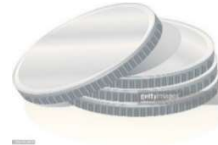


# **“Fairfield Coin Club”**



**Gold: \$1952.60**

**as of 9/19/2023**

**Silver: \$23.47**

**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 #550, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



**See You Sunday at our Picnic!**



**President: David Trimingham**  
**Secretary: Monica Espinosa**

**Vice President: Bill Bartz**  
**Treasurer: Scott Griffin**

## **Upcoming Shows & Events**

<u>September 24<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Fairfield/Vallejo Club Joint Picnic</u>
<u>September 23rd – 24th</u>	<u>San Jose Coin Expo</u>
<u>September 29th – October 1st</u>	<u>Sac Valley Coin Show</u>
<u>October 13th, 14th, 15th</u>	<u>Contra Costa Coin Show</u>
<u>October 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Stockton Delta Coin Show</u>
<u>October 22<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>Vacaville Coin Show</u>
<u>November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sacramento Coin Show</u>
<u>November 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sunnyvale Coin Show</u>
<u>November 18<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Vallejo Joint Forum</u>
<u>December 9th</u>	<u>Christmas Party for Joint Clubs</u>
<u>January 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>East Bay Coin Show</u>
<u>January 14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Fairfield Vallejo Coin Show</u>



# it's Picnic Time!



Fairfield & Vallejo Coin Clubs  
Will Hold Our Joint Picnic

Sunday \* September 24<sup>TH</sup>, 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"

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:**

Wow! 23 people were present at our August meeting. Another 5 regulars were absent, so people like coins (and food & socializing) and coins like people. Keep the collecting alive and growing. Tonight's meeting was a rather warm one, but we did well under the conditions. Lots of delicious cold beverages and food to eat. Thank You to all who graciously donate and bring something every month. You are appreciated.

At tonight's meeting, we reversed the order of meeting business a little to accommodate our speaker, Mr. Michael S. Turrini, who gave a wonderful lesson on "Read the Book Before Buying the Coin". Many questions and answers followed.

Monica had our Fairfield Coin Club Moneygram/Newsletter questions asked to the audience and a lively discussion followed. This was very educational and fun. Make sure you thoroughly read and research (fun homework) your monthly coin club newsletter and come to a meeting ready to answer her mystery questions.

The 50/50 drawing was won by our President, who immediately spent the winnings on the large auction that we had purchasing a silver Pilgrim coin. Many of the 23 members tonight took home a door prize too. Special Thanks to Gene Berry, who often donates items to the door prizes. One of the members, Richard Bluhm, was recognized for his upcoming birthday and anniversary.

Important! At this meeting tonight, the club voted in favor to have our meetings now start at 6:00pm. Make a note of this. Upcoming events for our last 3 meetings for the year:

September 27<sup>th</sup> – Speaker: Scott Griffin on "All About Gold" Theme is School Coins, Tokens, Medals

October 25<sup>th</sup> – Speaker? Club Pizza Night and Bingo: 2 cards for \$10 or 6 cards for \$20  
"8 Silver Rounds Prizes"

November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Speaker? Officer Nominations/Veteran's Day/Thanksgiving

December 9<sup>th</sup> – DARK: Please attend the Joint Christmas Party

Well, that is about it for this report. See what happens when you miss a meeting. Lots of good stuff. The meeting finished strong with a 35-item auction and end of meeting club raffle. Thanks to all that came tonight and helped us clean up.



**Reminder!**  
**Meetings Now**  
**Start at 6:00pm**





## Replacement Note/ Star Challenge

Answer the following questions correctly to get a reward at the September Meeting.

A Score of 80% Wins--- Please bring this page to the meeting for scoring and rewards

- 1) Year Replacement Notes started? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Year Star Notes started? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Were their Notes created after Star Notes printing began that did not have stars? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Does Canada have Star or Replacement Notes? \_\_\_\_\_  
If Canada does, what symbol do they use: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Do Star notes have the exact number that it is replacing? \_\_\_\_\_  
Has it always been this way? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Name the two types of star notes being created today? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Can a Star Note/Replacement Note be replaced? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Is the BEP ending the Star Note process? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Score \_\_\_\_\_

## Bid or Box Auction

It is that time of year again to promote, and to fill, the 50/50 Drawing "Secondary Prize" at our Annual Joint Christmas Party: The infamous JUBILEE BOX.

