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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, September 10
Online General Meeting
Speaker: Scott S.
- Wednesday, September 15
Online Board Meeting
- 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!

Cupertino Coin Club would meet at St Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church but currently meets online with all meetings starting at 7:30 pm. Meetings feature show & tell, speaker or presentation, and a drawing.

**Guests & youth are
welcome!!**

Email cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com for login information.

Let's Meet for a Banquet!

by: Suzy Tr.

You are invited to join your fellow coin club members for a wonderful evening out for in-person socializing, a special meal, games including guessing and BINGO, awards, and recognition on Sunday, October 24, 2021, starting at 5:00 pm, at Three Flames Restaurant on Meridian Ave. in the Willow Glen neighborhood of San Jose. The restaurant is easily accessible from the Hamilton Ave exit off of Highway 17/880. The club is subsidizing \$10 of each meal for members and a guest. Dinner options include a generous 16-oz. Prime Rib, Chicken Parmasean, Tilapia, and Pasta Rose. See the banquet order form attached to this newsletter for a full description of each dish. All meals, including To-Go orders, are complete and 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. The corkage fee for bringing your own wine (per 750 ml bottle) is \$15. Remote-access attendees will be able to participate in the awards portion of the program via Zoom if requested. We will be in a private mid-sized banquet room which normally seats 65 guests. All restaurant staff are fully vaccinated and wear masks. As we get back into 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. We look forward to seeing you at this fun event.

Join the September Meeting!

We're still waiting for news on when we can meet back in the church so for now we will still have our September meeting online. Our speaker will be Scott S. on "What do 57 Belvederes, Osage Indians, the Peace Movement, Petroleum AND Numismatics have to do with each other?". I know I don't know! Be sure to sign up for show & tell! Below are the meeting login details:

Join Zoom Meeting

REDACTED

Dial-In Only

+REDACTED (San Jose)

Meeting ID: REDACTED

Password: REDACTED

Good Times Abounded at the Picnic

by Suzy Tr.

On August 14, members of Cupertino and San Jose Coin Clubs met at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale for the annual joint picnic. It was a great picnic! Twenty-eight members were in attendance with two of them being youth from Cupertino. The Club Presidents & Vice Presidents of both clubs were in attendance: Gran G, Keith S, Suzy T & Lyle O. Our master chefs were once again Keith S and Fred D. Thank you, Keith, for doing the shopping. An appreciative thank you goes to SJCC member and newest CCC member, Scott S for doing a grocery store run during the picnic for fresh mustard & ketchup. Thank you Al L for tracking sign-ups for this event. All those in attendance received a nice prize at the attendance drawing run by Martha D & Emile M. Everyone enjoyed being able to get together in person and anxiously awaits being able to resume regular in-person club meetings in the near future. Keep your eyes out on the monthly Cupertino Coin Press newsletter for word of that and other upcoming events. Thank you, everyone, who participated and made this event a success! Check out the picnic photos posted on our club Facebook page. Until we meet again, take care and stay healthy!

Exciting News about Club Medals!

by: Suzy Tr.

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
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Prices from September 6, 2021

Gold: \$1791.90/troy ounce
Silver: \$24.32/troy ounce
Platinum: \$999.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$2324.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$4.2040/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7403
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7920
British pound=US\$1.3778
Euro=US\$1.1852
Swiss franc=US\$1.08882
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.91
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.502

Recent & Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **September 2-** American Eagle 2021 One Ounce Palladium Proof Coin
- **September 9-** American Eagle 2021 One Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coin
- **September 13-** American Eagle 2021 One Ounce Silver Reverse Proof Two-Coin Set Designer Edition
- **September 17-** Coin and Chronicles Set- George Herbert Walker Bush
- **September 28-** Uncirculated Coin Set 2021
- **October 1-** United States Mint Limited Edition 2021 Silver Proof Set
- **October 7-** American Eagle 2021 One Ounce Gold Uncirculated Coin

Dates are subject to change

Minutes from the Online General Meeting on August 13, 2021

by: Lyle Okamoto

- We had a Zoom video conference tonight. Gran G. IV was our moderator.
- Club President Gran G. IV called our August Zoom general meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. and welcomed everyone to our Beauty and the Beast Night. There were 24 people in attendance, including Boy Scouts Tarun Achyuta from Troup 251 and Daniel Hansen.

