

“Fairfield Coin Club”



Gold: \$3944.60



“as of 11/5/2025”



Silver: \$47.04

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 #575, November 26th, 2025

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



OUTSTANDING CLUB

What a joy to hear several of our members address our club – stating that the Fairfield Coin Club was one of the Best Clubs in the Area for Friendly interaction and Member support. Let’s keep that great reputation going. Our November meeting will have Pizza and Bingo. You won’t want to miss it



You will want to attend our November meeting for Pizza and Bingo. Winners will receive a Silver Round. We will have an auction and a great drawing.

SUCCESSFUL BID OF BOX AUCTION

We raised \$150 for the Jubilee box and some great coin additions. Add to that the \$250 raised by Vince C. from his 2025 penny sales in Fairfield and another \$250 from penny sales in Vallejo – the box is Valuable!



ALL OUR OFFICERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE, AND WE HAD 26 ATTENDEES AT OUR OCTOBER MEETING. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE PAM M. BACK, AFTER A CHALLENGING TIME IN HER LIFE, AND SHE BROUGHT HER SISTER, MELANIE, AS A GUEST. TONY D. WAS A SPECIAL GUEST OF SCOTT G.. THANKS FOR INTRODUCING MORE PEOPLE TO OUR CLUB. BRING A FRIEND.

Numismatic Educational Forum

Our next BIG event will be on November 15th at the Naval and Historical Museum. Admission is FREE. See the attached sheet for all the information.

EVENTS

Joint Christmas Party

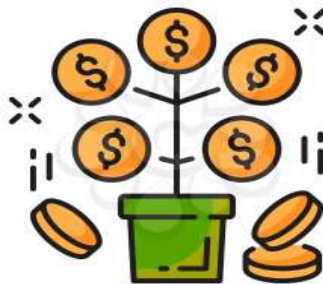
BIG event – the 39th Annual Joint Holiday Party on Saturday, December 13th. Tickets are \$30 per person. A Great Time will be had by All. Also, at the Vallejo Naval and Museum. Advanced reservations required. Mega Drawings, Goodie Bags, Door Prizes and More! Registration form included here.

WINNER

50/50 Drawing

\$25 to winner and \$25 to club. Lots of great club drawing items.

Our finances are in stellar shape. Just renewed our CD on 11/3/35 for 7 more months at 3.95%. Rates are trending down. During the discussion on our club finances, a motion was made and seconded to reimburse the Treasurer for trips to First Bank in Vallejo. A mileage log is to be turned in for reimbursement.



Dues...\$...Dues

This is Your reminder that our DUES are \$10 for 2026. They are due in January. We are always happy to receive Your Dues anytime

Dan Deal did a stellar job talking about Coin Design. Covered the Barber Coin design. Spoke about Longacre – the great engraver. Dan's "What if" question – Augustus Saint Gaudens designed the \$20 gold eagle, the \$10 gold eagle. What would the \$5 and \$2 ½ coins look like if he had lived to complete the design set?



At our November meeting, Don B. will speak about Currency.. A-L Federal Reserve Districts, and FRN prefixes and suffixes. We will learn a lot about our paper currency.



Shauna P. – November 23rd
Linda C. – November 28th

HEALTH UPDATES - STAY HEALTHY!

MIKE T. WAS HOME AND HAD A FALL... NOT GOOD WHEN RECOVERING FROM KNEE SURGERY. ENDED UP BACK AT KAISER AND SHOULD BE RELEASED SOON. GEORGE L. IS WAITING ON DOCTORS TO DIAGNOSE HIS ISSUES. WE HOPE THEY WILL FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON, AND THAT HE WILL FEEL BETTER SOON. SHAUNA P. IS RECOVERING FROM A RECENT HOSPITAL VISIT. FEEL BETTER SOON!

