

FUN CLUB NEWSLETTER

December 1st, 2023

FUN SHOW- in the North/South Building Hall NB- as you are driving west on International Dr, it is the new convention center on the left (South). The show is in the back right of the convention center and most easily accessible from the adjacent parking lot.

FUN COIN CLUB GET TOGETHER- will be Saturday January 6th at Noon. Please RSVP for 2 people from your club to attend. We will have a luncheon, 10-Silver Eagle giveaway, and discussion. Deadline to RSVP swicer@comcast.net is December 1st, 2023.

FUN REGISTRATION FORM

As of August 20th, all FUN Registration Forms from Summer FUN have been shredded. We stopped 6 males from entering the show without I.D.'s. I did not hear of any incidents at or leaving the show. The ANA and other shows are doing the same thing. We are using the forms again.

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

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 February 2024, to May 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

Ancient City Coin Club- They had door prizes, a raffle, and 50/50 drawing. 30 members, 4 guests, and 1 new member were in attendance. Alexandrea & John Zieman gave a program on "Advanced Technology in making Counterfeit Coins". November was the election of officers for 2024. Here are the results, President- John Petrow, VP- Alex Zieman, Treasurer- Don Thompson, Recording Secretary- Travis Brazille, Corresponding Secretary- Anita Clark, Show Chair- Jim Ingram, Membership- Robert Mills, Board- Jerry Walden, Robert Jarrard, 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 the auction. http://bcc.anaclubs.org

Casselberry Coin Club- They had a discussion on "The Economy of the Pilgrims as they Journeyed to the new world and established Plymouth Colony", followed by a show-n-tells, raffle, 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. They had a "Bourse Night" where members set up and sell coins. The club took over the 1st Sunday of the month coin show at the Maitland Civic Center. 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 once with a silver coin raffle, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, and refreshments. The auction had 78 lots at the second meeting. clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com

Florida Token Society- had a meeting at 10AM Saturday November 18th at the United Presbyterian Church, 730 Beville Rd, Dayton Beach, FL. They had lunch, a trading session, and auction. Membership in FTS is only \$8. Contact John Wilson johnancyw@aol.com

Ft Lauderdale Coin Club- Their club meetings are the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of every month. They had an auction, followed by 3 silver raffle prizes. The monthly coin show is the 3rd Sunday of every month. www.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 45 members and 1 guest at their last meeting. They had a silver dollar attendance prize. The program was "Twenty Cent Pieces" by Dave Parenteau. They had nomination of officers. www.fortwaltonbeachcoinclub.com

Gold Coast Coin Club- They meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at a new location, 1301 S Ocean Dr., Hollywood, FL 33019. Their monthly coin show was Sunday November 5th at the Hollywood Rotary Club at 24th Street and Taylor Ave. www.goldcoastcoinclub.com

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

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club- had a mini-show for their November meeting, along with election for 2024 officers and a vote on a minor change to its by-laws. officers and a vote on a minor change to its by-laws. They had door prizes, and a raffle, with72 people in attendance. www.gicc.net.

Ocala Coin Club- had 53 members and 3 guests at their last meeting. They had a program on "Error Coins". They had door prizes, treasure chest, 50/50 drawing, and a 148-lot auction. Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36th Ave. Ocala, FL. 34479. Check out their updated website www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com

Palm Beach Coin Club- They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing. They had the election of Officers and Board. Results are as follows, President- Tony Swicer, VP-Kelley McDougall, Secretary- Alan Liemer, Treasurer- Robert Leneve. Director of YN's- Dan Pecoraro. Board members are Tony Acevedo, Rick Carver, Jack Diaz, Bruce Eleshewich, George Kovacic, Carole Marshall, Tim Morley, Ed Napoli, Sandy Pearl, John Pellegrino, Richard Spencer, Gregg Wagner. The club decided to partner with a coin club in Nicaragua. They are sending them world coins, supplies, and books in December. They had 2 new members in November. Gregg Wagner spoke on "The Charlotte Mint". The November coin show had 44 dealers and about 400 attendees. www.pbcc.anaclubs.org

Pasco Coin Club- coin show will be Saturday DEC 2nd at the Elks Lodge #2520 9135 Denton Ave., Hudson, FL 34667. Call Chuck at 727-534-7597. Show hours are 9AM to 3PM. ANACS will be there. Hourly door prizes, Free admission, free parking, free publications. Coins, currency, bullion, stamps, and jewelry. The Coin Club of Pasco County holds its monthly meetings the 1st Tuesday of each month. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the meeting starts at 6:30 pm. An auction and a raffle are occasionally held. The club strives to educate its members with a monthly talk by a member, on different topics of coin history or recent numismatic events. Visitors are welcome. The location is The Elks Lodge, 9135 Denton Ave., Hudson, FL 34667 (use side entrance). For information call Chuck 727 534-7597. Please call first to make sure the day hasn't changed.

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

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

South Brevard Coin Club- had 33 members, 1 guest and 1 new member at the meeting. They had a raffle, show-n-tell and auction. The program was "Approving the new Bylaws of the club". The monthly show had 28 dealers and 250 attendees. 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. 44 were in attendance. The program was "The Indian Head Cent" by Mike Katich. They had a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, and the auction. The coin show was a success with 52 tables. The club's Skyline Bridge Medallion was presented at the meeting. www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had a program by Bob Mellor on "Portraits on U.S. Paper Money". The auction had 60 lots. 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 "Encased Postage". The auction and raffle followed. http://realmap.wix.com/vccc

BREAKING NEWS- The U.S. Mint will be at the FUN show selling the Harriot Tubman Commemoratives. Half Dollar, Dollar, \$5 Gold in both UNC & Proof and 3pc sets.