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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, October 14
In-person and online general meeting
Youth Night!
Speaker Emile M. on Fascinating Facts about US Coins
- Wednesday, October 19
Online board meeting
- Sunday, October 23
Annual Banquet
5pm at St. Jude's Episcopal Church
- Friday, November 11
In-person and online general meeting
Speaker: Mike W. on Disney Dollars

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!!**

50th Anniversary Celebration & October Youth Night!

Great times were had by all at our 50th Anniversary Celebration held at our September meeting. We started with a hot dog dinner with lots of sides. Big thank yous go to Greg & Lisa J. for cooking the food and to everyone who brought in something to share to complete our meal.

After dinner, we had Al Lo give a presentation on the history of our wonderful club. Al had help from some excellent guest speakers including one of our founding members- Rich D. We also heard from one of the earliest youth members- George T. Other speakers included our youngest ever member, Donovan, along with Matthew M. and Betty H. Thank you to everyone who contributed their stories of their time in our club!

Our October meeting will be Youth Night and will be presided by Youth President Matthew W. Emile M will be speaking on Fascinating Facts about US Coins.

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.

Get In Your Banquet Reservation Form!

Our Annual Banquet is being held on Sunday, October 23 at the new location of St. Jude's Episcopal Church in Cupertino. Social hour will start at 5 pm. Dinner will start at 6 and will be either tri tip beef or a stuffed portabello mushroom for entree with corn, macaroni & cheese, and ranch beans as the sides. Dinner will also include green salad, bread & butter, beverages, and dessert.

We will be having our usual guessing games and presidential thank you gifts followed by BINGO! We need to have all RSVPs in

by Friday, October 14! This is the date of our meeting so bringing your form and check in to the meeting with you is the easiest option. You may also mail it to the PO Box in the masthead but it does need to be received by Friday the 14th. The last option is to email your form to cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com. Instructions will be sent to you on how to pay by PayPal.

Be sure to get your reservation in so you don't miss out!

Super Good Time at the Picnic!

On August 13, 25 members of the Cupertino and San Jose Coin Clubs, met at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale for the Annual Joint Picnic. The new grillmasters, Griffin G. and Alex T. under the supervision of Steve T., cooked the chicken, hot dogs, and hamburgers to perfection. We thank everyone who brought items to share that completed the meal. Garrison's home-baked goodies (thank you cooking merit badge) and Emilio's fruit salad were a big hit. Others brought chips, sides, salads, and other desserts. Thank you to Mike W. for making the park reservation and to Mike W. and his wife Wendy for doing the food shopping. Suzy T. picked up a case of waters to keep everyone hydrated. After eating, there was an attendance prize drawing. Emile M. handed each youth a prize. Each adult received a prize, either one the club provided or one made possible by a generous donation from Martha & Fred D. Everyone left full and happy. We look forward to another sunny afternoon next summer for the next picnic!

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! 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 October birthday members. Happy Birthday, Briita E., Steven J., Ralph K., Lucy M. L., Charles C., Carl O., Pearl Lo, John S., Matthew W., and Evan C.!!!

Prices from October 9, 2022

Gold: \$1692.20/troy ounce
Silver: \$19.84/troy ounce
Platinum: \$905.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$2114.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.4275/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.6372
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7281
British pound=US\$1.1101
Euro=US\$0.9747
Swiss franc=US\$1.0062
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.69
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.499

UPCOMING SHOWS!

• Delta Coin Club's 56th Annual Coin Show

Saturday, October 15 10-5
Eagles Hall
1492 Bourbon St., Stockton

• SF Area Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show

Saturday, October 29 10-5
Sunday, October 30 10-4
DoubleTree Hotel
275 S. Airport Blvd., SSF
\$5; \$3 with coupon

• CSNA/NCNA 9th Annual Northern California Numismatic Forum

Saturday, November 5 9:30-3:30
Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum
734 Marin St., Vallejo
Free admission & door prizes!
Four presenters speaking on numismatics!

Our 50th Anniversary Chip

by: Al Lo

At the end of 2019, Fred D. tried very hard to have the club make a commemorative for the club's 50th Anniversary. The board decided that a medal was not feasible. Life member Al Lo proposed that a large ceramic chip be made that was similar to the club's annual banquet chip but larger. Al's proposal was accepted. Life members Fred D. and Al Lo designed and created the special attractive red commemorative chip.

One side shows Cuperino Coin Club and its logo along with the 50th anniversary years: 1970-2020. The other side highlights the anniversary meeting: April 10, 2020 at St. Joseph of Cupertino and with the number 50 surrounded by 50 stars in the center. This chip is 46mm (~1 7/8") and larger than the 39mm (1.5") banquet chip. These chips were to be given to members at the 50th Anniversary Celebration on April 10, 2020.

