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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, October 11
In-person and Online Meeting
Youth Night!
Speaker: Emile M. on US Coins-
the Other Denominations and
Sizes
- Thursday, October 17
In-person Board Meeting
St. Jude's Episcopal Church
- Sunday, October 20
CCC Annual Banquet
St. Jude's Episcopal Church
- Friday, November 8
In-person and Online Meeting
Speaker: Don Pa. on Counterfeit
Detecting

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!!**

SeptemberFest was a Second Picnic!

Our September meeting got off to a fun start as our annual SeptemberFest turned into a second picnic while we were locked out of the meeting room! Never fear, we organized our dinner on the picnic tables outside and enjoyed ourselves. A big thank you goes to Gran G. for bringing the Togo's sandwiches and to everyone who brought something to share for potluck.

Our October meeting is Friday where we will be having Youth Night! Our Youth President Cam Sch. will be leading the meeting. Our speaker will be Treasurer Emile M. on US Coins- the Other Denominations and Sizes.

Thank you to this month's refreshments sponsor- Chin-Shia Sh.!

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).

It's Banquet Time!

By: Suzy Tr.

All Cupertino Coin Club members are invited to join us for our 40th Annual Banquet on Sunday, October 20, 2024 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Social Hour is 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Dinner is at 6:00 pm followed by awards, President's Thank You gifts, guessing games, and BINGO. We thank Don and Charlotte P. for securing the venue at St. Jude's Episcopal Church in Cupertino. We thank Suzy T. for securing Scouter Cam Felchlin to be our caterer for the evening. She has a delicious menu planned, but attendees may opt to bring their own meal and still participate in the festivities. Ms. Felchlin requests 2-3 people to assist her with the cooking starting at 3:00 pm and 4 people to handle serving the food at 6:00 pm. We will need 3 people to assist with kitchen clean-up after the

event and then people to help with tearing down the tables and stacking chairs. Your assistance is greatly appreciated! Please email the club as soon as possible to cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com letting us know that you can help, and what area(s) you will help with. Be sure to turn in your reservation form with your payment at the September or October General Meetings to Gran G. or mail to the PO Box before the October 11 deadline. You may find the form here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-CrS2YVLw0RHWfel3CbWp2cCIT4t5A7p/view?usp=sharing> or on page 5 of the newsletter. Looking forward to seeing you at this year's banquet!

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 October birthday members. Happy Birthday, Briita E., Steven J., Ralph K., Lucy M-L., Pearl Lo, John Sa., Matthew W.!!

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>

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.

Prices from October 6, 2024

Gold: \$2647.10/troy ounce

Silver: \$32.25/troy ounce

Platinum: \$994.00/troy ounce

Palladium: \$1009.00/troy ounce

Copper: \$4.4588/pound

Australian dollar=US\$0.6802

Canadian dollar=US\$0.7368

British pound=US\$1.3128

Euro=US\$1.10981

Swiss franc=US\$1.1660

100 Japanese yen=US\$.67

10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.519

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **October 1-** Mighty Minters 2024 Ornament
- **October 1-** United States Mint 2024 Ornament
- **October 2-** Grover Cleveland Presidential Silver Medal
- **October 15-** 230th Anniversary Flowing Hair Silver Medal
- **October 28-** American Women Quarters 2024 Rolls and Bags-Zitkala-Ša
- **November 5-** Limited Edition Silver Proof Set 2024

General Meeting Minutes from September 13, 2024

by: Steve C.

- Club Vice President Gran G. called our September general meeting to order at 8:07 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 28 people and 1 youth in physical attendance. This meeting was our Togos Sandwiches & potluck night. We had a delay unlocking the Hall so at 7:15 p.m. we decided to have our potluck outside on picnic tables.

- Griffin G. conducted our club auction, Don Pa. was our auction chair. Granville G. and Cam Sch. were our runners.

- Announcements: Gran G. mentioned our 40th Annual Cupertino Coin Club Banquet October 20. All Members are invited to attend. Volunteers to help at the Banquet are needed. A sign-up sheet was on the main table. Michael S Turrini mentioned October 11-13 Contra Costa Coin & Collectibles show, Walnut Creek Elks Lodge. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, Nevada State Museum Coin Show September 20-21 Carson City Nevada. Coin Expo San Jose September 21-22 Double Tree Hotel, Sacramento Valley Coin Club Show September 26-28 . Mike W. mentioned our upcoming auction in December.

- We wished Happy Birthday to our September Birthday members.

Birthday Prize: Fred D. (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round)

- Bill Hu. introduced show and tell.

a) Allison P- pressed pennies

b) Don Pa.- 2019 Daniel C. Apollo Token overstrike set

c) Michael Turrini- 1890 CC Morgan Dollar

d) Martha D.- 2024 Proof 70 Silver Britannia & Liberty

e) Cam Sch.- Worlds fair of money commemorative

f) Dan Sch.- Hawaii \$5 note

g) Howard Wh.- 1oz gold Australian Kangaroo

h) Al Lo- 2025 Medal Design

i) Mike W.- PCGS oversized regency holder

j) Matthew M.- uncirculated Lincoln Wheat Cents

k) Bill Hu.- VDB story

A club member drew the winning show and tell prize ticket.

