



Florida United Numismatists



FUN Club Newsletter

June 1st, 2022

Where is Summer FUN? The show is in the North/South Building Hall SA1. If you are on International Dr and looking at the NEW convention center, the show is in the left front of the convention center closest to the Hyatt Regency.

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 "5 different groups of club members with each group leader discussing a numismatic topic". 31 members 1 new member and 1 guest were in attendance. The club is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a new medallion. The April coin show was a success with 52 tables and 140 in attendance. The club's new website is www.ancientcitycoinclub.com

Brandon Coin Club- meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at St. Andrews United Methodist Church They had 19 members and 4 guests at their last meeting. There were door prizes, raffle prizes and a program by Bill Jones on "British Emergency Tokens and Coinage during the Napoleonic Wars", followed by the auction.

Casselberry Coin Club- had a program on "U.S. Mint Coin design process and minting process". 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. Stephen Patrick spoke on

“Numismatic Engraving of Ceslaw Solina (Polish)”. He engraved some 35 notes from various countries. 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 22 members at their meeting. They had a power point presentation on “So-Called Dollars” by Tony Swicer from West Palm Beach. They had door prizes, 50-lot auction, and raffle with 4 silver coins.

Clearwater Coin Club- met twice with door prizes, raffle and 67 & 60 lot auctions.

Florida Token Society- meets 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 its 50th 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) and a Facebook page.

Ft Lauderdale Coin Club- The monthly coin show was May 15th. Their club meetings are the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of every month.

Fort Walton Beach Coin Club- had 50 at their last meeting. YN Clark Davis spoke on “The Coin designing Couple of James Earl Fraser and Laura Gardin Fraser”, designers of the Buffalo nickel, Alabama, Grant, and Oregon Trail Commemoratives. They had a Morgan Dollar attendance prize and 3 guests.

Gold Coast Coin Club- will have their coin show Sunday June 5th. The Hollywood Rotary Club is at 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 “Hyperinflation and the Perils of Fiat Currency” by David Rafanowicz and the auction. The club board has just approved a scholarship program for club members. Up to 4 members will be awarded \$250 each towards a trip to the ANA Summer Seminar. They must have references and submit an essay.

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 a “Free Food Night” with 93 attending. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing followed by the auction. Tony Swicer gave a power point presentation on “So-Called Dollars”. The May monthly show had 47 dealers and 350+ attendees. The club donated 17 2023 Red Books to the Palm Beach County Library System. 3 new members joined in May.

Pensacola Numismatic Society- had 40 members, 2 new members, and 1 guest at their last meeting. The program was on “Coin Jewelry” followed by door prizes, raffle (2 Silver Dollars) 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 26 members and 3 new members at their last meeting. They had a raffle, show-n-tell and a 50/50 drawing. The program was “Questions from members taken from Auction Catalogs”. The monthly show had 30 dealers and 150 attendees.

Tampa Bay Coin Club- meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at St. Clements Episcopal Church, 706 113th Ave., Tampa, FL 33612 At the April 12th 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 13th.

Venice Coin Club- had 19 members, and 1 guest at their last meeting. Phill Kolbe had “Guess the mystery country”. Wendell Wolka had a presentation on "The Salute to the HMS Bellerophon and why it is on the Canadian \$10 bill" followed by the raffle and the auction.

IN THE NEWS

A newly bought puppy noted for digging, dug up 15- Gold Sovereigns in a field in Lancashire England on its first outing. The coins are worth \$10,000. The dog is worth its weight in Gold.

A thrift shop worker in Essex, England found a rare 1927 Palestine 100 Pound note, one of ten known. It sold at Spinks auction for \$171,000 US. The money went to charity.

