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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Friday, December 8- **7PM!**

In-person Meeting

Fundraising Auction and Dessert
Potluck

- Thursday, December 21

Online Board Meeting

- January 12, 2024

In-person & Online Meeting

Speaker: Mike W. on Olympic
Coins

- January 18, 2024

Online Board Meeting

Cupertino Coin Club will have their general meetings online over Zoom and in person at St. Joseph's Church of Cupertino, located at 10110 N De Anza Blvd in Cupertino. Most meetings start at 7:30 pm. Meetings feature an auction, show & tell, and drawings plus a speaker or presentation.

**Guests & youth are
welcome!!**

It's Our Holiday Meeting!

It's our last meeting of the year, our holiday celebration, and King Lyle's Birthday Event! The fun will start early at 7 pm so please note the new time so you don't arrive late. We'll be having our fundraising auction (please see article below) plus a dessert potluck. Now is the time to break out your most festive dessert recipes and bring a dessert for everyone to share!

Because we will be having our fundraising auction, we will not be having our normal auction where members can auction their items. We will also not be having show and tell or the end-of-meeting drawing. We will have an attendance drawing and a birthday drawing though!

Unfortunately, we will not be hosting the meeting online either. Because the meeting focuses on the auction and desserts, there would not be a way to engage with 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 the preferred that individuals with respiratory problems wear a mask. Also individuals with recent expose to COVID should follow the guidelines shown at the above web page (see flow charts).

Get Ready for the December Auction!

by: Mike W.

The Second Annual Gary L. A Memorial Fund Raising Auction will be held at the December meeting. A big THANK YOU to the members who have been very generous with donating over 40 items to this year's auction. There are items for all budgets & interests. Bring your cash and your checkbook so you don't miss out. We want to sell everything in the auction this year to raise as much money as possible to support the club operation and special events during the year.

The list of auction items is included as an attachment so that you can print it out ahead of time to be well prepared to bid on the items you are interested in. The list even has a column so you

can check off the items you want to bid on to be prepared. Be sure to look at all of the pictures on the website ahead of time as well - <https://mikewagner3.wixsite.com/2023auction>. In addition to the auction items, we'll also have 12 fixed price items to sponsor the meeting room or the snacks for one of the months, with recognition during that month. It's a great idea to pick your birthday or anniversary month for sponsoring.

And one more special prize for the end of the auction. We'll give away a holiday gift box of tasty chocolates to the person who wins the greatest number of auctions, as a thank-you for your generosity. Come and have fun supporting the club!

My Collect.com **A Social Network for Collectors**

by: Mike W.

Even though this website was launched in the summer, I just discovered it last month. MyCollect.com is a new social networking site purely focused on collectors, and initially for coin collectors. Think of it as Facebook for all of your coin collecting friends, without all of the annoying ads. I've been able to reconnect with some collector friends outside of the area, as well as some new friends who have similar collecting interests. One of the best parts of the site is the collection inventory for your slabbed coins, and a registry tracker to see how complete your sets are. I've already added a bunch of the coins from my collection, and I'm excited to use this site as an easier way to see what I'm missing in sets. And be sure to send me a friend request at "coinguy mike" once you join. I think you'll enjoy it once you check it out - one more way to have fun with coin collecting!

Dues are Past Due

If you have not paid your dues yet for 2023-2024, they are late! Dues for club membership were due on April 1, 2023. 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.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our December birthday members. Happy Birthday, John Ca., Martha D., Dorothy G-C., Aidan L., John Mi., King Lyle Okamoto, and Steve Tr.!!!

Prices from December 4, 2023

Gold: \$2019.30/troy ounce
Silver: \$24.57/troy ounce
Platinum: \$915.00/troy ounce
Palladium: \$958.00/troy ounce
Copper: \$3.7737/pound
Australian dollar=US\$0.6620
Canadian dollar=US\$0.7384
British pound=US\$1.2641
Euro=US\$1.0841
Swiss franc=US\$1.1463
100 Japanese yen=US\$0.68
10 Mexican pesos=US\$0.572

UPCOMING MINT RELEASES!

