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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, November 11
In-person and online general meeting
Speaker: Mike W. on Disney Dollars
- Wednesday, November 16
Online board meeting
- Friday, December 9
In-person and online general meeting
The Gary Memorial Auction
- Wednesday, December 21
Online board meeting

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!!**

It's the November Meeting!

It's time for our November meeting. Our meeting will be this Friday the 11th- Veteran's Day! A big thank you goes to all our veterans; thank you for your service! Mike W. will be speaking at the meeting on Disney Dollars. Hope everyone can attend.

If you can't attend in-person, below are the meeting log in details:

REDACTED

Dial-In Only

+REDACTED (San Jose)

Meeting ID: REDACTED

Password: REDACTED

Remember attendees: Masks are required for unvaccinated members and strongly encouraged for vaccinated members.

Fun Times at the Banquet!

from: Suzy Tr.

Twenty-seven members and guests participated in this year's club banquet. Four made the trek down from Vallejo. Those in attendance enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere and openness of the hall at St Jude's Episcopal Church, courtesy of Don & Charlotte P and the delicious food prepared by our caterers David Hertzberg and Kimberly Pantoja. Michael Turrini provided the Inspirational.

After dinner, President Gran G presented his Thank You gifts to those who have helped our club over the last 12 months. Vice President & Program Chair Suzy T presented speaker trophies going back to December 2020 through October 2022. Historian Griffin G brought in several club photo albums of past activities. Metals Chair Emile M brought the 2021 silver club metals for sale that will be our 2023 Show medal. Griffin G won the candy jar full of 300 Starburst by guessing the correct number of pieces. Martha D won the coin jar by making the closest guess of the coin value without going over. Steve T and Betty H were our BINGO callers. Four rounds of BINGO and one round of Blackout were played. The winners were: Don P, Alex T, Suzy T, Mike W, and Martha D. Each winner received a 2022 \$5 Canadian Maple Leaf.

We will be sending out a survey in the future about what people would like to see at the banquet. Whether you attended this year, in years prior, or have never been, we would like your feedback so we may continue to make improvements to the banquet. With your help, we hope to have a higher attendance next year.

Check out page 3 for pictures from the banquet.

Coin Collecting Merit Badges!

from: Suzy Tr.

On Sunday, October 9, 2022, Cupertino Coin Club Officers Emile M and Suzy T held another successful BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop with 20 Scouts at the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council Service Center in San Jose, CA. Scouts came from as far away as Monterey and Los Altos to attend our workshop. We had five Cupertino Coin Club Member/BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge Counselors. Besides Suzy and Emile, Alex T, Griffin G, and Kevin A assisted in reviewing and signing off the 10 requirements for the merit badge with each of the Scouts. Along with our earlier Workshop this year on February 13, we have had a total of 60 Scouts learn about numismatics with us this year. We plan to run our next workshop in the Spring of 2023.

See pictures from the workshop on page 3.

The Gary _ Memorial Auction

The Gary _ Memorial Auction will take place at our December meeting. This auction is a fundraiser for the club where members can donate an item from their home. Other members can then bid on it with the proceeds going to the club. We already have items that people have donated so please be thinking about something that you would like to contribute! If you have items you wish to donate, send an email to mikejwagner@outlook.com with details of your item. A website had been created that will feature the lots so everyone can preview what will be available before the December meeting. You can check out some of the donated items already at this link: <https://mikewagner3.wixsite.com/2022auction>

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our November birthday members. Happy Birthday, Bruce B., Mario M., Ed G., Bryan L., Tyler T., Matthew M., and Leonard D.!!!

Prices from November 7, 2022

Gold: \$1667.10/troy ounce
Silver: \$20.66/troy ounce
Platinum: \$978.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$1826.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.5459/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.6466
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7403
British pound=US\$1.1518
Euro=US\$1.0018
Swiss franc=US\$1.0102
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.68
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.514

UPCOMING SHOWS!

• South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show

Friday, November 11 10-6
Saturday, November 12 10-5
Domain Hotel
1085 E El Camino Real,
Sunnyvale
\$4; \$3 with coupon

• Hal Lutsky's Vintage Paper Fair

Saturday, November 12 10-6
Sunday, November 13 11-5
Golden Gate Park
County Fair Building
1199 9th Ave., San Francisco

• Vacaville Coin Show

Saturday, November 19 9-4
Vacaville Moose Lodge #1967
6585 Gibson Canyon Rd.,
Vacaville
\$2; \$1 with coupon



Left: Happy times at the Annual Banquet

Fun at the Banquet and the BSA Merit Badge Workshop!



