

“Fairfield Coin Club”



Gold: \$2003.90



“as of 2/14/2024”



Silver: \$22.40

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 #555, February 28th, 2024



President: David Trimingham
Secretary: Monica Espinosa

Vice President: Bill Bartz
Treasurer: Scott Griffin

Good News!

Your 2024 Board of Directors Offices have been Elected and Installed!

They probably look familiar, since all Officers have agreed to remain. They were all voted in and installed at the January meeting.

Mike Turrini was the installing officer. He asked all members to stand, and pledge their support to the newly installed Officers.



HOORAY!

We now have a date for our Fairfield Coin Club Show - August 11th, 2024

Vacaville Elks Lodge - 566 Parker Street, Vacaville

We will need all Hands on Deck to make this an Amazing Event.

Please volunteer for any position you would like to hold.

We will have sign-up sheets at the February meeting, or call an Officer

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Greetings Y'all and Happy New Year 2024

We had a fantastic first meeting of the year starting at 6:00pm on time and we ended at 8:17pm, which was nice for a change. We had 28 people and one guest attend tonight. We held nominations and elections and the whole board stayed the same for another year. Mr. Michael S. Turrini gratefully swore the board members into their respective positions and also the members to support the club. Thanks Mike! Thanks for your continued support. May we all work well together for 2024. A date of Sunday, August 11th was selected for our Annual Fairfield Coin show. We will be asking you for your volunteer support and patronage at this event. We need members to work the front reception table and the kids and education table. Set up and tear down and advertising as well as Sell Raffle Tickets.

At this meeting, we had some delicious fixings to eat. Fried chicken, pizza, fruit and always lots of desserts. Beverages were cold and delicious too. We always can use more, so if you would like to donate a case of water or soda, it would be greatly appreciated. 2024 membership dues are now being collected unless you are a Life Member, please see Monica our Secretary to pay the \$10 dollars (still the best deal in town). If you have an email or birthday or anniversary that we are not aware of, please let us know.

Tonight, we celebrated Lori Berry's birthday. Postage just went up another 2 cents, so snail mail Newsletter copies are getting more expensive to send out in black and white, where as if we email it to you, you get it in color. At tonight's meeting, we had quite a few excellent "Show and Tells" and Dan gave excellent talks. We had the standard door prize raffle along with our 50/50 and club drawing. Mr. Turrini was our Auctioneer and that was fun too. We had a special guest member make an appearance at tonight's meeting, Mr. Russell Leach, all the way from Washington. Welcome!

All in all, it was a great night of coin talk. We went around the room and asked everyone if Santa was good to them and what they got or bought. The meeting ended just a bit early, which is nice for a school night as we had two young collectors at tonight's meeting. That is all for now. See you all the 28th of February.

David Trimmingham, President

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary

January: Vince Clegg (1st) - Russell Leach (17th) - Lori Berry (24th)

February: Lloyd Chan (8th) – Julie Holland (20th) – Elaine Florkowski (22nd) Dan Holland (26th)

Anniversary: Gene and Lori Berry (16th)

We were fortunate to have a Special Guest
at our January Meeting

Life Member – Russell Leach

It was great to see him!



Congratulations!

Our Own, Karen Castelli, received the “2023 Joint President’s Award” at the Famous and Infamous Joint Christmas Party. Well Deserved!!!

January Drawing Winners

1943 Walking Liberty Half – Ed H.

1900 Barber Half – Ed H.

1900 Barber Dime – Lolly H.

1876 Seated Dime – Frank P.

1900 Barber Dime – Gene B.

1865 Three Cent Nickel – Lolly H.

1948 Washington Quarter – Libby H.

1902 Indian Cent – Linda C.

1954 Washington Quarter – Monica E.

Our own, Mike T., will make a presentation with
information at our February meeting on how to
“Enhance Your Hobby”.

He welcomes all your comments.