- **November 9-** Morgan & Peace Dollar 2023 Two-Coin Reverse Proof Set
- **November 14-** American Innovation 2023 \$1 Coin Reverse Proof Set
- **November 28-** Limited Edition Silver Proof Set 2023
- **December 5-** Uncirculated Coin Set 2023
- **December 14-** US Marine Corps Bronze Medal
- **January 4-** Harriet Tubman 2024 Proof Five-Dollar Gold Coin; Half Dollar; Silver Dollar Coin; Three-Coin Proof Set; Uncirculated Five-Dollar Gold Coin; Uncirculated Half Dollar; Uncirculated Silver Dollar Coin
- **January 16-** American Eagle 2024 One Ounce Silver Proof Coin

Notes from the board meeting on November 16, 2023

by: Gran G. IV

Attendance:

Steve C., Al Lo, Allison, Mike W, Joe, Suzy, Emile, Gran, Griffin (part of the meeting)

• Corresponding Sec:

Redwood empire newsletter
Numismatist
Show announce Concord/East Bay

Insurance Renewal - > Emile
CSNA - club newsletter of the year

Show - 1 applicant sent to Mike
Pick the best newsletter (1 to 3) to be submitted for the club newsletter of the year (by Al)
- Al and Allison to sync up

• Treasure Report:

• Historian: Took pictures at the previous meeting
• Curriator - nothing new
• Program
- Dec 2nd annual auction- 7pm
Bring Desserts Potluck
Bring plates/forks/spoons/napkins/cups? (insulated cups)
Hot cocoa/holiday type tea bags and stir sticks- Bring drinks
Fundraising auction
Birthday Drawing
Attendance drawing
NO SHARING

Gran acting president - Suzy is not able to make the meeting
- January Meeting Speaker: Mike Wagner - Olympic coins
- Feb Meeting speaker: (open)

• Membership

1 new membership - Michael Soto
Moved to accept - Accepted
Member number # 1198

• Coin Press Editor

- Need articles by December 1st

- ?No Zoom? For next meeting - since there is not much to share online

- Sending USMail out on 4th, Email on Wednesday 12/6
- Suzy asked if we can send Monday / Mike like sending out on Monday

- Mike to send Allison something for just an email drop about Auction deadline

• Website: - Added new content
- redacted newsletter
- nov meeting info
- request for auction items
- desserts for the December meeting

• Facebook: - recap of merit badge
- other items

• Youth Advisor:
- 7 youths / 5 at end for drawing

• Banquet: - 37 attendee
- 3 youth

Loved the Venue :)
- Bingo - 2 tied for prize
- Should have backup prize (copper medal - club medal) - Flip coin

- Plan for next Banquet

• Nominating:

- starting to talk to members for the next board

• Medal Design: Showed design to back from BEX; Getting for show

• Old Business:

- Speaker Awards
Gran and Griffin - Work with Dennis
- Older Membership Applications have 2008, Al does not know where they are. - Bring up quarterly/semi-annual

- have EIN now - as an education org

- 501(c) - tax-exempt - used only for banking needs (tied to Emile with his SSN)

- not a non-Profit

- Auction Update

- 16 items so far

- Don agreed to be Auctioneer / Mike is the helper

- Send one more note, the deadline is 12/2.

- Volunteers - Checkin and hand out auction paddle - Griffin

- Picnic receipts and Money (Al will get to Emile)

• New Business:

- Newsletter - masks required for un-vaccinated?? - mask not required per the state
- Chat gpt to create coin articles - Mike W. to do a few and see what people think

• Show Business: - in Good shape
- 23 of 39 tables reserved + 7

more not confirmed - good shape for dealers at tables at this point

- Working with Martha to get gold for drawing

- Joe gave an update on the contract - \$1,000 for the showroom

- Have renewal for Insurance - need to pay and get confirmation

- Security - getting estimates for security - same company as Bill Green's show

- Exhibits - checked on an elongated penny machine - declined due to difficulty in transport

- starting advertising work in Jan online, coin-world, and Nextdoor (Facebook ads too)

- See Doc from Mike Wagner on the status

Gary L Acquistapace Memorial Donation Fund Raising Auction - 12/8/23

(As of 12/2/23 - Final)

Web site - <https://mikewagner3.wixsite.com/2023auction>

This is a fundraising auction to assist your club. Generous bidding is encouraged!

Planning ahead for the auction night

Print out this list before you come to the auction. This is the final list

View the items on the website ahead of time. Pictures of all items are posted

Use the "Bidding" column as a checklist for items you plan to bid on. Mark a ✓ so you remember

Bidding in \$1 increments (under \$50), \$2 increments (over \$50)

Bring your checkbook and/or lots of cash for all of your winnings!

BONUS - Prize gift box of chocolate for the person who wins the most items in the auction (Showcase prize counts as 2 wins!)

