

# CUPERTINO COIN PRESS

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, September 11  
7:30 pm  
Online General Meeting  
Speaker: Matthew M. on Buffalo Nickels
- Wednesday, September 16  
7:30 pm  
Online Board Meeting
- Sunday, September 20  
5 pm - 9 pm  
36th Annual Banquet  
Palermo's Restaurant
- Friday, October 9  
7:30 pm  
Online General Meeting  
Youth Night  
Speaker:

Cupertino Coin Club currently meets online but normally meets at St Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church in the Community Center. The church is located at 10110 North DeAnza Blvd. in Cupertino. Meetings feature an auction, show & tell, speaker or presentation, and a drawing. Refreshments are served.

**Guests & youth are  
welcome!!**

## Join the September Meeting!

My sincerest apologies for not resending out the link for August's meeting. I hope everyone was able to log in okay. I shall not let you down for our September meeting! We will once again be meeting on Zoom. Even though they are online, our meetings are still fun and informative. We will be having Matthew M. as a guest speaker with a presentation on Buffalo Nickels. Below you will find the meeting info.

Topic: CCC September Meeting

Time: Sep 11, 2020 07:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
REDACTED

Dial-In Only  
+REDACTED US (San Jose)  
Meeting ID: REDACTED

## Fun Times Await at the September Banquet

Even though we can't meet together for our meetings, we can still get together for our 36th Annual Banquet! We will be meeting at Palermo, an Italian restaurant on Auzerais Avenue in San Jose. We will be outside at spaced out tables of six. Serving staff will be wearing masks and gloves, and we as guests must wear masks also except for young children or those for whom it is medically inadvisable. Social hour starts at five along with games. Our guessing games this year will be Money in the Mason Jar and Skittles in the Gumball Machine. Dinner will start at six. After dinner and dessert will be awards followed by everyone's favorite- BINGO!

Your meal choices are: Lasagne Meat Sauce, Chicken Parmigiana, Grilled Wild Salmon, or Veal Piccata. Dinner includes fresh green garden salad, bread & butter, coffee or tea, and a house-made dessert. The cost is \$29 for lasagne, chicken, or salmon and \$35 for veal. This cost is for members and their first guest. Each additional guest will need to add \$10 to the meal. The first 48

people who sign up will receive an exclusive 2020 Banquet Chip or a free Club Medal after the initial 48. Reservations are due by September 16 which is the last day the PO box will be checked before the banquet. If you would like to pay by PayPal, please email [cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com) for instructions.

Hope to see you at the banquet!



*Once you eat all the Skittles, you can refill the machine with more Skittles!*

## Be a Speaker at a Meeting

We are in need of speakers for some of our future meetings! We have had a few speakers on our Zoom meetings and they have all been successes. Speakers should put together a slide show presentation using PowerPoint or similar program. Your presentation will then be screen shared with your fellow meeting attendees while you present the topic. Presentations should be about 15-30 minutes in length on whatever numismatic or exonumismatic topic you fancy.

We need a speaker for next month's October Youth Night on October 9. We will need someone to finish the year with a presentation at our December 11th Holiday Party/King Lyle's Birthday Bash Celebration Event. Next year, our January 8th and February 12th meetings still need speakers also. If you are interested in presenting, please email [cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com) with your topic of choice.

## 2020 Dues are Due!

Dues are now past due for 2020! Even though we are not physically meeting, you can still pay your dues. 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](mailto:cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com) for instructions.

## Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our September birthday members. Happy Birthday, Tom K., Fred D., Robert H., Donald H., Carter M-L., Bill Sh., and Dan Sh.!!!

## Prices from September 6, 2020

Gold: \$1915.00/troy ounce  
Silver: \$26.93/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$902.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$2185.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$3.0210/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.7281  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7657  
British pound=US\$1.3297  
Euro=US\$1.1835  
Swiss franc=US\$1.0949  
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.94  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.464

## Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **September 18-** Salt River Bay National Historical Park & Ecological Preserve 2020 Uncirculated Five-Ounce Silver Coin
- **September 21-** Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park 2020 Rolls & Bags
- **September 24-** American Eagle 2020 One Ounce Palladium Uncirculated Coin
- **September 29-** American Innovation \$1 2020 Rolls and Bags- Connecticut
- **October 8-** American Innovation 2020 \$1 Coin Proof Set
- **October 8-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2020 Circulated Coin Set

