



Florida United Numismatists



FUN Club Newsletter December 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 March 2023, to July 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 John & Alexandria Ziemann. Election of Officers & Board for 2023. 32 members and 2 guests were in attendance. Cliff Wright gave a program on “Shuffle on to Buffalo Nickels”. Their awards banquet is December 13th at Caddy Shack.

Brandon Coin Club- meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at St. Andrews United Methodist Church They had 35 members at their last meeting. There were door prizes, raffle prizes and auction. They had a “Swap Meet”. Special coins were given to kids.

Casselberry Coin Club- had a program on “Primitive Money” by John McIntosh. 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. John Catiller spoke on “Not Money”, barter items. Their Holiday Party is in December.

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 with a silver coin raffle, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, and refreshments. The auction was 79 lots. They asked everyone to bring the smallest coin in their collection. Their Christmas party is December 8th.

Florida Token Society- met 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 December 18th. Their club meetings are the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of every month.

Fort Walton Beach Coin Club- had 44 at their last meeting. Billy Mathis had a program on “Third Party Grading of Silver Eagles”. They had a 1oz silver round attendance prize.

Gold Coast Coin Club- their monthly coin show is Sunday December 5th at the Hollywood Rotary Club is at 24th Street and Taylor Ave. 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. No show January 1st.

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

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club- will have their Awards Banquet December 5th. They had their election of officers for 2023 and the program was “Exonumia- Tokens & Medals”.

Ocala Coin Club- had 51 members at their last meeting. Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36th Ave. Ocala, FL. 34479. They had a door prize, treasurer chest award, 50/50 drawing and a 160-lot auction. They had a “Mini-Bourse”.

Palm Beach Coin Club- had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing followed by the auction. The program was “Philippine Aviator Packs, WW2” by Gregg Wagner. The club election was November 23rd. The monthly coin show had 43 dealers and about 400 attendees. December 14th is the Christmas party, Pot-Luck dinner, and White Elephant sale. No coin show in December.

Pensacola Numismatic Society- had 32 members and 1 new member at their last meeting. There were door prizes, raffle, silver Proof set attendance prize and auction. They also have a “Buy-it-now” table. They had a program showing a 1955 & 1972 double dies and a couple of counterfeit silver dollars.

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 28 members, 3 new member and 1 guest at their last meeting. They had a raffle, show-n-tell and a 50/50 drawing. They had a program by Mark Lighterman, “Tokens used in Casinos and other Venues” and nomination of officers for 2023. The monthly show had 29 dealers and 240 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 and 1 guest. They had a program by Will McQuillen on “FUN Show Exhibits. 101”. They had a 70-lot auction, attendance/prize, and raffle prizes. Christmas Party is December 13th.

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had a “Grading Skills Challenge”, followed by door prizes, raffle, and a 98-lot auction.

Venice Coin Club- had 29 members, and 2 guests at their last meeting. Phill Kolbe had “Guess the mystery country”. Tom Scopp had a program on “The American Eagle” followed by the raffle and the auction. December 12th is their Christmas Dinner at Austin’s Old World Restaurant.

IN THE NEWS

NGC will begin a new grading scale for US coins 1982 and up. The scale called NGCX is 1 to 10 with partial grades in between such as 9.5. Starting in January 2023, this grading is open to selected dealers for now.

Their argument is that other hobbies use a 10-point grading system so why shouldn’t we? My response is, “We are not other hobbies, and our grading scale has been expanded to show price differences in by their specific grade. This new system shrinks the scale. Are we going backwards?”

U.S. MINT

Release dates for the first 18 numismatic products to be offered by the U.S. Mint in calendar year 2023 have been announced by the bureau, with tentative time frames for 68 more.

Individual pricing for each product has not yet been announced.

Some of the product options, especially for those released annually, are available now to place orders through the U.S. Mint’s Subscription options.

Products to be released to the public in January and February are:

- ▶ Jan. 30: 2023 American Innovation, Ohio dollars in 25-coin rolls and 100-coin Mint-sewn mini canvas bags from production at both the Denver and Philadelphia Mints.
- ▶ Feb. 6: 2023 Native American dollars from the Philadelphia and Denver Mints in 25-coin rolls, 100-coin bags and 250-coin boxes.
- ▶ Feb. 13: James Buchanan Presidential silver medal.
- ▶ Feb. 14: 2023 American Women, Bessie Coleman quarter dollars in 100-coin bags from Denver and Philadelphia Mint output, two-roll sets representing one 40-coin roll each from the two production facilities, and a three-roll set which adds a 40-coin roll of San Francisco Mint strikes.
- ▶ Feb. 23: 2023-W Platinum Proof First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, Freedom of the Press \$100 coin.

