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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, November 8
In-person and Online Meeting
Speaker: Don Pa. on Counterfeit
Detecting
- Thursday, November 21
Online Board Meeting
- Friday, December 13- IN THE
HALL!
In-person Meeting
Annual Fundraising Auction and
Dessert Night
- Thursday, December 19
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!!**

Thank You to Our Veterans!

Our November meeting will take place on Veterans Day Weekend with Veterans Day being Monday the 11th. A big thank you goes to all our veterans; thank you for your service!

Our speaker this month will be Don Pa. on Counterfeit Detecting. Don recently took the ANA's course on detecting counterfeits so he is sure to pass along some valuable information to us.

Thank you to this month's refreshments sponsor- Chin-Hsia Sh.! And this month's room sponsors- Jason and Alex!

If you are willing and able, please help to set up and tear down the room by moving tables and chairs at the meeting.

If you can't make 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).

Great Job Cam!



Our October meeting was Youth Night and our Junior President Cam expertly wielded the mighty gavel and led the meeting. We had many youth in attendance, including Scouts working on their Coin Collecting Merit Badges. We even had one youth guest participate in Show and Tell where youth always receive a prize. Our club is lucky to have such a vibrant youth program so if you meet any youth who have an interest in numismatics, be sure to tell them about us!

Fun Times at the Banquet!

By: Suzy Tr.

Our club's 40th Annual Awards Banquet was well-attended with 41

people having signed up. We shared a delicious meal of paella, a traditional Spanish dish, created by a Scouter friend Cam F assisted by her husband Joe. Thank you so much Cam and Joe! Alex T greeted attendees and checked them in, giving each a banquet chip and a couple of wooden nickels. The evening started with a social hour of light appetizers and virgin Sangria. After Gran G gave the invocation, which was the Philmont Grace, we enjoyed a full dinner, served by Preston C, Chin-Hsia S, Jason A, Madison L-N, and Alex T, followed by the awards presentations. A very special award was presented to our Treasurer Emile M by a group of special guests and close friends in uniform. See separate article on this prestigious award. Congratulations, Emile! Al L presented Life Medals to 10 club members who have been members of Cupertino Coin Club for 15 years. President's plaques were presented to our two past club Presidents whose terms ended in 2021 and 2023. Emile presented the Medal Design Award for our 50th Coin Show. Suzy T acknowledged and thanked 50 club volunteers for their assistance with running the club this past year. Gran awarded 16 incredible-looking speaker trophies that he and Granville G made with a 3-D printer. Suzy awarded two Donnell awards and two NCNA President's awards. Next, we broke for cake and coffee. Chin-Hsia served the cake. Don P ran the guessing games, a jar of coins and a jar of Jelly Belly Belly Flops. Gran won the jar of coins with the closest guess without going over. Steve T won the jar of candy by guessing the precise number! Larry L & Steve T expertly ran the BINGO and blackout games. Winners of BINGO were: Joe M, Fred D, Emile M, and Madison L-N who each won a 1969 United States Proof Set. The winner of the blackout game was Suzy who won a one-ounce silver Aztec Calendar coin. Photos of this event will be posted to our club Facebook page. It was a fun evening. We hope to see you all at next year's banquet.

Congratulations Emile!

by: Suzy Tr.

At our club's Annual Banquet on October 20th, our Treasurer Emile M was presented with the prestigious NESAs (National Eagle Scout Association) National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award. This award is granted to Eagle Scouts who distinguish themselves in their life work and who share their talents with their communities on a voluntary basis. Emile was surprised to be receiving this award at a non-Scouting event. It was my great pleasure to have nominated him. Congratulations Emile for this well-deserved acknowledgment of everything you do for so many, including Cupertino Coin Club and Scouting. We greatly appreciate you! You are an inspiration!



Prices from

November 4, 2024

Gold: \$2735.50/troy ounce

Silver: \$32.36/troy ounce

Platinum: \$980.00/troy ounce

Palladium: \$1060.00/troy ounce

Copper: \$4.3141/pound

Australian dollar=US\$0.6584

Canadian dollar=US\$0.7195

British pound=US\$1.2963

Euro=US\$1.0878

Swiss franc=US\$1.1572

100 Japanese yen=US\$.66

10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.497

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **November 5-** Limited Edition Silver Proof Set 2024
- **November 14-** 230th Anniversary Flowing Hair High Relief Gold Coin
- **November 21-** Morgan and Peace Dollar 2024 Two-Coin Reverse Proof Set
- **December 10-** American Innovation 2024 \$1 Coin Reverse Proof Set

Dues are PAST Due

Dues were due on April 1, 2024. 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 November birthday members. Happy Birthday, Bruce Br., Li-Miin M., Mario M., Ed G., Bryan L., Tyler T., Matthew M., Leonard D., Alex R., and Jacob L.!!