*Dates are subject to change*

## Minutes from the Online General Meeting on August 14, 2020

### by: Lyle Okamoto

- We had a Zoom video conference tonight. Gran G. IV was our moderator.
  - Club President Suzanne Tr. called our Zoom general meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. There were 21 people in attendance, including a guest who attended our March general meeting (in person).
  - Announcements followed. President Suzanne Tr. asked that everyone list their Show and Tells for Harold W. to read. Suzanne also announced our 36th Annual Awards Banquet on Sunday, September 20, 2020, at Palermo Restaurant, 791 Auzerai Avenue, San Jose.
    - Keith S. attended the Liberty Seated Collectors Club Zoom meeting with about 65 people in attendance. Keith announced the Newman Numismatic Portal Symposium 2020 was scheduled for Friday through Sunday, August 28-30, 2020.
  - We wished Happy Birthday to our August birthday members. Gran G. IV, Rita M., Keith S. and Mike W. were in attendance.
  - Harold W. picked 2 (of 4). Birthday Prize: Mike W. (Leo 0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
  - Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were nine presenters, including:
    - a) Suzanne Tr.- Camp High Sierra 70th anniversary challenge coin
    - b) Keith S.- AU details 1878-S Liberty Seated half, Bill Bugert book, bot dot, imitation rubber duck and label for goat
    - c) Ken B.- Collingswood, NJ, Citizen's National Bank Charter 13969 small size Type 2 National Banknote
    - d) Brian D.- Series 2006 FRN Serial #00000092 and silver bar
    - e) Martha D.- two W-mint quarters found in quarter box, War in the Pacific and River of No Return
    - f) Griffin G.- shiny object of desire
    - g) Harold W.- Basketball Hall of Fame Kids' Pack
    - h) Richard J.- 1936 Cincinnati commemorative half dollar with Stephen Foster
    - i) Lyle Okamoto- Coin Star finds, 8 silver dimes
  - Our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket was drawn by the cat.  
Show and Tell Prize: Martha D. (prize to be awarded later)
  - The cat drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket.  
Attendance Prize: Richard J. (prize to be awarded later)
  - Gran G. IV introduced our Beauty and the Beast Contests.
- There were three entries for our Beauty Contest and three entries for our Beast Contest. Our Beauty Contest winner was Suzanne Tr. with her Forever Love medal. Our Beast Contest winners (tie) were Steve Tr. with his corroded penny and Suzanne Tr. with her beastly quarter.
- Mike W. gave his interesting presentation, "History of Third Party Grading Services."
  - President Suzanne Tr. announced next month Matthew M. speaks on "Buffalo Nickels." October is Youth Night with Junior President Aidan L. speaking.
  - Keith S. noted there was a counterfeit slab talk at the NNP Symposium 2020.
  - Suzanne Tr. hoped a lot of people come to our banquet.
  - President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our Zoom general meeting at 8:55 p.m.

## Recap of the Online August 19, 2020 Board Meeting

### by: Allison P. & Lyle Okamoto

We had a Zoom video conference tonight.

President: Suzanne Tr.

Junior President: Aidan L.

Treasurer: Emile M.

Rec. Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Board Members (5): Martha and Fred D., Matthew M., and Rita M.

Coin Press Editor: Allison P.

- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our Zoom video conference to order at 7:35 p.m. There were eleven board officers present.

- Corresponding Secretary-Emile M. went to the post office box. He retrieved magazines, dues payments, and banquet reservations.

- Treasurer Emile M. gave the Treasurer's Report.

- Curator Emile M. reported nothing new.

- Program- Suzy reported our September meeting will feature Matthew M. on Buffalo Nickels. October will be Youth Night with Junior President Aidan L. leading the meeting with no speaker yet.

- Membership Chair Al Lo had two new membership applications from Glenn Gramling and Kai Wu. Al moved to approve for membership. The motion was seconded and new members approved.

- Historian Harold W. took screenshots of Mike W.'s

presentation at our August meeting.

- Coin Press Editor Allison P. had nothing new.

- Webmaster Suzanne Tr. posted the banquet info on the website. Lyle takes over!!

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto joined our Zoom meeting late at 7:48 p.m. There were eleven board members in attendance.

- Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. reported that our Facebook page had 190 likes (one new this week), 25 page views, 12 post engagements, 215 followers, 50 posts reached this week and 3 shares.

- Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto reported nothing new. The intrepid Allison Paker was taking meeting notes up to this point.

- Youth Advisor Emile M. reported that we had two youths at our August Zoom general meeting.

- We discussed details about our 36th Annual Awards Banquet on Sunday, September 20, 2020, at Palermo Restaurant, 791 Auzeras Avenue, San Jose. We received two orders and three checks (one for banquet chip only) so far.

- Nominating Chair Emile M. reported nothing new.

