

# CUPERTINO COIN PRESS

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, September 13- 7 pm  
In-person Meeting- **IN THE HALL!**

SeptemberFest!

Togo's Potluck Night

- Thursday, September 19  
Online Board Meeting

- Friday, October 11  
In-person and Online Meeting  
Youth Night!  
Speaker: Emile M.

- Thursday, October 17  
In-person Board Meeting  
St. Jude's Episcopal Church

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!!**

## It's SeptemberFest!

It's finally here- SeptemberFest! Why celebrate September? Why not? We will be having Togo's sandwiches for dinner. To complete our meal, please feel free to bring a salad, chips, fruit, or dessert to share.

Remember- we'll be meeting in the hall which is just down the complex from our normal meeting room and is where we have our annual show.

If you are willing and able, please help to set up and tear down the room by moving tables and chairs at the meeting.

The September meeting will not be streamed on Zoom because with dinner and no speaker there is not a way to interact with the online attendees.

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. This is a volunteer-run club. Your assistance is

greatly appreciated! Please email the club as soon as possible to [cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com](mailto: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. If you haven't paid your dues yet, they are now late. Don't get on Al's list! 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](mailto: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., Bryce B., and Bill Sh.!!

## BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop

by: Suzy Tr.

Cupertino Coin Club will be putting on our BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop run by Emile M. and Suzy T. with the assistance of Gran G. and other club members on Sunday, October 6, 2024 from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm at the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council Service Center located at 1900 The Alameda, Suite 100, San Jose. Our flyer can be found at [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\\_j5USbZx9jHI38HtOKgNocYYB6e5MnY0/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_j5USbZx9jHI38HtOKgNocYYB6e5MnY0/view?usp=sharing) Please share flyer with Scouts BSA youth you know. All club members who are registered Merit Badge Counselors are asked to assist with signing off on the requirements beginning at 1:00 pm. Thank you for your help!

## Prices from September 8, 2024

Gold: \$2493.80/troy ounce  
Silver: \$28.01/troy ounce  
Platinum: \$928.00/troy ounce  
Palladium: \$896.00/troy ounce  
Copper: \$4.0380/pound  
Australian dollar=US\$0.6685  
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7378  
British pound=US\$1.3140  
Euro=US\$1.1086  
Swiss franc=US\$1.1831  
100 Japanese yen=US\$.70  
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.501

## UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **September 5-** American Eagle 2024 One Ounce Palladium Proof Coin
- **September 12-** Morgan Dollar 2024 Proof Coin
- **September 12-** Peace Dollar 2024 Proof Coin
- **October 1-** Mighty Minters 2024 Ornament
- **October 1-** United States Mint 2024 Ornament
- **October 2-** Grover Cleveland Presidential Silver Medal

# General Meeting Minutes from August 9, 2024

by: Steve C.

- Club Vice President Gran G. called our August general meeting to order at 7:38 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 33 people and 2 youth in physical attendance.
- Griffin G. conducted our club auction, Emile M. was our auction chair. Granville G. and Matthew M. were our runners.
- Harold W. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Martha D. won the Buyer's prize (0.999 fine 1-oz. copper round)
- Announcements: Gran G. mentioned our picnic with San Jose coin club is August 10 at noon. Michael S Turrini mentioned November 16 California State Numismatic Association and Northern California Numismatic Association is having a joint forum to enhance your Numismatics at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum Hall of History. Registration starts at 8:30 AM. Lyle Okamoto announced the upcoming coin shows, Coin Expo San Jose September 21-22 Double Tree Hotel, Sacramento Valley Coin Club Show September 26-28. Griffin G. mentioned he is collecting cans and bottles to recycle for our coin club.
- Matthew M. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance prize: Max B (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round)
- We wished Happy Birthday to our August Birthday members. Birthday Prize: Tony M (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round)
- Mike W. sponsored the room and refreshments.
- Harold W. introduced show and tell.  
Michael Turrini- 1935-S San Diego Commemorative  
Griffin G.- 1941 Silver Quarter  
Matthew M.- Indian Head Cent Coin Roll Find  
Donald Hill- Uncirculated \$1 Note with paired #s and storage box
- Martha D.- Turkish 1gm coin & 1915 Austria Ducat
- Mike W.- Bicentennial \$2
- Keith S.- Latest Gobrecht Journal
- Mario M.- 3 Pinches Medals
- Emile M.- 2024 UK Uncirculated Set
- Howard W.- 1858 & 1910 California State Fair Medals
- Lloyd Chan- 1804 United Kingdom Dollar
- Don Pa.- Loupes from ANA summer seminar
- Ken B.- Pinch Scotch Whiskey Spinner Token
- Fred D. drew the winning show and tell prize ticket. Show and tell prize: Emile M. (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round)
- Michael Turrini & Don Hill talked about how to enhance your collection.
- A break was called and drawing tickets were purchased. Also members voted for the Beauty and the Beast contest. Beauty winner goes to Don P 1836 cent. Beast winner was the Roosevelt dime.
- Our drawing was held
- Our general meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

## UPCOMING COIN SHOW

- **CoinExpo San Jose**  
Saturday, September 21 10-5  
Sunday, September 22 10-4  
DoubleTree Hotel San Jose  
2050 Gateway Pl., San Jose  
\$6; \$2 off with coupon, flier, email printout or coin club membership card

## Board Meeting Minutes from August 15, 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.

Historian: Griffin G.

