



# Florida United Numismatists



## FUN Club Newsletter May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

**Summer FUN-** is scheduled for July 9-11, 2020 and will go as planned. Check the FUN website [www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com) for updates.

**FUN Bus Trip-** to Summer FUN. If your club is planning a bus trip to Summer FUN in July, your application for assistance (available on website) from FUN deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>. Send to Cindy Wibker, P.O. Box 471147, Lake Monroe, Fl. 32747-1147

**CORONAVIRUS-** All club shows and meetings were cancelled in April due to the Governors orders- "No gatherings of 10 or more". May will probably be the same.

These National shows are cancelled in June;  
6/10-13 International Paper Money Show- Kansas City Cancelled  
6/18-20 Whitman Baltimore Show  
6/27-7/9 ANA Summer Seminar  
More to come....

### IN THE NEWS-

2020 Silver Proof Sets went on sale April 17<sup>th</sup> from the U.S. Mint at \$63.95. The Mint reported it sold out within hours. 190,960 sets were produced. They had a free 2020-W Reverse proof Jefferson nickel.

The Doug Bird Collection of Large Cents sold at a Goldberg sale in California. The collection had 179 pieces including a 1793 AMERI Chain Cent that sold for \$276,000.

The ANA cancelled the Summer Seminar June 27-July 9, due to Colorado College shutting down its campus for the summer, due to the coronavirus. 6/10-13 International Paper Money Show- Kansas City cancelled. 6/18-20 Whitman Baltimore Show cancelled.

4/24- Tiffanie Bueschel, ANA Club coordinator and 3 others were let go by ANA due to financial difficulties.

Citrus County Coin Club had a virtual club meeting online, on April 21<sup>st</sup>. They used Google and only g-mail accounts could watch.

Bullion is in short supply. Silver eagle wholesale SPOT + \$6.75 each. Gold eagles are 6.75% over SPOT, or \$115 over spot.

18 new SCAM companies have popped up on the internet selling bullion cheap with NO delivery. If it sounds too good to be true, it's a scam.

Red's Washington Quarter Collection recently sold. Most were MS-66 to MS-68.

PMG just graded 20 uncut sheets of U.S. currency from the ANA Bebee collection.

Dr. Jay Galst of New York, numismatic ambassador class of 2014 is the first person that I know personally, to have died from the coronavirus. He was 70. New Palm Beach coin club member Frank Schaeman of Valencia Palms in Delray Beach died from the coronavirus. He was 80.

Glenna Longacre, designer of the Sacagawea Dollar died April 13<sup>th</sup>. She was 80 years old.

NGC has just certified an original bag (2000) of 1964-D Kennedy half dollars. Rick Tomaska sent in the bag. They will be denoted, "First Day of Issue" because the bag was unopened, dated March 19<sup>th</sup>, "American Trust Company", and the attached tag said, "Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco" and the bag had original stitching. They will undoubtedly be sold on TV for ungodly prices.

PMG, the paper money grading division of NGC, has just announced its 4<sup>th</sup> generation currency holder with better graphics, better security features, and new hologram. All notes graded as of 4/13 will be in the new holders.

The Bradford Exchange Mint just put an ad in a mailer 4/21. They are selling a D-Day 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary medal made of base metal coated with silver for \$39.95 plus \$4.95 S & H. In the after-market because it is not silver, it is worth \$1. Buy at your own risk.

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