



## FUN Club Newsletter

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**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](mailto: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 28 members and 1 YN at their last meeting. The Christmas Party was at Ruby Tuesdays. Alex Zieman gave a program on "Phone calls at the Coin Shop". They had a silver door prize, 3 raffle prizes, and 50/50 drawing and auction. [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 an auction, refreshments, a raffle and show and tell. [casselberrycoin@gmail.com](mailto:casselberrycoin@gmail.com)

**Central Florida Coin Club-** welcomed 2 new members this month! Due to the holiday, CFCC only met one time this month and it was the club's annual Holiday Party. The club supplied the entrees with the members bringing the side dishes and a new unwrapped toy for the club's service project - TOYS FOR TOTS. The party was well attended, and we broke our toy count last year by 75 toys. We were able to fill 9 of the large boxes at WFTV - Channel 9 Studios when the toys were dropped off. Because we only had one meeting this month, we played our customary games of "Let's Make a Deal", Educational Certificate, and Membership drawing twice during the party. We only had one 50/50 Drawing and gave each member in attendance a small gift from the club.

CFCC will have a booth at the upcoming FUN Show in January and are a stop on the trivia game for the YNs with many of our members taking turns manning the booth during the show. CFCC monthly coin show will take place before the FUN Show on the 1st Sunday of the month; remember that we have changed our venue and the show is now located in Apopka at the Apopka Community Center located at 519 South Central Ave, Apopka, Florida. CFCC meets twice a month, on the 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month; except during November and December. [www.centralfloridacoinclub.org](http://www.centralfloridacoinclub.org)

**Citrus County Coin Club-** had our monthly meeting December 11th. We usually meet on the 1st Thursday of each month, but we had to move it to the 2nd week. Due to the activity of the National Guard. The meeting started at 6:30 pm. We opened with the pledge & a moment of silence for our service men & women. We recognized the passing of one of our founding members, Richard Deso. We had 35 members present, and 4 guests, who became members. We raffled 5 silver commemorative dollars. William McQuillen won our Silver American Eagle attendance award for the month of December. Member/Dealer Gelin Smith spoke on the current silver & gold market. President Bob Bandino spoke about our charter bus trip to the F.U.N. show in January 2026. Treasurer Gary Melby noted that the bus was now full. However, he ordered a larger compacity bus in case of more people joining us. We collaborated with the West Hernando & Pasco clubs. These trips are made possible by the F.U.N. organization, with their reimbursement program. After the break we had an 81-lot auction. We meet the 1st Thursday of each month. At 8551 W. Venable St. Crystal River, Florida 34446. For further info call Bruce 352-584-3163 or Bob 352-650-0087. or at [sparky3bear1950@aol.com](mailto:sparky3bear1950@aol.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. Their Christmas Party was on December 10<sup>th</sup> with a 79-lot auction and 12-silver eagle raffle. [clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com](mailto:clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com)

**Florida Token Society-** met 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. [Tjohnnancyw@aol.com](mailto:Tjohnnancyw@aol.com)

**Ft Lauderdale Coin Club-** The dinner banquet was on December 4<sup>th</sup>. 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. [.www.http://ftlauderdalecoinclub.com](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.

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**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](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 “Gold Coins through the Ages” by Bob Hawes. [bobcoin@earthlink.net](mailto:bobcoin@earthlink.net)

**Greater Jacksonville Coin Club –** had their Fall “Mini Coin Show” in leu of a regular meeting. Their Holiday Banquet was at the Elks Lodge with catering from Outback Steakhouse.

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**Ocala Coin Club-** Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. Ocala, FL. They had 51 members, and 2 guests attended the meeting. The program was “Undervalued coins to buy” by John Darr, followed by door prizes, 50/50 drawing and the auction. The Christmas Party was on December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Coral. They had an auction and 5 silver eagle door prizes. [www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com](http://www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com)

**Palm Beach Coin Club-** They had 70 and 55 members at the meetings in November. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot. They had a 100-lot coin auction. In December, there was a Potluck dinner and White Elephant Sale attended by 80 club members. The white elephant sale brought in \$624 and paid for the meat, drinks, and accessories. The club had a table at the Gem & Mineral Show and at least 10 people from that show attended our coin show. The monthly coin show had 45 dealers manning 50 tables and about 400 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 [sarasot anumismatics.com](http://sarasot anumismatics.com) or email [Ryan@sarasot anumismatics.com](mailto:Ryan@sarasot anumismatics.com)

**South Brevard Coin Club-** had 66 members and 1 guest at the meeting. They had a raffle, prizes, awards, and a Christmas celebration with meals & drinks for everyone. The monthly show had 31 dealers and 238 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-n-tell, and 2 raffle prizes. They had a silent auction and a regular auction. The Holiday Party was December 10<sup>th</sup> at Golden Coral. [www.tallahasseeclub.com](http://www.tallahasseeclub.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 38 members and 1 visitor at their meeting. They had door prizes and 50/50 drawing. The program was "The Overlooked \$5000 Note" by Scotty Burkett. The auction had 39 lots, and silver raffle. 52 attended the Christmas Buffet which was Cuban cuisine with a Ronald McDonald House Charity Auction. The raffle was 2 gold coins and a "CC" dollar. [www.tampabayclub.org](http://www.tampabayclub.org)

**Treasure Coast Coin Club-** had a program on "Why I Collect World Coins" by Bob Whalen. There was a Potluck dinner and White Elephant Numismatic Gift Exchange on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Their annual coin show is January 17-18 in Vero Beach. They had an 86-lot auction.  
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**Venice Coin Club-** had 44 members and 3 guests at the meeting. We had 2 new members sign up. We again discussed the volatility of gold and silver. We had our election for 2026 officers. They remain the same: President - Vic Skidmore, VP - Tony Borg, Treasurer - Tanya Skidmore, Secretary - Nina Burnett. Larry Mullen made us guess 'what is the mystery country? And Jay Chamberlain did a presentation on 'Two Intriguing Counterfeits'. We also had a raffle and a 30-lot auction.