

## **FUN CLUB NEWSLETTER**

## November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

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

**FUN Coin Club Get Together-** please RSVP 1 or 2 club members for the FUN Coin Club Get Together on Saturday January 10<sup>th</sup> at noon. <a href="mailto:swicer@comcast.net">swicer@comcast.net</a> We will have a buffet lunch, door prizes, and discussion.

**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: <a href="mailto:alachuanumis@gmail.com">alachuanumis@gmail.com</a> 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 27 members and 2 guests at their last meeting. They had a silver round door prize, 3 raffle prizes, and 50/50 drawing and 30-lot auction. <a href="https://www.ancientcitycoinclub.com">www.ancientcitycoinclub.com</a>

**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. <a href="https://brandoncoinclub.org">https://brandoncoinclub.org</a>

Casselberry Coin Club- moved to the Casselberry Recreation center, 200 N Triplet Dr., Casselberry, FL 32707. They had a program on "Bank Notes Engraved by Czeslaw Slania". Followed by an auction, a raffle and show and tell. <a href="mailto:casselberrycoin@gmail.com">casselberrycoin@gmail.com</a>

**Central Florida Coin Club-** welcomed 2 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 (were members share their new additions and finds with the group). This month's program was BOURSE NIGHT. All the members were invited to bring in coins to buy, sell or trade. 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 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 on Thursday October the 2nd. The meeting opened at 6:30 pm. We had the pledge & a moment of silence for our deceased members, our military & first responders who protect & serve. We had our club reports from the club officers. We had 32 members present plus 5 guests, who all joined the club. Pat Sanzo won the American silver eagle attendance award. We discussed our upcoming show. One of our members, Glen Smith opened a coin shop in Crystal River.. He is a member of the club, and a big supporter as are some of our other member/coin dealers. We also had a 73-lot auction. A reminder, our 2-day show is this month, October 24th & 25th. Show times are Friday 9 - 4 & Saturday 9 - 3. At the Crystal River Armory 8551 W. Venable St. Crystal River, 34429. gmcmreal51@gmail.com

**Clearwater Coin Club-** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in November and December.. Meetings start at 6:30PM. They had auctions, 80-lots & 65-lots, refreshments, silver coin raffle, 50-50 drawing, and membership door prize. The club coin show October 11<sup>th</sup> was a huge success. <u>clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com</u>

Florida Token Society- will meet on November 15<sup>th</sup> at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 5200 SW College Rd, Ocala 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 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. The November show is on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>.www.http://ftlauderdalecoinclub.com

**Ft. 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. <a href="mailto:jcflcoins@comcast.net">jcflcoins@comcast.net</a>

**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6 PM Sharp. 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. <a href="www.goldcoastcoinclub.com">www.goldcoastcoinclub.com</a>

**Greater Daytona Coin Club-** had a program on "Gold Coins through the Ages" by Bob Hawes. bobcoin@earthlink.net

**Greater Jacksonville Coin Club –** had their Fall "Mini Coin Show" in leu of a regular meeting. greaterjacksonvillecoinclu@gmail.com

Ocala Coin Club- Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36<sup>th</sup> 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 56 and 71 members at the meetings. Two new members joined in October. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot. Gregg Wagner had a program on "Classic Commemoratives, 1922-1925, Part 2", and they had a 100-lot coin auction and 20-lot book auction, with the books starting at \$1. 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 40 dealers manning 46 tables and about 400 attendees. <a href="https://www.pbcc.anaclubs.org">www.pbcc.anaclubs.org</a>

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 <a href="www.PascoCoinClub.com">www.PascoCoinClub.com</a> 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. <a href="http://southbrevardcoinclub.com">http://southbrevardcoinclub.com</a>

**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 had a silent auction and a regular auction. www.tallahasseecoinclub.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 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. <a href="mailto:newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org">newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org</a>

**Venice Coin Club-** The October meeting of the Venice Coin & Currency Club was attended by 45 members and 2 guests. We had 1 new member. We talked about the upcoming shows, including Ft. Myers, which is Saturday November 15th. Discussed the volatility of gold & silver prices. Member Larry Mullen made us guess 'what is the mystery country?'. And Robert Bartanowitz did a program on "RIP Lincoln Cent". We also had a 30-lot auction and raffle.