

“Fairfield Coin Club”



Gold: \$3401.60



“as of 8/12/2025”



Silver: \$38.02

Meeting Location: Grace Episcopal Church 1405 Kentucky St. Fairfield, CA. 94533

Meeting Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. Website: <http://www.solanocoinclub.com/>

Next Meeting #572, August 27th, 2025

President: David Trimmingham Vice President: Bill Bartz

Secretary – Treasurer: Monica Espinosa



Our Amazing Coin Show

What a day! Started at 7am setting up tables to get ready for our Dealers, and put out signs. We had 8 dealers committed, and at the last minute, 2 had to pull out. The 6 remaining dealers seemed pleased with the turnout. We had a steady stream of patrons through the doors all day long. Mike Turrini and Don Hill did outstanding work at the Kids Learning Table. Our dealers were: Griffin Coins, Kurt Herrmann, Ron Galileo, Ben Harper, Ron Happ and Mike Martinez. They all had some great items.

Our fabulous Set up team included: Bill Bartz, Delia Bartz, David Trimmingham, Mike Kemp, Scott Griffin, Ron Chavez, Violet Chavez, Mark Sanchez, Don Bridges, Barry Briden, Lloyd Chan, Cathleen Gonzales, Eileen Gonzales, Mike Turrini, Don Hill, Aman Kalil, Dan Deal, and Monica Espinosa, who is also still working on the final numbers. It was great to see several of our members attend the show.

WE SOLD ALL 2,500 RAFFLE TICKETS!

Top Gold Prize was won by Ben Harper, our vendor. John Bearden won 2 prizes. Scott G. and David T. each won a prize. It pays to buy tickets.

Our Local Generous Community is Astonishing!
The following people are responsible for donations made
to The Fairfield Coin Club this month:

Ted @ Clipper Cargo – A Silver Eagle Proof Coin and a Silver Roosevelt Dime
Ron @ Value Gold & Silver Exchange – 6 Mints Sets
Scott Griffin – Our Club – all email advertising for show
David Trimmingham – provided lunch to all vendors & helpers and \$2 bills for drawing
AJ @ Carson Valley Coin – National Park Quarter Books for Kids
Monica – all printed materials for event



A Beautiful Tribute

Fairfield Coin Club is the benefactor of a huge donation in memory of Sandy Bearden, given by her Husband, John Bearden. Both are life members of our club. It included 7 valuable gold coins of various denominations, plus an 1880-O Morgan and a 2001 Silver Eagle. Several of the coins will be used for our Drawing next year, and save us the purchase price of items for that drawing. The larger gold coins will be auctioned at one of our meetings, with advance notice.

WE ARE DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF THIS VERY GENEROUS GIFT IN SANDY'S NAME.
I actually got to meet John at our Coin Show, a delightful man, and personally thanked him.

Mike T. – A \$500 – 1935 Federal Reserve note and info – red book vs grey sheet

David T. – Had a 1947 magazine to show us

Lloyd C. – Showed us a Canada Commemorative



BIG THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS AND REFRESHMENTS

Gene B. and Barry B. BOTH gave coin donations THIS MONTH

IT WAS HOT DOG AND ICE CREAM MEETING DAY... AND DAVID, OUR PRESIDENT, DONATED ALL THE HOT DOGS, BUNS, FIXINGS, AND ICE CREAM FOR THE MEETING. DELISH!... THANKS DAVID!

DON H. DONATED 2 PACKS OF SODA AND BARRY B. BROUGHT HIS FAMOUS MAC & CHEESE.

OUR JULY MEETING WAS VERY LIVELY, WITH 26 MEMBERS ATTENDING. WE GOT INTO A STIMULATING DISCUSSION ABOUT BRICS, AND THAT CAUSED AN OOPS...

FRANK POONG HAD PREPARED A PRESENTATION, AND WE OVERLOOKED IT WITH SO MUCH GOING ON. FRANK, I APOLOGIZE PROFUSELY FOR THE ERROR. FRANK HAS AGREED TO GIVE HIS PRESENTATION IN AUGUST – ASIA COINS WITH DRAGONS



August Birthday!

Carlos T – 11th and Ed H. – 30th

Happy Anniversary!

Pam and Steve M. have a 27th anniversary. Ron & Violet C. anniversary. Wow! Bill & Delia B. celebrate their 50th anniversary on Sept 9

It's Picnic Time again!

Sunday, September 28th, 2025 - Highlands Park, Vallejo
\$5.00 per person

Please provide a "Tasty Treat" to share

Burgers, Bingo, Prizes, and more...

Bring a Friend – Fun Starts at 10am

Questions... call Monica (707) 718-9111

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

August 2025 - President's Message

Tonight, we had 26 members in attendance. Wow! Keep coming and keep recruiting new members. It was "Hot Dogs and Ice Cream Floats" night and it was delicious. Plenty for all. I want to thank everyone who continues to bring yummy side dishes. We appreciate you, even if we miss your name in the newsletter.

The meeting went very smoothly as most meetings do. We had the typical auctions, raffles, show and tells and more. We recognized birthdays and anniversaries and any club members who might be sick so we can send prayers. We even had an interesting club discussion on "BRICS" = Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa's new coalition to challenge the U.S. dollar. Lots of interesting opinions on this.

Next month (Sunday, August 3rd) is our Fairfield Coin Club's Coin Show at the Vacaville Elks Lodge. We hope that you will help volunteer and buy some raffle tickets. Also, pick up that one-of-a-kind numismatic coin or paper currency item that you have been wanting for a long time.

Bring it next month to our clubs monthly meeting and do a Show & Tell on it.

Well, that is all for this Presidents newsletter. Only four (4) more meetings left in 2025. Don't forget the September Joint clubs BBQ at Vallejo's Highland Park for just \$5 bucks and bring a food side dish. It will be a lot of fun. Bingo games will be conducted for some nice prizes. Ciao for now.

I hope I did not forget anything. Apologies to Frank P. who was going to give a talk this evening, but we ran out of time. Sorry!

DAVID TRIMINGHAM – PRESIDENT FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB

Upcoming Shows & Events

<u>August 15th – 15th</u>	<u>Carson City Mint Coin Show</u>
<u>August 24th</u>	<u>Sacramento Coin Show</u>
<u>September 5th – 6th</u>	<u>CoinExpo San Jose Coin Stamp Collectibles Show</u>
<u>September 25th – 27th</u>	<u>68th Anniversary Sacramento Valley Coin Club</u>
<u>September 28th</u>	<u>Joint Fairfield and Vallejo Picnic, Highland Park Vallejo</u>
<u>October 10th – 11th</u>	<u>Contra Costa Coin Show</u>
<u>November 14th-15th</u>	<u>South Bay Sunnyvale Coin Show</u>
<u>November 15th</u>	<u>Numismatic Education Forum – Vallejo</u>
<u>December 13th</u>	<u>Joint Christmas Party</u>



Sandy Bearden Memorial Donation

