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Editor's Message

Summer is nearing, although the weather hasn't quite warmed up to the temperatures of June. As workloads lighten during the Summer months, consider turning to your collections to pass the time.

Hopefully you were able to attend our coin show last Saturday (26 April), a great success for Show Chair Coordinator Mike W., with nearly constant activity on the bourse. Next time you see him, give him a big "thank you" for running such a great coin show. For more information and for pictures from the show, turn to pages three and four.

Dan S. will present at our may meeting, on "Hyperinflation Money." Note that the meeting will be held on 15 May, the **third Friday**, because of scheduling conflicts with the CCC's booth at Scout-o-Rama on 9 May (page 2). Also at our May meeting we will be voting on updates to the bylaws. Hopefully this meeting will serve as an ending to this year-long process. Please read through the bylaws attached to the email sending this newsletter.

-Cam S.

CCC is on the web!

Visit our website at <https://cupertinocoinclub.org>, and our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/cupertinocoinclub/>)! There, keep up to date with our latest events and happenings. Thanks to webmaster Suzy T. for keeping it up to date! Additionally, past editions of the *Cupertino Coin Press* can be found on the Newman Numismatic Portal at <https://nnp.wustl.edu/library/searchwithterms?searchterm=Cupertino%20Coin%20Press>

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Club News

Upcoming Meetings and Events

9 May: Scout-o-Rama Coin Collecting Booth, History Park San Jose 10:00 a.m.–4.p.m.

15 May (the third Friday): General meeting; guest speaker: Dan S.; topic: “Hyperinflation Money”; Bylaws vote

21 May: In-person board meeting; Saint Jude’s Episcopal Church, 20920 McClellan Rd, Cupertino, CA 95014

12 June: General meeting; 7:30; other hobbies night

18 June: Online board meeting

The 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 p.m. unless noted. Our presentations, begin at 8:30 p.m. Meetings feature an auction, show and tell, and drawings, as well as a speaker.

Guests and youth are always welcome!

Mark Your Calendars!

Our meetings normally are the second Friday of every month, but May’s meeting will be on the third Friday. Please make a note in your calendars that May’s meeting will be on May 15. The day after the second Friday we will be hosting a booth at Scout-o-Rama at History Park San Jose. The event is open to people of all ages interested in scouting.

Don Ehlers

Donald Schaeffer Ehlers, "Don", loving husband of Cupertino Coin Club Life Member, Briita, passed away on February 6, 2026 at the age of 87. He is remembered for attending Cupertino Coin Club events with his wife, such as the annual banquets at The Blue Pheasant restaurant, meetings and shows. This photo is from our 2018 banquet. Rest in peace. He will be missed.



Welcome to our New Board!

At our April meeting, we welcomed in our new board of directors for the 2026–27 term. Thank you for all you do!

- President: **Gran G.**
- Vice President: **Suzy T.**
- Youth President: **Jason A.**
- Treasurer: **Emile M.**
- Historian: **Griffin G.**
- Recording Secretary: **Steve C.**
- Board directors (6): **Don P., Dan S., Mike R., Steve T., Mike W., and Alex R.**



Another Amazing Coin Show!

By Mike W.

We had an amazing coin show this year! Attendance exceeded expectations, with more than **250 attendees**, well above last year's turnout. We also set a new record by accommodating **thirty-five dealers across forty-nine tables**, several more than the previous year. Dealers reported a very positive experience, and nearly all are already pre-registered to return next year.

More than **thirty volunteers** helped keep the show running smoothly, from Saturday night setup, through the full day on Sunday, and even during tear-down after the show concluded. We were especially pleased to welcome many new volunteers, including numerous youth volunteers who assisted at the youth table. A special thank-you goes to **Don P.** for coordinating the volunteer schedules this year.

The youth table was especially busy and energetic. A huge thank-you to **Dan S.** and **Cam S.** for creating the new scavenger hunt and coordinating all the youth giveaways. **Twenty-five** kids participated this year and earned prizes for completing the hunt. For additional details, please see the following page.

We would also like to recognize several organizations for their generous support. **ANACS** provided submission forms and discounted show pricing for grading. Additional forms will be available at the next club meeting, and special show pricing remains valid through early summer. **GreatCollections** donated coin calendars and graded coin display cases for use in the hourly prize drawings, while **CAC Grading** also contributed coin calendars for attendees. Additionally, we want to thank **Keith S.** for loaning us cases and lamps for the some of the out-of-town dealers, and we want to recognize **Santa Teresa Catholic Church** and the **Santa Clara Coin Show** for loaning us additional tables for the event.



