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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, March 14  
In-person & Online Meeting  
Speaker: Griffin G. on CCC Year  
in Review
- Thursday, March 20  
Online Board Meeting
- Friday, April 11- 7 pm  
In-person meeting  
Officer Installation & Hot Dog &  
Polish Night
- Sunday, April 13  
Cupertino Coin Club's Show!
- Thursday, April 17  
Online Board Meeting

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!!**

## It's Pi Day!

Will we have pie at our meeting? Perhaps. We will be having Historian Griffin G. presenting CCC Year in Review. We'll get to see all the highlights from the past year including the show, banquet, and picnic.

If you can't make the meeting in person, below are the meeting log in details. Please remember to mute your microphone once you are connected.

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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).

## Please Mark Your Calendars

Our meetings normally are the second Friday of every month, but May's meeting will be on the third Friday. Please make a note in your calendars that May's meeting will be on May 16.

## Our Coin Show is Coming Up!

by: Mike W.

Only a month to go until our annual coin show on April 13. The show is sold out with more than 30 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, 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 30 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](mailto: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. We are looking for additional giveaways to be donated for the youth table. If you have any items that would be interesting for kids, 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. ANACS is also great for varieties and error attributions. I've got several coins ready to submit at the 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](mailto:mikejwagner@outlook.com) to sign up.

## Volunteers Needed For Fun Youth Event

We have been asked to have a booth at Scout-o-Rama! This exciting event happens Saturday, May 10 at History Park in San Jose. This is a major one-day extravaganza where over 10,000 people attended last year so this is a great way to get our name and hobby out to scouts and adults. The philatelists are there every year; let's get some numismatists! We'll have a booth with fun coin activities and giveaways, including gifted foreign coins. We really need help manning the booth though to make this possible. If you are available that day, please contact Suzy at [cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com) as soon as possible. The event runs 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. We hope to get enough volunteers to split up the day into shifts and you don't have to be a Scout to help out.

## Dues are Due

Dues are 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](mailto: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., Melissa M., and Yitong L.!!

## Prices from March 11, 2025

Gold: \$2910.70/troy ounce  
Silver: \$32.76/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$981.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$926.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$4.4043/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.6294  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.6927  
British pound=US\$1.2931  
Euro=US\$1.0902  
Swiss franc=US\$1.1319  
100 Japanese yen=US\$.68  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.493

## UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **March 4-** Proof Set 2025
- **March 20-** American Eagle 2025 Gold Proof Four-Coin Set; One-Half Ounce Gold Proof Coin; One Ounce Gold Proof Coin; One-Quarter Ounce Gold Proof Coin; and One-Tenth Ounce Gold Proof Coin
- **March 25-** American Women Quarters 2025 Rolls and Bags-Juliette Gordon Low
- **April 3-** American Women Quarters 2025 Silver Proof Set
- **April 8-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2025 Rolls and Bags-Michigan

# General Meeting Minutes from February 14, 2025

by: Steve C.

- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our February general meeting to order at 7:41 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 43 people & 13 youth (9 are scouts) in physical attendance. We thanked Don Pa. for sponsoring the room and the refreshments.
- Griffin G. conducted our club auction, Emile M. was our auction chair. Aneesh K., Devesh Gn. and Aryendna S. from Troop 264 were our runners.
- A Scout drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Jerome R. won the Buyer's Prize (0.999 fine 1-oz copper round)
- Suzanne Tr. Welcomed our guests Mark McHannon & 9 Scouts.
- Announcements: Suzanne Tr. mentioned there will be a coin collecting merit badge workshop held on Saturday March 8th at the council office. New re-designed Cupertino coin club T-shirts are available to order through the end of March. Next month's meeting will be a year in review slide show by Griffin G. Keith S. recieved a certificate of appreciation. Lyle Okamoto mentioned the upcoming coin shows, Sunday March 2nd is the Livermore Valley coin show. Friday & Saturday March 21st & 22nd is the Bill Green South Bay Sunnyvale coin show and Sunday April 13th is our Cupertino Coin Club show. Mike W. is asking for volunteers to help with our upcoming coin show and Emile M. mentioned drawing tickets are available for purchase. First Prize will be a \$2.50 Gold Eagle, we have 2 gold Dos Pesos and 10 - 1 oz Silver Eagles.
- A Scout drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance prize: Joe M. (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our February Birthday members. Birthday Prize: Jerome R. ( 0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round, Aquarius design)
- Don Pa. introduced show and tell: Don Pa. Silver 3oz ultra high relief eagle, David G. CAC graded coin holder Box, Bill Hu. 1921-S Cent, Allison P. Susan B Anthony coin facts, Preston C Military payment certificates, Griffin G. Quarters, Suzanne Tr. Scouting America's 115th birthday coin, Emile M. Fractional currency, Keith S. Bust half dollars, Bryce 1842 Dahlonga \$5 PCGS xf45 with gold CAC, Mike W. Paris Olympics coin, Lyle Okamoto coin star find, Cam Sch. Zero Euro

note, Dan Sch. photo copied money, Martha D. 1827 Capped Bust half dollar, Howard Wh. George 6th Bronze & George 5th plaster.

