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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, March 12  
Online General Meeting  
Officer Elections  
Speaker: Brian D on "Why US Type Coins?"
- Wednesday, March 17  
Online Board Meeting
- Friday, April 9  
Online General Meeting  
Officer Installation and Speaker  
Allison P. on "Unusual Coins"
- Wednesday, April 21  
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](mailto:cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com) for login information.

## Join the March Meeting!

March brings us Pi Day as well as St. Patrick's but most people are probably more excited about receiving their vaccines. Perhaps we shall be meeting in person again before we know it. For now, we still have our online meeting and March's will be Friday the 12th. Our speaker will be Brian D. on "Why US Type Coins". We will also be having our officer elections for the 2021-2022 Board of Directors. Be sure to sign up for show and tell! Below are the meeting login details:

Join Zoom Meeting  
REDACTED

Dial-In Only  
REDACTED (San Jose)  
Meeting ID: REDACTED  
Password: REDACTED

## 2021 CLUB MEDALS

From: Suzy Tr.

Our club medals for 2021 are currently being produced by our engraver. We will hold off on the 2022 medal design contest until sometime after the 2021 medals have been completed.

This year's medal was designed by our club President, Suzy T. The design is of the Calvin C. Flint Center for Performing Arts at DeAnza College in Cupertino, CA, which is slated to be demolished rather than be seismically retrofitted at a cost of \$50 million. The building was named after the Foothill-DeAnza Community College District Superintendent and first Chancellor. The Flint Center was the campus venue for Broadway shows, ballet performances, celebrity & author talks, orchestral concerts which opened in 1971 and held its last event, Palo Alto University graduation, on June 22, 2019. The Flint Center for the Performing Arts was the place where the young Apple co-founder Steve Jobs unveiled the first Macintosh computer in 1984. Singer Johnny Cash, actor Cary Grant, former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and every U.S. president since Richard Nixon except George W. Bush

and Donald Trump took to the stage over the decades. Our club medals will again come in a variety of metals, including silver, bronze, and copper. When they are in, the order form will be posted in our monthly newsletter, on our club Facebook page, and on our club website.

## The Dues Message

It's almost time for dues to be due for 2021. Dues will be due on April 1. They're only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth. 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.

## Visit the SF Area Coin Show

The SF Area Coin Show will be held March 19-20, 2021 at the South San Francisco Conference Center located at 255 S Airport Boulevard in South San Francisco. On Friday, March 19 the show will be open from 10-5 and on Saturday, March 20 the show will be open from 10-4. 16 dealers are scheduled to be in attendance! Only a limited number of people will be allowed into the room at one time so come at off peak hours like 2pm to avoid having to wait in line.

## Bid at Kagin's Auction

Kagin's Auction is now online at Kagins.com from March 11-12. This sale would have been at the ANA National Money Show in Phoenix but will now be in Tiburon. An invitation to view auction lots has been extended from Monday March 8 to Thursday March 11. Please contact kristen@kagins.com or call 415-435-2601 to schedule an appointment for viewing.

## Be On the Board!

We will be having our elections for our 2021-2022 Board at the March meeting. Any member in good standing who wishes to be on the Board and be more active in the club should contact our Nominations Chair Emile M. at cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com

## Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our March birthday members. Happy Birthday, Michael A., Thomas K., Finn D., Jonathan San M., Andrew A., Alex Tr., Samuel W., and Harold W. !!!

## Prices from March 9, 2021

Gold: \$1687.70/troy ounce  
Silver: \$25.69/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$1163.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$2222.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$4.0112/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.7701  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7932  
British pound=US\$1.3862  
Euro=US\$1.1910  
Swiss franc=US\$1.0730  
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.92  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.469

## Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **March 5-** Proof Set 2021
- **March 11-** American Eagle 2021 Gold Proof Four-Coin Set
- **March 11-** American Eagle 2021 Gold Proof Coin- One-Half Ounce; One Ounce; One-Quarter Ounce; One-Tenth Ounce
- **April 8-** Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site 2021 Uncirculated Five Ounce Silver Coin
- **April 22-** Silver Proof Set 2021
- **May 3-** William Henry Harrison Presidential Silver Medal
- **May 11-** Kennedy 2021 Half Dollar- 200 Coin Bag or 2-Roll Set