Show and Tell

Mark S. – Ancient Attica over 3,000 years old
Frank P. – California Bear Medallions
Pam M. – State Quarters
Barry B. – Copper Buffalo Round and America the Beautiful Coin Set
Terry C. – US Coin Album ½ Cent to Silver Dollar. Excellent Example

THANK YOU GOES OUT TO TED NIEMA FROM CLIPPER CARGO IN VACAVILLE. HE DONATED A 1994 US CONGRESS DOLLAR COIN FOR OUR BID OR JUBILEE BOX AUCTION.

AS ALWAYS, WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE DELICIOUS FOOD THAT IS DONATED EVERY MONTH. YOU KEEP US ALL SATISFIED AS WE SHARE COIN INFORMATION.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO GENE B. FOR DONATING COINS TO THE CLUB DRAWING

BIG THANKS TO GENE B. WHO WAS KIND ENOUGH TO CALL BOTH BID OR BOX AUCTION AND CLUB AUCTION. WE WORE HIM OUT. GREAT JOB GENE!



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

October 2025 - President's Message

Boo! Did I scare you? We had a delightful October 22nd meeting of the Fairfield Coin Club. We had 26 attendees tonight. We had two guests visit us. We had delicious food and drinks (unleaded ones ha-ha LOL). We had two auctions and two raffle drawings and door prizes too. Wow! You do not want to miss our next, LAST meeting of 2025. It will be "Pizza and Bingo night". Don Bridges will be our speaker.

The coin club members during "Around the Room" discussion had some great ideas. We need to listen to our members more and you all need to speak more too. We are listening. We sent a sign-up sheet for members to sign up to cover the topic of food for a given month, four of you already signed up. Great!

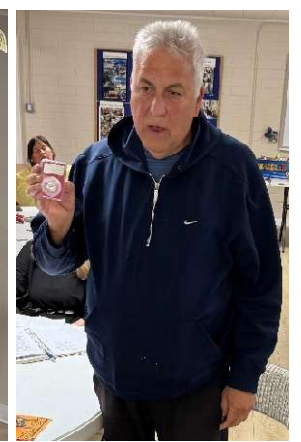
Tonight, we had two auctions. One was our club's fundraiser for the "Bid or Jubilee Box". We raised \$150 which went into the box for the Christmas party 50/50 drawing. Awesome! Our meeting ran a little long just going past 8:30pm as we try to be finished before then. All in all, it was a fantastic meeting. See you at our next meeting.

BINGO!

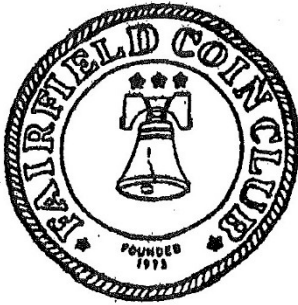
DAVID TRIMINGHAM - PRESIDENT FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB

Upcoming Shows & Events

<u>November 14th-15th</u>	<u>South Bay Sunnyvale Coin Show</u>
<u>November 15th</u>	<u>Numismatic Education Forum - 8:30am in Vallejo</u>
<u>November 26th</u>	<u>Fairfield Coin Club - Pizza and Bingo</u>
<u>December 13th</u>	<u>39th Annual Holiday Party - \$30 - 4:00pm in Vallejo</u>
<u>January 4th</u>	<u>Scott's Vacaville Coin Show - 302 Parker Street Vacaville</u>
<u>January 16th - 17th</u>	<u>East Bay Concord Coin Show - Concord Plaza Hotel</u>



Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society
Fairfield and Vallejo, Solano County, California



**Thirty-Ninth (39th) Annual
Joint Christmas Party**

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Door Opens 4:00 PM---Evening Starts 5:30 PM

Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum

Hall of History, First Floor

734 Marin, at Capital, downtown Vallejo, California

*The Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society
Warmly Welcome You To Enjoy Their Annual Joint Christmas Party*

Reservations Are A Must! Priority is given to members of both groups and their immediate family as well as fellow coin hobbyists. Early reservations are recommended. The charge is \$30.00, per person with children 8 to 12, \$12.00, and 7 and under, free. This charge is nonrefundable, except in cases of dire emergency.

