



Florida United Numismatists



FUN Club Newsletter

June 1st, 2021

Summer FUN- is scheduled for July 8-10 in Orlando. Orange County Convention Center, Hall WE-1, next to the Rosen Plaza. All hotel reservations 855-467-7245. The show will be the largest Summer FUN ever with over 250 dealer booths.

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

Club Coin Shows- in order to get your show in FUN Topics, we need your show information 2 ½ to 3 months out. The sooner the better. I am doing the show schedule for July to the end of the year. If you have not sent me your show schedule, please send it now for free listing in FUN Topics and on the FUN website.

Ancient City Coin Club- had 26 members, 8 guests, and 4 new members at their meeting. They had door prizes, a raffle, show-n-tell, 50/50 drawing, and the auction. Travis Brazille gave a program on “Notegeld Coins”.

Casselberry Coin Club- continues to meet via Zoom. Next meeting was May 4th, 7PM via Zoom. They had show-n-tells and a program. Plans are to meet physically in July.

Citrus County Coin Club- had 24 members, 2 guests, and 1 new member at their May 18th meeting. They gave out 8 ANA Educational Certificates to speakers. They had door prizes, an auction, and raffle with 3 slab silver coins.

Clearwater Coin Club-will have their first meetings in 16 months on Thursday July 8th and Thursday July 22nd.

Florida Token Society- will meet June 5th at the Freedom Library in Ocala. Tokens and medals from the Gene Hynds collection will be for sale. Membership in FTS is only \$7.50.

Ft Lauderdale Coin Club- had their first meeting in 16 months on Thursday May 27th. They meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month. The monthly coin show is still on hold, at this time.

Fort Walton Beach Coin Club- had 40 members at their last meeting. They had a raffle and 40-lot auction. The program was “Facts about the Sacagawea Dollar” by Zoe Hinkle and Billy Mathis. The 2022 Red Books are in and they had a silver eagle attendance prize. Gary Anderson handed out club member badges.

Gold Coast Coin Club-will have their 1st coin show in over a year on Sunday June 6th at the Hollywood Rotary Club, 24th Street and Taylor Ave.

Greater Daytona Coin Club- will have their first meeting in a year. They will have a raffle with a gold bar and the auction.

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club- had David Rafanowicz give a program on “The Coin Redesign Act of 2020”. 20 slab coins were given out to new members or renewal’s. The club had a booth at the Riverside Arts Market to promote the club.

Ocala Coin Club- had 26 members, 2 guests, and 1 new member at their last meeting. They had a treasure chest winner, educational winner, 50/50 drawing, and a 88-lot auction. Mark Lighterman gave a program on “Were these Chips used or not used on a casino?”

Palm Beach Coin Club- had Slab Auction #9, 55 of 83 lots sold for \$5954. The club made \$595. Gregg Wagner spoke on “Three Cent Nickels”. 57 attended. The monthly coin show had 43 dealers and a good crowd as always.

Pensacola Numismatic Society- welcomed new club President Steve Boothby. They had door prizes, raffle, and the auction. 19 were present. They have a “buy-it-now” table. Alex Kupisz had a program on “The Earliest Dated Coins”.

Sarasota Coin Club- will meet for the first time in over a year on Monday June 21st at Sarasota Rare Coins.

South Brevard Coin Club- had 22 members and 2 guests at their last meeting. They had an auction and raffle. They had a book review on “Shipwrecks Near Wabasso Beach” by Robert “Frogfoot” Weller and Ernie Richards. They had a “Numismatic Trivia Night”.

Treasure Coast Coin Club- meets the second Wednesday of every month at the Brown Center on the Indian River State College main campus. Doors open at 6 and meeting starts about 6:45. The meeting goes till 9:00 The June program is all about Florida State Notes and they will have samples of every note on display. The auction follows with about 100 items.

Venice Coin Club- met for the first time in 15 months on May 24th. 29 members and 2 guests heard Gary Lewis program on “Mint Errors”, followed by “guess the mystery country”, refreshments, and the auction.

IN THE NEWS- is taken from CDN Weekly News, Esylum, and Coin World Online.

James Farrell died May 27,2020. He worked for the Franklin Mint for 20 years, 1969-89. He became an engraver at the US Mint in 1989. He engraved 5 state quarters and 30 different US coins including many silver dollar commemoratives in the 1990’s. He spoke at the Palm Beach Coin Club twice. His talks were always very interesting, such as engraving a gold medal for Billy Graham.

The ANA money museum will be selling their duplicate coins, currency, and books on eBay beginning sometime in June.

Presales of the new 2021 100th anniversary .999 silver dollars go on sale May 24th with the Philadelphia dollars with privy marks "CC' & "O". June 1st the Denver & San Francisco dollars go on sale. June 7th the Philadelphia Morgan & Peace dollars go on sale. Each preorder window lasts two weeks. All dollars are \$85 each. Shipping to customers begins October 4th.

The new type2 reverse of the 2021 silver eagle begins sometime in June.

The new American Women Quarter Program starts in January 2022 with writer poet Maya Angelou and 1st woman in space Sally Ride on the new quarters. Over a four year span some 20 women will be on the reverse of the quarter with Washington on the obverse.

Target Stores have stopped selling trading cards after fights broke out and several arrests were made at several Milwaukee Target stores over cases of trading cards. Card-e-ologists can triple their money online after buying cases of cards from Target.

PSA Card Grading Service has halted submissions because they are 9 months behind in grading.

On May 24th the first two 2021 Silver Dollars with privy marks sold out in minutes leaving many collectors mad. The June 1st and 7th pre-orders have been put on hold to update the Mint's website capabilities. These coins are already selling on eBay for five times the issue price of \$85.