

# FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB

## MONEYGRAM

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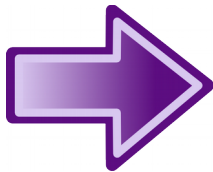
**Monthly Meeting Dates**  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

### Meeting Location

Grace Episcopal Church  
1<sup>st</sup> & Kentucky Streets, Fairfield

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

**Next Meeting:** October 26  
**Meeting Number:** 478



## BREAKING NEWS !

### MEETING FORMAT CHANGED FOR OCTOBER

The Executive Board met October 3<sup>rd</sup> and discussed a wide variety of subjects that have been put on hold for a number of months. Please refer to the Board Meeting minutes. The Board has decided to change the format for the *October* meeting and focus the club discussions on those issues. See "Next Meeting" article below, and come ready to vote.



It's Fall ! *Get Your Flu Shot !*



**Dues: \$10 Adults \$5 for Youth**

### NEXT MEETING

The Executive Board has elected to make several changes to the normal meeting agenda in order to discuss several issue that needs the member's attention. The Board has stipulated that:

1. No Treasurer Report for September's status
2. No Old Business discussions
3. No New Business discussions
4. No "Show and Tell" for October
5. No Kids Corner meeting for October
6. Report presented on Oct. 3 Board Meeting
7. Sale of remaining 76 oz silver bars (cash only)
8. Recruit 2 members to be on Bylaw Committee
9. Sale of Club medal dies (cash only)
10. Donation and auction of "Jubilee Box" items
11. Proposed elimination of "Life Member" status
12. Change Club monthly activities for Oct / Nov
13. Discuss election of Officers



### SUPPORTING THE KID'S GRAB BAG

Coins in the Kids Grab Bag are donated by the Club members. Every meeting, kids are given the chance to pull out special coins to add to their collections. Want to help ? Talk to Bill B.



### THE JUBILEE BOX

Support the upcoming Christmas party's "Jubilee Box" by bringing in an item valued at least \$10 dollars to auction off. Proceeds will go into the "Christmas Jubilee Box" which will be raffled off at the Joint Club Christmas party. Donated items can also be put directly into the Box.

## WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ON LIFE MEMBERSHIPS ?

Article II (D) of the Club Constitution provides for Life Memberships, stipulating that the Executive Board recommends life memberships, and two-thirds of the attending members must approve.

The Board would like to eliminate future Life Memberships, which would require an amendment to the Club's constitution.

At the October meeting, you will be asked to vote on whether to keep life memberships as a member classification or not. Please come ready to discuss it and to vote on the proposal.



**PIZZA NITE AT THE CLUB**

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Current Membership: 58 ( 26 Life Members / 32 standard Members)  
New Members in September: 0

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## BULLION PRICES



**Gold = \$ 1,257 /oz as of: Thursday 13 October 2016**

**Silver = \$ 17.42 /oz as of: Thursday 13 October 2016**

**Platinum = \$ 933.00 /oz as of: Thursday 13 October 2016**

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**CLUB NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Nominations & Election of Officers: Nominations and elections for Club Officers will be accepted at the November meeting. It is now time to select 2017 '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   Club Historian

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

Youth Coordinator  
Newsletter Editor  
Facebook Administrator  
New Member Mentor / Visitor Greeter  
Speaker's Bureau Membership  
Community Event Coordinator  
50 / 50 Chair  
Medals Coordinator

Auctioneer  
Web Master  
Membership Coordinator  
Fundraising & Club Promotions Coordinator  
Coin Show Chairman (Bourse)  
Snacks Coordinator  
Door Prize / Coin Drawing Chair

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## COIN SHOW DATE SET

Mark Your 2017 Calendar for Sunday, August 20 for the Fairfield Coin Club's 28<sup>th</sup> consecutive coin show. Just like our last one, we will need all the help we can get, so plan now to help out next August !

## DRAWINGS AND PRIZES

### ***DOOR PRIZES (donated by Gene B)***

Eight (8) door prizes. Winners were: Richard B, Lily D, Bill B, Bob B, George L, Mike B, Bob F, and Wilson R.

*Stay And Play!*

### **DRAWING PRIZES**

14 prizes were available valued at \$240. Winners included: Mike T, Ed H (3), David T (3), Jon Maria, William R, Gene B, Richard B, Bill B, Steve J, and Collin F. *Congratulations to all!*

### **50 / 50 DRAWING**

\$ 31 prize was won by Colin. 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize  
2 medallions was won by David T.



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### **MINT REPORT:**

The US Mint has scheduled a number of coins and coin sets to be produced over this next year. Here is what is planned for the remainder of 2016. For more information, please go to the US Mint website.

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 & TELL**

Michael T. presented samples of various types of 1930's era script and an explanation of how they were issued and used instead of legal tender (US monies). Thanks Mike !

**NEWS FROM:**     **ANA**     American Numismatic Association     [www.money.org](http://www.money.org)  
August 1-5, 2017     Denver, Colorado

**CSNA**     California State Numismatic Assoc.     [www.calcoin.org](http://www.calcoin.org)  
Annual Convention: Dec 17-18, 2016     Arcadia Masonic Center

**Weekly International Coin Information / Current Events:**     [www.coinsweekly.com](http://www.coinsweekly.com)

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

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**AUCTION RESULTS:**     5 Items offered / 4 Items sold

**SNACKS / FOOD TABLE REMINDER:** This month's snacks are totally "pot-luck". Bring your favorite dishes, snacks, and fun foods. Things like a bucket of chicken, chips, dips, nuts, and the constant dessert 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. Please Volunteer !

## MONTHLY THEMES

**October** – Theme cancelled    **November** – Paper Notes Night    **January** – Grab Bag Adventure

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR !

### Joint Club Christmas Party

**When:** December 10

**Where:** Vallejo Naval Museum

**Cost:** \$20 per person

**Reservations Required**



**Catered Turkey & Ham  
buffet dinner**

**Mega Prize Drawing**

**Door Prizes**

**Jubilee Box**

## FUTURE SHOWS & EVENTS

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 10am - 4pm (Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon St., Stockton, CA) Free
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 Coins, Stamps & Collectables Show 10am-5pm (Napredak Hall, 770 Montague, San Jose, CA) Free
November 5-6:	Edmonton, Alberta Canada (Howard Johnson Hotel, Edmonton) Canada's largest coin show 10am-4:30pm For more information: <a href="http://www.edmontoncoinclub.com">www.edmontoncoinclub.com</a>
November 19-20:	Marin Stamp & Coin Show 10am - 4pm (Four Points Sheraton, 1010 Northgate, San Rafael, CA) \$4
December 3:	Santa Cruz Coin Show (Elks Santa Cruz, CA)
December 4:	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

## COMING IN 2017

April 28-30	WestPex Stamp Show National & International Stamps 75 dealers Meetings & Seminars San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront \$5 / 3 days, \$5 parking/day
May 21	Vallejo Coin Club 45th Coin Show Florence Douglas Sr. Center, 333 Amador Free
July 22-23	Freemont Coin Club Coin Show Elks Hall, 38991 Farwell. 510-792-1511
August 20	Fairfield Coin Club 28th Coin Show 1000 E. Kentucky Free
September 16	California Numismatic Seminar Vallejo Naval Museum 734 Marin St. Free