

FUN CLUB NEWSLETTER

October 1st, 2025

Bus Trip to the January FUN Show- It's time again to send in your request for assistance on your club's bus trip to the FUN Show. The form is on the front page of www.funtopics.com. Send your filled out form to Katie Williams, P.O. Box 677369, Orlando, FL 32867. Clubs will be reimbursed \$50 a person for up to 40 people, but not to exceed the cost of the bus.

Free FUN Topics Magazine- Your FUN member club can receive free FUN Topics magazines. Contact Jay Chamberlain <u>jcflcoins@comcast.net</u> You just pay postage. A box of 50 costs your club \$20 P. & H.

Alachua County Numismatic Association- Alachua County Coin Club meets at 6:30 on the third Tuesday of every month at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in Gainesville (3877 SW 37th Blvd - just off Archer Road.) Meetings include an educational presentation by members or guests and an opportunity to buy and sell numismatics and a 50/50 drawing. Email: alachuanumis@gmail.com Facebook: Alachua County Coin Club Officers: President - John Darr; Vice President - Nate Glazer; Secretary - Nancy Darr; Treasurer - Gary Ross 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. https://brandoncoinclub.org

Casselberry Coin Club- moved to the Casselberry Recreation center, 200 N Triplet Dr., Casselberry, FL 32707. They had a program on "Siege Coins of the English Civil War". Followed by an auction, a raffle and show and tell. casselberrycoin@gmail.com

Central Florida Coin Club-CFCC welcomed 3 new members this month! The club meets twice a month and at each of the meetings we play our customary games of "Let's Make a Deal", had our Educational Certificate, Membership and 50/50 Drawings. Then there is the auction and the raffle drawings, Show-N-Tell (where members share their new additions and finds with the group). For this month's educational program, Stephen Patrick, gave a presentation at the second meeting titled "Secretary of the Treasury Intaglio Images of the Secretary of the Treasury the Role of the Bureau of

Engraving and Printing to Record Images of The Boss" and took questions at the conclusion. Other news for this month, CFCC presented Tom and Barbara Palmer a lifetime achievement award for Tom's service to Central Florida Coin Club by sharing his coins and knowledge with our members and to Barbara because she makes certain he gets to the meetings. As a reminder, our CFCC monthly coin show has changed venues and will now be located in Apopka at the Apopka Community Center located at 519 South Central Ave, Apopka, Florida on the 1st Sunday of the each month. CFCC meets twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

www.centralfloridacoinclub.org

Citrus County Coin Club- had our meeting September 4th. The meeting opened at 6:30 with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence. There were 32 members and 2 guests. The secretary's report and the treasury report were given. For education member William McQuillen spoke about the shipwreck Gairsoppa. He brought examples from the wreck, silver bars and silver rounds. We had a raffle for silver rounds. Bud Bolin won our American silver eagle attendance prize. We had a 55-lot auction, run by our president and our YN runner, Adeline Mayes. We have an upcoming show in October on the 24th & 25th at the Crystal River Florida State Armory. 8551 W. Venable Street, Crystal River, Florida. 9am to 4pm Friday and 9am to 3pm on Saturday. For more in call Gary Melby at 815-289-4876 or gmcmreal51@gmail.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, 80-lots & 80-lots, refreshments, silver coin raffle, 50-50 drawing, and membership door prize. The club coin show is October 11th. 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. Tjohnancyw@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

Ft. Myers Coin Club- The June meeting of the Fort Myers Coin Club had 48 people in attendance. Tom Scopp did a PowerPoint presentation on the Patriotic American Eagle on Coins. And there was a 62 lot Auction and 60-item silent bid board refreshments were served, and six over eagles were raffled off. jcflcoins@comcast.net

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 "Gold Coins through the Ages" by Bob Hawes. bobcoin@earthlink.net

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club – had 61 attend their meeting, that includes 51 members, 5 visitors, and 5 new members. The program was "Why I Started Collecting Coins" by Josh Pressel. They had door prizes, raffle, and an auction.

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Ocala Coin Club- Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36th Ave. Ocala, FL. They had 50 members, and 3 guests attended the meeting. The program was "Where in Florida is a stash of Confederate Gold", followed by door prizes, 50/50 drawing and the auction. www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com

Palm Beach Coin Club- They had 60 and 71 members at the meetings. Three new members joined in September. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot. The program was "Capped Bust Dimes", PCGS Registry Set #7, by Steve Feiertag. At the second meeting, Gregg Wagner had a program on "Liberty Seated Half Dollars, 1836-1891", and they had a 100-lot Numismatic book auction with all books starting at \$1. The auction realized \$473. Club member Eric Brothers won an NLG award for his article on "The Artistry & History of the Walking Liberty Half Dollar". The monthly coin show had 43 dealers manning 50 tables and about 400 attendees. 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 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 sarasotanumismatics.com or email Ryan@sarasotanumismatics.com

South Brevard Coin Club- had 58 members and 1 guest at the meeting. They had a raffle, door prizes, and a program on "Twenty Cent Piece" by Chet Hogan. They had a book report on MPC by Fred Schwann. The monthly show had 30 dealers and 231 people in attendance. http://southbrevardcoinclub.com

Tallahassee Coin Club- meets the second Wednesday of every month at 6-8 PM at the Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 N Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL 32303. They had a show-ntell, and 2 raffle prizes. They discussed their July 26-27 coin show, had a silent auction and a regular auction. www.tallahasseecoinclub.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 45 members and 5 visitors at their meeting. They had door prizes and 50/50 drawing. The program was "Counterfeit Coin Detection" by Skip Fazzari. The auction had 51 lots, and silver raffle had 8 silver dollars. www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had a program on "Gradeflation", what makes the price of a coin, by Mike Rose. They had a 92-lot auction. newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org

Venice Coin Club- The September meeting of the Venice Coin & Currency Club was attended by 34 members and 2 guests. Talked about upcoming shows, including the Ft. Myers show on Saturday Nov, 15th. We also discussed the price of gold and silver. Vic Skidmore made us guess 'what is the mystery country?'. And Alex Masella did a presentation on 'Collecting Ancient Coins - Part I'. We also had a raffle and auction.