Al contacted the producer of our banquet chip, and he and Fred worked closely with their representative to modify the design and enhance the final design. Edge lettering was added to the design. Three hundred chips were produced. Distribution would be as follows:

- Give a free chip to each eligible member. Chip will be given at club meetings.
- Charge \$1 per chip shipping & handling if a member wants a chip mailed to them.
- Sell to members additional chips for \$2 per chip plus \$1 per chip shipping and handling with 2 chips maximum.
- Sell chips to non-members for \$4 per chip with \$1 per chip shipping and handling

Due to COVID, the April 10, 2020 50th Anniversary Celebration was postponed. Zoom meetings replaced in-person meetings. In-person meetings with food were finally allowed, and the 50th Anniversary Celebration was held during the annual SeptemberFest meeting on September 9, 2022- almost 2.5 years late. Happy to finally celebrate the 50th anniversary, Al Lo made a special anniversary package. In addition to the anniversary chip, Al donated 1989 and 1990 Good for 25¢ wooden nickels to make a 3-piece souvenir set. Forty-five of these special anniversary souvenirs were made and given. There were 52 members and guests at the meeting and 4 more on Zoom. Some attendees received a 2-piece souvenir with only the anniversary chip and a 1989 wooden nickel. Paid up members should see Membership Chair Al Lo for their free chip or send \$1 per chip to PO Box 448, Cupertino, CA 95015 and request to have their chip mailed.



Fun times from the picnic!!



Notes from the Board Meeting on September 21, 2022

by: Allison P.

President: Gran G. V

VP: Suzy Tr.

Youth President: Matthew W.

Corresponding Sec: Al Lo

Treasurer: Emile M.

Historian: Griffin G.

Board Members: Joe M., Mike W., Don Pa.,

Coin Press Editor: Allison P.

- We met over Zoom.
- President Gran G. called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm.
- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto submitted a virtual report that nothing was new.
- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo had the usual mail.
- Historian Griffin G. had pictures from the anniversary celebration. Gran has them put on a CD.
- Program Chair Suzy Tr. reports October is youth night where the meeting will be led by Matthew W. with Emile M. speaking on Fascinating Facts on US Coins. We may have more Boy Scouts coming to the October meeting. November is Mike W. on Disney Dollars. December is the Gary _ Memorial Auction. Everyone should bring a dessert.

• Membership- Al Lo collected dues from seven people at the September meeting.

• Coin Press Editor Allison Paker asked for anything for the newsletter to be received by October 9. Al will send info about buying the 50th Anniversary chips.

• Webmaster Suzy Tr. updated the website.

• Facebook Suzy Tr. reported the calendar & info was updated. We have 254 likes and 296 followers.

• Banquet- Suzy discussed possible food & what we will do & what we will need. Don discussed what tables are available.

• Old Business- Gran had some more things to add to the auction website. Mike will add them with descriptions. He thinks for the actual event we can print out items like a silent auction. Suzy said it will be a combo live & silent auction.

• New Business- None

• Treasurer Emile M. gave his reports.

• Curator Emile M. received 50th Anniversary chips from Al to add to the collection.

• Youth Leader Emile M. reports there were 9 kids at the September meeting.

• Show Business- Mike W. sent out the Coin Show Status report detailing show updates & upcoming actions. The date is April 16, 2023. Suzy asked about stamp dealers. People thanked Mike for his thoroughness and for getting stuff done.

• Gran called for a motion to adjourn. Emile made a motion which Griffin seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.



CUPERTINO COIN CLUB

Our 52nd Year & 38th Annual Banquet



Sunday, October 23, 2022

St Jude's Episcopal Church
20920 McClellan Rd
Cupertino, CA 95014

Social Hour & Games 5:00-6:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm
President's Thank You following dinner
Guessing games & BINGO following Thank Yous

For this year's banquet, we decided to bring the banquet in-house instead of a restaurant to bring down the cost to attendees and the club. We thank Board Director Don Pannell & his wife, Charlotte, for helping secure the venue, and Scouters David Hertzberg & Kimberly Pantoja, for being our caterers.

Tri-Tip – tender, seasoned beef, corn, macaroni & cheese, and ranch beans*

Vegetarian option: **Stuffed Portobello Mushroom** with same sides as above*

*Dinner also includes green salad, bread & butter, lemonade, iced tea, coffee, water, and dessert. If you have any questions, please email the Banquet Chair at cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com.

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**Cupertino Coin Club 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet @ St Jude's Episcopal Church**

**Reservations must be made on or before *Friday, October 14, 2022.***

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Members, please list yourself & your guest(s); youth welcome!)

Contact information in case we need to contact you:

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

Select One Menu item for each Attendee:

Tri-Tip (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_ Stuffed Portobello Mushroom (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_ Check here for gluten-free \_\_\_\_\_

Price inclusive of taxes & gratuities for each member & 1<sup>st</sup> guest. Add \$10 to above price for additional guests.  
(Non-CCC members may become members by joining!)

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

Make checks payable to Cupertino Coin Club. Bring reservation form & payment to Oct 14 General Meeting or mail to:  
**Cupertino Coin Club, Attn: Banquet Chair, PO Box 448, Cupertino CA 95015-0448**

For electronic payment via PayPal, please send an email order form to [cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com) for instructions regarding electronic payment. Do not PayPal money to this email address.

We look forward to seeing you all there on Oct. 23 for this fun annual event with coin club friends! Please consider participating and bringing the family.