

“Fairfield Coin Club”



Gold: \$2407.10



as of 4/16/2024



Silver: \$28.54

Meeting Location: Grace Episcopal Church 1405 Kentucky St. Fairfield, CA. 94533

Meeting Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. Web site: <http://www.solanocoinclub.com/>

Next Meeting #557, April 24th, 2024

President: David Trimingham
Secretary: Monica Espinosa

Vice President: Bill Bartz
Treasurer: Scott Griffin

hello Spring



Our Upcoming Fairfield Coin Show

A lively discussion went on about our Fairfield Coin Show scheduled for August 11th, 2024, at the Vacaville Elks Club.

So many great ideas were brought up, and several members volunteered to participate at our Event. Some ideas were mentioned that will be perfect for our 2025 Coin Show, but could not be implemented for our 2024 show. So, keep the ideas flowing: Bourse, Dealers, Promotion, Recruiting, Flyers, Staffing Volunteers. We need all the ideas and assistance we can muster from You to make this an Incredible and Memorable Coin Show. We want people coming back in 2025.

“LISTEN UP PEOPLE”

Does that sound familiar? Well, we will all be missing that phrase in the future.

Sad news to hear that our Good Friend, Ed Hoffmark, Jr. recently left us for sky blue seas, since he was a career Navy Man. The "Chief" as many of us knew him, passed away peacefully, in his sleep. He was found when his son, Ed Hoffmark, III came to take him for a haircut, that morning. And Ed, III and his lovely wife, Darlene have been attending our club meeting recently, in both Fairfield & Vallejo. Ed was a member of both clubs and both will be making donations in his name. Ed would have been 89 on April 1st. We tolled 3 bells in his memory at the club.



Keep George Locatelli, President of the Vallejo Coin Club, in your thought and prayers. While at the Vallejo Coin Club meeting in early April, he had a medical incident, and was rushed to the hospital. He is now at home resting and doctors will continue to perform testing until there is a diagnosis.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

March 2024 Presidents Report

Tonight's Fairfield Coin Club meeting was a good one. We had 28 people attend despite the rain. We had one person from the Delta Coin Club visit us and join our club also. We had a moment of silence in honoring our recently departed "Ed Hoffmark Jr." a.k.a. (The Chief). We had 6 awesome "Show and Tells" and a 28 items Auction, where most items were bid on and sold. We also had our normal 50/50 drawing, which someone won \$60 dollars tonight, and our club drawing.

There was no formal talk or presentation topic tonight, but we thoroughly discussed our upcoming Fairfield Coin Show scheduled for Sunday, August 11th, in Vacaville at the Elks Lodge. We asked the membership of the audience to actively participate and support this show. Sign up sheets were available for such tasks as set up, registration table, walk around supporters, and clean up. Scott, our treasurer, promoted our coin show "Raffle Tickets". He mentioned that we need to start selling and buying the \$1 dollar each ticket or 6 tickets for \$5 dollars. He announced to the audience what the prizes were. They are the same as last year's prizes. Three (3) fractional gold coins and Silver Eagles are given hourly. You do not need to be present to win.

I want to wish everyone a fantastic Spring Season, however you spend it and hope you had a nice Green Irish St. Patrick's Day and Easter. May March go out like a Lamb. Baaa Baaa. See you all or more (recruit a friend) at our next meeting on April 24th.

David Trimmingham, President



What do you think of the retailer, Costco, selling gold bars and silver coins?
Have any members ever seen or have a Yellow Seal monetary note from 1942?



Happy Birthday to All



Mike T. is celebrating his 70th birthday on April 23rd, but he tells everyone that will listen he is turning 95. Just agree with him, it keeps him happy.

Eileen, Cathleen and Dorren G., the triplets, have a birthday on April 15th.

Several Birthdays are coming up in May: Steve M. on the 3rd, Leon G. on the 9th, Scott G. on the 11th and Bob F. on the 31st.

We had a great showing for this month's "Show and Tell":

- David T. showed his Silver Coin with a shamrock for St. Patrick's Day and his Ingot with a bunny rabbit for Easter
- Mike T. told stories and gave announcements. He spoke about the Franklin Halfs.
- Don H. showed the new release Britannia and Liberty Coins he just received.
- Dan D. showed Mercury Dimes.
- Scott G. gave an account of his ANA experience, and show report from Colorado Springs.
- Don B. showed some duplicate Star Notes.

March Drawing Winners

1897 S Morgan Dollar - David T.

1943 S Jefferson Nickel - Bill B.

1951 S Franklin Half - David T.

1941 Mercury Dime - Bill B.

1959 D Washington Quarter - Bill B.

1853 Seated Dime - Carlos T.

1931 S Buffalo Nickel - David T.

1914 Barber Dime - Mark S.

Another excellent showing of Members and Guests at our March Meeting!

28 people attended including several guests, including Ron and Violet Chavez, from the Vallejo Coin Club. We hope they will join our club. We had another Guest, Michael Leanos, from the Delta Coin Club. Mark Mulholland, from the Vallejo Club, joined our club. We were happy to see everyone, Members and Guests. Always Welcome!

WHAT'S YOUR SPECIALTY?

Our club is always looking for members who would like to make a presentation.

Let Monica or David know if you would like to educate all of us on a specialty

Upcoming Shows & Events

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| <u>April 19th – 21st</u> | <u>CA State Numismatic Assn. Coin Show</u> |
| <u>April 21st</u> | <u>Marin Coin and Collectibles Show</u> |
| <u>April 25th – 27th</u> | <u>Sacramento Valley Coin Club Spring Show</u> |
| <u>May 11th</u> | <u>San Francisco International Numismatic Bourse</u> |
| <u>June 2nd</u> | <u>The Sacramento Coin Show, McClellan</u> |
| <u>June 30th</u> | <u>Vallejo Coin Club 75th Anniversary Luncheon</u> |
| <u>July 27th – 28th</u> | <u>Fremont Coin Club 49th Annual Show</u> |
| <u>September 29th</u> | <u>Joint Summer Picnic</u> |
| <u>November 16th</u> | <u>Joint Forum, Vallejo</u> |
| <u>December 14th</u> | <u>Holiday Party, Vallejo</u> |

Minutes by Monica Espinosa – Secretary of Fairfield Coin Club

David T. called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Roll was called, and all 4 Directors were present.

Treasurer's Report by Scott G. stated our club is in excellent financial condition.

One new member has joined: Mark M. from the Vallejo Club is now one of Us.

Animated discussion was held regarding upcoming Coin Show on August 11, 2024.

The death of member Ed Hoffmark, Jr. was announced with a moment of silence, and the tolling of 3 bells in memory of our friend.

Several birthdays were celebrated. We had 6 excellent Show and Tell presentations.

Thank you to our generous donors: Mike T., Gene B., and Scott G. All Appreciated!

25 Door Prizes were given away. 50/50 drawing take was \$120. Pam M. got \$60.

9 great drawing items were distributed to the winners.

At our auction, 27 items were presented and 22 were sold. Auctioneer: Mike T.

Next meeting is April 24th, 2024 at 6:00pm. Joint Club Board meeting is May 13th, 2024

Respectfully Submitted, Monica E.



