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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, October 8
Online General Meeting
Youth Night
Speaker: Emile M. on Fascinating
Facts About US Coins Part 2

- Wednesday, October 20
Online Board Meeting

- Sunday, October 24
CCC Annual Banquet!
5pm
Three Flames Restaurant

- November Meeting TBD
Place & Date are still under
discussion!

- Wednesday, November 17
Online Board Meeting

Cupertino Coin Club will meet online over Zoom instead of St. Joseph's Church of Cupertino. All meetings starting at 7:30 pm. Meetings feature show & tell plus a speaker or presentation.

**Guests & youth are
welcome!!**

Join the October Meeting!

We thought we were going to be back at the church this month (and some may have received that info), but we will be meeting once more over Zoom for our October meeting.

Our October meeting will be Youth Night with Junior President Aidan L. presiding. Treasurer Emile M. will be presenting his topic "Fascinating Facts About US Coins Part 2".

Below are the meeting log in details:

REDACTED

Dial-In Only

+REDACTED

Meeting ID: REDACTED

Password: REDACTED

Let's Meet for a Banquet!

by: Suzy Tr.

Don't miss attending this year's banquet at Three Flames Restaurant on Sunday, October 24, 2021 starting at 5:00 pm. You may participate in person or order your meal To-Go and participate remotely via Zoom. Dinner options include a generous 16-oz. Prime Rib, Chicken Parmesan, Tilapia, or Pasta Rose. All meals, including To-Go orders, include a house salad, bread & butter, seasonal vegetables, oven-roasted red potatoes, tea, coffee, lemonade or soft drinks, and dessert. Members and a guest pay \$31 per meal, with the exception of prime rib which is \$41.

Remember to turn in your banquet reservation by Oct 14. Make your check out to Cupertino Coin Club and get it in the mail by the deadline. The reservation form can be found at the end of this newsletter.

As we get back to indoor in-person events, CCC would like to proceed with caution by requiring banquet attendees to be fully vaccinated. When submitting your registration for the banquet, please provide proof of vaccination along with your check and order form. This information will be kept confidential and will only be used by the club board for managing attendance at indoor in-person club events to keep us all safe. You may email any questions

to the Banquet Chair at cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com.

Sales Could Have Been Better

It was a bad day at the CoinExpo San Jose at the Double Tree Hotel in September. Only 2/3 of the drawing tickets sold. ☹️ Perhaps not enough people were enticed by the Type 2 Silver Eagle prizes. Big thank you still go to the club members who helped sell tickets: Fred & Martha D., Lyle Okamoto, Mike R., Keith S., and Harold W. Your help is so appreciated! Another CoinExpo is planned for May or June 2022 so we'll look forward to a better sales day then!

Exciting News about Club Medals!

Our new 2021 one-ounce 0.999 fine silver club medal of the Calvin C. Flint Center for Performing Arts at DeAnza College in Cupertino will be available for sale for the first time at our 2021 Annual Club Banquet. This medal was designed by our Immediate Past President Suzy Tr. While our club medals come in a variety of metals, including silver, bronze, and copper, only the silver medal will be available for sale at the banquet. The others will not become available until our next club coin show in 2022.

There's Still Time to Pay Your Dues!

But be sure to do so very soon to keep your club privileges. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth. You can send in a check to our PO Box listed in the masthead. To pay by PayPal, please contact the Club President at cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com for instructions.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our October birthday members. Happy Birthday, Briita E., Steven J., Ralph K., Lucy M L., Charles C., Pearl L., John Sa., Matthew W., and Evan Cl.!!!

Don't Forget the Upcoming Show!

The Diablo Numismatic Society will have their 25th Annual Contra Costa Coin Show Friday - Sunday October 8-10, 2021. The hours are Friday 12-6pm, Saturday 10am-6pm, and Sunday 10am-4pm. It will be at the Elks Lodge located at 1475 Creekside Drive in Walnut Creek. Admission is \$4 for all days with \$1 off with advertising flyer. There will be DRAWING PRIZES!

Prices from October 3, 2021

Gold: \$1759.90/troy ounce
Silver: \$22.56/troy ounce
Platinum: \$968.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$1841.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$4.0506/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7259
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7912
British pound=US\$1.3528
Euro=US\$1.1602
Swiss franc=US\$1.0750
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.90
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.489

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **October 1-** United States Mint Limited Edition 2021 Silver Proof Set
- **October 7-** American Eagle 2021 One Ounce Gold Uncirculated Coin
- **October 12-** American Innovation \$1 Coin 2021 Rolls and Bags- North Carolina
- **October 14-** American Innovation 2021 \$1 Coin Proof Set
- **October 21-** Mighty Minters 2021 Ornament
- **October 21-** United States Mint 2021 Ornament
- **November 8-** American Innovation 2021 \$1 Coin Reverse Proof Set