*Dates are subject to change*

## Minutes from the Online General Meeting on February 12, 2021

by: Lyle Okamoto

- We had a Zoom video conference tonight. Gran G. IV was our moderator.
- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our February Zoom general meeting to order at 7:34 p.m., welcomed everyone and wished a Happy Lunar New Year to all! There were 29 people in attendance, including two youth guests, Jonas Denenberg, age 14, from Chantilly, VA, and Tarun Achyuta, a Boy Scout, from Sunnyvale, CA.
- Announcements followed. President Suzanne Tr. asked everyone to put their Show and Tells in the chatbox for Harold W. to announce.
- Scott Griffin announced his Mini Coin Show in Milpitas on Saturday and Sunday, February 13-14, 2021. Go to GriffinCoin.com for more information.
- Suzanne Tr. noted that guest speakers were needed starting in May 2021. Club dues for 2020 were past due and club dues for 2021 are coming up. Board elections are coming up in March.
- We wished Happy Birthday to our February birthday members. Emile M. and Don Pa. were in attendance. Scott Griffin picked 2 (of 2). Birthday Prize: Emile M. (prize to be awarded later)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were twelve presenters, including:
  - a) Suzanne T.- CCC YN scrip, 1992, 1 and 5 denominations, Ronda Johnson designer, Hoffman & Hoffman minter
  - b) Don Pa.- no-date Morgan dollar ANACS Poor-1
  - c) Scott Griffin- Wilson Russell Ford sticker Morgan dollar from Vallejo, CA
  - d) Matthew M.- eBay Wheat cents purchase included 1936 DDO AU-58
  - e) Ken B.- exonomia from eBay: Atlantic City, NJ, Steel Pier elongated Wheat cent; Atlantic City, NJ, bathing beauty elongated cent; Cherry Hill, NJ, spinner; East Orange, NJ, 1913 semicentennial medal; Collingswood, NJ, 1938 medal; 1949 50th anniversary medal; Grand Royal Arch, NJ, 1956 medal; NJ State Nursing Association medal; Allentown Municipal 50¢ trade token
  - f) Jonas D.- no-date Shield nickel found by great grandparents
  - g) David G.- 1936-D Cincinnati commemorative half dollar, PCGS MS-67+ CAC with rainbow toning
  - h) Martha D.- 2020-W ASE
  - i) Keith S.- medal of A.S. Popov (died 1906) radio inventor and enamelled pins
  - j) Josie L.- 2018 silver dollar
  - k) Brian D.- 1918 Illinois Centennial-Lincoln and 1946 Iowa Statehood Centennial commemorative half dollars in rattler slabs
  - m) Art C.- German States 1712 1/12 thaler MS-64 and Prussia 1778 VF-35
- Scott Griffin announced that at his Milpitas Mini Coin Show he gives a sticker token good for \$1.
- For their participation in Show and Tell, youth presenters Jonas D. and Josie L. each receive a participation prize.
- Alex Tr. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Brian D. (prize to be awarded later)
- Emile M. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Jonas D. said, "When." Attendance Prize: Gran G. IV (prize to be awarded later)
- Youth attendees Matthew W., Josie L., Jonas D. and Tarun A. were eligible for our Youth Drawing at our next in-person meeting. Due to the distance, Suzanne Tr. offered to mail Jonas D. the two CCC YN scrip tokens for his collection and cataloging project of YN scrip.
- Scott Griffin gave his fascinating presentation on "Toned Morgans."
- Suzanne Tr. announced that next month, Brian D. speaks on "Why U.S. Type Coins."
- Keith S. mentioned that at 6:00 p.m. on March 9, 2021, the Liberty Seated Collectors Club has a Zoom meeting. See Keith for more details.
- President Suzanne Tr. thanked everyone for attending and adjourned our Zoom general meeting at 9:03 p.m.

## Recap of the Online February 17, 2021 Board Meeting by: Lyle Okamoto

• We had a Zoom video conference tonight. Suzanne Tr. was our moderator.

President: Suzanne Tr.

Treasurer: Emile M.

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Board Member (1): Rita M.

Coin Press Editor: Allison P.

• Club President Suzanne Tr. called our February Zoom board meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. There were six board members in attendance.

• Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto corrected misspelled names in our December 2020 general and board meeting minutes and our January 2021 general meeting minutes.

• Corresponding Secretary Al Lo noted that Emile M. picked up our club mail. Emile received ANA The Numismatist.

• Program Chair Suzanne Tr. reported on our upcoming club events.

Friday, March 12, 2021 club officer elections and Brian D. speaks on "Why U.S. Type Coins."

Friday, April 9, 2021 club officer installations and Allison P. speaks on "Unusual Coins."

Friday, May 14, 2021 Don Pa.

speaks on TBA

• Membership Chair Al Lo resounded that dues are due. A discussion ensued about dues.

• Coin Press Editor Allison P. reported nothing new. A medal order form was coming.

• Webmaster Suzanne Tr. updated our club website. Suzanne posted redacted February and March 2021 club newsletters, noted our coin show may be in the fall and updated our club medal information.

• Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. reported 214 likes and 246 follows. In the last 28 days, January 20 to February 16, there were 74 people reached, up 14%; 40 post engagements, up 25%; and 6 page likes, down 14%.

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

• Curator Emile M. reported nothing new.

• Youth Advisor Emile M. reported that we had four youths, Matthew W., Josie L., Jonas D. and Tarun A., at our February Zoom general meeting.

• Nominating Chair Emile M.

reported that the nominating committee met a couple of times and had not heard any response from our club newsletter or other places. Emile will have a list of nominees next month.

• Medals Chair Emile M. will start working up our medal order form.

• Old Business: none

• New Business: none

• Show Business: Suzanne Tr. noted that it was still too soon.

• Action Items: Al Lo will follow-up with David G.'s membership application. Emile M. will work up our medal order form.

• Al Lo moved to adjourn. Rita M. seconded. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our Zoom board meeting at 7:54 p.m.