By Dan S.

At the Youth Table of our coin show, more than twenty-five youths made coin collecting kits, consisting of coin literature, magnifiers, coin folders, U.S. coins including cents from 2025 to Indian Head, Westward Journey nickels, Bicentennial quarters, and coins and paper money and stamps from around the world.

Twenty-two youths successfully completed the Youth Treasure Hunt of 12 questions spanning all numismatic topics, with help from dealers assigned to each question. Upon completion, the youth received a more significant numismatic prize. Below right, see how you compare to the kids who completed the quiz by testing yourself on some of the questions that appeared on it!

Many thanks to the CCC volunteers who staffed the Youth Table: youth members Cam S., Lucas H., Mateo R., Jason A., and Ivan L., and adult Dan S. Many thanks also to the dealers who participated in the Treasure Hunt, and to the groups and individuals who donated the prizes and other giveaways, including the Northern California Numismatic Association, the American Numismatic Association, the Cupertino Coin Club, Dan and Cam S., Paul J., Jim B. (Fremont Coin Club), Steve D., and dealers Andy Diesch, Will Fragner, and Time Capsule Coins.

Youth Table a Success!



Upcoming Coin Shows

- **1–2 May:** Sacramento Valley Coin Club Coin Show Spring Coin Show.
- **5–6 June:** East Bay/Concord Coin Show, 45 John Glenn Dr, Concord, CA 94520
- **26-27 June:** Santa Clara Coin Show
- **23 August:** Sacramento Coin Show, Lion's Gate Hotel / Officers Club, 3410 Westover Street, McClellan, CA 95652
- **24–6 September:** Sacramento Valley Coin Club Coin Show, Four Points By Sheraton, 4900 Duckhorn Dr., Sacramento, CA 95834

Quiz Column: Youth Treasure Hunt

By Dan and Cam S.

These questions appeared as part of the youth treasure hunt at the show. See how you compare to the kids who completed it!

1. Which MLB pitcher's baseball card picture was copied for a 1992 Olympics commemorative coin?
2. What was the first US dollar coin made without gold or silver?
3. When was the Cupertino Coin Club founded?
4. What coin designer designed two different gold coin designs?



Ten Years Ago This Month

Ten years ago, the May 2016 *Cupertino Coin Press*, edited by Allison P., thanked the many members who had helped out at the Santa Clara Coin Show at the Santa Clara Convention Center, selling drawing tickets and setting up. Then, gold was priced at \$1259.00/troy ounce and silver at \$16.91.

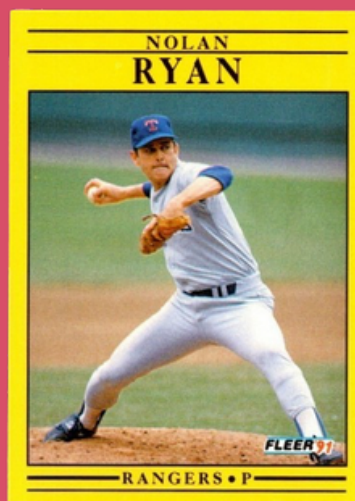
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Quiz Column: Youth Treasure Hunt Answers from page 4

By Dan and Cam S.

1. Nolan Ryan (Fleer 1991 #302)
2. The Eisenhower Dollar, in 1971. Circulation issues were made of copper nickel clad.
3. 1970
4. Augustus Saint-Gaudens, who designed the Indian Head Eagle and the Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, first released in 1907.



Happy Birthday!

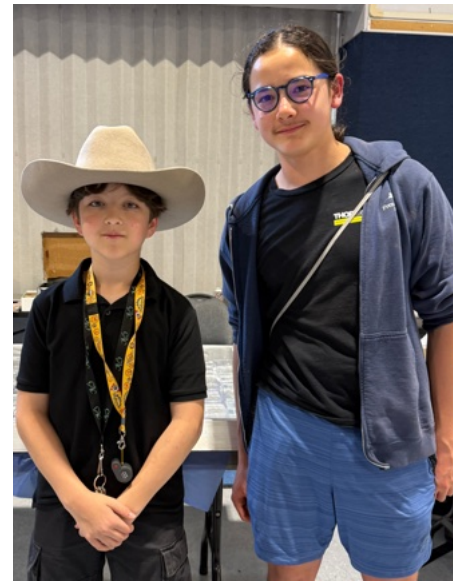
Happy birthday cheers go to our members with May Birthdays. Happy Birthday: R. J. A., Jeff A., Zimin C., Granville G. V, Scott G., Sam S., Kai W., Howard W., and Patric Z. Make sure to attend our meeting this month for the opportunity to win a special prize! Last month, Lucas H. won the birthday prize. Congratulations to Lucas!



