

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB

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Monthly Meeting Dates

4th Wednesdays

Social Hour: 5:30-6:30pm
Youth Meeting: 6:00-6:30pm
Regular Meeting: 6:30pm

Meeting Location

Grace Episcopal Church
1st & Kentucky Streets, Fairfield

Next Meeting: April 27, 2016
Meeting Number: 472



Honoring Our Armed Forces

MAY CALENDAR

May 3 National Teacher Appreciation Day
May 5 Cinco De Mayo
May 8 Mother's Day
May 21 ... Armed Forces Day
May 30 ... Memorial Day

NEXT MEETING

We are now beginning to implement the new Action Plan. April business will be devoted to reviewing & discussing job descriptions for the Board and club officers, plus nominations and election of the 2016-2017 Officers.



Dues: \$10 Adults \$5 for Youth



APRIL IS KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR NITE !

Bring your oldest or favorite Kennedy Half to share with all of us !

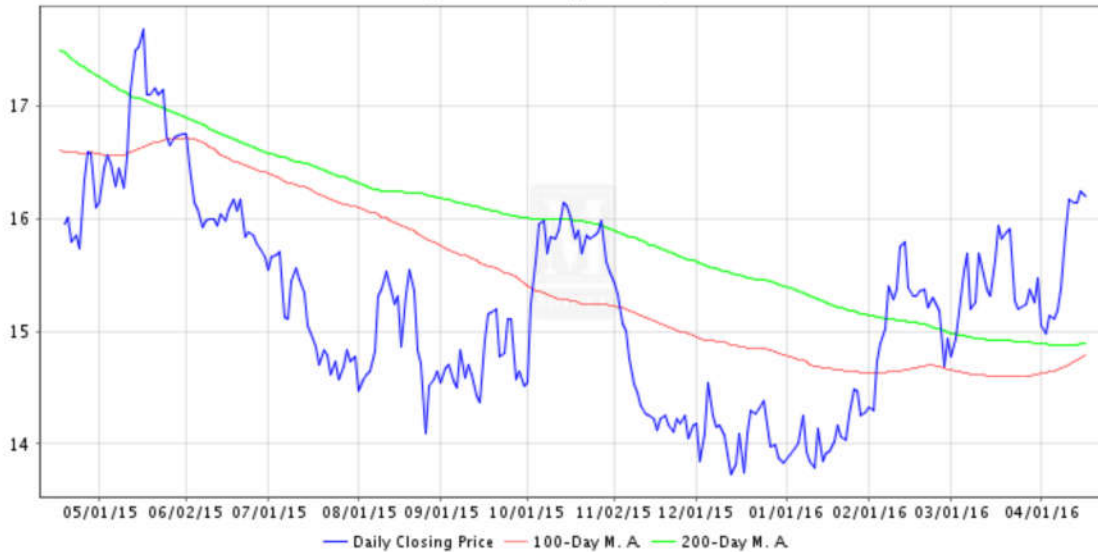
BOARD REPORT: The Board did not meet during the month of April. Next meeting is scheduled Wednesday, May 11 at Denny's Cordelia.

1-Year Historical Daily Closing Prices
Last price as of 18-Apr-2016: \$1,229



Gold = \$ 1,229 /oz 4/18/2016

1-Year Historical Daily Closing Prices
Last price as of 18-Apr-2016: \$16.20



Silver = \$ 16.20/oz 4/18/2016

CLUB NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nominations for Club Officers will be accepted at the April meeting. The following officer positions are to be filled by nomination and vote of the membership present:

Club President Club Vice President Club Treasurer

The Club Needs Your Help

Volunteers are need for the following Club ongoing programs and projects:

Youth Coordinator	Photographer
Newsletter Editor	Web Master
Facebook Administrator	Membership Coordinator
New Member Mentor / Visitor Greeter	Fundraising & Club Promotions Coordinator
Speaker's Bureau Membership	Coin Show Coordinator
Community Event Coordinator	Snacks Coordinator
50 / 50 Chair	Door Prize / Coin Drawing Chair
Auctioneer	

Board of Directors Duties and Responsibilities

The club members will be provided a copy of the proposed Board of Directors "job description". Suggestions would be appreciated. Once the job description is adopted by the members, it will be the guideline for how the Board operates.

Officer Job Descriptions

When the club members adopted the Action Plan, one of the goals was to adopt a set of job descriptions for all Club Officers. The club members will be provided a copy of the descriptions for each of the officers. Once they are adopted, they will be the guideline for how each position is to operate. Your input is appreciated.

DRAWINGS AND PRIZES

DOOR PRIZES

George L; Mike T; Lilly D; Lloyd C;
Steve J; Elaine F; David T, Bill B;
Mike B. and others. *Congratulations !*

DRAWING PRIZES

10 prizes valued at \$211

Winners were: Bob B, David T., Oscar R X2.,
Mike T.X2, Steve J., Edwin H., Bill B.,and Edwin H.

50 / 50 DRAWING

50/50: \$26 prize was won by Bill.
2nd Prize: 1984 Kennedy Half Dollar won by Steve J.



