



Florida United Numismatists



FUN CLUB NEWSLETTER

March 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 35 members and 3 new members at their last meeting. They had a silver round door prize, 3 raffle prizes, and 50/50 drawing. Joe Spence had a program on "What I learned as a coin collector". The auction followed. They are offering a scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminar at their Christmas Party. Their coin show is April 6th.
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, and raffle. The program was "Coins of the Roman Emperor Claudius II Gothicus and King Henry VII of England and how they are connected and their significance to this time of year". casselberrycoin@gmail.com

Central Florida Coin Club- CFCC meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. At the first meeting, we had a great show-n-tell session with 10 members sharing some of their favorite items with the members. David Strzalkowski had a program on "Big Ideas/Small Size Currency". 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, we had all of the above and an educational presentation given by John Catiller titled "*Oddities and Curiosities on US Coins and Currency*" followed by questions and answers. It was a learning experience for all! www.centralfloridacoinclub.org

Citrus County Coin Club- had 25 members, 5 guests and 3 new members at their meeting. They had a silver eagle attendance prize, 45-lot auction, and a 2 Silver Eagle raffle. Their coin show is March 8-9. 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 82 & 572 lots. Club member Bernie Osofsky has the #1 PMG Registry Set for Military Payment Certificates, after 10 years of searching. clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com

Florida Token Society- had a meeting at 10AM Saturday November 18th at the United Presbyterian Church, 730 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach, 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 the 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 January meeting of the Ft. Myers Coin Club had a record attendance of 56 members & guests. The program was "The Noble Washington Quarter" which was rescheduled from the Holiday Party. Last years Board was instilled for the 2024 year. A 50-lot auction followed, and we had a member attendance prize and 4 silver Eagles as raffle prizes.

<http://fmcc.anaclubs.org>

Fort Walton Beach Coin Club- had a program on "Colonial Currency". 48 attended the meeting. They had a silver eagle door 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 Daytona Beach- had their meeting February 13th. The program was "Why the U.S. produced the 20ct piece, 3ct piece, and 2ct piece".

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club - enjoyed a presentation by member Austin Trout titled "Beginners Guide to Collecting United States Currency". Like every other area of numismatics – coins, tokens, and medals – currency had many interesting avenues to explore. The February meeting featured a robust auction, door prizes, a 50-50 raffle, and a Treasure Chest drawing. Sixty members and guests attended. The club will offer up to 4-\$250 scholarships to the ANA Summer Seminar. www.gicc.net

Ocala Coin Club- Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36th Ave. Ocala, FL. They had 45 members and 2 guests at their last meeting. They had door prizes, 50/50 drawing, educational drawing, treasure chest drawing, and the auction. The February 1-3 coin show had 36 dealers manning 62 tables. They had ANACS there and a supply dealer. 379 attended. 19 ANA members were signed up by John & Nancy Wilson. www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com

Palm Beach Coin Club-They had Estate Auction #48. The auction realized \$13,077. The club made \$654. At the second meeting Steve Feiertag displayed his PCGS Registry Date Set #12 of Peace Dollars. Two local coin dealers donated world coins & stamps to the club. The donation auction realized \$239. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing. 62 attended the meetings. The February coin show had 46 dealers and about 400+ attendees. www.pbcc.anaclubs.org

Pasco County Coin Club- holds its monthly meetings the second Thursday of each month, on April 11th. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the meeting starts at 6:30 pm. An auction and a raffle are occasionally 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. 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://sarasotanutismatics.com)

South Brevard Coin Club- had 31 members, 1 guest, and 1 new member at the meeting. They had a raffle and show-n-tell. New officers for 2024 are President- Mike Smith, VP- Ed Plato, Secretary- Paula Davis, Treasurer- Tim Janecke, and Chairman of the Board- Jim Nuara. The monthly show had 35 dealers and 275+ 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 were in attendance. They had a 50/50 raffle, silver coin raffle and 4-gold coin raffle. The program was "Collecting Mercury Dimes" by Michael Katich. www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had their 60th annual coin show January 13-14. The February program was "How well do you know Walking Liberty Half Dollars?" by Chet Hogan/ Bob Whalen. newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org

Venice Coin Club- had 44 members, 3 guests, and 3 new members at their meeting. Tanya Skidmore was elected Treasurer. Phill Kolbe had "Guess the Mystery Country". They had a presentation by Tom Scopp entitled "Toned Coins, the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly". <http://realmmap.wix.com/vccc>