

# “Fairfield Coin Club”



Gold: \$4783.40



"as of 1/21/2026"



Silver: \$95.19

**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 #576, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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



## Fairfield Coin Club Show

Our Club is having a Coin Show on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at the Vacaville Elks Club on Parker Street in Vacaville. We will require a Bourse Chair and Coordinator. Please let us know if you are available to manage this major event. We need your help promoting this event

OUR NOVEMBER MEETING WAS LOTS OF FUN ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THANKSGIVING. WE WERE ALL THANKFUL TO OUR CLUB FOR THE DELICIOUS PIZZA. WE HAD 8 GAMES OF BINGO, AND THE WINNERS RECEIVED A SILVER ROUND AS A PRIZE. GREAT FUN WAS HAD BY ALL.

## Our New program will help with meeting, set up, and food

Volunteers for Feb: Kim and Janet, March: Marc Sanchez, April: Scott Griffin, May: Janet and Kim – Cinco De Mayo. Please contact one of them if you plan to bring food and drinks.

## OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS AMAZING!

Only one issue... Our Main Man... Mike Turrini did not make it but he's feeling better now. He's ready to take on the world. Our MC, Bob Fritsch, did a fabulous job keeping the party moving. Food was great! Prizes were abundant! Gift exchange was a Blast. Fred V. won the BIG cash prize (Lucky Man) and Don H. won the Jubilee Box loaded with good stuff and cash. At this event, we acknowledge our Members with Awards for their Dedication and Service to our Numismatic Hobby. Attached is a list of winners. CONGRATULATIONS to ALL!  
Thank you for making the Numismatic Hobby an important part of your Life and spreading the News.  
And THANKS to all our Wonderful Members who made this a FABULOUS Event.



*All officers were in attendance. 22 members attended, and one guest. It was reported that our finances are in excellent shape.*



Don B. did a fascinating presentation on Federal Reserve Notes. Currency has many distinctive markings, which Don explained. If you would like to do a presentation, please let Monica know.



Welcome our new member: Harry Matte – He heard we are a great club and wanted to join. Hope he is at our next meeting.



All Members who participated in Show and Tell presentations during 2025 were put into a drawing, and Cathleen G. was the winner of a silver round. Our High Gold price guess on 12/30/2025 was won by Aman K., he received a silver round. Our 50/50 winner made \$40. There was also a \$25 Safeway gift card. Gene B. did another great auction with great success.

### BECOME AN OFFICER \*\*\* POSITIONS AVAILABLE

We are looking for members who would like to participate in the inner workings of our club. It takes a lot of coordination and ideas to keep our club operating successfully. We would love to have some new faces to help us with our goals. At the January meeting, we will Nominate, Elect and Install the newly elected officers. We hope you will Volunteer with us. And if you cannot be an officer, how about a committee chair.



### CSNA Awards for 2026

Philip DeAugustino is looking for nominations for Numismatist of the Year and Club Newsletter of the year. Let Monica know...

NOW COLLECTING 2026 DUES

\$10 PER YEAR

### January Birthdays:

*Vince C., Russell L., Lori B., Ron C., Violet C.*

### Health Updates:

*Mike T. has progressed brilliantly from his surgery*

### Show and Tell:

*Don H. presented his first 2026 Coin for his collection*

### Big News:

*Vince C. retired from Guarda – Now he will have more time for our club. Vince has been very generous to our club*

