

# FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB

## MONEYGRAM

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### Monthly Meeting Dates

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

Social Hour: 5:30-6:30pm

Youth Meeting: 6:00-6:30pm

Regular Meeting: 6:30pm

### Meeting Location

Grace Episcopal Church

1<sup>st</sup> & Kentucky Streets, Fairfield

Next Meeting: June 22, 2016

Meeting Number: 474



Honoring Our Country – July 4

### WHAT'S COMING IN JULY

July 4 .... Our Nation's Birthday

June 19 .... Father's Day

June 20 .... First Day of Summer

### NEXT MEETING

We are now implementing the new "Action Plan". So far, we've adopted the new Board of Directors Duties & Responsibilities, and job descriptions for all 4 Club officers. June's new business will be devoted to nominations of 2016 Officers.



Dues: \$10 Adults \$5 for Youth



**JUNE IS "SOMETHING GOLD NITE"!**

Bring something gold and a story to share with all of us!



**BOARD REPORT:** The Board did not conduct a June meeting. The next Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 20 at Denny's Cordelia.

### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Current Membership: 55

New Members in May: 3

### 1-Year Historical Daily Closing Prices

Last price as of 15-Wed-2016: \$1,286



**Gold = \$ 1,286 /oz as of: 6/15/2016**

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### 1-Year Historical Daily Closing Prices

Last price as of 15-Wed-2016: \$17.38



**Silver = \$ 17.38/oz as of: 6/15/2016**

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## CLUB NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Nominations & Election of Officers*

Nominations and elections for Club Officers will be accepted at the June meeting. The following officer positions are to be filled by nomination and vote of the membership present:

Club President    Club Vice President    Club Treasurer

### ***The Club Needs Your Help***

Volunteers are need for the following Club ongoing programs and projects:

Youth Coordinator	Auctioneer
Newsletter Editor	Web Master
Facebook Administrator	Membership Coordinator
New Member Mentor / Visitor Greeter	Fundraising & Club Promotions Coordinator
Speaker's Bureau Membership	Coin Show Chairman (Bourse)
Community Event Coordinator	Snacks Coordinator
50 / 50 Chair	Door Prize / Coin Drawing Chair
Historian	Medals Coordinator

### ***Club Adopts Officer Job Descriptions***

At the May meeting, members of the club voted unanimously to adopt job descriptions for all four Club Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. These "job descriptions" goes into effect immediately and will provide a guideline on how each position is to operate. We're making great progress on implementing the Coin Club Action Plan !

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## **DRAWINGS AND PRIZES**

### ***DOOR PRIZES***

Some of the winners were: Mike B., Brenden L., Mike T., Gene B., Lilly D., Bob K., Wilson R., Brandon L., Richard B., Bob B.

### ***DRAWING PRIZES***

11 prizes valued at \$ 240

Winners were: Edwin H; Oscar R; Edwin H; Gene B; Bob C.; Bob B.; David T.; Jon Maria M.; Bill B.; & Mike T.(x2) ---- Congratulations!

### ***50 / 50 DRAWING***

\$ 42 prize was won by Bill B.  
( No 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize )

**Stay And Play!**



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### ***BE AN AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CLUB REPRESENTATIVE***

Our coin club is looking for a member who is interested in becoming our representative to the ANA. You would be partnered with a National Coordinator and be responsible for communicating ANA activities, benefits and services to the club. If you're interested, please see or contact Mike B. email at: [visioneer@lanset.com](mailto:visioneer@lanset.com)

### ***FUTURE COIN SHOWS***

9-11 July: Long Beach Coin Show  
30-31 July: Fremont  
26-28 August: Santa Clara Expo  
17 Sept: Vallejo – Third Annual CA Numismatic Seminar

\*\*\* For a full list, go to [www.calcoin.org](http://www.calcoin.org)

## MINT REPORT:

The US Mint has scheduled a number of coins and coin sets to be produced over this next year. Here is a list of a **portion** of those productions. For more information, please go to the US Mint website.

August 25, 2016 - Theodore Roosevelt National Park Quarter Launches

November 17, 2016 - Fort Moultrie / Fort Sumter National Monument Quarter Launches

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## SHOW & TELL – *Other Hobbies Night*

**Gene B** talked about “Gold Panning Techniques”. The presentation captured the imagination of the members, and he fielded a number of questions about gold panning rules, how to filter out gold from dirt, and how dry rockers worked, among others. Gene B. also talked about a piece of equipment called a “Long Tom” and various sluicing techniques.

**Mike B** talked about his hobby of collecting and restoring antique “Cast Iron Skillets”, including how to clean and restore them using Lye and a copper brush, and how to “season” them by applying Crisco and heating them in a low-heat oven. He also talked about where to find them, how to determine their age, and which ones are considered “collectable”.

**Steve Johnson** presented a talk on his hobby of collecting “Fossils”. He displayed a heavy Amorite fossilized fish collection, and a number of other items including petrified wood, a Trylabyte (250 million years old), and a fossilized Orthocerus/octopus. The collection was fascinating to the members.

**Mike T** showed off a Canadian Diving Goose from 1967

**Scott G** showed off a 2001 Washington .25 cent

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**NEWS FROM:**      **ANA**      American Numismatic Association      [www.money.org](http://www.money.org)  
9-13 August, Anaheim, CA      National Worlds Fair of Money  
6-8 August, Anaheim, CA      PNG / AMA Numismatic Trade Show

**CSNA**      California State Numismatic Assoc.      [www.calcoin.org](http://www.calcoin.org)  
                 Next Symposium: To Be Announced

**AUCTION RESULTS:** 12 items offered, 9 purchased

**NEXT FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB COIN SHOW:** August 7, 2016

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**SNACKS / FOOD TABLE REMINDER:** The club is recruiting a volunteer to coordinate snacks each month. All members will continue to be asked to bring munchies, but the coordinator will work out what is needed and let the newsletter editor know so that it can be announced. Let's go for healthy snacks again this time – but we all like some cookies, brownies, chips, veggies and dip too, right ?

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## MONTHLY THEMES

July - Hot Dog & Patriotism Night  
August – What I Got At the Coin Show

September – Bingo Hawaii Night (prizes)  
October - Pizza Grab Sack Night  
November - Paper Notes Night

**Bring A Friend  
To Coin Club !**