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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, July 9
Online General Meeting
Topic: Scott Griffin on Money:
Once and Future King
- Wednesday, July 21
Online Board Meeting
- Friday, August 13
Online General Meeting
Speaker: Bill Hu. on Chuck E
Cheese Tokens
- Saturday, August 14
Noon
CCC/SJCC Joint Picnic!
Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale
- Wednesday, August 18
Online Board Meeting

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.

Time for the CCC/SJCC Picnic in August!

by: Suzy Tr.

It's Picnic Time Again! Our Cupertino & San Jose Coin Clubs' Joint Picnic will be happening this year! The reservation has been made at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale for Saturday, August 14. We will enjoy a delicious menu of BBQed items which will include burgers, hot dogs, chips, drinks, and dessert. Attendees are welcome to bring their own food if preferred. Adult members & 2 guests are \$3 each. Kids are free. Additional adult guests are \$5. To RSVP, please make checks payable to Cupertino Coin Club & mail it with the bottom portion of the form found at the end of this newsletter to the club PO Box address at the top of this newsletter, Attn: Picnic Chair. Electronic payments via PayPal will be accepted but you need to email cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com for instructions. The picnic will be the day after our August meeting. We need to receive your reservation form by Friday, Aug. 6 so that enough food & prizes are purchased. The picnic starts at noon. Food will be available up until 1pm, when our wonderful volunteer BBQ chefs stop cooking. To get the freshest and hottest food, be sure arrive before 1pm. There will be a drawing for prizes. Those who sent in their reservation by Aug. 6 will receive a drawing ticket when you arrive at the picnic. You must be present to receive a ticket and to receive a prize if your ticket is drawn. We look forward to seeing you in person!

Join the July Meeting!

We're still waiting for news on when we can meet back in the church so for now we will still have our July meeting online. Our speaker will be Scott Griffin on "Money: Once and Future King". This will be a talk on the state of numismatics and where the hobby is headed in the future. Be sure to sign up for show & tell! Below are the meeting login details:

Join Zoom Meeting
REDACTED

Dial-In Only

+1 REDACTED (San Jose)
Meeting ID: REDACTED Password: REDACTED

There's Still Time to Pay Your Dues!

But be sure to do so very soon to keep your club privileges. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth. 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 July birthday members. Happy Birthday, Bob B., Julia B., Steve W., Michael H., David L., Ryan J., Suzanne L., Robin G., Pano R.!!!

Notes from the Meeting in the Park

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Cupertino Coin Club had an in-person supplemental meeting on Sunday, June 13, 2021, at Jollyman Park, 1000 S. Stelling Road, Cupertino.
- Our club started assembling at the park at about 1:00 p.m. Don Pa. brought cherries from his tree, Gran G. IV brought Otter Pops and there were individual baggies of M&M's and Swedish fish candies. A number of our club members brought folding tables. Lyle Okamoto handed out flyers for Bill Green's South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, June 25-26, 2021.
- Club President Gran G. IV called our meeting to order at 2:31 p.m. Gran welcomed everyone to our in-person supplemental June meeting. There were 22 people in attendance, including Carl A. and his friend, Ken B., Alex C., Gran, Granville and Griffin G., Ed G., Ron Ik., Greg J., David L., Matthew M., Emile M., Lyle Okamoto, Allison P., Don Pa., Keith S., Don St., Suzanne, Steve and Alex Tr. and Howard W.
- Awards, prizes and membership cards were presented. Matthew M. presented both a NCNA President's Citation and a CSNA Presidential Commodation to Suzanne Tr. Lyle Okamoto received his engraved 15-year life member silver medal from our club. Numerous other awards and prizes were presented to those in attendance.
- Matthew M. conducted our club auction. Griffin G. was our auction runner.
- President Gran G. IV adjourned our supplemental meeting at 3:11 p.m.

Prices from July 6, 2021

Gold: \$1789.70/troy ounce
Silver: \$26.07/troy ounce
Platinum: \$1082.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$2719.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$4.2199/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7497
Canadian dollar=US\$0.8022
British pound=US\$1.3805
Euro=US\$1.1814
Swiss franc=US\$1.0817
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.91
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.500

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **July 13-** US Air Force 2.5 Ounce Silver Medal
- **July 20-** American Eagle 2021 One Ounce Silver Proof Coin
- **July 27-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2021 Rolls and Bags-Virginia
- **July 29-** American Eagle 2021 Gold Proof Four-Coin Set
- **July 29-** American Eagle 2021 One Ounce Gold Proof Coin; One-Quarter Ounce Gold Proof Coin; One-Half Ounce Gold Proof Coin; One-Tenth Ounce Gold Proof Coin
- **August 2-** John Tyler Presidential Silver Medal
- **August 3-** Morgan 2021 Silver Dollar with (D) or (S) Mint Mark

