



Florida United Numismatists



FUN Club Newsletter December 1st, 2018

Helpful information for the January FUN Show- the show is in Halls WA1 & WA2, on the far left of the convention center by the Rosen Center. There is a Free shuttle bus from the center of the rear parking of the show to the front entrance. If you are parking in the back lot, be sure to tell the parking attendant you are going to the “FUN Show” \$10 parking (Not \$17).

Bus Trip to January 2019 FUN Show- It is time once again to get your application for assistance from FUN for your bus trip. The application is on www.funtopics.com . Sent it to Cindy Wibker cwibker@aol.com or P.O. Box 471147, Lake Monroe, FL 32747-1147. The deadline is December 1st, 2018. So far, Cindy has Gr. Jacksonville, Ocala, Palm Beach, and Sarasota.

FUN Coin Club Get Together- Saturday January 12th, 2019 at NOON, Room 304E. Please RSVP no more than 2 officers or board in your club to attend the FUN club Get Together to swicer@comcast.net . It will be a noon luncheon with 10 silver eagle door prizes and a general discussion about local coin clubs. The deadline to RSVP is December 1st, 2018.

FUN Speakers Bureau- As per Donna Moon’s suggestion at the FUN Club Get Together in January, we are starting a FUN Speakers Bureau. Numismatists that are willing to travel to other clubs in the state and speak. If you or a club member is willing to travel and speak, please return your information as per the list on the FUN website, under “clubs”, top left, click FUN Speakers Bureau. We now have 4 speakers signed up.

FUN Adult Essay Contest- had absolutely NO adult essays submitted, so everyone missed out on a free trip to the ANA Summer Seminar. The deadline is October 1st, 2019 for the ANA Summer Seminar in June 2020.

All FUN member coin club- meetings can be found on <http://funtopics.com> under “Clubs”. Coin shows are under “Club Events”.

Ancient City Coin Club- had 36 members and 1 guest at their last meeting. New club shirts will be available shortly. They had door prizes, 50/50 drawing, and the auction. The program was “Coins with Long Runs” such as the Maria Theresa Thaler, by John Ray.

www.facebook.com/accستا Augustine

Brandon Coin Club- had a silver eagle door prize, a new monthly raffle with 7 items to win, refreshments, and a 54-lot auction. Bill Jones is having a “Book Benefit” where you pick a Whitman book under \$20 and pick it up at the Christmas dinner or in early 2019.

<http://bcc.anaclubs.org>

Casselberry Coin Club- had a program by Porter Wightman entitled, “Seige Coins of the English Civil Wars (1600’s)”, followed by door prizes, show-n-tell, and the auction.

www.casselberrycoinclub.org

Central Florida Coin Club- had a program, followed by show-n-tell, let's make a deal, educational certificates, volunteer prize winners, membership drawing, and the auction. The new show location is on International drive. They have started their "Toys for Tots" drive.

www.centralfloridacoinclub.org

Clearwater Coin Club- had 39 at their last meeting. They had 50/50 drawing, silver eagle attendance prize, and the November auction had 86 lots.

www.clearwatercoinclub.50megs.com

Florida Token Society- had their election of officers and board for 2019-20 as follows; President- Mark Trout, VP- Mark Lighterman, 2nd VP- Phil Cambers, Secretary/ Treasurer- Patricia Hynds, Editor Tokenews- Scott E Douglas. Board members are Dee Hawes, Ken Naser, Bob Hawes, Gene Hynds, John Wilson. The date for the spring meeting at the Freedom Library in Ocala has yet to be determined. <http://www.floridatokensociety.com>

Ft. Lauderdale Coin Club- <http://ftlauderdalecoinclub.com>

Ft. Myers Coin Club- had 42 members and 1 guest at their last meeting. Jay C. had a quiz on "Name that State". Gary Lewis gave a short talk on "Multi-error Coins" and passed a few around. Tom S gave a power point presentation on "European Coins Used in Early America", followed by a 50/50 drawing and the 64-lot auction. The club election for 2019 was as follows; President- Jay Chamberlin, VP- Jim Collier, Secretary- Mike Gennaro, Treasurer- Tony Bog. Home made Christmas cookies were served. They are planning a one-day grading seminar in February. www.fmcc.anaclubs.org

Ft. Walton Beach Coin Club- had 38 members at their last meeting. They had door prizes, raffle, refreshments, a silver dollar attendance prize, followed by a 50-lot auction. YN Zoe Earls had a program on "Recent Coin Acquisitions" www.facebook.com/fwbcc

