



Florida United Numismatists



FUN Club Newsletter January 1st, 2023

FUN Show SOLD OUT- 627 Dealer Booths, with a waiting list. Remember the show is in the new North/South building Hall NB (Same as last January).

FUN ADULT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM- Once again, NO ONE turned in an application for a trip to the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, CO. this year. The deadline is October 1st every year for a trip the following year to the seminar. Send an essay of 500 words or less about why you want to go and how it will help you and numismatic community. The Scholarship information is on www.funtopics.cm, home page, in the square on the bottom right.

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 April 2023, to August 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, and 50/50 drawing. 36 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 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 was in December.

Citrus County Coin Club- had 25 members, 5 guests and 3 new members at their meeting. They had door prizes, 50-lot auction, and raffle.

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 was 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 was Sunday December 18th. Their club meetings are the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of every month.

Fort Walton Beach Coin Club- had 50 at their last meeting. December 8th was their holiday party and election of officers. They had a silver eagle attendance prize and annual attendance prize drawings. Two 1/10 oz gold eagles and a group of silver dollars were given away at the meeting.

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.

Greater Daytona Coin Club- They had a gift exchange and light refreshments at their December 13th meeting.

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club- had 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. 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. December 14th was the Christmas party, Pot-Luck dinner, and White Elephant sale which raised \$357 for the club. 80 attended the party. Emily Diaz was named “Club Member of the Year”. She received a certificate and a \$50 bill. December 28th Gregg Wagner had a program on “Foreign Coins Struck at the U.S. Mint”. No coin show in December. The club had 7 essays turned in for a ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship.

Pensacola Numismatic Society- had 32 members, 4 new members at their last meeting. At the Christmas party there were 8 door prizes including a 1/10oz gold eagle. They had 20 gift bags for the raffle.

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- Christmas dinner had 29 members and 3 guests at a local restaurant. They had a raffle. The monthly show had 30 dealers and 175 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 December 13th Christmas banquet there were 45 members. They had door prizes, and raffle prizes of a 1/10oz & 1/2oz gold eagles. The food was Cuban style from Pipo's Cuban Café.

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had their Christmas party December 14th. Everyone brought a covered dish. They had a 50/50 drawing and 30 gift bags to win at \$1 a ticket.

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. December 12th was their Christmas Dinner at Austin's Old World Restaurant.

If you want your club's activities list in this newsletter, please send me your club newsletter or club information before the 1st of every month. swicer@comcast.com
See you at the FUN Show.

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

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