



Florida United Numismatists



FUN CLUB NEWSLETTER

January 1st, 2024

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 was 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 in January.

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

Club Coin Shows listed in FUN Topics- February 1st is the deadline to get your club listings in the "Spring-FUN Topics". swicer@comcast.net

Ancient City Coin Club- They had their Christmas Party at the Ichiban Buffet in St. Augustine. 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 their Holiday Dinner/Meeting. The club provided ham and chicken and members brought a covered dish. They had an auction, raffle, and a canned food drive. casselberrycoin@gmail.com

Central Florida Coin Club- had their Christmas Party and Toys for Tots drive that donated over 100 toys for the cause. They were in the ballroom of Marks Street Senior Center. The club supplied the turkey and ham, the members brought side dishes. 60 were present and they had double raffle prizes, double let's make a deal, and double educational prizes. They had a 50/50 drawing, and everyone received a gift. www.centralfloridacoinclub.org

Citrus County Coin Club- had 25 members, 5 guests and 3 new members at their meeting. They had a silver eagle attendance prize, 45-lot auction, and 2 Silver Eagle raffle. bbandino@tampabay.rr.com

Clearwater Coin Club- had their Christmas Party. The club provided meat and drinks; members brought a covered dish. The auction had 78 lots. clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com

Florida Token Society- had a meeting at 10AM Saturday November 18th at the United Presbyterian Church, 730 Beville Rd, Daytona Beach, FL. They had lunch, a trading session, and auction. Membership in FTS is only \$8. John & Nancy Wilson will be representing the Florida Token Society at the ANA table #873 & 875 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. Their Holiday Dinner was at the Jacaranda Country Club. [www.http://ftlauderdalecoinclub.com](http://ftlauderdalecoinclub.com)

Ft. Myers Coin Club- had 56 attend a catered dinner by Famous Dave's. Everyone received an ICG sample coin. There were 25 raffle prizes and Jay Chamberlain gave a power point on "The Noble Washington Quarter". <http://fmcc.anaclubs.org>

Fort Walton Beach Coin Club- had a Christmas Party at the Golden Corral. They had 52 members, and 2 guests attended. Two gold coins were won and a silver eagle attendance prize. 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 December 3rd at the Hollywood Rotary Club at 24th Street and Taylor Ave. No show in January. www.goldcoastcoinclub.com

Greater Daytona Coin Club- met at Steves Dinner for their Christmas Party. They had a numismatic gift exchange worth \$10 or more. bobcoin@earthlink.net

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club- had their annual Awards Banquet at the Ramada Inn. 99 attended. Claude Nearon, Bill Baisden, Pete LaComb, and Barbara Bobbitt received awards. New officers and board are, President- David Rafanowicz, VP- Josh Pressel, Secretary- Scott Stover, Treasurer- Charles Joseph, Show Chair- Barbara Bobbitt, Membership- Kyle McKnight, Education- John Hendricks, Newsletter- James Garcia, Directors- Pete LaComb, Claude Nearon, Terry Souter. www.gjcc.net.

Ocala Coin Club- had their Christmas Party at the Ocala Red Lobster with an auction. Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36th Ave. Ocala, FL. www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com

Palm Beach Coin Club- They had their Christmas Party which included a potluck dinner and white elephant sale. The white elephant sale paid for the entire party. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing. The attendance was 75. Denny Thostenson was named "Club Member of the Year" for his numerous articles in the club newsletter. The December coin show had 28 dealers and about 250 attendees. www.pbcc.anaclubs.org

Pasco Coin Club- coin show was Saturday DEC 2nd at the Elks Lodge #2520 9135 Denton Ave., Hudson, FL 34667. 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. The Christmas dinner was at Kickin' Wings where they had three flavors of wings, the main course, steak, chicken, or fish, and coffee and cake for dessert. 23 attended.

Pensacola Numismatic Society- cwedward@bellsouth.net

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://sarasotanutismatics.com)

South Brevard Coin Club- had 53 members at the Christmas Party at the Golden Corral. They had a huge raffle. The monthly show had 30 dealers and 315 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. Their Christmas Party was at Pipo's Cuban Cuisine. They had a 50/50 raffle, silver coin raffle and 4-gold coin raffle. 50 attended. www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had a Holiday potluck dinner and white elephant sale. The white elephant sale was "wrap a gift" and they had a 50/50 auction. newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org

Venice Coin Club- had a Christmas dinner at the Boca Royale Country Club. 39 attended and there was a "Dirty Santa (White Elephant)" event. <http://realmap.wix.com/vccc>