Annual Fundraising Auction

by: Mike W.

The Third Annual Gary L A Memorial Fundraising Auction for the Cupertino Coin Club will be held at our December meeting. Members are encouraged to donate collectible 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/2024auction>. You can click on the Heart icon for each of the items you like.

Some ideas of items to donate

Collectibles- Collectible coins or currency, coin supplies, folders, books

Other hobbies - sports cards, comics, etc.

Events/Sports- movie tickets, tickets to sporting events

Sports memorabilia - autographed items, bobble heads

Social/Food- gift certificate for a restaurant, coffee shop

Baked goods - cakes, brownies, boxes of chocolate, bottles of wine

Please submit early so the items can be posted online ahead of time for everyone to view. Just send details in an e-mail to mikejwagner@outlook.com. Deadline for submissions is December 1. In planning ahead for bidding on auction items, there will also be gift box prizes for the person who has the highest purchase value of auction items and for the person who wins the most number of auction items.

As part of the December meeting, we'll be having a dessert potluck so plan to bring your favorite holiday dessert to share. We'll also be bringing pizza for everyone to eat as well. Let your friends know so they can come join!

Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop

by: Suzy Tr.

On Oct 6, Cupertino Coin Club ran our Fall workshop for the BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge at the new Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council Service Center with 21 Scouts in attendance from the three local Bay Area Councils. Emile M, Suzy T, and Gran G rotated as presenters to keep the Scouts engaged. Scouts and some of their parents spent about an hour learning all about the hobby of numismatics. Alex T joined us and we spent the next few hours working with the Scout checking their knowledge of the seven requirements which included collecting various coins out of circulation. Six Scouts then attended our Club's October meeting five days later which featured our Junior President Cam S running the annual Youth Night meeting and Emile running his interactive presentation on US Coins: The Other Denominations and Sizes. Our next BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop will be in the Spring around March 2025 at the SVMBC Service Center.

General Meeting Minutes from October 11, 2024

by: Steve C.

- Youth President Cam S. called our October general meeting to order at 7:41 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 39 people and 11 youth in physical attendance. This meeting was our youth night.

- Ken B. conducted our club auction and Emile M. was our auction chair. Brice B. and Gihan were our runners.

- A Cub Scout drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Ron I. won the Buyer's Prize (0.999 fine 1-oz copper round Seated Liberty design)

- Announcements: Cam S. welcomed our guests. Suzy T. mentioned our 40th Annual Cupertino Coin Club Banquet October 20. All Members are invited to attend. Lyle O. announced the upcoming coin shows- Contra Costa Coin Show October 11, 12 & 13 at the Walnut Creek Elks Lodge. Vacaville Coin Show October 20 at Vacaville Elks Lodge. Vintage Paper Fair October 27 in San Francisco. South Bay Sunnyvale Coin Show November 8 & 9 at the Domain Hotel. Central Valley Coin & Collectibles Show November 15 & 16 at the Double Tree Hotel. Marin County Coin & Collectibles Show November 24 at the Best Western Novato Oaks. Mike W. mentioned our upcoming auction in December.

- A Boy Scout drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.

Attendance prize: Griffin G. (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round Morgan Dollar design)

- We wished Happy Birthday to our October Birthday members. Birthday Prize: Matthew W. (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round)

- Don P. introduced show and tell. Martha D.- 1986 S ASE, Richard S.- Items from the Philippines, Don P.- The Grand Canyon Coin, Griffin G.- Turtle, Monty B.- The Born Loser Note, Al L.- Life Liberty Happiness Silver Round, Ken B.- Montana Token Book, Lyle O.- De Anza Flea Market Finds, Brice B.- 1798 Dollar, Emile M.- BSA Silver Madals, Brian D.- Type Set Book, Howard W.- Things from Walnut Creek Show, Mike W.- Vault Box 20 cent, Bill H.- Indian

head cents find. Suzy T.- NOAC trip pressed Cents, Alexander N.- 2017 Canada 150th anniversary coin set.

- A Scout drew the winning show and tell prize ticket. Show and tell prize: Suzy T. (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round, Peace Dollar Design)

- A break was called and drawing tickets were purchased.

