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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, December 11
Online General Meeting
Holiday Party & King Lyle's
Birthday Bash
Speaker: Ken B on "An
Introduction to Souvenir Cards"
- Wednesday, December 16
Online Board Meeting
- Friday, January 8, 2021
Online General Meeting
Speaker: Alex Tr. on Federal
Reserve System
- Wednesday, January 20, 2021
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, a speaker or presentation, and an attendance drawing.

**Guests & youth are
welcome!!**

Email cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com for login information.

Join the December Meeting!

Our December meeting will be this Friday starting at 7:30 pm. We will be meeting on Zoom and now have a perpetual Zoom meeting set up by Gran G. IV. This means that the link will be the same every month. I'll still include it in the newsletter and emails, but you can also bookmark it on your computer for easier access. Our meeting Friday will be our Holiday Party & King Lyle's Birthday Bash so bring your Togo's dinner. The guest speaker will be Ken B who will talk about "An Introduction to Souvenir Cards". Ken has brought several cards in for show & tell and is always on the lookout for card #2. He will tell us even more about his collection on Friday. Below you will find the meeting info.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Dial-In Only

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Meeting ID: REDACTED

Password: REDACTED

Life Membership!

by: Suzy Tr.

Cupertino Coin Club has kept our dues at \$5.00 since 2000. That's 20 years! Did you know that once members pay their dues for 15 years they become Life Members who receive a special medal and are no longer required to pay any more dues?

If you are currently not a Life Member and wish to become one at the current annual rate of \$5 per year, you have until December 31, 2020, to submit your payment for each year in full. You will become a Prepaid Life Member if you pay now for your remaining years up through the 15th year.

Mail your check today to the club's PO Box address (PO Box 448, Cupertino CA 95015-0448) or email the club President at cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com for instructions on how to pay electronically through PayPal. (Do not attempt to PayPal to the club email address directly; it won't work.) If you do not recall when you

joined, please email us at cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com. Thank you!

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our December birthday members. Happy Birthday, John Ca., Martha D., Dorothy G-C., Ari J., Aidan L., John M., Lyle Okamoto, Steve Tr.!!!

Minutes from the Online General Meeting on November 13, 2020 by: Lyle Okamoto

- We had a Zoom video conference tonight. Gran G. IV was our moderator.
- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our November Zoom general meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 30 people in attendance, including three youth members and two guests, Derek Lee Nixon and Shayne Karle.
- Announcements followed. Club Life Member George T. announced his 50th anniversary of CCC membership to the day today. George joined our club when he was fourteen years old.
- President Suzanne Tr. asked that everyone with a Show and Tell put their name in the chatbox. Suzanne announced Scott Griffin's Vacaville Coin Show on Saturday, November 14, 2020.
- We wished Happy Birthday to our November birthday members. Matthew M. and Li-Miin M. were in attendance.
- Allison P. picked 2 (of 2). Birthday Prize: Matthew M. (prize to be awarded later)
- Alex Tr. introduced Show and Tell. There were three presenters, including:
 - a) Ken B.- CA Depression scrip from Huntington Hotel Co., Pasadena, CA, 25¢ (also 50¢ and \$1), March 3, 1930, first scrip issued during three-day banking holiday; CA market 25¢ from 1935; and PCGS sample slab from RCNA with "canceled by pandemic" and decal of corona virus
 - b) Keith S.- colonial coin book from Len Augsburger
 - c) Emile M.- V75 U.S. Mint website ordering experience
- Suzanne Tr. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Ken B. (prize to be awarded later)
- Emile M. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Gran G. IV (prize to be awarded later)
- Derek Lee Nixon (refiner) of Alamo Metals in San Antonio, TX, and Shayne Karle (pourer) gave their fascinating presentation on "Demonstration of Hand-Poured Silver Bars."
- Suzanne Tr. announced that next month Ken B. speaks on "An Introduction to Souvenir Cards."
- There was a motion and a second to adjourn. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our Zoom general meeting at 8:31 p.m.

