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Editor's Message

Welcome to September! Only a week in, and it already feels like fall is upon us! This month, our general meeting will be held on the eleventh, and will feature Don P. giving us an "Intro to Today's Mint Errors," a review of his class at this year's Summer Seminar. Coming up in the next few months, the CCC programing will feature other interesting presentations: in October, I'll speak on youth involvement in numismatics; in November, we'll hear from Emile M. giving an interactive presentation on "Red Book Key Coin Prices 1947–2027;" in December, resident sample slap expert Mike W. will report on "Family Tree of Grading Companies." This exciting Fall and Winter lineup is in large part the work of program chair Suzy T. Thank you, Suzy!



As always, I encourage CCC members to submit original articles about their favorite numismatic interests, collections, or items. The *Coin Press*, in addition to being an important news outlet for the club, also exists to provide a way for members to connect with their fellow numismatists through writing. Even if you've never written a numismatic article before, I encourage you to write something down; I'm sure many CCC members can attest to the joys that come with writing.

-Cam S.

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Please let our advertisers know you saw their ads in the Coin Press!

An advertisement for "TIME CAPSULE COINS" by Mike Wagner. The background is a collage of various US coins. The text is in bold, black, sans-serif font. It includes the name "MIKE WAGNER", the email "TIMECAPSULECOINS@GMAIL.COM", the phone number "669-295-5543", and the text "LOCAL IN SUNNYVALE — COIN CLUB LIFE MEMBER". It also lists services: "FILLING WANT LISTS & SPECIAL REQUESTS", "BUYING ESTATES & COLLECTIONS", and "FREE APPRAISALS — MEET US AT COIN SHOWS".

Club News

Upcoming Meetings and Events

11 September: General meeting; guest presenter: Don P., on "Intro to Today's Minting Errors"

17 September: Online board meeting

9 October: General meeting; Youth Night!; Guest speaker: Cam S.; topic: "YN Involvement in Numismatics"

15 October: In-person board meeting; St. Jude's Episcopal Church

13 November: General meeting; guest presenter: Emile M., on "Red Book Key Coin Prices Across the Decades 1947–2027"

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. Our presentations, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. unless noted. Meetings feature an auction, show and tell, and drawings, as well as a speaker.

Guests and youth are always welcome!

42nd Annual Awards Banquet

By: Suzy T

Key details:

- Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 5:00–9:00 p.m. at St. Jude's Episcopal Church
- **Meal options:**
 - Angel hair pasta with shrimp, creamy pink sauce, salad, and garlic bread: **\$27**
 - (Optional bacon can be added to your dish.)
 - Pasta primavera with the same sides: **\$25**
 - Gluten-free pasta and bread available upon request.
 - Marinara sauce available instead of the creamy sauce.
- **Included:** Lemonade, water, coffee, tea, and dessert, games (BINGO & guessing) with prizes
- Guests may bring their own wine or other favorite beverage.
- **Bring-your-own-meal option: \$10**, includes socializing, drinks, dessert, and games with prizes.
- Invite your family/friends.
- **Reservation Form & payment deadline: Friday, October 9, 2026**
- Early reservations are encouraged so organizers can plan for attendance.
- Questions? Email cupertinocoinclub@gmail.com

We thank Board Director Don P. & his wife, Charlotte, for securing the venue again this year. Meal planning, shopping,



preparation, and cooking are being done by Chef Victor Sanchez (Chef Vic). We request some attendees to help with being our servers for the food service line and

clean-up in the hall and kitchen after the event. Your help is greatly appreciated! Many hands make light work! Thank you!

General Meeting Minutes from 14 August, 2026

By **Steve C.**

Club President **Gran G.** called our August general meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone. At this meeting we had our 2027 Medal design contest with Costco sandwiches and a potluck. There were 36 adults and two youth in physical attendance.



Griffin G. conducted our club auction, and **Emile M.** was our auction chair. **Mateo R.** and **Diego R.** were our runners. **Mario S.** drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket, and **Doug S.** won the Buyer's Prize (0.999 fine one-ounce copper round).

Announcements:

Lyle O. announced the upcoming coin shows:

- **August sixteenth:** Fairfield Coin Club Show, Vacaville Elk's Lodge
- **August twenty-first and twenty-second:** Santa Clara Coin Show, American Legion Post
- **September ninth through eleventh:** Long Beach Expo
- **September eleventh:** Coin Expo San Jose, Double Tree Hotel
- **September twenty-fourth through twenty-sixth:** Four Points Sheraton.
- **October second and third:** Fifty-ninth Annual Fresno Coin Show.
- **October ninth and tenth:** Contra Costa Coin and Collectibles Show
- **October twenty-fifth:** Scott Griffin Vacaville show.

Matthew W. drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Our attendance prize winner was **Michael T.** (0.999 fine one-ounce copper round)



We wished Happy Birthday to our members with August birthdays. Our Birthday Prize winner was **Mike W.** (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round).

