

“Fairfield Coin Club”



Gold: \$2190.10



“as of 3/8/2024”



Silver: \$24.55

Meeting Location: Grace Episcopal Church 1405 Kentucky St. Fairfield, CA. 94533

Meeting Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. Web site: <http://www.solanocoinclub.com/>

Next Meeting #556, March 27th, 2024

President: David Trimingham
Secretary: Monica Espinosa

Vice President: Bill Bartz
Treasurer: Scott Griffin



Great Meeting!

28 in attendance, including 4 guests:

Karen S., Carlos T., Alice T. and Mariah R. (David's R. Granddaughter)

Both Karen and Carlos became members of our club at this meeting.



BIRTHDAYS!



March is a big birthday month...

Gene will be 70 on the 11th.

Lolly and Libby H. (our twins) will be 11 on the 12th.

Karen S., our new member, has a St. Patrick's Day Birthday on the 17th.

Our President, David T., celebrates on the 20th, and Pam M. is on the 26th.



August 11th, 2024 is the date of our Fairfield Coin Club Show.

We need your help with all phases of making this show a success, and seeing it through to Event Day. You probably know a Dealer we could invite. Please let one of your officers know what part you would like to play in this special event.

This event requires help from All of Us.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

February 2024 Presidents Report

28 people tonight! Whoo Hooo! Thanks for coming and supporting our club. We all had a grand time socializing and eating and raffling and auctioning and show and telling. Our meeting started two minutes late 6:02pm (sorry) but, we ended 10 minutes early at 8:20pm. We had three (3) guests come tonight. Our awesome secretary, Monica, is a Grrrr8 recruiter and attender of multiple coin shows making contacts.

Fairfield's coin show is still set for Sunday, August 11th. Mark your calendars. We will need your support and volunteerism for set up, registration, and tear down at the Vacaville Elks Lodge. Also, soon we will be selling raffle tickets for our club, so good luck winning a prize and selling some to friends and family.

Please let us know what you would like your coin club to do in the coming months. Bingo? Guest speakers? Games played for prizes? More auctions? Etc.. We are here for you. Ask questions that we can put in our newsletter. The sky is the limit.

Well not much from me this month. I hope you come out to our March 27th meeting. Think Green and Irish. Bring in an Irish coin with a Leprechaun on it. Bring some Lucky Charms cereal. I will bring in green food coloring to color your drinking water. LOL. Maybe someone can bring in some Corned Beef and Cabbage? Remember, March is supposed to go out like a

LAMB. Baa... The End

David Trimmingham, President

Amazing Show and Tell Presenters:

Dr. Lloyd C. – 1878 Japan Dragon Dollar

Gene B. - \$2 Star note bundle

Scott G. – 174 Ireland coin – Hibernia ½ Penny

Don H. – 1882 CC Morgan – MS66

Mike T. – FF Logo medal – Gold investing vs stocks

Did you know?

April 2, 1792 – The 1792 Coinage Act established our first National Mint in Philadelphia.

March 1st, 1793 – The Nation's first circulating coins were delivered: 11,178 copper cents.



As always, a Big Thanks to our generous donors

Scott G., Gene B., Monica E., David T.

Bright Idea: Go through your coins and donate something that is not special to you... Someone else may cherish it, or it can go in the Jubilee Box

February Drawing Winners

1900 Morgan Dollar – Monica E.

1945 S Walking Liberty Half – Manuel C.

1943 S Washington Quarter – Libby H.

1984 Proof Olympic Dollar – Gary S.

1893 Colombian Half – Ed H.

1960 Proof Washington Quarter – William B.

1902 Indian Cent – David T.

2023 1/10th oz AGE – William B.

Mike Turrini gave an interesting presentation on History of the Clubs and members including Mr. Ron Miller, who was murdered in his own coin shop.



June Celebration – 75th Anniversary

On June 30th, the Vallejo Coin Club will celebrate with a luncheon with an island theme

Upcoming Shows & Events

<u>March 10th</u>	<u>Vacaville Show – Elks Lodge – Cernon Street</u>
<u>March 15th – 16th</u>	<u>South Bay Coin Show – Sunnyvale</u>
<u>April 4th</u>	<u>Vallejo Coin Club Birthday Party</u>
<u>April 7th</u>	<u>Cupertino Coin Club Show - Cupertino</u>
<u>April 19th – 21st</u>	<u>CA State Numismatic Assn. Coin Show – Arcadia</u>
<u>April 21st</u>	<u>Marin Coin and Collectibles Show - Novato</u>
<u>April 25th – 27th</u>	<u>Sacramento Valley Coin Club Spring Show</u>
<u>June 30th</u>	<u>Vallejo Coin Club 75th Anniversary Luncheon</u>
<u>September 29th</u>	<u>Fairfield Summer Picnic</u>
<u>December 14th</u>	<u>Holiday Party</u>

FEBRUARY MEMBER APPLICATIONS AND DUES PAID

New Members: Karen Seghetti and Carlos Trevino

Members paying dues include: Karen C., Gary S., Vince C., Richard B., and David T.

Minutes by Monica Espinosa – Secretary of Fairfield Coin Club

February 27th, 2024 – Meeting called to order at 6:02pm by President David T.

All Officers were present

28 Attendees, including 3 guests, two of whom joined the club that evening

Treasurer, Scott, announced the club is in good financial standing with over \$72K.

Secretary, Monica, asked for members to pay dues, which are now due and payable.

Many Birthdays were celebrated this month, and listed earlier in newsletter.

We had 5 Show and Tell Items, listed earlier in newsletter.

More discussion was held regarding the upcoming Fairfield Coin Show on August 11th, 2024, at the Vacaville Elks Lodge. Help is needed in all phases of the event.

Reminders of upcoming Club Picnic on September 29th, location to be determined and the Joint Christmas party on December 14th, at the Vallejo Naval Museum.

Generous donations of coins, food and drinks are always welcome and appreciated.

Our raffle was so well supported that we were able to add a 1/10oz gold coin.

50/50 drawing was \$60. \$30 to Ed H, II and \$30 to the club. 2nd prize was a box of Valentine candy won by Eileen H.

There were 20 auction items, of which 15 sold.

Our next meeting will be held on March 27th, 2024 at 6pm. March theme is St. Patrick's Day Green and March Madness memorabilia.

Our next Joint Club Board Meeting will be on May 13th, 2024 at 5pm at Cordelia Denny's.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted – Monica Espinosa



