

“Fairfield Coin Club”



Gold: \$1838.90



“as of 10/3/2023”



Silver: \$21.34

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 #552, October 25th, 2023



President: David Trimingham

Secretary: Monica Espinosa

Vice President: Bill Bartz

Treasurer: Scott Griffin

Upcoming Shows & Events

October 13th, 14th, 15th

Contra Costa Coin Show

October 21st

Stockton Delta Coin Show

October 22nd

Vacaville Coin Show

November 3rd – 4th

Sacramento Coin Show

November 10th – 11th

Sunnyvale Coin Show

November 18th

Vallejo Joint Education Forum

December 9th

Christmas Party for Fairfield & Vallejo

January 13th – 14th

East Bay Coin Show

January 14th

Fairfield Vallejo Coin Show

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

FAIRFIELD Coin Club's President Report from September 27th, 551st meeting.

Tonight's meeting was an extra special one and bit sad also, as we are now missing one of our own "Oscar Reyna" who passed last Saturday, September 23th. Oscar was an awesome guy, friend, family man, coin collector and much more. He will always be remembered. We will miss him bringing "Star Bread" for all of us to enjoy. God bless and R.I.P.

We had 26 members show up tonight. Food donations were delicious, a little on the light side. We had several guests, and they said they would join our club. Yeah! The Morgans from Shasta Lake visited us for a 2nd time this year.

Our Treasurer's report was outstanding. We are in the black. Scott Griffin also gave an excellent talk on "Gold and its economic effects in today's society". Another special power point presentation was given by Vince Clegg on Star Notes. We all passed the 8-question quiz and were rewarded with the \$5 Star note. Thanks to both speakers tonight. Vince also had two young guests at our meeting. They were actively involved in the meeting... starting off by leading us in the flag salute, later helping Mr. Turrini as runners for the auction. Turrini rewarded them with some cool numismatic swag which they enjoyed. Past President Gene B. gave them special coins. I gave them an Ike dollar for getting an "A" on their report cards as their mother vouched for them as they are home schooled. Congratulations!

New START TIME (6:00pm) seemed to go very well as it was our first time trying this out. Daylight Savings Time is coming soon, and it will be beneficial. Our meeting tonight ended at 8:40pm but no complaints. Normally we do not have two excellent presentations. Our meetings should end at 8:00 pm.

Our "Moneygram" newsletter was very well received and praised as well. Keep letting our secretary Monica know of things you want included.

Only two more meetings left in 2023 as we do not meet in December. Our Joint Christmas Party is on December 9th at the Vallejo Naval Museum. Reservations forms are available now. Price is \$30 a person or \$55 for a couple. It is going to be a terrific party this year as in the past years, with door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, a special second prize of our Jubilee Box, an amazing drawing for 40 Silver Eagles (WOW), delicious food, and about 80 of you wonderful coin enthusiasts in attendance. Send in your reservation(s)

At our October meeting, we will have Pizza and BINGO. Donations welcome. There will be 8 games played for a silver round. Bingo cards will be sold 1 for \$5 and 3 for \$10 dollars. Good luck. Mark Mulholland will be conducting the "Bid or Jubilee box" auction. Please bring a coin or paper numismatic item valued at about \$10 dollars that can be bid on and money raised will go into the Jubilee Box. If items don't sell, they go in the box. Get ready, Get set, Get Sold!

Well, that is a lot to tell you all that happened at this September meeting, and I hope you enjoyed reading it. We do a lot and want to keep promoting the hobby. As I quote Mr. Turrini, "Coins do not collect people, but people collect coins". Bring a scary Monster coin for next month's October Show & Tell.

Ciao for now! David Trimmingham, President



Happy Birthday to: Don D - October 14th





CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us for Our 37th Saturday, December 9th, 2023
Festivities start at 6pm

Presented by
FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB
And
VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

At
Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum

Information and Reservation form will be in
November's Newsletter



We lost one of our own

Oscar Reyna passed Saturday evening after a long illness. Oscar was married to Beatrice for almost 60 years (Dec '23). Oscar had 2 daughters - Jessica and Angela, and 4 grandchildren

He was in the military for 24 years and a Vietnam Veteran.

Oscar loved coin collecting and tried to never miss a meeting. He also was a bowler for 36 years.

He arrived at our meeting after his dialysis and always brought us Starbread. Oscar will be dearly missed by the Fairfield Coin Club.

JOINT EDUCATION FORUM

Saturday November 18th, 2023 – 8:30 am

Free – All at no cost to you!

CSNA AND NCNA **PROMOTE THE WORLD OF MONEY**

THEME:

“Ancients and So Much More”

Fabulous Speakers & Dignitaries plus Gifts and Goodies

Walk through the “VALLEJO NAVAL & HISTORIC MUSEUM”

See the CSNA Information Sheet included with this Newsletter

Jubilee Box

October 25th Auction for the Box

September Drawing Winners:

1885 D Morgan Dollar – David T.
1957 D Washington Quartet – Vince C.
1961 Proof Franklin Half – Vince C.
1956 Washington Quarter – Dan D.
1963 Proof Washington Quarter – Manuel C.

1944 S FSB Mercury Dime – Vince C.
1917 FSB Mercury Dime – Vince C.
1904 BARBER Half – Dan D.
1900 Indian Cent – Vince C.
1902 Indian Cent – Ed H.

