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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, September 8- **7 PM!**
In-person and Online Meeting
SeptemberFest!

- Thursday, September 21
Online Board Meeting

- Friday, October 13
In-person and Online Meeting
Youth Night!
Speaker: Emile M. on TBD

- Thursday, October 19
Online Board Meeting

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 SeptemberFest!

Yay it's September where we celebrate all things September at our SeptemberFest meeting this Friday. The fun starts early at 7pm! We will have hot dogs and polish sausages. To complete our meal, please bring something to the potluck to share. This could be salad, chips, fruit or dessert. Your editor mentioned she was making delicious butterscotch chip/chocolate chip cookies during the August board meeting and it was strongly suggested that she bring some to the potluck so barring unfortunate circumstances, that deliciousness may appear.

If you can't attend in person, here are September'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.

Some Changes to our Meeting

We are going to try two new things at our September meeting to speed up events. Our meetings have been running long so we hope that these two additions will help shorten the meeting time. First, Harold will call out the on deck person for show and tell. This is the person who is coming up next on the sign-up sheet while the current show and teller is speaking. This way that next person is ready to go and we can shorten the time it takes to transition from speaker to speaker.

Another change affects the auction. To avoid trying to auction off items that no one is interested in, we are asking that if you are interested in bidding on an item to mark the auction sheet with a check mark next to the item. So, before the meeting as you are perusing the auction items, if there is an item you wish to bid on, just place a check mark next to the item. If there is already a check mark, you do not need to place another one. This does mean that if you are wanting to auction off items, you will need to get your auction items in at least fifteen minutes before the meeting starts

so everyone has a chance to view your items and someone can place a check mark if interested. If you place a last minute item, it may not be viewed, hence not receive a check mark and the auctioneer will skip that item. Don't worry; this will be explained in more detail at the meeting on Friday.

Save the Date for the Annual Banquet!

by: Suzy Tr.

Save the date, Sunday, October 22, 2023, 5 pm - 9 pm, for Cupertino Coin Club's 39th annual banquet. The plan is to have it at the same location, St Jude's Episcopal Church that we held it at last year and have it catered again. We are working on confirming the details with the caterers. Attendees enjoy a delicious catered meal, socializing, games, awards and President's Thank Yous. It is a really nice evening. We hope to see you there! Members and their guests are welcome. Keep an eye out on your email for finalized details and the reservation form.

Donate to the Fundraising Auction!

by: Mike W.

We will be holding our second annual Gary L. A. Memorial Fundraising Auction at our December club meeting. Last year's auction was very successful, and we hope to make it even better this year. We've taken feedback from last year's auction to make improvements to streamline the auction and limit the types of items to be of a broad interest to the club, and preferably numismatic or other collectible items.

This is a fundraiser for your club, so we are encouraging everyone to participate by making a donation, as well as bidding for items in the auction. We'll be using a similar website as last year to post pictures of the donated items for viewing ahead of time. And we'll take initial bids by e-mail so you can get your initial bid listed before the auction starts.

We'll have a handout at the next club meeting with more details and ideas. To submit items for donation, please send an e-mail with a picture and description of the item to Mike Wagner at mikejwagner@outlook.com. Please e-mail if you have any additional questions.

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

Prices from September 3, 2023

Gold: \$1938.90/troy ounce
Silver: \$24.22/troy ounce
Platinum: \$963.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$1193.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.8301/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.6470
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7359
British pound=US\$1.2595
Euro=US\$1.0789
Swiss franc=US\$1.1305
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.68
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.587

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **September 7-** American Eagle 2023 One Ounce Palladium Uncirculated Coin
- **September 11-** US Marines Corps One-Ounce Silver Medal
- **September 29-** Mighty Minters 2023 Ornament
- **September 29-** United States Mint 2023 Ornament
- **October 2-** Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Silver Medal

UPCOMING SHOW!

- **CoinExpo San Jose**
Saturday, September 23
Sunday, September 24
DoubleTree Hotel
2050 Gateway Blvd., San Jose
Admission: \$6 (\$2 off with coupon), \$10 parking

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 September birthday members. Happy Birthday, Tom K., Fred D., Donald H., Carter M. L., Hunter H., Chin-Shia S., Bill Sh.!!!

2023 CCC/SJCC PICNIC!!

It was High Noon. The crowd was getting restless. They grabbed their knives and forks. They formed a line and were ready to charge. But, Gran, Bill, Griffin, and Lyle met them Head On and Slapped a hot dog, a polish sausage, or a sizzling hamburger on the hungry member's plate. Next came Robin's fixings of sliced tomatoes, chopped onions, lettuce, pickles, sauerkraut and other condiments. They scooped up salads, chips, desserts, and ice cold drinks. This calmed the "Hungry Mob" and the "Crisis" was Averted! Everyone at the picnic went back to enjoying the nice weather, good food and warm comradery!

Next came the Goodies. Martha, Fred and Al gave prizes to all attendees. Everyone got a coin(s) which they could keep or trade or you may even see it at our next auction!!! Soon people started drifting away and helpful volunteers Al, Lyle, Gran, Griffin, Mike, Steve C, Howard, and Steve T did the cleanup.

