



Florida United Numismatists



FUN Club Newsletter February 1st, 2023

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. You must be a FUN member and ANA member to participate. The Scholarship information is on www.funtopics.com , 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 May 2023, to September 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. 35 members and 2 guests were in attendance. Alex and John Zieman spoke on “Rare Coins”. Club officers for 2023 are President- John Petrow, VP- Alexandra Zieman, Treasurer- Don Thompson, Rec.Secretary- Travis Brazille, Corr Secretary- Anita Clark, Show Chairman- Jim Ingram, Board members- Cliff Wright, Robert Jarrard, and Joe Spence.
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”. <http://bcc.anaclubs.org>

Casselberry Coin Club- had a program on “Primitive Money” by John McIntosh. They had show-n-tells, refreshments and the auction. casselberrycoin@gmail.com

Central Florida Coin Club- had their membership drawing, educational certificate, let’s make a deal, 50/50 drawing, show-n-tells and auction. Gene Wolka spoke on “Colonial Coins” . The club donated over 100 Toys for Tots. The club will take over the monthly coin show at the Maitland Civic Center, March, April, August to December.
www.centralfloridacoinclub.org

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. bbandino@tampabay.rr.com

Clearwater Coin Club- met twice with a silver coin raffle, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, and refreshments. The auction had 58 & 70 lots. clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com

Florida Token Society- will meet at Duffy's Sports Bar at the NW corner of Linton Blvd & US Hwy 1 in Delray Beach, FL. on Saturday April 8th, 11AM-4PM. They have lunch, a program, trade session, and the auction. Membership in FTS is only \$8.

Ft Lauderdale Coin Club- Their club meetings are the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of every month. The monthly coin show is the 3rd Sunday of every month.

[www.http://ftlauderdalecoinclub.com](http://ftlauderdalecoinclub.com)

Ft. Myers Coin Club- The January meeting had 54 members and guests in attendance. Marvin S. did a Show & Tell on a World War Two era 1937 5 Pound British Note that was counterfeited in Germany by prisoners of war. Jay C. did a PowerPoint presentation on counterfeit bullion bars & coins. There was a 50 lot auction and an 80 item silent bid board. There were 4 raffle prizes of 1-ounce coins won by members. <http://fmcc.anaclubs.org>

Fort Walton Beach Coin Club- had 40 at their last meeting. They had a silver eagle attendance prize. The program was "So-Called Dollars" by Ed McNeil.

www.fortwaltonbeachcoinclub.com

Gold Coast Coin Club- their monthly coin show is Sunday February 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. www.goldcoastcoinclub.com

Greater Daytona Coin Club- meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at United Presbyterian Church, 730 Beville RD, Daytona Beach. bobcoin@earthlink.net

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club- Tony Bonaro gave a recap of the January FUN Show followed by a group discussion of the show. They had door prizes, raffle, show-n-tell, and the auction. The club started a scholarship program that will give 4- \$250 scholarships toward attending the ANA Summer Seminar. www.gjcc.net

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". www.ocalacoinclub.com

Palm Beach Coin Club- had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing followed by the auction. January 11th Gregg Wagner gave a power point on "Civil War Dog Tags & Sutler Tokens". January 25th Steve Feiertag displayed his PCGS "Indian Cent Exhibit" from the FUN Show that won "People's Choice Award". The club had 7 essays turned in for the ANA Summer Seminar Club Scholarship. The winner was 17-year-old Max Brand. 52 members were present. 3 new members signed up in January. www.pbcc.anaclubs.org

Pensacola Numismatic Society- had 30 members, 2 guests at their last meeting. Two commemorative silver dollars were won as attendance prizes. cwedward@bellsouth.net

Sarasota Coin Club- meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at Sahid Shriners, 600 N Beneva Rd., Sarasota, FL 34232 [www.http://sarasotanutismatics.com](http://sarasotanutismatics.com)

South Brevard Coin Club- had 29 members and 3 guests at the meeting They had a raffle and auction. The monthly show had 30 dealers and 175 attendees. Bob Mellor had a one day “intermediate Grading Class” sponsored by the club.
<http://southbrevardcoinclub.com>

Tampa Bay Coin Club- meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at St. Clements Episcopal Church, 706 113th Ave., Tampa, FL 33612. They had a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, and auction. The program was a “Mini Grade Competition” and a discussion on the FUN Show. www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had their annual coin show January 14-15. Tables were sold out and it was a good show. At the meeting, they had a 50/50 drawing and a program on “Protecting Your Coins & Security in General” by Mike Rose.
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Venice Coin Club- had 37 members, and 5 guests and 2 new members at their last meeting. Phill Kolbe had “Guess the mystery country”. They had a program on “The History of the Peace Dollar”. The raffle and auction followed.
<http://realmap.wix.com/vccc>

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

IN THE NEWS

Unique Roman Gold Coin Sells for \$2.3 Million.

A spectacular Roman gold medallion sold to an anonymous phone bidder for \$2.3 million at Classical Numismatic Group LLC’s Triton XXVI auction in New York City, shattering the record for the highest price paid for a Roman Imperial coin.

The medallion, termed a *denio* by specialists, is nearly 40mm in diameter and weighs 53.65 grams. It is believed to have been struck in 294 A.D. to mark Diocletian’s tenth anniversary of rule. The Diocletian *denio* was encapsulated by Numismatic Guaranty Corporation with an extraordinary grade of Choice AU★, Strike: 5/5, Surface 5/5, Fine Style.

Robbery at NYIC Convention

A rare coin dealer from California reported being robbed of \$100,000 in inventory at a convention in the Big Apple earlier this month, The Post has learned.

The 67-year-old man from Palo Alto told cops his valuable coins were swiped from his booth at the New York International Numismatic Convention, which ran from Jan. 12 to 15 at the InterContinental New York Barclay hotel in Midtown.

The dealer set up his booth on Jan. 12, and took steps to keep it safe, including putting chairs on top of the table, before he left at around 7 p.m. that day, according to the report he filed with the NYPD.

But when he came back around noon the next day, the chairs had been taken down and his showcase was on the floor — with the valuables gone.

Heritage Auctions- sells \$1.45 Billion in 2022 covering 50 categories of collectibles.

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