



**FUN Club Newsletter**  
**May 1st, 2025**

**FUN BOARD RAISES BUS ASSISTANCE-** to \$50 per person, up to 40 people on your bus, or, up to the cost of your bus. Example, 40 people on the bus equals \$2000. The bus cost \$1450, FUN pays \$1450.

**BUS TRIP to Summer FUN-** Get your Bus Assistance Application into Katie Williams by June 1<sup>st</sup>. FUN re-imburses your club \$50 a per person up to 40 people on your bus. Minimum 20 people on a bus. The application is at [www.funtopic.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:jcfcoins@comcast.net) You just pay postage. A box of 50 costs your club \$20 P. & H.

**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](mailto: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 a 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](http://www.ancientcitycoinclub.com)

Brandon Coin Club- meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. <https://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 April 1st with an auction, raffle and show and tell. [casselberrycoin@gmail.com](mailto:casselberrycoin@gmail.com)

Central Florida Coin Club- meets twice a month, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month. This month we had 5 guests attend club meetings and 2 new members. 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. New directors will be sworn in on May 1 to start their new terms. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Andrew Randall made a presentation on "*Latin America: Central and South American Coins*" followed by a question-and-answer session. [www.centralfloridacoinclub.org](http://www.centralfloridacoinclub.org)

Citrus County Coin Club- The Citrus County Coin Club had our monthly meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. There were 32 members present, with 2 new members joining the club! Al Trauscher won the Silver American Eagle for attendance for the second month in a row! Who said lightning doesn't strike twice! Also, for the second month in a row William McQuillen gave an educational presentation on Radioactive coinage. We had a 97-lot auction of various numismatic items. [bbandino@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:bbandino@tampabay.rr.com)

Clearwater Coin Club- They are moving to their new meeting hall, Clearwater Recreation Center, 2640 Sabal Springs Dr., 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. Meetings start at 6:30PM. They had auctions, 75-lots & 73-lots, refreshments, silver coin raffle, 50-50 drawing, and membership door prize. The club had its election of officers for 2025. President – Daniel Greenough, VP- Patrick Apel. [clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com](mailto:clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com)

Florida Token Society- met 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. Tjohnnancyw@aol.com

**Ft Lauderdale Coin Club-** Their club meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of every month. The monthly coin show is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month, except April. It was April 13<sup>th</sup>, due to Easter. [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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6 PM Sharp. [www.fortwaltonbeachcoinclub.com](http://www.fortwaltonbeachcoinclub.com)

**Gold Coast Coin Club-** They meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at a new location, 1301 S Ocean Dr., Hollywood, FL 33019. Their 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month coin show is at the Hollywood Rotary Club at 24<sup>th</sup> Ave and Taylor Street. [www.goldcoastcoinclub.com](http://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](http://www.gjcc.net)

**Ocala Coin Club-** Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. Ocala, FL. They had 50 members, and 4 guests attended the meeting. They had a program on "The differences of the 1909 Lincoln Cent" by John Darr, followed by the auction. Club members are donating stamps and coins to the Shellpoint Alliance Ministry and coins and paper money to the VFW for a project. [www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com)

**Palm Beach Coin Club-** They had 75 and 85 members at the meetings. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot. The first meeting was Slab Auction #12. The auction realized \$3474. The club made \$222. They had a "Free Food Night", the club bought subs, pizza, calzone, stromboli, desserts, and drinks. The second meeting was an Estate Auction #52. The auction realized \$66,392. The club made \$3320. They had 3 new members in April. The 2026 Red Books came in and were sold to club members at cost. The club donated 21 Red

Books to the Palm Beach County Library System. The monthly coin show had 42 dealers manning 50 tables and about 350 attendees. [www.pbcc.anacclubs.org](http://www.pbcc.anacclubs.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](http://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](http://sarasotanutismatics.com) or email [Ryan@sarasotanutismatics.com](mailto:Ryan@sarasotanutismatics.com)

South Brevard Coin Club- had 46 members and 4 new members at the meeting. They had a raffle, door prizes, and the program was "The British East India Company", by Bob senton. The book report was on "Kennedy Metallic Art". The monthly show had 28 dealers manning 99 tables and 203 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at St. Clements Episcopal Church, 706 113<sup>th</sup> Ave., Tampa, FL 33612. They had 50 members and 5 guests. at their meeting. The program was "Grading Coins" by ICG's Skip Fazzari. Michael Katich won an ANA membership. A 68-lot auction and silver raffle followed. [www.tampabaycoinclub.org](http://www.tampabaycoinclub.org)

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had a program on "Seated Liberty Coinage" by Bill Buxton. They had a 58-lot auction with 9 lots for YN bids only. [newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org](mailto:newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org)

Venice Coin Club- The April meeting was attended by 45 members, 1 new member, and 11 guests. We discussed counterfeit coins, especially on eBay and some of our members' experiences with them. Josilee Koch made us guess 'what is the mystery country?' And Alex Maselladid a presentation on 'Coins, Investing & Tariffs'. We also had a raffle and an auction. And reminded members that there would be no meeting in May, due to the Memorial Day holiday. <http://realmap.wix.com/vccc>