



# Florida United Numismatists



## FUN Club Newsletter

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**Alachua County Numismatic Association-** Club meetings are moving. The club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. Starting January 20th, the Club will meet at the Darr-Schackow Insurance/Cornerstone Financial office: 5200-B Newberry Road, Gainesville. Doors open by 6:15. Each meeting features an educational presentation by a club member or guest and a "Share and Sell" period where members are invited to bring anything from their personal collection to share and possibly sell. At the March meeting (on March 17th) the Club will hold an auction of numismatic collectibles. All members are invited to contribute. Annual dues are \$15. Email: [alachuanumis@gmail.com](mailto:alachuanumis@gmail.com) Facebook: *Alachua County Coin Club* Officers: President - John Darr; Vice President - Nate Glazer; Secretary - Nancy Darr; Treasurer - Gary Ross Annual dues: \$15.

**Ancient City Coin Club-** had 40 members and 1 new member at their last meeting. "Memories and Comments for our Friend and club member Cliff Wright who passed away". They had silver door prizes, 3 raffle prizes, and 50/50 drawing and 32-lot auction. Their coin show is March 21<sup>st</sup> at the St. Johns County Agriculture Center in St. Augustine.  
[www.ancientcitycoinclub.com](http://www.ancientcitycoinclub.com)

**Brandon Coin Club-** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. <https://brandoncoinclub.org>

**Casselberry Coin Club-** moved to the Casselberry Recreation center, 200 N Triplet Dr., Casselberry, FL 32707. They had an auction, refreshments, a raffle and show and tell. The program was "What we Found at the FUN Show". [casselberrycoin@gmail.com](mailto:casselberrycoin@gmail.com)

**Central Florida Coin Club-** welcomed 2 new members this month and had 5 guests attend our meetings. There were two meetings this month and we played our customary games of "Let's Make a Deal", Educational Certificate, and Membership drawing. Stephen Patrick made a presentation on Foreign Banknote Engraver of Czeslaw Slania at our 2nd meeting. CFCC Elections are this month, and the slate of officers and board

members will be announced next month. CFCC monthly coin show takes place on the 1st Sunday of the month; however, we are on a break until May due to unavailability of the room in March and the Easter holiday in April. We will be back in May at our new venue located at the Apopka Community Center located at 519 South Central Ave, Apopka, Florida. CFCC meets twice a month, on the 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month; except during November and December. . [www.centralfloridacoinclub.org](http://www.centralfloridacoinclub.org)

**Citrus County Coin Club-** had our meeting date moved from our normal date of January 1st (New Years Day) the first Thursday of each month & the second Thursday was the club's bus trip to the F.U.N. show. Allot of our members made the trek to the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. The meeting started at 6:30pm with the pledge & a moment of silence, for past members, the military & first responders. We had 41 members and 2 guests who became members. Some members who made the excursion to F.U.N., donated gifts given to them by the F.U.N. organization.at the show. Two graded currency bills were donated by Bruce Schneider and sold for \$151. Bob Bandino donated a Florida Token book & 4 Heritage auction catalogues which brought in an additional \$113. A Donald J. Trump coin brought in \$10. For a grand total of \$264 for the good of the club. The monies from those items went into the John Pentenero Scholarship Fund. We had a 50/50 drawing, followed by a 94-lot auction run by Bob Bandino and our runner Cathryn Melby. Finally, many of our club spoke about the good time they had at the F.U.N. show. We understand that F.U.N. broke all kinds of records. Our club along with the West Hernando & Pasco clubs would like to acknowledge the F.U.N. organization for the help in funding the bus trip [sparky3bear1950@aol.com](mailto:sparky3bear1950@aol.com).

**Clearwater Coin Club- Meetings are held at MLK Recreational Center  
550 LAURA LANE, DUNEDIN, Florida 34698. \*\*\*\*new location\*\*\*\***  
meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. Doors open at 6:30, meetings start at 7PM. They had auctions, 95 lots & 89 lots, refreshments, silver coin raffle, 50-50 drawing, and membership door prize. [clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com](mailto:clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com)

**Florida Token Society-** met on November 15<sup>th</sup> at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5200 SW College Rd, Ocala FL. They will have lunch, a trading session, and an auction. Membership with FTS is only \$8. John & Nancy Wilson represented the Florida Token Society at FUN. [Tjohnnancyw@aol.com](mailto:Tjohnnancyw@aol.com)

**Ft Lauderdale Coin Club-** Their club meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of every month. The monthly coin show is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. [.www.http://ftlauderdalecoinclub.com](http://www.ftlauderdalecoinclub.com)

**Ft. Myers Coin Club-** had 48 people in attendance. Tom Scopp did a PowerPoint presentation on the Patriotic American Eagle on Coins. And there was a 62 lot Auction and

60-item silent bid board refreshments were served, and six over eagles were raffled off.

