

## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer FUN Show

July 11-13, 2024

We had a tremendous Summer FUN Show with a record 320 dealer booths. Attendance was over 4,000. 1057 dealers registered, including 165 “Early Bird” badges. Dealers reported outstanding sales. There were 32 staff members running the show.

I gave out 2 FUN Presidential Awards at the opening ceremonies. Nancy Casey and Steve Martin received awards for outstanding service to FUN.

The U.S. Mint was there selling new products, Gold panners, Wizard Supply, and all the grading services were there. We had a Foreign & Ancient section, Budget section, Club section, and 15 exhibits in the Exhibit area. The Coins & Kids booth had 227 kids come through and the YN Treasure Hunt had approximately 100 kids participate. The Scout merit badge program had 31 scouts. The YN program had 21 kids all receiving goodie bags.

We had 4 Educational seminars on Thursday and Friday. Four club buses came in with a total of 128 club members on board. Citrus County CC/West Hernando CC had 24, Ocala CC had 31, Palm Beach CC had 27, and Greater Jacksonville CC/Ancient City CC had 46.

Randy Clark, president of SCNA said he had 95 kids come by for the treasure hunt. He gave out 300 flyers for the South Carolina show in October, and he got commitments from 6 people to attend the ANA grading & counterfeit seminars. “A very successful show”.

We now look forward to the January show, January 9-12, 2025, Orange County Convention Center, North/South Bldg. Hall NB, same location as January 2024.

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