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

## End of 2025 - President's Message

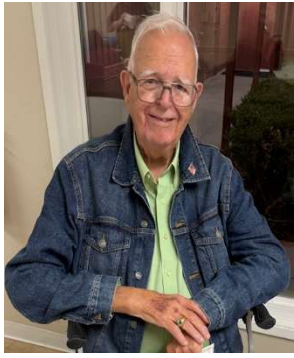
It is over! 2025 Fairfield Coin Club meetings will resume on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Dues are still just \$10 dollars. We had a fantastic November meeting with 24 people in attendance and one guest of Dave Randolph. We had 10 pizzas from Round Table and drinks and desserts. We played 8 games of BINGO for silver rounds worth \$53 dollars. Members received four bingo cards for \$15 dollars. The 50/50 raffle was \$40 dollars, and the second prize was a \$25 dollar gift card for Safeway to get a Thanksgiving turkey or ham. Congratulations to the winners. We also had a medium sized auction tonight that unfortunately kept us a little over our normal 8:30pm time limit. Sorry about that. I tried my best to speed things along. Don Bridges gave a nice talk on currency, which was well received by our audience. The club gave out two silver rounds tonight as the culmination of a year's events of Show & Tell participants received tickets put into a hat based on the number of Show & Tells they presented over the year. Kathleen Gonzales won. Congratulations! Also, we held a "Guess what the price of Gold" would be on November 26<sup>th</sup>, the day of our last meeting and Aman took the prize as he guessed \$3,511 and was the highest guess, as we did this back in January and February. FUN times to be in the Fairfield Coin Club. Make sure to rejoin for 2026. Let us know what you would like to have as monthly talks etc...

In January, we will take final nominations and conduct our elections and swearing in. At the last meeting, the officer's job descriptions were available to all those who were interested and will be available at the next meeting as well. The current three (3) officers are doing a great job, but we do not want to hog all the fun. We need to spread out the good times. You can list the volunteering on a job resume too should you win the election. Our club has decided to have a coin show in Vacaville on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at the Vacaville Elks Lodge. Next year's Joint Picnic is slated for Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. The Joint Christmas party is set for Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars now and be prepared for more fun and good times ahead. Remember to have a Happy New Year, and make those resolutions stick... lose weight, buy gold and silver, exercise lifting silver 100oz bars. LOL. See you in the New Year. Happy everything ahead of the holidays, Hannukah, Christmas, Kwanza and more.. Ciao for now.. The President has spoken. Bye bye.

**DAVID TRIMINGHAM – PRESIDENT FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB**

## Upcoming Shows & Events

<u>January 28<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Fairfield Coin Club Meeting</u>
<u>January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>Coin Expo – San Jose Double Tree</u>
<u>February 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Redwood Empire Coin Show – Santa Rosa</u>
<u>March 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>South Bay Coin Show - Sunnyvale</u>
<u>August 16<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Fairfield Coin Club Coin Show – Vacaville Elks Club</u>
<u>September 27<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Joint Club's Picnic</u>
<u>December 12<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Joint Club's Christmas Party</u>



*Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society*  
**Thirty-Ninth (39<sup>th</sup>) Annual Joint Christmas Party**  
*Saturday, December 13, 2024*  
**Hall of History, Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum**  
*Vallejo, California*

**Summary and Statistics**

*Master of Ceremonies*

**Robert F. Fritsch**  
*Nashua, New Hampshire*

*Attendance*

**90 Present**

*Farthest Distance*

**Robert F. Fritsch, Nashua, New Hampshire**

*Youngest Attendee:*

**4, Name Not Recorded**

*Oldest Attendee:*

**94, Name Not Recorded**  
*(Michael S. Turrini, 96 (Claimed No Evidence), Vallejo, California, LOL!)*

**50/50 Winners**

**\$1165.00, Fred G. van den Haak**  
*Belmont, San Jose, California*  
**'Largest Amount Ever!'**

**Jubilee Box with \$880.00, Donald L. Hill**  
*Vallejo, California*

**Mega-Drawing**

**\$4,120.00, 'The Third Highest Ever!'**

*Winners In Order of Prizes*

**Robert F. Fritsch, 'Xan' Chamberlain, 'Al' Low, Michael S. Turrini, Kyle Miles, Fred G. van den Haak, Robert F. Fritsch, Stanley Hurmez, Justin Wolfe, 'Xan' Chamberlain, Frank Poong 'Xan' Chamberlain, 'Mike' Wagner, Murray Davis, Paul Romsberg, David Goya, 'Xan' Chamberlain, Fred G. van den Haak, Janet Kentala, Jeff Wegot, Michael S. Turrini, David Goya, Justin Wolfe, 'Mike' Kemp, 'Don' Pannell, Michael S. Turrini, 'Xan' Chamberlain, Murray Davis, Allan Karmer, and Fred G. van den Haak**

