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Editor's Message

Happy Summer! I, for one, am very happy to get out of school (indeed, I am sending this the day after I get out of school). If you find yourself with more free time this Summer, consider writing an article for the *Coin Press*. Are you traveling somewhere? Write an article about your travels, and any coins you may have seen along the way! Writing is a great way to share your hobby with your fellow numismatists, plus it's a lot of fun.

In this issue, we look back on Scout-O-Rama (page 3), where the CCC had a booth. Thank you to our volunteers! Make sure to attend our joint picnic (page 2), and while you're at it, maybe sponsor a room rental (page 4) if you haven't already!

-Cam S.

CCC is on the web!

Visit our website at <https://cupertinocoinclub.org>, and our Facebook page (below)! There, keep up to date with our latest events and happenings. Thanks to webmaster Suzy T. for keeping it up to date!

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Club News

Upcoming Meetings and Events

June 13: General Meeting; 7:30 PM; Program: Other Hobbies Night

June 19: Online Board Meeting

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

July 17: Online Board Meeting

August 8: General Meeting; 7:30 PM; 2026 Medal Design Contest; Presenters: Cam and Dan S.; Topic: Hyperinflation Money

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

August 14: Online Board Meeting

Cupertino Coin Club 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 pm unless noted. Meetings feature an auction, show and tell, and drawings plus a speaker or presentation.

Guests and youth are always welcome!

Annual Joint Club Picnic

By Suzy T.

Saturday, August 9, 2025 is the annual joint picnic with Cupertino and San Jose Coin Clubs at Las Palmas Park (below, public domain image) in Sunnyvale. We have a large shaded spot reserved thanks to Mike W. The clubs will be providing the barbequed meats, condiments, drinks, paper plates/napkins and plastic utensils. Attendees are asked to bring a potluck item to share such as a side dish, salad (any fruit, chips, dessert, etc. Get your reservation form and payment turned in no later than Friday, Aug 1, 2025 so that food can be purchased. Turn in the form

https://drive.google.com/file/d/10vakXLRyRQ79g15_OiIYcYl6HNQTp7_/view?usp=sharing at either the June or July meetings or mail it to the club PO Box. We look forward to enjoying a nice day outside at the park with you!



Upcoming Numismatic Events

- June 6–7, NorCal-East Bay/Concord Coin Show, The Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Ave. Concord, CA 94520, Contact: Bill Green 925-351-7605.
- June 15–16, Buena Park Coin Show, Retail Clerk's Hall, 8550 Stanton Ave., Buena Park, CA 90620, Info: Kerry Pieropan, 714-271-8946.

Coin Show Information Is Taken From The California Numismatist

Coin Collecting at Scout-O-Rama

By Suzy T.

Wow! What a day! Our first Scout-O-Rama. We had lots of interest at our booth for information about coin collecting. Lots of families came by to learn about the hobby.

We showed them about counterfeit coin detection, old stock certificates for their artistic beauty, storage methods by giving away folders, cards, tubes, and air tights. We gave away ANA pencils, foreign coins and wooden nickels, \$20 note posters, and booklets on getting started in coin collecting. We had coin coloring pages and crayons, Numismatic word search puzzles, Anatomy of a Coin diagrams, ANA Coins for A's program flyers, Design Your Own Commemorative coin pages, and flyers about our October Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop. We showed kids what a Red Book is for and how to use it, and the variety of coin magazines available. We invited all who stopped by to attend our club meeting this coming Friday. We hope to see many new faces.

Our booth was awarded two ribbons (middle right). The red one for participation in the event and the yellow one for Honorable Mention!

Thank you club volunteers (top right), Emile M., Kevin A., Suzy T., Ivan L., Don P., Art B., and Gran G.. We couldn't have done it without you!



Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our June birthday members. Happy Birthday: Emily B., Steve C., Griffin G., Glen G., Richard J., Joseph K., Steve K., Al Lo, Quincy Miller L., Gemma R., Scott S., Dan S., George T.!

Dues are Due

Dues are 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 for instructions.

Sponsorships

By: Suzy T.

A big thank you to our June meeting sponsors:

- Ron I. for the room rental.
- Chin-hsia S. for refreshments.

We could still use three \$50 sponsors for our room rental for July, November, and December. Please see Suzy T. or Gran G. if interested in sponsoring one of these months.

Our generous 2025 sponsors:

Month - Room Rental - Refreshments

Jan - none - none

Feb - Don P. - Don P.

Mar - Melissa M. - none

Apr - Howard W. - none

May - Joe and Rita M. - none

June - Ron I - Chin-hsia S.

July - (Open) - pizza/potluck

Aug - Mike W. - Mike W.

Sept - Martha D. - potluck

Oct - Joe and Rita M. - Martha D.

Nov - (Open) - Chin-hsia S.

Dec - (Open) - Pasta/Potluck and Chin-hsia S.

Quiz: World Coins

By: Dan S.

