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## Editor's Message

Hello! Welcome to this jam-packed issue! So jam-packed, in fact, that I couldn't even fit Dan S.'s quiz column, but it will return next issue. If you're looking for something to do this month, look no further than the Upcoming Numismatic Event directory on page 2. Interested in becoming a board member? Try page 3! My write up of the CCC's adventures at the ANA's Summer Seminar is on page 4, while our 2026 medal design contest rules can be found on page 5. Finally, please refer to Steve C.'s General (7) and Board (8) Meeting minutes if you missed the last meetings.

I am happy to announce that the *Coin Press* is introducing advertising as a way to support our local dealers as well as the club itself. If you are interested in advertising, please contact me at [cupertinocoinclubnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:cupertinocoinclubnewsletter@gmail.com). Rates are \$5 for a business-card sized ad (3.5"x2"), plus a one-time \$5 dollar additional charge if you would like me to design it for you. For more information, please read the advertising policy on page 6 or contact me.

If you received the electronic copy, you were sent a quick, anonymous survey about the *Coin Press* and whether it fits your needs. Please find the time to fill that out. Thank you!

As always, a big thank-you to Dan S., who proofreads the *Coin Press*, provides advice, and is also a columnist.

-Cam S.

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# Club News

## Upcoming Meetings and Events

July 11: General Meeting; 7:00 p.m.; Beauty and the Beast Contest, Pizza and Potluck Night, (No guest speaker)

July 17: Online Board Meeting

August 8: General Meeting; 7:30 p.m.; 2026 Medal Design Contest; Presenters: Art B.. Topic: "American Women Quarter Design Selection by CCAC."

August 9: CCC/SJCC Join Picnic, Begins at noon, Las Palmas Park, 850 Russet Dr, Sunnyvale

August 14: Online Board Meeting

September 12: Septemberfest - Potluck Night! (No guest speaker)

September 18: Online Board Meeting

Cupertino Coin Club (CCC) will have their general meetings in person at St. Joseph's Church of Cupertino, located at 10110 N De Anza Blvd in Cupertino. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. unless noted. Meetings feature an auction, show and tell, and drawings plus a speaker or presentation.

Guests and youth are always welcome!

## Zoom Schedule for Program Presentations

By Gran G.

Starting with the August meeting, we will begin a Zoom meeting at 8:30 p.m. during our general meetings to cover program presentations. This will give members that could not make it in-person to the meeting the chance to see the program presentation. This change is due to the discontinuation of the unlimited Zoom we previously used. The *Coin Press* will include the link if there is a program presentation scheduled for that month's meeting.

Stay tuned to the newsletter for upcoming presentation topics and Zoom details. The August meeting will feature Art B. presenting "American Women Quarter Design Selection by CCAC."

## Dues are Due

Dues were due on April 1, 2025. 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.

## Upcoming Numismatic Events

- July 12: Ancient History As Viewed Through Coins presentation by Cam S., 2–3 p.m., Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin St, Mountain View, CA 94041.
- July 12–13: Annual Coinarama Coin Show, Liberty Station Conference Center, 2600 Laning Road, San Diego, CA 92106
- July 19–20: South Bay Coin, Currency, and Collectibles Show, Elks Lodge, 1735 W 162<sup>nd</sup> St, Gardena, CA 90247
- July 26-27 Fremont Coin Club Annual Show, Elk's Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, CA 94536

***Coin Show Information Is Taken From The California Numismatist***

# Encourage CCC Young Numismatists!

By the CCC Board

Everyone loves the thrill of discovering a treasured piece at a great price. Our club auctions are a fantastic opportunity for members to find new additions for their collections, and they have long been a cornerstone of the coin club experience.

Since its founding, Cupertino Coin Club has worked to foster interest and growth in the numismatic hobby—especially among young collectors. We have hosted educational programs in local elementary schools, offered the Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop for Scouting America, and participated in events like Scout-O-Rama to introduce youth to our shared passion. One of the highlights of our calendar is Youth Night, where the Junior President runs the general meeting and the evening's speaker topic is geared specifically toward younger members. A cherished tradition in our club has been an unspoken agreement: when a youth member bids on an auction item, adult members will usually refrain from bidding against them. When a youth member bids on an auction item, please use discretion when continuing to bid. If a youth member is interested in an item, maybe let them have the chance at winning. This simple gesture recognizes that most young collectors often rely on modest allowances, while adult members typically have more disposable income.

