



Florida United Numismatists



FUN Club Newsletter

February 1st, 2025

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.

As Officers & Board change at your club, information is lost. Think about having all your officers write a "Job Description" for what they do, including names, phone numbers & emails for all their contacts. I don't receive some club newsletters when people change positions. Send me your club newsletter or a report on your club meeting every month.

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.

Alachua County Numismatic Association- Alachua County Coin Club met for the first time in September 2024. It meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Fairfield Inn & Suites (3877 SW 37th Blvd, Gainesville) at 6:30 pm. President-John Darr; Vice President-Nate Glazer; Secretary-Nancy Darr; Treasurer-Gary Ross. Meetings include an educational presentation and a selling/buying opportunity for members and guests. Email: alachuanumis@gmail.com Facebook: Alachua County Coin Club Annual dues: \$15

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. 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 "Money Props used in Movies and TV Shows" by John Catiller. The meeting was on January 7th with an auction, raffle and show and tell. casselberrycoin@gmail.com

Central Florida Coin Club- meets twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. This month our first meeting was Wednesday during the FUN Show. I was told attendance was low because a lot of our members are on the FUN board or were helping out down at the convention center since it was set up day; but we still had two guests at that meeting and one at the second meeting. Those members in attendance played our customary games of “Let’s Make a Deal”, Educational Certificate Drawing, the Membership Drawing and participated in a 50/50 drawing. Of course, there is the auction and the raffle drawings that occur at both meetings. At the meetings, we share our finds and likes with each other during Show N Tell. John Catiller gave the educational talk this month on the topic of “*Prop Money*”. John had several of the pieces from his collection available, and on display for all to see. There was a “Q&A” session after his presentation where John took questions from the group.

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. They had auctions, 68-lots & 76-lots, refreshments, silver coin raffle, 50-50 drawing, and membership door prize. clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com

Florida Token Society- will meet Saturday April 12th at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Ocala, FL. They had lunch, a trading session, and an auction. Membership with 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 on 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- signed up 5 new members and had a record attendance of 64 people. Tom Scopp did a PowerPoint Presentation about "Coins That Get No Respect-A Homage to Rodney Dangerfield". A 58-item auction was conducted and there was a raffle drawing for six Silver Eagles.

Fort Walton Beach Coin Club- 41 members attended the meeting. They had a 1oz silver round attendance prize and an auction. Club officers for 2025 are as follows, President- Max Dawkins, VP- Dave Parenteau, Secretary- Mason Payne, treasurer- Sandy Stahl. The program was “Canadian Silver Dollars” by Kevin Barron. 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 program on “Everything you wanted to know about Gold”.

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. www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com

Palm Beach Coin Club- They had 55 members at the meeting. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot. They discussed the FUN Show and had a program on "Bust Halves, 1807-1820" by Gregg Wagner. The club's essay winner was Zeneida Moreno, and she will be going to the ANA Summer Seminar. Six new members joined in January.

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 meets monthly at 7PM on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Sahib Shriners Hall on 600 N Beneva Rd. in Sarasota. Each meeting is host to about 30 members & guests, a raffle with 4x \$10 Gift vouchers & 4x 1oz Silver bullion coins will be held as well as our approx. 50 coin auction. We discuss the state of the numismatic market, recent coin shows, we have a buy/sell board and sometimes enjoy a guest speaker. We hope to see you there & please know that visitors are always welcome! For more information, call 941-366-2191, visit sarasotanutismatics.com or email Ryan@sarasotanutismatics.com

South Brevard Coin Club- had 28 members and 1 new member at the meeting. They had a raffle, door prizes, and the program was "The Andrea Doria" by Bill Peters. The monthly show had 20 dealers manning 65 tables and 166 people in attendance. New officers for 2025 are, President- Bob Senton, VP- Bill Peters, Chair of the Board- Jim Nuara, Secretary- Paula Davis, Treasurer- Tim Janecke. <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. They had 38 at their meeting. A representative of Ronald McDonald House was there to accept a check from the club. The program was "Overlooked Coins- The 20 Cent Piece, 1875-78" by YN Scotty. www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had a program on "Coins of the Bible" by Marshall Gender. Their 61st annual coin show was January 18-19 in Vero Beach. They had 25 dealers manning 41 tables. The show was very successful for the club. newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org

Venice Coin Club- was attended by 47 members and 6 guests. We discussed the bus trip to FUN and what kind of experiences our members had at the show. We had volunteer signup sheets for our upcoming show on Jan. 31st & Feb. 1st. Josilee Koch made us guess 'what is the mystery country?'. Tom Scopp did a presentation on 'Coins That Got No Respect - Episode 2'. We also had a raffle & auction. <http://realmap.wix.com/vccc>

IN THE NEWS

Stack's Auctions realized \$275.6 million in 2024, including 5 one-million-dollar coins. Heritage Auctions sold \$78.28 million in conjunction with the FUN Show.