Upcoming Shows & Events

<u>January 19th – 20th</u>	<u>East Bay Coin Show</u>
<u>February 9th – 10th</u>	<u>CoinExpo San Jose</u>
<u>February 16th – 17th</u>	<u>Redwood Empire Coin Club 54th Annual Coin Show</u>
<u>February 23rd – 24th</u>	<u>Sacramento Coin Show</u>
<u>March 3rd</u>	<u>Livermore Coin Show</u>

2024 FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB MEMBERS – DUES PAID

<u>Lori Berry</u>	<u>Don Bridges</u>	<u>Linda Cunha</u>
<u>Manuel Cunha</u>	<u>Dan Deal</u>	<u>Monica Espinosa</u>
<u>Scott Griffin</u>	<u>Ed Hoffmark Jr.</u>	<u>Ed Hoffmark III</u>
<u>Daniel Holland</u>	<u>Julie Holland</u>	<u>Libby Holland</u>
<u>Lolly Holland</u>	<u>Carlos Martinez</u>	<u>Pam Morgan</u>
<u>Steve Morgan</u>	<u>Frank Poong</u>	<u>Shauna Poong</u>
<u>Dave Randolph</u>		

If your Name is missing, please fill out form below and return to Monica with \$10.00

This list does not include Life Members, only Dues paying members for 2024

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Collecting Interests: _____

I hereby apply for Membership in the Fairfield Coin Club. I agree to adhere to its Bylaws and Policies.
Membership commences upon payment of initial dues.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please Circle One: Senior Dues: \$10.00 Junior Dues: \$5.00

Minutes by Monica Espinosa – Secretary of Fairfield Coin Club

January 24, 2024 meeting was called to order at 6:01pm by President David Trimmingham. Roll call showed all Directors present. Next meeting is February 28, 2024.

All members and 1 guest, including special guest and Life member Russell Leach from out of area. Treasurer, Scott G., stated that our finances are in excellent condition. \$50,000 CD @ 5%.

First order of business was to hold an election of officers. Slate of Officers included:

David Trimmingham – President, Bill Bartz – Vice President, Scott Griffin – Treasurer and Monica Espinosa – Secretary

Nominations went to a White Ballot moved by Mike T. and seconded by Dan D. and closed. The ballot was approved with a vote of 100% approval of the membership.

We had 7 Show and Tell items – All interesting... We are lucky to have knowledgeable collectors. Monica E. showed the “Coin” Cuff Links she received as a gift at the Joint Christmas Party. Mike T. presented information on artist, Jo Mora, from Western Media. Scott G. added that Monterey Museum has on exhibit on Jo Mora at the present time. Bill B. spoke about the Confederate Bills. Gene B. spoke about the \$20 Star notes. The new digital printers are ending a need for Star notes. Don B. educated us on counterfeit coins, stating the difference in weight is the biggest tell. Dan D. spoke about proofs. Walking Liberty proofs will be valuable, “69 cameo proofs are very valuable due to low mintage. We are always looking for Show and Tell Participants.

A discussion was held regarding our upcoming Fairfield Coin Club COIN SHOW to be held on August 11, 2024 at the Vacaville Elks Lodge. We will need all members to be volunteers.

Played a game to see who had the most 2022 coins in their possession – 4 winners.

Dates have been decided for our Annual picnic - Sunday, September 29, 2024, location to be determined soon, and our Joint Christmas Party to be held at the Vallejo Navel Museum on December 14, 2024.

Dues are now due and payable for the 2024 club year. Submit \$10 with your application.

Lots of January and February birthdays and anniversaries to celebrate. See the list attached.

Your generous donations for the raffles, drawings, and great food and drinks are appreciated.

Special Thanks to Gene B, Mike T, David T, Bill B, and anyone I missed. Thank You!!!

50/50 Drawing for \$70, \$35 to winner - \$35 to club. Raffle winners are listed in newsletter.

We had 35 auction items, but it was a quiet group and only 18 items sold.

Our next meeting will be held on February 28, 2024. See you there. Bring food.

