



# Florida United Numismatists



## FUN CLUB NEWSLETTER

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

### **SUMMER FUN IS SOLD OUT!!**

**Summer FUN July 13-15, 2023-** In an effort to enhance security, ALL attendees (not dealers with tables) 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 at registration.

**Free FUN Topics Magazine-** Your club can receive free FUN Topics magazines. Contact Jay Chamberlain [jcflcoins@comcast.net](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. [coinshow.katie@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> coin show. [www.ancientcitycoinclub.com](http://www.ancientcitycoinclub.com)

**Brandon Coin Club-** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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. David Strzalkowski spoke on "Secret of the 1928B \$10 Bill". The club took over the monthly coin show at the Maitland Civic Center. [www.centralfloridacoinclub.org](http://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](mailto:bbandino@tampabay.rr.com)

**Clearwater Coin Club-** met twice with a silver coin raffle, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, and refreshments. The auction had 74 lots & 86 lots at the second meeting. [clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com](mailto:clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com)

**Florida Token Society-** had a meeting in Boca Raton on Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:30AM-3PM. They have lunch, a program, trade session, and the auction. Membership in FTS is only \$8. Contact John Wilson [johnancyw@aol.com](mailto:johnancyw@aol.com)

**Ft Lauderdale Coin Club-** Their club meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of every month. In May they had 32 members and 3 guests at the meeting. Gregg Wagner spoke on "The Dahlonge Mint". The auction had 94 lots, followed by 3 silver raffle prizes. The monthly coin show is the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.fortwaltonbeachcoinclub.com)

**Gold Coast Coin Club-** had a program on "Metals and the Market and the present and potential expectations of Cyber Currencies and Numismatics". The club along with Ft Lauderdale club, have been helping YN's at a school in Hollywood. They started in 2012 and have given numismatic presentations in Elementary schools since 2014. Their monthly coin show was Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Hollywood Rotary Club is at 24<sup>th</sup> Street and Taylor Ave. [www.goldcoastcoinclub.com](http://www.goldcoastcoinclub.com)

**Greater Daytona Coin Club-** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at United Presbyterian Church, 730 Beville RD, Daytona Beach. [bobcoin@earthlink.net](mailto:bobcoin@earthlink.net)

**Greater Jacksonville Coin Club-** had a program on "Ancient Coins" by David Rafkin. They had door prizes, a raffle, show-n-tell, and the auction. 2024 Red Books came in in April. Longtime member and past President Tom Bobbitt passed away March 12<sup>th</sup>. The Spring coin show was a huge success with over 700 attendees. [www.gjcc.net](http://www.gjcc.net)

**Ocala Coin Club-** had 51 members at their last meeting. Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. Ocala, FL. 34479. Check out their updated website [www.ocalacoinclub.com](http://www.ocalacoinclub.com)

**Palm Beach Coin Club-** had a free food night with pizza, calzone, stromboli, subs, and desserts. 85 attended. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab Silver Dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing followed by the program, “The Old Philadelphia Mint” by Gregg Wagner. His program at the second meeting was “Silver Commemorative Half Dollar Exonumia” followed by the 100-lot auction. Club member Steve Feiertag was interviewed in the PCGS Market Review (MAY-JUNE Issue) under “Collectors Spotlight”. They had 1 new member and 2 life members in May. The May coin show had 43 dealers and about 400 attendees. [www.pbcc.anaclubs.org](http://www.pbcc.anaclubs.org)

**Pensacola Numismatic Society-** had 26 members, 2 new members at their last meeting. A 1990 Prestige set and a 1947 Walker were won as attendance prizes. They had a program on “Fort Knox”, followed by the auction. [cweward@bellsouth.net](mailto:cweward@bellsouth.net)

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

**South Brevard Coin Club-** had 25 members, 1 guest 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 30 dealers and 206 attendees. Robert Mellor had a program on “The U.S. Banking System, History, Agencies involved, Monetary Policies”. <http://southbrevardcoinclub.com>

**Tampa Bay Coin Club-** meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at St. Clements Episcopal Church, 706 113<sup>th</sup> Ave., Tampa, FL 33612. 42 members and 3 new members were in attendance. They had a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, and the 80-lot auction. The April show was a success. They are working on a club medallion and club T shirt. [www.tampabaycoinclub.org](http://www.tampabaycoinclub.org)

**Treasure Coast Coin Club-** had a program by Chet Hogan on “Coin Collecting 101, Do’s & Don’t’s”, Common mistakes made by collectors. The auction had 97 lots. [newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org](mailto:newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org)

**Venice Coin Club-** had 32 members, 2 guests and 1 new member at their last meeting. Phill Kolbe had “Guess the Mystery Country”. Jay Chamberlain gave a program on “The Coin of the Year 2022/ 2023”. The auction and raffle followed. <http://realmwix.com/vccc>

#### IN THE NEWS

Heritage Auctions sells \$61.1 million at Central States in April.