- Drawing winners: Mike W. 2007 D John Adams sample, Michael 2000 Quarter proof set, Suzy T. 1993 Proof set, Emile M. 2018 Uncirculated P&D coin set, Gran G. 1986 S Nickle PR69 Dcam, Monty 2005 D PCGS Sample Bison, Michael 1953 B \$2.00, Grand Prize: Monty 1 oz .999 Silver Round Aztec Mayan Calendar.

- Our general meeting adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

Upcoming Numismatic Events

- **South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show**

Friday, November 8 10-6

Saturday, November 9 10-4

The Domain Hotel

1085 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale

\$5; good for both days, \$1 off with orange flier

- **CSNA & NCNA Join Forum**

Saturday, November 16

Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum Hall of History

734 Marin at Capital, Vallejo

Free! Door Prizes! Lunch Service! Open Museum!

Speakers: Thomas J. Uram- Morse Code on Coins

William S. O'Brien- Geographic Representation on

Canadian Paper Money

Patrick S. Carpenter- US Fractional Currency

William D. Hyder & Jeffery L. Shevlin- Promoting

Numismatics Via Writing and Fellowship

Board Meeting Minutes from October 17, 2024

by: Steve C.

President: Suzanne Tr.

Vice President: Gran G. IV

Treasurer: Emile M.

Corresponding secretary: Al Lo

Coin Press Editor: Allison P.

Board Members (2): Don Pa. and Mike W.

- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our October board meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 7 board members and chairs in attendance.

- Recording Secretary Steve C. reported nothing new.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reports Correspondence recieved Magazines & Newsletters - October Numismatist (ANA) - RECC Newsletter & NCNA Heads and Tales September News Letter. Show Announcements - CSNA/NCNA Joint Forum, Nov. 16, 2024 Vallejo, CA. Correspondence - ANA CCC 2025 Membership Card, Member since 1972.

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

- Historian Griffin G. reports photos will be uploaded from the October meeting to the Google folder. Historian was asked to bring club photo albums and year in review videos to show at the banquet.

- Curator Emile M. reports added one shot glass bearing the club logo.

- Program - Gran G. reviewed our upcoming club events. October 20th is our annual Award Banquet. Our November 8th meeting guest speaker will be Don Pa., Topic: Counterfeit detection. At our December meeting we will be having The Third Annual

Gary L. A Memorial Donation Fundraising Auction. All speaker program spots are filled through 2025.

- Membership Chair Al Lo reports - Dues to treasurer. Board members voted and accepted 2 new club members- Monty Britton and Arthur Bernstein

- Coin Press Editor Allison P. wanted everything for our news letter by November 3.

- Webmaster Suzanne Tr. reports updated the show page and changed the # of dealer tables to 44. Posted October newsletter and coin collecting workshop.

- Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. Updated the featured events and will be posting Auction item donations.

- Youth Advisor Emile M. reports 3 youth club members + 1 sibling and 6 Scouts working on Coin Collecting Merit Badge with + 1 Cub Scout sibling present at the October general meeting.

- Banquet: Suzanne Tr. reports all members are invited. We still need volunteers to help set up, clean up and cook assistant. Discussed about details related to the Banquet.

- Nominating Chair Emile M. reports Nominating Committee to begin convening in November.

- Medals Chair Emile M. reports medal designs have been sent to the BEX.

Discussion ensued re: youth Life Members whose grandparents signed them up at a very young age and never participated in any club meetings or events. Agreement by

Board Members in attendance about one member and Emile will look into ordering Life Medal blanks in a less expensive metal such as copper or bronze with next order from BEX.

- Old Business - Al Lo is still working on locating the missing membership binder. Mike W. is working on getting prices to have pasta at the December meeting within the next 2 weeks.

- New Business - Discussed about picking the exact dates for the insurance policy in 2025.

There was a request to move the May meeting to the 3rd Friday which Board members agreed to. Joe M. to follow up with the church for confirmation. Note that this change will be in addition to the change of April meeting date to first Friday in April to avoid the show weekend. Discussed about the Fund-Raising Auction in December. We are currently excepting pictures of donations from club members. A list and pictures of the donations will be posted.

- Show Chair Mike W.- Still requesting commitment for 72 tables from the church, pending confirmation. Renting additional tables is an option. Total tables = 44, Likely to fill all tables. The show registration form has been sent to the dealers. ANACS confirmed 2 additional tables and will be getting free sample slabs again. Found 2 alternatives for armed security. Show page on website updated. Pending confirmation details for hotel discount block at Juniper Hotel for dealers traveling from out of town. Also mapping out plans for advertising.

- Emile M. moved to adjourn. Don Pa. seconded.

President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our board meeting at 9:45 p.m.