

FUN Club Newsletter
May 1st, 2017

Bus trip to Summer FUN- Get your application in to Cindy Wibker if your club wants financial assistance to the show. The **deadline** is June 1st, 2017. The application is on funtopics.com under “clubs”, click “bus application”, and mail to Cindy Wibker, PO Box 471147, Lake Monroe, FL 32747-1147.

Ancient City Coin Club- had 36 members, 3 YN’s, and 5 guests at their last meeting. They had a treasure chest drawing, door prizes, and a 50/50 drawing. Cliff Wright did a “Coin Trivia Contest” with 2 prizes. The auction followed.

Brandon Coin Club- had 23 members, 2 guests, and 2 new members at their last meeting. They had a show-n-tell, door prizes, raffle, and the auction. Their coin show was the best ever with 33 dealers and 180 attendees.

Casselberry Coin Club- had Ray Herz speak on “Standing Liberty Quarters”, followed by show-n-tell, silver raffle, and the auction. They had 18 in attendance. Their website is www.casselberrycoinclub.org

Central Florida Coin Club- had Rich Jarvis speak on “eBay Experiences and Helpful Hints, Part 2”, followed by Let’s Make a Deal envelopes, Educational Certificate, membership drawing, and the auction.

Clearwater Coin Club- had 54 at their last meeting, including 2 new members. They had a 50/50 drawing, gold coin raffle, attendance door prize, and the auction. Their new meeting place as of April 13th, is: St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 407 S. Saturn Ave., Clearwater, FL. 33755

Ft. Lauderdale Coin Club- had their annual picnic Saturday April 1st at Easterlin Park in Ft. Lauderdale.

Ft. Walton Beach Coin Club- had 58 members at their last meeting. They got 4 new members from their coin show. The club got 2017 name badges for everyone. Dave Parenteau gave a program on, “The Origins of the Three Cent Coin”. They had a silver eagle monthly attendance prize and the auction.

Greater Daytona Beach Coin Club- had club member Frank Winters speak on Numismatics in General.

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club- had 79 in attendance at their last meeting. Mitchel Harding gave a program on “Security”. The YN’s had a program on “The Basics of Toning, their colors, value, and what to avoid”. The auction followed the business meeting.

North Lake Coin & Currency Club- had a “Pizza Party” with a raffle, 50/50 drawing, and the auction. The 2018 Red Books came in.

Ocala Coin Club- had Mark Trout give a power point presentation on “Battles & Coinage”, tying in with the National Coin Week Theme. They had a 50/50 drawing, attendance prize, mystery hand shaker, and the auction. Three members won exhibit awards at the ANA National Money Show, John Wilson won a 1st place for Postage Stamp Scrip Notes, Nancy Wilson won a 2nd place for “Santa Claus Currency & Vignettes, and John Miller won a 3rd place for Die Varieties of US Coins. The clubs updated website is www.ocalacoinclub.com. The 2018 Red Books are in.

Palm Beach Coin Club- had Special Auction #2, selling 137 of 162 lots of mostly certified coins. Both the buyer & seller paid a 5% commission to the club. The auction grossed over \$12,600 and the club made over \$1200. 79 members were present. The 2018 Red Books came in. Club members buy them at cost and 24 hard copies were given to the Palm Beach County Library System for 14 county libraries.

Pensacola Numismatic Society- had 34 at their last meeting. The early bird drawing was a 1986 Statue of Liberty Dollar. Bob Thomas spoke on “Half Cents”. Tim Brown spoke on “Colonial Currency”, followed by a raffle and the auction.

South Brevard Coin Club- had their annual club picnic Saturday April 22nd at noon. The theme was “Doo Wop”. At the meeting, they had Tim J. with a trivia challenge and Bob M. talk about buying at the ANA auction in Orlando, followed by show-n-tell, raffle, and the auction.

Tampa Bay Coin Club- had a talk entitled “Collection from Heaven” by Art Pinto, followed by door prizes, raffle, 50/50 drawing, and a 113-lot auction. They had 60 members, 4 guests, and 2 new members at the meeting. The club show March 25th was a huge success with 40+ tables and over 220 attendees.

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had William Thompson show a video on “How Coins are Made”. Officers for 2017 are, President- Chet Hogan, VP- Mark Hendricks, Secretary- Scott Anderson, Treasurer- Dennis Podosek. Directors are, Richie Nashawaty, Marsha Kipp, Kevin Kelley, and Tom Duddy. Past President- Ron Tagney, Newsletter Editor- William Thompson.

Venice Coin Club- had 28 members and 5 guests at their last meeting. Phill Kolbe had the “Guess the Mystery Country”, and Jay Chamberlain gave a program on “When Proof Dies Go to the Dark Side”, followed by the auction.

West Hernando Coin Club- had 56 members, 5 guests, and 3 new members at their last meeting. They had door prizes, a raffle, refreshments, and an 89-lot auction. The club donated over \$200 worth of coins to St. Joan of Arc Church for their fund raiser. Art Pinto spoke on “Protecting the Value of Your Coin Collection”.

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FUN Club Liaison