BE AN AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

Our coin club is looking for a member who is interested in becoming our representative to the ANA. You would be partnered with a National Coordinator and be responsible for communicating ANA activities, benefits and services to the club. If you're interested, please see or contact Mike B. email at: visioneer@lanset.com

FUTURE COIN SHOWS:

- 22-24 April: San Jose (Santa Clara County Coin, Stamp & Collectables)
- 29-30 April: Sacramento Coin Show
- 1 May: Vallejo 44th Annual Coin Show
- 22 May: Van Nuys
- 5 June: Sacramento Coin Show
- 9-11 July: Long Beach Coin Show
- 30-31 July: Fremont
- 17 Sept: Vallejo – Third Annual CA Numismatic Seminar (see below for more info)

*** For a full list, go to www.calcoin.org

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

Current Membership: 52 March Renewals: 0

The Coin Club again sends its warmest greetings to senior member Jon H. We all miss having you at the meetings, but want you to know we 're thinking of ya !

The Board has also been advised of the recent emergency hospitalization of longtime collector Mike Butler. After emergency procedures, Mike has been moved to the Golden Living Nursing Home in Napa. Our prayers go out to him, his family and his close friends.

The passing of Robert F. Tedder was announced by club member Michael T. A more complete story of Mr. Tedder's life was created by Michael T. and is attached to this newsletter. He will be missed.

MINT REPORT:

The US Mint has scheduled a number of coins and coin sets to be produced over this next year. Here is a list of a *portion* of those productions. For more information, please go to the US Mint website.

- April 13, 2016 — U.S. Army 65th Infantry Regiment Receives Congressional Gold Medal
 - April 11, 2016 — United States Mint Launches Cumberland Gap National Historical Park Quarter
 - April 11, 2016 — 2016 United States Mint Silver Proof Set® Available April 18
 - April 05, 2016 — United States Mint to Celebrate National Coin Week
 - April 01, 2016 — 2016 United States Mint Presidential \$1 Coin & First Spouse Medal Set™ – Gerald Ford Available April 8
 - March 31, 2016 — 2016 American Eagle One Ounce Gold Uncirculated Coin Goes on Sale April 7
 - May 2, 2016 - Cumberland Gap National Historic Park 3-Quarter set
 - May 18, 2016 - Uncirculated 2016 Coin Set
 - June 8, 2016 - Harpers Ferry National Historic Park Quarter Launches
 - August 25, 2016 - Theodore Roosevelt National Park Quarter Launches
 - November 17, 2016 - Fort Moultrie / Fort Sumter National Monument Quarter Launches
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SHOW & TELL – *Penny Night*

Mike T shared a story about the history of his 1909 penny, including an article that he wrote about it for a numismatic magazine.

David T talked about his 1958 penny.

ROBERT F. TEDDER 1952—2016

Most all current members of the Vallejo Numismatic Society or the Fairfield Coin Club would not remember or have a recollection of the late 'Bob' Tedder, since after he relocated to Forestville, California, he dropped his memberships, except for the neighboring Solano Silver Round Club (SSRC).

While here, 'Bob' was a significant presence and booster of our hobby---*this 'world of money'*---and he would be honored with the *'Joint Plaque'* in 2006. One year, he single-handedly coordinated and 'did the work' for that year's Fairfield Coin Club's Show. My image still remains ingrained: him loading his big size pickup, tying down everything, and dripping sweat on his forehead, but smiling and happy; that year, he had done it all: bourse, promotion, setup, and even managed his own dealer table. But, at the end, he grinned and was glad, something good had been accomplished.

'Bob' grew up in Queens, New York and recalled to this eulogist that as a young kid, he could see "down the East River to the United Nations." Once, as a youngster with a pal, bicycle-riding around Queen's streets, they rode passed a corner gasoline station---*as this eulogist remembers*---that was own and operated by a local character---*if memory holds true*---called 'Vinnie The Screw' or 'Vinnie The Shrew'. Anyway, as Vinnie drove into his business, there was drive-by, and it 'ventilated' 'Vinnie's' monster Cadillac! 'Bob' would say that the neighborhood kids believed 'Vinnie' had "nine lives like a cat" and was "playing both sides of the street: police informant and in with the local mob".

Along with his time in Queens, 'Bob' had a passion for numismatics and specifically for silver rounds. He developed nice acquaintances with 'Bill' Bartz, Jan Henke, and this eulogist, always greeting and mingling with a smile and another story to share. 'Bob's' other passion was Tesla. Not the contemporary electric vehicle but the great scientist and engineer, Nickola Tesla (1857—1943), which was influenced by his technical classes in high school and later. 'Bob' always felt and would argue that Tesla never received the stature as Thomas A. Edison or others. 'Bob' firmly believe that and never swayed.

As begun, those reading this eulogy, or most all, would not recollect 'Bob', as time, in years, has separated us now from 'Bob's' presence and participation. 'Bob' was as so many others: the guy who served with you back in your Navy days, the chum you sat next to in the second floor office or worked on the line in the plant, the lunch mate in the cafeteria or a college roommate, or even the neighbor up the street who would drive by and ask about your new car or wish you a Holiday greeting.

'Bob' was one of those, and those are countless. We all have known and know 'Bob's'. They make our lives and living: they add a laugh, a greeting and well-wish, give a pat on the back or 'thumbs up' or are just there day-in-and-day-out. There are numerous 'Bob's', and 'Bob' Tedder was one.

Closing, at times as this, words, even the most comforting, are difficult; thus, this eulogy ends with this inspiration: *"What We Have Once Enjoyed We Can Never Lose. All That We Love Deeply Becomes A Part Of Us."* – Helen Keller RIP, 'Bob'.

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Vallejo, California