

ANA Region 4 Club Newsletter  
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**ALABAMA**

**Madison County Coin Club-** They meet at their new location, S Huntsville Public Library, 7901-L Bailey Cove Rd SE in Huntsville, AL, 35802. 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month except December. They had door prizes, raffle, refreshments, and a show-n-tell, followed by the program, “Todd Hutto, the King with no coins” by Harold Fears. <http://mccc.anaclubs.org>

**FLORIDA**

**Bus Trip to Summer FUN-** It’s time to start thinking about your club bus trip to Summer FUN. Get the FUN Bus assistance application on [www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com) . Send the form to Katie Williams by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, at [coinshow.katie@gmail.com](mailto:coinshow.katie@gmail.com)

**Free FUN Topics Magazine-** Your club can receive free FUN Topics magazines. Contact Jay Chamberlain [jcflcoins@comcast.net](mailto:jcflcoins@comcast.net) You just pay postage. A box of 50 costs your club \$20 Postage.

**FUN Scholarships-** Did you send in your essay to FUN to win a free trip to the ANA Summer Seminar? In 2023 we had 4 adults and 0 YNs send in an essay. The winner was David Rafanowicz, president of the Greater Jacksonville Coin Club. If just one YN had entered, he or she would have gone to the ANA Summer Seminar (\$1800 value). More details in FUN Topics.

**Ancient City Coin Club-** had 30 members and 5 new members at their last meeting. They had a silver round door prize, 3 raffle prizes, and 50/50 drawing. Alex Zeiman had a program on “Conservation of Coins”. The 21-lot auction followed. They are offering a scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminar at their Christmas Party. Their coin show was April 6<sup>th</sup>. Attendance was over 200. [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. <http://bcc.anaclubs.org>

**Casselberry Coin Club-** had a show-n-tell, auction, refreshments, and raffle. The program was a DVD by Ray Herz on “Florida Currency”. [casselberrycoin@gmail.com](mailto:casselberrycoin@gmail.com)

**Central Florida Coin Club-** CFCC meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month. This month, we had great show-n-tell sessions at both meetings with a total of 8 members sharing some of their favorite items with the members. David Strzalkowski gave his “*Tales from the Mint*” presentation to the delight of the members. There were the customary games of “Let’s Make a Deal”, Educational Certificate Drawing and the 50/50 drawing as well as our auction. At the second meeting of the month, we had an educational presentation in addition to our show-n-tell and games. John Catiller's presentation titled “*Coins and Artifacts from the Life of Christ*” was well received and then followed by questions and answers. It was a learning experience for all! [www.centralfloridacoinclub.org](http://www.centralfloridacoinclub.org)

**Citrus County Coin Club-** had 30 members at their meeting. They had a silver eagle attendance prize, 45-lot auction, and a 2 Silver Eagle raffle. Tony Swicer spoke on “National Bank Notes”. Their coin show was March 8-9. The show had 40 dealers manning 68 tables. Everything went well. A two-day error seminar is planned for late May. [bbandino@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:bbandino@tampabay.rr.com)

**Clearwater Coin Club-** had a silver coin raffle, 50/50 raffle, and a silver coin membership drawing. They had free refreshments and numismatic literature. The auctions for the meetings were 70 & 70 lots. [clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com](mailto:clearwatercoinclub@yahoo.com)

**Florida Token Society-** had a meeting at 10AM Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, on Highway 200 in Ocala, FL. They had lunch, a trading session, and an auction. Membership in FTS is only \$8. John & Nancy Wilson represented the Florida Token Society at ANA table #873 & 875 at FUN. [johnnancyw@aol.com](mailto:johnnancyw@aol.com)

**Ft Lauderdale Coin Club-** Their club meetings are 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-** The March meeting had a PowerPoint Presentation by Tom Scopp titled "Toned Coins - The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly". There was a 60 Lot auction and a silent bid board, and 6 drawings for raffles prizes and membership attendance. There were 64 guests and members present. <http://fmcc.anaclubs.org>

**Fort Walton Beach Coin Club-** had a program on “U.S. Coinage made by Foreign countries and pre-colonial currencies in the U.S.” by Dave Parenteau. 44 members and 1 guest attended the meeting. They had a silver dollar attendance prize and auction. [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> Street and Taylor Ave. [www.goldcoastcoinclub.com](http://www.goldcoastcoinclub.com)

**Greater Jacksonville Coin Club -** Had a remarkable April meeting with 68 in attendance and five guests submitting membership applications. The club enjoyed a presentation titled "First Spouse, No Spouse", delivered by longtime member Bill Rodriguez, about the gold coin series honoring the nation's First Ladies. The meeting concluded with a door prize, a 50-50 raffle, a Treasure Chest drawing, and an auction that drew competitive bidding on several lots offered. [www.gjcc.net](http://www.gjcc.net)

**Ocala Coin Club-** Their new meeting location is VFW, 4805 NE 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. Ocala, FL. They had 50 members and 1 guest at their last meeting. Richard gave a program on “Goldbacks”, a privately issued currency with gold content. Red books, club shirts, and a new CD on world coins are available. They had door prizes, an educational award, treasure chest, 50/50 drawing, and the auction. [www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:www.ocalacoinclub@gmail.com)

