

“Fairfield Coin Club”



Gold: \$5035.50



“ns of 2/10/2026”



Silver: \$80.31

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 #577, February 25th, 2026

President: David Trimmingham Vice President: Bill Bartz
Secretary – Treasurer: Monica Espinosa



ELECTION RESULTS

February - INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD AT OUR MEETING. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS WERE HELD AT OUR JANUARY MEETING. NO NEW CANDIDATES WERE PRESENTED. THE THREE PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS WERE ALL RE-ELECTED.

take attendance

FINANCE

All officers in attendance.
21 Members and 2 Guests
Pam M. brought her sister, Melanie, who is now a new member. Monica brought a friend, Karen S.... not a member yet.

Treasurer's Report
We are in excellent financial condition. Dues collected, and paid charges for PO Box and UV Elks Lodge for Coin Show

UPCOMING EVENTS

COIN SHOW

We have booked and paid for, the Vacaville Elks Lodge, on Parker Street for our next Show on August 16th, 2026. Please let us know how you would like to help at this event. We are looking for a Bourse person.

Committees:

We need committee members for: FFCC coin show coordination, education/presentation, food set up & email. We now have food committee, that handle food and set-up before the meeting. February volunteers are Janet & Kim. March is Marc Sanchez.



Thank you... Our members are so generous, keeping track of all their goodies can be a challenge – This month, Ron brought chicken, Fred brought a 12 pack of Pepsi, Barry brought his famous mac & cheese, Mike Kemp brought his gummy chocolate chip cookies. Thanks to all the others who didn't sign in. Thank you for all the goodies... it makes for a fun night.

Health Update: We again missed Mike T. He is still recovering from his knee surgery. He made it to the Vallejo meeting a week later... good to see he is on the mend. George L. is feeling poorly... and Kay is taking very good care of him.



SHOW & TELL

Show and Tell

Gene B. – 2025 S Kennedy Half

Monica E. – Wooden coins from Bob Fritsch

Frank P. – 5 oz. Copper piece & 2 Silver pieces

Vince C. - \$20 gold coin 1892S, rated MS 63

Next Month's Theme: Heart or Love Coins – Olympic Coins

50/50 - \$72 to the winner We had beautiful coins for the raffle. One member donated a 1/10oz Gold coin. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Door prizes were abundant (30) and fun. Auction had lots of interesting items, and most sold.

DUES: TIME TO GET YOUR MONEY IN TO PAY YOUR DUES. THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE PAID

January Birthdays:

Vince C., Aman K., Russell L., Lori B., Ron C., and Violet C.

February Birthdays:

Dr. Lloyd C., Carlos T., and Rudy R.

Anniversaries:

Lori and Gene B.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

January 2026 - President's Message

Temperature at meeting time was 55 degrees and cloudy skies. We had 26 people present. Tonight, we held our nominations and elections. All current officers were voted back into their respective positions.

President: David Trimmingham; Vice President: Bill Bartz; Treasurer: Monica Espinosa and Secretary: Monica Espinosa. These are one (1) year positions, so if you are interested in becoming an officer next year, check with us and we will tell you all the requirements. It is not too difficult and we will help you.

Tonight, we awarded Gene Berry and Vince Clagg and John Beardon their certificates that they received at the Joint 2025 Christmas Party. We also awarded Aman his Silver Eagle, which was switched for a silver coin donated by Gene Berry for his winning the "Guess what the price of gold would be" on November 26th, 2026. We had four (4) members do a Show & Tell. There were quite a few birthdays that we celebrated from late November thru January. We sang Happy Birthday to those and then Mr. Gene Berry did a solo birthday rap, which was very cool. Speaking of singing, before we started tonight's meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, everyone SANG the National Anthem. We sounded great too.

Our Fairfield Coin Show has been set for Sunday, August 16th, so mark your calendars. We need volunteers and lots of folks to buy raffle tickets as we have excellent gold and silver prizes graciously donated by John Beardon in his late wife's honor. Thank you for that and God Bless you both.

Health report: Mr. Michael S Turrini was notably absent from tonight's meeting as he is still recovering from his November knee surgery. He is getting much better and should be at our next Fairfield meeting next month on February 25th. Also, Vallejo's coin club president, George Locatelli, has been in declining health of late and prayers and a card was sent around at tonight's meeting for him.

We had lots of door prizes to raffle out tonight and we had a great club raffle even with a donated 1 10th oz gold coin. Gold went up to \$5600 but has recently fallen back to \$1880. Wow, what a yo-yo of ups and downs. Even Silver is now at \$113 Wow! We had one visitor brought by Vince Clegg. Keep bringing friends and family to recruit. 2026 membership dues are now due and are still just \$10 dollars.

We had our typical Auction at the close of our meeting, and we ended early for a change at 8:14pm. Thanks to all those who brought food and drinks. We could use a few cases of water soon. We had lots of fried chicken, macaroni and cheese and Jack in the Box mini tacos. Yummy. Tons of sweets too. Thanks y'all for attending. See you at our February meeting on the 25th. Show & Tell themes can be Olympics and LOVE Valentines on coins, medals, or paper monies. Our newly re-elected officer board members will be meeting soon to plan out the full year 2026. If you have any ideas for us, please get in touch with one of us and we will see what we can do. If you want to be a speaker at a future monthly meeting, let us know also.

DAVID TRIMMINGHAM – PRESIDENT FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB

Upcoming Shows & Events

<u>February 13th – 14th</u>	<u>Redwood Empire Coin Show – Santa Rosa</u>
<u>February 25th</u>	<u>Our next Fairfield Coin Club meeting</u>
<u>March 20th – 21st</u>	<u>South Bay Sunnyvale Show – Domain Hotel, Sunnyvale</u>
<u>August 16th</u>	<u>Fairfield Coin Club Show – Vacaville Elks Lodge</u>
<u>September 27th</u>	<u>Joint Club Picnic – Vallejo</u>
<u>November 14th</u>	<u>Joint Educational Forum – Vallejo Naval Museum</u>
<u>December 12th</u>	<u>Joint Club Christmas Party – Vallejo Naval Museum</u>

