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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, January 10
In-person & Online Meeting
Speakers: Cam & Dan Sch. on
Smallest and Largest Coins
- Thursday, January 16
Online Board Meeting
- 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

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!!**

2025 is Here!

Welcome to the start of a brand new year. We will be having our meeting on Friday where our speakers will be Cam & Dan Sch. giving a presentation on Smallest and Largest Coins.

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

We do not currently have meeting log in details for those who cannot attend the meeting in person. We will update by email if a link becomes available. Please remember to mute your microphone once you are logged in.

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).

The End of an Era

After over twelve years of being newsletter editor, I am announcing I will be going out with the 2024-2025 Board. I have been so long doing this task, but now I think it is time for someone else to take over.

If you have any aspiring journalistic aspirations, this is your chance! Newsletter Editor is not an elected but an appointed Board position so you will want to attend the monthly Board meetings. You will be responsible for creating the monthly newsletter to send out before the general meeting. You may also be needed to alert club members of any pressing club business like a meeting room change or meeting cancellation.

I will be willing to answer any questions anyone may have about being newsletter editor. If you are interested, please see Nominating Chair Emile M.

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 for instructions.

Happy Birthday!

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

Upcoming Coin Shows

Dates and shows subject to change; verify before attending

• East Bay Concord Coin Show

Friday, January 17 10-6

Saturday, January 18 10-4

The Concord Plaza Hotel; 45 John Glenn Dr., Concord

\$5; good for both days

\$1 off with flier

• CoinExpo San Jose

Friday, January 31 10-6

Saturday, February 1 10-5

DoubleTree Hotel; 2050 Gateway Blvd., San Jose

\$6; good for both days

\$2 off with print out from griffincoin.com

Parking- \$10 validated

• Redwood Empire Coin Club's 55th Annual Coin Show

Friday, February 14 10-6

Saturday, February 15 10-5

E.L. Finley Bldg., Sonoma County Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennett Valley Rd., Santa Rosa

\$5

Hourly silver dollar drawing; all gold drawing on Saturday; kids treasure hunt on Saturday

• Livermore Valley Coin Club's 61st Annual Spring Coin Show

Sunday, March 2 10-4

Elk's Lodge; 940 Larkspur Dr., Livermore

FREE ADMISSION! Free wooden nickels! Displays! Prizes!

Prices from January 5, 2025

Gold: \$2638.00/troy ounce

Silver: \$29.65/troy ounce

Platinum: \$935.00/troy ounce

Palladium: \$908.00/troy ounce

Copper: \$3.9363/pound

Australian dollar=US\$0.6229

Canadian dollar=US\$0.6946

British pound=US\$1.2442

Euro=US\$1.0312

Swiss franc=US\$1.0995

100 Japanese yen=US\$.63

10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.485

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

• January 2- USMC 250th

Anniversary Commemorative

2025 Proof Five-Dollar Gold

Coin; Proof Half Dollar; Proof

Silver Dollar; Three-Coin Proof

Set; Uncirculated Five-Dollar

Gold Coin; Uncirculated Half

Dollar; Uncirculated Silver Dollar

• January 7- American

Innovation \$1 Coin 2025 Rolls

and Bags- Arkansas

• January 9- American Eagle

2025 One Ounce Silver Proof

Coin

• January 9- Congratulations Set

2025

• January 28- Native American

\$1 Coin 2025 Rolls, Bags, and

Boxes

General Meeting Minutes from December 13, 2024

by: Steve C.

- Club Vice President Gran G. called our December general meeting to order at 7:57 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 34 people and 3 youth in physical attendance. This meeting was our third Annual Gary L. A Memorial Donation Fundraising Auction.
- Announcements: Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, January 5th Vacaville Coin Show, Vacaville Elk's Lodge. January 17th-18th NorCal East Bay Concord Coin Show, Concord Plaza Hotel. January 31st-February 1st CoinExpo San Jose, Double Tree Hotel. Mike W. thanked everyone for their donations and explained the rules for the auction.
- A youth drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance prize winner: Ron Ik. (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round, Barber Dime design)
- We had food this year and over 80 items in the auction. Mike W. and Don Pa. were the auctioneers. The event was a success with 25 people holding auction paddles and 18 people that won.
- Our general meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Calendar of Club Events

