



FUN Club Newsletter August 1st, 2021

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Attention ANA Clubs – Is your club information on the ANA website up-to-date? If not go to www.money.org and click “Community”, then click “Club Support”. Click “Club Directory” to look at your club information. If the info is not correct, go to “Update Club Listing”.

Attention FUN Member Clubs- If your club listing in FUN Topics Magazine is incorrect, please let me know at swicer@comcast.net

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 October 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. swicer@comcast.net

Ancient City Coin Club- had 28 members, 2 guests and 1 new member at their meeting. They had door prizes, a raffle, 50/50 drawing, show-n-tell from the FUN Show, and the auction. Doug Riley gave a program on “Unusual Coins he collected or encountered during his career”

Casselberry Coin Club- had a number of show-n-tells via zoom and they hope to meet in person next month.

Central Florida Coin Club- met for the first time in over a year on June 23rd. They had “Let’s make a deal”, educational certificate, 50/50 drawing, and the membership drawing. Mark Lighterman gave a program on “Casino Chips” and David Elliott spoke on “Error Coins” both in July.

Citrus County Coin Club- had 19 members, 1 guest, and 1 new member at their June 15th meeting. They had a program on “Newspaper Advertising” and a contest on “Grading Currency”. They had door prizes, an auction, and raffle with 3 slab silver coins.

Clearwater Coin Club- had their first meetings in 16 months on Thursday July 8th and Thursday July 22nd. Each auction had about 50 lots.

Florida Token Society- met June 5th at the Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ocala. Tokens and medals from the Gene Hynds collection were 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 was July 18th.

Fort Walton Beach Coin Club- had 35 members at their last meeting. They had a raffle and auction. The program was “An Overview of the 2001 American Buffalo Coin & Currency Set and the 2004 Lewis & Clark Coin & Currency Set.” by Dave Parenteau. The 2022 Red Books are in, and they had a silver eagle attendance prize. Alan Liemer and his wife visited from the Palm Beach Coin Club with free PBCC club medals and other items.

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

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 door prizes, 50/50 raffle, and the auction. They discussed their bus trip to Summer FUN.

Largo Coin Club- will meet again August 11th at 7PM, the Largo Elks Lodge #2159, 810 16th Ave. SE, Largo, FL 33771

Ocala Coin Club- had 44 members, 2 guests, and 1 new member at their last meeting. They had a treasure chest winner, educational winner, 50/50 drawing, and a 205-lot auction followed by “What did you find at Summer FUN”. It was also “Presidents Day”. All former club presidents were invited to the club meeting for dessert.

Palm Beach Coin Club- had a program by Steve Feiertag on “Collecting a U.S. Type Set”. Steve displayed his PCGS Registry Set #2, followed by 10 door prizes, 3 slabbed raffle prizes, the jackpot drawing and a 100-lot auction. 60 were in attendance. There were 7 visitors 4 new members and 1 new life member. The second meeting featured Estate Auction #41-5, 84 lots of a U.S. Type Set from half cents to \$5 gold. The auction grossed \$7100. and the club made \$350. The monthly coin show had 38 dealers and about 350 attendees.

Pensacola Numismatic Society- They had door prizes, raffle, and the auction. 24 members and 4 guests were present. They have a “buy-it-now” table.

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

South Brevard Coin Club- had 21 members at their last meeting. They had an auction, raffle, and a 50/50 drawing. They had a “Movie & Pizza Night”. The monthly show was sold out and they had 223 attendees.

Tampa Bay Coin Club- met for the first time June 29th. They talked about club plans, their new show, club formalities, club business, and the new Spanish-American War Club medal. There is NO meeting in July and the next meeting is Tuesday August 10th.

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had their annual club banquet July 7th. The meeting had door prizes and a 70-lot auction.

Venice Coin Club- met at their new location, Venice Police Dept, 1575 E Venice Ave., They had “guess the mystery country”, refreshments, raffle, and the auction. There were 24 members and 2 guests. They had a program on “Coinage of Hawaii” by Jay Chamberlain. They discussed Summer FUN and upcoming shows.

PHONE CALL OF THE WEEK- I run ads for our monthly coin show Wednesday through Sunday in the local paper. The show is 9AM to 3PM. A man calls Sunday at 1PM, saw the ad, and asks if the show is on? DAH!!!

IN THE NEWS- taken from Esylum, Coin World Digital, C.D.N. Weekly News

The Nelson Chang Chinese Coin Collection realized \$18 million in May. Highlights were the China YR3 (1911) NGC MS-64 Long Whiskered Dragon estimated at \$300,000 sold for \$1.34 million. The China YR33 (1907) Tael Chihli NGC MS-63 estimated at \$400,000 sold for \$1.1 million all in the Champion Macau Spring Sale.

July 1st, CCG which NGC is a part of, has just sold a majority interest in its company to Blackstone Investment Corp. for an estimated \$500 million. Officers at CCG remain the same.

7/16 CEO of Collectors Universe Joe Orlando has resigned. PCGS President Brett Charville also has resigned.

The Arizona Collection of 150 Large Cents will be auctioned in the January 5-9,2022 FUN show. Many pieces are “condition Census” including 1793 Chain & Wreath Cents PCGS MS-64. 36 of the 37 late date coins are MS-63 or better.

The Long Beach Expo returns September 30 to October 2, 2021.

The 268 -pound ships bell from the SS Central America will be on display at the ANA in Chicago booth #122.

The “Magnificent Seven” U.S. coins will be on display at the ANA table #301. The coins are insured for \$15 million.

StacksBowers will auction off the Loch Ness Collection of 100 silver and gold Scottish coins from the 12th to 18th century at the ANA in Chicago.

7/22 Eric Hogan, son of Chet Hogan from the Treasure Coast Coin Club, was promoted to Grading Finalizer at NGC.

The last golden Presidential dollar was issued in 2011. The Treasury says we have enough \$1 coins to meet the needs of our nation for 21 more years. The current government supply is over 1-billion, dollar coins.

The finest known 1804 Bust Dollar, PCGS PR-68, will be in the StacksBowers ANA auction in Chicago.

The 1933 \$20 St Gaudens that sold for \$18.9 million, will be on display at the ANA show in Chicago, table #400.

7/20 The new 2021-W Proof Silver American Eagle sold out in 20 minutes. 300,000 coins sold at \$73 each. The 2021-S Proof Silver American Eagle goes on sale August 12th at noon with 200,000 eagles at \$73. Limit is 3 per household.