



FUN Club Newsletter

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Alachua County Numismatic Association- Club meetings are moving. The club meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. Starting January 20th, the Club will meet at the Darr-Schackow Insurance/Cornerstone Financial office: **5200-B Newberry Road, Gainesville.** Doors open by 6:15. Each meeting features an educational presentation by a club member or guest and a "Share and Sell" period where members are invited to bring anything from their personal collection to share and possibly sell. At the March meeting (on March 17th) the Club will hold an auction of numismatic collectibles. All members are invited to contribute. Annual dues are \$15. 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 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

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 an auction, refreshments, a raffle and show and tell. casselberrycoin@gmail.com

Central Florida Coin Club- welcomed 3 new members this month and had 9 guests attend our meetings. There were two meetings this month and we played our customary games of "Let's Make a Deal", Educational Certificate, and Membership drawing. CFCC had a booth at the FUN Show in January and let me say it was a show that will go down in history. It was fantastic. The crowds were amazing and I believe everyone present had a wonderful time. There was a lot of traffic at our table and as a result we received

new members and guests attending our meetings. CFCC monthly coin show takes place on the 1st Sunday of the month at our new venue 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 4th Wednesdays of the month, except during November and December. www.centralfloridacoinclub.org

Citrus County Coin Club- had our meeting date moved from our normal date of January 1st (New Years Day) the first Thursday of each month & the second Thursday was the club's bus trip to the F.U.N. show. Allot of our members made the trek to the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. The meeting started at 6:30pm with the pledge & a moment of silence, for past members, the military & first responders. We had 41 members and 2 guests who became members. Some members who made the excursion to F.U.N., donated gifts given to them by the F.U.N. organization.at the show. Two graded currency bills were donated by Bruce Schneider and sold for \$151. Bob Bandino donated a Florida Token book & 4 Heritage auction catalogues which brought in an additional \$113. A Donald J. Trump coin brought in \$10. For a grand total of \$264 for the good of the club. The monies from those items went into the John Pentenero Scholarship Fund. We had a 50/50 drawing, followed by a 94-lot auction run by Bob Bandino and our runner Cathryn Melby. Finally, many of our club spoke about the good time they had at the F.U.N. show. We understand that F.U.N. broke all kinds of records. Our club along with the West Hernando & Pasco clubs would like to acknowledge the F.U.N. organization for the help in funding the bus trip sparky3bear1950@aol.com.

Clearwater Coin Club- meets on the 2nd Wednesday. Meetings start at 6:30PM. They had auctions, 95 lots & 91 lots, refreshments, silver coin raffle, 50-50 drawing, and membership door prize. The club coin show October 11th was a huge success. Their Christmas Party was on December 10th with a 79-lot auction and 12-silver eagle raffle.

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Florida Token Society- met on November 15th 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.

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Ft Lauderdale Coin Club- The dinner banquet was on December 4th. 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://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.

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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, 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 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 36th Ave. Ocala, FL. They had 49 members, and 6 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 9th at the Golden Coral. They had an auction and 5 silver eagle door prizes. www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com

Palm Beach Coin Club- They had 65 and 75 members and 8 new members at the meetings in January. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot. They discussed the FUN show. They had Estate Auction #53, 36 lots which realized \$8444. The club realized \$422. The monthly coin show had 48 dealers manning 50 tables and about 450 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 sarasot anumismatics.com or email Ryan@sarasot anumismatics.com

South Brevard Coin Club- had 20 members and 4 new members at the meeting. They had a raffle, prizes, awards, and a Christmas celebration with meals & drinks for everyone. The monthly show had 19 dealers and 180 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 10th at Golden Coral. www.tallahasseeclub.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 at their meeting. They had door prizes and 50/50 drawing. The program was "The Overlooked \$5000 Note" by Scotty Burkett. The auction had 41 lots, and silver raffle. 52 attended the Christmas Buffet which was Cuban cuisine with a Ronald McDonald House Charity Auction which brought \$956 to the charity. The raffle was 2 gold coins and a "CC" dollar.
www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had a program on "Collecting Type Sets". There was a Potluck dinner and White Elephant Numismatic Gift Exchange on December 12th. Their annual coin show was January 17-18 in Vero Beach. They had an 86-lot auction.
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Venice Coin Club- there were 45 members and 2 guests. had one new member join talked about all the past shows our members attended and had signup sheets for our upcoming show on Feb. 6th & 7th. Discussed the unbelievable prices of both gold and silver. Larry Mullen made us guess 'what is the mystery country? And Tom Scopp did a presentation on 'Hobo Nickels - A Beginner's Guide'. We also had a raffle and 30-lot auction.

IN THE NEWS

The FUN Heritage Auction realized \$63.38 million. The highlight was the 1804 Class III dollar which brought \$3.5 million. A \$4 Stella brought over \$2 million.