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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, February 11
In-person & online general meeting
Speaker: Mike W. on "Fitzgerald Hoard"
- Wednesday, February 16
Online board meeting
- Friday, March 11
In-person & online general meeting
Board elections
Speaker: Keith S. on TBD
- Wednesday, March 16
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. 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 February Meeting!

Join us for our second meeting of the year. Our February meeting will be held at the church as well as online so we hope you can join either way. Mike W. will be speaking on "The Fitzgerald Hoard".

For everyone's safety at the church meeting, masks must be worn at all times. Proof of vaccination must also be shown. A list will be generated so you will not have to show proof at every meeting or event.

We will have the meeting available over Zoom for those who are unable to attend in person. Below are the meeting log in details:

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Dial-In Only

+REDACTED (San Jose)

Meeting ID: REDACTED

Password: REDACTED

BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop

from Suzy Tr.

Cupertino Coin Club (CCC) will be offering a free workshop for Scouts to earn the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Coin Collecting Merit Badge on Sunday, February 13 at the Elks Lodge in Santa Clara. Club Treasurer Emile M. and Vice President Suzy Tr. are organizing and running the workshop with the assistance of six other CCC members/Merit Badge Counselors (President Gran G, Board Director Alex T, Board Director Don P, Kevin A, Griffin G, and Richard S). Scouts are being invited to attend our club's Feb 11 meeting or CoinExpo San Jose on Feb 4 or 5, for Requirement 10.b. If there are any other club members who were Scouts or are Scouters and would like to assist us with the Blue Cards on Feb 13, please contact Suzy at club email: cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com for details on how to become a certified BSA Merit Badge Counselor prior. Please share the flyer information located at the end of this newsletter with the Scouts in your life, ages 11-17. Workshop details can also be found online at:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LZSmvxtNiMWq1vAlje1sweP1a6WJ7bZp/view?usp=sharing>

Speakers Needed!

We are in need of speakers for our upcoming meetings. Almost every month a speaker is featured at our monthly meetings, speaking on a topic of interest. Do you have a topic you have been wanting to share with everyone? It can be anything numismatic or exonumismatic. Presentations should be about 10-15 minutes in length. If you are interested or would like more information, contact the Program Chair at cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com.

2021 Silver Club Medal Now Available!

by: Suzy Tr.

This year's medal was designed by our club Vice President, Suzy Tr. The design is of the Calvin C. Flint Center for Performing Arts at DeAnza College in Cupertino, CA. The Flint Center was the campus venue for Broadway shows, ballet performances, celebrity & author talks, orchestral concerts.

This medal is 1 ounce of 0.999 fine silver. Don't miss your opportunity to own one of these beautiful medals for \$35, shipping extra. See Order Form attached to this newsletter.

Dues Update for 2022-2023

from Emile M.

It's that time of year again. Dues for the 2022-2023 year are due on or before April 1, 2022 for your continued membership. Dues were last updated in January 2000 to \$5 for adults. Now almost 22 years later during the December CCC Board Meeting, the directors decided it is time to increase our annual dues. For adults, it is now \$12 per year (or \$1 per month average), and for youth, it is now \$6 per year (or 50 cents per month average). The new dues rate was effective as of the December board meeting.

To pay your dues, mail your check today to the club's PO Box address (Cupertino Coin Club, PO Box 448, Cupertino CA 95015-0448) or email the club Vice 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.) Thank you!

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our February birthday members. Happy Birthday, Don Bu., Jessica Bu., Alex Ch., Gordon St., Ron K., Lyle L., Jennifer L., Donovan L-N., Emile M., Don Pa., Jerome R., Kevin A., and Paul J.!!!

Prices from February 7, 2022

Gold: \$1808.30/troy ounce
Silver: \$22.93/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1015.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$2204.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$4.4305/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7136
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7889
British pound=US\$1.3544
Euro=US\$1.1436
Swiss franc=US\$1.0821
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.87
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.485

UPCOMING SHOWS!

- **Redwood Empire Coin Club
53rd Annual Coin Show-**
CANCELLED! :-)
- **Long Beach Expo**
Thursday, February 17 10-5:30
Friday, February 18 10-5:30
Saturday, February 19 10-4:30
Long Beach Convention Center
100 S. Pine Ave., Long Beach
Hall C
General \$10; Children 8-16 and
Seniors 65+ \$5
Parking \$15
- **Livermore Valley Coin Club's
58th Annual Spring Show**
Sunday, March 6 10-5
Elks Lodge #2117
940 Larkspur Dr., Livermore
Free!



Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop

Sunday

February 13, 2022

11:00am – 5:00 pm

Have fun earning the
Coin Collecting Merit Badge

Elks Lodge

1680 Martin Ave

Santa Clara, CA 95050

Note: Complete Requirement 10 by attending
Cupertino Coin Club's Fri, Feb 11 General meeting, 7:30-9pm
or CoinExpo San Jose Coin Show at the DoubleTree Hotel,
2050 Gateway Pl, San Jose, CA 95110 Fri, Feb 4, 10am-5pm or Sat, Feb 5, 10am-4pm.
Scouts should be in Class A uniform for either option. Coin Show offers discounted
validated parking & \$3 discounted admission for adults chaperoning uniformed Scout.

Get your merit badge pamphlet at the South Bay Scout Shop.

Please email to register for this workshop:
Counselors: Emile Mestressat & Suzy Trigonis
E-mail: coincollectingmb@yahoo.com
Questions? (669)256-1677

Prerequisites:

- Bring a Blue Card *signed* by your Scoutmaster.
- Read the Coin Collecting Merit Badge pamphlet, complete & bring workbook.
- It is recommended that Scouts bring a Whitman Red Book®, if they have one.
- To get sign-off on the Blue Card, each Scout needs to collect and bring the coins required for Requirements 3, 6, 7, & 9 to show the Merit Badge Counselor. Although we will go over the requirements in the workshop, Scouts should be prepared to demonstrate knowledge for Requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, & 10. Numismatic magazines will be available and time allotted for completion of Requirement 5.b.
- Bring a notebook and pen or pencil.
- A *prepared* Scout will be able to complete this Merit Badge by end of workshop.
- Attendees can sign up for a free youth membership with the American Numismatic Association (ANA)!

Numismatists/Merit Badge Counselors from Cupertino Coin Club are running this workshop.

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

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please make checks payable to CUPERTINO COIN CLUB.

Mail Order to: Cupertino Coin Club
 PO Box 448
 Cupertino CA 95015-0558

Attn: Medals Chair

Medals are beautiful collectibles and provide funds for club activities!

Medals received by: _____ Date: _____

Price is good through the end of 2021 or silver price increase.

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