

FUN 2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

~Educational Seminars/Symposiums ~Club Meetings ~YN/Scouts BSA Events

Effective 24 Dec 2024

Monday, January 6

10:00 AM-6:00 PM Heritage Auction Lot Viewing. Room N220CD.
12:00 Noon Security room opens. Room N220EFG.

Tuesday, January 7

	<i>Security rooms are open 24 hours a day. Room N220EFG.</i>
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	ANA Fundamentals of Grading Seminar. Room N320F.
10:00 AM-5:00 PM	Dealer pre-registration and photo ID open. Lobby on level 2 of Hall NB.
10:00 AM-6:00 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing. Room N220CD.
11:00 AM-5:00 PM	Pre-Show Trading room (table holders only) Room N330ABCD
5:00 PM	Dealer pre-registration and Pre-Show trading room closes.
6:00 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing closes. Room N220CD.

Wednesday, January 8

	<i>Security rooms are open 24 hours a day. Room N220EFG.</i>
8:00 AM-6:00 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing. Room N220CD.
9:00 AM-5:00 PM	ANA Fundamentals of Grading Seminar. Room N320F
9:00 AM-7:30 PM	Dealer/Exhibitor registration. Lobby on level 2 of Hall NB.
10:00 AM-11:30 AM	NCBA Seminar, Navigating New AML Rules and AI Impacts on Business Room N320E.
12:30-1:30 PM	PNG Meeting/Seminar, Numismatic Marketing 2025. Room N320E.
2:00 PM	Security begins in the bourse area. Hall NB.
2:00-8:00 PM	Dealer set up. Exhibitors may place exhibits. “Early Bird” badge holders admitted. Closed to the public. Hall NB.
6:00 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing closes. Room N220CD.
7:30 PM	Dealer/Exhibitor registration closes.
8:00 PM	Bourse/exhibit areas closed.

Thursday, January 9

	<i>Security rooms are open 24 hours a day. Room N220EFG.</i>
8:00 AM-6:00 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing. Room N220CD.
8:00 AM-6:00 PM	Dealer registration. Lobby on level 2 of Hall NB.
8:30 AM-7:00 PM	Bourse & exhibit areas open to authorized people and EARLY BIRD badge holders. Hall NB.
9:00 AM to Noon	Exhibitors may place educational exhibits. Hall NB.
9:00 AM-6:30 PM	Public registration begins. Lobby on level 2, Hall NB.
9:45 AM	Official ribbon cutting near entrance to 2024 FUN Convention. Hall NB.
10:00 AM	70th Annual FUN Convention opens to the public. Hall NB.
10:30 AM-12:30 PM	ANA Judge Familiarization and Certification Program. Room N330A.
11:45-12:45 PM	Educational Seminar. “A Practical Approach to Detecting Cleaned Coins,” by Tom Walker. Cleaning is THE #1 REASON why coins submitted to the grading services fail to achieve a problem-free straight grade. How can

	a collector tell if a coin is cleaned? What are the factors indicating that a coin's luster is NOT original? Veteran numismatist Tom Walker has the answers in this most informative presentation! Room N320E.
12:45-1:45 PM	Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1055
	Exhibits are in place and exhibit judging may begin. Hall NB.
1:45-2:45 PM	Educational Seminar. "Lincoln Cents From 1909 to 1949: An In-Depth Analysis," by William T. Jones. The Lincoln series is one of the most popularly collected series of all time! Mr. William Jones, a copper coin specialist, will provide an expert analysis of the first 41 years of the Lincoln set. Topics such as grading and authentication will be included in this truly outstanding educational program. Room N320E.
3:00-4:00 PM	Educational Seminar. "The Dos and Don'ts of Successful Coin Collecting," by Col. Steve Howard. Mr. Howard, a retired U.S. Air Force colonel, has spent several decades as both a serious collector and a rare coin dealer. Last January, the audience sat spellbound as he described how he overcame some not-so-good experiences in his earlier collecting years. Today, he will expand on that program by giving specific "dos" and "don'ts" that are vital to a successful numismatic experience. It will put yet another smile on your face! Room N320E.
4:00-5:00 PM	Educational Seminar. "Errors 101," by John Zampedro. Many new collectors come to a coin show wondering if a coin they have in their collection is some kind of error. Error coin dealer John Zampedro, a full-time dealer since 1992, can answer those questions with authority. His program is focused on how error coins are made and what they may be worth. It's PERFECT for the new collector of errors or varieties! Room N320E.
4:00 PM	Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1055
5:00 PM	Heritage Auction: "The COL Steve Ellsworth Collection of US Large Cents 1796-1814 US Coins Signature® Auction". Room N230A.
6:00 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing closes. Room N220CD.
6:00 PM	Dealer registration closes.
6:30 PM	Bourse/exhibit areas closed to the public. One-way traffic begins.
6:30 PM	Public registration closes.
7:00 PM	Bourse/exhibit areas closed.

