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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Sunday, May 7 11am-5pm
BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop
Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council BSA
970 W Julian St., San Jose

- Friday, May 12
General Meeting
Medal Design Contest
Speaker: Ron Ik. on Precious Medal Market Trends

- Thursday, May 18
Online board meeting

- Friday, June 9
General Meeting
Program: Other Hobbies Night

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!!**

2023 Coin Show was a Success!

by: Mike W.

We finally were able to hold our 2023 Coin Show on April 16 after a 3 year hiatus due to Covid, and it was a resounding success! We had 26 dealers in attendance, and sold out the hall with 36 tables. All of the dealers had positive feedback about the show and already want to sign up for next year's show. We started the day with a long line out the door for people to get in. Throughout the day, there were over 300 adult and over 50 youth attendees, and many of those were Scouts. We also had several nice exhibits on display.

We could not have pulled this off without all of the volunteers – over 20 club members helped during the show day, as well as with setup the night before. We also had 5 youth volunteers from the CSF honor society at Homestead High School to help with the youth table. And, the Youth table supported by Michael T. was very active with so many youth attendees all through the day.

The concessions service went well, with hot dog or polish sausage lunches provided to all the dealers, and the remaining meals selling out. The kitchen crew did an amazing job preparing all the food and getting it all delivered directly to the dealers.

At the end of the day, we had the drawing for the door prizes. The prizes included 10 silver eagles, 2 two-peso gold coins, and a \$2½ gold coin. There was lots of excitement with one of the scouts in attendance drawing all of the tickets. The grand prize winner ended up being our own club president, Suzy T.

In the end, the show was a success. We generated a profit from all aspects of the show, and the proceeds will help provide funding for club operations & functions through the year. Now, we're ready to start planning for next year's show!

Thanks for April- Here's to May!

A big thank you goes to everyone who contributed something for April's Hot Dog Potluck. Special thanks go to Robin G. for doing all the shopping for the hot dogs, Polish sausages, and fixings. More special thanks go to Greg and Lisa J. for cooking and delivering the food to the church.

And now it's time for the May meeting! We will be having our medal design contest where we vote on the medal for 2024. There's still time to design your entry and get it submitted. See the rules for more information.

We will also have Ron Ik. as our guest speaker. He will be speaking on Precious Metal Market Trends. They do seem to fluctuate so maybe Ron can give us more insight into what drives these price changes.

A big thank you goes to this month's room sponsor- Joe M. and refreshments sponsor- John Sa.!

If you can't attend in person, here are May'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.

Meet the New Board!

Our Board of Directors for 2023-2024 was sworn in at the April meeting after having been elected at the March meeting. The new board is:

President: Suzy Tr.

Directors: Granville G.

Vice President: Gran G.

Alex Tr.

Junior President: Matthew W.

Don Pa.

Treasurer: Emile M.

Mike W.

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Joe M.

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Harold W.

Historian: Griffin G.

Appointed positions were: Newsletter Editor Allison P. and Curator Emile M.



Prices from April 27, 2023

Gold: \$1973.80/troy ounce

Silver: \$24.90/troy ounce

Platinum: \$1080.00/troy ounce

Palladium: \$1430.00/troy ounce

Copper: \$3.8242/pound

Australian dollar=US\$0.6629

Canadian dollar=US\$0.7352

British pound=US\$1.2484

Euro=US\$1.1025

Swiss franc=US\$1.1185

100 Japanese yen=US\$0.75

10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.554

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **May 15-** Kennedy 2023 Half Dollar 200-Coin Bag
- **May 15-** Kennedy 2023 Half Dollar Two-Roll Set
- **May 25-** American Eagle 2023 One Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin
- **June 1-** American Eagle 2023 One Ounce Gold Uncirculated Coin
- **June 5-** American Women Quarters 2023 Rolls and Bags- Eleanor Roosevelt
- **June 20-** Proof Set 2023
- **June 26-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2023 Rolls and Bags- Indiana

Dates subject to change without notice.

Thank You Kevin!

by: Suzy Tr.

The club would like to thank Kevin K. for his purchase and gift of 5 current silver medals back to the club. He asked that the club give the medals to five of the Scouts attending the show. Each was working on their Coin Collecting Merit Badge requirements by attending and talking about what they learned about the club show. All five were surprised and very thankful.

Thank You Mike!

by: Suzy Tr.

This year's club show's success was due in large part to our new Show Chair, Mike W. He worked tirelessly with Bourse Chair, Bruce Braga to sell out all tables. Mike brought fresh ideas to the show which included working with a local hotel to offer discounts to dealers, having high school honor society students from a local high school help at the youth table, concession stand and clean-up, and setting up security cameras to deter would-be thieves. New advertising options were tried. He worked out an exit strategy for dealers leaving the show to lower the chances of being followed home and provided dealers with address information for police stations in nearby cities if dealers thought they were being followed. He set up a detailed show budget to track expenses and income. The show was well-attended and the dealers were happy with the results of attending our show. We look forward to having the dealers return next year. Thank you Mike for an outstanding job managing this monumental event. We appreciate all of the time and effort you put into this event which made it such a success.

ANA Board of Governors Forum

by: Suzy Tr.

If you missed listening in on the April 12 ANA Board of Governors Forum and would like to hear how our club Treasurer and ANA Board of Governor candidate for the 2023-25 term Emile M and the other candidates responded to the four questions posed to the candidates, the edited version of the forum has been posted on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2gik8YHw8pg> for your viewing. It is an hour and 12 minutes in length. The June issue of The Numismatist will contain the candidates' bios. ANA members will be sent their ballots by mail in June. Ballots must be received by July 1. We hope all CCC members who are ANA members will cast their votes for Emile!

Dues are Past Due

If you have not paid your dues yet for 2023-2024, they are late! Dues for club membership were 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 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 May birthday members. Happy Birthday, Don Ba., Granville G V, Joe M., Scott G., Carrie Ann K., R. J. Ad., Kai W., Jeff A., Howard W., Chris A., Paul L., Noah L., Max J., and Jonas D.!!!

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.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

- East Bay Concord Coin Show
Friday, June 9 10-6
Saturday, June 10 10-5
The Concord Plaza Hotel
45 John Glenn Dr., Concord
\$5; \$1 off with flier

- Carmel Coin Show
Sunday, June 11 9-3
American Legion Post 512
8th & Dolores St., Carmel
\$2; \$1 off with flier