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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, February 14  
In-person & Online Meeting  
Speaker: Gran G. on Coin Toss
- Thursday, February 20  
In-person Board Meeting  
St. Jude's Episcopal Church
- Friday, March 14  
In-person & Online Meeting  
Speaker: Griffin G. on CCC Year  
in Review
- Thursday, March 20  
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!!**

## OMG It's Cold Outside!

Winter is definitely in full swing with these cold temperatures. Good thing it wasn't too chilly when we were locked out of the meeting room in January. Thank you for everyone's patience while we got the situation sorted and especially during the interruption during the auction.

Our February meeting will be on Valentine's Day. Our speaker will be Gran G. giving a presentation on Coin Toss. Sounds slightly statistical.

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

If you cannot attend the meeting in person, here are the meeting log in details. Please remember to mute your microphone once you are logged in.

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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).

## New Club T-Shirts

By: Suzy Tr.

We are excited to offer a cool new club tee shirt in forest green with a white club logo on the upper left that you can wear to the annual show, club meetings, annual picnic, or whenever you wish. It would be great to see all club member volunteers at our coin show wearing these recognizable shirts so show attendees will know who to go to with questions. We are taking pre-orders for your sizes through the end of February in order to receive the shirts before our show. We need to order a minimum of 36 shirts to get these prices. Consider ordering two. They are very soft and comfortable. Please place your order at the February club meeting with payment. Alternatively, you can mail it to the club P.O. Box, or email it to [cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com) if you are paying via PayPal. Use the QR Code on the attached order form

or at this link <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1txs6q84XxCQN-ziB4mP1kH7bWK3Apbwi/view?usp=sharing> if paying via PayPal. Do not use club email for PayPal; it won't work. If paying by PayPal, remember to use "friends and family" so you avoid a service fee. Thank you for showing off your club by purchasing a club shirt or two. You won't regret it.

## Our Upcoming Coin Show

by: Mike W.

Our annual coin show is coming up on Sunday, April 13. This year's show is set to be bigger and better than last year's show. We are already nearly sold out of 45 tables this year. The prizes are ready for the drawings, and we've got lots of activities planned for the youth attendees.

I've squeezed in the maximum number of tables this year. We'll have over 30 dealers and 45 tables. Several of our own club members will also have tables at the show. We have space for club exhibits so if you'd like to reserve a case let me know.

For youth activities, we'll have giveaways provided by CSNA and Michael Turrini, and youth should bring a copy of their latest report card for the Ikes for As and Kennedys for Bs program. We're going to have a virtual scavenger hunt with some of the dealers participating.

We will also have the ANACS representative back again this year. He will be accepting submissions on-site for grading. ANACS has great pricing on grading and turnaround times plus reasonable costs if you have coins with attributions. Be sure to find a few coins to bring to the show to submit.

We're going to need everyone to help volunteer for this year's show. We'll need a bunch of people to help out on Saturday night with table & electrical setup, and even more on the day of the show. If you'd like to volunteer, please be sure to send me an e-mail at [mikejwagner@outlook.com](mailto:mikejwagner@outlook.com) to let me know. And, we'll have a new Sample Slab for everyone who volunteers again this year!

## Successful Fundraising Auction

by: Mike W.

We held our 3rd Annual Gary L A Memorial Fundraising Auction at our December meeting with outstanding success. This year's auction had over 80 items, twice as many as last year. Many thanks to all the club members who submitted donations. Nearly all of the items were sold, along with most of the fixed

## Prices from February 10, 2025

Gold: \$2854.50/troy ounce  
Silver: \$32.00/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$987.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$968.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$4.1936/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.6283  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.6980  
British pound=US\$1.2362  
Euro=US\$1.0301  
Swiss franc=US\$1.0975  
100 Japanese yen=US\$.66  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.485

## UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **February 20-** American Women Quarters 2025 Proof Set
- **February 20-** First Amendment to the US Constitution 2025 Platinum Proof Coin- Right to Petition
- **March 4-** Proof Set 2025

## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

- **Redwood Empire Coin Club's 55th Annual Coin Show**  
Friday, February 14 10-6 and  
Saturday, February 15 10-5  
E.L. Finley Bldg., Sonoma County  
Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennett Valley  
Rd., Santa Rosa  
\$5
- **Livermore Valley Coin Club's 61st Annual Spring Coin Show**  
Sunday, March 2 10-4  
Elk's Lodge; 940 Larkspur Dr.,  
Livermore  
FREE ADMISSION!

# General Meeting Minutes from January 10, 2025

by: Steve C.

- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our January general meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 31 people and 3 youth in physical attendance.
- Griffin G. conducted our club auction, Emile M. was our auction chair. Dan and Cam Sch. were our runners.
- A Scout drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket.
- Mike W. won the Buyer's Prize (0.999 fine 1-oz copper round, Mercury design)
- Announcements: Suzanne Tr. welcomed our guests. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, NorCal - East Bay / Concord Coin Show January 17th-18th
- A Scout drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance prize: Sam (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round, Standing Liberty design)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our January Birthday members.
- Birthday Prize: Mike R. (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round)
- A break was called and drawing tickets were purchased.
- Drawing winners: Martha D. 1999 Proof Suzan B Anthony, Martha D. 1986s Nickel PCGS PR69DCAM, Martha D. 1953A \$2.00 Red seal, Suzanne Tr. 1957B \$1.00 silver certificate, Steve C. 1974s Proof Eisenhower dollar, Suzanne Tr. 2009 US Mint Quarters Proof set, Glen 1988 US Mint Proof set, Grand Prize: Suzanne Tr. 2007 US Mint P&D Uncirculated set.
- Our general meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

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price sponsorships for club meeting space and meeting snacks. This year we also had a wonderful lasagna dinner & Christmas treat potluck for everyone to enjoy some social time together before the auction. Don P. & Mike W. reprised their role as jolly auctioneers to quickly get through the large number of items. Overall, we raised over \$1,500 for the club which will help support all of the club events, activities, and dinner nights throughout the year.

## Dues are Due

Dues will be due on April 1, 2025. 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 February birthday members. Happy Birthday, Don Bu., Jessica Bu., Alex Ch., Gordon S., Ron K., Lyle L., Jennifer L., Gisela M., Donovan L-N., Emile M., Don Pa., Jerome R., Kevin A., Paul J., and Audrey K.!!

## US Mint Survey

In 2027 the US Mint will be launching a four-year program featuring youth sports on America's quarters. There is a survey on their website asking for the public's help in picking which sports should be featured on the quarters. You can find the survey on their website or at this link: [usmint.gov/coin/coin-programs/youth-sports/](https://usmint.gov/coin/coin-programs/youth-sports/)

## Board Meeting Minutes from January 16, 2025

by: Steve C.

• We had an online Zoom board meeting.

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: Don Pa., Mike W., and Joe M.

• Club President Suzanne Tr. called our January board meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 12 board members and chairs in attendance.

• Recording Secretary Steve C. reported nothing new.

• Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reports Correspondence recieved Magazines & newsletters -January Numismatist (ANA)

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

• Historian Gran G. reports photos will be uploaded from the January meeting to the Google folder and additional storage space was purchased on google drive. Still working on printing pictures for the album and putting pictures of club events together for a slide show.

• Curator Emile M. reports nothing new.

• Program - Gran G. reviewed our upcoming club events. February presentation will be coin toss. March will be the Historian Club in Review presentation. The April meeting will be our 55th anniversary hotdog and polish night and the May meeting we will have a graded Morgan dollar contest - you guess the grade. Our In person Board Meetings for 2025 will be February 20, May 15 & October 16.

• Membership Chair Al Lo reports - Nothing new.

• Coin Press Editor Allison P. wanted

everything for our newsletter by February 7th. We had a discussion about Cam Sch. possibly taking over as Coin Press Editor in April.

• Webmaster Suzanne Tr. reports we now have a new tab on the website, a photo gallery from 2019 coin expo workshop at the Santa Clara convention center. Also updated a forward looking view of club events.

• Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. posted January birthdays. Also mentioned the upcoming February general meeting and board meetings. There now is a link to the website that has our club events.

• Youth Advisor Emile M. reports 3 youth members present at the January general meeting.

• Banquet: Suzanne Tr. reports waiting to hear back from the caterer if it is possible to provide a meal within our budget. If not we may need to prepare a meal ourselves.

• Nominating Chair Emile M. reports the current board everyone wants to come back although we are waiting to hear about two more positions. The Nominating committee will be meeting at least one more time.

• Medals Chair Emile M. reports our medals have been ordered however the cost of silver was around \$14 cheaper than last year. Silver medals this year will be \$43.00 We will have a pewter medal this year instead of oxidized bronze.

• Old Business- Al Lo is still working on locating the missing membership binder. Suzanne Tr. reports the 2025 club insurance is finalized and paid for. We discussed about club shirts and decided embroidered t-shirts would be too expensive. Suzanne Tr. will look into the details to have t-shirts screen printed.

• New Business- We discussed about the security code issue we've been

having to enter the room for our meetings. Joe M. is going to talk with the church officials and address the issue to hopefully prevent it from happening again. We discussed about other location options for our club meetings and possible 2 day show in 2026.

• Show Chair Mike W. Registrations received for 21 tables, 21 tables have a verbal commitment. Only 1 table left and it's possible we will need a wait list. No response from the church about the missing tables so we will need to rent approximatly 25. ANACS rep confirmed attending. Getting quote for armed security guards and planning additional ideas for security; cameras, volunteers to monitor parking lot and sheriff's department to patrol parking lot. Show flyers have been mailed to coin clubs and local coin shops. Also advertised in Coin World, Mercury News, FunCheapSF and upcoming shows in our area. Drawing tickets and prizes handed off to Emile M. The drawing prizes are certified \$2 1/2 Gold Liberty (2) Dos Pesos and 10 Silver Eagles previously purchased.

• Action Items- Send the list of sponsors to Allison and match up the birthday cards with the list, Griffin is going to work with Mike on the club board for the show and Suzy is going to follow up on the T-shirts. Don is going to open the Fireside room at 7PM Feb 20 so Cam and Allison can go over the details for coin press editor. Mike will make a reservation for our club picnic (August 9th)

• Gran G. moved to adjourn. Emile M. seconded. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our board meeting at 9:43 pm .