



FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB

February – 2018



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Monthly Meeting Dates

4th Wednesdays

Meeting Location

Grace Episcopal Church

1st & Kentucky Streets, Fairfield CA.

Social Hour: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Youth Meeting: 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Next Meetings: February 28, 2018

Meeting Number: 489

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

January 24th-----Miscellaneous- Anything Goes

February 28th Romantic Paper / Coins – (Installing Officers)

March 28th-----Irish Coins - “St Pats”

April 25th -----

May 23rd -----

June 27th -----

July 25th -----

August 22nd -----

September 26th -----

October 24th -----

November 28th -----

December -----DARK no meeting, go to Christmas party

If you would like to teach a lesson let me know!

Comments from the Officers:

PRESIDENT:

President Gene Berry says “Thank you for the successful past year.” Looking forward to helping the new president. (David Trimmingham)

VICE PRESIDENT:

Vice President Bill Bartz says.....i’m still the Vice President again. I’m glad to help out for another year

Secretary:

Secretary David Trimmingham says....Here we go again as secretary only this time I am also the President so I will need your help. Let me know what you want to see in the newsletter. I need input! Please volunteer in Show & Tells and teaching a fun and educational lesson about our hobby. Help recruit new members! Bring healthy snacks. If you need to renew your membership

dues please pay me at the next meeting or mail it to the Fairfield Coin Club P.O. Box 944 Fairfield, CA. 94535 clubs address. Thank you. Make check out to Fairfield Coin Club.

Treasurer:

Edwin Hoffmark says.....indubably! I am now retired from being the club's treasurer. The new incoming treasurer is Scott Griffin. Welcome aboard. We are in good hands and our financial account is in the black. Our current bank is 1st Bank of Vallejo. Please pay your membership dues for 2018. Only \$10 dollars. One of the best deals in town.

February theme: "Romantic Coins and Paper Money"

Love is in the air... coins that show your romantic side



Coins and medals as jewelry are always a hit, like this [heart necklace](#), featuring the Liberty Walking half dollar reverse design, and [butterfly pendant](#).

They're four little letters, but they can make your mind soar, your heart race, your palms sweat and your toes tingle. L-O-V-E. I can't think of any other emotion that can have such a profound effect on a person...

In fact, it's such an intense feeling that for centuries, it's been linked to money – another powerful force! The first time that the full rites of traditional marriage vows appeared in English was in 1549, when they were published in *The Book of Common Prayers*. At that time, not only did the man give the woman a ring (not necessarily an exchange like today's custom), but also he would give her gold and silver as “tokens of spousage”.

Just a couple of years later, in 1551, King Edward VI introduced Britain's sixpence. Maybe it was the way these newly-struck coins glimmered, but people took a shine to giving them as traditional wedding gifts.



To this day, newlyweds are often given the [lucky Silver Sixpence](#), recalling the rhyme:

*Something old,
Something new,
Something borrowed,
Something blue,
A lucky sixpence in her shoe.*

*******SHOW & TELLS*******

4 members shared a special show & tell. Thank You!

2017 Attendance Prize Winners were:

- 1. Don H = Silver Eagle**
 - 2. Lori B = Kenedy Half Dollar**
 - 3. Gene B = 1 Ounce Copper**
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Door Prizes (10)

**Clyde S, Mike T, Samantha B, Don H, Bryan P, George L, David T, Gene B, Scott G,
and Leon G ----Congratulations!**

50 / 50 Drawing: (\$55)

1st Prize \$22 dollars won by Samantha B -- 2nd prize won by David T. = A Christmas Holiday Soap set.



CLUB DRAWING PRIZES (13) \$220

Don H, Oscar R, Mike T, Oscar R, Bryan P, Don H, David T, Mike T, Gene B, Gene B, Bill B, Mike T, Bryan P

AUCTION: by Gene B. 15 Items --9 Sold

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/15 Diablo Numismatic Society Meeting at 7 pm**
 - 2/16 – 17 Redwood Empire Coin Club Coin Show**
 - 2/18 Cupertino Coin Show**
 - 2/21 Fairfield Coin Club Meeting 6:30pm**
 - 3/4 Livermore Valley Coin Club's 55th Annual Coin Show**
 - 4/20 – 22 Santa Clara Coin Expo 2018**
 - 5/6 Vallejo Coin Show**
 - 6/22-23 NorCal - East Bay / Concord Coin Show**
 - 7/28 – 29 Fremont Coin Club 45th Annual Coin Show**
 - 8/12 Fairfield Coin Club Show**
 - 9/8 Joint Fairfield / Vallejo Picnic**
 - 9/15 Vallejo 5th Annual Northern California Numismatic Seminar**
 - 9/21 – 23 Santa Clara Coin Expo**
 - 10/20 Stockton Delta Coin Club 53rd Annual Coin Show**
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Please bring some healthy snacks to share at our next meeting!



ANNIVERSARIES

‘LORI & GENE BERRY’

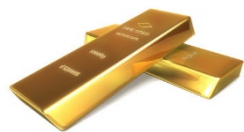
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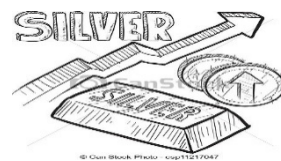
We were missing Ed Hoffmark and Jon Maria at our January meeting. We wish you a speedy recovery. Also, Bill B gave a status report on his wife's condition. The club passed around get well cards to sign.

Next Fairfield Coin Club meeting is: March 28th, 2018

Next Joint Fairfield/Vallejo Joint meeting is _____ at 6:00pm in the Suisun/Cordelia Denny's restaurant. All are welcome if you wish to attend.



SPOT PRICES



GOLD-----\$1318.33 SILVER-----\$16.42 as of February 10th, 2018

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