



# Florida United Numismatists



## FUN Club Newsletter

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://funtopics.com), click "Summer FUN" scroll down to "Bus Trip Application". The deadline is JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 at [funtopics@aol.com](mailto:funtopics@aol.com) You just pay postage. A box of 40 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](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 34 members and 1 guest, and 1 YN, at their last meeting. The program was "2026 Quarters & Half Dollars" by Tony Bonaro. They had silver quarters & dimes and Indian Cents for door prizes, 3 raffle prizes, 50/50 drawing, and 32-lot auction. Their Coin show is October 24<sup>th</sup>. [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. [casselberrycoin@gmail.com](mailto:casselberrycoin@gmail.com)

**Central Florida Coin Club-** welcomed one new member and three guests. They played "Let's Make a Deal", Educational certificate, and membership drawing. Chris Pierce gave the second half of his presentation on "Coin Roll Hunting- 60 years later". David gave "Tales from the Mint". The monthly coin show was May 3rd at the Apopka Community Center, 519 S. Central Ave., Apopka, with a good turnout. The club meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays except November and December. [www.centralfloridacoinclub.org](http://www.centralfloridacoinclub.org)

**Citrus County Coin Club-** meeting on May 7th, 2026, was at our newest location, hopefully our permanent one! We now reside at the Life Church in Crystal River. Anyway, our meeting started at 6:30 pm, with the pledge and a moment of silence. President Bandino, Vice-President Vanderloski, Treasurer Gary Melby and Secretary Cathryn Melby gave their business reports. There were 33 members and 2 YN's present. The attendance prize a 1964 Proof Kennedy half dollar was won by Al Trauscher. Member Bruce Schneider gave a talk on the Jefferson Nickel. After the talk, several raffle prizes were given out. Two sets of graded 2026 P & D Jefferson Nickels, a Red Book on Buffalo & Jefferson Nickels and 3 1942 D Jefferson Nickels. We auctioned off a graded one-dollar bill, which was given out at the F.U.N. show, and autographed by the F.U.N. president Tony Swicer. It brought in \$105 dollars, for the good of the club. We then had a 110-lot auction. The meeting ended at 8:30 pm. We meet on the first Thursday of each month at the Life Church in Crystal River. For more info contact: Bruce Schneider @ [sparky3bear1950@aol.com](mailto:sparky3bear1950@aol.com).

**Clearwater Coin Club-**met at Quaker Steak & Lube, 10400 49<sup>th</sup> St North, Clearwater, FL 33762. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. Doors open at 6:30, meetings start at 7PM. They had auctions, 82 lots & 83 lots, refreshments, silver coin raffle, 50-50 drawing, and membership door prize. Their coin show on April 18<sup>th</sup> was a huge success. Three new members signed up. They had an outing to Threshers Ball Park, and they had a club dinner at Quaker Steak & Lube. [clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com](mailto:clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com)

**Florida Token Society-** Next meeting will be held on November 14th, on Saturday at 10:00 AM, at the United Presbyterian Church, 730 Beville Road, Daytona Beach, FL. Bob Hawes is arranging this meeting and also a lunch at a nearby restaurant. The club is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Membership with FTS is only \$8. John & Nancy Wilson represented the Florida Token Society at FUN. [johnnancyw@aol.com](mailto:johnnancyw@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://ftlauderdalecoinclub.com)

**Ft. Myers Coin Club-** had 52 members in attendance. Gary Lewis did a presentation on "What Determines A Coins Value", followed by a 50-lot auction and a 50 lot silent bid

board. Refreshments were served at the half-way point along with a raffle for 5 silver coin prizes [jcflcoins@comcast.net](mailto: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, 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.  
[greaterjacksonvillecoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:greaterjacksonvillecoinclub@gmail.com)

**Ocala Coin Club-** Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com)

**Palm Beach Coin Club-** They had 60 and 59 members and 2 new members and 2 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](http://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](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 49 members at the meeting. They went to a Chinese Buffet and the club covered all costs. They had a raffle, show-n-tell, and refreshments. The monthly show had 31 dealers and 168 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. They have a 2-day coin show August 22-23. [www.tallahasseeclub.com](http://www.tallahasseeclub.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 program was "U.S. Half Cents", by Michael Katich. They had a medallion swap. The auction had 60 lots, and a silver raffle. 36 members and 1 new member attended the meeting. [www.tampabaycoinclub.org](http://www.tampabaycoinclub.org)

**Treasure Coast Coin Club-** had a program by Chet Hogan on "Collecting Florida Notes" followed by door prizes, raffle, and a 73-lot auction. [newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org](mailto: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.