• Announcements followed. President Gran G. IV reminded everyone of our CCC-SJCC Joint Picnic at Las Palmas Park tomorrow, Saturday, August 14, 2021. Gran also mentioned that the church contract with our club was reviewed.

Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming local coin shows, including John Ward's Bakersfield Coin Show on Saturday and Sunday, August 14-15, 2021; Fairfield Coin Club Show rescheduled for Saturday, September 4, 2021; Scott Griffin's CoinExpo on Friday and Saturday, September 17-18, 2021; and Sacramento Valley Coin Club Annual Fall Coin Show on Friday and Saturday, September 24-25, 2021.

Keith S. said that it was okay to arrive early at our CCC-SJCC Joint Picnic at 10-11 a.m. Food service begins about 11:30 a.m.

- We wished Happy Birthday to our August birthday members. Gran G. IV, Rita M., Allison P.,

Keith S. and Mike W. were in attendance.

Daniel H. picked 4 (of 5).
Birthday Prize: Gran G. IV (prize to be awarded later)

- Harold W. introduced Show and Tell. There were six presenters, including:

a) Tarun A.- India 1880 rupee, the British invaded India for riches

b) Mike W.- die clashed 1924-S Buffalo nickel

c) Don Pa.- new slab types

d) Bill H.- broadstruck and brockage multi-struck quarter PCGS MS-63 and Finland stamp perforated vertically (rare)

e) Ken B.- 1999 Rosemont ANA souvenir card with back of \$2 Silver Certificate canceled August 11

f) Harold W.- Paws of Honor award for providing lifesaving medical care to America's canine heroes

- Suzanne Tr. drew our winning Show and Tell Prize ticket.

Show and Tell Prize: Harold W. (prize to be awarded later)

- Our Beauty and the Beast Contest followed with two Beauty entries and three Beast entries.

Beauty Entries: Don Pa. with engraved 2¢ Piece and Ken B. with show canceled souvenir card with Dominican Republic 50 pesos banknote from National Bank Note Company

Beauty Winner: Ken B.

Beast Entries: Don Pa. with scratched 2¢ Piece, Tarun A. with India 1880 rupee and Bill H. with holed silver dollar

Beast Winner: Bill H.

- Suzanne Tr. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Mike Wagner said, "When."

Attendance Prize: Daniel H. (prize to be awarded later)

- It was noted that 35 people so far had signed-up for our CCC-SJCC Joint Picnic.

• Bill H. gave his fascinating presentation on "Chuck E. Cheese Tokens." More information can be found at CECTokens.com.

- Suzanne Tr. announced that next month Joe M. speaks on "Domed Coins." Aidan L. requested that next time everyone show their face and not an icon on Zoom.

• President Gran G. IV hoped to see everyone tomorrow at our CCC-SJCC Joint Picnic, thanked everyone for coming and adjourned our Zoom general meeting at 8:36 p.m.

Recap of the Online August 18, 2021 Board Meeting

by: Lyle Okamoto

• We had a Zoom video conference tonight. Gran G. IV was our moderator.

President: Gran G. IV

Vice President: Suzanne Tr.

Treasurer: Emile M.

Recording Secretary: Lyle Okamoto

Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo

Historian: Harold W.

Board Member (1): Joe M.

Coin Press Editor: Allison P.

• Club President Gran G. IV called our August Zoom board meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were eight board members in attendance.

• Recording Secretary Lyle Okamoto corrected the spelling of David L.'s name in last month's general meeting minutes and supplemental meeting minutes.

• Corresponding Secretary Al Lo received P.O. Box fee notice, ANA The Numismatist, RECC newsletter, CSNA flyer, Sacramento Valley Coin Club show flyers and about nine picnic reservations.

• Program Chair Suzanne Tr. reviewed our upcoming club events. Joe M., who speaks on "Domed Coins," requested another month, possibly December, to give his presentation.

Friday, September 10, 2021 open

Friday, October 8, 2021 Youth W.

Night and Emile M. speaks on "Fascinating Facts about U.S. Coins, Part 2."

Friday, November 12, 2021

Brian D. speaks on TBD.

Friday, December 10, 2021

Christmas Party and Joe M. speaks on "Domed Coins."

January through March 2021 open

• Membership Chair Al Lo received Scott Safe's application for membership. Al moved to accept Scott's application for membership. Suzanne Tr. seconded. The motion passed unanimously. A discussion ensued about membership application information.

