

“Fairfield Coin Club”



Gold: \$2954.10



“as of 2/20/2025”



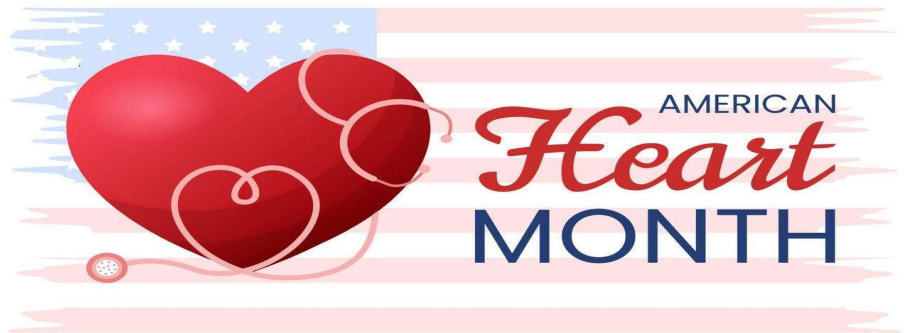
Silver: \$33.43

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 #565, February 26th, 2025

President: David Trimingham Vice President: Bill Bartz
Secretary: Monica Espinosa Treasurer: Vacant



February is Heart month – Take Care of Yours

Introduction of Fairfield Coin Club 2025 Officers:

President: David Trimingham

Vice President: Bill Bartz

Secretary: Monica Espinosa

Treasurer: Position is open



Please consider volunteering





Mike Turrini was our installing officer for our newly elected 2025 Officers. He had all members stand and agree to support and assist the incoming officers.



WE ARE PLANNING OUR COIN SHOW
We have decided to have another coin show, since last year's event was so successful. Sunday, August 17th, 2025 is the date. Same Location: Vacaville Elks Lodge on Cernon St. Looking for suggestions on the best way to promote our event locally. Volunteers are needed for every aspect of the event, so please be generous with your time. Great prizes are being arranged for our Drawing. We all need to sell lots of tickets!



 **Happy Feb Birthdays & Anniversary to:** 
*Happy Birthday to: Lloyd Chan 8th - Carlos Trevino 10th - Julie Holland 20th
Elaine Florkowski 22nd - Dan Holland 26th - Rudy Recile 28th - Lori and Gene Berry Anniversary 16th*

Reminder:
Time to pay your dues!
Please give your \$10.00 to Monica



SAD NEWS: LOSS OF A LIFE MEMBER
Elaine Florkowski passed away this month. Both she and her husband, Bob Florkowski, are life members in the Fairfield Coin Club. We send our thoughts and prayers to Bob for his loss.

 **Upcoming Presentations:** 
Mike T. will present "Enhancing your club auction experience" based on his many years of experience.
Scott G. will present "How to build a resilient rare coin and numismatic portfolio".

Remember to support our neighboring club, The Vallejo Numismatic Society, who meets the first Thursday of the month at 6:00pm.
 333 Amador, Vallejo – Senior Center 

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

January 2025 - President's Message

Happy New Year (2025) to you all. May it be a Grrrr8 year full of riches, Cha Ching of coins and paper money and maybe even Bitcoin or presidential memes medals.

Our first meeting of the new year was a very good one. We had 23 people in attendance. We immediately took care of the business of elections and the President, Vice-President and Secretary positions were all nominated and elected the same members, Me David Trimingham President, Bill Bartz VP and Monica Espinosa as Secretary. Our Treasurer position is open currently, so we are still looking for someone to fill it. Mr. Scott Griffin did an outstanding job for us in this position for the past 5+ years.

We had two (2) Show & Tells. One by Micheal Turrini (a new book called "In God We Trust") and the other by Don Hill of a special 1-ounce silver French mint coin. The theme was: "What did you get for Christmas". Next month's theme will be sweet sayings, Love, Hearts on money or medals or on paper. This year we will have a policy that if you do a show and tell, your name will go into a drawing at the end of the November meeting for a silver round. Neato huh? Also, starting in February we will have all members make their best guess what the price of gold will be at the end of our last meeting, and you will win something to be determined.

Our membership discussed whether to have a coin show this year and it was an affirmative YES. Next, we discussed possible days and dates, and we came up with Sunday August 17th. More details to come as we look for a venue to host the event.