- Fri, Jan 10, 2025 – Topic: The Smallest & Largest Coins
Presented by – Cam & Dan S
- Fri, Feb 14, 2025 – Topic: Coin Toss
Presented by – Gran G
- Sat, Mar 8, 2025, 11am-5pm – BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop
Presented by – Emile M, Suzy T, & Gran G
- Fri, Mar 14, 2025 – Board Elections for 2025-26 Term Nominations/Elections Chair – Emile M
Topic: Club Year in Review Slide Show Video
Presented by – Historian, Griffin G
- Fri, Apr 11, 2025, 7pm – 55th Anniversary – Hot Dog /Polish Sausage & Potluck Night and New Officer Installation
- Sun, Apr 13, 2025, 10am-5pm – 51st Annual Coin Show
- Fri, May 16, 2025 – Topic: Morgan Dollar Grading Contest
Presented by – Scott S & David G
- Fri, Jun 13, 2025 – Topic: Other Hobbies Night
- Fri, Jul 11, 2025, 7pm – Pizza & Potluck Night
Beauty & the Beast Contest
- Fri, Aug 8, 2025 – Topic: 1980s Grading Companies History Exhibit
Presenter – Mike W
2026 Medal Design Contest
Medals Chair – Emile M
- Sat, Aug 9, 2025, 12pm–2pm – Annual Joint Picnic with San Jose Coin Club
(Date tentative until we can book the site in Feb; could be Sun, Aug 10)
- Fri, Sep 12, 2025, 7pm – Septemberfest: Togo's & Potluck Night
- Sat, Oct 4, 2025, 11am-5pm – BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop
Presented by – Emile M, Suzy T, & Gran G
- Fri, Oct 10, 2025 – Youth Night
Topic: (TBD) Presenter – (Youth)
- Sat, Oct 18, 2025, 5pm-9pm – Annual Banquet
(Date tentative until we book the caterer; alternative date Sun, Oct 19)
- Fri, Nov 17, 2025 – Topic: (TBD)
Presenter – Don P
- Fri, Dec 12, 2025, 7pm – 4th Annual Gary L A Memorial Donation Fundraising Auction
Holiday Celebration – Pasta & Potluck Night

Board Meeting Minutes from December 19, 2024

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.

Youth President: Cam Sch.

Board Members (4): Dan Sch., Don Pa., Mike W. and Joe M.

• Club President Suzanne Tr. called our December board meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 11 board members and chairs in attendance.

• Recording Secretary Steve C. reported nothing new.

• Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reports Correspondence received Magazines & newsletters -December Numismatist (ANA) - RECC Newsletter.

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

• Historian Gran G. reports photos will be uploaded from the December meeting to the Google folder. Suzanne Tr. is requesting some pictures of the recent Cupertino group that went to the joint Christmas party.

• Curator Emile M. reports nothing new.

• Program - Gran G. reviewed our upcoming club events. January meeting presentation will be smallest and largest coins, February presentation will be coin toss. We will also have our in person board meeting in February. Our In person Board Meetings for 2025 will be February 20, May 15 & October 16.

• Membership Chair Al Lo reports - Dues to treasurer - Application - Sam Shen. Board members voted and accepted a new club member. Al Lo is planning to meet with Emile M. over the weekend to hand over membership payments received.

• Coin Press Editor Allison P. wanted everything for our news letter by January 3rd. Allison P. will be stepping down as coin press editor. Board members had a discussion about the current coin press editor position and the software used that is outdated.

• Webmaster Suzanne Tr. reports updated December and January meetings. Mike W. will send list of dealers registered for the show to have on the website.

• Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. Posted December birthdays. Also mentioned the upcoming January general meeting and board meetings.

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

• Banquet: Suzanne Tr. reports working on the date to have our next Banquet. October 18th or 19th.

• Nominating Chair Emile M. reports the Nominating committee will start meeting in December.

• Medals Chair Emile M. reports the new die for this year is complete and just need to make the final medal order.

• Old Business - Al Lo is still working on locating the missing membership binder. Suzanne Tr. is working on getting the 2025 club dates to the insurance by January.

We had a discussion about reserving space for our club picnic in August. Don Pa. had a talk with Michael S Turrini and reports about the cost and logistics to sponsor an educational forum. We talked about plans to look over the past bylaws and make a revision.

• Fund Raising Auction - Emile M. went over the auction finances and Mike W. reports on the details and success of the auction. We had over 80 items in the auction this year. 25 people had auction paddles and 18 people won.

• New Business - We discussed about possibly ordering some new club t-shirts.

• Show Chair Mike W. Registrations received for 19 tables, 18 tables have a verbal commitment and its possible we will need a wait list. Still requesting commitment for 72 tables from the church, pending confirmation. ANACS rep confirmed attending. Found 2 alternatives for armed security guards and planning additional ideas for security; cameras, volunteers to monitor parking lot and sheriff's department to patrol parking lot. Printing is complete for the Flyers & Drawing tickets. Will start sending to clubs/dealers this month. Drawing tickets handed off to Emile M. The drawing prizes are purchased. Certified \$2 1/2 Gold Liberty and (2) Dos Pesos. 10 Silver Eagles previously purchased.

• Emile M. moved to adjourn. Gran G. seconded. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our board meeting at 9:32 p.m.