

FUN CLUB NEWSLETTER

April 1st, 2024

Bus Trip to Summer FUN- It's time to start thinking about your club bus trip to Summer FUN. Get the FUN Bus assistance application on www.funtopics.com. Send the form to Katie Williams by June 1st, 2024, at coinshow.katie@gmail.com

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.

FUN Scholarships- Did you send in your essay to FUN to win a free trip to the ANA Summer Seminar? In 2023 we had 4 adults and 0 YNs send in an essay. The winner was David Rafanowicz, president of the Greater Jacksonville Coin Club. If just one YN had entered, he or she would have gone to the ANA Summer Seminar (\$1800 value). More details in FUN Topics.

Ancient City Coin Club- had 28 members and 2 new members at their last meeting. They had a silver round door prize, 3 raffle prizes, and 50/50 drawing. Arnie Fugate had a program on "Ike Dollar". The 32-lot auction followed. They are offering a scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminar at their Christmas Party. Their coin show is April 6th. 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 an auction. http://bcc.anaclubs.org

Casselberry Coin Club- had a show-n-tell, auction, refreshments, and raffle. The program was a DVD by Ray Herz on "Florida Currency". casselberrycoin@gmail.com

Central Florida Coin Club- CFCC meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. At the first meeting, we had a great show-n-tell session with 10 members sharing some of their favorite items with the members. David Strzalkowski had a program on "". There were the customary games of "Let's Make a Deal", Educational Certificate Drawing and the 50/50 drawing as well as our auction. Officers for 2024 are as follows, President- Tom Hart, VP- Don Mix, Secretary/Treasurer- Donna Moon, Directors are Lee Brown, Skip Pfeiffer, Andrew Randall, and Devon Webber. www.centralfloridacoinclub.org

Citrus County Coin Club- had 30 members at their meeting. They had a silver eagle attendance prize, 45-lot auction, and a 2 Silver Eagle raffle. Tony Swicer spoke on "National Bank Notes". Their coin show was March 8-9. The show had 40 dealers manning 68 tables. Everything went well. bbandino@tampabay.rr.com

Clearwater Coin Club- had a silver coin raffle, 50/50 raffle, and a silver coin membership drawing. They had free refreshments and numismatic literature. The auctions for the meetings were 82 & 68 lots. Club member Bernie Ososky has the #1 PMG Registry Set for Military Payment Certificates, after 10 years of searching. clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com

Florida Token Society- will have a meeting at 10AM Saturday April 27th at the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, on Highway 200 in Ocala, FL. They will have lunch, a trading session, and an auction. Membership in FTS is only \$8. John & Nancy Wilson represented the Florida Token Society at the ANA table #873 & 875 at FUN. <u>johnancyw@aol.com</u>

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

Ft. Myers Coin Club- The March meeting had a PowerPoint Presentation by Tom Scopp titled "Toned Coins - The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly". There was a 60 Lot auction and a silent bid board, and 6 drawings for raffles prizes and membership attendance. There were 64 guests and members present. http://fmcc.anaclubs.org

Fort Walton Beach Coin Club- had a program on "U.S. Peace Medals". 35 attended the meeting. They had a silver dollar attendance prize and auction. 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 1st Sunday of the month coin show is at the Hollywood Rotary Club at 24th Street and Taylor Ave. www.goldcoastcoinclub.com

Greater Daytona Beach- had their meeting March 12th.

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club - Had a mini-show for its March meeting. It was well attended by both members and guests. Everyone had an opportunity to sell their extras and buy things on their want lists, To say that there were hundreds of coins available would be a vast understatement. The offerings included everything from ancient coins to coins dated 2024, silver bars, tokens, medals and paper money/ The meeting ended with door prizes, a 50-50 raffle, and a Treasure Chest drawing. www.gjcc.net

Ocala Coin Club- Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36th Ave. Ocala, FL. They had 60 members and 6 guests at their last meeting. Richard gave a program on "Goldbacks, a privately issued currency with gold content". They had door prizes, an educational award, treasure chest, 50/50 drawing, and the auction. www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com

Palm Beach Coin Club-They had 63 members and 2 new members at the meeting. Tony Swicer spoke on attending the Citrus County Coin club & Show. Bob Leneve spoke on a facsimile Silver Eagle Set. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing at both meetings. 62 attended the second meeting. 5 new members joined in March. Gregg Wagner spoke on "The Carson City Mint & the Comstock Loade". The March coin show had 47 dealers and about 350+ attendees. www.pbcc.anaclubs.org

Pasco County Coin Club- holds its monthly meetings the second Thursday of each month, on April 11th. 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.

Sarasota Coin Club- meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at Sahid Shriners, 600 N Beneva Rd., Sarasota, FL 34232. Call 941-366-2191 www.http://sarasotanumismatics.com

South Brevard Coin Club- had 36 members, 1 guest, and 1 new member at the meeting. They had a raffle and show-n-tell. They had a program on "World Coins, their history and availability. The monthly show had 30 dealers manning 105 tables and 275+ 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. 43 were in attendance, including 3 new members. They had a silver eagle door prize, 50/50 raffle, silver coin raffle consisting of 4 Morgans & 4 Peace Dollars, and 58-lot auction. The program was "Treasure Hunting" by Richard S & Rick T. www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had their annual banquet at Pelican Yacht Club in Ft. Pierce. There were club awards and a buffet banquet. They had a numismatic trivia contest and "Silent Auction" with all proceeds going to the club. TCCC 60th anniversary silver rounds were available. newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org

Venice Coin Club- had 45 members, 10 guests, and 9 new members at their meeting. Tanya Skidmore was elected Treasurer. Phill Kolbe had "Guess the Mystery Country". They had a presentation entitled "Third Party Graders-The Slab" by Vic Skidmore, followed by the raffle and a 30-lot auction. http://realmap.wix.com/vccc