Friday, January 10

Security rooms are open 24 hours a day. Room N220EFG.

8:00 AM-6:00 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing. Room N220CD.
8:00 AM-6:00 PM	Dealer registration resumes. Lobby on level 2 of Hall NB.
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	Society of Paper Money Collectors (SPMC) Board Meeting. Room

	N320E.
8:00-9:30 AM	Numismatic Ambassadors breakfast. Private event by invitation only. Room N330AB.
8:30 AM-7:00 PM	Bourse/exhibit areas open to authorized people and EARLY BIRD badge holders. Hall NB.
8:30-9:45 AM	John Reich Collectors Society meeting. Room N322.
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Society of Paper Money Collectors (SPMC) General Meeting. Room N320E.
9:00 AM-6:30 PM	Public registration resumes. Lobby on level 2, Hall NB.
9:00-10:00 AM	Liberty Seated Collectors Club meeting. Room N329.
9:30 AM-10:30 AM	ANA Board of Governors Open Session & Town Hall. Room N320F.
9:45-11:00 AM	Bust Half Nut Club meeting. Room N322.
10:00 AM	Show opens to public. Hall NB.
11:00 AM-1:30 PM	ANA Board of Governors Closed Session. Room N320F.
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Educational Seminar. "My Top 10 Numismatic Predictions for 2025," by David Harper. The year 2024 was a year few of us will ever forget. Will 2025 bring more seismic gyrations in precious metals? Will silver dollars and gold coins soar to record levels? Or will they come crashing down? Former <i>Numismatic News</i> editor David Harper has the answers as he makes his annual predictions for the coming year in coins. This blend of information spiced with humor has become an annual FUN tradition! Don't miss it! Room N320E.
Noon	Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1055
12:30-1:30 PM	Educational Seminar. "47 th Annual Silver Dollar Investors' Forum," by Randy Campbell, NLG. Mr. Campbell is a former president of FUN and the National Silver Dollar Roundtable. He also has 35 years of experience as a professional grader. Today Randy will review the dollar market's performance in 2024. Will 2025 be a repeat of 2024? Randy says, "No, there will be some important differences in 2025!" Don't miss his top 25 silver dollars for 2025 forecast! Room N320E.
1:00-4:00 PM	Sunken Treasure Coin and Book Society meeting. Room N329.
1:30-3:00 PM	ANA District Representatives Meeting. Room N320F.
1:30-3:00 PM	Flying Eagle & Indian Cent (Fly-In Club) meeting. Room N322.
1:30-2:30 PM	Educational Seminar. "The Gold Seminars – Everything Gold!" by Scott Travers and Maurice Rosen. Mr. Travers, the author of <i>The Coin Collector's Survival Manual</i> , and Maurice Rosen, editor of The Rosen Numismatic Advisory, have terrific news for those attending their program. The message is, "The coin market is very strong, and it is headed to higher levels! And it will be paced by a surge in gold prices in 2025!" Both speakers will have specific recommendations detailing the best ways to participate in this gold market upsurge! Room N320E.
2:00-3:30 PM	Souvenir Card Collectors Society Meeting. Room N320G.
3:00-5:00 PM	"The WitterBrick Show" Talking coins, collecting ideas, and the state of the coin market with Seth Chandler. Room 330AB.
3:00-5:00 PM	Love Token Society meeting. Room N322.
3:00-4:30 PM	Barber Coin Collectors Society meeting. Room N320F.

3:00-4:00 PM	Educational Seminar. "My Top 12 VAMs for 2025," by John Roberts. Mr. Roberts is the director of attributions for ANACS grading service. He also writes a monthly column on VAMs for <i>Coin World</i> . What are his favorites for 2025? Find out in this outstanding program! Room N320E.
4:00 PM	Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1055
4:00-5:00 PM	Educational Seminar. "Annual VAM Thing," sponsored by The Society of Silver Dollar Collectors. Again, the January FUN show is the site for this get-together of silver dollar variety enthusiasts. Both new collectors and veteran dollar specialists are welcome to attend. Room N320E.
6:00 PM	Dealer registration closes.
6:00 PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing closes. Room N220CD.
6:30 PM	Bourse/exhibit areas closed to the public. Begin one-way traffic.
6:30 PM	Public registration closes.
7:00 PM	Bourse/exhibit areas closed.

Saturday, January 11

7:30-9:30 AM	<i>Security rooms are open 24 hours a day. Room N220EFG.</i> Society of Paper Money Collectors (SPMC) breakfast meeting. Room N330AB.
8:00 AM- noon	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing. Room N220CD.
8:30-9:00 AM	Registration for Scouts BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge program. Room N330CD.
8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Dealer registration resumes. Lobby on level 2 of Hall NB.
8:30 AM-6:00 PM	Bourse/exhibit areas open to authorized people and EARLY BIRD badge holders. Hall NB.
9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Public registration resumes. Lobby on level 2, Hall NB.
9:00-10:00 AM	Original Hobo Nickel Society (OHNS) board meeting. Room N322.
9:00-11:30 AM	Scouts BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge program. Room N330CD.
10:00 AM-5:30 PM	Show opens to the public. Hall NB.
10:00 AM-3:00 PM	Original Hobo Nickel Society (OHNS) general meeting and auction. Room N322.
11:00 AM-Noon	International Banknote Society (IBNS) meeting. Room N320F.
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Educational Seminar. "Eight Great \$5 Indian Dates in Certified AU Condition to Look for in 2025," by Robert McDonald. Some collectors are frustrated by the high cost of gold coins. Gold coin expert Robert McDonald has the answer to this dilemma. He says, "Scarce dates in the \$5 Indian series are still out there in certified AU condition for an affordable price!" Which eight dates does he like the most? Find out in this thoroughly researched program by the one and only Robert McDonald! Room N320E.
Noon	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing closes. Room N220CD.
Noon	Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1055
Noon-1:00 PM	Military Payment Certificates (MPC) Minifest. Room N320F.

12:30-1:30 PM	FUN Member Club “Get Together & Discussion” moderated by FUN Club Liaison Tony Swicer. By invitation only, RSVP in advance required. Room N330AB.
12:30-1:30 PM	Registration for Young Numismatist (YN) program. YNs ages 5-18 are all welcome. Room N330CD.
1:00-3:30 PM	Educational Seminar. “Collecting Coins of the Holy Land,” by Tom Wood. North Carolina dealer Tom Wood has been collecting both U.S. coins and coins of the Holy Land since 1966! He is considered one of America’s top experts, especially on the coins of the Middle East. Let Tom Wood turn back the clock as he discusses some of the most amazing coins you’ve ever seen! Room N320E.
2:00-4:00 PM	Young Numismatist (YN) program. For YNs ages 5 to 18. Room N330CD.
4:00 PM	International Association of Silver Art Collectors (IASAC) general meeting. Room N320E.
4:00-4:30 PM	Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1055
4:30-5:00 PM	Exhibitor and exhibit judges’ reception. Room N330AB.
5:00 PM	Exhibit awards presentation. Room N330AB.
5:30 PM	Dealer registration and public registration close.
6:00 PM	Bourse/exhibit areas closed to the public. Begin one-way traffic.

Sunday, January 12

8:30 AM-4:00 PM	<i>Security rooms are open 24 hours a day. Room N220EFG.</i> Bourse/exhibit areas open to authorized people and EARLY BIRD badge holders. Hall NB.
9:00 AM	Public and dealer registration resume. Lobby on level 2 of Hall NB.
9:00-10:00 AM	Florida United Numismatists (FUN) Annual Membership meeting. Room N320F.
10:00 AM-3:00 PM	Bourse/exhibit areas open to the public. Hall NB.
Noon	Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1055
3:00 PM	All areas closed to the public. Exhibits removed.
4:00 PM	All areas must be vacated.

Monday, January 13

12:00 Noon	Security room closes. Room N220EFG.
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