



Florida United Numismatists



FUN CLUB NEWSLETTER

May 1st, 2024

Bus Trip to Summer FUN- It's time to start thinking about your club bus trip to Summer FUN. Get the FUN Bus assistance application on www.funtopics.com . Send the form to Katie Williams by June 1st, 2024, at coinshow.katie@gmail.com

Free FUN Topics Magazine- Your club can receive free FUN Topics magazines. Contact Jay Chamberlain jcflcoins@comcast.net You just pay postage. A box of 50 costs your club \$20 Postage.

FUN Scholarships- Did you send in your essay to FUN to win a free trip to the ANA Summer Seminar? In 2023 we had 4 adults and 0 YNs send in an essay. The winner was David Rafanowicz, president of the Greater Jacksonville Coin Club. If just one YN had entered, he or she would have gone to the ANA Summer Seminar (\$1800 value). More details in FUN Topics.

Ancient City Coin Club- had 30 members and 5 new members at their last meeting. They had a silver round door prize, 3 raffle prizes, and 50/50 drawing. Alex Zeiman had a program on "Conservation of Coins". The 21-lot auction followed. They are offering a scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminar at their Christmas Party. Their coin show was April 6th. Attendance was over 200. www.ancientcitycoinclub.com

Brandon Coin Club- meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at St. Andrews United Methodist Church They had 35 members at their last meeting. There were door prizes, raffle prizes, and an auction. <http://bcc.anaclubs.org>

Casselberry Coin Club- had a show-n-tell, auction, refreshments, and raffle. The program was a DVD by Ray Herz on "Florida Currency". casselberrycoin@gmail.com

Central Florida Coin Club- CFCC meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. This month, we had great show-n-tell sessions at both meetings with a total of 8 members sharing some of their favorite items with the members. David Strzalkowski gave his "*Tales from the Mint*" presentation to the delight of the members. There were the customary games of "Let's Make a Deal", Educational Certificate Drawing and the 50/50 drawing as well as our auction. At the second meeting of the month, we had an educational presentation in addition to our show-n-tell and games. John Catiller's presentation titled "*Coins and Artifacts from the Life of Christ*" was well received and then followed by questions and answers. It was a learning experience for all! www.centralfloridacoinclub.org

Citrus County Coin Club- had 30 members at their meeting. They had a silver eagle attendance prize, 45-lot auction, and a 2 Silver Eagle raffle. Tony Swicer spoke on "National Bank Notes". Their coin show was March 8-9. The show had 40 dealers manning 68 tables. Everything went well. A two-day error seminar is planned for late May. bbandino@tampabay.rr.com

Clearwater Coin Club- had a silver coin raffle, 50/50 raffle, and a silver coin membership drawing. They had free refreshments and numismatic literature. The auctions for the meetings were 70 & 70 lots. clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com

Florida Token Society- had a meeting at 10AM Saturday April 27th at the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, on Highway 200 in Ocala, FL. They had lunch, a trading session, and an auction. Membership in FTS is only \$8. John & Nancy Wilson represented the Florida Token Society at ANA table #873 & 875 at FUN. johnnancyw@aol.com

Ft Lauderdale Coin Club- Their club meetings are the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of every month. The monthly coin show is the 3rd Sunday of every month. [www.http://ftlauderdalecoinclub.com](http://ftlauderdalecoinclub.com)

Ft. Myers Coin Club- The March meeting had a PowerPoint Presentation by Tom Scopp titled "Toned Coins - The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly". There was a 60 Lot auction and a silent bid board, and 6 drawings for raffles prizes and membership attendance. There were 64 guests and members present. <http://fmcc.anaclubs.org>

Fort Walton Beach Coin Club- had a program on "U.S. Coinage made by Foreign countries and pre-colonial currencies in the U.S." by Dave Parenteau. 44 members and 1 guest attended the meeting. They had a silver dollar attendance prize and auction. www.fortwaltonbeachcoinclub.com

Gold Coast Coin Club- They meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at a new location, 1301 S Ocean Dr., Hollywood, FL 33019. Their 1st Sunday of the month coin show is at the Hollywood Rotary Club at 24th Street and Taylor Ave. www.goldcoastcoinclub.com

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club - Had a remarkable April meeting with 68 in attendance and five guests submitting membership applications. The club enjoyed a presentation titled "First Spouse, No Spouse", delivered by longtime member Bill Rodriguez, about the gold coin series honoring the nation's First Ladies. The meeting concluded with a door prize, a 50-50 raffle, a Treasure Chest drawing, and an auction that drew competitive bidding on several lots offered. www.gjcc.net

Ocala Coin Club- Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36th Ave. Ocala, FL. They had 50 members and 1 guest at their last meeting. Richard gave a program on "Goldbacks", a privately issued currency with gold content. Red books, club shirts, and a new CD on world coins are available. They had door prizes, an educational award, treasure chest, 50/50 drawing, and the auction. www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com

Palm Beach Coin Club-They had 82 members at the meeting. They had a "Free Food Night", with subs and Italian pizza, calzone, stromboli, and desserts. They had Slab Auction #12, 100-lots of certified coins. The auction realized \$5038; the club made \$504. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing at both meetings. 62 attended the second meeting. 1 new member joined in April. Gregg Wagner spoke on "Eisenhower Dollars". The April coin show had 48 dealers and about 400+ attendees. www.pbcc.anaclubs.org

The Coin Club of Pasco County- holds its monthly meetings on a new day, the second Thursday of each month. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the meeting starts at 6:30 pm. An auction and a raffle are held. The club strives to educate its members with a monthly talk by a member, on different topics of coin history or recent numismatic events. Visitors are welcome. The location is The Elks Lodge, 9135 Denton Ave., Hudson, FL 34667 (use side entrance). For information call Chuck 727 534-7597 or www.PascoCoinClub.com Please call first to make sure the day hasn't changed.

Sarasota Coin Club- meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at Sahid Shriners, 600 N Beneva Rd., Sarasota, FL 34232. Call 941-366-2191 [www.http://sarasotanutismatics.com](http://www.sarasotanutismatics.com)

South Brevard Coin Club- had 38 members, 1 guest, and 1 new member at the meeting. They had a raffle and show-n-tell at their Spring picnic. The monthly show had 31 dealers manning 108 tables. <http://southbrevardcoinclub.com>

Tampa Bay Coin Club- meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at St. Clements Episcopal Church, 706 113th Ave., Tampa, FL 33612. 50 were in attendance, including 3 visitors. They had a silver eagle door prize, 50/50 raffle, silver coin raffle, show-n-tell, and 80-lot auction. The program was "The Ins & Outs of the Coin Business", how one can succeed or fail, by Col. Steve H. www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had a meeting on April 10th. They had refreshments, door prizes, and a raffle. The program was "U.S. Trade Dollars" by Jeff Banack. The auction had 91-lots with the first 12-lots for YN bidders only. newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org

Venice Coin Club- had 47 members, 4 guests, and 1 new member at their meeting. Tanya Skidmore was elected Treasurer. Josilee Koch had "Guess the Mystery Country". They had a presentation entitled "The Evolution of the Slab" by Jay Chamberlain, followed by the raffle and a 30-lot auction. <http://realmwix.com/vccc>