



# Florida United Numismatists



## FUN CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**Summer FUN sells out!!!** A record 320 tables have been sold, exceeding last year's 287 tables.

**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 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 34 members and 2 new members at their last meeting. They now have a record membership of 82 members. They had a silver dollar and \$10 gift certificate door prizes, 3 raffle prizes, and 50/50 drawing. They watched a DVD on "Gold Commemoratives". The 40-lot auction followed. They are offering a scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminar at their Christmas Party. [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 an auction. <http://bcc.anaclubs.org>

**Casselberry Coin Club-** moved to the Casselberry Art House, 127 Quail Pond Circle, Casselberry, FL 32707. They had a show-n-tell, auction, refreshments, and raffle. The program was a DVD by Ray Herz on "Florida Currency". [casselberrycoin@gmail.com](mailto:casselberrycoin@gmail.com)

**Central Florida Coin Club-** CFCC meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month. Each meeting we had a show-n-tell session where members talk about what is near and dear to their collecting interests. David Strzalkowski gave his "*Tales from the Mint*" presentation to the delight of the members at each of the meetings this month. We played our customary games of "Let's Make a Deal", Educational Certificate Drawing, Membership Drawing and the 50/50 drawing. There was an auction held at each of the meetings with many interesting lots. At the second meeting of the month, we had an educational presentation. Devon Webber gave a presentation titled "*The Art of Collecting - Delving into the World of Exonumia*". During this presentation, Devon explained what exonumia is and why it is such a fascinating area of the hobby.

**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. They had a two-day training course on "Grading & Counterfeiting". [bbandino@tampabay.rr.com](mailto: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 83 & 75 lots. They are moving to their new meeting hall, Temple B'nai Israel, 1635 S Becker Rd., 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, June 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. [clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com](mailto:clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com)

**Florida Token Society-** next meeting will be Saturday November 16th at 730 Beville Rd., Daytona Beach, 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 FUN. [johnnancyw@aol.com](mailto:johnnancyw@aol.com)

**Ft Lauderdale Coin Club-** Their club meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of every month. 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-** The June meeting had 36 people in attendance. There was a table set up with supplies donated to the club, and \$144 was sold and will be donated to Golisano Children's Hospital. Jay Chamberlain did a presentation titled "Two Intriguing Counterfeits" which was about the 1944 Henning nickel and the 1907 \$20 High Relief Omega gold coin. There was a 60-item auction and an 80-item silent bid board, and six silver eagles were raffled off. <http://fmcc.anaclubs.org>

**Fort Walton Beach Coin Club-** had a program on "Colonial Coins" by Max Dawkins. 39 members and 1 guest attended the meeting. They had a silver dollar attendance prize and auction. [www.fortwaltonbeachcoinclub.com](http://www.fortwaltonbeachcoinclub.com)

**Gold Coast Coin Club-** 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month coin show is at the Hollywood Rotary Club at 24<sup>th</sup> Street and Taylor Ave. No coin show July 7<sup>th</sup>. [www.goldcoastcoinclub.com](http://www.goldcoastcoinclub.com)

**Greater Daytona Coin Club-** had their meeting June 11<sup>th</sup>. The program was "Currency of WW 2 Remembered".

**Greater Jacksonville Coin Club -** Had an engaging June meeting, with robust attendance and three new members joining. Member Tony Bonaro delivered an interesting presentation on "US Bronze Metals from the United States Mint," focused on military related medals. Tony also had a captivating exhibit to augment his talk. A door prize, 50-50 raffle, and Treasure Chest drawing capped off the meeting, along with a call for volunteers to staff the three-day Spring Coin Show. The show flourished, with 736 attendees, 66 tables with 44 dealers, and plenty of helpful volunteers. Eight new membership applications were added to the show's success.

**Ocala Coin Club-** Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. Ocala, FL. They had 44 members and 1 guest at their last meeting. The program was "Pop Culture Trivia with Coin Interest", by Frank Cataro. Prizes include two silver dollars. Red books, club shirts, and a new CD on world coins are available. They had door prizes, an educational award, treasure chest, 50/50 drawing, and the auction. [www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com)

**Palm Beach Coin Club-**They had 40 members (rain) at the meeting. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing at both meetings. 56 attended the second meeting. Rechant Metals donated over 300-coin albums. Gregg Wagner spoke on “Famous Numismatists of the 1900’s”. The June coin show had 41 dealers and about 350 attendees. 3 new members joined in June.

**The Coin Club of Pasco County-** The Coin Club of Pasco County holds its monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month, on July 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 or [www.PascoCoinClub.com](http://www.PascoCoinClub.com) Please call first to make sure the day hasn't changed.

**Sarasota Coin Club-** meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at Sahid Shriners, 600 N Beneva Rd., Sarasota, FL 34232. Call 941-366-2191 [www.http://sarasotanutismatics.com](http://www.sarasotanutismatics.com)

**South Brevard Coin Club-** had 23 members and 3 new members at the meeting. They had a raffle and show-n-tell. They reviewed the coin grading class offered last month and will offer a more advanced class in the fall. The monthly show had 27 dealers manning 105 tables.  
<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. 35 were in attendance, including 3 visitors. They had a silver eagle door prize, 50/50 raffle, silver coin raffle, show-n-tell, and 80-lot auction. The program was “A Visit to the Dahlonega Gold Museum” by Alan L. [www.tampabaycoinclub.org](http://www.tampabaycoinclub.org)

**Treasure Coast Coin Club-** They had refreshments, door prizes, and a raffle. The program was “National Bank Notes” by Tony Swicer. The auction had 50-lots. 22 attended.  
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**Venice Coin Club-** had 38 members, 2 new members, and 2 guests at their meeting. Tanya Skidmore was elected Treasurer. Josilee Koch had “Guess the Mystery Country”. They had a presentation entitled “How to Buy Coins” by Alex Masella, followed by the raffle and auction.  
<http://realmap.wix.com/vccc>