



FUN Club Newsletter
April 1st, 2025

BUS TRIP to Summer FUN- Get your Bus Assistance Application into Katie Williams by June 1st. FUN re-imburses your club \$25 a per person up to 40 people on your bus. Minimum 20 people on a bus. The application is at www.funtopic.com Click "Summer FUN" and scroll down the to "Club Bus Trip App."

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. Please update your club information for the FUN website, meeting location, contacts, etc., with Steve Martin at jsmartin75@msn.com. Some clubs have not updated their information in years.

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 for 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. The Alachua County Coin Club met on 3/18. We now have 31 members. Discussion was held about possibly hosting a 1- or 2-day show in December, but the site has not been identified. Members are now taking advantage of the monthly "Share & Sell" where they can bring numismatic items to share and possibly sell during the meeting. Member Gary Melby did a presentation about Counterfeit Coins.

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. www.brandoncoinclub.org

Casselberry Coin Club- moved to the Casselberry Recreation center, 200 N Triplet Dr., Casselberry, FL 32707. They had a program on “Coins from the Crusades”, by Andy Randall. The meeting was on March 4th with an auction, raffle and show and tell. casselberrycoin@gmail.com

Central Florida Coin Club-CFCC meets twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. This month we had 4 guests total attend club meetings and 1 new member. At each of our meeting we play our customary games of “Let’s Make a Deal”, Educational Certificate Drawing, the Membership Drawing and have a 50/50 drawing. We also have an auction and our raffle drawings at both of our meetings. At the meetings, we share our finds and likes with each other during Show N Tell. At the 2nd meeting, David Strzalkowski gave the educational talk this month on the topic of “*Controversial Coins*”. David's presentation was very interesting and enlightening. There was also a Q&A session following the presentation. Club officers and Board for 2025 e, President- Tom Hart, VP- Don Mix, Sec/Tres- Donna Moon, Newsletter Editor- Jay Dixon, Board- John Catiller, Roja Dilmore-Rios, Jay Dixon, and Jan Mix. www.centralfloridacoinclub.org

Citrus County Coin Club- We met on March 6th. We had 28 members and 2 new members plus 2 guests. William McQuillen gave a talk and displayed the origin of the "Challenge Coin", and their history. There was a memorial film for Joe Michalski, one of the club's founding members who recently passed away. Tom Esker is recovering from brain cancer surgery; we wish him well. We had a 140-lot auction, run by club president Bob Bandino. We had a very successful show with 31 dealers using 66 tables. We had a YN table with gifts for them!! We had over 300 people walk through the doors. We had 4 American Silver Eagle door prizes and a 1/10 oz gold Eagle raffle. We gave away a total of 8 lucky bucks valued at 15.00 each. 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, 88-lots & 76-lots, refreshments, silver coin raffle, 50-50 drawing, and membership door prizes. The club had its election of officers for 2025. President – Daniel Greenough, VP- Patrick Apel. 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, except April. It is April 13th. [www.http://ftlauderdalecoinclub.com](http://ftlauderdalecoinclub.com)

Ft. Myers Coin Club- The March meeting of the Fort Myers's Coin club had 58 people in attendance, Jay Chamberlain did a presentation on "The Three Profiles of Thomas Jefferson", followed by an auction and silent bid board. There was a raffle for six silver eagles.

Fort Walton Beach Coin Club- 30 members and one guest attended the meeting. They had a 1oz silver round attendance prize and an auction. Dave Parenteau gave a presentation on "Commemorative Coins". They are now meeting at American Legion Post 235, 105 Hollywood Blvd NW, Ft Walton Beach, 2nd Tuesday, 6 PM Sharp. 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 "U.S. Error Coinage".
Greater Jacksonville Coin Club – had their spring "Mini-Show". New officers for 2025 are President- Josh Pressel, VP- Adam Lemons, Treasurer- Charles Joseph, Secretary- Scott Stover, Membership Chair- Kyle McKnight, Show Chair- Barbara Bobbitt. Board members are Pete LaComb, Claude Nearon, Ed Rodriguez, Newsletter Editor- James Garcia, Educational Chair- John Hendricks.
www.gjcc.net

Ocala Coin Club- Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36th Ave. Ocala, FL. They had 50 members, and 4 guests attended the meeting. They had a program on "wooden Money", followed by the auction. www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com

Palm Beach Coin Club- They had 72 and 60 members at the meetings. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot. The first meeting was Estate Auction #51. The auction realized \$10,777. The club made \$539. They had a "Grading Contest" with 20 participants. Al Tressel won and received a silver dollar. The second meeting was a program on "Bust Halves, 1821-1836" by Gregg Wagner. They had 4 new members in March. The monthly coin show had 42 dealers manning 50 tables and about 350 attendees.

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 hosted 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 44 members at the meeting. They had a raffle, door prizes, and the program was "Ancient Coins", by John L. The monthly show had 21 dealers manning 99 tables and 215 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 40 members and 1 guest. at their meeting. The program was "The 2 Cent Piece" by YN Scotty. Michael Katich won an ANA membership. A 60-lot auction and silver raffle followed. www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had a "Numismatic Trivia" Contest. They had their 61st annual banquet in Vero Beach at the River House. They had a BBQ dinner by "14 Bones". newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org

Venice Coin Club- The March meeting was attended by 46 members and 2 guests. We had 1 new member. Discussed the experiences that our members had at some of the past coin shows, including the March Ft. Myers show. They talked about the price of gold & silver. Josilee Koch made us guess 'what is the mystery country'. And Tom Scopp did a presentation on 'Coins That Got No Respect - Episode 3'. We also had a raffle and an auction. <http://realmap.wix.com/vccc>