1. Prior to decimalization in February 1971, prices in British currency were quoted in pounds (£), shillings (s), and pence (d). What is the origin of the "d" abbreviation for pence?
2. Which of these denominations of money were also units of weight in prior times: shekel, mark, lira, pound?
3. There have been many calls to eliminate U.S. cent coins because for years they have cost more to produce than their face value, which is common to similar coins in other countries. Which of the following currencies have had their "cent" coins eliminated: Australian dollar, British pound, Canadian dollar, Euro, New Zealand dollar?
4. By the time that Euro coins and notes were issued on the 1st of January 2002, twelve countries had adopted the Euro as their currency. In the next two months, their former coins and notes ceased to be legal tender and were collected and exchanged for the new currency. How many of the 12 currencies that were retired can you name?
If you can name at least 4 total, well done!
At least 8: congratulations World Traveler!
At least 10: you are officially a Europhile!
All 12: How did you enjoy Luxembourg and Finland?
5. What country featured "The Sower" on many of its coins before adopting the Euro (which it again featured on the national side of some of its Euro coins)? Bonus question: What is the given name of the allegorical Sower?
6. Which country's coat-of-arms, featuring an eagle eating a snake on a cactus, is present on the obverse of its circulating coins? This symbol comes from an origin legend of which people?

Answers on page 5.

General Meeting Minutes from May 9, 2025

by Steve C.

Club President Gran G. called our May general meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 40 people and 5 youth in physical attendance. We thanked Joe and Rita M. for sponsoring the room.

Griffin G. conducted our club auction, Emile M. was our auction chair. Cam S. and Bryce B. were our runners. Harold W. drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. Griffin G. won the Buyer's Prize (0.999 fine 1-oz copper round - Buffalo nickel design)

Gran G. welcomed our guests.

Announcements: Cam S. mentioned May was his first edition as editor of the coin press. In the coming months he would like to add more numismatic articles about coins and currency, so if members are interested in writing about what they like to collect he would like to work with them on that. Michael Turrini mentioned that he sent Cam S.'s work to leading members of the American and Canadian numismatic associations and half a dozen other people. Lyle Okamoto mentioned the upcoming coin shows: Friday and Saturday June 6th and 7th Bill Green East Bay Concord coin show. July 18th and 19th Bill Green Reno Nevada coin show. July 26th and 27th Fremont coin club coin show. Friday and Saturday June 6th and 7th Bill Green East Bay Concord coin show.

Gran G. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Attendance prize winner: Mark B. (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round - Flying eagle cent design)

We wished Happy Birthday to our May Birthday members. Birthday Prize winner: Monty B. (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round - Aztec calendar design)

Harold W. introduced show and tell: Monty B.: "where's George" \$1, Keith S. 1949 Franklin half dollar with toning, Matthew M.: early Lincoln wheat cents, Michael Turrini: National currency, Kevin A.: papal states gold Scudo, Suzy T.: 1935 Arkansas Commemorative, Brian D.: \$3 bills, David G.: 1948-S Olympic, Donald H.: Ukraine tribute coins, Al Lo: Christmas party 50 cent slab souvenir, Cam S.: ANA education challenge coin, Ivan L.: coins from Lake Tahoe trip, Griffin G.: silver, Alexander National parks, Javon C.: France 75th anniversary of peace, Lyle Okamoto: Frontier Village ticket from McDonalds, Howard W.: Gold coins less than .1 oz, Mike W.: Canada dollar privy, Bill H.: 1929-S half dollar. Fred D. drew the winning show and tell prize ticket.

Lyle Okamoto won the Show and Tell Prize (0.999 fine 1-oz copper round - Indian cent design)

A break was called and drawing tickets were purchased.

Drawing winners: Steve C. 1917 Walking Liberty, Emile M. 1978-S Kennedy PCGS PR69DCAM, Martha D. 1957-B \$1 silver certificate, Mike W. 2002 US Uncirculated coin set, Mike W. 1854 Seated Liberty quarter, Mike W. 1898 Barber Quarter, Grand Prize Winner - M.S. Sathya 1961 US Mint Proof Set.

Our general meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve C.

CCC Recording Secretary

Quiz Answers

1. The "d" stands for the denarius, a common low-value coin in ancient Rome. After decimalization, pence was abbreviated as "p" to distinguish it from its lower value predecessor.
2. All of them were.
3. The following cents were eliminated: Australia (1990), Canada (2012), New Zealand (1988). British penny coins and some Euro cents are still produced.
4. Austrian schilling, Belgian franc, Dutch guilder, Finnish markka, French franc, German mark, Greek drachma, Irish pound, Italian lira, Luxembourg franc, Portuguese escudo, Spanish peseta.
5. France; Marianne
6. Mexico; The Aztecs

Board Meeting Minutes from May 15, 2025

by Steve C.

We had a in person board meeting.

President: Gran G.

Vice President: Suzanne T.

Treasurer: Emile M.

Recording Secretary: Steve C.

Corresponding secretary: Al Lo

Coin Press Editor: Cam S.

