



FUN Club Newsletter

June 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 1st. 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 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. I sent out a update form last month and only 4 clubs replied.

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 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 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

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. <https://brandoncoinclub.org>

Casselberry Coin Club- moved to the Casselberry Recreation center, 200 N Triplet Dr., Casselberry, FL 32707. They had a program on "Stamps being used in place of coins", by John Catiller. The meeting was on April 1st with an auction, a 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 we had 3 guests total attend club meetings and 1 new member. This month we played our customary games of "Let's Make a Deal", Educational Certificate Drawing, the Membership Drawing and had 50/50 drawings at each meeting. We also had auctions and our raffle drawings at both of our meetings. This month we had several members share their finds and likes with us during our Show N Tell. Dan Aidif made a presentation on "Commemorative Picasso Coins from the Royal Mint in Madrid". Dan had the legacy collection of 8 coins with him for everyone to enjoy and followed his presentation with a question-and-answer session. www.centralfloridacoinclub.org

Citrus County Coin Club- *The Citrus County Coin Club had its monthly meeting on Thursday, May 1st, 2025. We had 24 people in attendance and 2 guests. The attendance Silver Eagle was won by member Larry Mayes. We had guest speaker John Darr, who is the president of the Alachua County Numismatic Association. He spoke about the 1909 SVDB cent, and asked questions about Lincoln cents. Which in turn he gave out an English half penny or a prize for each correct answer. There also was 77 lot auction. Come join us. We meet on the first Thursday each month, at the Crystal River National Guard Armory. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the meeting starts at 7 pm. The address is 8551 W. Venable St. Crystal River, Florida. We have dates for our next show, which is October 24th & 25th, 2025. That's Friday & Saturday. 9am to 3pm both days.* bbandino@tampabay.rr.com

Clearwater Coin Club- They moved to their new meeting hall, Clearwater Recreation Center, 2640 Sabal Springs Dr., 2nd & 4th Wednesdays. Meetings start at 6:30PM. They had auctions, 63-lots & 58-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

Florida Token Society- will meet on November 15th in S Daytona, FL. They will have 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 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- 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- 37 members and one guest attended the meeting. They had a silver dollar attendance prize and an auction. They had a presentation on "Theodore Roosevelt and the St. Gaudens Coin Design". 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 "Using Co-Pilot to make information tabs for coins, and how it works" by Bob Hawes. bobcoin@earthlink.net

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 45 members, and 1 guest attended the meeting. They had a program on "Comparing the 1909-S-VDB and the 1931-S Lincoln Cents" by John Darr, followed by the auction. They also had a program on the "1921 Morgan Dollar". 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

Palm Beach Coin Club- They had 65 and 40 members at the meetings. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot. The first meeting, Gregg Wagner had a power point program on "Seated Liberty Half Dimes, 1837-1853". The club gave away over 200 auction catalogs from recent coin & currency auctions. The second meeting Gregg had a program on "Early American Medals". The monthly coin show had 42 dealers manning 50 tables and about 350 attendees. 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 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 48 members at the meeting. They had a raffle, door prizes, and they had their spring picnic. The monthly show had 29 dealers manning 99 tables and 212 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 32 members and 2 new members at their meeting. The program was "Shield Nickels, 1866-1883" by ICG's Michael Katich. Michael Katich won an ANA membership. A "Swap Meet" and silver raffle followed. www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had a program on "Coin & Currency Storage" by Dan Crull. They had a 57-lot auction. 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>