

# South Brevard Coin Club



April 2024

## MEETINGS:

**First Wednesday of  
every month**

David R. Schechter Center  
(Satellite Beach Community Center)  
1089 So. Patrick Drive  
Satellite Beach, FL 32937

Doors Open 6:00

Social Time 6:30–7:00 pm

Meeting Time 7:00 pm

## Board of Directors:

Chairman:

**Jim Nuara**

President:

**Mike Smith**

Vice President:

**Jack Klein**

Treasurer:

**Tim Janecke**

Secretary/Newsletter

**Paula Davis**

***Next Meeting***

***April 3, 2024***

***6:00 pm***

***SPRING PICNIC***

***At Golden Corral***

***880 Palm Bay Road NE***

***Palm Bay, FL 32905***

*Dinner Buffet Free to Members*

*Guests Welcome - Pay regular dinner price*

*Please RSVP to Paula Davis*

*[pmgdavis@aol.com](mailto:pmgdavis@aol.com)*

***\$750 in Great Raffle Items!***

***South Brevard Coin Club***

***P.O. Box 372418, Satellite Beach, FL 32937-3972***

***Member of the American Numismatic Association (ANA)  
and Florida United Numismatists (FUN)***

***[www.southbrevardcoinclub.org](http://www.southbrevardcoinclub.org)***



# HELP!!



Our Spring Picnic is next month and as usual we will have lots of great raffle items. Because of so much interest in these items we need some volunteers to help sell tickets. This task always falls to our board members and helping out will be a tremendous help and relieve a lot of cramped fingers!! Please let a Board Member know if you're willing to help.



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## FUNDAMENTALS OF COIN GRADING CLASS

**Saturday - May 18, 2024**

We are very fortunate to be able to offer a **Fundamentals of Coin Grading** class taught by Bob Mellor. It will be Saturday, May 18, 2024 and held at the Satellite Beach Community Center, David R. Schechter Center, 1089 Patrick Dr., Satellite Beach, FL 32937. Cost is a \$75 donation to the Club. Seating is limited to 20 and we have just a few seats left.

If you are interested in learning this valuable skill from a pro, contact Tim Janecke or Paula Davis or send your name, address and \$75 check made out to SBCC, P.O. Box 372418, Satellite Beach, FL 32937.

**DON'T MISS OUT!!**

# South Brevard Coin Club

## ***IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM THE BOARD:***

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the following positions. Sadly, we have not had much response from the membership and it is crucial to fill these positions so that the Club may grow and thrive which benefits everyone.

Please consider volunteering for the following positions:

**Monthly Program Coordinator** – To be in charge of scheduling monthly speakers/activities.

**Hospitality Coordinator** – To coordinate refreshments at the monthly meetings and semi-annual parties.

**Membership Assistant** – To assist the Membership Chairman with recruiting new members and working at the Membership Table at the Second Sunday Coin Show when needed.

**Webmaster** – Maintain website development and updates on a regular basis.

**Community Advertising** – To work in the community to promote and advertise Club activities.

**Coin Show Bourse Assistant** – To work with the Show Bourse, Jim Nuara, at the Second Sunday Coin Show.

**Treasurer Backup** – To work closely with the Treasurer to be able to assist when needed.

**Coin Talk Monthly Facilitator** – Set up library meeting room and facilitate the monthly discussions.

## **MEMBERS PLEASE**

**CONTRIBUTE YOUR TALENTS AND SKILLS TO MAKE OUR  
CLUB BIGGER AND BETTER THIS YEAR!**

**Contact a Board Member to volunteer  
for the position you can help with.**

## Upcoming Programs

Month/Year	Topic	Speaker
January 2024	Colonial and Early American Currency	Tim Janecke
February 2024	World Coins	Jack Lane
March 2024	ANACS Coin Grading Service	Terry Morrissey
April 2024	Spring Picnic and Raffle	Golden Corral
May 2024	TBA	
June 2024	1715 Treasure Fleet	Chet Hogan
July 2024	Annual Pizza and Numismatic Movie Night	
August 2024	TBA	
September 2024	TBA	
October 2024	TBA	
November 2024	TBA	
December 2024	Annual Holiday Dinner and Raffle	Golden Coral



**Coin Club Library** – The Club has a great library of numismatic books that members are welcome to check out! The complete list of books available is in the newsletter. Contact Jack Klein ([kleinjack@att.net](mailto:kleinjack@att.net)) to check out.

