

JANUARY FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO COVID - 19

JANUARY 2021

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Club mailing address: P.O. Box 944 Fairfield, CA. 94533

Church Meeting address: Grace Episcopal Church

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Monthly Meeting Dates & Times -- 4th Wednesdays

Social Hour: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: 1/27/21 Official Meeting Number: 522

Club Memberships in: A.N.A. / C.S.N.A. / N.C.N.A.

- Secretary Email: movieman8@comcast.net
- Club Web Site: www.solanocoinclub.com

November 25th, 2020 Meeting Results:

There was NO Fairfield Coin club Meeting in November due to the Corona virus making a strong 2nd infectious wave and putting California back in the Purple color tier not allowing us to meet indoors at the church. Meeting outside was not preferred due to the cold and poor lighting outside in the courtyard. Hopefully in January we will be able to meet again indoors. Fingers crossed and saying prayers.

President's Message: JANUARY MEETING CANCELLED !

It is with heavy heart to not have our fun coin club hobby meetings. We were not able to meet in November (Covid – 19 AGAIN) and in December we are DARK. Unfortunately, our Joint Christmas Party with our sister club Vallejo was also cancelled this year due to Covid – 19.. BUMMER! We are one of the few clubs that have been still meeting (when we can) since we are a small club. In October we had 23 people in attendance which is great! We played BINGO that evening.

I am letting all our members past and present know that this year is a FREE (No Dues to be collected) year. The year 2020 was so crazy and up and down that many meetings had to be Zoomed or cancelled and it would not be fair to charge dues. Most other coin clubs are following this format too. Try and introduce a new visitor to our club as this is a FREE year. Our club can handle the minimal expenses to go with this action, i.e. postage and Newsletters etc. We also need to address nominations/elections and if how, when, and where to hold our beloved coin show that we all voted on having for 2021 (probably in the 3rd week of August) “If we have it will they come” (back)? We need your help BIG TIME if we are to pull this off. Volunteer!

Of course, it also depends on Covid – 19 and the status of the vaccine. Stay tuned. Please participate in this project. Fundraise anyway you can to support our club. Look into donations / itemize your income taxes, look into finding Educational Grants, Legacy Bequeathments, Go Fund Me Projects, etc...

Last year we did not have a coin show but did manage to do the Gold and Silver Eagle Drawing which made a little money but not much. It costs about \$2000 dollars to fully put on a show and even if that doesn't sound like much in these days of inflationary prices, we need to be budget conscientious and not be like our current U. S. Government which is just making and giving out money. I wish the Government would consider our educational coin club for essential business educating today's youth about precious metals and coins and paper money. The schools can't do a good enough job without support. I should know first-hand as I am a substitute school teacher and today's students need to learn more.



Scott Griffin continues to do an excellent job as our club's treasure. We are staying in the BLACK and paying all our bills on time i.e. church meeting facility dues (\$660.00) and our club insurance with Mercer (\$334.37) approximately. We also maintain our clubs memberships with the ANA, CSNA, and NCNA.

The Fairfield Coin Club banks with "First Bank" in Vallejo. We currently maintain a balance of \$6,000.00 dollars. We also have a small CD account. If anyone would like to make a donation before Income Tax filing day April 15th it would benefit all parties.

HEALTH REPORT

Covid – 19 GO AWAY! Pray for everybody! Michael ("Steamer") Stanley's health has deteriorated and he is moved into an assisted living facility. Here is his address if you wish to write to him. Michael Stanley "Harmony House" 1621 Third St. Walnut Creek, CA. 94597 –Prayers. Also, Daniel O. Shuttack passed away. R.I.P.

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Thanks to everyone who donated something during 2020: food, beverage, door prizes, auction items, Bingo supplies, etc to make our club more fun and efficient. You are appreciated!

January's 2021 Theme is:

“What did you get or NOT get for the Holidays” – What are you looking for in 2021 and can we help you acquire it.

Next Meeting: CANCELLED

January 27th, 2021 – see you all there hopefully INSIDE. –If we can't meet inside we might do a ZOOM meeting? Awaiting the State of California guidance and what our host church tell us we can or can't do. Stay tuned....

Upcoming Coin Shows:

January 30th Vacaville Coin Show at Moose Lodge

January 31st “Coin Sunday” 11 – 2:30 pm at Scotts Office

May 1st S F International Coin Show SF Conf Center

May 2nd 2021 Joint Club Spring Celebration – mark your calendars barbecue catered, copper medals to every attendee, Drawing, 'Goodie Bags', etc.

*****Gold = \$1,835.30 Silver= \$24.90 as of 1/18/21 *****

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