



Florida United Numismatists



FUN CLUB NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 1st, 2023

FUN ASSISTANCE- BUS TRIP- It's time to request assistance for your club bus trip to the January FUN Show. Contact Katie Williams at coinshow.katie@gmail.com Get the bus form on the FUN website www.funtopics.com Click "Convention" and click "Bus Trip Application". Deadline is December 1st, 2023.

FUN COIN CLUB GET TOGETHER- will be Saturday January 6th at Noon. Please RSVP for 2 people from your club to attend. We will have a luncheon, 10-Silver Eagle giveaway, and discussion. Deadline to RSVP swicer@comcast.net is December 1st, 2023.

FUN REGISTRATION FORM

As of August 20th, all FUN Registration Forms from Summer FUN have been shredded. We stopped 6 males from entering the show without I.D.'s. I did not hear of any incidents at or leaving the show. The ANA and other shows are doing the same thing.

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

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 January 2024, to April 2024. 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. 37 members, and 1 guest were in attendance. They had a program on "Modern Silver Commemorative Coins" by David Rafanowicz, followed by the auction. Their coin show is October 14th. 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 program on "Hobo Nickels" by Dan Aidif. They had show-n-tells, raffle, refreshments and the auction. 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. Cindy Wibker had a program on "Civil War Tokens". 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. bandino@tampabay.rr.com

Clearwater Coin Club- met twice with a silver coin raffle, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, and refreshments. The auctions had 50 lots & 60 lots at the second meeting. clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com

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. [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 45 members and 1 guest at their last meeting. They had a silver dollar attendance prize. The program was "Twenty Cent Pieces" by Dave Parenteau. They also had a talk on "Silver Crowns, 1600 and up". www.fortwaltonbeachcoinclub.com

Gold Coast Coin Club- Joe Zelinski spoke about the activities of the young collector's program. They meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at a new location, 1301 S Ocean Dr., Hollywood, FL 33019. Their monthly coin show was Sunday July 2nd 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 program on "Women on our Coinage" by Tony Bonaro. They had door prizes, a raffle, show-n-tell, and the auction. The club received a plaque from the ANA for 50-year membership. www.gjcc.net

Ocala Coin Club- had 53 members and 2 guests at their last meeting. They had a program on "The 1943 Steel Cent". They had door prizes, treasure chest, 50/50 drawing, and a 93-lot auction. Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36th Ave. Ocala, FL. 34479. Check out their updated website www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com

Palm Beach Coin Club- Gregg Wagner spoke on "Capped Bust Half Dimes". They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing. About 65 attended each meeting. They had 2 new members in September. The September coin show had 48 dealers and about 400 attendees. www.pbcc.anaclubs.org

Pasco Coin Club- coin show will be Saturday DEC 2nd at the Elks Lodge #2520 9135 Denton Ave., Hudson, FL 34667. Call Chuck at 727-534-7597. Show hours are 9AM to 3PM. ANACS will be there. Hourly door prizes, Free admission, free parking, free publications. Coins, currency, bullion, stamps, and jewelry.

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://sarasotanutismatics.com)

South Brevard Coin Club- had 34 members, 1 guest and 1 new member at the meeting. They had a raffle, show-n-tell and auction. The program was “World History Trivia Contest as portrayed through U.S. Coinage”. The monthly show had 31 dealers and 239 attendees. <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. 35 members and 4 new members and 2 guests were in attendance. The program was “Gasparilla Tokens” by Tom Hardy. They had a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, and the auction. www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had a program by Bill Buxton on “Collecting Colonial Currency”. 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”. Ben Wallace from NGC gave a program on “Ancient Coins”. The auction and raffle followed. <http://realmwix.com/vccc>

IN THE NEWS

Heritage Long Beach Auction, September 13-15 realized \$415.5 million. A 1934 \$10,000 bill PMG-MS-64 EPQ sold for \$480,000. A \$5,000 bill PCGS MS-64 sold for \$300,000.