



FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB

November 2019

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- Monthly Meeting Dates Social Hour: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
 - 4th Wednesdays Youth Meeting: 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
 - Regular Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
 - Meeting Location Next Meeting: October 23, 2019
 - Grace Episcopal Church Meeting Number: 509
 - 1st & Kentucky Streets, Fairfield CA. 94533
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- **UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:**
- **NOVEMBER 27th: “Anything goes night?” –Bring in a different collectible item (NOT other Hobbies Night)**

DECEMBER: No Meeting – JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY Dec 7th

Great food, prizes, prizes, and more prizes. Awards and certificates to be passed out. Kim Kiick from the ANA will be in attendance (WOW!) Win the 50 / 50 drawing! Win the Jubilee box! Have fun. 72 people will win a SILVER EAGLE! You can't beat that deal. It literally pays for your \$20 dollar meal. Don't be shy. Come on out and support your club. Bring a friend too. Call me at 707-761-9752 if you need tickets. Cut off is November 30th. See you there!

January 2020 Happy New Year! Elections!

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Our October Fairfield Coin Club meeting was a very good one. We had 19 members present and four (4) guests. The Club's President (David Trimmingham) started the meeting on time at 6:30pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was done and then it was down to business. We immediately went into a special presentation by Micheal Turrini on "Why I Like A Coin Show". He focused his talk on our own recent coin show that we held on August 19th. Once again we made a little profit but it is a lot of work (behind the scenes) on the day of the event to make coin shows successful. Volunteers are critical! We need our members to really help in anyway that they can i.e. SET UP; TEAR DOWN; Raffle ticket sales; food preparation; just to name a few duties. He passed out a 2 question 2020 FFCC Show Planning/Involvement survey asking our club members:

1. "Why should the Fairfield Coin Club continue and sponsor its Annual Show? The following are (13) of our club members responses :

"Allows people to know club(s) exist. Get to know dealers, coins, and others"

"Yes! P.R. for club and hobby. Recruiting membership."

"To promote Numismatics and Support the Coin Community."

"Public image. Public Outreach."

"Keep the coin collecting spirit going."

"for me, it makes it easy to get some of the coins that I would like to get and buy."

“silver purchases – keep show alive!”

“So I can buy specific coins for my collection & not travel far. I spend an average of \$600 per show. Fairfield & Vallejo.”

“to keep coin collecting alive!”

”Don’t know”

“to keep the hobby going and I like to collect coins”

“to raise funds for the club and to buy coins”

“the show is an asset to this area. It enables those that do not have ready access to see coins, speak to dealers, learn and enjoy the numismatic hobby as a whole”

2. “What am I willing and able to assist and to contribute toward the Club’s 2020 Coin Show”?

“Registration table 4 to 6 hours”

“Set up night before & morning of event”

“if I am able, glad to help”

“I could work the registration desk (I have twice before) I can’t lift anything or walk far”

“Yes –most jobs acceptable!”

“Set up & work the floor”

“Help Set Up! Sign Up / Welcome”

“same as last year and year before...work on publicity & reception”

“Buy \$100 worth of tickets!”

“Buy Tickets! Buy coins! Help take down, Info table”

“Can’t HELP much other than money \$\$! Let me know”

“I am able to assist set up and stay all day at the desk, a runner for dealers, -general assistance.”

THANK YOU CLUB MEMBERS WHO TOOK THE TIME AT OUR LAST MEETING TO FILL THIS 2 QUESTIONNAIRE OUT. YOUR VOICES IN WRITING HAVE BEEN HEARD AND NOW PUBLISHED. LETS HOPE THAT IN 2020 WE DECIDE TO HAVE A FAIRFIELD COIN SHOW ON AN EARLY SUNDAY IN AUGUST. THIS IS TO BE VOTED UPON AT OUR NEXT MEETING! ASAP!

At tonight's meeting three (3) current members renewed their club membership annual dues still only \$10 dollars. Thank you Irene C, Oscar R, Bob B.

Make sure you get your sign up form in for the Saturday, December 7th Joint Christmas party. There will be over 70 Silver Eagles given away! Cost is only \$22 per person or \$40 dollars for two. Hope to see you there. Bring a friend. The more the merrier!

Don't forget, nominations for our upcoming January elections for the four (4) officer positions President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary all need to be filled. Please consider running for a position. Volunteer as your club needs you!

Dues are due in January. Still the best deal in town. \$10 dollars for the year. 11 months worth of Coin club activities. We are always DARK in December. You can mail in your dues or see the club secretary at an upcoming meeting. Thanks.

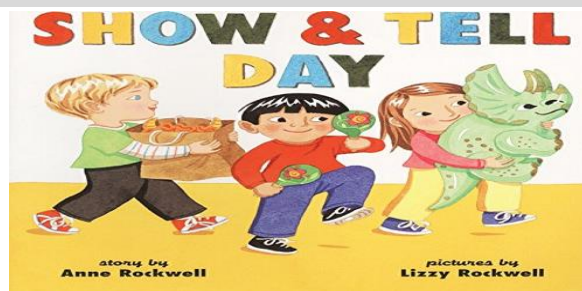
The Fairfield Coin Club's Rich Neilly Award will be re-started and awarded at the Joint Christmas Party. A nomination has been accepted. Lastly, I want to thank all those club members who donated above and beyond for food, drinks, and door prizes. THANK YOU! That is the end of my report.

Live Spot Prices: as of 11/15/19

- Gold: \$1,469.00
- Silver: \$17.00



SHOW & TELLS (4)



Micheal T. talked about three (3) things: 1. A young kids student article in the Coin World magazine or The Numastic magazine, 2. A South African Apartheid Zulu ?? coin and 3. A Bullion & Collectors book. David R. showed a 1875 Tennessee dollar. Bud Yates (new member) 1st time Show & Teller had a big

collection(s) to talk about. Very interesting. And finally Scott G. talked about a Japanese coin ?

DOOR PRIZES ()



LOTS! Most members and guests received a door prize.

50 / 50 Drawing: (\$60)



1st Prize \$30 to Irene C.– 2nd prize Carlos = Bag of Halloween Candy Corn

CLUB DRAWING PRIZES (12) (\$360)



Oscar R, Gary S, Gene B, David T, Steve F, Mark M, Vince C, Gary S, Irene C, Gary S.

Next Fairfield Coin Club meeting is: January, 22nd, 2020

Joint Board meeting Monday November 25th at Denny's

Upcoming Coin Shows:

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| November 16 th | Vacaville Coin Show at Moose Lodge 6585 Gibson Canyon Rd. |
| December 6 – 7 | S F International Coin Show Holiday Inn 1500 Van Ness Ave. |
| December 7th | Fairfield / Vallejo Joint Christmas Party |
| February 8 – 9 th | S. San Francisco Area Coin Show |
| February 14 & 15 | Santa Rosa Redwood Empire Club 52ne Annual Coin Show |
| February 16 th | Cupertino Coin Club 48 th Annual Show |
| March 1 st | Livermore Valley Coin Club 57 th Annual Coin Show |
| March 27 – 29 th | Santa Rosa “2020” WESTS Token Show |
| May 3 rd | Vallejo Numismatic Society 48 th Annual Coin Show |

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