



FUN CLUB NEWSLETTER May 1st, 2023

Summer FUN July 13-15, 2023- In an effort to enhance security, ALL attendees must fill out a registration form and show photo I.D. Attached is a copy for your club members attending Summer FUN to fill out in advance and save time.

Free FUN Topics Magazine- Your club can receive free FUN Topics magazines. Contact Jay Chamberlain jcflcoins@comcast.net You just pay postage. A box of 50 cost your club \$20 Postage.

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 the 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.

Bus Trip to Summer FUN- Get your Assistance request into Katie Williams for the Summer FUN Show by June 1st, 2023. coinshow.katie@gmail.com FUN will cover a minimum of 20 people to a maximum of 40 people at \$25 per person for your bus trip. The form is on www.funtopics.com under “FUN Convention”, “Club Bus Trip to FUN Convention”.

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 August 2023, to October 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. swicer@comcast.net

Ancient City Coin Club- They had door prizes, a raffle, and 50/50 drawing. 39 members, 3 new members and 1 guest were in attendance. They had a show-n-tell from their April 15th coin show. 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.. <http://bcc.anaclubs.org>

Casselberry Coin Club- had a program on “Pedley-Ryan So-Called Dollars” by Duke Thompson. They had show-n-tells, raffle, refreshments and the auction. Officers for 2023 are, President- John Catiller, VP- Chuck Allen, Treasurer- Porter Wightman, Secretary- open. 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 Wotka spoke on “Colonial Coins, Part 2”.

The club took over the monthly coin show at the Maitland Civic Center. The club elected 4 Directors. They are John Catiller, Jay Dixon, Roja Dilmore-Rios, and Kim Domke.
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 51 lots & 60 lots at the second meeting.
clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com

Florida Token Society- had a meeting in Boca Raton on Saturday April 8th, 9:30AM-3PM. They have lunch, a program, trade session, and the auction. Membership in FTS is only \$8. Contact John Wilson johnnancyw@aol.com

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- 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 48 at their last meeting. They had a 1922 Peace Dollar uncirculated attendance prize. The program was "W Dimes, and the years they were in Mint Sets" by Dave Parenteau. Their show was very successful. www.fortwaltonbeachcoinclub.com

Gold Coast Coin Club- their monthly coin show was Sunday April 2nd 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. They 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- had a program on "Ancient Coins" by David Rafkin. They had door prizes, raffle, show-n-tell, and the auction. 2024 Red Books came in in April. Longtime member and past President Tom Bobbitt passed away March 12th. 11 new members were added in March. 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. 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. April 12th, they had a Slabbed coin auction. It realized \$2978. The club made \$298. Gregg Wagner spoke on "Shield Nickels". 50 attended the meetings. The 2024 Red

Books came in early in April. Club members paid cost. 17- 2024 Red Books were donated to the Palm Beach County Library System. www.pbcc.anacclubs.org

Pensacola Numismatic Society- had 27 members, 2 guests at their last meeting. A March of Dimes silver dollar and a 1946 Walker were won as attendance prizes. They had a program. cweward@bellsouth.net

Sarasota Coin Club- meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at Sahid Shriners, 600 N Beneva Rd., Sarasota, FL 34232 www.sarasotanutismatics.com

South Brevard Coin Club- had 27 members, 3 guests and 1 new member at the meeting. They had a raffle, show-n-tell and auction. Officers and Board for 2023 are, President- Mike Smith, VP- Jack Klein, Secretary- Paula Davis, Treasurer- Tim Janecke, Chairman of the Board- Jim Nuara. The monthly show had 34 dealers and 237 attendees. March 11th Robert Mellor had a "Introduction to Grading Coins Class" <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. 42 members and 3 guests were in attendance. They had a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, and auction. Rick S. had a program on "B. Max Mehl- Numismatic Entrepreneur Extraordinaire". www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had their annual awards banquet at Tutto Fresco Italian Restaurant and a program on "Collecting Sample Slabs" by Bob Whalen. Club awards were presented to several members. The auction had 81 lots. newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org

Venice Coin Club- had 38 members, 3 guests and 2 new members at their last meeting. Phill Kolbe had "Guess the Mystery Country". Tom Scopp had a program on "Really Big Money". Jay Chamberlain did a show-n-tell on a 1923 Ft Myers Masonic Lodge Die. The auction and raffle followed. <http://realmapp.wix.com/vccc>

IN THE NEWS

1st class postage rates increase to 66cts July 9th.

April 7th- Beaumont, TX- After more than \$500,000 in coins and bullion were stolen, the thieves have been caught. A 39-year-old fast food worker was selling thousands of dollars, worth of rare coins to a local coin shop that his mother stole working at the U.S. Postal Service in Beaumont, TX. The coins and bullion were from Universal Coin & Bullion and when police raided the apartment, thousands of dollars' worth of electronics equipment were also discovered. All stole by the postal employee at the U. S. Postal distribution center.

CUSTOMER OF THE WEEK

A guy calls and asks when the next monthly coin show is. I said April 23rd. He says I have a schedule for 2023 but do you have the schedule for 2024? I said no, that's 10 months away. He says, "Oh, I thought it was 2024 so I guess the 2023 schedule is accurate". YES!!

A club member who I know receives a club newsletter every month, throws it away, then calls and asks if the meeting is tonight April 5th. I said No, it is the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month. He said when is that? I said next Wednesday. I guess he can't understand how a calendar works. All EVENTS are in the newsletter, on the PBCC Website, and in the Club Calendar.

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