



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.

FUN Club Get Together- It's time to RSVP 1 or 2 club members for the FUN Club Get Together on Saturday January 9th at Noon. Please RSVP to swicer@comcast.net

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 33 members and 2 YNs at their last meeting. The program was "Unusual Coins" by Alex Zieman. They had door prizes, raffle prizes, 50/50 drawing, and 25-lot auction. Their Coin show is October 24th. There are 54 tables.
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 two guests attend our meetings this month and welcomed one new member. We played our customary games of "Let's Make a Deal", Educational Certificate, and Membership drawing and a 50/50 drawing at each of our meetings. During the second meeting, Mark Chamberlin gave a presentation on "*Collecting Sample Slabs*", which was very informative. We held our monthly show on Sep 6 at our venue - Apopka Community Center, located at 519 South Central Ave, Apopka, Florida with a tremendous turnout. The next show is Oct 4 and we hope to see you there. www.centralfloridacoinclub.org

Citrus County Coin Club- President Bob Bandino called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. The pledge was recited and a moment of silence was observed; there were 38 members present and 3 guests for a total of 41 present. Gary the Bouse Chairman reported that 57 tables are sold and the has room is sold out. At the October meeting Gary will have a sign up sheet for volunteers at the October Coin Show. Glen is Trying to get a dealer from Georgia to come to our show. Bob reported that we are due for election of officers. Bob had talked to officers about if they want to do their office for another 2 years. Everyone said yes so it was voted on to accept this motion. Passed by a vote of the members. Harry Eck offered up a commemorative coin to be auctioned off first and the amount go to the church. It went very well. Bob announced all upcoming shows. Also has been communicating with Charlie Belchar from the TV Station to get him to come to our show in October. Gary Ross is donating 2025 pennies to be given to people as they come into the show. In October. Postcards will be mailed out on September 15 for the Coin Show. Pat Apel did a presentation on VAMS 1886 P. Had some activities to go with the presentation. Everyone enjoyed the presentation and activities that went along with the education. Break then the auction. 9 lots with 63 items. The 50/50 raffle won by Richie who donated it back to the club. Attendance drawing was won by Gelin. It was a proof 64 half dollar. He gave the coin to our new youth member 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, 77 lots & 83 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- had 54 people in attendance, including five new members. Tom Scopp did a presentation on “The Athenian owl ancient Coin”. A 55-lot Auction and 55 lot bid board were well received. Refreshments were given at the halfway point along with six silver coin raffle prizes. 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 “Mini-Coin Show” and a 10 book silent auction. Their show is November 12-14. greaterjacksonvillecoinclub@gmail.com

Ocala Coin Club- Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36th Ave. Ocala, FL. 41 members attended the meeting. They had door prizes, 50/50 drawing and an auction. The educational program was “Members telling positive experiences in the hobby”. Rich was recognized as a founder of the club incorporated 26 years ago. Old Red Books are being collected for the local Youth Center. www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com

Palm Beach Coin Club- Attendance at recent meetings was 60 and 65 members. The club had 10 slab door prizes, three silver half-dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot. Estate Auction #56, held September 23rd, featured 56 lots of certified Indian Cents and realized \$11,985 earning the club \$599. The club donated 24 2027 Red Books to the Palm Beach County Library System. The monthly coin show included 49 dealers at 50 tables and drew about 400 attendees. Club shirts and PCGS boxes are still available, and the new 2027 club calendars are available for \$1 each and 2027 Red Books are at cost. Seven new members joined in September. 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 sarasotanutismatics.com or email Ryan@sarasotanutismatics.com

South Brevard Coin Club- had 46 members and 1 new member at the meeting. They had a program on "Varieties of the 250th anniversary of our country by the U.S. Mint". Another presentation was a book review, "The U.S. Mint: An Illustrated History from 1776 to the Present" by Don Taxay. They had a raffle, show-n-tell, and refreshments. The monthly show had 32 dealers and 255 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 Lincoln Cent 1959 to Present”, by Michael Katich. The auction had 64 lots, and a silver raffle. 34 members, 1 new member attended the meeting. Their show is October 17th.

www.tampabaycoinclub.org

Treasure Coast Coin Club- had a program on “The 1850 Proof Set” by Scott Anderson, followed by door prizes, raffle, and a 84-lot auction plus a 8-lot YN auction.

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Venice Coin Club- there were 33 members and 5 guests. They had 2 new members join the club. We discussed any upcoming shows, including FT Myers on Saturday Oct. 31stand ours on February 5th & 6th 2027. Reminded members that at our October meeting we will have nominations for officers and in November we will be voting on the officers. Vic Skidmore made us guess 'what is the mystery country?'. And Tom Scopp did a presentation on 'The Owl Story - A Supplement to Ancient History'. They also had a raffle and an auction.