



# Florida United Numismatists



## FUN Club Newsletter May 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 "5 different groups of club members with each group leader discussing a numismatic topic". 37 were in attendance. The club is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Officers for 2022 are President- Richard Hugg, VP- John Petrow, Treasurer- David James, Corr Secretary/Newsletter editor- Anita Clark, Recording Secretary- Travis Brazille, Show Chair- James Ingram. Board members are Clifford Wright, Todd Brown, and Don Thompson.

**Brandon Coin Club-** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month. They had 21 members 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 "World War 2 Numismatics", followed by the auction.

**Casselberry Coin Club-** had a program by Porter Wightman on "Second Hobby Night". They had show-n-tells, refreshments and the auction. The following officers are nominated for 2022 year. President- John Catiller, VP- Chuck Allen, secretary- Valerie Catiller, and treasurer- Porter Wightman.

**Central Florida Coin Club-** had their membership drawing, educational certificate, let's make a deal, 50/50 drawing, show-n-tells and auction. Dave Elliott spoke on "Workshop, Die Doubling". 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 76 & 70 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. This year the Love Token Society celebrates a 50 year anniversary after being founded in 1972. Our mission is to provide education about love tokens and enable communication between members to help find coins for their collections. Our newsletter contains interesting articles and a special section where members can list coins for sale or inquire after love tokens on their want lists.

Advancements in technology over the last fifty years has only made us better. The newsletter started as a half to one page typed letter and it is now an impressive glossy full color publication. There has also been the addition of a website ([www.lovetokensociety.com](http://www.lovetokensociety.com)) and a Facebook page.

**Ft Lauderdale Coin Club-** The monthly coin show was April 10<sup>th</sup> due to Easter falling on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.

**Fort Walton Beach Coin Club-** had 53 at their last meeting. David Ward spoke on “Spanish Colonial Coins”. They had a Silver Eagle Door prize and 3 guests.

**Gold Coast Coin Club-** did not their coin show Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> due to conflicting scheduling. The Hollywood Rotary Club is at 24<sup>th</sup> 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 “Errors” and the auction.

**Greater Jacksonville Coin Club-** is observing its 75<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7PM, the Largo Elks Lodge #2159, 810 16<sup>th</sup> 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 36<sup>th</sup> 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 Slab Auction #10. It realized \$4190. The club made \$419. 70 were in attendance. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing followed by the auction. The second meeting Gregg Wagner had a program on “Congressional Gold Medals”. The April monthly show had 50 dealers and 400+ attendees. One dealer sold over \$40,000. The club donated 17 2023 Red Books to the Palm Beach County Library System. 4 new members joined in April.

**Pensacola Numismatic Society-** had 28 at their last meeting. Steve Boothby had a program on “Why reeded and stamped lettering are on the coins edges” followed by door prizes, raffle and auction. They also have a “Buy-it-now” table.

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

**South Brevard Coin Club-** had 27 members and 1 new member at their last meeting. They had a raffle, show-n-tell and a 50/50 drawing. The program was “ANA Trivia Quiz”, 15 questions for National Coin Week. The monthly show had 24 dealers and 220 attendees.

**Tampa Bay Coin Club-** meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at St. Clements Episcopal Church, 706 113<sup>th</sup> Ave., Tampa, FL 33612 At the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting there were 47 members including 2 new members and 1 guest. James Zylstra spoke on “The Norfed Liberty Dollar”, followed by a 65-lot auction, attendance prize, and raffle prizes.

**Treasure Coast Coin Club-** had their annual banquet and Awards at the Vero Beach Airport Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Venice Coin Club-** had 21 members, 1 new member and 3 guests at their last meeting. Phill Kolbe had “Guess the mystery country”. Tom Scopp from Ft. Myers had a presentation on "Funny Heads on Coins" followed by the raffle and the auction.

IN THE NEWS

*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.*

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.

The medal sold for \$960,000 on April 4<sup>th</sup> by Stack's Bowers.