- ▶ Feb. 28: Proof 2023-W American Eagle silver dollar, West Point Mint.
- ▶ Feb. 28: 2023 Congratulations set, which includes a Proof 2023-W American Eagle silver dollar.

Products to be released sometime in the spring of 2023 are:

- ▶ Matte Finish Abraham Lincoln Presidential silver medal.
- ▶ Proof 2023-W American Buffalo gold \$50 coin.
- ▶ 2023 American Eagle four-coin gold Proof set.
- ▶ Single Proof 2023-W American Eagle gold 1-ounce \$50, half-ounce \$25, quarter-ounce \$10, and tenth-ounce Proof \$5 coins.
- ▶ 2023 American Innovation, Louisiana dollars in 25-coin rolls and 100-coin bags
- ▶ Five-coin 2023-S American Women Quarter Dollars Proof set from San Francisco Mint output.
- ▶ 2023 American Women, Edith Kanaka'ole quarter dollars in bags, two-roll and three-roll sets and rolls.
- ▶ 2023-S American Women Quarter Dollars Silver Proof set.
- ▶ United States Army 2.5-ounce .999 fine silver medal, limited to 10,000.
- ▶ 2023 Kennedy half dollar 200-coin bag containing 100 coins each with circulation-quality finish from both the Denver and Philadelphia Mints.
- ▶ 2023 two-roll set of Kennedy half dollars, 20 coins each from the Denver and Philadelphia Mints.

Summer 2023 numismatic product releases from the U.S. Mint comprise:

- ▶ Uncirculated 2023-W American Buffalo gold \$50 coin.
- ▶ 2023 American Innovation, Indiana dollars in bags and rolls.
- ▶ 2023 American Innovation, Mississippi dollars in bags and rolls.
- ▶ Proof 2023-W American Liberty gold \$100 coin.
- ▶ Proof American Liberty 1-ounce silver medal struck at the Philadelphia Mint without Mint mark.
- ▶ Five individual 2023 American Women quarter dollar ornaments.
- ▶ 2023 American Women, Eleanor Roosevelt quarter dollars in bags and rolls.
- ▶ 2023 American Women, Jovita Idar quarter dollars in bags and rolls.
- ▶ Matte Finish Andrew Johnson Presidential silver medal.
- ▶ U.S. Navy 1-ounce silver medal, no mintage limit.
- ▶ Uncirculated 2023-P Morgan dollar.
- ▶ Uncirculated 2023-P Peace dollar.
- ▶ Standard 2023-S Proof set.
- ▶ 2023 Uncirculated Coin set, containing 10 coins each from the Philadelphia and Denver Mints.

Fall 2023 numismatic product releases include:

- ▶ Uncirculated 2023-W American Eagle palladium \$25 coin.

- ▶ Proof 2023-S American Eagle silver dollar.
- ▶ Four-coin 2023-S American Innovation \$1 Proof set.
- ▶ Four-coin 2023-S American Innovation \$1 Reverse Proof set.
- ▶ American Women, Maria Tallchief quarter dollars in bags, two-roll and three-roll sets.
- ▶ Matte Finish U.S. Marine Corps 1-ounce silver medal.
- ▶ 2023-S Limited Edition Silver Proof set.
- ▶ Mighty Minters 2023 ornament.
- ▶ Proof 2023-S Morgan dollar, limited to 400,000, subscription option.
- ▶ Two-coin 2023-S Morgan and Peace dollar silver Proof set.
- ▶ Proof 2023-S Peace dollar.
- ▶ Ulysses S. Grant Presidential silver medal without Mint mark from San Francisco Mint.<
- ▶ United States Mint 2023 ornament.

One of just two known examples of a medallion from one of the best and most important collections of ancient coins ever sold through Heritage Auctions sold for \$312,000 to lead Heritage's World & Ancient Coins Platinum Session and Signature® Auction to \$5,687.936 Nov. 2-4.

The Maxentius (307-312 A.D.) AV quaternio or medallion of 4-aurei (33mm, 21.12 gm, 1h). NGC MS 5/5 - 2/5, Fine Style, smoothing is exceptionally rare and comes from the Paramount Collection.

Another Mickey Mantle Rookie card is going up for auction graded PSA-8. Estimated value is \$1.5 million.