Honesty is the Foundation of Trust

By Suzy T.

At Cupertino Coin Club's Annual Coin Show at the end of April, two young dealers, CCC youth members Bryce B. of Gen Alpha Coins and Gabriel L. helping out at John Ward Coins, were given a lady's coins to assist in valuing her collection. She was not aware of what she had and was taken by complete surprise to find that she had a gold coin valued at \$4,300 and a silver coin valued at \$2,200. She was so grateful for the check and the honesty of these two boys that she gave them a bag full of miscellaneous mint sets and other loose coins valued at a couple hundred dollars, which the boys donated to Cupertino Coin Club for the youth program. These young dealers, both under fifteen years old, showed honesty and integrity. They are building a reputation of being trustworthy dealers that will create lasting relationships between them and their customers. Cupertino Coin Club is proud to have them as valued youth members with moral qualities that define their character.



ANA News

By Dan and Cam S.

Foremost among the American Numismatic Association's many youth activities is its young-numismatist-led Young Numismatists of America (YNA) club. With over 100 members, the entirely youth-run organization was founded in February 2025, by twenty-five young numismatists (YNs). The YNA's meetings are held over Google Meet each month, and they feature drawings, show and tells, and most importantly, programs by well-known numismatists, ranging from writers (Jeff Garrett, who edits the "Red Book"), professional graders (Jeff Howard, at PCGS), to museum directors (Doug Mudd, ANA Money Museum Curator). Members are also welcome to give their own original research presentations. With oversight by ANA Educational Director Christian Strayhorn, Executive Director Kim Kiick, and others (including the CCC's very own Emile M.!), the meetings are run, scheduled, and organized entirely by the YNA's youth leadership. Beyond its meetings, YNA members receive submission privileges to the group's monthly publication, *The Young Numismatist*, which features columns and articles written by the YNA's membership.

The YNA currently has two CCC youth members. If you're a youth and interested in finding a like-minded community, consider joining the YNA, at no cost besides a membership with the American Numismatic Association; if you're an adult and know a youth who may be, consider recommending it to them. Targeting middle school and high school youth, members must be between eleven and eighteen years old to join. The YNA is the only organization dedicated to YNs interested in writing, learning, and dealing, and as such, does important work in nurturing the interests of growing YNs.

As District Representative volunteers and beneficiaries of the American Numismatic Association's resources, we aim to provide information about it in this column, and are happy to answer any questions you may have.



General Meeting Minutes from April 10, 2026



Club President **Gran G.** called our April general meeting to order at 7:12 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were thirty-four adults and eight youth in physical attendance. At this meeting we celebrated our club's fifty-sixth anniversary with a hot dog / Polish sausage potluck social.

Griffin G. conducted our club auction, **Emile M.** was our auction chair. **Cam S.**, **Jason R.**, **Aurelie M.** and **Ivan L.** were our runners. **Aurelie M.** drew our winning buyer's prize ticket. A club Member won the buyer's prize, a 0.999 fine one-ounce copper round.

Announcements:

- **Gran G.** welcomed our guests.
- **Don P.** and **Mike W.** mentioned that on Sunday, April twenty-sixth we will be having our club coin show, with the set-up on Saturday night. Volunteers and participants are needed. **Emile M.** mentioned the club show drawing tickets are available for purchase.
- **Lyle O.** announced the upcoming coin shows:
 - **24 and 25 April:** Caljohn66silver Coin Show at Santa Clara American Legion Post 419.
 - **26 April:** Cupertino Coin Club Coin Show at St. Joseph's of Cupertino Church.

Ken B. presented the board officers and directors inductions.

A club member drew our winning attendance prize ticket. The attendance prize was **Martha D.**, who won a 0.999 fine one-ounce copper round, with a Peace Dollar Design.

