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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, March 10
In-person and online general meeting
Board member elections
Speaker: Griffin G on The Past Year's Club Activities
- Thursday, March 16
Online board meeting
- Friday, April 14 @ 7:00 pm
General Meeting
53rd Anniversary Hot Dog/Polish Potluck
Officer Installations
- Thursday, April 20
Online board meeting

Cupertino Coin Club will have their general meetings online over Zoom and in person at St. Joseph's Church of Cupertino, located at 10110 N De Anza Blvd in Cupertino. Most meetings start at 7:30 pm. Meetings feature an auction, show & tell, and drawings plus a speaker or presentation.

**Guests & youth are
welcome!!**

Important: New \$15 Charge for Mailed Newsletters

by: Suzy Tr.

Effective with this next fiscal year starting April 1, 2023, your annual dues or Life Membership will include only the electronic delivery of our monthly newsletter, Cupertino Coin Press. If you would like to switch to electronic delivery, please inform our Newsletter Editor, Allison, by sending an email to cupertinocoinclubnewsletter@gmail.com with your current email address. If you would like to continue to receive the printed version via United States Postal Service, the new charge will be \$15, payable by cash or check to Treasurer Emile at the March 10 meeting or mail a \$15 check to Cupertino Coin Club Newsletter Editor, PO Box 448, Cupertino CA 95015-0448 to be received no later than March 31 to cover the cost of printing and mailing the hardcopy version. This is the actual cost to cover black & white photocopies and recently increased First Class postage rate. Thank you for your understanding.

Get Elected at the March Meeting!

Our March meeting will be this Friday the 10th. We will be having our elections for our 2023-2024 Board of Directors. If you are interested in running for a spot on the board, see Nominating Chair Emile M. Our speaker will be Historian Griffin G. who will be showing a presentation on The Past Year's Club Activities.

If you can't attend in person, here are March's meeting log in details. Remember the link will change every month.

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Remember attendees: Masks are required for unvaccinated members and strongly encouraged for vaccinated members.

It's Almost Time for Our Show!

Our 2023 coin show will take place on Sunday, April 16 at St. Joseph's Church. This will be our first show since 2020 so a lot of

excitement is building for it! We do need volunteers to help make our show a success. If you are interested in helping, please see Show Chair Mike W.

Another big way to help with the show and our club is by buying drawing tickets. It's a great fundraiser for our club and you may win a fabulous prize. This year we have a 2.5 gold coin, two pesos Mexican gold, and silver eagles. Drawing tickets are \$40 for a book of ten. When you buy the book, you also receive a golden bronze, an antique bronze, and a copper medal. You may also purchase two tickets for \$8 or one ticket for \$5. The \$10 option seems to give you the most bang for your buck though.

Big Sponsorship Thanks

A belated thank you goes to Hunter H. for his sponsorship of the refreshments at our February meeting. Our sponsorships for the year are:

January - Room Rental - Howard W

February - Refreshments - Hunter H

March - Refreshments - Howard W

April - Room Rental - Ron I

May - Room Rental - Joe M

June - Refreshments - Bill H

July - Room Rental - Betty H

August - Room Rental Betty H

September - (open)

October - Room Rental - Mike W

November - Refreshments - Mario & Melissa M

December - (open)

If you are interested in sponsoring either the room rental at \$50 or refreshments at \$20, please see Treasurer Emile M or Program Chair Suzy Tr. Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far!

Sign Up for the Potluck!

The April meeting will be our club's 53rd Anniversary. To celebrate, we will be starting a half hour earlier and request that everyone bring a potluck item to share to go along with the hot dogs and Polish sausages that the club will supply. You may bring sides, beverages, drinks, or desserts. We will have a sign-up form at the March meeting, or you can sign-up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A49A4AF22AB9-53rd>. Emile ensures that there will be some very nice drawing prizes to commemorate our anniversary so be sure to buy some drawing tickets from Martha D for your chance to win.

Prices from March 5, 2023

Gold: \$1850.80/troy ounce
Silver: \$21.26/troy ounce
Platinum: \$977.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$1356.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$4.0289/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.6767
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7358
British pound=US\$1.2052
Euro=US\$1.0650
Swiss franc=US\$1.0691
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.74
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.557

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **March 21-** American Women Quarters 2023 Proof Set
- **March 27-** American Women Quarters 2023 Rolls & Bags- Edith Kanaka'ole
- **March 30-** American Eagle 2023 Gold Proof Four-Coin Set
- **March 30-** American Eagle 2023 Gold Proof Coin- One Ounce; Half Ounce; Quarter Ounce; One-Tenth Ounce

UPCOMING SHOW!

- **South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show**
March 17 10-6
March 18 10-5
Domain Hotel, 1085 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale
Admission: \$5 (\$4 with coupon), youths 12 and under are free.
Free parking! Free drawing!

