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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, January 8, 2021
Online General Meeting
Speaker: Alex Tr. on Federal Reserve System
- Wednesday, January 20
Online Board Meeting
- Friday, February 12
Online General Meeting
Speaker: Scott Griffin on TBD
- Wednesday, February 17
Online Board Meeting
- Friday, March 12
Online General Meeting
Officer Elections
Speaker: Brian D on "Why US Type Coins?"

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, speaker or presentation, and a drawing.

**Guests & youth are
welcome!!**

Email cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com for login information.

Join the January Meeting!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season and a happy new year. Now is time for our first meeting of 2021. We will have it Friday at the usual time of 7:30 pm. Our speaker will be Alex Tr. on the Federal Reserve System. Be sure to sign up for show and tell! Below are the meeting login details:

Topic: CCC Monthly meeting

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

REDACTED

Dial-In Only

+REDACTED US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: REDACTED

Password: REDACTED

The Dues Message

Now that the new year is here, why not resolve to pay your club dues? They're only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth. You don't want to lose your rights and privileges in the club! Dues are already past due for 2020 and are coming due for 2021. You can send in a check to our PO Box listed in the masthead. To pay by PayPal, please contact the Club President at cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com for instructions.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our January birthday members. Happy Birthday, Dan Br., Linda Gr., Bill Hu., Ray J., Suzanne Tr., and Mike R.!!!

Numismatic Word Puzzle

Can you find 14 numismatic related words in the brilliant story below? The words you are looking for are split amongst two or three other words so look carefully!

Example: When Rosa needed milk, she purchased a **quart**, erring on the side of caution not to run out quickly. *The word "quarter" is hidden in the sentence.*

Look for: penny, dime, nickel, half, dollar, bill, mint, eagle, buffalo, cent, elongate, bullion, proof, and coin

Jermaine stood at the door to the long atelier next to his house. He heard footsteps behind him and silently groaned as he knew his neighbor Benjamin, the biggest blowhard he'd ever known, was coming to chat.

"S'up? Roof falling down?" asked Benjamin.

"No, it's fine. I just needed to fix a shingle," answered Jermaine.

"You should watch out for poisons found in roofing supplies. Ricin, anthrax, arsenic. Kelly Moore Paints had a poster up about it in their store. I saw it last week."

"Great. I'll keep it in mind."

"Oh, you know what else I saw last week? An Aspen nymph. It's a rare butterfly. Has these blue gossamer wings. Stunning."

"Sounds nice." Jermaine could see a gleam in Benjamin's eyes that meant he was just getting started.

"Yeah. Hey, what're you doing on Thursday? My daughter is making her debut as a magic entertainer. You should come see the show."

"You mean a magician?"

"The term magician is old-fashioned and really doesn't capture the essence of what she is doing. She's going to be famous one day. Like David Copperfield or that other guy. She's been practicing her whole life. She even has an assistant. When she was little, she used her doll. A rat ate the eyes out of its face though."

Jermaine squinted at Benjamin with a puzzled expression. Benjamin hardly noticed.

"And I got good news. I'm going to be grand marshal for the upcoming Midi-Meadow Parade. I've been lobbying the city council for years for the position and I finally got it. Only drawback now is it's sponsored by Texaco. In my day, the parade was put on by local small businesses, not billion dollar corporations trying to push out the little guy."

"Maybe you should bow out then. Not be a part of something you don't agree with."

"That's bull. I only know that this will be my time to shine. Maybe you're just jealous I'll be in the spotlight instead of you."

Jermaine sniffed at the rebuff. A look passed between the two.

"I'm thinking of getting a zombi llama," Benjamin said at last.

"I have to go," answered Jermaine shortly.

Prices from January 3, 2021

Gold: \$1898.00/troy ounce

Silver: \$27.18/troy ounce

Platinum: \$1071.00/troy ounce

Palladium: \$2350.00/troy ounce

Copper: \$3.5170/pound

Australian dollar=US\$0.7715

Canadian dollar=US\$0.7868

British pound=US\$1.3690

Euro=US\$1.2259

Swiss franc=US\$1.1318

100 Japanese yen=US\$0.97

10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.504

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **January 5-** Birth Set 2021
- **January 5-** Happy Birthday Coin Set- 2021
- **January 19-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2020 Rolls & Bags- South Carolina
- **February 1-** American Innovation 2020 \$1 Reverse Proof Coin- South Carolina
- **February 4-** First Amendment to the United States Constitution 2021 Platinum Proof Coin- Freedom of Religion
- **February 8-** Tuskgekee Airmen National Historical Site 2021 Rolls & Bags
- **February 8-** United States Air Force Silver Medal

