



Florida United Numismatists



FUN Club Newsletter September 1st, 2020

Bus Trip to FUN Show- It's time once again to get your request in to FUN for assistance with your bus trip to the FUN Show in January. Please mail your form to Cindy Wibker, P.O. Box 471147, Lake Monroe, FL 32747-1147. Forms are on www.funtopics.com under FUN Convention. Deadline is December 1st, 2020.

RSVP to FUN Coin Club Get Together- Saturday January 9th, 2021 at noon. Two club members (preferably club officers) can attend this luncheon and meeting. Send your RSVP to swicer@comcast.net Deadline is December 1st, 2020.

FUN Video's online- Watch any FUN video online by going to <http://funtopics.com> Click on "FUN Education", then click on "FUN seminars hosted by The Newman Numismatic Portal". Select the year and then the video you want to watch. Right click "play" on the screen to start the video.

Covid-19- still has most coin clubs are shut down. Several clubs have had "Virtual Meetings" including, Ancient City CC, Casselberry CC, Palm Beach CC,

Ft. Walton Beach CC- met August 13th with an attendance prize, program, and auction. Approximately 25 attended.

Greater Jacksonville CC- met August 10th with a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, and treasurer chest drawing, followed by a "Mini-coin show".

Ocala Coin Club CC- met August 25th with 31 members and 2 guests present. John Wilson gave an ANA report. Mark Trout had a power point presentation on "Collecting Type Dollars". There was a coin show report and the auction followed.

IN THE NEWS

The Long Beach Coin Expo has been cancelled for September 17-19, 2020.

July 16th at the Legends Auction a 1954-S Jefferson nickel graded PCGS MS-67 Full Steps sold for \$35,250.

A couple in northern Ohio took 3 \$20 Liberty gold coins into Toledo Coin Exchange for an appraisal. One of the coins was an 1870-CC in VF, 41 known, worth \$200,000. They are going to pay off their home mortgage with the money.

September 17th, Heritage Auctions will sell the Bob R Simpson collection which includes high grade U.S. Patterns and a PR-66 1894-S Barber dime, one of 24 known. The collection has over 300 U.S. coins.

August 3rd Heritage Auction sold the 7 uncut sheets that I reported on a few months ago.
The 1901 \$10 Bison sheet of 4 graded PMG MS-65 sold for \$156,000.

The First Series (1863) Jacksonville, IL National Bank Note sheet of 4 (1-1-1-2), Serial #1 sold for \$144,000.

The 1899 \$5 Silver Certificate PMG MS-67 sold for \$108,000.

A FRN \$10,000 Bill PMG MS-64 sold for \$216,000.

Three \$5,000 Bills sold for \$108,000, \$108,000, \$126,000.

The Heritage (ANA) Auction in Dallas, August 3-9 realized \$33 million. Highlights were, A 1819 \$5 gold PCGS MS-65 \$444,000

A 1821 \$5 gold PCGS MS-65 \$312,000

A 1870-CC \$20 gold PCGS AU-50 \$312,000

And 8 other U.S. gold coins selling for \$156,000 to \$264,000.

NGC has just certified 2 Brasher Doubloons including a MS-65+ finest known. Many other early U.S. coins & colonials were certified for future auction, including a gold Washington funeral medal MS-63 and a silver Continental dollar VF-35, all from the Donald G Patrick collection.

The ESM collection of large cents 1793-1857, that I mentioned in July just sold at the Stack's Bowers auction August 6th for \$4.6 million. The highlight was the 1793 NC-3 Strawberry Leaf cent at \$660,000. There are 4 known.

The Stack's Bowers auction in August, in Las Vegas just realized \$13.94 million.

Central States Numismatic Society hires Colorado coin dealer Larry Shepherd as their Convention Coordinator.

8/23, A 2009 Bowman Mike Trout (LA Angels) rookie baseball card, insert 1/1 unique, autographed, sold for \$3.9 million. This broke the old record of \$3.12 million set for a Ty Cobb tobacco card.

8/29 Legend Rare Coin Auction #40 had these two modern coins in it;

1963 Franklin Half NGC MS-66 FBL \$15,275

1950 Lincoln Cent PCGS MS-67+ Red CAC \$10,575