



## FUN CLUB NEWSLETTER

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Club Bus Trip to the January FUN Show-** it's time to get your request for assistance for your bus trip to the FUN Show. The application is on the website, [www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com), under "FUN Convention" tab. Scroll down near the bottom left. The deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

**FUN Coin Club Get Together-** is Saturday January 11<sup>th</sup> at noon. Please RSVP if 2 club members are coming to the luncheon and meeting. [swicer@comcast.net](mailto:swicer@comcast.net)

**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. 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 38 members, 2 guests, and 2 new members at their last meeting. They now have a record membership of 82 members. They had a silver round door prize, 4 raffle prizes, and 50/50 drawing. They had a program on "The Buffalo Nickel Hoax". The 41-lot auction followed. Their coin show was September 28<sup>th</sup>. [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 video on "Double Dies", auction, refreshments, and raffle. The program was "Grading". [casselberrycoin@gmail.com](mailto:casselberrycoin@gmail.com)

**Central Florida Coin Club-** meets twice a month, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month. We had several new members join this month. We only had one meeting this month due to the Hurricane. They closed our building, so we were not able to have our 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting this month. We had a show-n-tell session where members talk about that special item they added to their collection. We played our customary games of "Let's Make a Deal", Educational Certificate Drawing, Membership Drawing and the 50/50 drawing. We hold an auction held at each of the meetings with many interesting lots.

**Citrus County Coin Club-** had 37 members at their meeting. They had a silver eagle attendance prize, 67-lot auction, and Morgan Dollar raffle. John Gulde had a program on “Coin Glass” with samples. [bandino@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:bandino@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 84 & 70 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. [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-** We had 54 people in attendance, including 5 new members who joined. Jay Chamberlain gave a PowerPoint presentation on identifying counterfeit gold bars and coins. There was a 53-item live auction, and 60 items on the silent bid board. There was a raffle for 6 Silver Eagles. <http://fmcc.anaclubs.org>

**Fort Walton Beach Coin Club-** had a program on “Paris Olympic Coins, 2020-2024”. 38 members and 2 new members attended the meeting. They had a 1oz silver round 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. [www.goldcoastcoinclub.com](http://www.goldcoastcoinclub.com)

**Greater Daytona Coin Club-** had a program on “Modern U. S. Currency”.

**Greater Jacksonville Coin Club -** There were 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 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. Ocala, FL. They had 50 members and 2 guests at their last meeting. It was pizza night. The program was “Coin Scams” by Bob Bandino. 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](http://www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com)

**Palm Beach Coin Club**-They had 60 members and 1 new member at the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing at both meetings. Steve Feiertag displayed his “Mercury Dime Date Set, PCGS Registry #11 and his Proof Mercury Dimes, PCGS Registry Set #15”. At the second meeting, Gregg Wagner spoke on “Cuban Coins Struck at the U.S. Mint”. The September coin show had 45 dealers and about 350+ attendees. 3 new members signed up in September. The club paid membership surpassed last year’s membership of 297.

**The Coin Club of Pasco County**- holds its monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month, on Oct. 10th. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the meeting starts at 6:30 pm. An auction and a raffle are usually 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**- met September 16th at 7PM at the Sahib Shriners Temple on 600 N Beneva Rd. in Sarasota. We had 32 Members present including 3 new members for September. A vote was taken to reserve a Bus for the FUN show in January with Manatee & Venice Coin Clubs. A raffle with 4x \$10 Gift vouchers & 4x 1oz Silver bullion coins was held as well as our 50x coin auction. Eric gave a show report about the Great American Coin & Collectibles show in Tampa as well as Ben's State of the Market report. We will meet again at the same location & time on the 3rd Monday of each month. Visitors always welcome! Call 941-366-2191 visit [sarasotanutismatics.com](http://sarasotanutismatics.com) or email [Ryan@sarasotanutismatics.com](mailto:Ryan@sarasotanutismatics.com) for more information!

**South Brevard Coin Club**- had 39 members and 1 new member at the meeting. They had a raffle, show-n-tell, and program on “Numismatic Educational Trivia Contest” by Bob Mellor. They are beginning a new policy to where the club pays for 3 club members to join the ANA. The monthly show had 28 dealers manning 105 tables and 231 people in attendance. <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. 39 were in attendance and 1 new member. They had a silver eagle door prize, 50/50 raffle, silver coin raffle 4 bullion coins and 4 silver dollars, show-n-tell, and 55-lot auction. The program was “The Fugio Cent”, by Bill Jones. [www.tampabaycoinclub.org](http://www.tampabaycoinclub.org)

**Treasure Coast Coin Club**- They had refreshments, door prizes, and a raffle. TCCC 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary silver rounds are available at \$50 each. The program was “Coin Collecting 101” by Chet Hogan. The auction followed. [newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org](mailto:newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org)

**Venice Coin Club**- had 41 members, and 4 new members at their meeting. Josilee Koch had “Guess the Mystery Country”. Jay Chamberlain had a presentation entitled “Counterfeit on Gold Bars”, followed by the raffle and the auction. They discussed the club Christmas party, FUN Club bus trip, and their coin shoe January 29-February 1 <http://realmap.wix.com/vccc>