We will have the "Bid or Box Auction" during our upcoming October 2023 meetings at both Vallejo and Fairfield.

The Simple Premise is this: We are asking ALL of 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 "Secondary 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 \$10.00 or more and the bidding will start at \$5.00 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 those. 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 desired lots.

Remember, everyone who attends our famous Annual Joint Christmas Party and buys 50/50 drawing tickets will have an opportunity to win this prize. Let's make this year's Jubilee Box the BEST EVER. Feel Free to reach out to any of our coin club officers if you need additional information.

Cheers, Mark F. Mulholland

## **UPCOMING EVENT:**

**SCOTT GRIFFIN TO SPEAK ON "GOLD IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY"**

**FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB - RICH NEILY AWARD - ESTABLISHED - 1985**

**Purpose:** To honor the memory of the late Rich Neily, a long-time Fairfield Coin Club member, office and booster, and to recognize service and support to this Club, and it's members by a current member, the Executive Board hereby establishes and provides for the perpetual award titled:

### **"RICH NEILY MEMORIAL AWARD"**

#### **Requirements:**

The specific criterion for this award shall be sustained, dedicated and unselfish service and support by a current member to this Club. The intention of this Award is to honor only those current members who have contributed over and above normal call-of-duty to this Club.

The secondary criterion may include contribution and promotion to the science and hobby of numismatics, both within and outside of this Club.

Longevity of membership may not itself, alone be a criterion.

Only current members shall be eligible; former members are ineligible.

Deceased members may be eligible to be honored posthumously, provided the nomination is made within 2 (two) years of said member's passing.

**PLEASE PRESENT YOUR NOMINATION**

## **AUGUST DRAWING WINNERS:**

**1881S Morgan Dollar - Lolly H.**

**1871 Three Cent Nickel - Mark S.**

**1854 With Arrows Seated Quarter - Bill B.**

**1899 Indian Cent - Ed H.**

**1945D FSB Mercury Dime - Dan D.**

**1936S Buffalo Nickel - Lolly H.**

**1963 Proof Franklin Half - Bob F.**

**1961 Proof Quarter - Monica E.**

# 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

IF YOU ARE A LIFE MEMBER AND NOT ON THIS LIST, PLEASE ADVISE MONICA E.

## Minutes by Monica – Secretary of Fairfield Coin Club

August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by President David T.

All officers present: David T. Bill B. Scott G. Monica E.

20 members and 3 guests were present.

Scott, again, announced that our club is in sound financial condition.

Celebrated Richard B. for his birthday and his anniversary.

Healing thoughts were sent out to Don Bridges, who was under the weather.

Reminder about Our Club Picnic on September 24, at a private park...see flyer and JOIN US!

Thanks to all who brought food, goodies, soda and water...we can always use more.

And we missed the Star bread usually provided by Oscar.

Excellent Show and Tell presenters. Mike T. spoke on "Buy the Book before the Coin". He then spoke about Hawaiian coins, Canadian coins and Mercury Dimes.

Don H. told us about the Mega Red Book. He had a Photo Grade Book for comparing coins.

Lloyd C. spoke about "ERIC". Sir Issac Newton Medal and Roman Coins by Emperor.

VOTE: Change Meeting Time: Bill B. moved to change meeting time to 6pm, seconded by Bob F.

Vote was 11 in favor of the new meeting time at 6pm, and 4 against. Meeting time is now 6pm.

Mike T. went over information on the Rich Neily Award. We now need Nominations in Sept.

Jubilee Box Reminder...for the Christmas party...Bring your donations. Swag Bag donations???

The 50/50 drawing was won by our President -David T. \$37 to David and \$38 to the club.

Mike T. did the Auction...30 total items, 17 Sold. A very good night.

Check this issue for the Star Note Challenge by Vince C. Bring answers. Prize for correct ones.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm. Thanks to all of our clean up helpers. You Rock!



