

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB



P.O. Box 944

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“MONEYGRAM”

January 26th, 2022

531st Meeting



Presidents Message

Welcome to a new year 2022 full of 365 days (sorry, no LEAP YEAR). I hope you are sticking to your New Year's resolutions. Put all the 4th Wednesdays on your calendars for our Fairfield Coin Club meetings. (Except December as we are DARK). Start collecting and further developing your collections. We cannot wait to hear some of your new Show & Tells. Support our hobby. Find a friend to bring in. Mentor a girl or boy scout so they can get their collecting badge. Bring good healthy food to our potlucks. Buy a raffle ticket and win a prize. Bottom line ____-----== have FUN!

December's 35th Annual Joint Coin Club Christmas party review.

_Wow! What a success! 90 people in attendance. 5 or 6 other clubs' officers and members attended our event. A new 50 / 50 raffle record was broken bringing in \$ 1214.00 in which John Jay Allen took home half of it \$607.00. Congratulations. The 2nd prize (The famous Jubilee box) went to Tom Smith. Congratulations. The joint club MEGA DRAWING coin raffle of 34 items totaling over \$2300 in value set records as well bringing in \$4225.00 dollars. Great door prizes and goodies bags filled with a copper proof medal and a CU Star One Dollar Note. I cannot wait for the next one! Oh yeah, did I forget to mention the food was delicious by Irma's catering and the ANA representative Kim Kiick was our gracious Mistress of Ceremonies along with retiring Guest of Honor Jim Kern. Also, Dr. Donald Kagin attended and graciously donated a NEWLY released Gold Spanish doubloon from the Spanish mint to be auctioned and it brought in \$1125.00. It was a fun evening for all who attended. If you missed it don't miss next years.

Our club meeting facility (Grace Episcopal Church) rent was paid this past week by our treasurer Scott Griffin. The church charges us rent for 11 months for \$660 dollars. We have a great relationship with them. I am trying hard to get some of their church members to come to one of our meetings. Perhaps, we could do a religious medals and coins night with a delicious POTLUCK. Fingers crossed. Say a prayer. Pardon the pun. LOL.

Our club this year has lots of time this year to prepare for our Fairfield Coin show which will once again be held in Vacaville, at the Moose Lodge on Saturday August 13th. We are preparing 4000 Raffle tickets and we need help selling them. We need to make a profit and last year we made about \$1300 dollars after expenses. Tickets will be \$1.00 dollar each or 6 tickets for \$5.00 dollars. We are having a Gold & Silver Club Fundraising Raffle. You do not have to be present to win and you can win more than once. We have three gold coins in the raffle along with 7 Silver Eagles. If you sell \$50 dollars' worth of tickets = 10 books you will receive a 2022 RED BOOK. If you sell \$100 dollars' worth of tickets = 20 books of tickets, you will receive a Silver Round 1 ounce coin miscellaneous designs forthcoming.

Our Fairfield Coin club is affiliated with the ANA, CSNA, and NCNA in good standing with current dues paid in full.

AS OF 01/01/22

PRICE OF GOLD: \$1805.61



NOMINATIONS / ELECTIONS

	(INCUMBANTS)	(NOMINATION CANDIDATES)
PRESIDENT	David Trimmingham	_____
VICE-PRESIDENT	Bill Bartz	_____
TREASURER	Scott Griffin	_____
SECRETARY	Carlos Martinez	_____

Upcoming Shows & Events

- January 6th Vallejo Coin Club Meeting 6 pm
- January 14 – 15 Concord Coin Show
- January 28th – 30th C. S. N.A. 75th Anniversary Show Arcadia
- January 29, 2022: Woodland Coin Show, American Legion Hall
- February 4th – 5th San Jose Coin Show
- February 11th – 12th Redwood Empire Coin show Santa Rosa
- February 25th – 26th Bakersfield Coin Show
- March 12, 2021: Vacaville Coin Show
- June 24th – 25th Concord Coin Show
- August 13th (Saturday) Fairfield Coin Club Show at Vacaville Moose Lodge
- December 3rd (Saturday) Fairfield / Vallejo Joint Christmas Party in Vallejo

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Themes for the Year 2022

JANUARY 26th-----Nominations / Elections “What did you get for Christmas”? Also, a club membership panel discussion on the State of the club and where we want to go in 2022. Bring your questions for the board. We already have some to ask the membership.

February 23rd -----Speaker? Love coins and Medals

March 23rd-----Speaker? “George Flannigan Auction” This is our club’s SPRING fundraiser. Please bring in a numismatic item of minimum value \$10 to \$15 to be auctioned off. The Club keeps the cash and member gets the item. This auction is similar to the one Vallejos coin club does (Hopperstand).

April 20th -----Speaker? Easter / Religious Coins & Medals National Coin Week celebration

May 25th-----Speaker? Cinco De Mayo, May Day; Mother’s Day; Memorial Day Coins

June 22nd -----Speaker? Graduations; Fairs/ Carnivals coins

July 20th-----Speaker? 4th of July “Hot Dogs with all the fixins” Apple pie

August 24th -----Speaker? “What did you buy at our Coin Show”?

