



# Florida United Numismatists



## FUN Club Newsletter January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

**Helpful information for the January FUN Show-** the show is in Halls WA1 & WA2, on the far left of the convention center by the Rosen Center. There is a Free shuttle bus from the center of the rear parking of the show to the front entrance. If you are parking in the back lot, be sure to tell the parking attendant you are going to the “FUN Show” \$10 parking (Not \$17).

**FUN Coin Club Get Together-** Saturday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at NOON, Room W304E. It will be a noon luncheon with 10 silver eagle door prizes and a general discussion about local coin clubs. The deadline to RSVP was December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**FUN Speakers Bureau-** As per Donna Moon’s suggestion at the FUN Club Get Together in January, we are starting a FUN Speakers Bureau. Numismatists that are willing to travel to other clubs in the state and speak. If you or a club member is willing to travel and speak, please return your information as per the list on the FUN website, under “clubs”, top left, click FUN Speakers Bureau. We now have 4 speakers signed up.

**FUN Adult Essay Contest-** had absolutely NO adult essays submitted, so everyone missed out on a free trip to the ANA Summer Seminar. The deadline is October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 for the ANA Summer Seminar in June 2020.

**All FUN member coin club-** meetings can be found on <http://funtopics.com> under “Clubs”. Coin shows are under “Club Events”.

**Ancient City Coin Club-** had their Christmas party at Red Lobster on December 17<sup>th</sup> with a drawing for the Treasure Chest, 50/50 drawing, and door prizes. Newly elected officers are President- David James, VP- James Silvia, Treasurer- Mike Buchala, Secretary- Travis Brazille, Newsletter editor- David Holland, Board members Mike Buchala and Todd Brown, Show Bourse- Michael D’Giovanni. [www.facebook.com/accستا Augustine](http://www.facebook.com/accستا Augustine)

**Brandon Coin Club-** had a Christmas dinner at Golden Corral. Bill Jones is having a “Book Benefit” where you pick a Whitman book under \$20 and pick it up at the Christmas dinner or in early 2019. <http://bcc.anaclubs.org>

**Casselberry Coin Club-** had their Holiday party December 4<sup>th</sup>. 28 attended. They had a show-n-tell. The club provided a honey baked ham, turkey, and drinks. Members brought side dishes. Everyone had a great time. Their food drive for WESH Channel 2 raised 475 items. [www.casselberrycoinclub.org](http://www.casselberrycoinclub.org)

**Central Florida Coin Club-** had their Holiday party on December 12<sup>th</sup> with the club providing the meat and drinks. Members brought side dishes. They had double drawings and raffle. They are continuing their “Toys for Tots” drive. [www.centralfloridacoinclub.org](http://www.centralfloridacoinclub.org)

**Clearwater Coin Club-** had their Christmas party December 13<sup>th</sup>. They had a “Good of the Club” 65-lot auction. They club supplied the meat and drinks. Members brought a dessert. [www.clearwatercoinclub.50megs.com](http://www.clearwatercoinclub.50megs.com)

**Florida Token Society-** <http://www.floridatokensociety.com>

**Ft. Lauderdale Coin Club-** had their banquet December 13<sup>th</sup> at Jacaranda Country Club. 52 attended. Officers for 2019 are; President- Steve Lucy, VP- Frank Messina, Treasurer- Joe Zelinski, Secretary- Vinny Merlino. Bourse- Chairman- Joe Marshall.  
<http://ftlauderdalecoinclub.com>

**Ft. Myers Coin Club-** had a catered Holiday party attended by 49 members and guests. Everyone received an ICG British Caribbean 2 cent coin .One member received a 2 peso Mexican gold coin. They are planning a one-day grading seminar in February.  
[www.fmcc.anaclubs.org](http://www.fmcc.anaclubs.org)

**Ft. Walton Beach Coin Club-** had 39 members at their last meeting. They had the annual attendance prize and several silver dollars, and a gold coin were given away.  
[www.facebook.com/fwbcc](http://www.facebook.com/fwbcc)

