



Florida United Numismatists



FUN Club Newsletter

July 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.

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 September 2022, to December 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 “50 Year History of the Club” by Richard Hugg. Wayne Solana, their only 50 Year member was there. 27 members and 1 new member were in attendance. The club is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a new medallion. 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 28 members and 4 guests at their last meeting. There were door prizes, raffle prizes and a program by Bill Jones on “The Mint Selects Felix Schlag’s Jefferson Nickel Design...And Changes Almost Everything”, 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. John McIntosh spoke on “Collecting and Investing”. Dave Strazlkowski gave “Tales from the Mint”.

Citrus County Coin Club- had 22 members at their meeting. They had door prizes, 50-lot auction, and raffle with 4 silver coins.

Clearwater Coin Club- met twice in June with a silver coin raffle, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, and refreshments. The auctions were 60 & 59 lots.

Florida Token Society- meets at the United Presbyterian Church, 730 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach on Saturday October 1st. They have lunch, a program, trade session, and the auction. Membership in FTS is only \$8.

Ft Lauderdale Coin Club- The monthly coin show was June 19th. 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 next coin show Sunday August 7th. There is No show in July. 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 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing followed by the auction. Gregg Wagner gave a program on “Army Paymaster drops gold payroll in Indian River near Ft. Pierce, 1857”. The June monthly show had 46 dealers and 300+ attendees. 1 new member joined in June.

Pensacola Numismatic Society- had 27 members, 1 new member, and 2 guests at their last meeting. The program was on “Texas Coins & Currency” by Lynell Estep followed by door prizes, raffle (2 Silver Dollars) and auction. They also have a “Buy-it-now” table. Club business cards are available to members to hand out.

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 meeting there were 32 members, 1 new member and 2 guests were present. They had a 65-lot auction, attendance/prize, and raffle prizes. The program was “The Barber Coin Series” by Bill Lynch. June birthdays received a silver coin gift. Their next coin show is April 29,2023.

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had a program by Bob Hurst on “The First German Dollar known as the Thaler”, followed by door prizes, raffle, and a 105-lot auction. Bob Mellor and Mark Lighterman will be teaching a two-day course on “Error Coins & Counterfeits”.

Venice Coin Club- had 21 members, and 1 guest at their last meeting. Phill Kolbe had “Guess the mystery country”. Jay Chamberlain had two presentations on Farewell to the Canadian Cent & The Queen’s Reach" 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.

An 1882-CC Morgan Dollar in a GSA holder has been certified by NGC MS-65 15% Off Center and the only one known in a GSA holder.

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THE CARSON CITY
SILVER DOLLARS



This historic coin is a valuable memento of an era in American history when pioneers were challenging the West. The silver in this dollar was mined from the rich Comstock Lode, discovered in the mountains near Carson City, Nevada. The Carson City Mint was established there in 1870, and although it was in existence for a mere 24 years, it produced many coins which have endured as collectors' items, among them the 13 piece Morgan dollar series of 1878-1893. Their link with an historic period in our nation's history gives these dollars an added appeal.

This coin is an uncirculated specimen of the Morgan dollar, containing ninety percent silver, which somehow survived the massive coin melts of the early 1900's. They were discovered by a Treasury audit in 1964, after nearly a century of obscurity in the vaults.

This issuance by General Services Administration of the last of the uncirculated Carson City dollars will serve for millions of Americans as cherished mementos of a colorful era.

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Bicentennial, this historic
silver dollar is one of the
most valued reminders of
our national heritage.

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