- Medals Chair Emile M. reported that BEX Engraving looked over our 2021 medal

design and designer (Suzanne Tr.) approval was needed. BEX Engraving informed us that we needed a new CCC obverse die with Conquistador De Anza. Our old die was worn out.

- Old Business: A discussion ensued about award

nominations. We decided to nominate the following:

Donnell Award: Al Lo and Don Pa.

NCNA President's Award: Gran G. IV and Griffin G.

Tokens of Esteem: Rita M., Betty H. and Dan Br.

Matthew M. will present the awards at our banquet or next in-person general meeting.

- New Business: none

- Show Business: President Suzanne Tr. indicated that it did not look like we will have a February 2021 show. We may have a fall 2021 show instead.

Al Lo reported that his daughter Jennifer was not happy storing our show supplies in her garage. Nothing had happened in the past three months. A discussion ensued.

- President Suzanne Tr. thanked everyone and adjourned our Zoom board meeting at 8:30 p.m.

- Addendum: Vice President Granville G. V and Board Member Gran G. IV joined our meeting after adjournment. They were brought up to date with our meeting details.



## Celebrate Women's Suffrage!

In August, in celebration of the 100-year anniversary of women finally getting the right to vote with the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, the US Mint released the Women's Suffrage Centennial 2020 Proof Silver Dollar, the 2020 Proof Silver Dollar and Medal Set, and the 2020 Uncirculated Silver Dollar. The coins in the program were crafted and engraved by female artists. The coin and medal pays homage to the activists who fought bravely for decades for the right to vote.

The obverse of the silver dollar features three different women showing their differing fashion sense through the decades of struggle. The reverse is a 2020 ballot being dropped into the ballot box.

The medal obverse shows a child's hand among women's hands holding a heavy foundation stone symbolizing the struggle across the generations. The reverse has the text of the 19th Amendment over the US flag.

\$10 for each silver dollar and medal go to the Smithsonian Institution's American Women's History Initiative for research and creation of women's history exhibits.



*Left: The obverse of the Women's Suffrage Centennial 2020 Proof Silver Dollar*



*Right: The obverse of the Women's Suffrage Centennial 2020 Medal*

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## Picnic with Friends

While we couldn't have our annual coin club picnic this year, we did have a few members get together for some picnic fun at Jollyman Park in August. Everyone stayed safe with physical distancing and were sure to wear their masks except when eating!



From left front to right: Steve Tr., Emile M., Charlotte Pa., Don Pa., Ken B., Keith S., Brian D., and Greg J. Suzy Tr. was taking the picture.



# CUPERTINO COIN CLUB

Our 50<sup>th</sup> Year & 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet

## PALERMO

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Palermo Italian Restaurant  
Private Back Patio  
791 Auzerais Ave, San Jose

Free parking across the street & next door at Auzerais Collision auto body shop.

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

We have a lovely, shaded, private back patio overlooking Los Gatos Creek. General restaurant patrons will not be passing through our area. All pandemic safety precautions will be made by the restaurant as mandated by the County of Santa Clara. Tables of six will be safely spaced apart from one another per County Orders. Servers will be wearing face coverings and gloves. Guests, except the very young or those for whom it is medically inadvisable, must wear face coverings in the restaurant at all times except while eating or drinking.

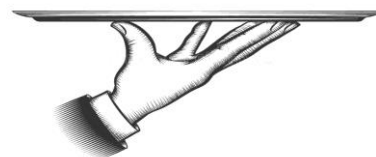
**Lasagna Meat Sauce** - Flat Pasta Sheets with Cheese, Béchamel Sauce & Ragu

**Chicken Parmigiana** – Breaded Chicken Breast, Tomato Sauce & Cheese

**Grilled Wild Salmon** - Garlic, Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Lemon Sauce

**Veal Piccata** - Thinly Sliced Veal Sautéed with Capers in a Lemon Butter Sauce

All dinners include fresh green garden salad, bread & butter, coffee or tea, and a house-made dessert.



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*Reservations requested on or before Wednesday, September 16, 2020.*

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

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

Select One Menu item for each Attendee:

Lasagna (\$29\*) \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken (\$29\*) \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon (\$29\*) \_\_\_\_\_ Veal (\$35\*) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Above prices are inclusive of taxes and gratuities for each member & 1<sup>st</sup> guest. Additional guests, add \$10 to menu item (\$29 or \$35).

Please make checks payable to Cupertino Coin Club. For electronic payment via PayPal, please email [cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com) with your order for instructions.

Mail to: Cupertino Coin Club, Attn: Banquet Chair, PO Box 448, Cupertino CA 95015-0448

*\*Please note: Cupertino Coin Club is subsidizing \$10 of each meal bring the prices down from \$39 and \$45.*