



FUN Club Newsletter

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Alachua County Numismatic Association- The club meets on 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. 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 24 members, 1 YN and 2 guests at their last meeting. The program was "Stories from the FUN Show". They had door prizes, 3 raffle prizes, 50/50 drawing, and 44-lot auction. Their Coin show is October 24th.

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. Chuck Allen is the new club president. <https://www.casselberrycoinclub.org>

Central Florida Coin Club- welcomed two new members this month. At each of our two meetings this month we played our customary games of "Let's Make a Deal", Educational Certificate, and Membership drawing. During the second meeting, Chris Pierce gave a presentation on "*How to Detect Counterfeits*" where he shared with the club, he had bought a coin online and how he went about proving that it was a counterfeit. He shared some of the tools/equipment he used and gave some very

interesting information to the members followed by a question-and-answer session. And finally, the CFCC monthly coin show was held on July 5 at our venue -

Apopka Community Center, located at 519 South Central Ave, Apopka, Florida with a good turn-out. www.centralfloridacoinclub.org

Citrus County Coin Club- meeting of July 2, 2026 President Bob Bandino called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The pledge was recited and a moment of silence was observed. Bob welcomed members and four guests, Joe, Joan, Ron & Bonnie. 39 members and guests were present at the meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Gary Melby. The secretary's report was sent out and also have a copy up front, if you want to see it. Presidents report. Bob gave out 3 2017 red books to our youth members. Vice President Randy was ill, so there was no report. Bourse Chairmans Report: Gary reported that we sold out 71 tables for our June show. We sold \$639 in the gold coin raffle. He stated it was a very good show. He then thanked all the volunteers for their help in making the show a success. New business: Ocala Coin Club will be having a show in January 2027 at the Top of the World. More details to come. Upcoming shows: Apopka on July 5th, F.U.N. show in Orlando on July 9th - 11th. There is still room on the bus if you want to go. \$5.00 and it picks up in Spring Hill and then at the Armory in Crystal River At 8:15 am. Education Gary did a very interesting program on immigration of his grandmother's journey from Norway in 1855. He had Norwegian coins and a Norse medal. It was an interesting program. Attendance drawing of a proof half dollar was won by Larry. The winner of the 50/50 drawing was won by Chris. Gelin Smith announced that he has the 1/10th ounce gold eagle for the next show raffle. There was a short break before the auction. Bob did the auction with 106 lots. The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm. Our next meeting is August 6th, 2026, at 6:30pm at the Life Tree Presbyterian Church on Hwy.19 in Crystal River. For more info contact: Bruce Schneider @ sparky3bear1950@aol.com.

Clearwater Coin Club- meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Mugs Sports Bar & Grill, 13563 Icot Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33760. Doors open at 6:30, meetings start at 7PM. They had auctions, 41 lots & 56 lots, refreshments, silver coin raffle, 50-50 drawing, and membership door prize. Their coin show on April 18th was a huge success. Three new members signed up. clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com

Florida Token Society- Next meeting will be held on November 14th, on Saturday at 10:00 AM, at the United Presbyterian Church, 730 Beville Road, Daytona Beach, FL. Bob Hawes is arranging this meeting and also a lunch at a nearby restaurant. The club is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Membership with FTS is only \$8. John & Nancy Wilson represented the Florida Token Society at FUN. johnnancyw@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- meeting was a Town Hall” meeting members discussed what they wanted out of the club, and we went over the rules and regulations. We had a 60-lot live auction, a silent bid board and six raffle prizes of silver coins. There were 52 people in attendance. 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 a great spring coin show with 760 attendees. The program was “Counterfeit Detection” followed by drawings and the auction.

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Ocala Coin Club- Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36th Ave. Ocala, FL. They had 40 members, and 2 guests attended the meeting. The program was “Look what I got at the FUN Show”, followed by door prizes, 50/50 drawing and the auction. The club website had 5000 hits. www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com

Palm Beach Coin Club- Attendance at recent meetings was 55 and 65 members. The club had 10 slab door prizes, three silver half-dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot. Estate Auction #55-1, held in July, featured 150 lots and realized \$60,235, earning the club \$3,011. The club donated 24 2027 Red Books to the Palm Beach County Library System. Every club member attending the second meeting received a 2026 250th semi-quincentennial half dollar. The monthly coin show included 49 dealers at 50 tables and drew about 325 attendees. Club shirts and PCGS boxes are still available, and the new 2027 club calendars are available for \$1 each and 2027 Red Books at cost. Eleven new members joined in July. The club sent Jason Genova to the ANA Summer Seminar, all expenses paid.

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 sarasot anumismatics.com or email Ryan@sarasot anumismatics.com

South Brevard Coin Club- had 37 members and 2 new members at the meeting. They had a "Pizza & Movie Night" They had a raffle, show-n-tell, and refreshments. The monthly show had 31 dealers and 219 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. 22 members and one guest attended the regular meeting June 10 and finalized dates, times and plans for promoting their August 22/23 Coin Show. Up to three more tables remain available for the two-day show. Membership also voted in favor of a special off-site meeting in September. And the President announced that Tallahassee Coin Club will have bourse presence at the January FUN Show. After show-N-tell, we had a demonstration on how to restore visibility to a heavily scratched lens of a PCGS slab. Four raffle items were awarded, including a 1-ounce silver round, two new Red Books, and a "blind pull" from the President's Secret Box, and nine items were sold in the silent 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 door prizes and 50/50 drawing. The new TBCC medal is available for \$16. The program was "The Lincoln Cent, 1909-1958 part 2", by Michael Katich. They had a medallion swap. The auction had 60 lots, and a silver raffle. 45 members, 6 visitors and 2 new members attended the meeting. www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had a program on “Collecting Franklin Half Dollars” by Dan Crull, followed by door prizes, raffle, and a 89-lot auction plus a 11-lot YN auction.
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Venice Coin Club- was attended by 35 members and 6 guests. We had 1 new member join. We discussed any upcoming shows and also the experiences of our members at recent shows, including Summer FUN. We talked about the fluctuation of both gold and silver. Larry Mullen once again made us guess 'what is the mystery country?' And Alex Masella did a presentation on 'The Villains of the Roman Empire'. We also had a raffle and 30 lot auction.