



Florida United Numismatists



FUN Club Newsletter

June 1st, 2020

Summer FUN has been cancelled. July 9-11, 2020.

Collectorama July 3-5, in Lakeland has been postponed until November 18-21, 2020.

The coronavirus has cancelled all club meetings and shows for May. South Florida has cancelled all meetings and shows for June. According to the Governors rule, there are “No gatherings of 10 or more” until Phase 3. I have checked with the city where our show and meetings are, and they are following the Governors rule. It is conceivable that we will not have a show until at least September. I don’t know about your area.

Citrus County Coin Club had a virtual coin club meeting on April 21st with 16 members and 2 YNs. They had a program about old U.S. paper money. They also had a show-n-tell. Contact Bob Bandino at bbandino@tampabay.rr.com

IN THE NEWS

A bar in Tybee, GA paid its laid off employees with its souvenir dollars attached to the wall, from over the years. The money totaled \$3714.

The Philadelphia Mint struck 240,000 silver eagles in April while the West Point Mint was closed. Taking advantage of the situation, Certified 2020 silver eagles from the Philadelphia Mint now say “Emergency Production or Issue” by PCGS, NGC, and ANACS. Prices start at up to \$219 each.

April 4th the Secret Service seized \$15 million in U.S. \$100 bills in Lima, Peru. They also seized the printing press and ink.

A new 2020-W Proof \$50 (1oz.) Gold Eagle is being struck with “V75” privy mark in the upper right obverse for the 75th anniversary of WW2. Only 1945 pieces will be struck. Price unavailable at this time.

The West Point Mint will issue a new 2020-W Proof Silver Eagle with the “V75” privy mark. The mintage is 75,000 and will sell for \$69.95. The San Francisco Mint will issue a 2020-S Proof Silver Eagle (No privy mark), unlimited mintage and selling for \$63.25. The West Point Mint will release an Uncirculated 2020-W Silver Eagle for \$54.00. Confused?? So am I.

The White House Gift Shop (Not affiliated with the real White House) is releasing a “Coronavirus Coin”. It is non-precious metal and sells for \$125. Buy at your own risk.

The 2020 Basketball Hall of Fame Commemorative coins will be released June 4th. The coins include a half dollar, silver dollar and \$5 gold piece. All coins are curved like the 2014 Baseball coins and Apollo 11 coins. They are struck in enhanced uncirculated and proof conditions. Later in the production, the half dollar and silver dollar will be colorized.

The B Brent Pogue Collection of wildly toned coins sold March 20th in California. Here are some of the results,

1920-S Standing Liberty quarter PCGS MS-67 CAC \$40,800

1853 3 Cent Silver PCGS MS-67 CAC \$7,200.

1916-D Mercury Dime PCGS MS-67 FB \$204,000

1853 Seated quarter NGC MS-67 CAC \$72,000

1917-D T2 Standing Liberty quarter PCGS MS-66 CAC \$12,000

1929 Standing Liberty quarter PCGS MS-67+ FH CAC \$66,000

1916-D Walking Liberty Half PCGS MS-67 CAC \$52,800

1957 Franklin half PCGS MS-66 FBL CAC \$3,000

Remember, all coins were wildly toned and certified.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Hurricane season has been postponed 90 days due to the coronavirus.

The new "C.A.G." sticker is out. Many of you are familiar with the C.A.C. sticker on certified coins, where they put their sticker on a certified coin if they agree with the grade. Well, C.A.G. stands for "Coins Atrociously Graded" for those other grading services that put AU-58 coins in holders graded MS-68.

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