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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, May 8
7:30 pm (please log in early!)
General Meeting via Zoom
Speaker: Don Pa.
Topic: Sacagawea Coins
- Wednesday, May 20
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Online
- Friday, June 12 (not confirmed yet!)
7:30 pm
General Meeting
We'll See!!!

Cupertino Coin Club meets at St Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church in the Community Center. The church is located at 10110 North DeAnza Blvd. in Cupertino. Meetings feature an auction, show & tell, speaker or presentation, and a drawing. Refreshments are served.

**Guests & youth are
welcome!!**

May Club Meeting will be Online!

By: Suzy Tr.

Cupertino Coin Club Board Members met online on April 15. Santa Clara County's current shelter-in-place order is currently scheduled to be in effect through May 31. At present, we do not have the details of what the new guidelines will be on physical distancing, so our 50th Anniversary celebration is postponed until it will be safe and practical to hold that meeting. It was reported that Glendale Coin Club successfully ran their April club meeting online. We are happy to announce that although we will have to suspend holding our physical coin club general meetings at St. Joseph of Cupertino Church for the time being, we will resume our monthly club meetings with the May meeting online via the video conferencing platform Zoom. See below for the link. You will need to set up a free Zoom account ahead of time. On May 8, please login a few minutes before 7:30. Upon login, you may be muted and not have your video on. If that's the case, look for the unmute and start video buttons either in the lower left or right-hand side of your screen. We want to see you. If you do not have a speaker on your computer, you can also dial in via phone for the audio portion. The local and toll-free numbers are below. After dialing in, you will need to enter the meeting number followed by #, then the password followed by #. Log into Zoom to see everyone, show & tell and the presentation. We live in Silicon Valley; we should be able to do this! Our historian, Harold was able to get set up so he could attend the board meeting. Yay, Harold! To prevent inappropriate abuse of this media, the link to the meeting will only go out to current club members who receive our Cupertino Coin Press newsletter.

Program for May meeting:

Announcements

Birthday drawing for April and May - As usual, if you have birthdays in these months, you will need to attend the meeting.

Show & Tell - Please share something from your collection with our usual 2-minute limit. Please signup for Show & Tell using the Chat feature in Zoom.

Guest Speaker: Don Pa. talking on Collecting Sacagawea for about 30 minutes

Topic: Cupertino Coin Club Virtual Meeting

Time: May 8, 2020 07:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: redacted

Password: redacted

We are looking forward to seeing everyone Friday, May 8 at our online meeting! This should be fun!

2020 Dues are Due!

By: Suzy Tr.

Yes, dues were due April 1. For those of you who have not paid yet, please consider popping a check made out to Cupertino Coin Club in the mail to our P.O. Box. Our Treasurer will receive it, guaranteed! Dues for youth are still only \$1 and for adults ages 18 and over are \$5. We will continue to send you monthly newsletters and plan to have a fantastic 50th Anniversary celebration as soon as it is safe to do so. Thank you, everyone!

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our May birthday members. Happy Birthday, Don Ba., Granville G V, Joe M., Scott Griffin, Carrie Ann K., R J Ad., Katherine R., Howard W., Chris A., Paul L., Noah L.!!!

Prices from May 3, 2020

Gold: \$1691.20/troy ounce

Silver: \$14.87/troy ounce

Platinum: \$752.00/troy ounce

Palladium: \$1834.00/troy ounce

Copper: \$2.2917/pound

Australian dollar=US\$0.6390

Canadian dollar=US\$0.7076

British pound=US\$1.2468

Euro=US\$1.0957

Swiss franc=US\$1.0382

100 Japanese yen=US\$0.94

10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.404

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **April 9-** American Buffalo 2020 One-Ounce Gold Proof Coin
- **April 17-** Silver Proof Set 2020
- **May- 18-** Coin Rolls Collector Box
- **May 18-** Weir Farm National Historic Site 2020 Rolls & Bags
- **May 18-** Weir Farm National Historic Site Uncirculated Five Ounce Silver Coin
- **June 1-** Kennedy 2020 Half Dollar 200-Coin Bag or 2-Roll Set
- **June 4-** Basketball Hall of Fame 2020 Enhanced Uncirculated Clad Half Dollar Kids Set; Proof \$5 Gold Coin; Proof Clad Half Dollar; Proof Silver Dollar; Uncirculated \$5 Gold Coin; Uncirculated Clad Half Dollar; Uncirculated Silver Dollar

Dates are subject to change

Recap of the Online April 15, 2020 Board Meeting

by: Allison Paker

Present:

President: Suzy Tr.