Our 50 / 50 drawing was \$50 dollars, and the winner took home half \$25 to him and \$25 to the club. We had a big auction tonight with Michael Turrini doing the calling honors. I think we wore out his voice. Ha ha LOL. Our next meeting will be Wednesday February 26th. Bring a dish of food or drink to share. We had a lot of yummy goodies tonight. I want to thank all those who donated food or door prizes. THANKS AGAIN.

Thanks for re-electing me. This is my 5th year now. It is still fun except the commute is a little bit harder coming from Sacramento as that is where I now live. I want to thank my fellow officers too for a past year well done. Take a bow. Thank you, members, too. Feel free to call or text or email me on any subject. If you would like to give a lesson on a special numismatic subject at one of our future meetings, let me / us know and we can arrange it.

David Trimingham - President

Upcoming Shows & Events

<u>March 2nd</u>	<u>Livermore Valley Coin Clubs 61st Annual Coin Show</u>
<u>March 16th</u>	<u>Vacaville Coin Show</u>
<u>March 21st – 22nd</u>	<u>South Bay/Sunnyvale Coin Show</u>
<u>April 6th</u>	<u>Marin Coin and Collectibles Show</u>
<u>April 11th – 12th</u>	<u>Fresno Coin Show</u>
<u>April 13th</u>	<u>Cupertino Coin Show</u>
<u>April 17th – 19th</u>	<u>Sacramento Valley Coin Club Show</u>
<u>September 28th</u>	<u>Joint Picnic</u>
<u>December 13th</u>	<u>Holiday Party</u>

Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society
Thirty-Eighth (38th) Annual Joint Christmas Party
Saturday, December 14, 2024
Hall of History, Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum
Vallejo, California

Summary and Statistics

<i>Mistress of Ceremonies</i>	Jeffrey L. Shevlin, Carmichael, California William D. Hyder, Scotts Valley, California
<i>Attendance</i>	91 Present
<i>Farthest Distance</i>	Philip F. Vitale, Albuquerque, New Mexico
<i>Youngest Attendee:</i>	Cherish & Kapri, both under three years old
<i>Oldest Attendee:</i>	Name Not Recorded, Age 91 <i>(Michael S. Turrini, 95 (Claimed No Evidence), Vallejo, California, LOL!)</i>
<u>50/50 Winners</u>	<u>\$955.00, Alvin H.W. Lo, San Jose, California</u> <u>'Largest Amount Ever!'</u> <u>Jubilee Box with \$637.00, Kyle Miles, Sacramento, California</u>
<u>Mega-Drawing</u>	<u>\$4,775.00, 'The Second Highest Ever!'</u>

Winners In Order of Prizes: Mary Arbogast, Matha Davis, 'Bill' Hurja, Donald L. Hill, 'Don' Pannell, 'Tom' Smith, Michael S. Turrini, Michael J. Kemp, 'Gran' Goza, 'Don' Pannell, 'Tom' Smith, Michael S. Turrini, William F. Bartz, Tiber Trowe, 'Tom' Smith, Michael S. Turrini, Jared W. Moe, Fred G. van den Haak, Michael S. Turrini, Mary Arbogast, 'Gran' Goza, 'King Fred' Davis, Fred G. van den Haak, Jared W. Moe, Michael S. Turrini, Scott Safe, Alvin H.W. Lo, Alvin H.W. Lo, Fred G. van den Haak, Melinda Schaffer, Michael S. Turrini, 'Don' Pannell, and 'Phil' Fleschler.

Door Prize Winners **EVERYONE!**

'Second Go-Around' Winners: William F. Bartz, 'Dan' Scheirer, 'King Fred' Davis, 'Stan' Hernandez, Jared W. Moe, Robert Foster, Violet Chavez, Jenna Honsvick, Lee Matthews, David Randolph, Thomas Klink, Sheryl Randolph, BA Vaughn, Michael J. Kemp, Kyles Miles, George C. Magann, Tinna Miles, 'Phil' Fleschler, Karen Smith, David Avila, Wilfreda Bartz, Martha Davis, and William F. Bartz

Silver Eagles Theresa Kemp, Allegra Scheirer, 'Charlie' Catlett, Donald L. Hill, 'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan Scott Safe, Lyle Okamoto, Lisa Foster, Fred G. van den Haak 'Ron' Chavez, Patricia, Rivera, 'Bill' Hurja, Melinda Schaffer, 'Gran' Goza, 'Andy' Murray, 'Phil' Linupau, Moses Arbogast, 'Tom' Parsons, Matthew L. Malvini, Maria E. Stillwagon, Frank Poong, Alvin H.W. Lo, Kathleen Gonzales, Monica Espinosa, 'Cam' Scheirer, Tiber Trowe, Jeffrey L. Shevlin, Shanna Poong, Patrick S. Carpenter, 'Dave' Davis, John Allen, Scott D. Griffin, Michael S. Turrini, Mark F. Mulholland, Mary Arbogast, Peter Sellars, Merle V. Avila, Robert E. Luna, Rosemary Forehand, and 'Bonnie' Sellars. **Forty (40) Total.**

