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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, May 10
In-person & Online Meeting
Speaker: Credit Union
Representative
- Thursday, May 16
Online Board Meeting
- Friday, June 14
In-person & Online Meeting
Other Hobbies Night
- Thursday, June 20
In-person Board Meeting
St. Jude's Episcopal Church

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!!**

Now It's May!

A huge thank you goes to everyone who contributed to the potluck at last month's meeting. Our Hot Dog Nights are always popular, and it's great to see so many members participating. Special thank yous go to Robin G. who shopped for our hot dogs and to Don and Charlotte Pa. who cooked them all!

Now it's time for our May meeting where we will be having a representative from Tech CU Credit Union come do a presentation. The speaker will cover some topics, but much of the time will be left for Q&A, so please feel free to come with any questions you have about credit unions and banking.

A big thank you goes to this month's room sponsors: Rita & Joe M.!

If you can't attend 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 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).

Another Great Coin Show!

by: Mike W.

This year's coin show was another great success. We had all the tables filled, and also had extra space for club exhibits. The new layout with the extra aisle was well received. Attendance was a little lower than last year, but the show still had a good crowd for the entire day. Several dealers gave positive feedback on having a successful show.

We had over 35 volunteers this year, which helped the show run very smoothly. We could not have pulled off a show like this without all of the volunteers. And, as a Thank You present, every volunteer received a custom ANACS sample slab commemorating the show.

There were also a bunch of kids attending again this year, and we had a virtual scavenger hunt for them to look for specific coins in some of the dealer's cases. Thanks to Michael T. and Don H. for setting up the

youth table and providing lots of giveaways for every youth attendee. Also, every youth who completed the scavenger hunt received an ANACS sample slab.

A highlight of the show was having the ANACS Northern California representative at the show, and he had a line of people at his table the entire day with coins to submit for grading. And ANACS provided those sample slabs to the club at no charge. Every volunteer, dealer, and youth participant received a sample slab.

The drawing at the end of the day was very exciting. The prizes included 10 silver eagles, 2 two-peso gold coins, and a \$2½ gold coin, as well as a couple of donated small silver pours. The grand prize winner of the \$2½ gold coin was Michael T.

It was another successful show. We ended up with a decent profit which will support club operations and events through the year. Now, it's time to start planning for next year's show!

Dues are PAST Due

Dues were due on April 1, 2024. If you haven't paid your dues yet, they are now late. Don't get on Al's list! 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 May birthday members. Happy Birthday, Don Ba., Granville G. V, Joe M., Scott Gr., Jeff A., Howard Wh.!!

Submit Your Medal Design!

Our July general meeting will feature the medal design contest for our 2025 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

Prices from May 5, 2024

Gold: \$2291.100/troy ounce
Silver: \$26.93/troy ounce
Platinum: \$951.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$931.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$4.39/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.6624
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7312
British pound=US\$1.2557
Euro=US\$1.0774
Swiss franc=US\$1.1044
100 Japanese yen=US\$.65
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.590

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **May 2-** American Eagle 2024 Gold Proof Four-Coin Set; One-Half Ounce Gold Proof Coin; One Ounce Gold Proof Coin; One-Quarter Ounce Gold Proof Coin; One-Tenth Ounce Gold Proof Coin
- **May 7-** US Army One-Ounce Silver Medal
- **May 15-** Silver Proof Set 2024
- **May 16-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2024 Rolls and Bags-Maine
- **May 23-** American Buffalo 2024 One Ounce Gold Proof Coin
- **June 6-** American Eagle 2024 One Ounce Gold Uncirculated Coin

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: "51st Coin Show" and "St. Joseph of Cupertino Church". Because we don't yet know the date of our 2025 show please insert just the year 2025 into your design. We reserve the right to add the full date of the 2025 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 July 12, 2024 meeting or arrive at our club's PO Box by July 5, 2024. The entries will be voted upon by our membership at our July 12, 2024 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.

Board Meeting Minutes from April 18, 2024

by: Steve C.

President: Suzanne Tr.

Vice President: Gran G. IV

Treasurer: Emile M.

Recording Secretary: Steve C.

Corresponding secretary: Al Lo

Coin Press Editor: Allison P.

Board Members (4): Don Pa., Dan Sch., Harold W. and Mike W.

• Club President Suzanne Tr. called our April board meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 10 board members and chairs in attendance.

• Recording Secretary Steve C. reported nothing new.

• President Suzanne Tr. reviewed the Corresponding secretary report.

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

• Historian reports uploaded photos of coin show but running low on space. Consider possibly buying extra storage space.

• Curator Emile M. reports 2 of the special slabs of the show have been added.

• Program Chair Gran G. IV reviewed our upcoming club events. May credit union speaker. June other hobbies night. July pizza potluck night & medals design contest. August possible speaker change. September hot dog fest. October speaker Emile.

Discussion ensued about possible togo's night.

• Membership Chair Al Lo reports 2 new members. Board members voted and accepted Jacob Li & his mom Irene Chen. Current and Past membership dues were discussed.

• Coin Press Editor Allison P. wanted everything for our newsletter by May 4.

• Webmaster Suzanne Tr. reports under the show tab updated the photo and thanked people for coming to the 2024 show. Posted dates for the 2025 show.

• Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. recent post, show recap with photos. Pictures of the new board, May general meeting and board meeting. Medal design contest rules.

• Youth Advisor Emile M. reports 8 youth members present at the April general meeting.

• Banquet Chair Gran G. working on the details and contacts.

• Nominating Chair Emile M. reports everybody is installed.

• Medals Chair Emile M. reports rules will be posted in May and June newsletters.

• Old Business still unable to locate membership binder from 2008 but numerical list is available. Discussion

ensued about 12 page list and the list will be emailed to the president. Discussed about the sales and distribution of 50th anniversary chips. Unaccounted medals to be turned over to Emile by May board meeting or the June general meeting.

• New Business - Emile and Gran will not be at the May general meeting. Don will assume the treasurer duties for the auction. Discussion ensued about the USPS newsletter cost. Our next in person board meeting will be on June 20th at Saint Jude's Church.

• Show Chair Mike W. reports 36 of 39 tables sold. Overall it was a great show. 26 dealers 19 returning 7 new, Huge win to have ANACS representative at the show. Security was good. No problems during or after the show. 33 adult volunteers and 4 youth volunteers. Church supplied tables was less than last year. Next year show we will need to have more tables. Discussion about exhibit tables and possibly have a map or more signs to direct people for viewing. In the end the show was a success.

• Don Pa. moved to adjourn. Mike W. seconded. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our board meeting at 9:11 p.m.