Above: President Gran G. IV presents at the Annual Banquet



Below: Emile M. teaches Scouts as part of the BSA Merit Badge Workshop

Above: Merit Badge Counselors Griffin G., Alex Tr., Emile M., Suzy Tr., and Kevin A.



Gary L. Acquistapace Memorial Donation Fundraising Auction

The Gary L Acquistapace Memorial Fundraising Auction for the Cupertino Coin Club will be held at our December meeting. Members are encouraged to donate collectible or household items to the club for the auction. All proceeds will be used to support the monthly meetings and ongoing club operations. To submit items, send email to Mike Wagner at mikejwagner@outlook.com with pictures, description, and estimated value. View the current list of auction items at <https://mikewagner3.wixsite.com/2022auction>

Some ideas of items to donate

Gifts

Themed gift baskets
Boxes of chocolate
Bottles of wine

Collectibles

Collectible coins or currency
Coin supplies, folders, books
Other hobbies - stamps, baseball cards, comics, etc.
Antique items
Classic books

Museum/Culture

Tickets for a museum
Tickets for a music or theater performance
Movie tickets
Art objects, such as paintings, statues

Sports/Fitness

Tickets to sporting events - Giants, 49ers, Earthquakes, Sharks
Gift certificate for fitness center or spa
Sports lessons (tennis, golf, etc)
Sports memorabilia - autographed items, framed items, bobble heads

Technology

Video games - consoles and/or games
Electronic devices (new or gently used, but still working)
DVD movies

Social/Food

Cooking lessons with dinner included
Gift certificate for a restaurant
Gift cards for coffee shops
Baked goods

Gary L Acquistapace Memorial Donation Fundraising Auction - 12/9/22

(Preliminary list as of 11/6/22)

Note: This is a fundraising auction to assist your club. Generous bidding is encouraged

Bidding in one dollar increments

Lot#	Description	Donor	Value
1	Jewelry: Solvar necklace	GG	\$ 50.00
2	Jewelry: Christmas Rose pin	GG	\$ 10.00
3	Jewelry: Love So True Pendant	GG	\$ 30.00
4	Collectible: Ty Faith Bear	GG	\$ 15.00
5	Collectible: Gund Collectors Bear 1991	GG	\$ 25.00
6	Toy plastic trucks (2)	BG	\$ 4.00
7	Decorative storage tins (4)	BG	\$ 3.00
8	Decorative ceramic coffee mugs. Microwave safe (5)	BG	\$ 10.00
9	Small electric fans (2)	BG	\$ 10.00
10	500 Piece puzzles, Bible themed (2)	BG	\$ 4.00
11	Electric lighted globe	BG	\$ 10.00
12	Artistic sail boat	BG	\$ 10.00
13	Decorative metal sconce wall hanging	BG	\$ 8.00
14	1999 - 2008 State P-Mint State Quarters in beautiful cherry wood display box	ST	\$ 100.00
15	Tiffany style floor lamp	MW	\$ 200.00
16	Makita Cordless Drill & Flashlight	MW	\$ 80.00
17	Rokon Navigator Drone with Camera	MW	\$ 50.00
18	Schwinn Adjustable Inline Skates (youth)	MW	\$ 50.00
19	Blu-Ray DVD: Collection of 10 James Bond movies on Blu-Ray	MW	\$ 75.00
20	Sponsor a monthly meeting (facility), with recognition (12 available)	Club	\$ 50.00
21	Sponsor monthly refreshments, with recognition (12 available)	Club	\$ 20.00
22	Wine: Wooden Valley Chardonay	MT	\$ 24.00
23	Wine: Wooden Valley Merlot	MT	\$ 28.00
24	Jack Daniels Whiskey	MT	\$ 27.00
25	See's Candies \$25 gift card	MT	\$ 25.00
26	Book: Climax at Midway	MT	\$ 3.00
27	Book: Kamikazes, Corsairs, and Picket Ships - Okinawa 1945	MT	\$ 10.00
28	Book: Outraged Skies	MT	\$ 14.00
29	Book: Pacific War Stories	MT	\$ 5.00
30	Book: Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of United States & Colonial Proof Coins 1722-1977	DG	\$ 20.00
31	Book: Commemorative Coins of the United States - A Complete Encyclopedia	DG	\$ 25.00
32	Book: The History of United States Coinage - As Illustrated by the Garrett Collection	DG	\$ 22.00
33	Book: The Early Paper Money of America	DG	\$ 6.00
34	Book: The Rare Silver Dollars Dated 1804 and the Exciting Adventures of Edmund Robe	DG	\$ 55.00