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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, March 8
In-person & Online Meeting
Speaker: Griffin G. on The Past
Year's Club Activities
Board Elections
- Thursday, March 21
Online Board Meeting
- Sunday, April 7
Cupertino Coin Club Coin Show!
10 am - 5 pm
St. Joseph's Church
- Friday, April 12- 7 pm!
In-person & Online Meeting
Hot Dog & Polish Night
Officer Installation

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. 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!!**

The March Meeting!

Come to our March meeting on Friday. Our speaker will be Historian Griffin G. on the Past Year's Club Activities.

A big thank you goes to this month's room meeting sponsor Ron Ik.! And another big thank you to the refreshments sponsor John Sa.!

If you can't make the meeting in person, here are the meeting log in details:

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Meeting ID: REDACTED

Password: REDACTED

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 the preferred that individuals with respiratory problems wear a mask. Also individuals with recent expose to COVID should follow the guidelines shown at the above web page (see flow charts).

Our Coin Show is on April 7!

by: Mike W.

Only a month to go until our annual coin show on April 7. The show is nearly sold out with lots of great dealers coming, including some new dealers who have not been at our show before. The prizes are ready to go for the drawings, including Silver Eagles, Mexico Gold 2 Pesos, and a nice \$2½ Gold Quarter Eagle. We've also got a lot of new activities planned for youth, and we've got exhibit space for club members.

For the exhibit space, so far, 5 people are planning to set up displays. This is a great way to show off interesting items in your collection. If you'd like to show something, be sure to let me know so I can plan a locked display case for you. I'll also have volunteers scheduled to help staff the exhibits for safety.

We'll also need as many people to volunteer as possible. Last year, we had over 20 volunteers, and we'll probably need a few

more this year to help the show run smoothly. Be sure to e-mail me at mikejwagner@outlook.com to let me know you want to help. I have a surprise giveaway for everyone who volunteers this year.

There will be lots of activities for youth this year. Michael Turrini will be there with youth giveaways, including the program for good grades on report cards. Be sure to have your kids bring a copy to receive an Ike dollar for every A, and a Kennedy half for every B. There will also be a scavenger hunt for the kids, and when they complete it, they will also receive a surprise giveaway. If you'd like to donate giveaways for the youth table, let me know.

Lastly, please help support the ANACS table by submitting coins for grading. They are one of our new dealers, and they will be accepting grading submissions at the show. Show special grading is 10 coins for \$129. ANACS is also great for varieties and error attributions. I've got several coins ready to submit at the show. <https://anacs.com/show/cupertino-coin-club-show/>

And, did I mention we need volunteers? We will need help on Saturday night to set up the tables & electrical cords, and all-day Sunday in many areas. I'll be building a schedule, so let me know what area you'd like to help out with. And, remember, only volunteers get the surprise giveaway! Send me e-mail at mikejwagner@outlook.com to sign up.

Dues are Coming Due

It's the new year so soon dues for 2024-2025 club membership will be due. Dues are due on April 1, 2024. 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 March birthday members. Happy Birthday, Michael A., Thomas K., Finn D., Andrew A., Alex Tr., Samuel W., Harold W., and Melissa M.!!!

Prices from March 4, 2024

Gold: \$2079.90/troy ounce
Silver: \$23.82/troy ounce
Platinum: \$894.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$944.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.81/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.6508
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7367
British pound=US\$1.2700
Euro=US\$1.0856
Swiss franc=US\$1.1297
100 Japanese yen=US\$.66
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.590

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **February 29-** Greatest Generation Commemorative 2024 Proof \$5 Gold Coin; Uncirculated \$5 Gold Coin; Clad Proof Coin; Clad Uncirculated Coin; Silver Proof Coin; Silver Uncirculated Coin; Three-Coin Proof Set
- **March 14-** Proof Set 2024
- **March 28-** American Women Quarters 2024 Rolls and Bags-Patsy Takemoto Mink
- **April 2-** American Woman Quarters 2024 Silver Proof Set
- **April 8-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2024 Rolls and Bags-Alabama
- **April 23-** Silver Proof Set 2024

Thank You to Our Sponsors!

A big thank you goes to those who have sponsored our room rental and/or refreshments at our monthly meetings. If you would like to sponsor an open month, please see Program Chair Gran G.

| Month | Facilities Sponsor | Refreshments Sponser |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------|
| January | Dan Sch. | |
| February | Don Pa. | Don Pa. |
| March | Ron Ik. | John Sa. |
| April | | Hot Dog Night |
| May | Joe & Rita M. | |
| June | Steve C. | Steve C. |
| July | Joe & Rita M. | Gran G./ Hot Dog Night |
| August | Mike W. | Mike W. |
| September | | SeptemberFest! |
| October | | |
| November | | |
| December | | Dessert Potluck |