Prices from December 6, 2020

Gold: \$1832.00/troy ounce
Silver: \$24.07/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1032.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$2220.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.4862/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7430
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7821
British pound=US\$1.3431
Euro=US\$1.2138
Swiss franc=US\$1.1226
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.96
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.505

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **December 4-** George H.W. Bush Presidential \$1 Coin 2020 Rolls, Bags, and Boxes
- **December 7-** Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve 2020 Uncirculated Five Ounce Silver Coin
- **December 10-** United States Mint Limited Edition 2020 Silver Proof Set
- **December 14-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2020 Rolls & Bags- Maryland
- **December 21-** George H.W. & Barbara Bush 2020 Presidential \$1 Coin & First Spouse Medal Set
- **December 30-** American Innovation 2020 \$1 Reverse Proof Coin- Maryland

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the Online November 18, 2020 Board Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

• We had a Zoom video conference tonight. Gran G. IV was our moderator.

President: Suzanne Tr.

Junior President: Aidan L.

Vice President: Granville G. V

Treasurer: Emile M.

Rec. Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Board Members (5): Brian D., Martha and Fred D., Gran G. IV, and Rita M.

Coin Press Editor: Allison P.

• Club President Suzanne Tr. called our November Zoom board meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. There were thirteen board members in attendance.

• Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

• Corresponding Secretary Al Lo noted that Emile M. picked up our club mail. Emile reported receiving Mercer Insurance bill, ANA The Numismatist and ANA renewal notice. A discussion ensued about our club's ANA members.

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

• Curator Emilie M. reported nothing new.

• Historian Harold W. reported nothing new.

• Program Chair Suzanne Tr. reported on our upcoming club events.

Friday, November 13, 2020 Derek Lee Nixon and Shayne Karle spoke on "Demonstration of Hand-Poured Silver Bars."

Friday, December 11, 2020 Ken B. speaks on "An Introduction to

Souvenir Cards."

Friday, January 8, 2021 Alex Tr. speaks about the Federal Reserve System

Friday, February 12, 2021 Scott Griffin speaks on topic TBD

Friday, March 12, 2021 Brian D. speaks on "Why U.S. Type Coins."

• Membership Chair Al Lo received no new applications for membership.

• Coin Press Editor Allison P. tried to guilt people into paying their club dues. Suzanne Tr. will email a write-up about club dues.

• Webmaster Suzanne Tr. uploaded our redacted November 2020 club newsletter, new November program and news of the passing of Dan Shattuc.

• Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. reported that our Facebook page had 7 new likes, 197 likes, 227 follows, 94 people reached, 48 post engagements and eight items posted by Suzanne Tr. and Harold W.

• Youth Advisor Emile M. reported that we had three youths at our November Zoom general meeting.

• Banquet Chair Suzanne Tr. had not gotten around to emailing a feedback survey.

• Nominating Chair Emile M. reported a three person nominating committee will meet on Zoom.

• Medals Chair Emile M. reported that BEX Engraving had not gotten back to him yet. The cost of our new Conquistador die will be amortized over five years.

• Old Business: Emile M. noted that last month Martha D. brought up separating drawing ticket and

medal sales. Emile proposed that the price of a book of drawing tickets be reduced from \$40 to \$30 and you receive only one copper, one bronze and one oxidized bronze medal. The cost for two drawing tickets would be reduced from \$8 to \$6 with no medals. One ticket would still cost \$4 with no medal.

Emile proposed a medals order of:

100 brilliant bronze medals

100 oxidized bronze medals

75 bright copper medals (increased from 65 last year)

75 silver medals

A discussion ensued.

Emile had not yet looked into new club wooden nickels.

Matthew M. was not present to speak about misprinted ANA Certificates of Recognition. Al Lo spoke to Mr. Michael S. Turrini by email about the misprinted awards.

• New Business: Fred D. noted that if we wanted to switch engravers from Awards to the Wise to a BSA engraver, then now was a good time. Emile said to stick with our current engraver; they do a good job.

• Show Business: Suzanne Tr. said that it was still too early.

• Action Items: Suzanne Tr. will email Allison P. a write-up about club dues and email a feedback survey about our club banquet. Emile M. will look into new club wooden nickels.

• Martha D. moved to adjourn. Emile M. seconded. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our Zoom board meeting at 8:16 p.m.