**Palm Beach Coin Club**-They had 82 members at the meeting. They had a “Free Food Night”, with subs and Italian pizza, calzone, stromboli, and desserts. They had Slab Auction #12, 100-lots of certified coins. The auction realized \$5038; the club made \$504. They had 10 slab door prizes, 3 slab silver dollar raffle prizes, and a cash jackpot drawing at both meetings. 62 attended the second meeting. 1 new member joined in April. Gregg Wagner spoke on “Eisenhower Dollars”. The April coin show had 48 dealers and about 400+ attendees. [www.pbcc.anaclubs.org](http://www.pbcc.anaclubs.org)

**The Coin Club of Pasco County**- holds its monthly meetings on a new day, 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 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 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at Sahid Shriners, 600 N Beneva Rd., Sarasota, FL 34232. Call 941-366-2191 [www.http://sarasotanutismatics.com](http://www.http://sarasotanutismatics.com)

**South Brevard Coin Club**- had 38 members, 1 guest, and 1 new member at the meeting. They had a raffle and show-n-tell at their Spring picnic. The monthly show had 31 dealers manning 108 tables. <http://southbrevardcoinclub.com>

**Tampa Bay Coin Club**- 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. 50 were in attendance, including 3 visitors. They had a silver eagle door prize, 50/50 raffle, silver coin raffle, show-n-tell, and 80-lot auction. The program was “The Ins & Outs of the Coin Business”, how one can succeed or fail, by Col. Steve H. [www.tampabaycoinclub.org](http://www.tampabaycoinclub.org)

**Treasure Coast Coin Club**- had a meeting on April 10<sup>th</sup>. They had refreshments, door prizes, and a raffle. The program was “U.S. Trade Dollars” by Jeff Banack. The auction had 91-lots with the first 12-lots for YN bidders only. [newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org](mailto:newsletter@treasurercoastcoinclub.org)

**Venice Coin Club**- had 47 members, 4 guests, and 1 new member at their meeting. Tanya Skidmore was elected Treasurer. Josilee Koch had “Guess the Mystery Country”. They had a presentation entitled “The Evolution of the Slab” by Jay Chamberlain, followed by the raffle and a 30-lot auction. <http://realmap.wix.com/vccc>

## **GEORGIA**

**Augusta Coin Club**- had a show-n-tell, door prizes, and 50/50 raffle. Arno Safran gave a program on “U.S. Coins of 1850” by Arno Safran. 42 members and 1 guest were present at the last meeting. The 2023 club medallions are for sale in bronze, antique bronze, and silver wash at \$15 each. Their coin show is May17-18th. [arnosafraan@comcast.net](mailto:arnosafraan@comcast.net)

## **MARYLAND**

On November 9, 2023, at the Baltimore Whitman Coin Expo, the Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA) Board of Directors met to plan the organization's future activities. Kenneth Swab was elected as the new President. MSNA is looking to both do more exhibits, both at future Whitman shows and at member clubs, featuring the contents (mostly Civil War era tokens & Colonial and obsolete paper money) of its John B. Henry numismatic collection and including articles on these items in its journal, *The Maryland Numismatist*. In addition, MSNA aims to resurrect its distinguished lecture program.

## **MISSISSIPPI**

**Vicksburg Coin Club-** had snacks--sliders and cookies provided by the VCC--games, round-table discussion, auction and fellowship.

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Low Country Coin Club-** elected their Officers and Board for 2024. Maurice Snook- President, VP- John Tormanen, Secretary- John Placko IV, Treasurer- Marc Kosanovich, Board- Don Beck, Lowell Knouff, Alex Gilchrist, Randy Clark, and Chris Brenner (Historian). The club officer installation/holiday party was in December.

**Stephen James CSRA Coin Club-** had show-n-tells, door prizes, and 50/50 drawing. New officers for 2024 are, President- Kelly Nordeen, VP- Garry Naples, Treasurer- Chuck Goergen, Secretary- Jim Mullaney, and Sgt-at-Arms- Jim Sproull. Garry Naples had a program on "A visit to the Dahlonge Mint", followed by the auction. 14 members and 1 new member attended the meeting. [arnosafraan@comcast.net](mailto:arnosafraan@comcast.net)

**South Carolina Numismatic Association 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention-** will be held October 24-26, 2024 at the Greenville Convention Center, 1 Exposition Dr., Greenville, SC. There will be over 200 dealer tables, supplies, exhibits, Scout Merit Badge Program, YN Coin Carnival, ANACS, SC Department of Archives & History, ANA Intermediate Grading & Counterfeit Detection Classes, sponsored by SCNA (Members must sign up through the ANA). Contact- [lowcountrycoins1@bellsouth.net](mailto:lowcountrycoins1@bellsouth.net), Merit Badge- [scna\\_webmaster@yahoo.com](mailto:scna_webmaster@yahoo.com) Visit- [www.sc-na.org](http://www.sc-na.org) for more details.

## **TENNESSEE**

**West Tennessee Collectors Club -** Meets the second Monday night of each month in the meeting room at the Chamber of Commerce, 197 Auditorium Street in Jackson TN. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m., with trading beginning at 6:00. Auction at each meeting.