

“Fairfield Coin Club”



Gold: \$2353.50



"as of 5/9/2024"



Silver: \$28.58

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 #558, May 22nd, 2024

President: David Trimingham

Secretary: Monica Espinosa

Vice President: Bill Bartz

Treasurer: Scott Griffin



Fairfield Coin & Collectibles Show

Sunday, August 11th, 2024 - 9:00am to 4:00pm

Elks Lodge #2638 - 302 Parker Street - Vacaville CA 95688

\$2 ADMISSION (\$1 W/ COUPON) & FREE PARKING

Coins Bought and Sold – U.S., Ancient, & Foreign Coins – Paper Money – Gold & Silver Drawing

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You could be a great volunteer!



We are Growing – Welcome New Members



Violet C. – Ron C. – Rudy R. – Gary B.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Meeting #557 - April 2024 Presidents Report

Greetings one and all! We had a wonderful coin club meeting last night. We had 26 people in attendance and 3 new people who joined our club immediately. Wow! We had some good food and drinks to go along with Numismatic socializing. A special thanks to all those who donated food and drink and door prizes. We all appreciate it very much. At tonight's meeting, we were missing several regulars: Monica (our secretary), Michael T, Dr. Lloyd C, Don H, Gary S, Karen C, and Vallejo's coin club president George L. If all these folks had been there, we would be overflowing in the low 30's. Prayers to George L. as he is undergoing several medical tests since he fell back on April 4th at Vallejo's meeting.

At tonight's meeting, we had 3 new guests join our club. Awesome! We did a surprise game of picking a nickel out of a bag. The two people who had the high or low dates on the coin won a \$2 dollar bill. 1940 was the LOW and several people had the HIGH of 1964, congratulations to the winners.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Scott gave a well-balanced report on our club's financial status, and we are doing very well. He also briefed the membership on some up-and-coming coin shows. He mentioned that an author named Mr. Jeff Shelvin wrote a new coin keep the profits as a fundraiser. It is a very nice book. Mr. Shelvin donated many copies to our club to sell and use the profits to better the club finances. Generous!

The 50/50 drawing was won by Dan Deal. He took home \$45 dollars while the club will deposit the other half.

The auction tonight has 15 to 20 items, and most of the items were SOLD. Our Past President, Gene Berry, was the auctioneer. He did a Grrrrr8 job, and we had the club's two youngest ladies, Lolly and Libby, serve as our runners.

The end of the night club raffle had 8 items. Vice President, Bill Bartz, recorded the winners and prizes won. Gene Berry filled in for our recently deceased member, Ed Hoffmark Jr., picking the raffle tickets and verifying winners.

Door prizes were won by everyone tonight. Special Thanks to those who donated items.

David Trimmingham – President

"This letter will serve as minutes, since I was in Cabo – Monica E."



What are some common methods for storing and preserving a coin collection?

Can you explain the significance of mint marks on coins and how they affect value?

What are common mistakes that novice coin collectors should avoid?

"Happy Birthdays"

Steve M. – May 3rd Leon G. – May 9th

Scott G. – May 11th Bob F. – May 31st

Dave R. – June 5th Mark S. – June 13th

Happy June 8th Anniversary – Rudy R.

"Show & Tell"

- David T. showed what he bought at the Arcadia Coin Show – 8 artistic pieces of bullion silver
- Rudy R., our newest member, had a nice collection of Philippine WWII monetary notes that he discussed. Very interesting!

April Drawing Winners

1879 S Morgan Dollar – David T.

1901 Barber Half – Dan D.

1893 Columbus Common – Carlos T.

1955 D Washington Quarter – Marilyn P.

1915 Barber Quarter – Manuel K.

1906 D Barber Dime – Linda K.

1962 Proof Washington Quarter – Marilyn P. 1945 S Mercury Dime – David T.

Upcoming Shows & Events

<u>May 11th</u>	<u>San Francisco International Numismatic Bourse</u>
<u>June 2nd</u>	<u>The Sacramento Coin Show, McClellan</u>
<u>June 28th – 29th</u>	<u>East Bay Concord Coin Show</u>
<u>June 30th</u>	<u>Vallejo Coin Club 75th Anniversary Luncheon</u>
<u>July 27th – 28th</u>	<u>Fremont Coin Club 49th Annual Show</u>
<u>August 11th</u>	<u>Fairfield Coin Club Coin & Collectibles Show</u>
<u>September 29th</u>	<u>Joint Summer Picnic</u>
<u>November 16th</u>	<u>Joint Forum, Vallejo</u>
<u>December 14th</u>	<u>Holiday Party, Vallejo</u>

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – LUAU CELEBRATION



Don't Miss! Join the Fun, Festivity, Food, and Fellowship!

Sunday June 30th, 2024 – Florence Douglas Senior Center

33 Amador, Vallejo – Event starts at 10:00am – \$20/person

Registration Required! – Dress Hawaiian/Island Style – Buffet Lunch



