

## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer FUN Show

July 13-16, 2023

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual Summer FUN show had 4350 in attendance, including 130 early bird dealers. The sold-out bourse floor had 275 dealer booths with a waiting list to get a table. The show included the U.S. Mint featuring the first sales of the new 2023 Morgan & Peace dollars at \$79 each. Lines to Purchase the 2023 dollars were one hour long every day. We had an Ancient & Foreign section, budget section, club section, Wizard supply, educational seminars, Heritage Auctions, exhibits, Coins & Kids booth (over 200 kids participated), panning for gold, the YN program had 30 attendees, the Scout program had 55 and all the major grading services were there.

There were 4 club buses that brought 132 club members to the show. Greater Jacksonville/Ancient City clubs had 43 on board, Palm Beach had 35, and Ocala and West Hernando had 27 club members each.

This was Katie Williams' first FUN show as show coordinator on her own. Everything went smoothly. Cindy Wibker was FUN show coordinator for 30 years and is still on board as FUN Secretary.

The temperature outside was 95 degrees with showers in the afternoon, but it was very cool on the bourse floor.

We now look forward to our big show January 4-7, 2024, North/South Building, Hall NB, the same location as this past January.