



Florida United Numismatists



FUN Club Newsletter

April 1st, 2022

Bus Trip to the FUN Show- July 2022- It's time to fill out the FUN Bus Trip Assistance Form for your club to receive \$25 per person for up to 40 people or \$1000 from FUN for your bus trip. Deadline is June 1st, 2022, for the form to be turned in to Cindy Wibker, P.O. Box 471147, Lake Monroe, FL 32747-1147. Bus Trip form is on the FUN website. www.funtopics.com. Click "FUN Convention" and scroll down to FUN Bus Trip form.

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 July 10, 2022, to October 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. swicer@comcast.net

FUN Essay Contest- deadline to get your essay in about "Why you want to go to the ANA Summer Seminar and how it will benefit you" is due August 1st, 2022. Send to Cindy Wibker. There are both Adult & YN Scholarships. The winner will go to the ANA Summer Seminar 2023.

Ancient City Coin Club- They had door prizes, a raffle, 50/50 drawing, show-n-tell and the auction. The program was "Getting to know our members" by Rick Hugg. 35 were in attendance.

Brandon Coin Club- meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month. They had 15 members and 1 new member at their last meeting. They discussed planning of their coin show, post covid. There were door prizes, raffle prizes and a program by Bill Jones on "An Introduction to the Twelve Caesars- Part 3", followed by the auction.

Casselberry Coin Club- had a program by Porter Wightman on "Communion Tokens". They had show-n-tells, refreshments and the auction.

Central Florida Coin Club- had their membership drawing, educational certificate, let's make a deal, 50/50 drawing, show-n-tells and auction. Dave Strzalkowski spoke on "American Silver Eagles, from Bullion to Blazing, Part 1". Officers and Directors for 2022 are; President- Tom Hart, VP- Don Mix, Secretary/Treasurer- Donna Moon, Directors- Lee Brown, Jan Mix, Skip Pfeiffer, and Devon Webber.

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.

Clearwater Coin Club- met twice with door prizes, raffle and 74 & 65 lot auctions.

Florida Token Society- will meet Saturday April 2nd at the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5200 SW College Rd. Ocala, FL 34474. They have lunch, a program, trade session, and the auction. Membership in FTS is only \$8.

Ft Lauderdale Coin Club- The monthly coin show is April 10th due to Easter falling on the 17th.

Fort Walton Beach Coin Club- had 45 at their last meeting. David Ward spoke on "Spanish Colonial Coins". They had a Peace dollar Attendance prize and 2 new members joined.

Gold Coast Coin Club- had their coin show Sunday February 6th 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 "Mexican Money" and the auction.

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club- is observing its 75th anniversary in 2022. At the meeting they had a "Mini-Show". They had door prizes, 50/50 raffle, and show-n-tell.

Largo Coin Club- meet on the 2nd Wednesday 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. Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36th Ave. Ocala, FL. 34479. The February 3-5th coin show had 60 tables with 80 dealers. Registered attendance was 400. It was a good show.

Palm Beach Coin Club- had Estate Auction #42-1. It realized \$3293. The club made \$165. The meeting had 69 in attendance. At the second meeting, Estate Auction 43-1 The auction realized \$2433. The club made \$121. 72 were in attendance. There was a coin grading contest with the winner receiving a certified silver dollar. They went around the room and asked what everyone collects. They had door prizes, 3 slab raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing followed by the auction. The March monthly show had 44 dealers and about 400 attendees.

Pensacola Numismatic Society- had 32 at their last meeting. Dave Parenteau had a program on "Counterfeit Coins" followed by door prizes, raffle and auction. They also have a "Buy-it-now" table.

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 29 members and 2 new members at their last meeting. They had a raffle, show-n-tell and a 50/50 drawing. The program was “How to make a Lot of Money Eating Breakfast”, The 5,500 Sacagawea dollars in the Cheerios boxes. The monthly show had 32 dealers and 220 attendees.

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

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had their annual coin show January 15-16. All tables were sold and they had a good crowd. They had a 89- lot auction at the meeting, plus show-n-tells. Fred Wirth had a program on “Peace Dollars”.

Venice Coin Club- had 28 members, 3 new members and 3 guests at their last meeting. Phill Kolbe had “Guess the mystery country”. Tom Scopp from Ft. Myers had a presentation on "The First 15 States: Coins and Currency from Colonial and Early America to the Present" followed by the raffle and the auction.

IN THE NEWS

Invitation for Local Coin Clubs & their members to subscribe to a free, monthly e-newsletter provided by the Liberty Seated Collectors Club

(a national specialty numismatic organization coming up on its 50th Year Anniversary).

There are absolutely no strings attached and this electronic newsletter has been going out to interested collectors now for 18 years.

We are just spreading the word to others and local clubs. The latest February and March issues will follow in about a week and a week apart.

If you wish to continue receiving E-Gobrecht, there is nothing you need to do. If you wish for your club to unsubscribe, just say so by replying back.

Thank you for sharing E-Gobrecht with your members! E-Gobrecht past issues can also be accessed free through the LSCC website below.

So attached is your copy of the **January 2022** issue of *E-Gobrecht*, the “complimentary” monthly, numismatic publication

of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club (LSCC) available to all interested collectors.

The four-piece Proof set of 2022-W American Eagle gold coins recorded the highest U.S. Mint customer demand during the opening day of gold Proof Eagle sales March 17.

The set, offered beginning at \$5,332.50, recorded sales of 8,745 sets of the maximum 10,000 sets authorized. Gold value on the set is \$3622.

The United States Mint has canceled its plans to strike and release 2022 Morgan and Peace dollars. Production plans for 2022 Morgan and Peace dollars were scrapped because the Mint is unable to secure sufficient quantities of .999 fine silver planchets for minting them.

The Mint intends to resume production and sales of the Morgan and Peace dollars in calendar year 2023, U.S. Mint officials announced March 14.

The price of nickel has gone through the roof. It was costing the Mint just over 8 cents to make a nickel but now with the shortage of nickel prices have jumped and the U.S. nickel has been worth as much as 16 cents per coin.

People are hoarding nickels in the hopes of making a small fortune. What's the worst that could happen, you get back your face value.

The ANA National Money Show was at the Broadmoor Resort in Colorado Springs, CO on March 10-12, 2022. There were 376 dealers and attendance of 3288 which included the 376 dealer, 69 ANA Staff, and 2843 ANA members and public.

Congressional gold medal was awarded to Continental Army Brig. Gen. Daniel Morgan for his heroics during the Battle of Cowpens fought on Jan. 17, 1781.

Images courtesy of Professional Coin Grading Service.

Untraced for the past 137 years, a replacement medal for the original congressional gold medal awarded to Continental Army Brig. Gen. Daniel Morgan for his heroics during the Battle of Cowpens Jan. 17, 1781, has resurfaced.

The unique gold medal, the only known Comitia Americana medal in gold in private hands, is being offered by Stack's Bowers Galleries during the April 4 to 8 sale held in conjunction with the Whitman Baltimore Coin and Collectibles Expo.

The gold medal was authenticated, graded and encapsulated Specimen 63 by Professional Coin Grading Service. The medal has 4.79 ounces of gold. It is estimated to bring between \$250,000 and \$500,000.