Vice President: Gran G. IV

Treasurer: Emile M.

Historian: Harold W.

Board Members: Rita M. &

Granville G. V

Cupertino Coin Press: Allison

- Call to Order 7:33 pm
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto sent a message which President Suzy Tr. read saying the club should fully sponsor the 50th Anniversary Celebration when we finally get to have it.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reported via Suzy that Al has the 50th Anniversary chips and reported changes from the original design.
- Treasurer Emile M. screen shared the March financial report along with the fiscal year income & expenditures.
- Historian Harold W. noted

this was the first time in history CCC's meetings have been cancelled because of a virus.

• Curator Emile M. reported Suzy found an obscure tub in Gary's garage of curator's collection. We are still missing dies but most of the collection has been recovered.

- Program Chair Suzy reported all meetings have been postponed until further notice.
- Newsletter Allison Paker says there's not much to report other than meetings are cancelled. Suzy has some articles from Michael Turrini.
- Webmaster Suzy has updated the site with the newsletter and will update with meeting status.
- Facebook Suzy reports 196 likes with 31 posts.
- Youth Emile M. had no report.
- Banquet Fred sent a report that restaurants aren't open for getting bids. Suzy will try & call

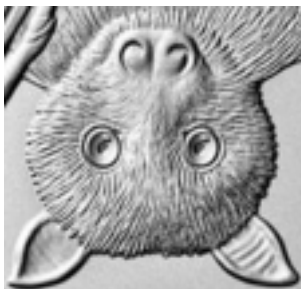
around.

- Nominating Emile read a list of the new board.
- Medal design Emile reports the po box has not been checked for designs. We may have to have designs scanned and sent to Emile.
- Old Business- The program schedule was discussed.
- New Business- Suzy said Michael Turrini spoke of a club that had a Zoom meeting complete with drawing. We discussed having one for May. Gran has an account where we could have a longer meeting. There would be no auction or drawing. We would have the birthday drawing and show & tell. The possibility of a speaker was discussed.
- Adjournment at 8:03 pm.

Guess The Coin!

Can you guess which coins these pictures are taken from? Hint: They are all coins released this year.

A)



B)



C)



D)



A Story of Juan Bautista de Anza

by: Allison Paker

from newspaper articles provided by Michael S. Turrini

99 days before the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Lieutenant Juan Bautista de Anza claimed San Francisco by staking the flag of Spain on the shores of the bay on March 27, 1776. He had been serving as the Commandante of Tubac Presidio in Sonora but desired to discover an overland route to Alta California. He championed for an opportunity to lead an expedition and even went so far as to say he would fund it himself. Eventually, he was given the chance and led two expeditions north.

The first left in January 1774 and served mostly as an exploratory journey. The second left on October 23, 1775 with the purpose to colonize the San Francisco Bay Area. His entourage included soldiers who once they had served a year would receive a land grant, women, children, cowboys, servants, mule drivers and their mules, cows, and horses.

It took the large group 73

days to reach Monterey and along the way, the population increased by one when Salvador Ignacio Linares was born on Christmas Eve. After resting in Monterey, de Anza led the group north to San Francisco which at the time was teeming with wildlife and wild flowers. He planted the flag and named the area where the Presidio now stands as Punta del Cantil Blanco (Point of the Steep White Cliff). De Anza had successfully shown that there was an overland route to reach California from Sonora and founded what would become one of the most iconic cities in the world.

De Anza returned home and served as governor of New Mexico which at that time included California, Arizona, the current New Mexico, much of Texas, and northern Mexico. He was ungracefully dismissed though when Yuma Indians attacked the overland route near the Colorado River. De Anza died at age 53 in 1783

and was buried at Cathedral de Nuestra Sonora de la Asuncion in Arizpe, Sonora, Mexico with full honors.

Because of renovations over the 187 years he was buried in the cathedral, the location of his grave was lost. In February of 1963, workmen laying tile discovered three caskets. Padre Magallanes hypothesized that one may be de Anza. A team from the University of California was dispatched and able to identify the remains as de Anza.

The mayor of San Francisco, Mayor Christopher, appointed a committee to build a memorial for de Anza. Marble was used to build a new sarcophagus in the cathedral, and in June of 1963, a Mass for the Dead was held along with speeches from officials of the Mexican government and representatives of the city of San Francisco to lay Juan Bautista de Anza to rest.

Answers to Guess the Coin!

A) National Park of American Samoa 2020 Quarter B) Basketball Hall of Fame 2020 Commemorative Coin
C) Preamble to the Declaration of Independence 2020 Coin D) Native American \$1 Coin 2020