Dates are subject to change

Minutes from the Online General Meeting on September 10, 2021

by: Lyle Okamoto

- We had a Zoom video conference tonight. Gran G. IV was our moderator.
 - Club President Gran G. IV called our September Zoom general meeting to order at 7:36 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 25 people in attendance, including three guests, Emilio Castaño (youth), Francis Castaño (mom) and Edward Castaño (dad).
 - Announcements followed. President Gran G. IV reminded everyone of our CCC 37th Annual Awards Banquet on Sunday, October 24, 2021. Our CCC 2021 medals will be on sale at our banquet.
- Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming numismatic events, including Scott Griffin's CoinExpo on Friday and Saturday, September 17-18, 2021; Sacramento Valley Coin Club Annual Fall Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, September 24-25, 2021; Long Beach Expo on Thursday through Saturday, September 30 to October 2, 2021; Diablo Numismatic Society 25th Annual Contra Costa Coin & Collectables Show on Friday through Sunday, October 8-10, 2021; Newman Numismatic Portal Symposium on Friday through Sunday, October 15-17, 2021; and John Ward's Fresno Coin Show on Friday through Sunday, October 22-24, 2021.
- Martha and Fred D. announced our CCC drawing at CoinExpo. There were 1500 tickets printed and 21 prizes available. The drawing tickets are six tickets for \$5 or thirteen tickets for \$10.
- It was mentioned that at CoinExpo, coin dealers may give kids free coins if asked.
- We wished Happy Birthday to our September birthday members. David G. and Fred D. were in attendance. Emilio C. picked 1 (of 2). Birthday Prize: Fred D. (prize to be awarded later)
 - President Gran G. IV asked everyone to place their Show and Tells in the chatbox. Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were eleven presenters, including:
 - a) Mike W.- searched two nickel boxes, earliest find was 1923 Buffalo nickel
 - b) Francis C.- 2020 coin from grandma that started it all
 - c) Scott S.- 1964 New York World's Fair Olympic medal
 - d) David G.- 2020 ANA Chicago PCGS 35th Anniversary copper medal
 - e) Matthew M.- stormchasing trip, glass insulators from Dodge City Boot Hill Museum, 1904 World's Fair Indian Head cent holed pressed penny, and PPIE 1915 Tower of Jewels 1915-S pressed penny
 - f) Martha D.- Smithsonian Ultra High Relief pattern
 - g) Ken B.- AYER'S PILLS encased postage with 1¢ stamp
 - h) Steve M.- 1921 Peace dollar
 - i) Keith S.- SJCC storage locker contents, including John J. Pittman autograph, Rudy Gjurovich photo, Ken B. photo c. 1981 and c. 1948 Hudson car photo
 - j) Lyle Okamoto- SJCC Hall of Fame plaque with clock
 - j) Emilio C.- 1st century B.C. bronze coin with Tyche/horse head
 - Gran G. IV drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket. Emilio C. called, "Stop."
- Show and Tell Prize: Scott S. (prize to be awarded later)
- Suzanne Tr. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Matthew W. called, "When."
- Attendance Prize: Mike W. (prize to be awarded later)
- Scott S. gave his fascinating presentation on "What Do '57 Belvederes, Osage Indians, the Peace Movement, Petroleum AND Numismatics Have to Do with Each Other?"
 - Suzanne Tr. announced that next month is Youth Night and Emile M. speaks on "Fascinating Facts about U.S. Coins, Part 2."
 - Keith S. noted that Fremont Coin Club has their first in-person meeting on Tuesday, September 28, 2021. On Tuesday, October 12, 2021, FCC celebrates its anniversary with burnt almond cake.
 - President Gran G. IV adjourned our Zoom general meeting at 8:51 p.m.

Recap of the Online September 15, 2021 Board Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

- We had a Zoom video conference tonight. Gran G. IV was our moderator.
- President: Gran G. IV
 Junior President: Aidan L.
 Vice President: Suzanne Tr.
 Treasurer: Emile M.
 Rec. Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
- Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
 Board Members (3): Joe M., Don Pa. and Mike W.
 Bourse Chair: Brian D.
- Club President Gran G. IV called our September Zoom board meeting to order at 7:39 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were ten board members and chairs in attendance.
 - Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto amended the August general meeting minutes by adding that Boy Scout Daniel Hansen was from Troop 340 and the supplemental board meeting minutes by clarifying the contents of

the banquet take-out dinners.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received ANA The Numismatist, NCNA The Prospector, RECC newsletter, Long Beach Expo announcement, Vallejo 35th Annual Joint Christmas Party on December 4, CSNA/NCNA 8th Annual Northern California Numismatic Forum on November 6, CSNA Annual Educational Symposium on November 20, P.O. Box payment receipt and dues from three members.