General Meeting Minutes from February 9, 2024

by: Lyle Okamoto

- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our February general meeting to order at 7:42 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 40 people in physical attendance. Gran G. IV was our cameraperson.
- Don Pa. conducted our club auction, Emile M. was our auction chair & Cam Sch. and Kenny were our runners.
- A Boy Scout drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Buyer's Prize: Emile M. (0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Our guests introduced themselves.
- Announcements followed. Suzanne Tr. thanked Don Pa. for sponsoring this month's room rental and refreshments. The Boy Scouts are having a Merit Badge Workshop. Suzanne had a sympathy card for people to sign for Betty H.
- Emile M. had our CCC 2024 medals and CCC Show drawing tickets available. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows. Keith S. mentioned the Long Beach Expo auction. Mike W. reminded everyone that our CCC Show is coming up on Sunday, April 7, 2024.
- Another Boy Scout drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance Prize: Ron Ik. (Indian Head cent 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our February birthday members. Don Pa., Emile M. and Jerome R. were in attendance.
- Melissa M. picked number 2 (of 3). Birthday Prize: Emile M. (Aquarius 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. Youth presenter Jason showed a Lunar New Year red envelope with a \$100 facsimile note. Jason received a 2017-D Kennedy half dollar for participating.
- A youth drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Show and Tell Prize: Keith S. (1883 Liberty Head 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Dan and Cam S gave their presentation on Free Silver.
- A break was called. During the break, Martha D. sold drawing tickets on behalf of our club. Our Youth Drawing was held.
- Drawing Time. Don Pa. drew the first two winning drawing tickets.
 1. Martha D.
 2. Emile M.
 3. Gran G. IV
 4. Steve C.
 5. Gran G. IV
 6. Tom K.
 7. Tom K.
- Grand Prize: Steve C.
- Our general meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

Board Meeting Minutes from February 15, 2024

by: Lyle Okamoto

• We had an in-person board meeting at St. Jude's Episcopal Church.

Don Pa. arranged for us to have free use of the Fireside Room.

Suzanne Tr. brought cake to share.

Don Pa. brought PiCK UP!

to share.

President: Suzanne Tr.

Vice President: Gran G. IV

Treasurer: Emile M.

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Historian: Griffin G.

Board Members (2): Don Pa. and Mike W.

Coin Press Editor: Allison P.

• Club President Suzanne Tr. called our February board meeting

to order at 7:35 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were eight board members and chairs in attendance.

• Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new. Our February 2024 general meeting minutes were emailed to the board.

Gran G. IV noted that there were four people who attended our general meeting by Zoom.

• President Suzanne Tr. reviewed the Corresponding Secretary report.

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

• Historian Griffin G. reported that Suzanne took two pictures and Gran took more pictures at our general meeting. Griffin was working on a slideshow presentation and a printout for the club photo albums.

• Curator Emile M. received our

2021 medal die and our 2024 dragon die back from the striker.

• Program Chair Gran G. IV reviewed our upcoming club events.

Friday, August 9, 2024 Don Pa. speaks.

Friday, October 11, 2024 Youth Night. Emile M. speaks.

Friday, February 14, 2025 Gran G. IV speaks on Super Bowl Coins.

Mike W. invited a credit union manager to speak on how credit unions work. Suzanne noted that April, July, September and December were open program nights.

• Coin Press Editor Allison P. wanted everything for our newsletter by March 1.

• Webmaster Suzanne Tr. posted updates, our redacted February newsletter and our new medals order form.

• Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. posted our new medals order form and February birthdays. Suzanne will add dealer names to our CoinZip show listing.

• Youth Advisor Emile M. reported three usual youths and nine Boy Scouts were at our February general meeting.

• Banquet Chair Gran G. IV announced that our club banquet will be at St. Jude's Episcopal Church on Sunday, October 20, 2024. A discussion about caterers ensued.

• Nominating Chair Emile Mestressat said that the nominating committee met last month.

• Medals Chair Emile M. reported

that our club medals were in and that they started being sold at our last meeting.

• Old Business: A discussion about Speaker's Awards ensued. Gran and Granville G. were looking into laser engraved polycarbonate awards. Suzanne will check back in April. Griffin will look into using wood to make awards.

• New Business: Suzanne reviewed our club insurance. They need all event dates or they will cancel the contract and rewrite a new contract with the new date(s). Mike W. reserved a picnic spot in the shade next to our usual spot at Las Palmas Park on Saturday, August 10, 2024. The reservation fee was \$90.00.

• Show Business: Show Chair Mike W. reported that 37/39 tables were reserved. ANACS will be at our show. There will be 150 sample slabs available. Mike reviewed our show preparations. Discussions about displays and Youth Treasure Hunt ensued.

• Action Item: Don Pa. will look into reserving a room for our in-person board meetings and our club banquet. Griffin G. will prototype in wood one or two month's worth of Speaker's Awards. Joe M. needed a \$500.00 deposit check for our show. A discussion about our Friday, April 12, 2024 Hot Dog Night ensued.

• Emile M. moved to adjourn. Don Pa. seconded.

President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our board meeting at 8:59 p.m.