

“Fairfield Coin Club”



Gold: \$4645.10



“as of 3/19/2026”



Silver: \$72.05

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 #578, March 25th, 2026

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



31 MEMBERS were in attendance, INCLUDING 5 GUESTS – 2 JOINED.
RICHARD W. and CHRIS L. JOINED as our 2 NEW MEMBERS, and one
new MEMBER JOINED FROM CONCORD via MAIL.

DARRELL B. was a GUEST WITH HIS DAD, JOHN, WHO IS a LIFE MEMBER.
CAROL ATTENDED WITH HER FRIEND, TERRY C., and BRUCE VISITED FROM THE NAPA CLUB.



New Members Are Joining

MEMBERSHIP

Almost every member has paid their dues, and most are now in good standing with the club. Please check to see if you have not paid for 2026.

Treasurer's Report

Our club is in excellent financial standing, with over \$75,000. And we want to keep it that way. We have invested in some coins for our club raffle to be held on August 16th, along with our Fairfield Coin Show.

GOLD AND SILVER AUCTION

Since we have acquired some valuable coins, we would like to utilize them to improve the financial position of the club. That way, we could have a larger coin show next year and spend more on fun events like the dinners that were mentioned. We want to give you plenty of notice because some of these coins will be sold for large amounts. So now is the time to start saving your \$\$\$. I will have a list soon.

OFFICER INSTALLATION

Michael Turrini was our installing officer at our February Meeting. David T., Bill B., and Monica E. were installed for another year term. Mike asked all of our members to stand and pledge their support to the incoming officers, and the club.

We honored a special guest, John Bearden, who is a life member of our club, for his generous donation to the club in honor of his wife, Sandra, who was also a life member, and passed away last year. Their son, Darrell, accompanied John to the event. John had not been at a meeting in many years, but he gave us some heartwarming background on our club. So... Welcome back John!



OUR CLUB IS SO EXCITING THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE A SPECIAL MEMBERS EVENT... WE ARE OFFERING 3 CHOICES, TO BE VOTED ON BY OUR MEMBERS. OUR JUNE MEETING WOULD BE A GOOD TIME FOR THIS EVENT:

1. HAVE OUR REGULAR MEETING, CATERED AT OUR REGULAR MEETING PLACE.
2. HOLD OUR REGULAR MEETING AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT.
3. HAVE A SPECIAL EVENT DINNER INCLUDING GUESTS, WITH MEMBER DINNER PAID. (GUEST WOULD BE PAID FOR BY THEIR HOST)

Health: Mike T. was at our meeting, it seems he is almost back to tip-top shape.

Presentation: Michael T. will be presenting a fun topic "Tales from 55+ years of Collecting"

Food: JANET AND KIM DID AN AMAZING DISPLAY OF FOOD AND DESSERTS FOR US TO ENJOY AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING. GREAT JOB LADIES! AND THANKS TO ALL OF THE GENEROUS SHARING OF GOOD FOOD AND TREATS BY OUR MEMBERS.

MARC S. WILL BE THE MARCH FOOD COORDINATOR.
EMAIL MARC: GAR7A7189@SBC&GLOBAL.NET IF YOU PLAN TO BRING FOOD

March Birthdays:

Gene B. - 11th, David T. - 20th, Pam M. - 26th

April Birthdays:

Cathleen G. - 15th, Mike T. - 23rd,
Ron G. - 27th, Barry B. - 29th

50/50 - David T. won \$52 and second prize was a bottle of wine. Everyone was lucky with the door prizes. Large Auction and almost everything sold.

FAIRFIELD COIN SHOW IS AUGUST 16TH... SIGN UP SHEETS WERE SENT AROUND AND WE HAD LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS. WE WILL NEED EVERYONE TO DO THEIR PART TO MAKE IT ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS. WE ALSO NEED TO START PROMOTING IT TO DEALERS AND TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.

Show and Tell

Don H. - Latest Mint Purchase

Mike T. - Rare Souvenir Cards

David T. - Silver Round Penny

Mike K. - Love Bracelet

Scott G. - 1855 S Seated Liberty Silver Quarter

March Show and Tell Theme is:

Ireland, Shamrock, Leprechauns, Harp,
Gold, Green, Spring and Animals...

What do you have to show?

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

February 2026 - President's Message

What a way to close out February but with a grrr8 coin club meeting. Mr. Michael S. (Stan) Turrini swore in the same (old) wonderful board of three officers doing the work of four people. Thanks, Michael, for doing that and swearing in the audience to support us and our club. We had 33 people tonight and many renewed their memberships. We had two new people join our club too. Hurray!

The weather was perfect for tonight's meeting, which featured our usual Show and Tells, 50/50 drawing, door prize raffle, club raffle, and auction. We had wonderful guest speaker "John Bearden" speak of his earlier days in our club. It was great to see him again and thank him for his most gracious coin donations to our club in his wife's (Sandra) name.

I also want to thank the new food crew who orchestrated an excellent variety of goodies to eat. A job well done even if I like mine medium (ha ha LOL). There were mac & cheese, fried chicken, pizza, chips and salsa, a salad or two, and plenty of delicious desserts. We couldn't eat it all. Wow. Great job. Take a bow or a curtesy. Next time, put up a tip jar. The club could use a few cases of water and diet sodas in the near future, hint, hint if you would like to donate that.

We had lots of door prizes, and everyone got something whether it was a numismatic item or St. Patrick's treat – a box of Lucky Charms or a chocolate Easter bunny, or a plaster of Paris gold bar with a surprise inside it. I won the 50/50 raffle. Yeah! The auction was terrific too as Mr. Turrini was the auctioneer. Most items sold with his colorful commentary.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 25th, and you won't want to miss it. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Michael Turrini. We will once again have a lot of delicious food to eat too. Maybe even corn beef and cabbage or Honey Baked Ham? Just come and find out. Bring something to share also. See you there.

Special Thanks to Gene Berry for his constant numismatic donations to our door prizes and club raffle. Also, a special Thanks to Ted at Vacaville's Clipper Cargo Coin and Antique shop for his 2006 Silver Eagle donation to the club for an upcoming prize. We really appreciate it and you!

Well, that is all the latest and greatest of what we did. The End.

DAVID TRIMINGHAM – PRESIDENT FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB

Upcoming Shows & Events

<u>March 20th – 21st</u>	<u>South Bay Sunnyvale Coin Show - Sunnyvale</u>
<u>April 12th</u>	<u>Marin Coin & Collectibles Show – Novato</u>
<u>May 16th</u>	<u>San Francisco International Numismatic Bourse - SSF</u>
<u>August 16th</u>	<u>Fairfield Coin Club Show – Vacaville Elks Lodge</u>
<u>September 27th</u>	<u>Joint Club Picnic – Vallejo</u>
<u>November 14th</u>	<u>Joint Educational Forum – Vallejo Naval Museum</u>
<u>December 12th</u>	<u>Joint Club Christmas Party – Vallejo Naval Museum</u>

