

“Fairfield Coin Club”



Gold: \$1907.10

“as of 8/14/2023”

Silver: \$22.62

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

Meeting Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 p.m. Web site: <http://www.solanocoinclub.com/>

Next Meeting #550, August 23rd, 2023

Theme: Back to School, Summer Fun

President: David Trimingham

Vice President: Bill Bartz

Secretary: Monica Espinosa

Treasurer: Scott Griffin

Upcoming Shows & Events

August 20th

Sacramento Coin Show

August 25th – 27th

Las Vegas Coin Show

September 7th – 9th

Long Beach Coin Show

September 23rd – 24th

San Jose Coin Expo – Information Below

September 24th

Picnic for Vallejo and Fairfield Clubs

September 29th – October 1st

Sac Valley Coin Show

October 13th, 14th, 15th

Contra Costa Coin Show

October 21st

Stockton Delta Coin Show

November 18th

Vallejo Joint Forum

December 9th

Christmas Party for Joint Clubs

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Hello fellow Fairfield Coin Club Members. Great July meeting with 18 members present. Thanks for attending and supporting our hobby. For those members in other cities or states, we miss you and hope you enjoy this "Moneygram" Newsletter. Please keep in touch with us, even if you can't make our 4th Wednesday of the month meetings.

At July's meeting, we had delicious food donations of homemade crockpot beans, Taco Bell burritos and tacos, and Winco fried chicken and potato wedges. Oscar always brings Star Bread, which is gone by the end of the meeting and many other deserts were available.

Thank You to all who donated.

We will vote after discussion at our next meeting to start our meetings at 6pm instead of 6:30pm. Let us know what you think and dell about this 30-minute earlier difference. We pay the Church where we meet \$660.00 a year to meet there until 8:30pm. We do this just 11 times a year. Only 4 four (4) meetings left for this year. Wow, where did the year go?

Two upcoming events you will NOT want to miss are the joint clubs (Vallejo and Fairfield) September 24th picnic all for just \$5.00. Registration form is included in this newsletter.

Please bring a friend. Payment is due at the next meeting August 23rd or mail your payment into Fairfield Coin Club, P.O. Box 944 Fairfield CA 94533. Our other event is the Joint Christmas Party set for December 9th. Mark your calendars now. Also in November, in Vallejo is the CSNA seminar at the Naval Museum

Next month's meeting (August 23rd) will be another time. Bring a friend. September's theme is "Back to School" and Labor Day on money i.e., Hammer & Sickle on East German money. We will also be nominating for the Fairfield Coin Club "Neely Award" to be presented at the Joint Christmas party (December 9th). A person can win this award once. Mr. Neely was a special member of our club. He was a collector and a coin shop dealer who was shot in his store. This award was created in his honor.

Upcoming events for our club will be BINGO night and a make a bid on a coin or paper money brought to the meeting to donate and if it doesn't sell, it goes into the Jubilee box.

See you at our next meeting. – David Trimingham



Happy Birthdays/Anniversary to:
Richard B – September 10th



Vote for meetings to
start at 6:00pm or leave
at 6:30pm





it's Picnic Time!



*Fairfield & Vallejo Coin Clubs
Will Hold Our Joint Picnic*

Sunday * September 24TH, 2023 * 11am to 3pm

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Buns, Condiments and Water
will be supplied by our Clubs * BYO Beverages
Please bring a Yummy Treat to be shared by All

\$5.00 per person

Location: The park across from 3368 Hidden Valley Lane, Fairfield
(GPS it) - Lyon Road Gate will be open



Exciting Raffle with \$200
worth of prizes
Bingo Game for Coins



"Questions: Contact Monica (707) 718-9111

Name: _____

Guests: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Potluck Dish: _____

Amount: \$ _____

"BRING TO MEETING, OR MAIL TO FFCC, P.O. BOX 944, FAIRFIELD CA 94533"

Bid or Box

It is that time of year again to promote the grand prize at our Christmas Party... The Jubilee Box

We will have the "Bid or Box" auction during our October Coin Club meetings at both Vallejo and Fairfield

