



# Florida United Numismatists



## FUN CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**Free FUN Topics Magazine-** Your club can receive free FUN Topics magazines. Contact Jay Chamberlain [jcfcoins@comcast.net](mailto:jcfcoins@comcast.net) You just pay postage. A box of 50 costs 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.cm](http://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 October 2023, to January 2024.. 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. 31 members and 2 guests were in attendance. They had a program on “Treasurers found at the FUN Show”, followed by the auction. [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 “Ancient Celtic Coinage” by Duke Thompson and John Catiller. They had show-n-tells, raffle, refreshments and the auction.  
[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. Gene Wotka spoke on “Colonial Coins”. 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 auctions had 64 lots & 60 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. The next meeting is 10AM Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> at the United Presbyterian Church, 730 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach, FL. 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. 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 Olympic silver round attendance prize. The program was “Little known facts about Large Cents.” by Clark Davis. They also had a talk on “Silver Crowns, 1600 and up”. [www.fortwaltonbeachcoinclub.com](http://www.fortwaltonbeachcoinclub.com)

**Gold Coast Coin Club**- Joe Zelinski spoke about the activities of the young collector’s program. They meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at a new location, 1301 S Ocean Dr., Hollywood, FL 33019. Their monthly coin show was Sunday July 2nd at the Hollywood Rotary Club 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 group discussion on “Ways to get Youth and Novices more involved in the hobby” They had door prizes, a raffle, show-n-tell, and the auction. 89 attended the meeting. 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 47 members at their last meeting. They had door prizes, treasurer chest, 50/50 drawing, and a 132-lot auction. 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**- Gregg Wagner spoke on “Hard Times Tokens”. They discussed Summer FUN. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing. About 60 attended each meeting. They had 1 new member in June. The July coin show had 48 dealers and about 400 attendees. [www.pbcc.anaclubs.org](http://www.pbcc.anaclubs.org)

**Pensacola Numismatic Society**- had 30 members, 1 new member at their last meeting. A 1990 Prestige set and a 1947 Walker were won as attendance prizes. They had a program on “Half Cents”, followed by the auction. [cwedward@bellsouth.net](mailto:cwedward@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://sarasotanumismatics.com](http://sarasotanumismatics.com)

**South Brevard Coin Club**- had 34 members, 1 guest, and 3 new members at the meeting. They had a raffle, show-n-tell and auction. It was Pizza Night and movies on counterfeiting, paper currency, and early American coins. The monthly show had 30 dealers and 319 attendees.  
<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. 40 members and 2 new members and 3 guests were in attendance. They had a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, and the auction. Rick T spoke on his Stone Mountain Half Dollar with the Florida counterstamp & number on it. It graded AU-50 at PCGS..  
[www.tampabaycoinclub.org](http://tampabaycoinclub.org)

**Treasure Coast Coin Club**- had a program by Denis Podosek on “The History of the Florida State Quarter”. The auction had 105 lots. [newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org](mailto:newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org)

**Venice Coin Club**- had 32 members, 2 guests and 1 new member at their last meeting. Phillip Kolbe had “Guess the Mystery Country”. Tom Scopp gave a program on “Big Money”. The auction and raffle followed. <http://realmmap.wix.com/vccc>

## IN THE NEWS

This month we lost Glen Jorde- 75, former PMG Director, ANA teacher of currency grading. Greg Lyon- ANA governor 52, Miles Standish- VP- Collectors Universe. 58 years old.

A canvas bag containing 2,000 silver half-dollars struck in 1963 at the Denver Mint and sewn shut there 60 years ago will bring a pretty penny for an elderly northeast Oklahoma woman who received the coins as a gift from her father a half-century ago.