Gold Coast Coin Club- had 12 members and 1 guest at meeting. They had refreshments, a raffle, and a program on "How to Tell if a Gold Coin is Real or Not", by Stan Klein. He used a projector and laptop to tell the difference. The monthly coin show is at the Hollywood Rotary Club, 24th & Taylor Streets, the 1st Sunday of every month. <http://goldcoastcoinclub.com>

Greater Daytona Coin Club- had a program on "Small Change" and a club members trip to England, followed by door prizes and raffle prize. bobcoin@earthlink.net

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club- had a program by Rich Manning entitled "US Trade Dollars, 1873-1885", followed by door prizes, treasurer chest, Show-n-tell, and 50/50 drawing. 64 attended the last meeting. www.gjcc.net

North Lake Coin & Currency Club- had a door prize, membership drawing, 50/50 drawing, and the auction. 22 members and 1 guest attended the last meeting. northlakecoinclub@yahoo.com

Ocala Coin Club- Phil Chambers had a program on "Forgotten US Mint, The Manila Mint", followed by a 50/50 drawing and a 188-lot auction. 53 members attended. Their next show is February 7-9, 2019. Contact Rich Selvar at 352-257-7111 www.ocalacoinclub.com

Palm Beach Coin Club- had Estate Auction #36. They sold 106 of 111 lots for \$2451. The club made \$123. 72 were present. The club election of officers and board is as follows; President- Tony Swicer, VP- Richard Spencer, Secretary- Alan Liemer, Treasurer- Robert Leneve. Board members elected were; Tony Acevedo, Rick Carver, Jack Diaz, Bruce Eleshewich, Buddy Hirsh, George Kovacic, Carole Marshall, Kelley McDougall, Ed Napoli, Sandy Pearl, John Pellegrino, Ed Polyanchek. Director of YN's- Dan Pecoraro, Newsletter Editor- Rick Carver.

<http://pbcc.anaclubs.org>

Pensacola Numismatic Society- had 35 members and 2 guests at their last meeting. A 1926-D Peace Dollar was the door prize drawing. Patrick O'Quinn had a program on "German Weimar Republic and Inflationary Coinage & Currency after WW1", followed by a show n tell, raffle and the auction. pensacolacoin@att.net

Sarasota Coin Club- had 30 members at their last meeting. Seven members won prizes. Ben Todd had "What was Hot & What was Not". They had a 50-lot auction. They had a dinner meeting at Fleming's Prime Steak House. www.sarasotanutismatics.com

South Brevard Coin Club- had 31 members at their last meeting. Stan L. gave a program on "Mercury Dimes". Bob M. continues his "Coin Talk" at the Library. They had a show-n-tell, auction, and the raffle. The 2019 club election is as follows, President- Stan L., VP- Joe C., Treasurer- Tim J., Secretary- Jack L., Chairman of the Board- Juan M., Board member- Bob M. The new club website is www.southbrevardcoinclub.com Bob Mellor will be teaching an 8 week course on "Collecting US Coins" as part of the Senior Adventures in Learning at Ascension Catholic Church, Melbourne, FL in January & February.

Tampa Bay Coin Club- had 50 members at their last meeting. Skip Fazzari of ICG gave a program on "Introduction to Coin Grading", followed by door prizes, 5-Silver Dollar raffle, 50/50 drawing, refreshments, and a 95-lot auction. Club election results for 2019 are as follows; President- Steve Tercyack, 1st VP-Dennis Missiak, 2nd VP- Richard Schemitsch, Treasurer- Tracy Trotter, Secretary- Nathan Gazi, Directors- Albert O'Meara, Hug & Inge Taggart, Joe Crespo, Rudy Valentin, Lucia M, Maryann Szeja, and Vic Steece www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasurer Coast Coin Club- had a "Trivia Contest", followed by door prizes, raffle. The "Good Luck Pot" at the end of the meeting is at \$10. newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org

Venice Coin Club- had 25 members and 1 guest at their last meeting". Phill Kolbe had "Guess the mystery country". Jay Chamberlain gave a program on "The Evolution of the Slab". They had nomination of Officers for 2019as follows; President- Vic Skidmore, VP- Phil Walski, Secretary- Nina Burnett, Treasurer- Phill Kolbe, followed by a raffle and auction.

West Hernando Coin Club- had 60 members at their last meeting. They had door prizes, raffle, 50/50 drawing, refreshments, and an 86-lot auction. The club election was as follows; President- Nate Halpin, VP- Randy Vanderloski, Treasurer- Tim Klosterman, Secretary- Bob Bandino, Board- Guy Ventre. bbandino@tampabay.rr.com

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