### Invite a Friend!

Invite your friends who share your numismatic passion to come to a meeting and see what we're all about.

Only \$15.00 per person for year!

*Benefits and Membership Application in newsletter.*

### **Articles for the Newsletter are encouraged from all members!**

*Please consider submitting an article about something you found interesting or some personal experience you have had in your coin collecting.*

*Your sharing helps educate other members with your areas of expertise or experience.*

*Plus, there is a little goody from the Club for your efforts!*

*Also, let us know of any future Coin Related Events in the Area.*

*Please submit articles or information to Paula Davis ([pmgdavis@aol.com](mailto:pmgdavis@aol.com))*

## Mark Your Calendar!

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday COIN SHOW**

Azan Shrine Center  
1591 West Eau Gallie Blvd  
Melbourne, FL 32935

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Each Month**

**9:30am-3:00pm**

This is a monthly show held on the second Sunday of every month. Come to the show to pick up Coins-Currency-Stamps or become a dealer and sell.

Free admission, free parking. A.N.A.C. Coin Grading Company is on site for your coin submissions, food is available for purchase.

For information on table rental contact **Alysha Wilson - Phone 321-704-3070 or email AlyshaWilson@Att.net**

### **COIN TALK**

Suntree Viera Public Library

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month**

**6:00pm-7:45pm**

Informal group, open to the public to come share and learn. Bring coins to discuss or learn about. Every month is an interesting discussion and unites you with other coin enthusiasts.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FACILITATING THIS MONTHLY GROUP  
PLEASE CONTACT SOMEONE ON THE BOARD**

### **FUNDAMENTALS OF COIN GRADING CLASS**

**May 18, 2024**

**Instructor: Bob Mellor**

David R. Schechter Community Center  
1089 South Patrick Drive  
Satellite Beach, FL 32935

**\$75 Club Donation**

**Seating is limited so reserve your space soon! Contact Paula Davis to reserve your seat or mail your name, address and \$75 Check to P.O. Box 372418, Satellite Beach, FL 32937.**

### **COINS IN FLORIDA**

**[www.coinsinflorida.com](http://www.coinsinflorida.com)**

Fabulous website for a comprehensive list of coin clubs, auctions, shows, events, and news in Florida! Join their newsletter!

**Check out this website for a wealth of information, resources and events for all levels of numismatists.**

**<https://www.money.org/numismatic-events/national-coin-week>**



# SBCC Library Books



Available for Checkout  
 Contact Jack Klein (kleinjack@att.net)

