



FUN Club Newsletter January 1st, 2025

What building is the FUN Show in? It's in the new convention center across international drive from the Rosen Center. North/South building, Hall NB. 9400 Universal Blvd. Park in the back left of the parking lot, then up the stairs or elevator to the show.

The U.S. Mint at the FUN Show- will be selling the new 2025 Proof Silver Eagles beginning on Thursday at \$95 each. The 250th Anniversary of the U.S. Marine Corps coins were released January 2nd.

IMPORTANT- Some of the FUN officers and board members are nearing the end of their career on the FUN board. We need FUN coin club members to step up and run for the FUN Board. This is a volunteer position and you would have to work at the FUN shows, however there are perks to the position such as First Class Hotel Room during the show and at board meetings, per diem, transportation costs covered, possible travel to a regional or national show where most of the expenses are covered, and meeting the principles of national numismatic magazines and organizations where you might make a special deal for your local coin club. Get in touch with a current FUN Board member, if you are interested. Talk to your club members about running for the FUN Board.

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.

Ancient City Coin Club- had 40 members at their last meeting. They had a silver round door prize, 3 raffle prizes, and 50/50 drawing. The Christmas Banquet was on December 2nd. Election results are as follows, President- David James, VP- Alex Zieman, Treasurer- Don Thompson, Recording Secretary- Travis Brazille, Show Chairman- Jim Ingram, Board- Robert Jarrard, Jerry Walden, Eric Lozinski. 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 Recreation center, 200 N Triplet Dr., Casselberry, FL 32707. They had a program on "Somali Guitar Coins" by Dick Wells. The Holiday party was December 3rd with an auction, raffle and show and tell. casselberrycoin@gmail.com

Central Florida Coin Club- CFCC normally meets twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month; however, since Christmas normally falls on or near our meeting date, we only have one in December. We had our holiday party and collected toys to be donated to TOYS FOR TOTS. Both endeavors were a great success. We collected 125 toys for the drive and dropped them off on the following Saturday so they could be distributed. During the holiday party we had double drawings for our customary games of “Let’s Make a Deal”, Educational Certificate Drawing and the Membership Drawing. Only one drawing for 50/50, but it was a large pot. www.centralfloridacoinclub.org

Citrus County Coin Club- had 36 members at their meeting. They had a silver eagle attendance prize, 67-lot auction, and Morgan Dollar raffle. had a program on “The Henning Counterfeit 1944-P Jefferson Nickel”. bbandino@tampabay.rr.com

Clearwater Coin Club- They are moving to their new meeting hall, Temple B’nai Israel, 1685 S Becker Rd., 2nd & 4th Wednesdays. December 11th was the Christmas Party and 81-lot auction. clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com

Florida Token Society- met Saturday November 16th at 730 Beville Rd., Daytona Beach, FL. They had lunch, a trading session, and an auction. Membership in FTS is only \$8. John & Nancy Wilson represented the Florida Token Society at FUN. Their next meeting (to be announced) will be in either Deland or Ocala in late March/early April. 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. The Holiday Banquet was on December 12th. The monthly coin show is December 8th. [www.http://ftlauderdalecoinclub.com](http://www.ftlauderdalecoinclub.com)

Fort Walton Beach Coin Club- 46 members attended the meeting. They had a 1oz silver round attendance prize and auction. Club officers for 2025 are as follows, President- Max Dawkins, VP- Dave Parenteau, Secretary- Mason Payne, treasurer- Sandy Stahl. The Holiday party was December 12th at Fire Thai Fusion. 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 Ave and Taylor Street. www.goldcoastcoinclub.com

Greater Daytona Coin Club- had a “Pizza Party” December 10th. The members were asked to bring a minimum \$10 gift.

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. www.gjcc.net

Ocala Coin Club- Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36th Ave. Ocala, FL. Their Christmas dinner was at Golden Corral on December 10th, with an 8-item blind auction. www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com

Palm Beach Coin Club- They had 85 members at the December party. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot. December 11th was the Christmas Potluck dinner and White Elephant sale. Dora Semaska was Club Member of the Year. The club election was as follows, President- Tony Swicer, VP- John Pellegrino, Secretary- Alan Liemer, Treasurer- Robert LeNeve, Board members are, Tony Acevedo, Rick Carver, Jack Diaz, Bruce Eleshewich, George Kovacic, Carole Marshall, Kelley McDougall, Ed Napoli, Sandy Pearl, Larry Siehl, Richard Spencer, Gregg Wagner. 4 new members in December. Membership ended at 310 for the year. www.pbcc.anaclubs.org

The Coin Club of Pasco County- holds its monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month. 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
Please call first to make sure the day hasn't changed.

Sarasota Coin Club- meet at 7PM at the Sahib Shriners Temple on 600 N Beneva Rd. in Sarasota. 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 sarasot anumismatics.com or email Ryan@sarasot anumismatics.com for more information!

South Brevard Coin Club- had 43 members and 1 new member at the meeting. They had a raffle, door prizes, and the program was "The Auction Process" by Sheena Wallace of Stagecoach Auctions. The monthly show had 30 dealers manning 114 tables and 244 people in attendance. The club pays ANA membership for 3 club members. <http://southbrevardcoinclub.com>

Tampa Bay Coin Club- They meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at St. Clements Episcopal Church, 706 113th Ave., Tampa, FL 33612. The Holiday party had a charity auction for Ronald McDonald House. 37 lots realized \$775 for the charity. 45 attended. They had a gold coin raffle with 2-1/10oz & 1- 1/4oz gold eagles. The club election for 2025 had the following results, President- Al Omeara, VP- Steve Tercyack, Secretary- Rick Stroman and treasurer- Tracy Trottier. The club received a 70th anniversary club membership plaque from the ANA www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had their Christmas party Wednesday December 11th at the Lakewood Park Community Center. They had a potluck dinner with a White Elephant Gift Exchange. newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org

Venice Coin Club- November meeting of the Venice Con & Currency meeting was attended by 50 members and 2 guests. We had an election for 2025 officers. They are (as usual)- President: Vic Skidmore, V.P.: Tony Borg, Treasurer: Tanya Skidmore and Secretary: Nina Burnett. The Christmas party was at the Hotel Venezia with a “Dirty Santa Gift Exchange”. <http://realmmap.wix.com/vccc>