To build on this spirit, we are excited to introduce a new class of auction items. Starting with the July meeting, we ask members submitting items for our monthly auction to consider including a few “youth-only” items—

lots that are reserved exclusively for bidding by junior members. Of course, members are welcome to submit general auction items as well, but we continue to encourage adult members to use discretion in determining if they should yield to youth bids for those youth starting to build their own collections, whenever possible.

Our hope is that this new step will inspire even more participation from our young numismatists, helping them grow their collections, deepen their knowledge, and cultivate a lifelong appreciation for coin collecting.

Thank you for helping us nurture the next generation of collectors!

## We Are Seeking a New Board Member!

By Gran G. (President)

The Cupertino Coin Club was saddened by the recent loss of Joe M., a dedicated and valued board member. We are now seeking a dedicated member to join the board and help guide our club into the future.

Are you interested in seeing how the club operates behind the scenes? Would you like to take a more active role in shaping events, meetings, and decisions? Serving on the board is a great way to get involved, contribute your ideas, and connect more deeply with fellow members.

The board meets once a month (usually on the 3rd Thursday of the month) primarily over Zoom, but in-person 3-4 times a year.

Whether you've been a member for years or are relatively new, we welcome your interest! If you're curious or would like to learn more, please reach out to me at [grangoza@gmail.com](mailto:grangoza@gmail.com).



# CCC at Summer Seminar!

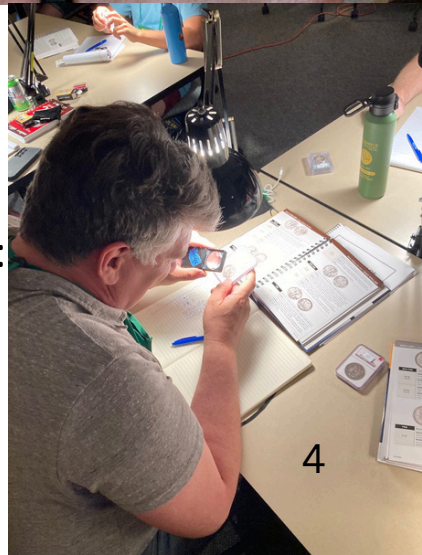
By Cam S.

From June 22–July 2, six CCC members attended the first week of the American Numismatic Association’s (ANA) Summer Seminar (below). There, Bryce B. (World Coin Grading, Grading United States Coins, Part 1), Rob B. (World Coin Grading, Grading United States Coins, Part 1), David G. (Advanced United States Coin Grading & Problem Coins), Don P. (Numismatic Digital Photography and Image Editing), Dan S. (Grading United States Coins, Part 1, bottom right image), and I (Coins of the Roman Republic) dived into numismatic topics, with the guidance of expert numismatists.

In our free time, we enjoyed making friends with other numismatists, buying books from the ANA library book sale, and learning about the coins of the Silk Road at the ANA Money Museum. Some other highlights included meeting former “Red Book” editor Ken Bressett (middle right image), attending and working at the annual Young Numismatist benefit auction (top right image), and attending the Summer Seminar banquet, where students and instructors enjoyed delicious food and the company of other numismatists.



Left: From left to right, back row: David G., Rob B., Don P. Front row: Dan S., Cam S., Bryce B.





