

# “Fairfield Coin Club”



Gold: \$2736.40



“as of 10/18/2024”



Silver: \$33.92

**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 #563, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

President: David Trimingham    Vice President: Bill Bartz  
Secretary: Monica Espinosa    Treasurer: Scott Griffin



Mike is recovering nicely!

Bandage removed today.

Incision looks good!

Staples come out on Monday.

# Jan Dennis Henke (1936-2024)

As is so true with our hobby, this grand ‘world of money’, we are witnessing and enduring the passing of those who paved the way before us. Such is the recent passing of Jan Dennis Henke, of Fairfield, California, 1939—2024, at age 84.

Most reading this eulogy may not have heard or known Jan but from the late 1970s well into this century, Jan was the presence---*the prominent presence*---in woods and coin club medals, actively and avidly collecting, designing, coordinating sales for local coin clubs here in Northern California, and promoting woods and coin club medals, all these via telephone and typewriter. Jan never did anything via the Internet or a PC or email: it was from his small desk in a spare bedroom and the kitchen table.

Once when a group was to meet in Chattanooga, Tennessee, he telephoned that city’s Mayor Office, obtained the City Logo, and designed the group’s medal. Jan carried an extensive correspondence with like hobbyists around California and across our entire nation. He assembled, via telephone calls and written inquiries, one of the few *complete* California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) club medal sets.

His records, all handwritten without any correction liquid or cross-outs, were complete and correct, always in black pen. The same applied to his typed newsletters, the WEST WOOD, SILVER NOTES, and MONEYGRAM. Nothing fancy with art or design: but informative and friendly, and always mailed on time.

Jan was the keystone and cornerstone for the Fairfield (California) Coin Club, the Solano (California) Silver Round Club, and the Western Wooden Money Club. His service included the Vallejo (California) Numismatic Society and the Northern California Numismatic Association.

When he was asked to do something, it was done, and done properly, all from his small desk, with its typewriter, and kitchen table, the latter always covered with woods, letters received and to be mailed, and handwritten notes.

A proud Iowan and United States Air Force veteran plus married for fifty-eight years, Jan reveled and rallied for ‘our world of money’, again all from his small desk in a spare bedroom and his kitchen table. In addition, his cooking was also good, particularly his smoked turkey.

Jan represented the countless and forgotten across our grand nation and in Canada that make this ‘world of money’ the *hobby of people*, far from the bright lights and august assemblages at national gatherings. Like others before and after, he served over self.

**RIP, Jan**

*Michael S. Turrini*  
Vallejo, California

## Two Major Issues Could Destroy the Coin Collecting Hobby

Coin apps, like coin snap, give incorrect and misleading information and should not be used. People who are selling damaged coins as mint errors or no mint mark coins are a huge issue as well.

AI created videos and coin apps are one of the worst things you can watch or have on your phone. If you're going to sell cool and interesting damaged coins, then you need to know that and tell the buyer the same thing. Truth and honesty are all that is needed in this hobby, not telling people your damaged coins are rare mint errors.

## Bid or Box Auction:

It is that time of the year to promote, and to fill, the 50/50 Drawing's Secondary Prize at our Annual Joint Christmas Party: the infamous Jubilee Box.

We will have the "Bid or Box Auction", along with the regular monthly Auction, during the upcoming October 2024 meetings at both Vallejo and Fairfield.

The Simple Premise Is This: We are asking ALL our members to donate a coin, multiple coins, sets or any numismatic items to be auctioned off at the October 2024 meetings and the monies will then go into the Jubilee Box towards the "secondary prize". If there is no interest in the coin/donation during these auctions, then that item will go into the Jubilee Box. We are asking for each donation to have a value of \$10.00 or more and the bidding will start at \$5.00 and hopefully go up from there. We all have items in our collections that we have forgotten about, and if an item or two were to disappear, we would probably not miss those. I would like to suggest that you donate items that you personally might be interested in bidding on. Let's stay away from the dregs (Items that might not appeal to folks in our hobby) in your collections and donate desirable lots.

Remember everyone who attends our famous Annual Joint Christmas Party and buys 50/50 drawing tickets will have an opportunity to win this prize. Let's make this year's Jubilee Box the BEST EVER!

Cheers, Mark F. Mulholland

## Reminder:

Our Joint Forum is on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, in Vallejo

Mike T. can give us all the details and talk about the Great Speakers





## We Keep Growing....

32 Members & Guests attended our September Meeting



thank you

### THANK YOU!

Thanks to: Barry B., Monica E., Karen S., Mark M., & David T.,  
and anyone I missed for all the great foods for our meeting

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS TO:

Happy Birthday to: Bill B-Oct 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Dan D-Oct 14<sup>th</sup> ~ George L-Oct 29<sup>th</sup>

## Show & Tell

Mike T. – Morgan Carson City Dollars

Gene B. – \$1 Star Notes

Frank P. – Fascinating Book – Discovery and Finds

Donald H. – 1914 \$10 au Large Bill

Mike K. – Type Set

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Russell Carley joined for 2 years

## 50/50 DRAWING

Our 50/50 drawing was for \$75  
\$37 to lucky winner ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> prize was a fresh pumpkin

Joint  
Picnic  
Photos



# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

## Meeting #562 - September 24<sup>th</sup> - President's Report

September's Coin Club meeting was another very good meeting. Lots of food and drinks. Thanks to all who donated sodas, water, and food items. Thank you, Mr. Gene Berry, who regularly donates coins for the door prizes. We appreciate all of you very much.

At this meeting, we did the usual routine. Flag salute and pledge, roll call of officers, treasurer's report, health and sickness status, celebrated birthdays and anniversaries, and more. We had an auction with the most items being bid on sold to the highest bidder. The 50/50 drawing had a 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of a big pumpkin. The famous Jubilee Box was in attendance for anyone wanting to slip a coin or paper money item in it for the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Joint Christmas party 50/50 raffle. Make sure you get a ticket for this one.

We had 5 show and tells, which were very enlightening and knowledgeable. Next month, we will have the "Bid or the Jubilee Box" auction. Vallejo just conducted theirs and it was a smashing success, breaking last years collections and items for the box. Now, it is Fairfield's turn. Please bring in a numismatic coin or paper money item valued at approximately \$10 dollars or more to be bid upon. When the item sells, the cash proceeds go into the box. If the item does not sell, then that item goes in the box. Pretty neat. Either way, it is a WIN-WIN scenario.

Well, that is my shorter report this month. Enjoy the rest of the story... as Paul Harvey used to say -  
Read on in the newsletter

*David Trimmingham - President*

## Upcoming Shows & Events

<u>October 20<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Vacaville Coin Show</u>
<u>October 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Fresno 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show</u>
<u>November 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>Sacramento Coin Show</u>
<u>November 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sunnyvale Coin Show</u>
<u>November 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Merced Coin Show</u>
<u>November 16<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Joint Forum, Vallejo</u>
<u>November 24<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Marin Coin Show</u>
<u>December 7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>South San Francisco Coin Show</u>
<u>December 14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Holiday Party, Vallejo</u>



