



Florida United Numismatists



FUN CLUB NEWSLETTER

July 1st, 2023

SUMMER FUN IS SOLD OUT!! 275 Dealer Booths plus the U.S. MINT

Summer FUN July 13-15, 2023- In an effort to enhance security, ALL attendees (not dealers with tables) must fill out a registration form and show photo I.D. at Show Registration.

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 ADULT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM- Once again, NO ONE turned in an application for a trip to the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, CO. this year. The deadline is October 1st every year for a trip the following year to the seminar. Send an essay of 500 words or less about why you want to go and how it will help you and the numismatic community. You must be a FUN member and ANA member to participate. The Scholarship information is on www.funtopics.com, home page, in the square on the bottom right.

Club Coin Shows- in order to get your show in FUN Topics magazine, we need your show information 2 ½ to 3 months out. The sooner the better. I am doing the show schedule for August 2023, to October 2023. If you have not sent me your show schedule, please send it now for free listing in FUN Topics and on the FUN website. swicer@comcast.net

Ancient City Coin Club- They had door prizes, a raffle, and 50/50 drawing. 35 members, 1 new member and 4 guests were in attendance. They had a program on “Counterfeit Slabbed Morgan Dollars & What to look for” by Gus Leathers, followed by the auction.
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 auction.. <http://bcc.anaclubs.org>

Casselberry Coin Club- had a “Rummage Sale/ Bourse Night” They had show-n-tells, raffle, refreshments and the auction. Officers for 2023 are, President- John Catiller, VP- Chuck Allen, Treasurer- Porter Wightman, Secretary- open. casselberrycoin@gmail.com

Central Florida Coin Club- had their membership drawing, educational certificate, let’s make a deal, 50/50 drawing, show-n-tells and auction. Andy Randall spoke on “Coins of the Crusades”. The club took over the monthly coin show at the Maitland Civic Center.
www.centralfloridacoinclub.org

Citrus County Coin Club- had 25 members, 5 guests and 3 new members at their meeting. They had door prizes, 50-lot auction, and raffle. bbandino@tampabay.rr.com

Clearwater Coin Club- met twice with a silver coin raffle, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, and refreshments. The auctions had 59 lots & 77 lots at the second meeting.

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Florida Token Society- had a meeting in Boca Raton on Saturday April 8th, 9:30AM-3PM.

They have lunch, a program, trade session, and the auction. The next meeting is 10AM Saturday November 18th at the United Presbyterian Church, 730 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach, FL.

Membership in FTS is only \$8. Contact John Wilson johnancyw@aol.com

Ft Lauderdale Coin Club- Their club meetings are the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of every month. In May they had 32 members and 3 guests at the meeting. The auction had 94 lots, followed by 3 silver raffle prizes. The monthly coin show is the 3rd Sunday of every month. The June show was cancelled due to a ruptured water pipe. [www.http://ftlauderdalecoinclub.com](http://ftlauderdalecoinclub.com)

Ft. Myers Coin Club- had 54 members and guests in attendance. Marvin S. did a Show & Tell on a World War Two era 1937 5 Pound British Note that was counterfeited in Germany by prisoners of war. Jay C. did a PowerPoint presentation on counterfeit bullion bars & coins. There was a 50-lot auction and an 80-item silent bid board. There were 4 raffle prizes of 1-ounce coins won by members. <http://fmcc.anaclubs.org>

Fort Walton Beach Coin Club- had 48 at their last meeting. They had a 2023 Silver Eagle attendance prize. The program was "W Dimes, and the years they were in Mint Sets" by Dave Parenteau. Their show was very successful. www.fortwaltonbeachcoinclub.com

Gold Coast Coin Club- The club along with Ft Lauderdale club, have been helping YN's at a school in Hollywood. They started in 2012 and have given numismatic presentations in Elementary schools since 2014. Their monthly coin show was Sunday June 4th at the Hollywood Rotary Club at 24th Street and Taylor Ave. www.goldcoastcoinclub.com

Greater Daytona Coin Club- meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at United Presbyterian Church, 730 Beville RD, Daytona Beach. bobcoin@earthlink.net

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club- had a group discussion on "Ways to get Youth and Novices more involved in the hobby" They had door prizes, a raffle, show-n-tell, and the auction. 89 attended the meeting. 2024 Red Books came in in April. Longtime member and past President Tom Bobbitt passed away March 12th. The Spring coin show was a huge success with over 700 attendees. www.gjcc.net

Ocala Coin Club- had 51 members at their last meeting. Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36th Ave. Ocala, FL. 34479. Check out their updated website www.ocalacoinclub.com

Palm Beach Coin Club- had Tony Swicer tell of his trip to Wisconsin where he saw 10- 1902 Wisconsin Bank Notes in a museum and one coin shop that was never open. Gregg Wagner spoke on “The Discovery of Gold in California and the San Francisco Mint”. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing. About 60 attended each meeting. They had 5 new members in June. The June coin show had 41 dealers and about 400 attendees. www.pbcc.anaclubs.org

Pensacola Numismatic Society- had 30 members, 1 new member at their last meeting. A 1990 Prestige set and a 1947 Walker were won as attendance prizes. They had a program on “Half Cents”, followed by the auction. cweward@bellsouth.net

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

South Brevard Coin Club- had 39 members, and 4 new members at the meeting. They had a raffle, show-n-tell and auction. The monthly show had 38 dealers and 284 attendees. This was their Summer Picnic Meeting at a local restaurant. <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. 42 members and 3 new members and 2 guests were in attendance. They had a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, and the auction. There was a show-n-tell about the 1955 double die cent. www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had a program by Gene Yotka on “Chalmers Silvers and Early Vermont Colonial Coppers”. The auction had 105 lots. newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org

Venice Coin Club- had 32 members, 2 guests and 1 new member at their last meeting. Phill Kolbe had “Guess the Mystery Country”. Tom Scopp gave a program on “Big Money”. The auction and raffle followed. <http://realmap.wix.com/vccc>

IN THE NEWS

JUNE 10th A California man cleaning out the home of his late father-in law found 1 million pennies (\$10,000) hidden in the basement of his Los Angeles home. All coins were copper pennies. He tried to take them to the bank, but the banks did not want them. Now he has them on the internet for \$25,000. for the lot.

The Great Kentucky Hoard- The Great Kentucky Hoard (as it had been designated) includes a group of finest-known 1863 Double Eagles and hundreds of US Gold Dollars dated 1850 to 1862, as well as a small number of silver coins. Several interesting varieties and errors were also discovered. The hoard includes over 20 1863 \$20 gold coins and over 700 \$1 gold coins. Jeff Garrett is handling the deal and the coins are being certified by NGC.

A minor but exceedingly rare 1972 Doubled Die Obverse #4 Lincoln cent graded PCGS MS-66 RD just sold for about 15 times the value of the well-known major doubled die in the same grade. It was sold by Great Collections on June 25 for \$21,811.50 after heavy bidding in the last few seconds of the

auction. The major 1972 doubled die in that grade normally fetches no more than around \$1,500 at auction.

June 28th- NGC has started a new Numismatic Loan Program. They will charge 8.75% (APR) interest on 180-day loan. The minimum amount to borrow is \$25,000, the max is \$5 million. On a \$25,000 loan you must put up \$40,000 worth of NGC graded coins or a 65% ratio as collateral.

See you at Summer FUN,

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