



FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB

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THE COLLECTOR

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Monthly Meeting Dates

4th Wednesdays

Meeting Location

Grace Episcopal Church
1st & Kentucky Streets, Fairfield

Social Hour: 5:30-6:30pm

Youth Meeting: 6:00-6:30pm

Regular Meeting: 6:30pm

Next Meeting: February 24, 2016

Meeting Number: 470

THE NEWSLETTER IS CHANGING !

With the arrival of the new 2016 year, you will begin to see several changes taking place at the club. One of the first changes is your club newsletter format.

Our goal is to provide you with a modern newsletter that will provide you with up-to-date information on happenings within the club and coin collecting activities going on throughout the bay area.

We have been working hard to develop several different formats for

the newsletter masthead, and will be asking you for your opinions and suggestions on items the newsletter should include. Please let your officers know what interests you, and we will work to include those ideas in the future editions of the newsletter.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE ?

If you were at the January club meeting, you were part of the discussion on the nomination of officers for the 2016-2017 club year. By the end of the meeting, none of the members had stepped forward to take on the role of President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer.

The end result was that a small "Nominating Committee" was formed with the express purpose of contacting Club members about serving, and developing a slate of officers to be nominated and elected for this next year.

But the current Board of Directors realized that more needs to be done if the Club is to not only continue on, but to thrive. Growing its membership and improving its programs is absolutely paramount for the Club to move forward.

As a result, the Board created a "Steering Committee" to work on recommended changes, and a plan has been created that addresses

various issues that need improvement. And it all begins with asking each member to volunteer to help the club in some way. Our 3 officers have been saddled with doing a bulk of the work necessary to keep the Club operational. It's time to begin to have the membership step up and take on some of the tasks.

The proposed Plan also tackles four major areas that need more work if the club is to thrive. Administration, Membership Services, Promotions, and Community Outreach.

Part of the February meeting will be devoted to discussing and approving a plan to re-energize and grow the club.

If the Club adopts the Plan, the new officers will be responsible for recruiting and selecting members to help implement it.

NOMINATION OF CLUB OFFICERS

As part of the recruitment, nomination and election of this years Club Officers, the Nominating Committee has been working on creating Job Descriptions for the Officers, based on both the Club Bylaws and past responsibilities, as well as the various project and committee chairs such as Club Photographer, New Member Mentor, etc.

An announcement will be made at the February meeting that Officers and committee chairs are being recruited. Names will be put on the nomination list for consideration at the March meeting. If you are interested in serving in any capacity for one (1) year, please let us know.

Everyone's help is needed.

MEETING DATES

February - 24	August - 24
March - 23	September - 28
April - 27	October - 26
May - 25	November - 23
June - 22	December - None
July - 27	Christmas Party December 10

50 / 50 RAFFLE

50/50 \$81.00 split went to Gene B.
2nd prize: 2005 proof 1/4 went to George L.

PRECIOUS METAL PRICES



SILVER - \$15.35



GOLD - \$1,227



DRAWING WINNERS**17 Prizes were available to be won
Door Prizes Were Not Recorded**

January Drawing Winners:

Mike Turrini x 3	Bob Belleau x 2
Edwin H.	George L. x 2
Bob Breasler x 2	David T.
Bill B.	Gene B.
Oscar R. x 3	Vince C.

Pot was \$240.00.

Gold Drawing Winner: Oscar R.

SHOW AND TELL

January meeting was highlighted by three members sharing items that they felt the club would enjoy seeing and hearing about.

Colin F. A 1/10 oz gold Panda

Mike T. A full collection of ratoon tokens

Scott G. World Paper Money

Thanks for sharing !**JANUARY AUCTION ITEMS****5 Items offered for sale****3 Items sold****CAN YOU HELP THIS YEAR ?**

We need your help to move the Club forward. You can be part of helping us improve, grow, and thrive. Regardless of your current situation, we can use your expertise, your dedication and your energy. Please consider stepping up and volunteering for a 1-year assignment. Your help is needed.

CLUB POSITIONS – To Be Elected

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

CLUB POSITIONS – To Be Appointed

Photographer	Newsletter Editor
Web Master	Facebook Administrator
Membership Coordinator	New Member Mentor / Visitor Greeter
Fundraising & Club Promotions Coordinator	Membership Services and Recruitment
Speaker's Bureau	Community Event Coordinator
Coin Show Promotions Coordinator	50 / 50 Chair
Snacks Coordinator	Auctioneer
Door Prize / Raffle Chair	