



Florida United Numismatists



FUN Club Newsletter January 1st, 2022

FUN Club Get Together is in Room N330AB Saturday January 8th at NOON. RSVP's only.

Club Coin Shows- in order to get your show in FUN Topics magazine, we need your show information 2 ½ to 3 months out. The sooner the better. I am doing the show schedule for March 2022 to June 2022. If you have not sent me your show schedule, please send it now for free listing in FUN Topics and on the FUN website.

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Ancient City Coin Club- had 32 members and 2 new members at their meeting. They had door prizes, a raffle, 50/50 drawing, and the auction. The program was “Kennedy Halves and their History” They had nomination of club Officers and Board. The Christmas party was December 20th.

Casselberry Coin Club- The Holiday party was December December 7th, a potluck dinner. Everyone brought a non-perishable food item for Harvest Time International Food Bank.

Central Florida Coin Club- Holiday party was December 9th at Lockhart Baptist Church. Everyone brought a covered dish and a new unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

Citrus County Coin Club- had 20+ members and 1 guest who joined at their meeting. They had a program on “VAM Dollars” They had door prizes, 50-lot auction, and raffle with 4 silver coins. Refreshments were homemade Christmas cookies.

Clearwater Coin Club- December 9th was their Christmas party. They had a special \$10 and up auction. Everyone brought desserts. The auction had 69 lots.

Florida Token Society- met Saturday October 23rd at the United Presbyterian Church, 730 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach. They have a program, trade session, and the auction. Membership in FTS is only \$7.50.

Ft Lauderdale Coin Club- The Club Buffet Banquet was December 16th at the Plantation Country Club. The monthly coin show is the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Fort Walton Beach Coin Club- had a Christmas dinner with \$2000 in coin giveaways. They donated several hundred dollars to each of 7 charitable organizations.

Gold Coast Coin Club- had their coin show Sunday December 5th at the Hollywood Rotary Club, 24th Street and Taylor Ave. The hall is still closed for meetings.

Greater Daytona Coin Club- They had a raffle, show-n-tell, a program on “Inflation Money” and the auction.

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club- had door prizes, 50/50 raffle, show-n-tell and the auction.

Largo Coin Club- met December 8th at 7PM, the Largo Elks Lodge #2159, 810 16th Ave. SE, Largo, FL 33771

Ocala Coin Club- had 42 members and 2 guests at their last meeting. The December Christmas party was at Red Lobster. Club shirts and 2022 Red Books are available. There new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36th Ave. Ocala, FL. 34479

Palm Beach Coin Club- had a power point on “The Basics of Coin Collecting” by Tony Swicer. Steve Feiertag had a program at the second meeting on “PCGS Proof Franklin Halves”. They had pizza at the second meeting and Gregg Wagner was named “Club Member of the Year”. He received a certificate and \$50. They had 10 door prizes, 3 slabbed raffle prizes, and the jackpot drawing at both meetings. There were 60 & 45 members at the meetings.

Pensacola Numismatic Society- had a Christmas Extravaganza December 2nd. They had 7 door prizes including a 1/10oz gold eagle. The raffle consisted of 20 bags of numismatic coins average value \$25. Members were asked to bring desserts.

Sarasota Coin Club- meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at Sarasota Rare Coin Gallery Store, Suite 100, 640 S Washington Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34236

South Brevard Coin Club- had 36 members and 4 new members at their last meeting. They had a program by Elliot L. on “Military Money and Military Payment Certificates”, followed by the raffle, and a 50/50 drawing. The monthly book report was on “Paper Money of the United States” by Freidberg. The monthly show had 33 dealers and 215 attendees.

Tampa Bay Coin Club- met December 7th. They meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at St. Clements Episcopal Church, 706 113th Ave., Tampa, FL 33612

Treasure Coast Coin Club- The Christmas party is December 8th. It is a pot-luck dinner with a “Good of the Club” auction.

Venice Coin Club- had their Christmas Dinner at Left Coast Seafood Company. They had a “Dirty Santa” drawing, and everyone brought a numismatic gift valued under \$10.

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

December 14th, the U.S. Mint reopened sales of the 2021 Silver dollars with the CC & O privy marks. They immediately sold out before most customers knew they were available.

The 2022-W Purple Heart Dollar will have a colorized option. Details to follow.

Here is the U.S. Mint production for 2021.

Cumulative 2021 production totals reflect the following, with Denver Mint totals listed first, followed by those from the Philadelphia Mint:

- ▶ 2021 Lincoln cent: 4,035,600,000; 3,560,800,000. While more than one general news outlet has published articles suggesting that U.S. Mint production of the Lincoln cent for general circulation will end in 2023, Todd Martin, deputy chief for the U.S. Mint's Office of Corporate Communications, confirmed to *Coin World* Nov. 30 that there are no current plans to cease Lincoln cent production. Although the Lincoln copper-plated zinc cent costs well over face value to produce, ending its production would require legislation from Congress.
- ▶ 2021 Jefferson 5-cent coin: 837.6 million; 785.5 million.
- ▶ 2021 Roosevelt dime: 1,445,000,000; 1,333,500,000.
- ▶ 2021 quarter dollars, combined mintages for both design types: 1,370,400,000; 1,397,600,000.
- ▶ 2021 Kennedy half dollars: 3.4 million; 2.3 million.
- ▶ 2021 Native American dollar: 1.26 million; 1.4 million.

Mint Medal Sales have **plunged** up to 80% since they raised their prices in 2021.

The 3-inch medal went from \$39.95 to \$160.

The 1-½ inch medal went from \$6.95 to \$20.

United States Mint Bronze Medal Sales 2019-2021

Description	2021 sales*	2020 sales	2019 sales
U.S. Marine Corps Bicentennial 3-inch	104	506	1,072
U.S. Army Bicentennial 3-inch	101	630	765
U.S. Navy Bicentennial	132	481	1,345
Fort Knox Bullion Depository 1.3125- inch	128	126	171
Martin Luther King, Coretta Scott King 1.5-inch	430	712	686
Martin Luther King, Coretta Scott King 3-inch	10	138	191
Barack Obama Presidential, 1.3125- inch, First Term	1,035	2,361	2,356
Barack Obama Presidential, 1.3125- inch, Second Term	715	1,682	1,660
Barack Obama Presidential, 3-inch, First Term	57	295	482
Barack Obama Presidential, 3-inch Second Term	52	327	359
Tuskegee Airmen 3- inch	133	235	200
Tuskegee Airmen 1.5- inch	2,020	863	1,217
Abraham Lincoln Presidential, 1.3125-inch	252	366	577

Theodore Roosevelt Presidential, 1.3125-inch	167	355	364
Doolittle Tokyo Raiders, 3-inch	50	199	237
Doolittle Tokyo Raiders, 1.5-inch	398	753	895
Monuments Men, 3- inch	1	173	57
Monuments Men, 1.5- inch	114	2,415	464

DALLAS, Texas (December 14, 2021) – The popularity and demand for Asian numismatics has soared recently. Nowhere was that more evident than at Heritage Auctions' [HKINF World Coins Signature® Auction](#) December 11-13 and [HKINF World Paper Money Signature® Auction](#) December 11, which combined \$13,810,122 in total sales.



China (1928) Pattern Silver Dollar graded NGC MS62 sold for \$2.16 million.

The other coin to realize seven figures in this auction was a China (1911) Long Whiskered Dragon Silver Dollar graded NGC PF 63 (lot 34011). It realized \$1.2 million, well above its pre-auction estimate of \$500,000 to \$700,000.