Historian: Griffin G.

Youth President: Cam S.

Board Members (4): Dan S., Don P.,

Mike R., Mike W. and guest club member Steve T.

Club President Gran G. called our May board meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 12 board members and chairs/guest in attendance.

Recording Secretary Steve C. reported nothing new.

Corresponding Secretary Al Lo reports correspondence received Magazines and newsletters - May Numismatist (ANA) - Linda G. payment for mailed Coin Press. - Wrote and sent CCC info for Michael Turrini's California Numismatist column.

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

Historian Griffin G. reported nothing new.

Curator Emile M. reports nothing new.

Program Chair Suzanne T. reviewed our upcoming club events. June 13th meeting will be other hobbies night. July 11th we will have the beauty and the beast contest/pizza potluck night, starts at 7:00 pm. August 8th we have Dan and Cam S. presenting about hyperinflation money and we will also have our 2026 medals design contest. September 12th is our pot luck September Fest, starting at 7:00 pm. October 10th is Youth Night, and Cam S. will be running the meeting while Bryce B. will be the guest speaker. Our next In person Board Meetings for 2025 will be on October 16.

Membership Chair Al Lo reports: dues received - Betty H. \$12, Application - Tomomi E., Birth month February. Board members voted and accepted new club member.

Coin Press Editor Cam S. would like photos of the Scout-O-Rama event to add to our next issue of coin press and wanted everything for the newsletter by May 30th.

Webmaster Suzanne T. reports that she added Joe M. service announcement, the May general meeting date change and the Scout-O-Rama recap. She uploaded the May coin press and on the show page thanked everyone for attending.

Facebook Chair Suzanne T. updated the upcoming events. Posted our coin show photos and a recap, April 20-26 was National coin week, Joe M. service announcement, May birthdays, Coin Press new look and its link, and two Posts about Scout-O-Rama.

Youth Advisor Emile M. reports 5 youths present at the May general meeting.

Banquet: Suzanne 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 news letter for June and July.

Old Business - Board members had a discussion about changes to the Bylaws.

New Business - Don P. and Gran G. could possibly volunteer to take over the auction in December.

Show Chair Mike W. reports on new ideas about next years show.

Emile M. moved to adjourn. Suzanne T. seconded. President Gran G. adjourned our board meeting at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve C.

CCC Recording Secretary

CUPERTINO & SAN JOSE COIN CLUBS' JOINT PICNIC



Noon, Saturday,

August 9, 2025

FELLOWSHIP * FOOD * FUN

Please bring a potluck item to share (salad (any kind), fruit, chips, dessert, etc.)

Adult Members & 1 Guest are \$5 each * Youth Ages 12-17 are \$2
Additional Guests are \$7 each * Youth 0-11 are Free

LAS PALMAS PARK, 850 Russet Dr, Sunnyvale

Driving Instructions

GOING EAST ON EL CAMINO - RIGHT ON HOLLENBECK AVE,
LEFT ON DANFORTH DR, RIGHT ON RUSSET DR,
LEFT ON SPINOSA DR, THEN LEFT INTO THE PARKING LOT

GOING NORTH/WEST ON EL CAMINO LEFT ON HOLLENBECK AVE,
LEFT ON DANFORTH DR, RIGHT ON RUSSET DR,
LEFT ON SPINOSA DR, THEN LEFT INTO THE PARKING LOT

GOING NORTH ON SUNNYVALE/SARATOGA RD -
TURN LEFT ON REMINGTON DR, RIGHT ON SPINOSA DR,
THEN STRAIGHT INTO THE LAS PALMAS PARK PARKING LOT

GOING SOUTH ON MATHILDA AVE. - AFTER CROSSING THE EL
CAMINO, IT TURNS INTO SUNNYVALE/SARATOGA RD, RIGHT ON
REMINGTON DR, RIGHT ON SPINOSA DR, THEN STRAIGHT
INTO THE LAS PALMAS PARK PARKING LOT

KEEP THE UPPER PORTION OF THIS FORM



RESERVATION REQUIRED FOR CUPERTINO & SAN JOSE COIN CLUBS' JOINT PICNIC

Due by Fri, Aug. 1, 2023

		QTY.	TOTAL
MEMBER(S) _____	NAME(S)	@\$5 _____	\$ _____
1 st GUEST _____	NAME	@\$5 _____	\$ _____
YOUTH 12-17 _____	NAME(S)	@ \$2 _____	\$ _____
YOUTH 0-11 _____	NAME(S)	@ \$0 _____	\$ _____
ADDITIONAL GUESTS _____	NAMES	@\$7 _____	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED			\$ _____

RETURN THIS HALF OF THE FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT AT THE JUNE OR JULY MEETING OR BY MAIL TO:

**PICNIC CHAIR
CUPERTINO COIN CLUB
PO BOX 448
CUPERTINO, CA 95015-0448**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CUPERTINO COIN CLUB
Or Email cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com for PayPal instructions.

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 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 PM 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 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.