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**Fort Walton Beach Coin Club-** 37 members and one guest attended the meeting. They had a silver dollar attendance prize and an auction. They had a presentation on “Theodore Roosevelt and the St. Gaudens Coin Design”. They are now meeting at American Legion Post 235, 105 Hollywood Blvd NW, Ft Walton Beach, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6 PM Sharp.

[www.fortwaltonbeachcoinclub.com](http://www.fortwaltonbeachcoinclub.com)

**Gold Coast Coin Club-** They meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at a new location, 1301 S Ocean Dr., Hollywood, FL 33019. Their 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month coin show is at the Hollywood Rotary Club at 24<sup>th</sup> Ave and Taylor Street. [www.goldcoastcoinclub.com](http://www.goldcoastcoinclub.com)

**Greater Daytona Coin Club-** had a program on “Gold Coins through the Ages” by Bob Hawes. [bobcoin@earthlink.net](mailto:bobcoin@earthlink.net)

**Greater Jacksonville Coin Club –** had their Fall “Mini Coin Show” in leu of a regular meeting.

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**Ocala Coin Club-** Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. Ocala, FL. They had 49 members, and 6 guests attended the meeting. The program was “Undervalued coins to buy” by John Darr, followed by door prizes, 50/50 drawing and the auction.

[www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com)

**Palm Beach Coin Club-** They had 75 and 75 members and 5 new members at the meetings in February. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot. They had Estate Auction #54, 157 lots which realized \$75,088, an all-time record sale for one session. The club realized \$3754. Gregg Wagner had a program on “U.S. Morgan Dollar VAM Varieties Part 2”. The monthly coin show had 48 dealers manning 50 tables and about 425 attendees. [www.pbcc.anacclubs.org](http://www.pbcc.anacclubs.org)

**The Coin Club of Pasco County-** holds its monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the meeting starts at 6:30 pm. An auction and a raffle are usually 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 or [www.PascoCoinClub.com](http://www.PascoCoinClub.com) Please call first to make sure the day hasn't changed.

**Sarasota Coin Club** meets monthly at 7PM on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Sahib Shriners Hall on 600 N Beneva Rd. in Sarasota. Each meeting is hosted to about 30 members & guests, a raffle with 4x \$10 Gift vouchers & 4x 1oz Silver bullion coins will be held as well as our approx. 50-coin auction. We discuss the state of the numismatic market, recent coin shows, we have a buy/sell board and sometimes enjoy a guest speaker. We hope to see you there & please know that visitors are always welcome! For more information, call 941-366-2191, visit [sarasotanutismatics.com](http://sarasotanutismatics.com) or email [Ryan@sarasotanutismatics.com](mailto:Ryan@sarasotanutismatics.com)

**South Brevard Coin Club-** had 67 members and 6 new members at the meeting. They had a raffle, show-n-tell, and refreshments. Chet Hogan spoke on "His Experience with Fiat Currency in and around Florida". They had a book report on "Merchant Tokens, 1837-1844". The monthly show had 32 dealers and 298 people in attendance.  
<http://southbrevardcoinclub.com>

**Tallahassee Coin Club-** meets the second Wednesday of every month at 6-8 PM at the Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL 32303. They had a show-n-tell, and 2 raffle prizes. They had a silent auction and a regular auction.  
[www.tallahasseecoinclub.com](http://www.tallahasseecoinclub.com)

**Tampa Bay Coin Club-** They meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at St. Clements Episcopal Church, 706 113<sup>th</sup> Ave., Tampa, FL 33612. They had door prizes and 50/50 drawing. The new TBCC medal is available for \$16. Their next coin show is Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Sons of Italy Hall. The auction had 62 lots, and a silver raffle. 42 members and 3 new members attended the meeting. [www.tampabaycoinclub.org](http://www.tampabaycoinclub.org)

**Treasure Coast Coin Club-** had a program on "Collecting U.S. Type Coins", by Marshall Genger. Their annual coin show January 17-18 in Vero Beach was "One of the Best Ever".. They had an 86-lot auction. [newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org](mailto:newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org)

**Venice Coin Club-** there were 45 members and 2 guests. had one new member join talked about all the past shows our members attended and had signup sheets for our upcoming show on Feb. 6th & 7th. Discussed the unbelievable prices of both gold and silver. Larry Mullen made us guess 'what is the mystery country? And Tom Scopp did a presentation on 'Hobo Nickels - A Beginner's Guide'. We also had a raffle and 30-lot auction.