September 21st-----Speaker? School coins/tokens/ medals

October 26th-----Speaker? Club PIZZA NIGHT & BINGO: 2 cards for \$10 or 6 cards for \$20 for 8 silver rounds prizes.

November 23rd-----Speaker? Nominations / Veteran’s Day / Thanksgiving

December 3rd-----DARK Please attend the Joint Christmas Party

Questions for our members:

1. **Do you have an e-mail and if so, do we have it on file? Postage now costs us .58 cents x 11 letters = \$6.38 per member**
2. **Have you paid your 2022 dues? Still only \$10 dollars.**
3. **Do you want to volunteer for a club officer position or committee?**
4. **What would you like to see our club do or change in 2022?**
5. **Would you like to give a short talk on a coin subject? If not, what would you like to hear from other speakers?**

6. Would you be willing to give us an update on your personal status via letter, telephone call, email etc about you? Some of you are Life Members living away from Fairfield and we know very little about you anymore. Please send us a simple new biography on YOU so I could feature you in our "Moneygram" Monthly Newsletter.
7. Would you like to advertise something in our Monthly Moneygram Newsletter?
8. Would any of you like to put the Fairfield Coin Club in your will or Trust.?
9. Could we please get a membership update on your whereabouts? Phone number(s) emails, Birthdates / Anniversaries so we can honor you during your special month.
10. Do any of you think or currently have precious metals in an IRA or 401K. Is it a good idea to you? Let us know your opinion.
11. Would you be interested in a Fairfield Coin Club T-Shirt or hat with our current LOGO, or we could make a contest for a new design?
12. Should the club continue issuing LIFE MEMBERSHIPS? None have been issued in over 10 years. Current Life members are: Should we change (VOTE on) new BY-LAWS to change the current amounts for this?
13. Do we want to move (requires a majority VOTE) our club's meeting start time from 6:30pm to earlier to 6:00pm?
14. Do we want to do away with the meal part of our meeting program and just have (Hopefully healthy) snacks?
15. ????? You make up a question of your own and send it to me.



Stanley Steamer Bill Bartz's wife Oscar Reyan



We bank in Vallejo at Bank West. We are in good financial standing with a balance starting the 2022 new year with \$7,000.00. The Fairfield Coin club also currently has in its

possession a \$5 dollar gold coin along with approximately \$200 dollars' worth of coins to be used for future club coin raffles and door prizes. Our financial books are transparent for any club member to make an appointment to see them.

Well, that is all for now. Let us make 2022 an awesome year. Stay safe and sane and keep collecting. Then come to our meetings and BRAG about your stuff. Don't forget to support this Numismatic hobby with your life (and savings \$\$). Please keep in touch. Write to me or to our Fairfield Coin Club Post Office Box 944 Fairfield; CA. 94533 or call me at (707) 761-9752.

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Next Fairfield Coin Club Executive Board Meeting:

January 26th, 2022, 5 pm in Scotts Office

Next Joint board meeting Monday January 24th at Denny's 5 pm



Joint Fairfield / Vallejo Executive Board Meeting. "Top Secret" -- Held at Denny's of Cordelia. Not in the picture (ME) David Trimmingham. No Selfie for me. LOL.

*****-JOKES-*****

Is an old 100-dollar bill worth more than a new one? Yes – it is worth 99 more dollars

What is the easiest way to double your money? Put it in front of a mirror.

Where can you find money whenever you look for it? A Dictionary

What has a head and a tail but no body? A coin.

If money really grew on trees, what would be everybody’s favorite season? FALL

Local Gold & Silver Stores –Please support them

in Vacaville current status:

Value Gold & Silver Exchange

Clipper Cargo

Ken’s Buy Sell #1 Gold Buyer Pawn Shop

Debartolo & Co. Fine Jewelers

Solano Gold and Silver went Out of Business in late November. Bummer.

In Fairfield current status:

Andy’s Pawn Shop

Premier Pawn & Jewelry

Fairfield Coin, Gold & Silver

Portsmouth Square Coins on Texas Street + Griffin Coins

Scott is our Club’s only coin dealer and is currently our Treasurer too.

SPECIAL THANKS TO AND FOR DONATIONS:

Micheal (S.) Stan Turrini for his \$80 “IKE”dollars donation towards our clubs 50 / 50 drawing. Whenever our club reaches the minimum \$80 dollar threshold 40 Ike dollars will be added to the 2nd prize part of this drawing. Thanks Mike.

Gene Berry for his continued Pizza and other food donations.

“All” club members who regularly bring (healthy) goodies and snacks. Thanks!

Wow, what a newsletter this was. I hope you got your moneys worth out of it. Any special advice for 2022? Buy gold and silver bullion? Put it into your IRA's or 401K's? Invest in Cyber-currency (BITCOIN)? Enjoy the future and our hobby of collecting.

This Newsletter consisted of:

8 pages



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105 paragraphs

197 lines

The END

If I forgot to put something else in the newsletter, well, Oppps, Sorry, Fire me ha ha LOL...

Finally. Now you can rub your eyes but, first go wash your hands.