- Treasurer Emile M. gave the Treasurer's Report. All was well. Al Lo noted that there were 35 people at our CCC-SJCC Joint Picnic and \$96 was collected. Our two cooks, Fred D. and Keith S., and the two youths in attendance, Aidan L. and Matthew W., were free, but Fred D. paid his \$3 anyway.

- President Gran G. IV reported on behalf of Historian Harold W. that screenshots were taken of Scott S.'s presentation on "What Do '57 Belvederes, Osage Indians, the Peace Movement, Petroleum AND Numismatics Have to Do with Each Other?"

- Curator Emile M. reported nothing new.

- Program Chair Suzanne Tr. reviewed our upcoming club events.

Friday, September 10, 2021 Change in speakers to Scott S.

Friday, October 8, 2021 Youth Night and Emile M. speaks on "Fascinating Facts about U.S. Coins, Part 2."

Sunday, October 24, 2021 CCC 37th Annual Awards Banquet

Friday, November 12, 2021 Brian D. speaks on TBD.

Friday, December 10, 2021 Christmas Party and Joe M. speaks on "Domed Coins."

January and February 2022 open

Reservations for our CCC 37th Annual Awards Banquet are due by October 14, 2021.

- Membership Chair Al Lo received no new applications for membership.

Treasurer Emile M. will email Al a list of members who paid their dues.

- Coin Press Editor Allison P. had requested anything for publication be sent by October 3.

- Webmaster Suzanne Tr. posted our redacted September newsletter, our club medals available at our club banquet (silver medals at \$35 each), our September club events, CoinExpo announcement, 21 prizes in our show drawing and our CCC 37th Annual Awards Banquet.

- Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. reported 231 likes, 267 follows, 98 people reached and post engagements were up 152%. Suzanne posted pictures, our September events and general posts.

- Youth Advisor Emile M. noted two youths were at our September Zoom general meeting, Emilio C. and Matthew W.

- Banquet Chair Suzanne Tr. extended an invitation to Gary's sister Sue and brother Carl. Suzanne also contacted Mr. Michael S. Turrini to inquire if he is coming with guests.

- Old Business: a) President Gran G. IV sent Mr. Michael S. Turrini a list of our award nominations.

b) Al Lo thanked Joe M. for helping him for the last 2 months to negotiate a contract with the new pastor. Gran signed a contract with the church to hold our general meetings in the Community Center with similar favorable conditions that we have enjoyed for the past 7 years. With covid requirements, the community center can hold only about thirty people. Three-foot social distancing, face coverings, hand sanitizer and other health precautions are required. There are no Togo's sandwiches, cutting of cake, etc.; Father Michael is strict about this. Discussions ensued about food and meeting requirements. Al Lo read aloud Exhibit "A" (without Food or Drink) from the Parish Use Facility Agreement.

We agreed to have an in-person meeting in October (without Food or Drink)

We will ask the church if it is all right for people to bring their own water bottles. A discussion ensued about the payment due date for the community center room rental. Joe M. will follow-up with the church about Wi-Fi. We are tentatively scheduled for our 2022 show, but there is no contract yet.

Emile M. needed a camera person; Suzanne Tr. was volunteered. Discussions ensued about Youth Night, proof of vaccination and attendance list for contact tracing.

Mike W. gave a big thanks to Joe M. and Al Lo for working with the church.

- New Business: Lyle Okamoto liked having our board meetings on Zoom. Suzanne Tr. said that we still will have our board meetings on Zoom and we will meet in-person perhaps quarterly.

- Show Business: President Gran G. IV spoke with Ken B. about CCC show dates. Ken indicated that the best two dates were February 27 and March 6, 2022. Lyle Okamoto noted that the Livermore Valley Coin Club Show is on March 6, 2022, and they draw from a similar pool of dealers that we do. Discussions ensued about show dates, church requirements and conflicting events. Emile M. proposed that we move forward with our show planning for February 27, 2022. Al Lo will speak with Mary Agnes tomorrow about reserving the February 27 show date. We will talk with Ken B. about other show dates.

Gran showed the Show Chair and Bourse Chair Handbook which Al Lo gave to him. Al has used for the past 20 years as Show Chair.

- Suzanne Tr. moved to adjourn. Don Pa. seconded. President Gran G. IV adjourned our Zoom board meeting at 8:54 p.m.



