



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 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 30 members, 2 guests, and 1 new member at their last meeting. They now have a record membership of 82 members. They had a silver round door prize, 3 raffle prizes, and 50/50 drawing. They had a show-n-tell with finds from Summer FUN. The 25-lot auction followed. 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- moved to the Casselberry Art House, 127 Quail Pond Circle, Casselberry, FL 32707. They had a show-n-tell on Summer FUN Show finds, auction, refreshments, and raffle. The program was "Grading". casselberrycoin@gmail.com

Central Florida Coin Club- CFCC meets twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th 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. No "*Tales from the Mint*" presentation 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. Andy Randall gave a very informative talk on "*Byzantine Coins*". During this presentation, Andy told of the Byzantine Empire and its history, the type of coinage used during the different periods. Andy had many examples available for the members to look at in addition to the photos that accompanied his presentation.

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

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 72 & 70 lots. They are moving to their new meeting hall, Temple B’nai Israel, 1635 S Becker Rd., 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, June 12th & 26th. 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

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](http://ftlauderdalecoinclub.com)

Ft. Myers Coin Club- The July meeting had Tom Scopp doing a presentation about America’s First Six Coins. We had a 55-lot auction and an 80-item silent bid board. We had a raffle of six silver eagles. There were 41 people in attendance. <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

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. No coin show July 7th. www.goldcoastcoinclub.com

Greater Daytona Coin Club- had their meeting July 9th. The program was “Modern U. S. Currency”.

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club - saw moderate attendance at the July meeting, a regular occurrence every July with summer vacations enjoyed by many members. There were still over 50 attendees, several guests and new members present. Long-term member Robert Levan gave a presentation titled “The Little Sicily Hoard.” Robert had acquired a collection of about 150 coins amassed by a family over several decades. The collection, which he affectionally named “The Little Sicily Hoard”, spanned a period from the early 17th century through 1911. Robert, scholar of Middle Ages history, displayed an extensive exhibit of the coins to augment his talk. 46 members participated in the club's bus excursion to Summer FUN. Many commented that it was the best Summer FUN Show they had attended.

Ocala Coin Club- Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36th Ave. Ocala, FL. They had 43 members and 2 guests at their last meeting. It was pizza night. The program was “Look What I Found at the FUN Show”. 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

Palm Beach Coin Club-They had 28 members (heavy rain) at the 1st meeting. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing at both meetings. 63 attended the second meeting. Bob Leneve displayed his certified Morgan Dollar Year Set. They discussed the Summer FUN Show and the bus trip. The July coin show had 40 dealers and about 300+ attendees.

The Coin Club of Pasco County- holds its monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month, on Aug. 8th. 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 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://sarasotanutismatics.com](http://www.sarasotanutismatics.com)

South Brevard Coin Club- had 27 members and 4 new members at the meeting. They had a raffle, show-n-tell, a film and pizza. They reviewed coin grading technics and U.S. coin production. The monthly show had 28 dealers manning 110 tables. <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. 36 were in attendance, including 3 visitors. They had a silver eagle door prize, 50/50 raffle, silver coin raffle of 4 Peace Dollars and 4 bullion coins., show-n-tell, and 51-lot auction. The program was "Standing Liberty Quarter Series" by Mike K. www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- They had refreshments, door prizes, and a raffle. TCCC 60th anniversary silver rounds are available at \$50 each. The program was "What Happens at the ANA Summer Seminar" by Scott Anderson. The auction followed. newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org

Venice Coin Club- had 24 members and 2 new members at their meeting. Tanya Skidmore was elected Treasurer. Vic Skidmore had "Guess the Mystery Country". They had a presentation entitled "What was the First U. S./ American Coin" by Tom Scopp, followed by the raffle and auction. <http://realmap.wix.com/vccc>