**Gold Coast Coin Club-** had their Holiday banquet December 6<sup>th</sup> at the Blue Moon Dinner. 25 attended and all received a proof set. They had good food and a wonderful time.  
<http://goldcoastcoinclub.com>

**Greater Daytona Coin Club-** had their Holiday party at Giuseppe's restaurant December 11<sup>th</sup>. They had a gift exchange, member present drawing, door prizes, and a raffle.  
[bobcoin@earthlink.net](mailto:bobcoin@earthlink.net)

**Greater Jacksonville Coin Club-** had their Awards Banquet and Holiday party at the Ramada with door prizes, 50/50 drawing, treasure chest, gold coin giveaway, gifts for the YN's, installation of officers, and a great holiday menu. [www.gjcc.net](http://www.gjcc.net)

**North Lake Coin & Currency Club-** had their Christmas party December 12<sup>th</sup> with pizza, drinks, and members brought a dessert. They had "Christmas Stocking" door prizes, membership drawing, and the monthly door prize. [northlakecoinclub@yahoo.com](mailto:northlakecoinclub@yahoo.com)

**Ocala Coin Club-** had their Christmas party December 11<sup>th</sup> at a Red Lobster with a \$1000 auction. Their next show is February 7-9, 2019. Contact Rich Selvar at 352-257-7111  
[www.ocalacoinclub.com](http://www.ocalacoinclub.com)

**Palm Beach Coin Club-** had its Awards night, pot luck dinner, and white elephant sale on December 12<sup>th</sup>. 105 members and guests attended the party. Eric Ovaska received a plaque posthumously for "Club Member of the Year". His brother John accepted the award. They had 17 meat platters and members brought a side dish. The white elephant sale brought in \$628, paying for the platters. <http://pbcc.anaclubs.org>

**Pensacola Numismatic Society-** had their Christmas party December 11<sup>th</sup> at Sonny's BBQ. They had 6 attendance prizes including a 1/10 oz gold eagle and 5 silver eagles. The raffle was 30 bags of goodies ranging in value from \$10-\$25. [pensacolacoin@att.net](mailto:pensacolacoin@att.net)

**Sarasota Coin Club-** had their Holiday party December 17<sup>th</sup> with treats brought by the members. They had a 50-lot auction. Officers for 2019 are; President- David Klein, VP-Neal Burnett, Sec/Treasurer- Eric Grimes, Bourse Chair- Cindy Geisler  
[www.sarasotanutismatics.com](http://www.sarasotanutismatics.com)

**South Brevard Coin Club-** had their Holiday party at Golden Corral December 5<sup>th</sup> with a 25-item raffle. 32 members and guests attended. Bob M. continues his “Coin Talk” at the Library. The new club website is [www.southbrevardcoinclub.com](http://www.southbrevardcoinclub.com) Bob Mellor will be teaching an 8 week course on “Collecting US Coins” as part of the Senior Adventures in Learning at Ascension Catholic Church, Melbourne, FL in January & February.

**Tampa Bay Coin Club-** had had their annual banquet at Golden Corral. Attendance prizes were a burnished silver eagle, a proof silver eagle, and a 1/10 oz gold eagle, all dated 2018 and certified by ICG [www.tampabaycoinclub.org](http://www.tampabaycoinclub.org)

**Treasurer Coast Coin Club-** [newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org](mailto:newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org)

**Venice Coin Club-** had a Holiday dinner at Left Coast Seafood Co restaurant that was attended by 32 members and guests. They had a “naughty Santa” gift exchange that brought a lot of laughs. [venicecoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:venicecoinclub@gmail.com)

**West Hernando Coin Club-** had their Christmas party with 93 members and guests attending. Dinner was catered by Sonny’s BBQ. The raffle was a 1/10 oz gold coin and a silver eagle. A great time was had by all. [bbandino@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:bbandino@tampabay.rr.com)

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