FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB

MONEYGRAM

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Monthly Meeting Dates

4th Wednesdays

Meeting Location

Grace Episcopal Church

1st & Kentucky Streets, Fairfield

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

Next Meeting: August 27, 2016

Meeting Number: 476

August

2016



Has It Been Hot or What?

WHAT'S COMING IN SEPTEMBER

September 5 - Labor Day

September 11 – Patriot's Day / Grandparents Day

September 16 - Constitution Day

September 17 - NORCAL Coin Seminar (Vallejo)

September 22 - Fall Begins

NEXT MEETING

We are now implementing the Club's "Action Plan". So far, we've adopted the Executive Board Duties & Responsibilities and job descriptions for all 4 Club officers. August's new business will be devoted to review and discussion of draft proposed new Club Bylaws. A copy of the draft is being sent out to all members. Come ready to give your input.



Dues: \$10 Adults \$5 for Youth

COIN SHOW!



Coin Dealers: Over 20



Visitors: Over 200



AUGUST IS "WHAT I GOT AT THE COIN SHOW" NITE!

Bring Your New Acquisitions or be prepared to talk about your new prizes

BOARD REPORT: A joint board (Vallejo / Fairfield) was held on July 11 at Denny's Cordelia. The joint board worked on details for the joint picnic (September 10) and the joint Christmas Party (December 10).

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Current Membership: 55

New Members in July: 1

Club President Bob Belleau continues to recover from a broken hip suffered as a result of a fall in July. We hope to see him again at the August meeting....*GET WELL BOB!*



Gold = \$1,334 / oz as of: 13 Aug 2016



Silver = \$ 19.69 /oz as of: 13 Aug 2016

CLUB NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTSNominations & Election of Officers

Nominations and elections for Club Officers will be accepted at the August meeting. It is now time to select this year's officers. The following officer positions are to be filled by nomination and vote of the membership present:

Club President Club Vice President Club Secretary Club Treasurer

The Club Needs Your Help. Volunteers are need for the following Club ongoing programs and projects:

Youth Coordinator Auctioneer
Newsletter Editor Web Master

Facebook Administrator Membership Coordinator

New Member Mentor / Visitor Greeter Fundraising & Club Promotions Coordinator Speaker's Bureau Membership Coin Show Chairman (Bourse)

Community Event Coordinator Snacks Coordinator

50 / 50 Chair Door Prize / Coin Drawing Chair

Historian Medals Coordinator

DRAWINGS AND PRIZES

DOOR PRIZES

Nine (9) door prizes. Some of the winners were: Jon Marie, Jim W., Gene B., Bill B., Scott G., Ed H., Leon G., Colin F., and Mike B.

DRAWING PRIZES

13 prizes were available. July drawing tickets sales brought in \$200. Winners included: Bob B., Oscar R., Michael T., Jon Marie, Jim M., Gene B.(2), Colin F. (2), and Bob B., among others. Congratulations to all!

50 / 50 DRAWING

\$ 30 prize was won by Richard B. 2nd Prize of a star note and presidential dollars was won by Oscar R.





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.

August 25, 2016 - Theodore Roosevelt National Park Quarter Launches
November 17, 2016 - Fort Moultrie / Fort Sumter National Monument Quarter Launches

The following sets are now available: 3 coin Presidential \$1 set (P / D); Reagan \$1 coin (P / D); American Liberty Silver Medals (West Point / SF); Theodore Roosevelt National Park Quarters. Coming in December: Ft. Moultrie Quarter sets / singles.

SHOW & TELLColin F. presented 2 older French gold coins (1856 & 1911), explained their creation and their current values

Michael T. reminded everyone this was the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor, and then presented 2 types of WW2 War Bonds and discussed their creation, sales, and types.

Lloyd C. told the members about a recent trip to Canada and being able to hold a 28 pound gold bar worth over \$500,000.

Scott G. shared an 1838 British Trade Token and a discussion evolved about why they were created and how they were designed.

Bring A Friend
To Coin Club!

ANA

American Numismatic Association www.money.org Annual Convention: August 1-5, 2017 Denver, Colorado

CSNA

California State Numismatic Assoc. www.calcoin.org
Annual Convention: Dec 17-18 Arcadia Masonic Center

Weekly International Coin Information / Current Events: www.coinsweekly.com

Historic CA State Numismatic Assoc quarterly newsletters (1947-2003) are available online at: www. wustl.edu/library/

AUCTION RESULTS: 5 items offered, 3 purchased

SNACKS / FOOD TABLE REMINDER: This month is What I got At the Coin Show nite. Bring your favorite dishes. Things like fried chicken, pizza, potato / macaroni salad, baked beans, chips, and the constant favorites like cookies and brownies.

Remember...the club is recruiting a volunteer to coordinate snacks each month. The coordinator will work out what is needed and let the newsletter editor know so that it can be announced. Volunteer!

MONTHLY THEMES

September – Bingo Hawaii Night (prizes) November – Paper Notes Night October - Pizza Grab Sack Night

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Joint Club Summer Picnic

When: Saturday, Sept 10

10Am - 3pm

Where: Summerset Highland Park

Regents Park Dr at

Columbus Parkway, Vallejo



Food, Games, Raffle, Bingo

Bring your own beverages (no alcohol) and a side or two to share.

Registration forms available at July and August meetings

FUTURE EVENTS

September 8-10: Long Beach Coin Show (Long Beach Convention Center)

September 17: NORCAL Numismatic Seminar (Vallejo Naval Historic Museum, 736 Marin St., Mare Island)

September 18: Livermore Coin Club Show (Elks Club, Livermore, Ca)

September 30-October 1: 59th Anniversary Sacramento Valley Fall Coin Show (Four Points Sheraton Sacramento)

October 1-2: Buena Park Coin Show (Retail Clerks Hall, Buena Park)
October 7-9: Diablo Coin Club Show (Elks Club Walnut Creek, CA)
October 14-16: Las Vegas Coin / Stamp / Jewelry Show (Orleans Hotel)

October 15: Santa Maria Coin / Collectables Show (Elwin Mussell Sr. Center, Santa Maria)

October 15-16: Delta Coin Club Show (Eagles Hall, Stockton, CA)
October 22-23: Fresno Coin Club Show (Las Palmas Masonic Center)
November 4-5: Sacramento Coin Show (Lions Gate Hotel, McLellan, CA)
November 6: Peninsula Coin Club Show (Napredak Hall, San Jose, CA)
November 19-20: Marin Coin Show (Four Points Sheraton, San Rafael, CA)

December 3: Santa Cruz Coin Show (Elks Santa Cruz, CA)

December 4, 2016: Sacramento Coin Show (Lions Gate Hotel, McLellan, CA)

December 17-18: 134th Annual CSNA Convention & Coin Show (Arcadia Masonic Center) \$4 Adults / Under 15

Free (40 dealer tables) US / world coins, ancient coins, paper money

MORE COIN SHOW PHOTOS



Ed Calls Winning Raffle Numbers



Scott Checks His Booth



Colin & Gene Sell Raffle Tickets



The Team At Work