

FUN Club Newsletter
January 1st, 2017

FUN Club Get Together- is Saturday January 7th at Noon, Rooms 209 & 210 to those clubs who have RSVP'ed. Lunch Buffet, 10 silver eagle door prizes, and a short program on "Consumer Awareness".

FUN Sponsored Bus trip to the ANA Orlando, March 9-11, 2017. Get your application in for assistance to Cindy Wibker by February 1st, 2017. Apps are on www.funtopics.com, under "Convention". Send to cwibker@aol.com

Brandon Coin Club- had a Christmas dinner with prime rib, baked potato, broccoli polonaise, and more. They had 27 members, 2 guests, and 2 new members at their November meeting. They also had 4 door prizes, show- n -tell, and the auction. Their last coin show had 30 dealers and 150+ public.

Casselberry Coin Club- canned food drive brought in 475 items for WESH Channel 2 and Second Harvest Food Bank. The Holiday party had honey-baked ham, turkey, and all the fixins and dessert. 19 attended and they had a show-n-tell, raffle, quiz by Tom Palmer, and the auction.

Central Florida Coin Club- had their Holiday party December 14th with the club providing meat and drinks. Members brought a side dish or dessert. They had a Toys for Tots drive.

Clearwater Coin Club- had their Holiday party December 13th with roasted and fried chicken, and a build your own sandwich station. The club also provided quality sides and beverages. Members were asked to bring a favorite dish or dessert. Silver eagles were distributed to the 2016 coin show volunteers. 56 were present.

Ft. Lauderdale Coin Club & Gold Coast Coin Club – had a Holiday Banquet December 1st attended by 60 members and guests at Tropical Acres in Ft. Lauderdale.

Ft. Walton Beach Coin Club- had 49 at their last meeting. They gave Red Books to libraries in 3 counties . At the December meeting they had 10 silver dollar attendance prizes and a gold sovereign. They gave \$100 to the Salvation Army. Club officers for 2017 are; President- Max Dawkins, VP- Dave Parenteau, Secretary- Randy Wright, Treasurer- Bill Ottewill.

Greater Daytona Coin Club- had their Holiday party December 13th at Steve's Famous Diner. They had a grab bag exchange worth at least \$10 per item, door prizes for all, a member present drawing, and a raffle.

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club- had their Awards Banquet & Holiday Party December 12th at the Ramada Conference Center with awards, door prizes, 50/50 drawing, treasure chest, gold coin giveaway, gifts for YN's, and installation of officers. Officers for 2017 are; President- Pete La Comb, VP- Rich Manning, Treasurer- John Schubert, Sec./Webmaster- Ed Wojciak, Membership Chair- Barbara Bobbitt, Bourse Chair- Tom Bodo, Librarian- Tom Bobbitt, Newsletter Editor- Ron Nemes, Board members are; Claude Nearon, Michael Kehrt, Ray Herz, Matt Adams. The club ended the year with 215 members.

North Lake Coin & Currency Club- had their Christmas party December 14th, with meat and drinks provided by the club. Members brought side dishes and desserts. They had an auction.

Ocala Coin Club- had 32 at the Golden Corral. Nine items were auctioned with the club taking in \$459. 2- 1/10 oz. gold eagles were raffled and another prize valued at \$250.

Palm Beach Coin Club- had its annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner, Awards Night, and White Elephant sale on December 14th, attended by 120 members and guests. There were Chick-fil-a platters, and 7 meat, cheese, and shrimp platters from Costco, and various casseroles, and desserts. Emily Diaz was awarded "Club Member of the Year" for her constant volunteering at the club meetings and coin shows. The white elephant sale brought in \$575 for the club. The club ended the year with 331 members.

Pensacola Numismatic Society- had their Christmas party December 15th with a door prize drawing that included 2 1/10 oz. gold eagles and a free dealer table at their next show. They had a raffle with 30 prizes including silver dollars and proof sets, minimum value \$8. They had Sonny's barbeque.

Sarasota Coin Club- had 41 at their November dinner meeting. Members brought a treat to the December Christmas party.

South Brevard Coin Club- had their annual Christmas party & raffle December 7th at Golden Corral.

South Mississippi Numismatic Association- had 11 members at their last meeting. Norman Carnovale had a program on "Error Coins", followed by door prizes, refreshments, and the auction. Their Christmas Dinner was at Wentzell's on the beach.

Tallahassee Numismatic Club- had a Holiday Party December 27th. They had a raffle, show-n-tell, silent auction, and trading session.

Tampa Bay Coin Club- had 45 members, 2 guests, and 1 new member. They had door prizes, a raffle, refreshments, and Skip Fazzari from ICG had the program on "Grading Proof Coins". Inga & Hugh Taggart received diplomas for club service. The coin show December 13th had 45 dealers and 225+ public.

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had their Christmas party December 14th. Members brought a covered dish. The clubs annual coin show is January 14 & 15, 2017 at the Vero Community Center downtown

Venice Coin Club- had a Holiday Dinner with 26 members & guests. They had great food, good company, and a lot of laughs with the Naughty Santa” gift exchange.

West Hernando Coin Club- had 44 at their Christmas party, with 10 silver eagles and a 1/10 oz. gold eagle door prizes. Club Officers for 2017 are; President- Bruce Schneider, VP- Danette Zieman, Treasurer- Tim Klosterman, Secretary- Bob Bandino. Board members are; Jim Fleer, John Pentenero, and Richard Deso

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!!

We will see you at the FUN Club Get Together if you RSVP’ed.

Tony Swicer
FUN Club Liaison