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

• Curator Emile M. reported nothing new.

• Coin Press Editor Allison P. will purchase 100 Forever Stamps at Costco before the price of First Class postage goes up.

• Webmaster Suzanne Tr. posted our redacted August newsletter, our September meetings, CoinExpo announcement and our show drawing information.

• Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. reported 3 new posts, 231 likes, 267 follows, 77 people reached and 21 post engagements.

• Youth Advisor Emile M. noted four youths were at our August Zoom general meeting, Tarun A., Daniel H., Aidan L. and Matthew

• Banquet Chair Suzanne Tr. reported that many people wanted prime rib. Suzanne wanted outdoor seating. A discussion ensued about venues.

• Historian Harold W. took a couple of screenshots of Bill H.'s presentation, "Chuck E. Cheese Tokens," and a couple of photos at our CCC-SJCC Joint Picnic.

• Old Business: President Gran G. IV received a church contract for the whole year with the same pricing plus a cleaning fee. Gran, Suzanne Tr. and Emile M. met yesterday to discuss the church contract. Social distancing of six feet apart was required by the church. Gran wanted the church to drop or reduce that clause. The church indicated that health requirements will reduce or change in accordance with changing health guidelines. A discussion ensued. There will be no self-service foods; all foods must be pre-packaged. Discussions ensued about our insurance policy, cleaning fees, A/V usage and Wi-Fi.

• Our CCC-SJCC Joint Picnic on Saturday, August 14, 2021, had 35 people send in reservations, of whom eight were absent. There were two youths in attendance, Aidan L. and Matthew W. Scott S. graciously went on a grocery run to get fresh ketchup and mustard for our picnic.

- New Business: none
- Show Business: A discussion ensued about possible show dates. We will discuss the matter with Brian D. and Ken B.
- Emile M. moved to adjourn. Suzanne Tr. seconded. President Gran G. IV adjourned our Zoom board meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Supplemental Board Meeting on 9/01

- We had a Zoom video conference tonight. Gran G. IV was our moderator.
President: Gran G. IV
Vice President: Suzanne Tr.
Treasurer: Emile M.
Rec. Secretary: Lyle Okamoto
Corresponding Secretary: Al Lo
Historian: Harold W.
Board Members (2): Joe M. and Mike W.
Coin Press Editor: Allison P.
- Club President Gran G. IV called our September Zoom supplemental board meeting to order at 8:05 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There

were nine board members in attendance.

- Banquet Chair Suzanne Tr. checked out three venues. The best was Three Flames Restaurant, 1547 Meridian Avenue, San Jose. Three Flames offered a sixteen ounce prime rib. They had no desserts, but they will cut and serve a Costco cake that we provide. Their banquet room accommodated 65 people, but we anticipated about 25-40 people attending. We estimated the dinner prices, with tax and tip, to be \$41 for prime rib and \$31 for chicken, tilapia or pasta rose. We eat at 6 p.m. with take-out available like last year. Take-out orders include bread, main dish, side dish and dessert.
- Our CCC 37th Annual Awards Banquet is scheduled for Sunday, October 24, 2021. A discussion ensued about our banquet itinerary. We will have five games of BINGO plus Blackout.
- Three Flames has Wi-Fi which we may use for a Zoom banquet

meeting. All Three Flames staff are fully vaccinated and we will restrict banquet attendance only to fully vaccinated attendees.

- All banquet dinners have the same side dish. From a selection of rice, mashed potatoes, oven-roasted red potatoes and pasta marinara, we selected oven-roasted red potatoes as the side dish.
- A discussion ensued about having Martha D. acquire ASE's for our club. Emile M. recommended buying ASE's now while the price of silver was down.
- A discussion ensued about awards. The awards included Gordon R. Donnell Award, CSNA President's Medal, NCNA President's Medal, Tokens of Esteem and ANA Certificates of Recognition.
- A discussion about the church rental contract ensued.
- President Gran G. IV adjourned our Zoom board meeting at 8:56 p.m.

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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 September birthday members. Happy Birthday, Tom K., Fred D., Robert H., Donald H., Carter M L., Bill Sh.!!!

Don't Forget the Upcoming Show!

The CoinExpo San Jose will be held September 17-18 at the DoubleTree Hotel located at 2050 Gateway Place, San Jose, CA. On Friday the hours are 10-6 while Saturday's hours are 10-5pm. More info at www.griffincoin.com.



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.