

FUN 2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Monday, January 5

12:00 Noon Security room opens. Room N220EFG.

Tuesday, January 6

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

9:00 AM-5:00 PM Dealer pre-registration and photo ID open. Lobby on level 2 of Hall NB.

9:00 AM-5:00 PM **ANA Fundamentals of Grading U.S. Coins Seminar. Room N320F**

10:00 AM-5:00 PM Pre-Show Trading room (Dealer badges only) Room N330ABCD

10:00 AM-6:00 PM Heritage Auction Lot Viewing. Room N220CD.

5:00 PM Dealer pre-registration and Pre-Show trading room closes.

6:00 PM Heritage Auction Lot Viewing closes. Room N220CD.

Wednesday, January 7

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-2:00 PM Pre-Show Trading room (Dealer badges only) Room N330ABCD

9:00 AM-5:00 PM **ANA Fundamentals of Grading U.S. Coins Seminar. Room N320F**

9:00 AM-7:30 PM Dealer/Exhibitor registration. Lobby on level 2 of Hall NB.

10:00 AM-11:00 AM **NCBA Seminar – “Stablecoins & 1099-B—What You Need to Know”
Room N320E.**

12:00-2:00 PM **PNG Symposium “Live Stream Coin Selling” Room N320E.**

2:00 PM Security begins in the bourse area. Hall NB.

2:00-8:00 PM Dealer set up, Exhibitor set up, and “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 8

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. 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.

8:30 AM-9:30 AM **ANA District Representative Meeting. Room N320F.**

8:30 AM-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 2026 FUN Convention. Hall NB.

10:00 AM 71st Annual FUN Convention opens to the public. Hall NB.

11:30-12:30 PM **Educational Seminar. “An Introduction to Numismatic Conservation,”
by Tom Walker. One year ago, Mr. Walker thrilled the audience with his
program titled “A Practical Approach to Detecting Cleaned Coins.” This
time, he turns his attention to the issue of “Protecting the Value of Your**

	Rare Coin Collection.” Mr. Walker says, “Don’t let the elements destroy your valuable collection!” He will list several measures collectors should take as soon as possible! Room N320E.
Noon	Exhibits are in place and exhibit judging may begin. Hall NB.
Noon	Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1158
12:45-1:45 PM	Educational Seminar. “An Overview of the U.S. \$5 Gold Piece,” by William T. Jones. Mr. Jones, a nationally respected numismatic expert, has over 50 years of experience in the U.S. coin market. He will focus on grading, pricing, counterfeit detecting, and the overall future of the U.S. gold coin market, with an emphasis on the \$5 gold piece. It’s “a must” for all gold lovers! Room N320E.
2:00-3:00 PM	Educational Seminar. “The Biggest Mistakes Made by Collectors and Investors,” 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. He has observed some truly horrendous and expensive mistakes made by rookie collectors and experienced investors. He will tell those in the audience how to avoid these numismatic calamities while getting even more enjoyment out of coin collecting. It will put another smile on your face! Room N320E.
3:15-4:15 PM	Educational Seminar. “Overview of the Barber Coin Market,” by Mr. John Frost. Mr. Frost is among America’s leading experts on the subject of Barber coins. Today, Mr. Frost will give current market updates on Barber dimes, Barber quarters, and Barber half dollars, both “what’s hot and what’s not.” Specific recommendations will be made during this seminar. Room N320E.
4:00 PM	Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1158
5:00 PM	Heritage Auctions: US Coins Signature Auction – Session 1 – The Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. Collection of Early Half Eagles #1389. Room N230AB.
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	Heritage Auctions: US Coins Signature Auction – Session 2 – The COL Steven Ellsworth Collection of U.S. Large Cents 1793-1796 #1389. Room N230AB.
7:00 PM	Bourse/exhibit areas closed.

Friday, January 9

	<i>Security rooms are open 24 hours a day. Room N220EFG.</i>
7:30 AM-8:30 AM	Fellowship of Christian Coin Dealers Meeting. Room N320G
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 AM-9:00 AM	SSDC Board meeting. Room N320F.
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 N320G.
- 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-12:00 PM ANA Board of Governors Closed Session. Room N320F.
- 11:00 AM-12:00 PM Educational Seminar. ***“Portable Wealth and the Demand for High Value Coins,” by David Hall, Scott Travers, and Maurice Rosen.*** Natural catastrophes (earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, blizzards, and huge fires) have taken a toll on valuable coin collections. Some wealthy coin investors are wondering, “how can I protect my multi-million-dollar rare coin portfolio from these disasters?” The answer may be a bit complicated. However, an answer to this problem must be found! Mr. Hall, Mr. Travers, and Mr. Rosen will discuss possible solutions during this important presentation. Also, the three speakers will discuss their coin market expectations for the coming numismatic year. This is one program you absolutely cannot afford to miss! Room N320E.
- Noon Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1158
- 1:00-2:00 PM Educational Seminar. ***“My Top 10 Numismatic Predictions for 2026,” by David Harper.*** The year 2025 was an amazing year for gold bullion and silver bullion! Is the precious metals market primed for a reversal? Mr. Harper, a former editor of *Numismatic News*, has his own views on the future course of the bullion and coin market. Expect information spiked with humor in this wonderful presentation. Room N320E.
- 1:00-4:00 PM Sunken Treasure Coin and Book Society meeting. Room N329.
- 1:30-3:00 PM Flying Eagle & Indian Cent (Fly-In Club) meeting. **Open to the Public!** Talks to include: 1. “Recent Indian Cent Finds” by attendees. 2. “Using Highly Advanced Technology in the Study of Coins” Chris Pilliod. Room N322.
- 2:00-3:00 PM Educational Seminar. ***“My Top 20 Silver Dollar Predictions for 2026,” by Randy Campbell, NLG.*** Since 1979, FUN Education Director Randy Campbell has provided his annual forecast for every series from the Flowing Hair dollars through the Bust, Seated, and Trade dollars up to the Morgan and Peace dollars. “Some will do much better than others,” says Randy. Some of his predictions may surprise you! Room N320E.
- 2:00-3:30 PM Souvenir Card Collectors Society Meeting. Room N320G.
- 3:00-4:30 PM Love Token Society meeting. Room N322.
- 3:00-4:30 PM Barber Coin Collectors Society meeting. Room N320F.
- 3:15-4:15 PM Educational Seminar. ***“My Top 12 VAMs for 2026,” by John Roberts.*** Mr. Roberts is the director of attributions for ANACS grading service. He

also writes a monthly column on VAMs in *Coin World*. What are his 2026 favorites? Attendees will find out in this outstanding educational program! Room N320E.

- 4:00 PM Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1158
4:15-5:15 PM Educational Seminar. ***“Annual VAM Thing,” Sponsored by the Society of Silver Dollar Collectors, John Roberts Presiding.*** Again, the January FUN Convention hosts this annual get-together of Morgan and Peace dollar variety enthusiasts. The latest discoveries and the newest varieties will be among the topics presented. 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 10

- Security rooms are open 24 hours a day. Room N220EFG.*
- 8:00-10:00 AM 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 AM-10:00AM Early American Coppers meeting. Room N320E.
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 Int'l Bank Note Society (IBNS) Club Meeting. Room N320F.
11:00 AM-12:00 PM Educational Seminar. ***“Underrated Saint-Gaudens \$20 Gold Pieces,” by Jonathan Koceros.*** Mr. Koceros is a Denver-area coin dealer specializing in gold coins. His research has produced a date-specific list of \$20 “Saints” which he believes may be among the most underrated. Listen carefully to his recommendations! Room N320E.
- Noon Heritage Auction Lot Viewing closes. Room N220CD.
Noon Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1158
Noon-1:00 PM Military Payment Certificates (MPC) Minifest. Room N320F.
Noon-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.

- 12:15-1:15 PM Educational Seminar. *“Walking Liberty Half Dollars; A Closer Look at a Very Popular Series,”* by Mike Katich. Collector Mike Katich is a very enthusiastic proponent of the Walker half series. His wonderful program will focus on the design, the better dates, the price history, and the popularity of this beautiful coin! You’ll enjoy this program! Room N320E.
- 12:30-1:00 PM Registration for Young Numismatist (YN) program. YNs ages 5-18 are all welcome. Room N330CD.
- 1:00-3:30 PM Young Numismatist (YN) program. For YNs ages 5 to 18. Room N330CD.
- 2:00-4:00 PM International Association of Silver Art Collectors (IASAC) general meeting. Room N320E.
- 4:00 PM Raffle drawing at the Spider Press Exhibit. Table 1158
- 4:00-4:30 PM Exhibitor and exhibit judges’ reception. Room N330AB.
- 4:30-5:00 PM Exhibit awards presentation. Room N330AB.
- 5:00 PM Dealer registration and public registration close.
- 5:30 PM Bourse/exhibit areas closed to the public. Begin one-way traffic.
- 6:00 PM Bourse/exhibit areas closed.

Sunday, January 11

- Security rooms are open 24 hours a day. Room N220EFG.*
- 8:30 AM-4:00 PM 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 1158
- 3:00 PM All areas closed to the public. Exhibits removed.
- 4:00 PM All areas must be vacated.

Monday, January 12

- 12:00 Noon Security room closes. Room N220EFG.