Note: All Reservations and Cancellations Must Be Through 'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan! Registration Deadline Is December 8, 2025 To Guarantee A Seat; Thereafter, Seating Is Space Available.

Each member and adult guest attending is requested to provide a donation of at least one item valued at \$10.00 *or more---nothing used or secondhand---* toward the Door Prizes: for example, wine, seasonal treats, books, coins and coin sets, and hobby supplies. ***Drawing for Door Prizes is restricted to those who donated at least one item.***

The complete and ample buffet dinner will be catered by Irma Gentile Matthews, *Catering With Care*, and no potluck dishes are required. Soft drinks, water, coffee, and ice tea, will be provided.

The Mega-Drawing includes \$2,000.00 plus value in prizes. The well-known *and packed* Goodie-Bags are limited to the *one hundred two (102) who register and attend*. Donations to the Goodie-Bags are asked; pens, candy, treats, pocket calendars, woods, foreign coins, et cetera (in increments of a hundred two (102)) are all welcomed. Please pass these to George B. Locatelli (contact at gnkloc@aol.com) *before or by* December 4, 2025.

Mail Reservations to 'Vallejo Numismatic Society, PO Box 4281, Vallejo, California, 94590-0428' with remittance payable to 'Vallejo Numismatic Society'. Telephone inquiries may be to either 707-425-4752 (has message recorder) or 707-246-6327. E-mail inquiries may be to either EMPERORI@juno.com or lchanfix@aol.com. **Note:** On your Reservation Form, please list the names of *all* who would be attending with your party and a contact telephone number. **Also:** Provide any preference for whom you would like to be seated with or at the same table. Tables will be for six (6) seated.

This year's Master of Ceremonies is ROBERT F. 'Bob' FRITSCH from Nashua, New Hampshire.

These Parties Are Always A Full Evening Of Food, Festivities, Fellowship, and Fun!

Reservation Form---Detach From Above---Mail To 'PO Box 4281, Vallejo, California, 94590-0428'

Name(s) _____

TOTAL NUMBER In Your Party _____ Please List **ALL** Names On Reverse *and* Seating Preference

Contact Telephone Number *and/or* E-Mail _____

Your Donation To Door Prizes _____

Remember: A Door Prize Donation Is Mandatory To Be In The Door Prize Drawing. Be Generous.

Charge: \$30.00, Per Person Number _____ Total \$ _____

You Are Invited!

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

'Numismatic Educational Forum'

Saturday, November 15, 2025

Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum

734 Marin, *at Capital*, Vallejo, California

Registration Opens 8:30 AM----Presentations Begin 9:30 AM

FREE ADMISSION!

'Women Enthusiasts For Numismatics'

Four Women Numismatic Advocates Enthralling and Exciting 'The World of Money'!

LISA DARE

Calgary Numismatic Society, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

"Living With A Numismatist"

CHARMY HARKER

'The Penny Lady', Irvine, California

"Quality Cents"

MARY N. LANNIN

American Numismatic Society, New York City, New York

"Women and Water: Admirals, Pirates, and Spies"

CHRISTIAN STRAYHORN

American Numismatic Association, Colorado Springs, Colorado

"ANA's Educational Rejuvenation: eLearning"

Attending and Contributing Also Will Be Thomas J. 'Tom' Uram, ANA Immediate Past President, and Kimberly S. Kiick, ANA's Executive Director. Both Would Welcome Meeting and Mingling With Attendees

Door Prizes----Possible Sample Slab----Hobby Information----Something For Youth

Museum Open To All Attendees

On Site Simple Lunch Service Or Easy Walking To Local Eateries

Moderator: Maria E. Stillwagon----Coordinator: Michael S. Turrini

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