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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, August 11  
General Meeting  
Beauty & the Beast Contest  
Speaker: Don Pa. on the Redfield Hoard
- Saturday, August 12- noon  
Annual Picnic  
Las Palmas Park, Sunnyvale
- Thursday, August 17  
Online Board Meeting
- Friday, September 8- 7 PM  
In-person and Online Meeting  
SeptemberFest!
- Thursday, September 21  
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!!**

## Big Thank Yous for July's Pizza Night!

Everyone had a great time at our first Pizza and Potluck Night in July. We tried something new for a food night and were glad of the success. A huge thank you goes to Jeff A! He's a newly returned member who was asked to pick up the pizzas from Costco. Not only did he do that, but he also paid for all the pizzas. This is extremely generous and we offer our sincerest thanks, Jeff!

Thanks also go to everyone who brought something to share to complete our meal. We had chips, salads, and yummy desserts. Contributing to the potluck really helps our food nights so thanks to you all!

## Time to Find Your Ugly Coins!

Our August meeting on Friday will feature Don Pa. as our speaker. He'll talk on the Redfield Hoard. A quick Google search told me this was a hoard of between 270,000-407,000 coins (depending on the source) found in the basement of one Mr. Redfield. I would love to leave such a confounding legacy. Don is sure to fill us in on the exact amount found and all the other fascinating details.

We will also be having our Beauty and the Beast Contest. This is your chance to find your most beautiful and your ugliest coins and enter them in the contest. The prize is bragging rights.

A big thank you goes to this month's room rental sponsor- **Betty H.!**  
If you can't attend in person, here are August'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.

## The Picnic is Coming!

I hope everyone got their picnic reservation form in! Our Annual Picnic will be on Saturday, August 12 at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale. If you turned in your reservation form and are attending, please remember to bring a potluck item to share. The club is providing hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks so plan to bring chips, salad, or dessert.

## Meeting Set-Up and Clean-Up

by: Suzy Tr.

Please plan to arrive at club meetings 15 minutes prior to meeting start time (7:30 pm most nights; 7:00 pm potluck food nights (April, July, September & December)) to help set chairs and tables up. We need extra hands from the more able-bodied members to get chairs and a few tables set up. We will also start a new procedure of putting a chair rack by the door so you can grab at least your own for the meeting. Try to arrive by 7:15 in August and 6:45 in September to assist. Before you leave the meeting, please fold your chair & put it back on the rack. We need help with folding tables & stacking them after the meeting, as well. Your assistance is much appreciated. Thank you!

## 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 \$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 August birthday members. Happy Birthday, Betty H., Alvin K., Madison Lo-N., Rita M., Allison P., Tony M., Keith S., Jessica Sh., Nathan Sh., Richard Sh., Mike W., Richard W., Steven C., and Granville G IV!!!

## August's American Women Quarter- Jovita Idar

August's American Women Quarter features Jovita Idar. Born in 1885 in Texas, she was a teacher, journalist, and civil rights worker. She fought to end the inequalities that Mexican-Americans were facing. She helped to found the *El Primer Congreso Mexicanista* (First Mexican Congress) to fight inequality and racism. Her work started in teaching but moved to journalism to help make change by working at *La Cronica*, a newspaper that was a voice for Mexican and Tejano rights. She also served as first president of the League of Mexican Women which was founded in October 1911 in Laredo Texas. Jovita's quarter is released on August 15.



## Prices from August 7, 2023

Gold: \$1932.80/troy ounce  
Silver: \$23.51/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$917.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$1234.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$3.7441/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.6581  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7488  
British pound=US\$1.2769  
Euro=US\$1.0991  
Swiss franc=US\$1.1436  
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.70  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.587

## UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **August 8-** US Navy Bronze Medal
- **August 9-** Morgan Dollar 2023 Proof Coin
- **August 9-** Peace Dollar 2023 Proof Coin
- **August 10-** American Liberty 2023 High Relief Gold Coin
- **August 10-** American Liberty 2023 Silver Medal
- **August 14-** Andrew Johnson Presidential Silver Medal
- **August 15-** American Women Quarters 2023 Rolls and Bags- Jovita Idar
- **August 22-** Silver Proof Set 2023
- **August 24-** American Women Quarters 2023 Ornaments
- **August 28-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2023 Rolls and Bags- Mississippi

*Dates subject to change without notice.*