- Steve Tr. drew the winning show and tell prize ticket. Howard Wh. won the Show and Tell Prize (0.999 fine 1-oz copper round, Bust Liberty Design)
- Gran G. was our guest speaker this month and talked about the history of sports coin toss.
- A break was called and drawing tickets were purchased.
- Drawing winners: Gran G. 1963 Red seal \$5, Emile M. 2014-S Quarter PCGS PR69DCAM Great Sand Dunes NP, Emile M. 2019-S \$1 American Innovations - Georgia NGC PF69 ULTRA CAMEO, Suzanne Tr. 2001-S \$1 Sacagawea PCGS PR69DCAM, Steve C. 2000-S Clad Quarter New Hampshire NGC PF69 ULTRA CAMEO, Martha D. 1973 US Mint P&D Uncirculated Set, Martha D. 1989 US Mint Proof Set; Grand Prize Winner: Gran G. 1964 Dime PCGS MS64 Sample Slab
- Our general meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

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## UPCOMING COIN SHOW!

### • South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show

Friday, March 21 10-6

Saturday, March 22 10-4

The Domain Hotel

1085 E El Camino Real, Sunnyvale

\$5; good for both days

\$1 off admission with flier

Volunteers are requested for the above show! One or two people are needed to help set up electrical at the Domain Hotel on Thursday, March 20 from 10 am to about noon. You'll get lunch, early bird access, and free admission to the show. If you are interested, please email [info@norcalcoinshows.com](mailto:info@norcalcoinshows.com)

# Board Meeting Minutes from February 20, 2025

by: Steve C.

We had our in-person 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 (2): Dan Sch., Don Pa., and guest club member Mike R.

- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our February board meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 10 board members and chairs in attendance.

- Recording Secretary Steve C. reported nothing new.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reports Correspondence recieved Magazines & newsletters -February Numismatist (ANA)

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

- Historian Gran G. reports Griffin G. will be working on the presentation for next month and photos will be uploaded from the February meeting to the Google folder.

- Curator Emile M. reports nothing new.

- Program - Gran G. reviewed our upcoming club events. March will be the Historian Club in Review presentation and we will also have our board of elections. The April meeting will be our 55th anniversary hotdog and polish night, we will also have the officers installation based on the elections. April 13th we are having our Club Coin Show. May meeting

will be on the 3rd Friday (May 16th) We will have a graded Morgan dollar contest - you guess the grade. The June meeting will be other hobbies night. In July we will have the Beauty and the Beast contest. Our next In person Board Meetings for 2025 will be May 15 & October 16.

- Membership Chair Al Lo reports - Dues to treasurer; Mark Buchanan Board members voted and accepted new club member.

- Coin Press Editor Allison P. wanted everything for our newsletter by February 7th. Cam Sch. reports on new ideas and will be taking over as Coin Press Editor in May.

- Webmaster Suzanne Tr. reports 2025 photos have been uploaded and a link was added to purchase a club t-shirt.

- Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. Posted February birthdays and uploaded 2025 pictures.

- Youth Advisor Emile M. reports 9 scouts and 4 youths present at the February general meeting.

- Banquet: Suzanne Tr. reports working on getting price info from caterer.

- Nominating Chair Emile M. reports the current board everyone wants to come back although we are waiting to hear about one last positions.

- Medals Chair Emile M. reports our medals have been delivered and are available for purchase.

- Old Business - Club T-shirts are available to order until February 28th. Bylaws have been updated. Previous revisions date back to August 1976,

June 1978, March 1985, January 2000, November 2001, December 2004, January 2015 and this year February 2025.

- Show Chair Mike W. reports all tables are sold out. Registrations received for 34 tables, 9 tables have a verbal commitment. Joe M. confirmed contract received from the Church. Suzanne Tr. and Gran G. have secured extra tables to borrow from Santa Teresa Church and Steve C. volunteered to transport the extra tables. ANACS rep confirmed attending. Fall back to same security service as last year, with concealed carry. Will also buy security vest to have a volunteer wear during the event. Show flyers have been mailed to coin clubs and local coin shops. Also advertised in Coin World, Mercury News, FunCheapSF and upcoming shows in our area. Discussion with Witter Coins about possible advertising or promotion of WitterBrick coins at our show. Drawing tickets and prizes handed off to Emile M. The drawing prizes are certified \$2 1/2 Gold Liberty (2) Dos Pesos and 10 Silver Eagles previously purchased.

- Action Items- Update the current applications. Al Lo is going to send Allison P. the updated list of current members with the emails. Allison P. is going to send Suzanne Tr. the birthday list. Suzanne Tr. is going to follow up with the caterer. Emile M. is going to send the drafted changes of the bylaws to the board members. Mike W. to explain the live stream show auction and the WitterBrick and how it will work for the club and if there is a cost to the club. Steve C. will volunteer to transport the extra tables needed for the show.

- Emile M. moved to adjourn. Gran G. seconded. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our board meeting at 9:14.