Show and tell prize: Matthew M. (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round)

- A break was called and drawing tickets were purchased.

- Drawing winners: Martha D. 1963 \$2.00 bill, Martha D. 2011 US Mint Quarters Proof Set, Martha D. 1987 US Proof Set, Martha D. 1999 US Uncirculated set P&D, Mike W. 1964 D

Quarter, Granville G. 1963 D Dime, Griffin G. 1oz Copper Bar. Grand Prize Winner:

Granville G. 1962 US Mint Proof Set.

- Our general meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

Upcoming Numismatic Events

- **Diablo Numismatic Society Coin Show**

Friday, Saturday, Sunday October 11-13
Elks Lodge 1475 Creekside Dr., Walnut Creek

- **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 September 19, 2024

by: Steve C.

We had an online Zoom board meeting.

President: Suzanne Tr.

Vice President: Gran G. IV

Treasurer: Emile M.

Recording Secretary: Steve C.

Corresponding secretary: Al Lo

Coin Press Editor: Allison P.

Youth President: Cam Sch.

Board Members (4): Dan Sch., Harold W., Mike W. and Joe M.

• Club President Suzanne Tr. called our September board meeting to order at 7:33 pm and welcomed everyone. There were 11 board members and chairs in attendance.

• Recording Secretary Steve C. reported nothing new.

• Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reports Correspondence recieved Magazines & newsletters- September Numismatist (ANA) - RECC Newsletter & Lawrence Goldberg's Report / Show Announcements - Bill Green's South Bay Sunnyvale Show, Nov 8-9, 2024 Sunnyvale, CA - CSNA/NCNA Joint Forum, Nov. 16, 2024 Vallejo, CA

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

• Historian Griffin G. reports photos will be uploaded from the September meeting to the Google folder.

• Curator Emile M. reports nothing new.

• Program - Gran G. reviewed our upcoming club events. October is Youth night - Guest Speaker Emile M., Topic: US coins: The other denominations and sizes. October board meeting will be in person. October 20 Award Banquet. November guest speaker Don Pa., Topic: Counterfeit detection. December Gary L. A. Memorial Donation Fundraising Auction.

• Membership Chair Al Lo reports - Dues to treasurer - Gisela Maier \$12.00 - Laurin Maier \$6.00 - Board members voted and accepted 2

new club members

• Coin Press Editor Allison P. wanted everything for our newsletter by October 4.

• Webmaster Suzanne Tr. reports posted September newsletter.

• Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. Posted September birthdays.

• Youth Advisor Emile M. reports 1 youth members present at the September general meeting.

• Banquet: Suzanne Tr. reports all members are invited. A caterer will be doing the cooking but we will need volunteers to help set up and clean up. Also there are a lot of awards to give out.

• Nominating Chair Emile M. reports nothing new.

• Medals Chair Emile M. reports updated medal design artwork recieved.

• Old Business - Gran G. presented a sample of the speaker awards he is making using a 3D printer. He will also be engraving the name plates for the awards. Awards will be a metallic bronze color.

• New Business - 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.

Discussed about possibly having food (Pasta) at the auction. Plaques for the previous two presidents have been ordered. Also the Life Medals have been dropped off to be engraved.

• Show Chair Mike W. Still requesting commitment for 72 tables from the church, pending confirmation. The show registration form is done - sent out for feedback. Finalized table pricing.

- Working on finalizing updated prize list for the drawing. 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. Gran G. seconded.

• President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our board meeting at 8:35 p.m.



CUPERTINO COIN CLUB

Our 54th Year & 40th Annual Banquet



Sunday, October 20, 2024

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 You

We again thank Board Director Don Pannell & his wife, Charlotte, for securing the venue. Meal planning, shopping, preparation, and cooking are being done by Cam Felchlin, Scouter Extraordinaire. We request some attendees to help with cooking, be our servers for the food service line, and many hands to assist after the banquet with clean-up in the hall and kitchen. Your help is greatly appreciated! Thank you!

We will start the evening with light appetizers of cheese, olives, and crackers. The main entree will be a delicious paella (with choice of either vegetarian made with chickpeas OR chicken, fish, and linguica) as the main entrée accompanied by a mixed green salad, Romesco dip with bread, and virgin sangria, water, coffee, and dessert. You are welcome to bring wine or other beverage of your choice.

For those who wish to participate in the festivities, but prefer to bring their own meal, you are welcome to join us at a reduced rate. This will allow you to socialize, have the drinks and dessert, receive the annual banquet chip, 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 cupertinoclub@gmail.com.

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**Cupertino Coin Club 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet @ St. Jude's Episcopal Church**

**Reservations must be made on or before *Friday, October 11, 2024.***

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Select One Menu item for each Attendee:

Paella w/Meat/fish (\$27) \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Paella (\$27) \_\_\_\_\_ Bring-your-own meal w/Banquet Chip (\$17) \_\_\_\_\_

Prices are 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 Sept 13 or Oct 11 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 with your order form to [cupertinoclub@gmail.com](mailto:cupertinoclub@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.20 for this fun annual event with coin club friends! Please consider participating and bringing the family.