**Door Prize Winners**

**EVERYONE!**

**Silver Eagles**

*Random Order*

**(Forty, 40 Total) William Sivley, Patty Martinez, 'Dave' Randolph, 'Don' Hill, Alexander Trigonis, Bob Kosten, Granville Goza, Monica Espinoza, Fred G. van den Haak, Dr. Charles Catlett, 'Tom' Smith, David J. Trimmingham, Steve Trigonis, Jared W. Moe, Delia Bartz, Patrick S. Carpenter, Cindy Safe, Michael S. Turrini, Michael L. Kemp, Carlos Martinez, 'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan, 'Mike' Muller, Scott Safe, Frank Poong, Jeff Wegot, 'Don' Pannell, Pearl Lo, Nickolas Lopez, Kyle M. Anderson, Merle V. Avila, Moses Arbogast, Aman Kalil, Karen Moe, Peter Sellers, Manuel Cunha, Allan Kraemer, Kyle Miles, David Avila, Bonnie Sellers, and Valjean Hill**

*Goodie Bag Assemblers*

**Donald L. Hill, 'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan, Michael L. Kemp, David J.**

*Door Prize Receivers:*

**Trimingham, and Robert F. Fritsch**

*Awards/Honors:*

**Michael L. Kemp and Theresa Kemp**

*Pledge:*

**Michael S. Turrini**

*'Barker':*

**Griffin Dean Goza**

*Sign-In Table:*

**Robert F. Fritsch**

*Photographer:*

**Donald L. Hill and Earlene Millier**

*Table Decorations:*

**'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan**

*Registration*

**Monica Espinoza**

*Mega-Drawing:*

**'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan**

*50/50 Drawing:*

**William F. Bartz**

**David J. Trimmingham**

Caterer: 'Catering With Care', Irma Gentile Matthews  
'Jubilee Box' Promoter: David J. Trimmingham  
Inspirational: Suzanne Trigonis

Visiting Presidents 'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan, Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA), Michael S. Turrini, Solano Silver Round Club (SSRC), Thomas Klink, Alameda Coin Club, Philip H. Flescher, Livermore Valley Coin Club, Jared W. Moe, Delta Coin Club, Merle V. Avila, Redwood Empire Coin Club, 'Gran' Goza, Cupertino Coin Club, 'Bill' Hurja, Liberty Numismatic Society, Scott Safe, San Jose Coin Club, and 'Nick' Lopez, Stanislaus County Coin Club, plus Robert F. Fritsch, Kittredge Coin Club, Massachusetts

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 Robert F. Fritsch \*\***

Doctor Charles Catlett, Santa Rosa, California  
Donald L. Hill, Vallejo, California  
Alvin H.W. Lo, San Jose, California  
Fred G. van den Haak, Belmont, California

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

'Vince' Clagg, John L. Bearden, Maria E. Stillwagon, Kyle M. Anderson, Geoffrey Campbell, and David J. Trimmingham

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

Robert F. Fritsch, Vallejo,, California

**Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society's 'Joint Plaque'**

Donald L. Hill, Vallejo, California

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

**\*\* Personally Signed By 'Kim' Kiick, ANA Executive Director**

Alan Kramer, Suzanne Trigonis, Philip Flescher, Merle V. Avila, Carlos Martinez, 'Vince' Clagg, Manual and Linda Cunha, 'Gene' Berry, Michael L. Kemp, William F. Bartz, David J. Trimmingham, Patrick S. Carpenter, Jared W. Moe, and 'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan

**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 roll each P and D Lincoln Cents.**

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