Dates are subject to change

Minutes from the Online General Meeting on June 11, 2021

by: Lyle Okamoto

- We had a Zoom video conference tonight. Gran G. IV was our moderator.
- Club President Gran G. IV called our June Zoom general meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. and welcomed everyone to Other Hobbies Night. There were 23 people in attendance, including one guest, Joshua Sandler, a friend of Brian D.
- Announcements followed. President Gran G. IV announced an in-person supplemental club meeting on Sunday, June 13, 2021, at Jollyman Park, 1000 S. Stelling Road, Cupertino. Gran also asked everyone to put their Show and Tells in the chatbox for Harold W. to introduce.
- Don Pa. noted that the 1933 Saint-Gaudens double eagle set a sales record at \$18.872 million.
- Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming local coin shows, including Bill Green's South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, June 25-26, 2021, and Scott Griffin's Vacaville Coin Show on Saturday, July 3, 2021.
- Al Lo announced that San Jose Coin Club has its first in-person club meeting on Wednesday, July 14, 2021. Al needed to contact the American Legion Hall for details.
- Keith S. announced the Milpitas Library book sale on Saturday, June 26, 2021, and the California Historical Radio Society has a table set up at the U.S.S. Hornet Museum on Sunday, July 4, 2021.
- We wished Happy Birthday to our June birthday members. Griffin G., Richard J. and Al Lo were in attendance. Joshua S. picked 3 (of 3). Birthday Prize: Richard J. (prize to be awarded later)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were seven presenters, including:
 - a) Ken B.- Canadian Tire Corp. 1958 coupons for 3¢, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and \$1; \$1 coupon with Sandy McTire printed by Canadian Bank Note Co.; Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club at CTCCC.ca
 - b) Brian D.- affordable U.S. commemoratives from Instagram
 - c) Bill H.- granite with gold inclusions, about 8g of gold
 - d) Don Pa.- 1943-D-P-S steel cents NGC MS-65 in single large holder
 - e) David L.- Italy 1914 2-lire and Lucca, Italy, 1837 2-lire
 - f) Joshua S.- toned Lincoln cents, MS and Proof, 1909 to date; 1947-S Lincoln Wheat cent PCGS MS-65B and 1909 Lincoln Wheat cent Matte PR-66B
 - g) Harold W.- shiny ASE from China for \$18.99
- Gran G. IV drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Brian D. (prize to be awarded later)
- Other Hobbies Night had seven presenters, including:
 - a) Brian D.- Yogi Berra baseball card
 - b) Keith S.- official job responsibilities of curators, bunch of radio stuff from San Jose (about 1500 lbs.)
 - c) Don Pa.- Botts' dots
 - d) Griffin G.- birthday gift from parents last year, this year's gift McDonald's Fireman McNugget
 - e) Granville G. V- Boeing magazines
 - f) Gran G. IV- lobster bottle, Tesla Lightning
 - g) Bill H.- wildlife in backyard
- Gran G. IV drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Ken B. (prize to be awarded later)
- President Gran G. IV announced that next month Scott Griffin speaks. Gran hoped to see a lot of us on Sunday in the park.
- Keith S. brings a 1920's item from the radio museum for our next in-person club meeting.
- President Gran G. IV thanked everyone and adjourned our Zoom general meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Recap of the Online June 16, 2021 Board Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- We had a Zoom video conference tonight. Gran G. IV was our moderator.
- President: Gran G. IV
Vice President: Suzanne Tr.
- Treasurer: Emile M.
Rec. Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
Historian: Harold W.
Board Members (3): Joe M., Don Pa. and Mike W.
- Coin Press Editor: Allison P.
Show Chair: Brian D.
Show Drawing, Prizes and Awards Co-Chairs (2): Martha and Fred D.
- Club President Gran G. IV called

our June Zoom board meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were thirteen board members and chairs in attendance.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received ANA The Numismatist, RECC newsletter, ANA ballot due July 1 and a letter from Charles Morgan (ANA).

- Treasurer Emile M. gave the Treasurer's Report. All was well.

- Historian Harold W. reported nothing new.

- Curator Emile M. reported nothing new.

- Program Chair Suzanne Tr. reviewed our upcoming club events.

Friday, July 9, 2021 Scott Griffin speaks on "Money: Once and Future King."

Friday, August 13, 2021 Beauty and the Beast Contest and Bill H. speaks on "Chuck E. Cheese Tokens."

Friday, September 10, 2021 Joe M. speaks on "Domed Coins."

Friday, October 8, 2021 Youth Night and Emile M. speaks on "Fascinating Facts about U.S. Coins, Part 2."

Friday, November 12, 2021 Brian D. speaks on TBD.

- Membership Chair Al Lo reported no new applications for membership.