Dues are Coming Due

Please remember, dues will be due soon. Dues for club membership in 2023-2024 will be due on April 1, 2023. Dues are only \$12 for adults and \$5 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 at a monthly meeting. To pay electronically by PayPal, first email cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com for instructions.

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., Harold W., and Melissa M.!!!

Submit Your Medal Design!

Our May general meeting will feature the medal design contest for our 2024 medal. If you want to submit a design, please read the rules below:

- Members in good standing are eligible (all dues paid and current).
- The design must be on unlined paper in a circle of six to eight inches in diameter.
- The subject matter of your reverse design may be in the form of a single photo, postcard, or group of drawings in one design. Not all members of our club are artists, so the subject matter may consist of cutout pictures and the like.
- You may submit an explanation of your design.
- You may submit a maximum of two designs.
- The designer's name or initials may not appear on the design or design explanation. Initials will be added after the winning design is selected.
- If your entry is of a private, commercial, trademarked, or copyrighted subject matter, then you must obtain written permission from the rights holder. If permission is not granted, then the runner-up design will be used.
- The following information must be placed on the design: "50th Coin Show" and "St. Joseph of Cupertino Church". Because we don't yet know the date of our 2024 show please insert just the year 2024 into your design. We reserve the right to add the full date of the 2024 show once it has been decided upon and confirmed with the location.
- All entries may be submitted at a general club meeting or mailed to the club at: CCC Medal Design, P.O. Box 448, Cupertino, CA 95015-0448.
- All entries must be delivered to Medals Chair Emile M by 8:00 PM at our May 12, 2023 meeting or arrive at our club's PO Box by May 5, 2023. The entries will be voted upon by our membership at our May 12, 2023 general meeting.
- In the event of identical design submissions, the first design submitted will be entered in the design contest.
- The winning design becomes the property of Cupertino Coin Club and will not be returned. All other entries will be returned. The Cupertino Coin Club Board of Directors reserves the right to modify the winning design to meet the requirements of the minting process. Any modifications will be cleared with the designer.
- The winning designer shall receive one copper medal of their design as the winner's prize.

Notes from the board meeting on February 15, 2023

Taken from a recorded transcript of the meeting by: Allison Paker

- The meeting was held over Zoom.
- The meeting was called to order by President Gran G. No specific starting time was noted.
- Gran turned on transcripts so Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto who was not present could have a record of the meeting.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo had stuff from the mailbox. Bourse apps are coming in.
- Treasurer Emile went over our income statement and reconciliation statement for January. A question was asked why the show was not listed in the report. Emile said it is because our show isn't until the next fiscal year.
- Historian Griffin G has pictures from the January presentation. He will get them uploaded. Suzy Tr. also has pictures to upload.
- Curator Emile had nothing new.
- Program Chair Suzy Tr. reports March is board elections with Historian Griffin showing our club activities for the past year. April will be hot dog and polish night with officer installation. The rest of the year's program was listed. We have some empty spots. SeptemberFest was discussed. Togo's is so expensive now! Our show is in April and a coin collecting merit badge workshop is scheduled for May.
- Membership Chair Al Lo had three new members- Steve Hansen, Cam Scheirer, and Dan Scheirer. Al moved to accept them for membership and Suzy Tr. seconded. The motion passed. A question was asked about who was in arrears. Al said a few people.
- Coin Press Editor Allison Paker said anything for the newsletter needs to be received by March 3. She also needs to start copying the newsletter again at a cost rather than copying it at home. Copies at Staples are 20¢ and copies at the library are 15¢. The February newsletter was copied at the library.
- Webmaster & Facebook Chair Suzy Tr. reports new items have been posted. We have 2 new followers for 300 total, 263 likes, and 77 post reaches.
- Youth Chair Emile M. reports we had two youths at the February meeting who enjoyed the youth drawing.
- Gran asked about when the banquet was. It is tentatively October 22.
- Nominating Chair Emile M. reports current board members received an email asking if they were running again.
- Old Business: a) Non-profit status is still not decided. b) Board meetings will now be on the third Thursday of the month instead of Wednesday. Meeting in person once a quarter was discussed. We would have to find somewhere that won't charge or charges very little.
- New Business- a) It was discussed charging for printed newsletters because of the cost of printing and the increasing price of stamps. Suzy Tr. made a motion to charge \$15 a year starting in April for the printed version of the newsletter. The transcript did not record who seconded. The motion carried with all those present except one voting yea. b) Allison suggested we should book the picnic site now for our August picnic. Mike was able to get on the website and book it for August 12. c) Nora the cat said mew. It was discussed.
- Show Business- a) Dealers that have signed up were discussed and what tables they want. Mike has been talking to dealers at other shows about coming to our show. b) We need volunteers to help and security. Michael Turrini would like to helm a youth table. c) The list of show duties was shared. d) Food was discussed- lunch, donuts and coffee e) The temporarily temporary storage of items was discussed.
- Emile moved to adjourn with Suzy seconding. Meeting adjourned at 8:54?