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TITLE	Author Publisher
1913 Liberty Head Nickel	Stack Bowers
American Silver Eagles	Whitman Publishing
Andean Collection South/Central American Bank Notes	Spink Inc.
Blackbook Price Guide to Paper Money	HUDGEONS, Marc
Coin and Currency Market Review	coinprices.com
Coin World Extra Magazine	Coin World
Collectible American Coins	BRESSETT, Kenneth
Confederate States Paper Money	CUHAJ, George S.
Curious Currency	LEONARD, Robert D.
Die Photos & Fuld/Moore Listings Update	FULD, George & Melvin
Early Paper Money of America 5th edition	NEWMAN, Eric P.
Early Paper Money of America 2023 edition	NEWMAN, Eric P.
Encyclopedia of U.S. and Colonial Proof Coins	BREEN, Walter
ErrorScope Magazine	Number 3
Grading Guide for Early American Copper Coins	FUOSS and WILLIAMS
Grading United States Coins	ANA
Indian Peace Medals	ADAMS, John W.
Money: History in Your Hands	ANA: James Earl Jones; narrator
Money of the Bible	BRESSETT, Kenneth
National Bank Notes A Guide with Prices 1981	KELLY, Don C.
National Bank Notes A Guide with Prices 2004	KELLY, Don C.
Neighborhood Mint, The	HEAD and ETHERIDGE
Numismatic Forgeries	LARSON, Charles
Numismatic Listings of Modern and Medieval Countries	GROSSMAN, Lee
Obsolete Paper Money Issued by U.S. Banks	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Blue Book Handbook of U.S. Coins	YEOMAN, R.S.
Official Blue Book Handbook of U.S. Coins	YEOMAN, R.S.
Official Blue Book Handbook of U.S. Coins	YEOMAN, R.S.
Official Guide to Mint Errors	HERBERT, Alan
Official Red Book: A Guide Book of U.S. Coins	YEOMAN, R.S.
Official Red Book: A Guide Book of U.S. Coins	YEOMAN, R.S.
Official Red Book of United States Coins	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 1 Guide to Morgan Silver Dollars	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 2 Guide to Double Eagle Gold Coins	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 3 Guide to United States Type Coins	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 4 Guide to Modern US Proof Sets	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 5: Guide to Shield and Liberty Nickels	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book #6: Guide to Flying Eagles and Indian Cents	BOWERS, Q. David
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<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Auth or Pub</b>
Official Red Book #7: Guide to Washington Quarters	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book #8: Guide to Buffalo and Jeffersons Nickels	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 9: Guide to Lincoln Cents	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 10: Guide to US Commemorative Coins	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 11: Guide to US Tokens and Medals	JAEGER, Katherine
Official Red Book # 12: Guide to Gold Dollars	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 16 Guide to Civil War Tokens	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 17 Guide to Hard Times Tokens	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 18: Guide to Mercury Dimes Standing Liberty Quarters Liberty Walking Halves (single volume)	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 19: Guide to Half Cents Large Cents	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 20: Guide to Barber Silver Dimes	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 21: Guide to Liberty Seated Coins	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 22: Guide to Modern US Dollars	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 23: Guide to the US Mint	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 24: Guide to Gold Eagle Coins	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Whitman Guidebook Grading Standards US Coins	BRESSETT, Kenneth 1999
Official Whitman Guidebook to US Currency	BRESSETT, Kenneth 1999
Paper Money of the United States 2017	FRIEDBERG, Arthur and Ira
Past Tense: History through the Lens of American Coinage	GILLIS, Rod
Rare Coin Estate Book 2000	HALPERIN, James
Red Book of United States Coins 1965	YEOMAN, R.S.
Select Numismatic Bibliography 1965	CLAIN-STEFANELLI, Elvira Eliza
SHEKEL	SCHUMAN, Edward
Shipwrecks Near Wabasso Beach	WELLER, Robt. & RICHARDS, Ernie
Standard Catalog of United States Paper Money 14th Edition	KRAUSE, Chester
Standard Catalog of United States Tokens	RULAU, Russe
Standard Catalog of World Coins 1701-1800	KRAUSE, Chester
Standard Catalog of World Coins 1801-1900 (2004)	KRAUSE, Chester
Standard Catalog of World Coins 1801-1999 (1999)	KRAUSE, Chester
Standard Catalog of World Coins 1901-2000	CUHAJ, George
Standard Catalog of World Coins 2001-2008	BRUCE, Colin
Standard Catalog of World Coins Single Volume 1987	KRAUSE, Chester
Standard Catalog of World Paper Money 1650-1960	PICK, Albert
Standard Catalog of World Paper Money 1961-2000	BRUCE, Colin
Standing Liberty Quarters 2007	CLINE, J.H.
Truth Seeker: Life of Eric P. Newman	AUGSBURGER, BURDETTE, & OROSZ
United States Coinage	GUTH, Ron & GARRETT, Jeff
United States Copper Cents	NEWCOMB, Howard R.
United States Gold Patterns	AKERS, David W.
U.S. Pattern, Trial, & Experimental Pieces	ADAMS & WOODIN
World Coin News Magazine	KRAUSE Pubs

## ***BENEFITS OF SBCC MEMBERSHIP***

- Meet once a month with fellow numismatists
- Education
  - Guest Speakers
  - Numismatic Classes
  - Library of books that can be checked out
- Tabletop your coins before each meeting for sale or to show and tell
- Participate in coin auction (Buying and Selling)
- Receive a pre-1965 silver dime each meeting
- Win coins and coin related items in raffle
- Annual Summer Picnic
- Pizza night in July
- Annual Christmas party with big coin raffle



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## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Membership Type:** New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Dealer Only \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby promise to abide by the Bylaws of the Club*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Club Dues: \$15.00 per person**

**Children under 18: - \$5.00 each**



# 2 Pesos & a Little Horse

by Fred Garvin

Beginning in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century, some say 1776, through the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century, revolutions were disposing monarchs all over the world. New Spain, known today as Mexico, was no exception. In 1808 Napoleon's Nephew was installed as Spain's King, and would also rule over New Spain, but Ferdinand VII supporters in New Spain had different ideas. Initially lead by a Catholic Priest with only a burrow and a handful of centavos to his name, Don Miguel Hidalgo rang the church bells at 2 a.m. September 16<sup>th</sup> 1810 calling together all the other co-conspirators, and the insurrection began. Defrocked and martyred a year later, Hidalgo never saw the 1821 victory. This was Mexico's War of Independence, not the one-day 1862 Battle of Puebla against France known as Cinco de Mayo.