We wished Happy Birthday to our members with April birthdays. The birthday prize winner was **Lucas**

- **H.**, who won a 0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round, with an Aztec Calendar design.
- **Don P.** introduced show and tell.
- **Suzy T.:** 2026-W American Silver Eagle
- **Don P.:** 2026-P American Silver Eagle and other rarities.
- **Laurin M.:** 500 schilling note
- **Ivan L.:** transit tokens.
- **Martha D.** Young Astronauts item
- **Howard W.:** Palladium Eagle and 2024 two-ounce K2 peak coin.
- **Cam S.:** Russian beard token
- **Dan S.:** *San Francisco History Through its Exonomia*
- **Mike W.:** double-wide sample slab.
- **Ken B.:** 1922 \$10 Gold Certificate.
- **Lucas H.:** obsolete silver dollar type set.
- **Emile M.:** 1929 \$5 San Jose National Bank Notes

Steve T. drew the winning show and tell prize ticket. The show-and-tell prize winner was Dan S., who won a 0.999 fine one-ounce copper round, with a Morgan Dollar design.

A break was called and drawing tickets were purchased. The drawing winners were:

- **Don P.:** 1942-S Mercury Dime
- **Martha D.:** 1916-D Barber quarter
- **Gran G.:** 1967 Kennedy half dollar
- **Suzy T.:** 1938 Canadian quarter
- **Martha D.:** 1957 R. Dime
- **Gran G.:** 1943-S nickel
- **Martha D.:** 1941-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar,
- **Don P.:** 1924 Peace Dollar (the grand prize).

Our general meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve C.

CCC Recording Secretary



Board Meeting Minutes from 16 April, 2026

We had an online board meeting over Zoom. In attendance were:

- President: **Gran G.**
- Vice President: **Suzy T.**
- Youth President: **Jason A.**
- Treasurer: **Emile M.**
- Recording Secretary: **Steve C.**
- Historian: Griffin G.
- Board directors (6): **Don P., Dan S., Mike R., Steve T., Mike W., Alex R.**

Club President **Gran G.** called our April board meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were twelve board members and chairs in attendance.

Recording Secretary **Steve C.** reported nothing new.

Corresponding Secretary **Al L.** reported on correspondence received:

Magazines and newsletters -

- April 2026 *The Numismatist* (American Numismatic Association)
- *Central Cal Young Numismatists*

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

Historian **Griffin G.** reported that pictures will be uploaded from the April meeting.

Curator **Emile M.** reported nothing new.

Program Chair Suzy T. reviewed our upcoming club events:

- **25 April**, 7:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.: Coin show bourse set-up at St. Joseph of Cupertino Church hall
- **26 April**, 7:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.: Annual club coin show
- **9 May**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: Scout-O-Rama Coin Collecting Booth; History Park San Jose.
- **15 May (the third Friday)**, 7:30 p.m.: general meeting; 1980s Grading Companies History Exhibit by **Mike W.**
- **12 June**, 7:30 p.m.: other hobbies night

Membership Chair **Al L.** reported one membership application, for Kris K., whose birth month is May. The board members voted and accepted the new club

member.

Coin Press Editor **Cam S.** would like everything for our newsletter by 24 April.

Facebook and website chair **Suzy T.** updated the upcoming events, recognized members with April birthdays, and put up flyers for our April coin show.

Youth Advisor **Emile M.** reported that there were eight youth present at the April general meeting.

Show Chair **Mike W.** reported on our Coin Show status. Forty-nine tables are registered, for thirty-six separate dealers. **Suzy T.** confirmed with Santa Teresa Catholic Church to borrow their tables again this year. **Dan** and **Cam S.** created a scavenger hunt sheet for youth, with twelve questions with stops at dealers at exhibits marked with a map icon. All drawing prizes are secured: two 1/20-ounce Chinese gold coins (raw), 1/10-ounce gold coins, ten 2025 one-ounce silver club medals, and six Franklin halves, slabbed uncirculated, for the hourly drawings. The show date is Sunday April 26, from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

New Business

Don P. and the board members discussed the details about all the volunteers and positions needed to operate our upcoming coin show. He still needed to confirm volunteers for the clean up after the show.

Old Business

Don P. reported on the bylaws revision. The board members discussed how the next vote will be for the changes to the bylaws revision. The board members voted and agreed to have the next By-Laws revision vote to be a raise of hand of yes/no/abstain.

Dan S. moved to adjourn. **Mike R.** seconded. President **Gran G.** adjourned our board meeting at 9:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve C.

CCC Recording Secretary

