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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, October 13- **IN THE HALL!**

In-person and Online Meeting
Youth Night!

Speaker: Emile M. on US Mints

- Thursday, October 19
Online Board Meeting

- Sunday, October 22
5 pm
Annual Banquet

- Friday, November 10- **IN THE HALL!**

In-person and Online Meeting
Speaker: Kevin A on TBD

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 Youth Night!

Our October meeting is Youth Night where our meeting will be led by Youth President Matthew W. Please note: due to another event at the church, our meeting is being moved to the hall. This is where our coin show in February was held. It's just a bit further down the complex.

Our speaker will be Emile M. speaking on US Mints. I learned today that brownstone from a quarry in San Jose was used to build the Carson City Mint. You'll learn even better facts by hearing Emile's presentation!

A big thank you goes to tonight's room rental sponsor: Mike W!

If you can't attend in person, perhaps because you are in Nevada to watch the eclipse, here are October's meeting log in details. Remember the link will change every month.

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

Upcoming: Annual Banquet!

by: Suzy Tr.

Come join us Sunday, Oct 22 at St Jude's Episcopal Church in Cupertino for our annual banquet. This year's meal choices are more flexible so we hope to get a good turnout. It is a nice evening of socializing, awards, and games with great prizes, mostly numismatic. Turn in your reservation form and payment as soon as possible so we can plan appropriately for the food, but no later than the meeting on Oct 13.

Donate to the Fundraising Auction!

by: Mike W.

The Second 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/2023auction>

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.

Events/Sports

Tickets for a museum

Movie tickets

Tickets to sporting events - Giants, 49ers, Earthquakes, Sharks

Sports memorabilia - autographed items, framed items, bobble heads

Social/Food

Gift certificate for a restaurant

Gift cards for coffee shops

Baked goods

Dues are Past Due

If you have not paid your dues yet for 2023-2024, they are late! Dues for club membership were due on April 1, 2023. 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 October birthday members. Happy Birthday, Briita E., Steven J., Ralph K., Lucy M L., Pearl Lo, John Sa., and Matthew W.!!!

Prices from October 8, 2023

Gold: \$1833.10/troy ounce

Silver: \$21.77/troy ounce

Platinum: \$882.00/troy ounce

Palladium: \$1128.00/troy ounce

Copper: \$3.5646/pound

Australian dollar=US\$0.6366

Canadian dollar=US\$0.7326

British pound=US\$1.2217

Euro=US\$1.0564

Swiss franc=US\$1.0997

100 Japanese yen=US\$0.67

10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.548

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **October 10-** American Eagle One Ounce 2023 Silver Proof
- **October 23-** American Women Quarters 2023 Rolls and Bags-Maria Tallchief
- **October 26-** American Innovation 2023 \$1 Coin Proof Set

UPCOMING SHOW!

- **Contra Costa Coin & Collectibles Show**
Friday, October 13 12-6
Saturday, October 14 10-6
Sunday, October 15 10-4
Elks Lodge
1475 Creekside Dr, Walnut Creek
Admission: \$5 (\$1 off with flier)
DRAWING PRIZES!!!



CUPERTINO COIN CLUB

Our 53rd Year & 39th Annual Banquet



Sunday, October 22, 2023

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

We again thank Board Director Don Pannell & his wife, Charlotte, for securing the venue. Meal planning, shopping, preparation, and cooking are being done by Club Treasurer Emile Mestressat, President Suzy Trigonis, & member Steve Trigonis, while Vice President Gran Goza & Historian Griffin Goza set up the banquet room for this festive event. We will need five of the attendees to volunteer to be our servers for the food service line. Thank you!

We are offering a delicious baked lemon-basil chicken with garlic as the main entrée accompanied by roasted potatoes, vegetables, fresh green salad, bread & butter, lemonade, water, coffee, and dessert. The meal is low-sodium and gluten-free, excl. bread/cake. You are welcome to bring wine or other beverage.

For those who wish to participate but prefer to bring their own meal (BYO), you are welcome to join us at a reduced rate. This will allow you to socialize, have drinks and dessert and play the games which have exquisite prizes. Don't miss out on the fun!

If you have any questions, please email the Banquet Chair at cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com.

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***Cupertino Coin Club 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet @ St Jude's Episcopal Church***  
***Reservations must be made on or before **Friday, October 13, 2023.*****

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

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

Select One item for each Attendee:

Chicken (\$27) \_\_\_\_\_ BYO with Banquet Chip (\$20) \_\_\_\_\_ BYO no Banquet Chip (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_

Prices are for each member & 1<sup>st</sup> guest. Add \$10 to above prices 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 13 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. 22 for this fun annual event with coin club friends! Please consider participating and bringing the family.