We all have our own list of the most beautiful coins ever minted. If you're not familiar with the 1910-1914 Caballito Peso, consider adding it to your list and collection. It ranks among the highest aesthetics of any coin. The design was created by French Sculptor/Engraver Charles Aristide Germaine Philippe Pillet. Originally meant for the 1907 50 centavos, this gorgeous design was adapted to Mexico's first commemorative coin to mark its Centennial of Independence. When creating this design Pillet took into account the history and culture of Mexico and drew from Manuel Tolsa's bronze statue "El Caballito", King Charles IV of Spain on horseback. The statue was installed in Mexico City in 1803. It is believed Pillet's daughter was the model for Liberty, but cannot be confirmed.



Caballito translated in English means Little Horse, and it's often called the Little Horse Peso. The first year minted, 1910, are all of the "Short Ray" variety. The engravers name, CH. Pillet, was displayed in the lower left on the 1907 50 centavos design, then removed for the Caballito. A lesser-known fact is that Charles Barber was paid 1,000 pesos to make adjustments and enhance details in the die. The majority of the 1911 mintage will feature Barber's work, better details and a "long Ray." A scarce variety of "Short Ray" 1911's are coins minted using the initial design from 1910.



Pillet was not happy with Barber's involvement by what he perceived as a contract violation, specifically unauthorized alterations of his proprietary art. He initially filed suit against the Mexican Government, but they argued once payment had been made to Pillet, which was almost 2,000 pesos for his 1907 die engraving work, as well as an undetermined amount for his 1909 patterns, the artistic rights were also transferred. Pillet did not pursue legal actions to their ultimate end. Like the 1911 "Short Ray", the 1914 Caballito Peso is scarce and a key date due to its lowest mintage. The 1912 is the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest mintage, and there is an over-date variety of 1913/2. 1910's are the highest mintage, and 1913's are also common.

1910 also marked the beginning of The Mexican Revolution, a civil revolt that grew into a many-sided civil war against the autocratic regime of Porfirino Diaz. This conflict went on for a decade shaping the future of Mexico, and the names of Emiliano Zapata, Francisco Madero, and Poncho Villa made headline news around the world. "Zapata Coins" of this period need to be mentioned, but require their own focus due to the dozens of varieties, and denominations made from gold, silver, bronze, copper, and electrum, as well as multiple mints, including Guerrero and Taxco.

The Treaty of Cordoba was signed on August 24<sup>th</sup> 1821, The Mexican War of Independence was over, and The Republic of Mexico was born. The 1921 Dos Pesos Commemorative Centenario was produced for only one year, but the same design on the Gold 50 Pesos continued to 1972 dated 1947.



The Angel of Independence is one of the most recognizable landmarks in Mexico City. Built in 1910 by architect Antonio Rivas Mercado to commemorate the centennial it stands 118 ft. atop a steel column. The statue itself is 22 ft. tall, made of bronze and covered in 24 kt gold.

Engraver Emilio Del Moral created the “Winged Victory” Reverse and it reappeared on the 1982 Libertad, then modified in 1991, and again in 1996. The Angel of Independence has broken chains in her left hand and holds a laurel wreath in her right hand symbolically above both Miguel Hidalgo’s head and the Nation below. The mountain and volcano in the background hold significance in Aztec folklore. The Obverse is the Mexican National Coat of Arms. Although a mintage of 3 million was authorized, only 1,277,500 were struck. At 90% silver and a 39mm diameter, it’s a sweet chunk of coin.

Mexico has an impressive history in minting coins, and one of the oldest mints in the Americas.

If you have Mexican coins in your collection, these coins should be included. Look for them at the different coin shows, and if you have some you want to sell, present them to me and say, “Hey Garvin, check out these coins!”

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*Have a  
Happy Easter!*

