

FUN Club Newsletter
March 1st, 2017

ANA National Money Show- March 9-11th, 2017, Orlando- will be at 9800 International Dr. Don't miss this show. There will be some dealers and dignitaries at this show that normally don't come to the FUN show. If you have not been to an ANA show, this is a must.

FUN Coin Club Manual & Ideas for Club Programs- are both on www.funtopics.com for your clubs use. If you have never looked, click "clubs", then click the manual or ideas.

Club Website- is very important. The Palm Beach Coin Club had 592 visitors to its website in January and 178 visitors in the first ten days of February. Of those visitors, about half were first time visitors. You can see that you need to keep your club website updated.

Coin Show Security- is very important to a successful coin show. Security is more than a person in uniform being present especially during critical times when dealers are unloading and loading their vehicles. It is also important that security be especially observant during a show and circulate as needed in the bourse area.....from Gary Lewis.

Brandon Coin Club-had an article in their newsletter on "Error Coins", eight & a half pages long. The meeting was on the 21st, with door prizes, raffle, refreshments and the a 50 lot auction.

Casselberry Coin Club- had Dave Elliot speak on "Double Dies- What's the big Deal", he talked about how they occur, what the dramatic ones are, what to look for, and values. They had a show-n-tell, raffle, refreshments, and the auction. 14 attended.

Central Florida Coin Club- had John Catiller speak on "Space Exploration Relics", collecting relic medallions, coins, and artifacts. They had their "Let's Make a Deal", educational certificate, and membership drawing.

Clearwater Coin Club- had 47 at their last meeting. They had a 50/50 drawing, gold coin raffle, attendance prize, and the auction. Jim Zylstra displayed his exhibit of "Ancient Church Coins", for which he won an award at the FUN Show. He also talked about how to set up an exhibit.

Florida Token Society- will meet Saturday March 25th at the Freedom Library in Ocala at 10AM. At their last meeting they had a show-n-tell, program, and auction.

Ft. Lauderdale Coin Club- Officers for 2017 are; President- Harry Schwartz, VP- Frank Messana, Secretary- Stephen Lucy, Treasurer- Joe Zelinski, Past-President- Jaci Newmark, Directors- Mark Kaplan, Ron Plask, Joe Marshall (Bourse Chair), Mark Eshleman, Gregg Wagner, Bob Plorkowski, Bill Sanders, Steve Cernobyl, David Raymond, Dora Giraldo, Jenny Sanchez, and Chris Creamer

Ft. Walton Beach Coin Club- had 51 members at their last meeting. Mark Elder presented a program on “The Sacagawea Dollar in Cheerios Boxes in 2000”, noting that one in 2000 boxes contained a Sacagawea Dollar, all the other boxes had a 2000 cent in them. 800 dollars are accounted for.

Gold Coast Coin Club- had Stan Klein speak on “Colonial Coins & Currency”. Officers for 2017 are; President- Joe Zelinski, VP- Mark Eshleman, Secretary- Herb Clauson, and Treasurer- Bill Sanders.

Greater Daytona Coin Club- had retired MSgt. Ray Bows speak on “Military Tokens of the China Marines”. There were military tokens on display.

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club- had a “Mini-Show”.

North Lake Coin & Currency Club- met February 8th, with a raffle, 50/50 drawing, and the auction.

Ocala Coin Club- had their February coin show 2-4th, with 53 dealers manning 70 tables. 924 attendees registered. They sent out over 500 post cards advertising the show. Over 30 club members volunteered for the show. John & Nancy Wilson signed up 20 new & renewing ANA members. Officers for 2017 are; President- Lawrence McManus, VP- Danny Maloney, Recording Secretary- John Miller, Treasurer- Peggy Niccum, Membership Chair- Jim Niccum, Correspondent & Bourse Chair- Rich Selvar, Program, Events Chair, Librarian/Historian- Dennis Beasley, Auction Coordinator- Fitz Parramore

Palm Beach Coin Club- had Richard Spence give a program on “Slabbed Proof Franklin Halves” followed by door prizes, raffle, refreshments, and Estate Auction #31, 106 of 114 lots sold. The club had 86 in attendance, including 4 new members and 5 YN’s.

Pensacola Numismatic Society- had 35 members, 2 guests, and 4 visitors at their last meeting. Officers for 2017 are; President- Bob Thomas, VP- Dennis Nichols, Treasurer- Patrick O’Quinn, Secretary- Dennis Sullivan. Members discussed the FUN Show and prices for coins graded MS & PR-69 & 70. Everyone was reminded of the upcoming shows ANA in March, Summer FUN, and 2018 FUN show.

South Brevard Coin Club- had Tony Swicer speak about his “Coin Career, Collecting, and time with FUN & ANA”, followed by a raffle, and the auction. 21 were in attendance. Every attendee received a silver dime.

Tampa Bay Coin Club- had Albert O'Meara speak on "\$2 1/2 Indian Head Quarter Eagles", followed by refreshments, a raffle, 50/50 drawing, silver eagle door prize, show-n-tell, and the 90+ auction. They had 50 in attendance, including 2 guests and 3 new members.

Treasurer Coast Coin Club- had a program by Chet Hogan entitled, "Buy the Book Before You Buy the Coin", followed by door prizes, raffle, refreshments, and the auction.

Venice Coin Club- had 29 members and 4 guests at their last meeting. All the volunteers for their successful coin show were thanked. Phill Kolbe had "Guess the Mystery Country", followed by the auction.

West Hernando Coin Club- had guest speaker Ray Herz speak on "Standing Liberty Quarters", followed by a raffle, silver eagle door prize, refreshments, and the 86 lot auction. 72 were in attendance, with 2 guests and 4 new members. The club now has 2017 NGC slabbed 10th Anniversary Club Silver Eagles available. Slabbed without a grade are \$37. And MS-70 are \$52. Sid Kaplowitz received a certificate from the ANA for service as club President & Vice President. Club officers for 2017 are; President- Bruce Schneider, VP- Danette Zieman, Treasurer- Tim Klosterman, Secretary- Bob Bandino.

IMPORTANT- if your clubs mailing address has changed, contact person has changed, meeting place or time has changed, please let me know.

Please send me your club newsletter or a write-up of what your club is doing to; swicer@comcast.net or Tony Swicer, PO Box 5823, Lake Worth, FL 33466 or call at 561-964-7236. 9AM-11PM

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