Goodie Bag Assemblers **Donald L. Hill, Michael S. Turrini, 'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan. Tory Moon, 'Ron' Chavez, Michael J. Kemp, and Mary Kuykendall.**

<i>Door Prize Receivers:</i>	Michael J. Kemp and Theresa Kemp
<i>Inspirational & Awards/Honors:</i>	Michael S. Turrini
<i>Pledge:</i>	Griffin Dean Goza
<i>'Barker':</i>	William D. Hyder
<i>Sign-In Table:</i>	Donald L. Hill and Earlene Millier
<i>Photographer:</i>	'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan
<i>Table Decorations:</i>	Monica Espinosa
<i>Registration</i>	'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan
<i>Mega-Drawing:</i>	William F. Bartz

50/50 Drawing:

David J. Trimmingham

Caterer:

'Catering With Care', Irma Gentile Matthews

'Jubilee Box' Promoter:

David J. Trimmingham

Placemat:

Michael S. Turrini

Visiting Presidents David F. Davis, Jr., *Diablo Numismatic Society*, 'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan, *Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA)*, Michael S. Turrini, *Solano Silver Round Club (SSRC)*, Thomas Klink, *Alameda Coin Club*, Philip H. Fleschler, *Livermore Valley Coin Club*, Jared W. Moe, *Delta Coin Club*, Merle V. Avila, *Redwood Empire Coin Club*, William D. Hyder, *Token Society*, 'Bill' Hurja, *Liberty Numismatic Society*, and Scott Safe, *San Jose Coin Club*

Recorder Mega-Drawing:

Matthew L. Malvini, *Mega-Drawing*

Local Coin Clubs Present:

Alameda Coin Club, Cupertino Coin Club, Delta Coin Club, Diablo Numismatic Society, Liberty Numismatic Society, Livermore Valley Coin Club, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, Peninsula Coin Club, Sacramento Valley Coin Club, Redwood Empire Coin Club, San Jose Coin Club, Solano Silver Round Club, and Stanislaus County Coin Club.

Fairfield and Vallejo Presidents

David J. Trimmingham, *Fairfield*, and George B. Locatelli, *Vallejo*

Awards and Honors

American Numismatic Association (ANA) 'Presidential Award':

**** Presented By Philip F. Vitale, American Numismatic Association (ANA) Outreach Coordinator**

Merle V. Avila, *Rohnert Park, California*

Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) 'Miller Medal':

**** Presented By Philip F. Vitale, American Numismatic Association (ANA) Outreach Coordinator**

Lyle 'King Lyle' Okamoto, *San Jose, California*

Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) 'President's Medals':

Griffin Dean Goza, David J. Trimmingham, Maria E. Stillwagon, Michael J. Wagner, *plus* Linda Cunha and Manual Cunha

Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) 'Donnell Awards':

Lia Leilani McVicker, Jared W. Moe, 'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan, Jason A. Lam, Patrick S. Carpenter, Donald L. Hill, Aaron D. Brown, Merle V. Avila, Dr. Charles Catlett, *and* William J. Silvey

Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society's 'Joint President's Award':

William F. Bartz, *Fairfield, California*

American Numismatic Association (ANA), 'Certificates of Appreciation'

**** Personally Signed By Thomas J. 'Tom' Uram, ANA President**

Granville Boman Matthews Goza, IV, Michael J. Wagner, Griffin Dean Goza, The Berry Family, Lia Leilani McVicker, Aaron D. Brown, Donald L. Hill, Patrick S. Carpenter, Merle V. Avila, David J. Trimmingham, Davis F. Davis, Jr., Monica M. Espinosa, Maria E. Stillwagon, 'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan, Alvin H.W. Lo, Lawrence K Casagrande, George B. Locatelli, George S. Magann, The Cunha Family, Michael Grieniesen, Karen R. Castelli, *and* Dr. Charles Catlett

Each Attendee Received: Three (3) Stock Certificates, a copper proof medal, foreign coins and paper money, a sample slab courtesy of the American Numismatic (ANA) President, plus a \$5.00 Star Note!