The simple premise is this... We are asking All our members to donate a coin, multiple coins, sets or any coin/Numismatic items to be auctioned off at our meetings and the monies will then go into the Jubilee Box towards the grand prize. If there is no interest in the coin/donation during the auctions, then that item will go into the Jubilee Box. We are asking for each donation to have a value of \$10 or more and the bidding will start at \$5 and hopefully go up from there. We all have a ton of stuff in our collections that we have forgotten about... and if an item or two were to disappear, we would probably not miss these. I would like to suggest that you donate items that you personally might be interested in bidding on. Let's stay away from the dregs (Items that might not appeal to folks in our hobby) of your collections and donate desirable lots.

Remember everyone who attends Our Infamous Christmas Party and buys a 50/50 raffle ticket, will have an opportunity to win this prize. Let's make the Jubilee Box the biggest ever! Feel free to reach out to any of our coin club officers if you need additional information.

Cheers, Mark

Our esteemed member, Michael Turrini,
will speak at our meeting on:
"Book before the coin"



July Drawing Winners:

1980 S Morgan Dollar – Ed H.
 1943 D Mercury Dime – Dan D.
 1913 Ty II Buffalo Nickel – Vince C.
 1883 Indian Cent – David T.
 1926 Standing Liberty Quarter – Monica E.

1935 Buffalo Nickel – Vince C.
 1963 Franklin Half – Vince C.
 1953 Washinton Quarter – Bill B.
 1915 D Barber Quarter – Ed H.

Clarification:

Bill B. is working on 1st prize
 The Jubilee Box is the 2nd prize at our Christmas Party
 We need donations to the box – See Mark's letter



Thoughts and Questions:

What happened August 15th, 1971?
 Will BRICS affect us?
 When did buying gold become legal again?
 What is the best time to buy gold?

Membership List:

<u>Richard Bloom</u>	<u>Don Bridges</u>	<u>Karen Castelli</u>
<u>Dan Deal</u>	<u>Monica Espinosa</u>	<u>Elaine Gonzalez</u>
<u>Scott Griffin</u>	<u>Ed Hoffmark</u>	<u>Michael Kemp</u>
<u>Carlos Martinez</u>	<u>Steve Morgan</u>	<u>Dave Randolph</u>
<u>Oscar Reyna</u>	<u>Gary Spangler</u>	<u>Clyde Strong</u>
<u>David Trimmingham</u>	<u>Joyce Trimmingham</u>	

Are you on our membership list? If not, we need your dues

Minutes by: Monica Espinosa

- Meeting called to order at 6:32pm by President David Trimmingham
- All officers present: David T., Bill B., Scott G., and Monica E.
- 18 members present at meeting
- Dawson, Spencer's brother was our guest
- Scott, our Treasurer, announced that the Club is in Sound Financial Condition
- Membership: List of FF Coin Club members in this newsletter. Are you on it? Dues Paid?
- Celebrated 2 birthdays and 1 anniversary. Are you on the birthday and anniversary calendar?
- We learned that our own Mike Turrini had fallen and was recovering from that fall
- Thanks to Karen C. for her delicious Chili Beans, as always, to Oscar for his Star Bread.. Always a favorite, and to all who brought chicken, tacos, burritos, and more. We always need more soda and water
- Show and Tell: Not tonight
- 50/50 Raffle: \$65 total **** Oscar -- \$32. Club - \$33. Ed won the Turkey
- Discussion: Change our meeting time to 6pm from our usual 6:30pm start time? - Vote YES or NO in August
- Regarding the Jubilee Box, for the Christmas Party. David-Fairfield and Mark-Vallejo re handling that prize. We need your donation to make it an Amazing Prize. Bill B. is working on the first prize.
- Remember, we need "Swag for the Bag" given away at the Christmas Party. Any ideas? 100 items each – Coins, pens, pencils, note pads, key chains, or what can you think of for the bags?
- Rich Neily Award: Make your nomination for this wonderful award
- Scott had a fun game to challenge us on our PCGS grading knowledge. Dan won – 2 out of 5 correct
- Dan also became our Special Auctioneer for the evening – 1st time! 15 items, 6 sold
- Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm







