

2025 Summer FUN Show Speakers

Thursday, July 10, 2025

11:30 A.M.: “Coin Toning: Is It Real Or Artificial?” by Tom Scopp. Mr. Scopp is a veteran numismatist with several decades of experience in both the U.S. coin market and the world coin market. Today he will turn his attentions to the hot-button issue of coin toning. Specifically, how can a buyer determine if the toning on a given coin is market acceptable? Is it the product of a natural process or is it the product of numismatic chicanery? Don't miss this most important program!

1:00 P.M.: “The Art Of Collecting Affordable U.S. Coins,” by Randy Campbell, NLG. Some collectors believe that coins have gotten too expensive to collect. “Not true,” says current FUN Education Director Randy Campbell. Randy has prepared a list of over a dozen U.S. coin series that can be collected at very affordable prices! This list will be handed out to every collector who attends this highly informative program that is geared toward the budget-minded collector.

2:30 P.M.: “Forming A Date Collection Of U.S. Cents,” by William Jones. The possible termination of U.S. cent production has cast more attention on collecting the U.S. one cent piece. Copper coin enthusiast Bill Jones suggests that now may be the time to start a date collection of U.S. cents. He'll tell those in the audience the best way to achieve this goal with his most timely presentation.

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11:30 A.M. “My Top 10 Coins I Would Definitely Want To Buy Even If Coin Prices Began To Drop,” by Steve Howard. Mr. Howard is a retired Air Force colonel and a co-owner of Coinacopia Coin Company of downtown Tampa. Colonel Howard says, “It's somewhat easier to buy coins in a strong market. But buyers still need a plan for buying coins when the market slows down.” What's his plan? Find out in this thought-provoking program!

1:00 P.M. “What We Do To Our Coins,” by Jay Chamberlain. FUN Board member Jay Chamberlain has been involved with the Fort Myers Coin Club for over 20 years. He currently serves as the club's president. Today he will discuss some of the alterations and adornments that make certain coins actual works of art! This “one of a kind” program will entertain all attendees!

2:30 P.M. “So You Want To Collect Foreign Coins?” by Bob Hurst. Current FUN Vice President (and former president) Bob Hurst is a well-respected dealer in foreign coins. His program includes tips on which books to read, which internet sites to explore, and which organizations to join. This “how to do it” program is a must for those seeking to get the most out of their world coin experience!

All programs are open to the public, free of charge. ~Randy Campbell, Chairman FUN Education Committee