

FUN Club Newsletter
April 1st, 2017

Bus Trip to Summer FUN- It is time to get your bus trip application for assistance from FUN in to Cindy Wibker. The app is on funtopics.com under “Clubs”, then click “Bus application”. The deadline is June 1st, 2017.

FUN Club Get Together- There will not be a FUN Club Get Together at Summer FUN. FUN lost over \$500 because 13 people RSVPed and then did not show up. We have to give the convention center a guaranteed count and pay for that number. We guaranteed 50 that RSVPed, and 37 showed up. If this happens in January at Tampa, there may not be any more club get togethers.

Ancient City Coin Club- had 18 members and 7 guests at their last meeting. They had door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, and the auction. David James gave a program on “The Currency of Norway”. Three members received the Lifetime Achievement Award, Cliff Wright, Bob Chartres, and Wayne Solano.

Brandon Coin Club- had 17 at their last meeting. Jack Jaci gave a program on “Error Coins”, followed by 7 door prizes.

Casselberry Coin Club- had dealer and club member Richard Jarvis speak on the hobby and some interesting experiences. He showed some of his favorite world coins, followed by a raffle, show-n-tell, and the auction.

Central Florida Coin Club- had John McIntosh speak on “Ancient Roman Coins”. Bob Hawes spoke on “Foreign Currency”, followed by Let’s Make a Deal, Educational Certificate, and the membership drawing. YN Devon Webber won 2nd place in the Science & Technology exhibits at the ANA show and 3rd place for National Coin Week. Ten club members volunteered at the ANA show. Officers for 2017 are; President- Tom Hart, VP- Don Mix, Sec/Tres- Donna Moon, Newsletter Editor- Jay Dixon. Board members are, Dan Aidif, Jay Dixon, Steve Hilton, and Richard O’Brien.

Clearwater Coin Club- had 40 at their last meeting. They had a 50/50 drawing, silver eagle attendance prize, and the auction.

Florida Token Society- met March 25th and Steve Ratliff gave a power point presentation on “Florida Encased Cents”. The club desperately needs an editor for their newsletter. If you are interested, contact Steve at steve@ratliff.com or steveratliff@bellsouth.net

Ft. Walton Beach Coin Club- had 62 members at their last meeting. They discussed the upcoming coin show and had a attendance silver dollar prize and a lively auction.

Gold Coast Coin Club- had 12 members, 1 guest, and 1 new member at their last meeting. Stan Klein talked about “Checks & Bank Notes”, followed by refreshments, a raffle, and show-n-tell. Officers for 2017 are; President- Joe Zelinski, VP- Mark Eshleman, Treasurer- Bill Sanders, Secretary- Herb Clauson. Joe Zelinski, Harry Schwartz, Herb Clauson, and Steve Schor spoke at Hollywood Hills Elementary School. Their first Sunday of the month coin show had 35 vendors and they gave away red books to YN’s. Bill Sanders spoke about the ANA Colonial course and the show in general.

Greater Daytona Coin Club- theme for the March meeting was “Hawaii, coins & currency”, followed by refreshments, door prizes, and the auction.

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club- had Richard Newton speak on “Mintages and Values”. They had 100 members & guests at their last meeting. They had door prizes, raffle, and the auction.

North Lake Coin & Currency Club- had an educational film by Chuck Place, followed by the raffle, 50/50 drawing and the auction.

Ocala Coin Club- had 49 members and 4 new members at their last meeting. Rich & Mark set up 3 show cases with coins at a show called “Collectors Day” in Gainesville. The club won second place for an exhibit at the FUN show in January. Mark Trout was given the CL Wyatt Award for outstanding club service.

Palm Beach Coin Club- discussed the ANA show in Orlando and Tony Swicer gave a program on “Obsolete Currency, 1782-1866”. They had 10 door prizes, 3 silver eagle raffle, and a cash jackpot drawing. 78 attended.

Pensacola Numismatic Society- had 36 at their last meeting. The door prize was a silver eagle. They discussed; 1. giving old numismatic books to the library, 2. Attracting young people to the club, 3. Trading on Facebook, 4. Selling at the flea market and buying at garage sales. And 5. Counterfeit gold coins.

Sarasota Coin Club- had 46 members and 4 guests at their last meeting. They discussed the ANA show and their show. Ben Todd told, “What’s Hot and What’s not”. They had 3 \$10 gift certificate winners, 3 silver coin winners, and 2 other winners. They discussed the web site and its use.

South Brevard Coin Club- had 24 members at its last meeting. They had a talk on “Gold Coins” by Bob M., show-n-tell, a 4-coin raffle, followed by the auction.

Tampa Bay Coin Club- had Tim Carr speak on “Counterfeit Coin Detection”

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had Chet Hogan speak on “Kennedy Halves and Why You Should Collect Them”, followed by the raffle, refreshments, and the auction.

Venice Coin Club- had 25 members and 2 guests at their last meeting. Phill Kolbe had “Guess the Mystery Country” and he did a program called, “Did Anyone get to use Early Notes”. The auction followed. The club will be helping another boy scout troop get their coin merit badge.

West Hernando Coin Club- had 54 members, 8 guests, and 2 new members at their last meeting. They had door prizes, a raffle, refreshments and a 64-lot auction. Guy Ventre spoke on “Youth in Numismatics” at a local school.

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