Dates are subject to change

Minutes from the Online General Meeting on December 11, 2020

by: Lyle Okamoto

- We had a Zoom video conference tonight. Gran G. IV was our moderator.
- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our December Zoom general meeting to order at 7:37 p.m. and wished everyone Merry Christmas and Happy Chanukah.
- Announcements followed. Scott Griffin thanked Newsletter Editor Allison P. for her fine job with our club newsletter and announced his Mini Coin Show in Milpitas on Saturday and Sunday, December 12-13, 2020.
- President Suzanne Tr. announced the passing of Life Member Dan Shattuc on October 31, 2020. There was a moment of silence.
- Suzanne noted that FUN was canceled in January 2021.
- We wished Happy Birthday to our December birthday members. Martha D., Aidan L., Lyle Okamoto and Steve Tr. were in attendance.
- Harold W. picked 3 (of 4). Birthday Prize: Steve Tr. (prize to be awarded later)
- President Suzanne Tr. asked everyone to put their Show and Tells in the chatbox. Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were eight presenters, including:
 - a) Emile M.- V75 Eagle
 - b) Ken B.- NJ exonumia from eBay: WATER/GOOD FOR ONE RIDE Maid of Perth 1981 elongated cent, Atlantic City auditorium 1944-D elongated cent, Atlantic City bathing beauty elongated cent, Ocean City barque Cynthia//World War Memorial Bridge medal, GOOD FOR ONE LOT restricted homes Terrace County token, Clifton 1976 ARBC medal and Burlington 1927 badge
 - c) Matthew M.- \$16 in silver halves from 3-\$20 long rolls from bank
 - d) Don Pa.- 2020 American Innovation Reverse Proof Massachusetts Dollar
 - e) Keith S.- 20¢ Piece reference book
 - f) Martha D.- 1925 Peace dollar, PCGS MS-64
 - g) Josey (youth)- Korea won coin
 - h) David G.- 1891-CC \$5, PCGS MS-63+, from Künker Auction in Germany
- Youth Josey will receive a Show and Tell youth prize for her participation when our club resumes in-person meetings.
- Alex Tr., using his Mom's computer, 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: Martha D. (prize to be awarded later)
- Ken B. gave his fascinating presentation on "An Introduction to Souvenir Cards." At 8:27 p.m., it started raining cats and dogs. Alex Tr. speaks next month about the Federal Reserve System.
- Lyle Okamoto did not have his Santa suit, but offered to show his birthday suit. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our Zoom general meeting at 8:46 p.m.

Recap of the Online December 16, 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.
Recording Sec.: Lyle Okamoto
Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
Historian: Harold W.
Board Members (5): Martha and Fred D., Gran G. IV, Matthew M. and Rita M.
Coin Press Editor: Allison P.
- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our December Zoom

board meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. There were thirteen board members in attendance.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto made a couple of corrections to our November meeting minutes.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo noted that Emile M. picked up our club mail. Emile received ANA The Numismatist and Allison P.'s dues and receipt.
- Treasurer Emile M. gave the Treasurer's Report. All was well.
- Historian Harold W. took a couple of screen shots of Ken B.'s presentation, "An Introduction to Souvenir Cards."
- Curator Emilie M. reported nothing new.
- Program Chair Suzanne Tr. reported on our upcoming club events.

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- Membership Chair Al Lo received Allison P.'s dues.
- Coin Press Editor Allison P. reported nothing new.
- Webmaster Suzanne Tr. posted things here and there, including our redacted December 2020 club newsletter.

- Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. reported nothing new.
- Youth Advisor Emile M. reported that we had three youths at our December Zoom general meeting.
- Banquet Chair Suzanne Tr. emailed a feedback survey. Suzanne will give it more time and then report back. A discussion ensued about banquet portions.
- Nominating Chair Emile M. reported that a three person nominating committee will get together after the first of the year.
- Medals Chair Emile M. received a price quote from BEX Engraving for our medals and dies. Our medals should be available in January 2021. Our medals order is:
100 brilliant bronze medals
100 oxidized bronze medals
75 bright copper medals (increased from 65 last year)
75 silver medals
1 CCC 2021 die
1 CCC Conquistador De Anza die (to replace our worn-out die)

Lyle Okamoto inquired about the disposition of our old, worn-out Conquistador De Anza die. Emile M. said that our old die will be returned from BEX Engraving and placed into our club curator's collection.

- Old Business: Fred D. inquired if our last month's speakers Derek Lee Nixon and Shayne Karle require one Speaker's

Award or two (one for each of them). Suzanne Tr. will check with Brian D. Fred will order more award trophies.

- New Business: Suzanne Tr. reported that our website hosting was billed every two years for \$191.76. Our domain name was billed annually for \$15.99.

Suzanne had Emile M. speak about a club dues increase. The last time that we raised dues was in 2000. Emile proposed a minimal increase for 2021 from \$5 to \$8 per year for adult members and from \$1 to \$3 per year for youth members. Our board will hold this over as old business for next month. A discussion ensued about dues and food nights.

Suzanne reported that Brian D. proposed using postcards at schools, Scouting events, youth groups and other groups to invite people to our club meeting. Suzanne liked the idea of having a club recruiter.

Suzanne led a discussion about a proposal by the Numismatic Association of Southern California to list club Zoom meetings on their website. Our board decided to have NASC direct inquiries to our club email address instead.

- Show Business: none
- Emile M. and Rita M. moved to adjourn. Martha D. seconded. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our Zoom board meeting at 8:37 p.m.