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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, August 9
In-person & Online Meeting
Speakers: Mr. Michael S. Turrini,
Dr. Lloyd G. Chan and Donald L.
Hill on Enhancing Your Collection
Beauty and the Beast Contest
- Saturday, August 10- noon
CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic
Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale
- Thursday, August 15
Online Board Meeting
- Friday, September 13- 7 pm
In-person Meeting
SeptemberFest!
Togo's Potluck Night
- Thursday, September 19
Online Board Meeting

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!!**

It's Still Hot Out There!

Summer is still with us but don't let the heat get you down-come to the August meeting! Our speakers for August will be Mr. Michael S. Turrini, Dr. Lloyd G. Chan and Donald L. Hill speaking on Enhancing Your Collection.

Important note: Our meeting will be in the hall for the months of August and September. This is where our yearly show takes place, just down the complex from our usual meeting room.

We will also be having our Beauty and the Beast contest. Here's your chance to find your most loveliest and most ugliest coin and enter them in this high stakes contest. Please note: there aren't any stakes as there is no prize.

If you are willing and able, please help to set up and tear down the room by moving tables and chairs at the meeting.

A big thank you goes to this month's room and refreshment sponsor- Mike W.!

If you can't make the meeting in-person, here are the meeting log in details:

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Meeting ID: REDACTED

Password: REDACTED

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).

Save the Date!

Plans are underway for our Annual Banquet which will be held on Sunday, October 20 at St. Jude's Episcopal Church. A reservation form will go out in future newsletters but for now mark your calendars!

Dues are PAST Due

Dues were due on April 1, 2024. If you haven't paid your dues

yet, they are now late. Don't get on Al's list! 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 for instructions.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our August birthday members. Happy Birthday, Betty H., Alvin K., Madison L-N., Rita M., Allison P., Tony M., Keith S., Jessica Sh., Nathan Sh., Richard Sh., Mike W., Richard W., Steven C., Granville G IV!!

American Women Quarter- Celia Cruz

The latest American Women Quarters to be released is Celia Cruz. This will be the 14th coin in the American Women Quarters Program.

Celia Cruz was born in Cuba in 1925. She was influenced by local musicians and enjoyed music from an early age. She studied singing and piano at the National Conservatory of Music in Havana.

After school, she toured with a dance group and became lead singer in a Cuban orchestra.

During the Cuban Revolution, she decided to leave Cuba and moved to the US. There she joined the Tito Puente Orchestra, which was instrumental in developing salsa in the 1960s and 70s.

Celia starred in several movies and earned a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. She also won four Latin Grammys, three Grammys, and the Presidential Medal of Arts.

She died in 2003.



Prices from August 4, 2024

Gold: \$2413.20/troy ounce
Silver: \$28.39/troy ounce
Platinum: \$946.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$864.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$4.0762/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.6495
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7210
British pound=US\$1.2795
Euro=US\$1.0924
Swiss franc=US\$1.1712
100 Japanese yen=US\$.69
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.515

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **August 7-** American Eagle 2024 One Ounce Silver Proof Coin
- **August 7-** American Women Quarters 2024 Rolls and Bags- Celia Cruz
- **August 8-** Chester A. Arthur Presidential Silver Medal
- **August 22-** American Women Quarters 2024 Ornaments
- **August 29-** Uncirculated Coin Set 2024
- **September 5-** American Eagle 2024 One Ounce Palladium Proof Coin

General Meeting Minutes from July 12, 2024

by: Steve C.

• Club President Suzanne Tr. called our July general meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 32 people & 1 youth in physical attendance. At this meeting we had our Little Ceasars Pizza potluck night & Medals design contest.

• Griffin G. conducted our club auction, Emile M. was our auction chair. Granville G. & Matthew W. were our runners.

Larry drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.

Emile M. won the Buyer's Prize (0.999 fine 1-oz copper round, Mercury dime design)

• Suzanne Tr. thanked Rita & Joe for sponsoring the room and Gran G. for sponsoring the refreshments. We had one guest, Grace

• Harold W. introduced show and tell. Emile M.- CHS 2024 Challenge Coin; Don Pa.- ANA Summer Seminar; Allison P.- Pressed Pennies; Keith S.- 1871 Carson City Quarter & Story; Griffin G.- 1962 Quarter; Al Lo- Disneyland 100 Anniversary Medals; Ken B.- talk about a 1977 Chuck E Cheese Token that sold on Ebay for \$699 He says the End of The World must be coming; Mike W.- PCGS Doily Slab; Martha D.- 2024 MS70 NGC ASE; Mario M.- Elongated Quarter; Melissa M.- Elongated Cent; David G.- Bay Bridge Commemorative; Howard Wh.- 2011 5oz Koala Coin; Lyle Okamoto- Latest You Tube win.

