

# 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: March 23, 2016

Meeting Number: 471



St. Patrick Says....  
it's Time to pay Your Dues !

### NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be devoted to discussing and adopting the 2016-2017 Club Action Plan, plus the nomination and election of the 2016-2017 Officers.

### MARCH CALENDAR

Daylight Savings Starts March 13

St. Patrick's Day is March 17

Palm Sunday is March 20

Easter is March 27

**Dues: \$10 Adults \$5 for Youth**



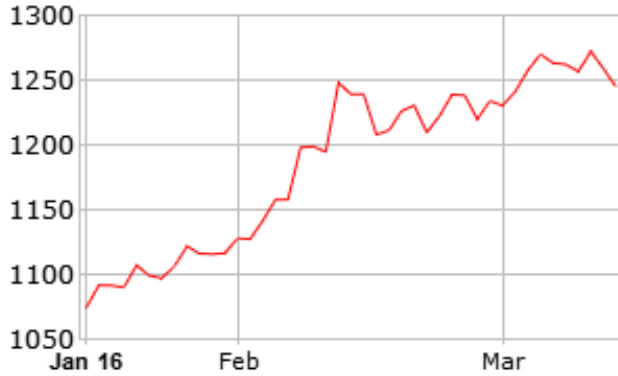
### *MARCH is CENTS & PENNIES NITE !*

*Bring your oldest or favorite cent to share with all of us !*

**Board Report :** The Board met with the Vallejo Club Board on March 7 to begin work on the 2016 Christmas Party. More information to come on that. The regular Board meeting was held on March 14 at Denny's Cordelia. A handoff was made on Secretarial materials to our new Club Secretary. The Board selected the themes for this next year's meeting (see more on that below). A financial status report was presented by the Treasurer, and will be presented at the meeting as well. A format for club minutes was also approved.

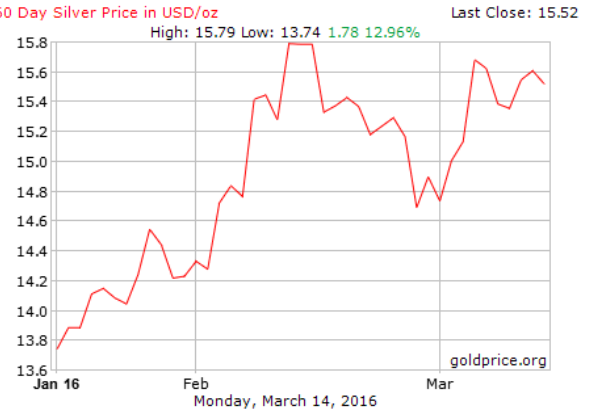
Copies of the Club Bylaws will be available at the meeting. No other major business was conducted at the meeting.

60 Day Gold Price in USD/oz



**Gold = \$ 1,233 /oz 3/15/2016**

60 Day Silver Price in USD/oz



**Silver = \$ 15.29/oz 3/15/2016**

### CLUB NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### **DOOR PRIZES**

George L., Mike B. (selected by Lilly D), Charmaine G, Edwin H, Judy R, Gary H, Bob P, Lloyd C, and David T.

#### **DRAWING PRIZES**

13 prizes valued at \$240.  
 Winners were: Edwin H; Jon Marish X2; Steve Johnston X4; Mike T; George P; Scott G; Bob F; and Robert B X2





### **50 / 50 DRAWING**

50/50: \$40 prize was won by Elaine.  
No second prize.

Gold Coin: 1/10th oz gold coin won by David T.

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### **Future Coin Shows:**

- 6 March: Livermore Valley Coin Club
- 22-24 April: Santa Clara Coin / Stamp / Collectables show
- 29-30 April: Sacramento Coin Show
- 1 May: Vallejo Annual Show
- 9-11 July: Long Beach Coin Show
- 30-31 July: Fremont

### **Membership News: Current Membership: 53 February Renewals: 7**

The Coin Club sends its warmest greetings to senior member Jon H. We all miss having you at the meetings, but want you to know we 're thinking of ya !

It is with great sadness that the Club President announces the passing of club member Geli Counts. Our condolences go out to the family.

The Board has also been advised of the recent emergency hospitalization of longtime collector Mike Butler. After emergency procedures, Mike has been moved to the Golden Living Nursing Home in Napa. Our prayers go out to him, his family and his close friends.

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### **Mint Report:**

A "Striking Ceremony" was held on March 9 at the SF Mint for the new National Park Service clad proof dollar (see picture ). Then, a public hearing was held on March 15 regarding 2017 American Liberty designs.



Finally, the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee held a meeting at the US Mint Headquarters on March 15 as well. Their agenda included discussions on design candidates for the **2017 Boys Town Centennial Commemorative Coin Program**, the **2017 20th Anniversary American Eagle Platinum Proof Coin**, and the **2017 American Liberty High Relief Gold Coin and Silver Medal**. Members of the committee also discussed a possible series of bronze medals to be considered for issue along with the

## 2017 World War I Commemorative Coin Program.

### Show & Tell



**News From:**

**ANA** American Numismatic Association [www.money.org](http://www.money.org)  
17-23 April National Coin Week  
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: 23 April Van Nuys, CA

**Auction Results:** 10 items offered, 6 purchased. However, payment for purchases did not go smoothly. Members are suggesting the auction process be modified so that problems will not crop up in the future.

**Next Fairfield Coin Club Coin Show:** August 7, 2016

**Snacks / Food Table:** The club will be 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. For this upcoming meeting, healthy snacks, as well as some cookies, brownies, chips, veggies and dip would all be appreciated.

### Monthly Themes

April – Kennedy Half Dollar Show & Tell  
May - Other Hobbies Night  
June - Something Gold  
July - Hot Dogs Patriotic Night

August - What I Got At The Coin Show  
September – Bingo Hawaii Night (prizes)  
October - Pizza Grab Sack Night  
November - Paper Notes Night