



Florida United Numismatists



FUN Club Newsletter

March 1st, 2021

Summer FUN- is scheduled for July 8-10 in Orlando. Orange County Convention Center, Hall WE-1, next to the Rosen Plaza.

Bus Trip to Summer FUN- assistance from FUN is available. Get your club's application form from the FUN website, www.funtopics.com Click "Summer FUN", scroll down to "Bus Trip Application". Summer FUN deadline is June 1st.

NO FUN Club Get Together at Summer FUN- We will meet in January 2022.

Ancient City Coin Club- had 14 at their meeting. and 3 new members. They had door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Officers and Board for 2021 are; President- Richard Hugg, VP- David Holland, Treasurer- David James, Corresponding Secretary- Anita Petrow, Recording Secretary- Travis Brazille, Board members include Cliff Wright, Todd Brown, and John Petrow.

Citrus County Coin Club- had 23 "social distancing" at their Feb.16th meeting, and celebrated with Mardi Gras decorated cupcakes and coffee. Ken Townsend gave an educational program on Trade Dollars, the "unwanted coins of the 1800's". We had a 2021 Silver Eagle door prize, an auction, a raffle for 5 half-ounce Silver Rounds, and an auction for the good of the club. A show is planned for Sunday, March 21 at the Moose Lodge in Homosassa, from 9-3p.m.

Florida Token Society- met November 7th in S Daytona. Approximately 13 were in attendance. They had several Show-n-tells and a benefit auction. Following the meeting they had lunch. The next meeting will be in April at the Freedom Library in Ocala.

Fort Walton Beach Coin Club- had 42 members at their last meeting. They had a raffle and 40-lot auction. Officers for 2021 are; President- Max Dawkins, VP- Dave Parenteau, Secretary- Randy Wright, Treasurer- Sandy Stahl.

Ocala Coin Club- had 35 members and 2 guests at their last meeting. The annual coin show was a success with 72 dealers at 56 tables. Attendance was about 550. 25 club members volunteered at the show. John & Nancy Wilson signed up 18 ANA members.

Palm Beach Coin Club- had a program by Gregg Wagner on "Barber Quarters" including rarity and values. The second meeting they had Estate Auction #41 which included 180 lots of World coins from the 1400's up. The sale realized \$15,085 and the club made \$1330. 49 were present. The monthly coin show had 41 dealers and good attendance.

Pensacola Numismatic Society- welcomed new club President Steve Boothby. They had door prizes, raffle, and a “Buy it Now” table. 18 were present.

South Brevard Coin Club- had 16 members at their last meeting. Juan M did a program on “Treasures in Your Pocket, Finding Minor Error Coins” and Jack K reviewed the “Mega-Red Book”. They had an auction and raffle.

IN THE NEWS

Costa Mesa, CA -- Stack’s Bowers Galleries will present at public auction the finest known 1822 half eagle (\$5), the D. Brent Pogue Collection coin. It is a legendary American treasure, the only example in private hands of what is acknowledged as the key to a collection of American gold coins. This exceptional coin will be featured in the firm’s March 23-26, 2021 auction in Las Vegas, Nevada. The coin grades PCGS AU-50 and is the finest of 3 known. The other 2 are in the Smithsonian.

Joe Levine has passed away. He was the owner of Presidential Coin & Antique, Alexandria, VA. Between 1971 and 2010, he held 83 Medal auctions. He auctioned several of my So-Called Dollars. He was 80. When you had a question about U.S. medals, he was the go-to guy.

The Whitman Baltimore Coin Expo scheduled for March 25-27, 2021 has been cancelled. The Baltimore Show scheduled for June 3-5, 2021 has also been cancelled. The next show is November 2021.

The Royal Mint will hold a single coin auction March 4th, 2021. A Henry VII Gold Sovereign dated 1492 and certified by NGC AU-50, It will be auctioned with no buyers premium. There are 3 known examples. You can register at www.royalmint.com/auction . The minimum bid is \$1.3 million.

651 Silver Roman and Greek coins dating from 75 to 4 B.C. were found in Turkey near the city of Aizanoi. 439 Roman denarius with the likenesses of Julius Caesar, Marcus Brutus, Mark Antony, and others were found along with 212 Greek cistophori in a jar covered with 3 terracotta plates.

Gene Hynds passed away February 16th. He was passed President of FUN and a 54-year member of the ANA and a longtime national volunteer. He was buried at Mims (FL), Cape Canaveral National Cemetery Tuesday February 23rd.

Heritage Auctions recorded sales of \$873+ million in 2020. \$638 million was at auction and \$235 million was by private sales. \$504 million of the \$638 million auction sales were by internet mainly because of the coronavirus.

Certified Sports Guaranty, sister company of NGC and PMG, out of Sarasota, FL, is now accepting sports cards for grading.

February 24th Central States cancelled their show for April 21-24, 2021.

2/23 The finest known 1913 Liberty Head Nickel, PCGS PR-66 and the finest set of Liberty Head nickels MS & PR, sold for \$6 million by Legend Numismatics.

2/25 A 1907 High relief \$20 Gold Lettered Edge NGC PR-68 sold for \$3.6 million. A 1880 Coiled Hair \$4 Gold NGC PR-67 Cameo sold for \$1.86 million in the Heritage Auction Paramount Collection.