The 2023 picnic was a Success thanks to all the helpers from San Jose Coin Club and Cupertino Coin Club! San Jose was the host this year. Big Thank You's to General Chair Scott S., Coordinator/Assistant Chair Al Lo, Las Palmas Park Reservation Chair Mike W., Food Chair Keith S., Setup Chair Lyle Okamoto, and BBQ and Supplies Chair Gran G, plus our Cooks: Gran, Bill M., Griffin G., Lyle, & Steve Tr.

Also Prizes Chair Martha D. Cleanup: Al, Chair, Lyle, Gran, Griffin, Mike, Steve C., Howard W., & Steve T. and Emile, finance, Suzy, reservation form & publicity.

Many THANKS to everyone who brought Food and Drinks to enjoy and to anyone who helped that I missed!!!

It was a very enjoyable picnic, and I'm looking forward to next year's!

Mahalo & Aloha,

Al Lo

Picnic Coordinator/Assistant Chair

Notes from the board meeting on August 17, 2023

by: Granville G. IV

Started on August 17, at 7:35 pm
Attendees:

- Suzy - Gran - Don - Griffin
- Mike & Matthew - Emile
- Joe - Al - Allison (joined late)
- Harold (joined late)

- Report for Al: Corresponding Secretary & Membership Chair
- Picnic reservations 7 picked up
- 6 silver medals life members
- 23 silver medals needed for the next 5 years
- Al: Al send out a list of recipients

for life silver medals for the next 5 years to the board

- Treasurer - (report given)
- Curator - nothing new
- Program - Suzy
- September Polish dogs

Al: Gran to reach out to Greg

to cook polish dogs

Get Dogs and buns

No guest speakers

October - youth night - Matthew

Guest Speaker: Emile

Meeting time is long:

Idea - cut time to 1 min for sharing

and have an On Deck/Next. - Try in

September (Allison and Gran)

Idea for monthly auctions - have

people add checkmark if they

are interesting (maybe try in

October??)

• Membership Chair

- No new applications

- Dues received

• Web site - Suzy:

Posted August redacted newsletter

September potluck meeting

2024 show information and link
for show application

• Coin Press Editor - Allison

- Articles and content due

September 1

Mike - Auction article

Al - picnic recap article

Suzy - Banquet notification

Allison - Auction check marks
and show and tell changes

Gran - Send board notes to Lyle
and the board

• Facebook - Suzy:

August Bday Banquet

BSA collection workshop

September and October meeting
notices

• Youth Advisor - Emile:

- 4 youths, 2 rounds on drawing
(some have put in winners into
auction next meeting)

• Banquet - Sunday, October 22 at
Don's church (4pm - 9pm)

- Emile to check with David &
Kimberly for catering in the next
1.5 weeks

- Do we need to have beef or can
we have chicken, or can we not do
the vegetarian option (last year
only one was really vegetarian)?

- \$25 cost per person, do we have
an option for people to bring their
own food?

- Chicken dish / Beef dish - no
veggie option

Have an option - \$10 and bring
own food and share with drink and
dessert

- Discussion - around the budget
for the banquet should the
president's gifts be part of the
banquet budget, a few members
thought it should not be part of
the banquet budget.

• Medal design

- will get started soon.

• Old business:

- In-person board meetings will do
on Zoom in October and in person
on Feb 15th

- Membership Binder- insurance
does not cover fraud (Al: Gran and
Al - binder exchange to copy to
keep in safe - next 2 weeks)

- Business Card reorder - original
order of 500 was cut poorly,
complained and was sent 500
more - cleanly cut, and now have
1000 cards

- New Board Name tags Suzy:

Have has not created them yet

- Speaker Trophies (20) &
President's Award Plaque (2)

Don found jonesawards.com,
which has some good options,
and prices look ok, but not sure
about minimums, some can do
separate mylar for the club logo,
need to see about 3 lines (name,
presentation title, date). Don will
get further details. Also had a few
options for the president's plaque.

- Verify # of Life Medals needed
for the banquet

- 2023 Life Members' silver
medals needed (6)

- EIN # for tax and checking
account purposes
still need to work on this.

• New business:

- None brought up

• Show updates:

- date: April 7th at church

- sent out to previous dealers 4
dealers want tables (7 tables)

- look for a better security team

- will be more expensive. last time
was \$900 and other security would
be ~\$1,300

- talk to church for contract (Joe
said right after Labor Day)

- Mike would like some help and
have someone take on some tasks

- already have Eagles for the next
Show's raffle (\$34/eagle)

- cut down on the number of flyer
notes and raffle tickets - had a lot
left over from 2023 show.

• Adjourned 9:19 pm

• Action Items:

- Articles to Allison by September
1st (Mike, Al, Suzy)

- Send out board notes (Gran)

- Copy membership binder for
safe (Gran to get membership
binder from Al in next 2 weeks)

- Reach out to Greg to see if
willing to cook dogs for September
(Gran)

- Purchase dogs and buns for
September Polish dogs (Gran)

- Send out a list of expected
recipients for the next 5 years of
silver life members to the board
(Al)

- Joe to talk to the church about
the show contract shortly after
Labor Day