

Cupertino Coin Press

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, April 13
7:00 pm
General Meeting
Office Installation with Hot Dogs
- Wednesday, April 18
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Rm. 7
- Friday, May 11
7:30 pm
General Meeting
Speaker: Allison Paker
Topic: Confederate Currency
- Wednesday, May 16
7:30 pm
Board Meeting
Rm. 7

Cupertino Coin Club meets at St Joseph of Cupertino Catholic Church in the Community Center. The church is located at 10110 North DeAnza Blvd. in Cupertino. Meetings feature an auction, show & tell, speaker or presentation, and a drawing. Refreshments are served.

Guests & youth are welcome!!

Your New CCC Board of Directors!

Our annual election took place at the March general meeting. The new board for 2018-2019 is:

President- Emile M.	Board Members: Fred D.
Vice President- Suzanne T.	Martha D.
Junior President- Griffin G.	Betty H.
Recording Sec- Lyle Okamoto	Matthew M.
Corresponding Sec- Al Lo	Howard W.
Treasurer- Gary	Alex Tr.
Historian- Harold	

Officers will be installed at our April meeting.

April is a Hot Dog Night!

Before the fun begins with our Officer Installation at our April meeting, we will be having a hot dog/polish night. Hot dogs and polishes will be provided. To make the meal complete, please feel free to bring a side, salad, fruit, or chips.

Medal Design Contest is in April!

The medal design contest will be held at the April meeting. If you are interested in submitting a design, please see the contest rules on page 3.

Help Needed at the Santa Clara CoinExpo!

The Santa Clara CoinExpo is coming up on April 20, 21, & 22, and the Cupertino Coin Club is given the opportunity to sell drawing tickets at the show. This is a great fundraiser for our club with the chance for entrants to win great prizes. We need help from our members though to sell tickets at the show. A sign-up sheet will be placed on the front table at our meeting on Friday, so if you have any time that weekend to help out your club, please sign-up for a time slot or two.

Dues are Due!

Dues are now due for members. Remember our dues help pay for fun things like our Holiday Party and Banquet so be sure to stay current. Dues are only \$5 for adults and \$1 for youth 17 and under. To pay your dues, see Membership Chair Al Lo.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our April birthday members. Happy Birthday, Duane B., Vinnie C., Max C., Brian D., Greg J., Linda R., and Mr. Michael S. Turrini!!!

Boy Scout Merit Badge at CoinExpo!

Cupertino Coin Club/Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council of the Boys Scouts of America (BSA) will be working in cooperation with Kyle Anderson of Diablo Numismatic Society in Concord/Mt. Diablo Silverado Council BSA/Troop 465 to run the BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge workshops at Santa Clara CoinExpos each April and September. The hope is that this might continue to bring in new youth to our club, as it did with Alex T. back in 2012, who then invited numerous friends and their families. CCC Vice President Suzy T. will work with Kyle to run the April 21 workshop at the upcoming CoinExpo show. Future workshops at CoinExpos will be run by Kyle, CCC President Emile, and Suzy.

Apostle Islands National Lakeshore

The second quarter released this year features the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in Wisconsin. The lakeshore was created by Congress in 1970 and includes 21 islands in Lake Superior as well as 12 miles of mainland shoreline. The park is at the center of the modern and ancestral homeland of the Ojibwe people. The lakeshore has sand beaches and coves, sea caves, old-growth forest, birds, mammals, and amphibians, and the largest collection of National Register lighthouses and lighthouse complexes in the National Park system.

The coin depicts a kayaker near the sea caves at Devils Island with a lighthouse in the background.



Prices from April 9, 2018

Gold: \$1333.50/troy ounce
Silver: \$16.43/troy ounce
Platinum: \$935.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$928.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.0748/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.7728
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7882
British pound=US\$1.4142
Euro=US\$1.2320
Swiss franc=US\$1.0454
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.93
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.546

Upcoming Mint Releases!

- **March 29-** America the Beautiful Quarters 2018 Uncirculated Coin Set
- **April 9-** Apostle Islands National Lakeshore (WI) 2018 Rolls & Bags
- **April 13-** Apostle Islands National Lakeshore (WI) 2018 Uncirculated Five Ounce Silver Coin
- **April 17-** Apostle Islands National Lakeshore (WI) 2018 Quarters, 3-Coin Set
- **April 24-** Silver Proof Set 2018
- **May 10-** American Buffalo 2018 One Ounce Gold Proof Coin
- **May 14-** Uncirculated Coin Set 2018
- **May 24-** American Eagle One Ounce Gold Uncirculated Coin

Dates are subject to change

Recaps of the March 9, 2018 General Meeting and the March 21, 2018 Board Meeting were not available at press time.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS!

APRIL

- **Santa Clara CoinExpo**

Friday, April 20 10-6

Saturday, April 21 10-5

Sunday, April 22 10-4

Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Pkwy.,
Santa Clara

\$6; good for all three days

\$2 off with coupon

Friday events:

Beginning Coin Collectors
Workshop- 10:30 am

Famous Coins made at the SF

Mint- 12 noon

Saturday events:

Intro to Grading US coins- 10:30

Saddle Ridge Hoard of gold coins
on display all weekend

MAY

- **Sacramento Valley Coin**

Club's 61st Anniversary Spring Show

Friday, May 4 10-6

Saturday, May 5 10-4

The Four Points by Sheraton

4900 Duckhorn Dr., Sacramento

\$3; \$1 off with flier

Free hourly door prizes!

Gold and Silver coin drawing!

Free parking!

Youth activities!

Medal Design Contest Rules

- The design must be on unlined paper in a circle of six to eight inches in diameter.
- The subject matter of your reverse 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.
- 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. These 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 placed on the design: "47th Coin Show". Because we don't yet know the date and location of our 2019 show please insert a date in your design of Feb xx, 2019 and leave space to put the final show location.
- All entries may be submitted at a regular 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 the President by 8:15 PM at our April 13, 2018 meeting or arrive at our club's P.O. Box by April 13, 2018. The entries will be voted upon by our membership at our April 13, 2018 regular 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 as the winner's prize.