# Submit Your Medal Design for 2026!

Our August general meeting will feature the medal design contest for our 2026 medal. If you want to submit a design, please read the rules below:

- Members in good standing are eligible (all dues paid and current).
- The design must be on unlined paper in a circle of six to eight inches in diameter.
- The subject matter of your reverse design should be something memorable about Cupertino, cultural significance, or historical in nature. Repeat or similar designs of past medal will not be accepted. Your design may be in the form of a single photo, postcard, or group of drawings in one design. Not all members of our club are artists, so the subject matter may consist of cutout pictures and the like. The better the artwork, the better the design will work with our minter.
- You may submit an explanation of your design.
- You may submit a maximum of two designs.
- The designer's name or initials may not appear on the design or design explanation. Initials will be added after the winning design is selected.
- If your entry is of a private, commercial, trademarked, or copyrighted subject matter, then you must obtain written permission from the rights holder. If permission is not granted, then the runner-up design will be used.
- The following information must be included on the design: "52nd Coin Show" and "St. Joseph of Cupertino Church". Because we don't yet know the date of our 2026 show please insert just the year 2026 into your design. We reserve the right to add the full date of the 2026 show once it has been



decided upon and confirmed with the location.

- All entries may be submitted at a general club meeting or mailed to the club at: CCC Medal Design, P.O. Box 448, Cupertino, CA 95015-0448.
- All entries must be delivered to Medals Chair Emile M. by 8:00 p.m. at our August 8, 2025 meeting or arrive at our club's PO Box by August 1, 2025. The entries will be voted upon by our membership at our August 8, 2025 general meeting.
- In the event of identical design submissions, the first design submitted will be entered in the design contest.
- The winning design becomes the property of the Cupertino Coin Club and will not be returned. All other entries will be returned. The Cupertino Coin Club Board of Directors reserves the right to modify the winning design to meet the requirements of the minting process. Any modifications will be cleared with the designer.
- The winning designer shall receive one copper medal of their design as the winner's prize.

# Advertising Policy

## Purpose

The Cupertino Coin Press offers a focused platform for reaching 140 dealers, and hobbyists. Our advertising policy ensures that all ads maintain the integrity of our publication while providing value to both readers and advertisers.

## Relevance

- Ads must relate to numismatics.

## Content Standards

- Ads must be accurate, respectful, and suitable for a general audience.
- No political, religious, or adult content will be accepted.
- The Editor reserves the right to reject advertising submissions if they do not comply with the standards above.

## Format and Submission

- Advertisement layouts must be provided in JPG or PNG format.
- If the advertiser chooses to, they may request that the editor designs the advertisement for them.
- The advertiser must submit ads by the last Friday of the month for inclusion in the next issue. If they are not submitted by then, they will not be included in that issue and instead will be postponed to the next issue.

## Payment and Terms

- All payments must be made in advance to the treasurer unless special arrangements are made.

## Cost

- Ads in business card size (3.5"x2") will cost \$5 each, with an extra one-time \$5 charge if the submitter chooses to have the editor design the ad for them.

## Disclaimer

- Ad content does not represent an endorsement by the Cupertino Coin Club.
- The Cupertino Coin Club is not liable for the accuracy or reliability of any advertised products or services.

<b><i>Coin Press</i> article and advertisement submission deadlines</b>	
August (2025) issue: July 25	November issue: October 31
September issue: August 29	December issue: November 28
October issue: September 26	January (2026) issue: December 26

# General Meeting Minutes from June 13, 2025



By Steve C.

Club President Gran G. called our June general meeting to order at 7:46 p.m. and welcomed everyone. At this meeting members shared their other hobbies. There were 32 people and 2 youth in physical attendance. We thanked Ron I. for sponsoring the room and Chin-Shia S. for refreshments.

Griffin G. conducted our club auction, Suzy T. was our auction chair. Cam S. and Laurin M. were our runners. Cam S. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Ken B. won the Buyer's Prize (0.999 fine 1-oz copper round)

Gran G. Welcomed our guests.

Announcements: Gran G. mentioned August 9th at noon we will have our joint picnic with the San Jose Coin Club at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale. Please sign up if you would like to attend. If you have some free time this summer Cam S. is encouraging members to write an article for the *Coin Press*. Lyle Okamoto mentioned the upcoming coin shows: July 18th and 19th Bill Green Reno Nevada coin show, July 26th and 27th Fremont Coin Club coin show, Diablo Numismatic Society Coin Show October 10-11 Elks Lodge in Walnut Creek.