Don P. introduced show and tell;

- **Emile M.:** 2026 American Silver Eagle, enhanced uncirculated
- **Lorrie P.:** Apollo Space Coin.
- **Sid P.:** Lincoln Cents
- **Allison P.:** New England Pennies and token.
- **George T.:** CCC Memorabilia, 1880-O Morgan Dollar.
- **Donald H.:** Statue of Liberty Copper.
- **Ken B.:** WWII OPA Point deposit slip
- **Paul J.** California Gold Jubilee Medal
- **Michael T.:** Iowa Commemorative Half Dollar.
- **Don P.:** Comic Art Coin & Medal Set
- **Martha D.** Year of the Horse five-ounce copper round



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Quiz Column: Gold Coins

By **Dan S.**

- Which U.S. mints produced only gold coins?
- Which of these denominations was not issued as a gold coin? \$1, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$20
- The Stella, half-union, and union gold coins were designed but never issued for circulation. What are their face values?
- What building is Liberty walking away from in the Saint-Gaudens double eagle?
- What is unique about the Indian Head half eagle and quarter eagle designs of Bela Lyon Pratt?
- What was Executive Order 6102?

Board Meeting Minutes from 20 August, 2026

By **Steve C.**

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.**
- Webmaster: **Ivan L.**
- Coin Press Editor: **Cam S.**

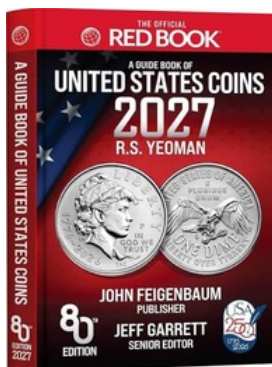
Board Members (5): **Don P., Dan S., Steve T., Mike R.**

Club President **Gran G.** called our August board meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were 12 board members and chairs in attendance.

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

Historian **Griffin G.** reported that pictures will be uploaded from the August meeting. **Suzy T.** will upload pictures from the annual joint coin club picnic.

Program Chair **Suzy T.** reported on our upcoming club events. On September eleventh our guest speaker will be **Don P.**; topic: "Intro to Today's Mint Errors." Or meeting on October ninth is Youth Night, where **Jason A.** will be running the meeting and **Cam S.** will be the guest speaker; topic: "YN Involvement in Numismatics." The October Board Meeting will be in-person. On November thirteenth our guest speaker will be **Emile M.**; topic: "Red Book Key Coin Prices Across the Decades: 1947–2027." In December we are meeting in a small classroom at the church, room #7. Our guest speaker will be **Mike W.**; topic: "Family Tree of Grading Companies."



Membership Chair **Al L.** was not in attendance but reported online that he received one application, from **Doug S.**, whose birth month is April. The Board Members voted and accepted the new club member.

Coin Press Editor **Cam S.** reported that he would like everything for our newsletter by August twenty-eighth.

Facebook Chair **Suzy T.** updated the upcoming events and recognized members with August birthdays.

Ivan L. made some updates to the website show page, membership page and Club meeting location. Members discussed recent changes that need to be reviewed by the board before going live.



Youth Advisor **Emile M.** reports two youth present at the August general meeting.

Banquet Chair **Suzy T.** reports we have a caterer and we are working on the dinner menu/cost and dessert. We also had a discussion about the prizes that will be given out.

Old Business

The Board Members discussed who would be the Show Chair for next year and all the details related to the show. Members also had a discussion about a future South Bay Numismatic Symposium.

Don P. moved to adjourn. **Suzy T.** seconded. President **Gran G.** adjourned our board meeting at 9:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve C.

CCC Recording Secretary

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- **Doug S.:** 1933 Chicago Century of Progress Medal.
- **Mario S.:** 1913 Ferndale Bank canceled check.
- **Art B.:** Scouting Jamboree Currency Patch.

Gran G. drew the winning show and tell prize ticket. Our show and tell prize winner was **George T.** (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round).

Our general meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Steve C.

CCC Recording Secretary

Upcoming Coin Shows

- **11 September:** CoinExpo San Jose, DoubleTree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Pl., San Jose, CA 95110
- **24–26 September:** Sacramento Valley Coin Club Coin Show, Four Points By Sheraton, 4900 Duckhorn Dr., Sacramento, CA 95834
- **6–7 November:** Sacramento Coin Show, Lions Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover Street, Sacramento, CA 95652
- **13–4 November:** Sunnyvale Coin Show, Domain Hotel, 1085 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, CA 94087
- **22 November:** Marin Coin & Collectibles Show, Best Western Novato Oaks, 215 Alameda del Prado, Novato, CA 94949

Quiz Column: Gold Coins, answers

1. Charlotte and Dahlonaga (both between 1838-1861)
2. \$2
3. \$4, \$50, \$100. Half-unions and unions were issued as classic commemorative and bullion coins, respectively.
4. The U.S. Capitol
5. The design and inscriptions are incuse, stamped into the surface of the coin.
6. It was the order signed by Franklin Delano Roosevelt in April 1933 that forbade, with few exceptions, the private



ownership of gold above a nominal amount and required surrendering of gold to banks for an exchange of \$20.67

per troy ounce. This coincided with the end of minting of U.S. circulating gold coins.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our members with September Birthdays. Happy Birthday: Bryce B., Alex C., Fred D., Richard D., David G., Don H., Tom K., Carter M.-L., Chin-Hsia S. Last month, Mike W. won the birthday prize. Congratulations to Mike!