Lot#	Bidding - ✓	Description	Donor	Value	Starting Bid
1		See's Candies \$25 gift card	MT	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
2		Chocolate coins	ST	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
3		Book: Carson City Morgan Dollars	MW	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00
4		Book: Managing a Numismatic Estate	ST	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
5		Book: History of United States Coinage (Bowers)	Anon.	\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00
6		Book: United States Gold Coins (Bowers)	Anon.	\$ 35.00	\$ 20.00
7		Book: Maastricht Auction catalog, Sept 2023	GG	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
8		Book: The Buck Book - paper money folding	MW	\$ 4.00	\$ 1.00
9		Book: Domestic and Foreign Coins by the US Mint 1793-1970	MW	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00
10		Books: Set of 4 train history books	MT	\$ 70.00	\$ 15.00
11		Wemco Flask-Zilla - 64oz capacity	MT	\$ 12.00	\$ 4.00
12		Large 17.5 Gallon Military Drum	KS	\$ 25.00	\$ 5.00
13		Large Hand Blown Glass Bottle	KS	\$ 35.00	\$ 5.00
14		Wine: Wooden Valley 2021 Dry Riesling	MT	\$ 22.00	\$ 18.00
15		Wine: Larmarca Presecco Sparkling Wine	SC	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
16		Beer: Mare Island Chesty's Barrel Aged Stout	MT	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
17		Liquor: Home School - Blood Orange Manhattan & Negroni	MT	\$ 14.00	\$ 7.00
18		NASA Return to Flight Pin & 3 additional medals	JM	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
19		2002 Seattle Seahawks Opening Day ticket, token, medal	JM	\$ 20.00	\$ 12.00
20		1976 First Medals - John Howard & Henry Lee	JM	\$ 7.00	\$ 4.00
21		2022 Winter Olympics Medals - set of 2	JM	\$ 12.00	\$ 8.00
22		Boy Scout tokens - Set of 4 - 1910 Shoe Maker (holed), 1950 Jamboree, 2 additional	JM	\$ 28.00	\$ 20.00
23		Sample slab lot - 5 different	MW	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
24		US Currency lot - Silver certificates, US Notes, \$2 notes	DS	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00
25		1857-O Liberty Seated Half - Good	CCC	\$ 55.00	\$ 40.00
26		2010 Perth Mint Blackbeard \$1 & Treasure Island token	JM	\$ 20.00	\$ 14.00
27		2015 Canada \$8 Polar Bear 1.5oz Silver	DP	\$ 50.00	\$ 48.00
28		Pearl Harbor 75th Anniv. Perth Mint - Proof - 1oz Silver	MW	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00
29		2005 Mexico 100 Pesos Chiapas - NGC MS 64 Silver	CCC	\$ 75.00	\$ 50.00
30		2006 Canada \$5 - NGC MS 69 Silver	JM	\$ 60.00	\$ 50.00
31		1983 United Kingdom uncirculated coin set	GJ	\$ 13.00	\$ 8.00
32		1993 James Madison Bill of Rights Silver Half Dollar Uncirculated	GJ	\$ 24.00	\$ 17.00
33		1951 Franklin Half toned MS 64	CCC	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00
34		1986 U.S. Liberty Coin Set Uncirculated	GJ	\$ 30.00	\$ 22.00
35		1999 U.S. Mint Proof Set	GJ	\$ 12.00	\$ 7.00
36		2003-S Clad Proof set - NGC PF 69 Ultra Cameo (5 coin slab)	CCC	\$ 75.00	\$ 40.00
37		1994 U.S. Mint Silver Proof Set	GJ	\$ 27.00	\$ 20.00
38		2008 U.S. Mint 50 State Quarter Proof Set	GJ	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
39		2008 U.S. Mint 50 State Quarter Silver Proof Set	GJ	\$ 30.00	\$ 22.00
40		2023 Peace Dollar - Proof - 1oz Silver	GG	\$ 85.00	\$ 70.00
41		1999 - 2008 State P-Mint State Quarters in beautiful cherry wood display box	ST	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
42		SHOWCASE - 2023 Morgan & Peace Dollar Reverse Proof Two-Coin Set	SC	\$ 225.00	\$ 200.00
		Sponsor a monthly meeting (facility), with recognition (12 available)	Club	\$ 50.00	Fixed price
		Sponsor monthly refreshments, with recognition (12 available)	Club	\$ 20.00	Fixed price