



Florida United Numismatists



FUN Club Newsletter

May 1st, 2026

FUN Member Club Bus Trip to Summer FUN- It's time to get your request form for financial assistance in to FUN. The form is on funtopics.com, click "Summer FUN" scroll down to "Bus Trip Application". The deadline is JUNE 1st. Your request should go to Katie Williams, P.O. Box 677369, Orlando, FL 32867. FUN pays your club \$50 per member up to 40 members on the bus (\$2000). There is a minimum of 20 members on your bus.

Free FUN Topics Magazine- Your FUN member 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 P. & H.

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 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 30 members and 6 guests, and 2 YN's, at their last meeting. "Indian Peace Medals", by John Zeiman. Jim Ratcliff started a YN Stores with ways for YN's to earn YN Bucks to purchase coins and paper money from club members. They had silver door prizes, 3 raffle prizes, 50/50 drawing, and 32-lot auction. Their Coin show is October 24th. 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. <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

Central Florida Coin Club- CFCC welcomed three new members and had four guests attend our meetings this month. At our two meetings this month, we played our customary games of “Let’s Make a Deal”, Educational Certificate, and Membership drawing. Stephen Patrick gave a presentation on “***Mexican Iconography on Their Paper Money***” followed by a question-and-answer session at our second meeting. His presentation was informative as he explained a bit about each of the individuals pictured on the currency and related a bit about his travels throughout Mexico. David was present at each of our meetings, so we were happy to hear his *Tales from the Mint*. CFCC monthly coin show had been on break but is back on May 3 at our venue located at the Apopka Community Center located at 519 South Central Ave, Apopka, Florida. CFCC meets twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month; except during November and December. . www.centralfloridacoinclub.org

Citrus County Coin Club- meeting of April 1st started at 6:30 pm. The meeting opened with the pledge and a moment of silence. President Bandino greeted the members & guests. Seems like every meeting we get a new guest or two. We had our meeting at the Citrus Chamber of Commerce because of the troop activity at the armory where we usually have it. But starting next month, we will have a new venue to meet at, the New Life church in Crystal River. Thanks to member David Liddell. We had 29 members and 2 guests of which one joined the club. We had our business reports, and a presentation on Fugio cents by David Liddell and Educational chairman Pat Apel. The presentation was awesome. David gave away a few prizes for correct answers to some of his questions. The attendance prize was won by Joseph Colburn one of our newest members. we then had a 50/50 drawing. Some of us watched the Artemis launch from the parking lot before the meeting. The meeting closed at 8:30 pm. And a few members stayed afterwards to put the tables and chairs back. Special thanks to members Cathryn & Gary Melby for coming early to set the room up. Which, by the they do each month. I might like to add my own observation, the coin hobby lacks a few things, little to no youth members, volunteerism and participation. Our club has participation and volunteerism, bur getting the kids to come and then stay in the club. Question are we not making it interesting enough? sparky3bear1950@aol.com.

**Clearwater Coin Club- Meetings are held at MLK Recreational Center
550 LAURA LANE, DUNEDIN, Florida 34698. ***new location*****
meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Doors open at 6:30, meetings start at 7PM. They had auctions, 70 lots & 80 lots, refreshments, silver coin raffle, 50-50 drawing, and membership door prize. Their coin show April 18th was a huge success. Three new members signed up. clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com

Florida Token Society- met on April 11th arranged by Board member Mark Chamberlain will be at Church on the Drive, 1914 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32804. They will have lunch, a trading session, and an auction. The club is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Membership with FTS is only \$8. John & Nancy Wilson represented the Florida Token Society at FUN. johnnancyw@aol.com

Ft Lauderdale Coin Club- Their club meetings are on 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- had 64 people in attendance, including 2 new members. Tom Scopp did a Presentation titled "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime" which was about the coinage of 1932. Nick Chirigos did a presentation on the Mercury Dime. The membership voted to donate \$500 to the Numismatic Crime Information Center, which the motion passed. There was a 55 lot Auction and a 50 item Silent Bid board, and 6 raffle prizes of silver proof sets and Silver American Eagles. jcflcoins@comcast.net

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, 2nd Tuesday, 6 PM Sharp.
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 Ave and Taylor Street. NO Show May 3rd.CANCELLED.
www.goldcoastcoinclub.com

Greater Daytona Coin Club- had a program on "Gold Coins through the Ages" by Bob Hawes. bobcoin@earthlink.net

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club – had their Fall "Mini Coin Show" in leu of a regular meeting.
greaterjacksonvillecoinclub@gmail.com

Ocala Coin Club- Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36th Ave. Ocala, FL. They had 49 members, and 1 guest attended the meeting. The program was "Confederate Currency" by Caleb Audett, followed by door prizes, 50/50 drawing and the auction.
www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com

Palm Beach Coin Club- They had 60 and 54 members and 1 new member and 3 guests at the meetings in March. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot. They had a “Free Food Night” with subs, pizza, calzones, strombolis, and desserts. Steve Feiertag had a program on and showed “Capped Bust Half Dimes” PCGS Registry Set #3, at the first meeting, and Gregg Wagner spoke on “Liberty Head Nickels, 1883-1912” at the second meeting. The monthly coin show had 50 dealers manning 50 tables and about 350 attendees. Club shirts, club calendars, and PCGS boxes are available. www.pbcc.anaclubs.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 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 or email Ryan@sarasotanutismatics.com

South Brevard Coin Club- had 27 members at the meeting. The low turnout was due to the missile launch that night. They had a raffle, show-n-tell, and refreshments. The monthly show had 34 dealers and 205 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

Tampa Bay Coin Club- They meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at St. Clements Episcopal Church, 706 113th 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 9th at the Sons of Italy Hall. The program was “Condor tokens”, by Jon Lusk. The auction had 60 lots, and a silver raffle. 36 members and 1 new member attended the meeting. www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had a “Trivia Contest” followed by door prizes, raffle, and a 73-lot auction. newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org

Venice Coin Club- was attended by 47 members and 9 guests. We had 2 new members. Jay Chamberlain talked about the Summer FUN show and some of the programs that are being offered. Larry Mullen made us guess 'what is the mystery country?'. We reminded members that there would be no meeting in May, due to the Memorial Day holiday. We also had a raffle and a 30-lot auction.