- Coin Press Editor Allison P. reported nothing new.

- Webmaster Suzanne Tr. uploaded our redacted June newsletter.

- Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. reported 225 likes (2 new) and 2 new followers. Suzanne and Harold W. posted six items.

- Youth Advisor Emile M. noted that we had one youth at our June Zoom general meeting.

- Medals Chair Emile M. said that we had our medals. Emile suggested that we put a hold on new medals until we have a show.

- Old Business: a) Joe M. indicated that we may be able to have in-person meetings at the church starting in October. Joe will reach out to Father Greg at the church for information.

b) A discussion ensued about our in-person supplemental meeting in the park. Suzanne Tr. will email Brian D. a list of coin show helpers.

c) Mike W. reported that he reserved Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale on Saturday, August 14, 2021, for our CCC-SJCC Joint Picnic. The reservation fee was \$40. Discussions ensued about food, cooking, drawings and this year's host (SJCC). Suzanne Tr. will reach out to Keith S. (cook and SJCC president). Discussions ensued about \$3 picnic registration fee, flyers and people bringing their own food (no sharing) vs. people sharing food.

d) Martha D. lead our discussion about drawing prizes at Scott Griffin's CoinExpo since the price of bullion was way up we have to cut back on prizes. Martha suggested that we sell 5 drawing

tickets for \$5 and 11 drawing tickets for \$10. We normally order 2000 tickets, but Martha was unsure of ticket sales due to COVID-19 and the show being two days long instead of three days long. Discussions ensued about drawing prizes and holders. Our board decided to have as drawing prizes one \$2.50 gold coin, ten ASE and ten copper rounds.

e) Fred D. noted that Minuteman Press can print our drawing tickets. Fred met with Al Lo to discuss speaker's awards. Alpine Awards charged us \$185.85 for speaker's awards.

- New Business: Al Lo lead our discussion about the ANA ballot. Our board decided to vote for Donald H. Kagin for ANA president and Clifford Mishler and Mark Lighterman for ANA governors.

- Show Business: Gran G. IV said that we had no venue yet, but a show may be possible. Joe M. will check with the church and let us know at our next board meeting. A discussion ensued about a February 2022 show date. Sunday, February 6, 2022, appeared clear of other events.

- Action Items: Suzanne Tr. will email Keith S. about our CCC-SJCC Joint Picnic. Martha D. will follow-up with Scott Griffin about drawing tickets and parking. Joe M. will follow-up with Father Greg at the church.

- Emile M. moved to adjourn. President Gran G. IV adjourned our Zoom board meeting at 8:51 p.m.

CUPERTINO & SAN JOSE COIN CLUBS' JOINT PICNIC



Noon, Saturday,

August 14, 2021

FELLOWSHIP * FOOD * FUN * PRIZES * GAMES

Attendees are welcome to bring their own food, if preferred.

Adult Members & 2 Guests are \$3 each. Kids are FREE!!!
Additional Guests are \$5 each.

LAS PALMAS PARK, 850 Russett Drive, Sunnyvale

Driving Instructions

GOING EAST ON EL CAMINO - RIGHT ON HOLLENBECK AVE.,
LEFT ON DANFORTH DRIVE, RIGHT ON RUSSETT DRIVE,
LEFT ON SPINOSA DRIVE, THEN LEFT INTO THE PARKING LOT

GOING NORTH ON SUNNYVALE/SARATOGA ROAD -
TURN LEFT ON REMINGTON DRIVE, RIGHT ON SPINOSA DRIVE,
THEN STRAIGHT INTO THE LAS PALMAS PARK PARKING LOT

GOING NORTH/WEST ON EL CAMINO LEFT ON HOLLENBECK AVE.,
LEFT ON DANFORTH DRIVE, RIGHT ON RUSSETT DRIVE,
LEFT ON SPINOSA DRIVE, THEN LEFT INTO THE PARKING LOT

GOING SOUTH ON MATHILDA AVE. - AFTER CROSSING THE EL
CAMINO, IT TURNS INTO SUNNYVALE/SARATOGA ROAD, RIGHT ON
REMINGTON DRIVE, RIGHT ON SPINOSA DRIVE, THEN STRAIGHT
INTO THE LAS PALMAS PARK PARKING LOT

KEEP THE UPPER PORTION OF THIS FORM



RESERVATION REQUIRED FOR CUPERTINO & SAN JOSE COIN CLUBS' JOINT PICNIC

Due by Aug. 6, 2021

		QTY.	TOTAL
MEMBER(S) _____	NAME(S)	@\$3 _____	\$ _____
GUEST(S) _____	NAME(S) (UP TO 2)	@\$3 _____	\$ _____
ADDITIONAL GUEST(S) _____	NAME(S)	@\$5 _____	\$ _____
KIDS (FREE) _____	NAME(S)	TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

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