Youth President: Cam Sch.

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

- Club President Suzanne Tr. called our August board meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 14 board members and chairs in attendance.

- Recording Secretary Steve C. reported nothing new.

- Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reports Correspondence received Magazines & newsletters -August Numismatist (ANA) & RECC Newsletter / Show Announcements - CSNA/ NCNA Joint Forum, Nov. 16, 2024 Vallejo, CA / CCC Correspondence - Picnic Chair - reservations - POB Rent - Due 8/31/24

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

- Historian Griffin G. reports photos will be uploaded from the picnic and meeting to the Google folder. Also reports recycling cans and bottles from the picnic and meetings.

- Curator Emile M. reports nothing new.

- Program - Gran G. reviewed our upcoming club events. September 13 - Togos Sandwiches & potluck night, No guest speaker. October is Youth night, Speaker Emile M. October board meeting will be in person. October 20 - Award Banquet. November guest speaker Don Pa. will be talking about counterfeit detection. December Gary L. A Memorial Fund Raising Auction.

- Membership Chair Al Lo reports - Dues to treasurer - #909 Preston Chiappa \$12.00 Board

members voted and accepted 3 new club members

- Coin Press Editor Allison P. wanted everything for our newsletter by December 6.

- Webmaster Suzanne Tr. reports posted August newsletter and coin collecting merit badge workshop.

- Facebook Chair Suzanne Tr. posted August birthdays and the coin collecting merit badge workshop.

- Youth Advisor Emile M. reports 2 youth members present at the August general meeting and they were happy with their prizes.

- Banquet: Suzanne Tr. reports possibly having 3 different caterers. Members had a discussion about the menu and cost. Also need volunteers to help set up and clean up.

- Nominating Chair Emile M. reports nothing new.

- Medals Chair Emile M. reports medal design will be submitted to the company soon to get things started.

- Old Business - Gran and Granville G. are working on getting samples of speaker awards. Emile M. is working on getting the life medals made. Al Lo will be updating the list of life members.

- New Business - Discussed about the Banquet budget and expenses.

- Show Chair Mike W. reports working on getting the contract in place. Still requesting commitment for 72 tables from the church, pending confirmation. Working on making some changes to the show registration form. Working on finalizing updated prize list for the drawing, possibly adding additional gold prizes. Pending confirmation details for hotel discount block at Juniper Hotel for dealers traveling from out of town.

- Emile M. moved to adjourn. Gran G. seconded. President Suzanne Tr. adjourned our board meeting at 8:45 p.m.



# CUPERTINO COIN CLUB

Our 54<sup>th</sup> Year & 40<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.



# Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop

Sunday  
October 6, 2024  
11:00am – 5:00 pm

Have fun earning the  
Coin Collecting Merit Badge  
Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council  
1900 The Alameda, Suite 100  
San Jose, CA 95126

**Note: The requirements for this badge have changed effective 1/1/2024.** Be sure you are working on the **current requirements**. Complete Requirement 7.d by attending Cupertino Coin Club's meeting Fri, Oct 11, 7:30-9pm, St Joseph of Cupertino Church, 10110 N De Anza Blvd, Cupertino, or CoinExpo San Jose coin show, Sat, Sept 21, 10am-5pm and Sun, Sept 22, 10am-4pm, DoubleTree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Pl, San Jose. Scouts should be in Class A uniform for workshop, club meeting, or coin show attendance.

Register for this workshop by email before Oct 2. Space fills up!

Counselors: Emile Mestressat & Suzy Trigonis

Email the Scout's name, Troop #, & Council to: [coincollectingmb@yahoo.com](mailto:coincollectingmb@yahoo.com)

Questions? (669)256-1677 or (408)638-8315

## Prerequisites:

- Bring a physical Blue Card *signed* by your Scoutmaster. (*We are not using Scoutbook.*)
- Read the Coin Collecting Merit Badge pamphlet, complete & bring your filled-in workbook.
- To get sign-off on the Blue Card, each Scout needs to collect and bring the coins required for Requirements 4 and 7, if 7.a, b, or c are selected, to show the Merit Badge Counselor. Coins can be obtained from change or a financial institution (bank). Although we will go over the requirements in the workshop, Scouts should be prepared to demonstrate knowledge for Requirements 1 - 7.
- Bring a notebook and pen or pencil.
- A *prepared* Scout will be able to complete this Merit Badge by end of workshop.
- Attendees can sign up for a free 1-year youth membership with the American Numismatic Association (ANA) when they complete the merit badge!

Numismatists/Merit Badge Counselors from Cupertino Coin Club are running this workshop.