and New Zealand medal
 - k) Ken B.- "It pays to brag."
 - l) Keith Sc.- copper wire
- Greg J. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.
Show and Tell Prize: Al Lo (Liberty Seated 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Mario M. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.
Attendance Prize: Steve C. (Trade dollar 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Ed S. gave his presentation on "Silver Coins."
- President Gran G. IV called for a break. Our meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Please Get Your Dues In!

Dues are now past due for 2022. Dues are only \$12 a year for adults and \$6 a year for youth 17 and under. You may pay your dues at a general meeting or by mailing a check to the club PO box. If you wish to pay online, please email the club email 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., Tony M., Allen L., Keith S., Mariaelena J., Jessica Sh., Nathan Sh., Richard Sh., Mike W., Richard W., Steven C., Granville G. IV, Edwin McG.!!!

Minutes from the Board Meeting on July 20, 2022

by: Allison P.

President: Gran G. V

VP: Suzy Tr.

Youth President: Matthew W.

Treasurer: Emile M.

Board Members: Joe M., Mike W., Brian D., Matthew M., Don Pa., Granville G. IV

Coin Press Editor: Allison P.

- We met over Zoom.
- President Gran G. called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto submitted a virtual report that nothing was new.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo submitted a virtual report. He has received coin club newsletters, dues, and member apps.
- Treasurer Emile M. gave his report.
- Historian Griffin G. reported virtually nothing new.
- Program Chair Suzy Tr. reports in August Don Pa. will speak along with us having our Beauty and the Beast contest. September is our SeptemberFest with hot dogs and Al Lo speaking on club history. A sign up sheet for the potluck will be sent out. October is youth night where the meeting will be led by Matthew W. with Emile M. speaking on

Fascinating Coins. November is Mike W. on Disney Dollars. For December, Suzy proposed a donation fundraising auction. It was discussed.

- Membership- A membership application was received from Melissa Maglio. Gran moved to approve for membership and Suzy Tr. seconded. The membership was approved. Matthew M. said he remembers paying dues for him and his dad but it seems that maybe it was not recorded. Treasurer Emile M. was able to look it up and they have paid.

- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker discussed sending the newsletter out early or just the picnic form. It was decided just the picnic form should be sent out early. Anything for the newsletter needs to be received by August 7. The SeptemberFest 50th Chip was discussed.

- Webmaster Suzy Tr. posted the calendar and a link for the picnic form.

- Facebook Suzy Tr. posted the club meetings as events and July birthdays. We have 248 likes and 291 followers.

- Old Business- A) The picnic grillmasters will be Alex Tr. and Granville G. IV. They need a

shopper. A limited amount of food will be purchased; no one needs three hot dogs. A question of prizes was discussed.

- New Business- A) Matthew M. raised the question of people bringing in non-numismatic items for show and tell. It was decided that items need to be numismatic or exonumismatic. b) A question was asked about stopping Zoom general meetings. It is difficult to connect and then keep holding an ipad. Mike expressed how great it was to log in even if you can't make the meeting. A stand was discussed.

- Show Business- A) Joe says the church is anticipating conflicts with the date of our show. There is a Scott Griffin-hosted show the weekend before our date so that may make a conflict with dealers plus a coin show two weeks in a row at the same place is overkill. Other dates were discussed. Schedule logistics were discussed.

- Gran entertained a motion to adjourn. Emile so moved and Suzy seconded for adjournment at 9:29 pm.

- Matthew shared the sign-up sheet for the SeptemberFest potluck.

Order early to guarantee getting your medals. Medals sales are a major fundraiser for the club.

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MEDAL ORDER FORM

You must be a member of the Cupertino Coin Club to order medals.

QUANTITY	MEDAL	MINTAGE	PRICE	\$	Rec'd
	Silver 1 oz. .999 Fine	75	\$35.00	\$	
	Shipping*		\$5.00	\$	
			TOTAL	\$	

*Postage (if medal(s) to be mailed) \$5 each

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