



Florida United Numismatists



FUN Club Newsletter September 1st, 2022

RSVP to FUN Club Get Together Saturday January 7th at Noon. Please RSVP up to Two club members attending the annual FUN Club Get Together. swicer@comcast.net
The deadline is December 1st, 2022.

Club Bus Trip to the FUN Show- Send in your request for assistance for your club bus trip to FUN in January. FUN covers 20 to 40 members at \$25 per member up to \$1000. The assistance form is under “FUN Convention” on the website www.funtopics.com
Send your completed form to Cindy Wibker at cwibker@aol.com by December 1st, 2022.

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 November 2022, to April 2023. 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- They had door prizes, a raffle, 50/50 drawing, show-n-tell and the auction. The program was “How much silver is in different coins” by John Petrow. 30 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 16 members at their last meeting. There were door prizes, raffle prizes and auction. They had a discussion on how to increase membership and building a new website and updating facebook.

Casselberry Coin Club- had a program on “Civil War Tokens” by Cindy Wibker. They had show-n-tells, refreshments and the auction. Octobers meeting was “Bring the Smallest Coin in your Collection”.

Central Florida Coin Club- had their membership drawing, educational certificate, let’s make a deal, 50/50 drawing, show-n-tells and auction. In September David Strzalkowski spoke on “American Eagle Coins” and in October John Catiller spoke on “Not Money”.

Citrus County Coin Club- had 25 members, 5 guests and 3 new members at their meeting. There was a moment of silence for Mark Trout. They had door prizes, 50-lot auction, and raffle. They discussed future shows.

Clearwater Coin Club- met twice in August with a silver coin raffle, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, and refreshments. The auctions were 79 & 82 lots.

Florida Token Society- met 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 Sunday October 16th. Their club meetings are the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of every month.

Fort Walton Beach Coin Club- had 39 at their last meeting. Billy Mathis had a program on “American Civil War Currency, coins, and bullets Associated with the sinking of the SS Republic in 1865”. They had a 1oz silver round attendance prize.

Gold Coast Coin Club- had their monthly coin show Sunday October 2nd at the Hollywood Rotary Club is at 24th Street and Taylor Ave. We will start having our meetings again this Thursday, September 15th. Our meetings will be at the Fred Lippman Multi-Purpose Center on 2030 Polk Street, Hollywood. We will meet from 7pm until 9pm, the 1st & 3rd Thursdays.

Greater Daytona Coin Club- They had a raffle, show-n-tell, and a program.

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.

Ocala Coin Club- had 51 members at their last meeting. Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36th Ave. Ocala, FL. 34479. There was a moment of silence for Mark Trout. They had a door prize, treasurer chest award, 50/50 drawing and a 160-lot auction. The program was “the experience and purchase of 50 silver dollars for a collection, 9 of which coins were fake”.

Palm Beach Coin Club- had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing followed by the auction. September 14th was Estate Auction #44. September 28th Gregg Wagner had a program on “Philippine Aviator Packs” In WW2 if our pilots were shot down, they had money to get them out of trouble. In October Steve Feiertag gave a program on “Standing Liberty Quarters” PCGS Registry set #6 all Full Head Quarters. Approximately 50 members attended each meeting.

Pensacola Numismatic Society- had 21 members, 2 new members, and 1 guest at their last meeting. There were 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 25 members at their last meeting. They had a raffle, show-n-tell and a 50/50 drawing. The program was “Military Currency and Allied Notes

from 1945 to the 1950's" by Elliot L.. The monthly show had 30 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 At the meeting there were 34 members. They had a moment of silence for Mark Trout. They had an auction, attendance/prize, and raffle prizes. 5 members received a birthday coin.

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had a program by Bob Whalen on "German Notgeld", followed by door prizes, raffle, and a 75-lot auction. Bob Mellor and Mark Lighterman will be teaching a two-day course October 15 & 16 on "Error Coins & Counterfeits". The course is \$175 per person.

Venice Coin Club- had 29 members, and 2 guests at their last meeting. Phill Kolbe had "Guess the mystery country". Alex Masella had a program on "Trade Dollars" followed by the raffle and the auction.

IN THE NEWS

FUN President Bob Hurst received the ANA Medal of Merit. FUN Treasurer Tony Bonaro received the ANA Lawrence J Gentile Sr. Memorial Award for Outstanding Adult Advisor. FUN Topics Magazine received 1st Place for Best Regional Magazine, Joshua McMorrow-Hernandez editor.

There were 4 robberies at the ANA in Chicago, the largest being a case of Rolex watches, gold and cash taken off an unattended table on setup day. Apparently two men put the case on a flat cart under empty cases and went out the back door. How they got in or out, I don't know. I wasn't there and this is how the story was told to me.

The Heritage auction in conjunction with the ANA Show sold \$85,749,443. The highlight was the 1927-D \$20 Gold PCGS MS-66 at \$4.4 million. A 1793 B-3, C-3 Half Cent PCGS MS-66 BN CAC sold for just over \$1 million.