Gran G. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance prize: Dwayne (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round)

We wished Happy Birthday to our June Birthday members. Birthday prize: Griffin G. ( 0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round).

Don P. introduced show and tell: Allison P. pressed pennies, Michael Turrini Titanic item, Monty B. gold and silver ratio through history, Lyle Okamoto 1883 "CENTS" "racketeer nickel," Don P. 1962 so-called dollars for Seattle world fair, Howard W. new stuff, Donald H. 2 Vallejo National bank notes, Dan S. California paper money book, Cam S. obsolete note, Ken B. New Jersey 1/2 cent token, Laurin M. fake Morgan Dollar, Griffin G. new item, Mike W. Hawaii cent, Bill H. 1932 quarter. Steve C. drew the winning show and tell prize ticket. Ken B. won the Show and Tell Prize (0.999 fine 1-oz copper round)

A break was called and drawing tickets were purchased. Drawing winners: Mike W. 2003 Uncirculated Panda coin set, Michael Turrini 1942-S Mercury dime, Mike W. 20 Austrian Shillings Casino Bled-Slovenia, Donald H. 2011-S quarter PCGS PR69 DCAM Vicksburg National Park, Mike W. 1970 US Mint uncirculated set, Mike W. 2015-S clad 50c early releases NGC PF69 Ultra Cameo, Donald Hill 1946-S dime, Grand Prize Winner - Mike W. 1963-D Franklin half dollar PCGS MS64

Our general meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Steve C.

CCC Recording Secretary

# Board Meeting Minutes from June 19, 2025

By Steve C.

President: Gran G.

Vice President: Suzy T.

Treasurer: Emile M.

Recording Secretary: Steve C.

Coin Press Editor: Cam S.

Historian: Griffin G.

Youth President: Cam S.

Board Members (3): Dan S., Mike R., Mike W.

Club President Gran G. called our June board meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 9 board members and chairs in attendance.

Recording Secretary Steve C. reported nothing new.

Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reports correspondence received magazines and newsletters: June Numismatist (ANA), Gutenberg Rare Coin Report.

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

Historian Griffin G. reported pictures uploded to the Google folder.

Curator Emile M. reports nothing new.

Program Chair Suzy T. reviewed our upcoming club events. July 11th we will have the "Beauty and the Beast" contest/pizza and potluck night, starting at 7:00 p.m. August 8th we have Art B. presenting "American Women Quarter Design Selection by CCAC" and we will also have our 2026 medals design contest. August 9th is our annual joint picnic with the San Jose coin club at Las Palmas Park in Sunnyvale. September 12th is our potluck Septemberfest, starts at 7:00 p.m.. October 10th is Youth Night. Cam S. will be running the meeting and Bryce Bergstrom will be the guest speaker. Our next in-person board meeting for 2025 will be on October 16.

Coin Press Editor Cam S. would like everything for our newsletter by June 27th.

Webmaster Suzy T. updated the website with upcoming club meetings, the deadline for picnic reservation forms (August 1<sup>st</sup>), Cam S.'s July 12th presentation at the Mountain View Library "Ancient History as Viewed Through Coins."

Facebook Chair Suzy T. updated the following events: Flag day, Father's day, and Juneteenth, and National Coin Week (April 20–26).

Youth Advisor Emile M. reports 2 youths present at the June general meeting.

Banquet: Suzy T. reports working on ideas for a caterer.

Medals Chair Emile M. reports design contest in August. Rules to be submitted to Cam S. to put in the newsletter for July.

Old Business: the discussion about the bylaws will be postponed till next month. We currently have an open board member position.

New Business - Members had a discussion about the general meetings on zoom and having a defined time for presentations.

Show Chair Mike W. reported on new ideas about next year's show.

Suzy T. moved to adjourn. Mike W. seconded. President Gran G. adjourned our board meeting at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve C.

CCC Recording Secretary.

## Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our July birthday members. Happy Birthday: Bob B., Julia B., Jevon C., Steve H., Ryan J., Larry L., Suzy L., Sean M., Alex R., Dylan R., Steve S.!