CUPERTINO COIN CLUB

Our 51st Year & 37th Annual Banquet



Sunday, October 24, 2021

Three Flames Restaurant
1547 Meridian Ave just north of Hamilton Ave
San Jose, CA 95125
Free parking in the parking lot

Social Hour / Games / Cocktails 5:00-6:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm
Awards following dinner
5 rounds of Bingo + Blackout following awards

For this year's banquet, we have selected an elegant Willow Glen restaurant, established in 1980, and well-known for their delicious 16-ounce prime rib. We have booked a private mid-sized banquet room with dedicated servers and a bartender at the no host bar. All employees of Three Flames Restaurant are vaccinated. All pandemic safety precautions will be made by the restaurant as mandated by the County of Santa Clara. Servers will be wearing face coverings. Guests will need to wear face coverings except while seated. Cupertino Coin Club respectfully requests that as we get back to indoor in-person events, we proceed with caution by requiring banquet guests to be fully vaccinated. Please provide proof of vaccination with your reservation request. This information will be kept confidential and will only be used by the Club Board for managing attendance at in-person indoor club events to keep us all safe. All complete meals may be ordered To-Go and will be ready for pick-up at 5:30 pm. Remote banquet attendees will be able to participate in the awards segment of the program via Zoom.

Prime Rib – generous 16 oz. pre-cooked, tender & delicious; served with Au Jus

Chicken Parmigiana – breaded chicken breast cutlet topped with Marinara & melted cheese

Tilapia – similar to sea bass; with cilantro & diced tomato in a Chardonnay sauce (gluten-free may be requested)

Pasta Rose – penne pasta in a creamy Tomato-Alfredo sauce with green onions, mushrooms, & fresh basil

All dinners include house salad, seasonal vegetables, oven roasted red potatoes, bread & butter, coffee, tea, soda, or lemonade, and dessert. If you have any questions, please email the Banquet Chair at cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com

2021 SILVER CLUB MEDALS – Our new 2021 one-ounce 0.999 fine silver club medal of the Calvin C. Flint Center for Performing Arts at DeAnza College in Cupertino, CA, will be available for sale for the first time at our 2021 Annual Club Banquet. This medal was designed by our Immediate Past President, Suzy Trigonis. The Flint Center is slated to be demolished. It was named after the Foothill-De-Anza Community College District Superintendent and first Chancellor. The Flint Center was the campus venue for Broadway shows, ballet performances, celebrity & author talks, and orchestral concerts. It opened in 1971 and held its last event, Palo Alto University graduation, on June 22, 2019. The Flint Center for Performing Arts was the place where the young Apple co-founder Steve Jobs unveiled the first Macintosh computer in 1984. Singer Johnny Cash, actor Cary Grant, former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, and every U.S. President since Richard Nixon except George W. Bush and Donald Trump took the stage over the decades. While our club medals come in a variety of metals, including silver, bronze, and copper, only the silver medal will be available for sale at the banquet. The others will not become available until our next club coin show in 2022.

**Please note: Cupertino Coin Club is subsidizing \$10 of each meal for member and one guest, bringing the prices down from \$51 and \$41.*

~~~~~ Mail this portion with your payment & proof of COVID-19 vaccination ~~~~~

*Cupertino Coin Club 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet  
@ Three Flames Restaurant*

*Reservations requested on or before **Thursday, October 14, 2021.***

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please list all attendees)

Contact information if we have any questions about your order:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Select One Menu item for each Attendee:

Prime Rib (\$41\*) \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken (\$31\*) \_\_\_\_\_ Tilapia (\$31\*) \_\_\_\_\_ Pasta (\$31\*) \_\_\_\_\_

Check here for gluten-free (tilapia and/or dessert) \_\_\_\_\_

If participating remotely, please check below:

\_\_\_\_\_ To-Go (complete meals will be ready for pick-up at the restaurant at 5:30 pm)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to participate in the awards portion via Zoom

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I will not be participating via Zoom

\_\_\_\_\_ Banquet Chip Only (\$20 each) – Free chip if attending (1<sup>st</sup> 48) – After 48, Club Medal  
Qty

Above prices are inclusive of taxes and gratuities for each member & 1<sup>st</sup> guest. Additional guests, please add \$10 to menu item (\$41 becomes \$51 and \$31 becomes \$41). Corkage fee for bringing your own wine (per 750 ml bottle) is \$15.

Please make checks payable to Cupertino Coin Club. For electronic payment via PayPal, please send an email to [cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com) with your order form for the payment instructions. Do not PayPal money to this email address.

Mail the following:

- this completed reservation form
- payment via check
- proof of COVID-19 vaccination to:

Cupertino Coin Club, Attn: Banquet Chair, PO Box 448, Cupertino CA 95015-0448 so it is received by Oct. 14.

We look forward to seeing you all there on Oct. 24 for this special event with coin club friends! Please consider participating, whether in-person or remotely with a To-Go meal and awards via Zoom.