



FUN Club Newsletter

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Free FUN Topics Magazine- Your FUN member club can receive free FUN Topics magazines. Contact Jay Chamberlain at funtopics@aol.com You just pay postage. A box of 40 costs your club \$20 P. & H.

Bus trip to the January FUN Show- If your club is renting a bus for the January FUN Show, get your application for assistance by December 1st to Katie Williams, P.O. Box 677369, Orlando, FL 32867. The application is on the website, www.funtopics.com under the "FUN Convention" tab.

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 34 members, 2 YNs and 2 guests at their last meeting. The program was "Lady Liberty Coins through the years" by Tony Bonaro. They had door prizes, 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- had four guests attend our meetings this month. From that group, we welcomed three new members. At each of our meetings this month we played our customary games of "Let's Make a Deal", Educational Certificate, and Membership drawing and held a 50/50 drawing. During the second meeting, Andrew Randall gave a presentation on "*The Gallienus Series*" and followed the talk with a question-and-answer period. The CFCC monthly coin show was held on August 2 at our venue - Apopka Community Center, located at 519 South Central Ave, Apopka, Florida with a good turn-out. The next show is September 6 and we hope to see you there. www.centralfloridacoinclub.org

Citrus County Coin Club- President Bandino called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The pledge was recited and a moment of silence was observed. 42 members were present with two of them guests. One member returned from Arizona and is joining our club again. Treasurers report was given by Gary Melby, Secretary's report was sent out by email. Vice President Randy is selling 50/50 tickets so get them now. Presidents report: Bob reported that we had a problem with the mailing out of our postcards. Some of them were received after the coin show so this will be corrected by the printer. Bourse Chairman Gary reported that he has the gold coin for the show and also has tickets to sell. Dave Lidell will be selling the tickets at the break. We will be using the small room at the armory for our coin show in October. The tables will be sold at a reduced rate. Wanting to sell out both rooms. Membership Chairman Bruce reported that we had one renewal. The Education program was given by Mike Katich on the happenings of the 1913 Liberty Nickels. It was a very interesting program. Attendance drawing was won by Pat and the 50/50 raffle of \$68.00 was won by Dino. There was a short break then Bob did the auction. There were 83 lots in the auction. We meet 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 next coin show is October 10th 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- At the August meeting of the Fort Myers Coin Club, member Rick DeSanctis was awarded a silver eagle for winning the “Guess the price of silver contest”, Nick Chirigos did a PowerPoint presentation on the Oregon Trail Commemorative which was enjoyed by the 45 members and guests in attendance. There was a moment of silence for Pete Tremblay, a member who passed away. Five silver coin raffle prizes were won, followed by a 60-lot Auction and a 55-item silent bid board. 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. They had door prizes, 50/50 drawing and the auction. Rich was recognized as a founder of the club incorporated 26 years ago. Old Red Books are being collected for the local Youth Center.

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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 #55-2, held August 12th, featured 160 lots and realized \$39,120, earning the club \$1956. The club donated 24 2027 Red Books to the Palm Beach County Library System. The monthly coin show included 48 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. Nine new members joined in August. The

club went back over 300 members (305) for the first time since pre-covid.

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 45 members and 3 new members at the meeting. They had a program on "The World Cup" and t's influence on coins and currency over the last 50 years. Another presentation was "A Guide Book of United States Tokens and Medals" by Katherine Jaeger. They had a raffle, show-n-tell, and refreshments. The monthly show had 33 dealers and 215 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. 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. 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 Manila Mint", by Scottie Burkett. The auction had 79 lots, and a silver raffle. 36 members, 1 visitor attended the meeting. www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had a program on “Collecting IKE Dollars” by Ferd Wirth, followed by door prizes, raffle, and a 84-lot auction plus a 8-lot YN auction.

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Venice Coin Club- was attended by 31 members, including 3 new members and 3 guests. We talked about our members’ experiences at coin shows they attended. Larry Mullen again made us guess’ what is the mystery country?'. Jay Chamberlain presented a program on 'What We Do To Our Coins - Alterations & Adornments'. We also had a raffle and a 30-lot auction.