Life Membership List:

DON BARS
SANDRA BEARDEN
LLOYD CHAN
ELAINE FLORKOWSKI
FELICE KOBLOS
ROBERT LUNA
CLIFFORD MISHLER
PUAL ROMESBURG
MICHAEL TURRINI

WILLIAM BARTZ
ROBERT BELLEAU
ERNEST DRAKE
JAN HENKE
RUSSELL LEASH
JON MARIA MARISH
WALTER OSTROMECKI
JOHN RUSSELL
"STAR * INDICATES DECEASED"

JOHN BEARDEN
EUGENE BERRY
ROBERT FLORKOWSKI
DON HILL
GEORGE LOCATELLI
FRANCIS McDOWELL
WILSON RAY
MICHAEL STANLEY

Minutes by Monica – Secretary of Fairfield Coin Club

Our September meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm, NEW TIME, By President David T.

Roll call, all Officers were present.

27 members and guests were present. New Record?

We lost a great member of our Club. A Sympathy card to Family of Oscar Reyna was passed and signed. Several members reminisced about great times with Oscar.

Vince Clegg brought 4 guests, hopefully new members.

Treasurer's Report by Scott G, stated all was in order.

A quick recap of the "VERY FUN PICNIC". See pictures.

FFCC COIN SALE Change of date was mentioned for Summer 2024.

Member's Dues- for new members joining now, \$10 will cover dues for 2023-2024 year.

Nominations for Rich Neily Award are being accepted.

Birthdays – Dan Deal will celebrate on Oct. 14th.

Mike T. spoke about Nov 18th Joint Educational Forum.

He also talked about our Joint Christmas Party -Dec 9th.

Show and Tell had 5 speakers: Gene B. Star Notes,

Don H. 2 books on paper money, Mike T. on Star Notes, David T. on Modern Proofs, Manuel on Stamps, and Steve M. on Fractional CA Gold. All Good Stuff!

Scott G. spoke on Gold in the 21st Century, Dollar Strength and Benefits of owning Gold.

Vince Clegg challenged all of us with his questions on Star Notes and Replacement notes. We all did so well on his quiz that he rewarded us each with a \$5 Star Note. Yippee!

Thanks to both of our presenters.

50/50 drawing was won by ED H. \$30 to Ed & \$30 to club

The club drawing had 11 items.

Auction called by Mike T. 30 items, 25 Sold

Be sure to examine Auction items prior to Auction start.

Next Meeting – October 25th, 2023...Think Halloween!

October program: Dan D. on "Cameo Franklin Proofs".

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 pm. WE were busy!

CSNA AND NCNA TO HOLD JOINT FORUM

The California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) has partnered with the Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) to hold together the Northern California Numismatic Education Forum on **Saturday, November 18th, 2023 in Vallejo, California**, returning to prior venue for these annual Joint Forum's, the **Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum**.

Registration opens at 8:30 AM, and the first presentation starts at 9:30 AM. The Museum is at **'734 Marin, at Capital, downtown Vallejo, California'**.

The theme for the 2023 Joint Forum is *'Ancients Plus Much More'*. Three fine and qualified presenters have been confirmed. They are **Marina Fischer**, the current Curator of Numismatics from the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada and Ancient coinage scholar, with her *'Octavian: The Birth of the Roman Empire'*. Also, for his first-time participation is **Jose Raul Ramirez**, retired university professor and note Hispanic scholar residing in Berkley, California, with his *'Reales to Pesos'*. Adding would be **'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan**, retired educator and professional award-winning winemaker plus farmer living in the Suisun Valley, California, with his always enjoyed *'Alexander The Great: The Man, and His Coins'*.

As of August 2023, these three have been scheduled. An additional fourth presenter, either a dual team emphasizing 'youth numismatics' and 'Scouting and Coins' or a local noted numismatic activist with 'Hawaiian Coinages and History.' The intention is for two presenters in the morning hours and for two in the afternoon.

Along with the presentations, there would be a special gift for each attendee plus 'free giveaways'. A simple on-site lunch service would be available as well eateries within walking distance, including a Saturday 'Farmer's Market' a block away. In addition, a special enticement drawing would be held for attendees to win Silver Eagles for local coin clubs. The Joint Forum is **FREE**, and the entire Museum is open to all attendees.

This year's Joint Forum continues the cooperative and coordinated effort of CSNA and NCNA to promote 'the world of money', numismatics among coin hobbyists and others. Primary funding is budgeted by NCNA, via generous Patrons.

"We welcome all coin hobbyists. We invite anyone who enjoys history and mingling with like-minded individuals to attend. The knowledge learned is well-worth the time." Remarked Michael s. Turrini, Joint Forum Coordinator and a CSNA Past President.

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Updates posted on calocin.org and solanocoinclub.com

Event: California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) and
Northern California Numismatic Association's (NCNA)
Northern California Numismatic Education

JOINT FORUM

Saturday, November 18th, 2023

Venue: Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum
Heritage Theater, Second Floor
734 Marin Street, at Capital
Vallejo, California

Admission: FREE, with ample free parking and convenient access.
Registration Begins 8:30 AM. Program Starts 9:30 AM.
Simple on-site lunch service and various eateries within easy
walking distance. The museum is open to all attendees. Door Prizes.
Two Presenters Morning and Two Presenters Afternoon

Presenters: Jose Raul Ramiez, Berkeley, California
'Reales to Pesos'

Marina Fischer, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
'Octavian: The Birth of the Roman Empire'

'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan, Fairfield California
'Alexander The Great: The Man, and His Coins'

Suzanne Trigonis & Emile A. Mestressat, III, San Jose California
'Energizing Youth Numismatics'

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