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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, February 10

In-person and online general meeting

Speaker: Keith S. on Coin Clubs and Show- The Future

- Wednesday, February 15

Online board meeting

- Friday, March 10

In-person and online general meeting

Board member elections

- Wednesday, February 15

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!!**

## It's Our Second Meeting of the Year!

Our February meeting will be this Friday the 10th. We will be having Keith S. speaking on Coin Clubs and Shows- The Future. This talk will take a look at past and present trends of the hobby and what is needed to keep things going in the future.

If you are interested in sponsoring the room rental and/or refreshments, please speak with our Treasurer Emile M.

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

## Important Information about Online Meetings

It was discovered as people tried to log on to the January meeting that the link no longer works, and we will not be able to use the same recurring meeting link to join our meetings remotely. A new link will be printed each month in the newsletter and given out in the email that sends out the electronic version of the newsletter. Having our meetings available online is a great way to connect with more members in case someone isn't feeling great or is out of town, they can still log in the second Friday of the month and enjoy our club. A big thank you goes to President Gran G. for setting up the online meetings.

Here is the link for February's meeting:  
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Passcode: REDACTED

## Dues are Coming Due

Please remember, dues will be due soon. Dues for club membership in 2023-2024 will be due on April 1, 2023. Dues are only \$12 for adults and \$5 for youth.

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

at a monthly meeting. To pay electronically by PayPal, first email [cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com) for instructions.

## Want to Be on the Board?

At our March meeting we will be having our elections for the Board of Directors 2023-2024. Being on the board is a great way to give back to your club and be more involved. If you are interested in running for any position, please see Nominating Chair Emile M.

## Happy Birthday!

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

## UPCOMING SHOWS!

- **CoinExpo San Jose Coin & Collectibles Show**

Friday, February 10 10-6      Saturday, February 11 10-5

DoubleTree Hotel 2050 Gateway Place, San Jose

\$6; \$4 with coupon; \$5 validated parking

- **Redwood Empire Coin Club's 53rd Annual Coin Show**

Friday, February 17 10-6      Saturday, February 18 10-4

Sonoma County Fairgrounds E L Finley Hall

1350 Bennett Valley Rd., Santa Rosa

\$5

- **ANA National Money Show**

Thursday, March 2 10-5:30      Friday, March 3 10-5:30

Saturday, March 4 10-4

Phoenix Convention Center; 100 N. 3rd St., Phoenix, AZ

- **Fresno Coin Show**

Friday, March 3 10-6      Saturday, March 4 10-6

American Legion Post 509 East Hall; 3509 N. First St., Fresno

\$4; \$2 with email registration

- **Livermore Valley Coin Club's 59th Annual Spring Show**

Sunday, March 5 10-5

Elks Lodge #2117; 940 Larkspur Dr., Livermore

Free!

No notes from the January general meeting or board meeting were received for the newsletter.

## Prices from February 5, 2023

Gold: \$1873.10/troy ounce

Silver: \$22.38/troy ounce

Platinum: \$974.00/troy ounce

Palladium: \$1555.00/troy ounce

Copper: \$4.1030/pound

Australian dollar=US\$0.6928

Canadian dollar=US\$0.7462

British pound=US\$1.2062

Euro=US\$1.0799

Swiss franc=US\$1.0808

100 Japanese yen=US\$0.76

10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.525

## UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **February 6-** Native American \$1 Coin 2023 Rolls, Bags, and Boxes

- **February 13-** James Buchanan Presidential Silver Medal

- **February 14-** American Women Quarters 2023 Rolls and Bags- Bessie Coleman

- **February 23-** First Amendment to the Constitution 2023 Platinum Proof Coin- Freedom of the Press

- **March 2-** American Eagle 2023 One Ounce Silver Proof Coin

- **March 2-** Congratulations Set 2023

- **March 6-** Army 2.5 Ounce Silver Medal

## **In Memory of Dave Lange**

### **by: Don Bu.**

It's with great sorrow that I pass along some sad news about CCC Life Member and friend Dave Lange.

This afternoon, 1/16/2023, I received a text from Dave Lange's girlfriend and care-giver, Carla, expressing her sorrow over Dave's passing early this morning "peacefully and comfortably." Carla stated that despite his lengthy battle with cancer, Dave "fought to the end". The Bay Area and national numismatic community has lost a true friend and intellectual giant.

Despite making one last trip to his native S.F. Peninsula in the Fall of 2022, he had to retreat somewhat from his usual numismatic activities due to on-going chemotherapy and radiation treatment as the cancer gradually spread to his brain. In December, refusing to concede defeat, he quipped, "I really shouldn't drive anymore. I tend to forget where I park my car or which freeway exit I should take." For any other 64-year-old, such memory issues might be commonplace. However, as a Mensa member with an off-the charts I.Q., it was frustrating for him to realize he was slipping.

Dave had been an inspiration to many of us "coin book hole fillers" as he jokingly referred to amateur coin collectors like myself.. Without denying he too used to search for silver dimes and "wheaties" in rolls at the bank, Dave quickly rose to prominence in the hobby. He became a life member of the Cupertino Coin Club (CCC) where he gave many exceptional speeches and presentations. He was also an active member of virtually every club in the San Francisco Bay Area and a former president of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society (PCNS) and the California State Numismatic Society (CSNS). He later became active in the hobby in New Jersey and Florida where he moved to take the job of Research Director at the National Guaranty Corporation (NGC), the world's largest coin grading service.

Dave was well-known to members and convention-goers of the American Numismatic Association (ANA). He had countless articles published in the ANA's "Numismatist" magazine, and expressed in December that he hoped they would continue to publish some the articles "he was still working on." In recognition of his many fine books on United States coins and coin boards, as well as his countless other contributions to the hobby, the ANA awarded him its highest honor, "Numismatist of the Year," plus their Lifetime Achievement Award.

For those who knew him, Dave Lange was just a guy who loved pizza, staying in touch with old friends, and checking out local coin stores. You'll be missed, buddy!