Fred D. drew the winning show and tell prize ticket. David G. won the Show and Tell Prize (0.999 fine 1-oz copper round, Walking Liberty Design)

• Announcements: Suzanne Tr. mentioned in August our guest speaker will be Michael S. Turrini talking about how to enhance your collection and we will also have the beauty and the beast contest. August 10 we will be having a picnic with the San Jose Coin Club. Last chance to turn in reservation forms. September will be a Togos & potluck night, no speaker. Membership Chair Al Lo handed out membership and life membership

cards. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows. Central Cali Collectors Expo August 3 & 4 at The Palomino Event Center, Fresno. Keith S. mentioned at that show there will be all gold coins in the drawing, 7 total. Tickets are \$3 ea or a book of 10 for \$25

• Granville G. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.

Attendance prize: Melissa M. (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round, Barber design)

• We wished Happy Birthday to our July Birthday members. Only 1 member was present. Birthday Prize: Bob (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round, Aztec calendar design)

• A break was called and drawing tickets were purchased. Also members voted for the medals design contest. The Eagle design won the contest.

• Drawing winners: Steve C. 1972 S Eisenhower silver dollar; Mike W. 2001 P&D US mint set; Mike W. 1989 Congressional half dollar; Martha D. 2019 S silver quarter NGC PF69; Steve C. 1928 G \$2 US note; Martha D. 1986 US proof set; Emile M. 2001 P Rhode Island quarter IGC; Grand Prize Winner: M.S. Sat. 2019 S Clad dime PF70

• Our general meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

UPCOMING COIN SHOW

• **CoinExpo San Jose**

Saturday, September 21 10-5

Sunday, September 22 10-4

DoubleTree Hotel San Jose

2050 Gateway Pl., San Jose

\$6; \$2 off with coupon, flier, email printout or coin club membership card

Board Meeting Minutes from July 18, 2024

by: Steve C.

President: Suzanne Tr.

Vice President: Gran G. IV

Treasurer: Emile M.

Recording Secretary: Steve C.

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Coin Press Editor: Allison P.

Historian: Griffin G.

Youth President: Cam Sch.

Board Members (4): Dan Sch., Harold W., Mike W., Joe M. and Melissa M.

• Club President Suzanne Tr. called our July board meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 13 board members and chairs in attendance.

• Recording Secretary Steve C. reported nothing new.

• Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reports Correspondence recieved Magazines & newsletters - July Numismatist (ANA) / CCC Correspondence - Picnic Chair, reservation

• Treasurer Emile M. gave the treasurer's report. All was well.

• Historian Griffin G. reports photos will be uploaded to the Google folder.

• Curator Emile M. reports nothing new.

• Program - Gran G. reviewed our upcoming club events. August 9 Beauty & The Beast contest all for Show, no prize. Guest speaker Michael Turrini will be talking about how to Enhance your collection. August 10 picnic. September 13 Togos Sandwiches & potluck night, No guest speaker. October is Youth night, speaker Emile M.. October board meeting will be in person. November guest speaker Don Pa. December Gary L. A Memorial Fund Raising Auction.

• Membership Chair Al Lo reports - Dues to treasurer - July 12, 2024

• Coin Press Editor Allison P. wanted everything for our newsletter by August 2.

• Webmaster Suzanne Tr. reports nothing new. Summer events schedule posted.

• Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. recent posts of upcoming events, shared a post and Birthdays for the month.

• Youth Advisor Emile M. reports 1 youth member present at the July general meeting

• Banquet Chair Emile M. reports working on the details and contacts.

• Nominating Chair Emile M. reports nothing new.

• Medals Chair Emile M. reports 2 entries. Members voted and the winning design is from AL Lo (Eagle). Need to get the medal artwork to Emile M. by September

• Old Business - We went over the details about our upcoming picnic on Aug 10. Gran and Granville G. are working on getting samples of speaker awards. Plans to present samples at the October board meeting. Emile M. is working on getting the life medals made.

• New Business - August 10, we are having a joint picnic with the San Jose Coin Club at Las Palmas Park. Don Pa. volunteered to assist Gran G. as picnic chair and Martha D. will be picking up the prizes.

• Show Chair Mike W. reports contacting Father Michael and that he acknowledged our request to have 72 tables for our next show. Working on a draft of the show registration form. Also working on hotel discounts for dealers traveling from out of town for the show.

• Emile M. moved to adjourn. Al Lo seconded. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our board meeting at 8:03 pm.