



Florida United Numismatists



FUN Club Newsletter October 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. Room N330AB.

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 by Tony Bonaro on "Mid-19th Century Mormon Gold & Currency". 41 members and 2 new members 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 "Casino Chips" by Howard Kaplan. 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. In September David Strzalkowski spoke on "American Eagle Coins".

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 their Oct 28-29 show.

Clearwater Coin Club- met twice in September with a silver coin raffle, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, and refreshments. The auctions were 76 & 83 lots.

Florida Token Society- will meet at the United Presbyterian Church, 730 Beville Rd., Daytona Beach on Saturday November 5th. 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 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- their monthly coin show is 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. Tony Bonaro spoke on “Mormon Gold & Currency”. 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. The auction realized \$9112. The club made \$455. The September 28th meeting was cancelled due to the storm. In October Steve Feiertag will give a program on “Standing Liberty Quarters” PCGS Registry set #6 all Full Head Quarters. Approximately 57 members attended each meeting. There were 5 new members in September.

Pensacola Numismatic Society- had 23 members, 1 new member, and 2 guests at their last meeting. There were door prizes, raffle, silver dollar attendance prize 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 Sahid Shriners, 600 N Beneva Rd., Sarasota, FL 34232

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 “Yellow Fever and its effects on Coinage in Central & South America” by Juan Riera. The monthly show had 34 dealers and 250 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 36 members. The program was “Current State of Bullion availability and demand pricing vs. spot price” by Col. Steve Howard. They had a 70-lot auction, attendance/prize, and raffle prizes. 3 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”. Wendell Wolka had a program on “Recycled Paper Money- the Southern Experience 1861-1865” followed by the raffle and the auction. The meeting was cancelled due to the storm.

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 a couple 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.

A 1952 Mickey Mantle Topps rookie card graded PSA 9.5 sold for \$12.6 million by Heritage.