

South Brevard Coin Club



May 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:

Jack Klein

Vice President:

Open

Treasurer:

Tim Janecke

Secretary/Newsletter

Paula Davis

Next Meeting

May 1, 2024

7:00 pm

Numismatic

Trivia



***Plus Monthly Auction
and Raffle!***

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

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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.

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	Numismatic Trivia Night	Bob Mellor
June 2024	Annual Pizza and Numismatic Movie Night	
July 2024	1715 Treasure Fleet	Jim Wilson
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) 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 (pmqdavis@aol.com)

to appear in a future newsletter...



American Numismatic Association (ANA) Diploma Program

➤ ANA's Diploma Program is the cornerstone of their educational offerings

➤ **There are six course areas:**

- Introduction to Numismatics
- Grading US Coins Today
- Detecting Counterfeit & Altered Coins
- Modern Minting Process
- Errors & Varieties
- Grading Mint State Coins

➤ Completing all courses earns a "Numismatic Scholar" title

➤ Many of the courses were out of date

➤ **Christian Strayhorn – ANA Education Director**

➤ Her vision: Provide dynamic, engaging, relevant and organized learning opportunities for the lifelong love of numismatics.

➤ Overseeing the update and on-line release of the courses one at a time

➤ **Introduction to Numismatics Course to be released 29 April**

➤ \$75 fee includes registration and course fee

➤ Other courses to follow one at a time

➤ See money.org/diplomaprogram for more information



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from the American Numismatic Association with your friends and family.



THEY CAN
JOIN THE WORLD'S LARGEST
 COMMUNITY OF
 COIN COLLECTORS

Join the world's largest community of coin collectors by April 29 for as little as \$25 (for a digital Gold membership) or \$45 for the Platinum category. That's a savings of \$10. Plus, new members will receive a FREE illuminated loupe while supplies last! But hurry, this is a limited time offer in celebration of National Coin Week (April 21-27

Offer expires April 29, 2024 and is valid for new ANA members only, or those who have not been members the previous six months. For more information on National Coin Week and related activities visit **NationalCoinWeek.org**.

Questions:

Call 800-514-2646 or email membership@money.org. Friendly reps are available M-F, 8am-5pm MDT.

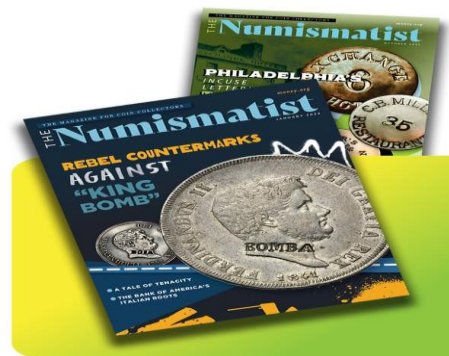
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- **World-Class Publications**

Members enjoy access to two Premier magazines.

The Numismatist, the ANA's official monthly journal—focuses on the fun, the history, and the allure of coin collecting. **The Reading Room** is an online magazine tailor-made for the digital-era collector.

- **The best educational programs in the hobby** – webinars, seminars, correspondence courses, and access to the world's largest numismatic lending library.
- **Online resources** – videos, blogs, podcasts, research tools, coin collecting tips, plus amazing virtual Money Museum exhibits. **Community** – you'll be joining a community of 27,000 collectors! Share your passion, ideas and research with the ANA's members-only blog, online forum and Facebook group.
- **Member Savings** – exclusive discounts on ANA seminars, Money Museum auctions, coin collecting publications, supplies, and collection insurance.



Mark Your Calendar!

2nd Sunday COIN SHOW

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

2nd 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**

COIN TALK

Suntree Viera Public Library

4th 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

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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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

GLORIAM REGNI TUI DICENT is a phrase from Psalm 144 “They will speak of the Glory of Your kingdom”. It was a subtle effort to promote evangelism to the Island’s natives.



French coins made specifically for the American Colonies are in truth very few. They are only small coins. The 5 & 15 sol coins dated & 12 sol coins dated 1731 & 1732, and depicting “Isles 1670 were the first in silver, followed by the 6 Du Vent” (Windward Isles) especially for the Island of St. Lucia. These coins were only produced for a 2-year period and the 1732 date had a low mintage of 720K. France colonized a lot of the Caribbean, and if you’ve ever been there the terminology can be confusing. The Lesser Antilles are Southeast of Puerto Rico, which is the Eastern most island of the Greater Antilles, but not all Lesser Antilles are “Windward Isles”, the others are “Leeward Isles”. It depends on their location in reference to the Northeast Trade Winds.



The “Colonies Francoises” coins were also meant for use in the Lesser West Indies Colonies; however, they were outright refused in Martinique. They sent them back on returning ships, and Guadeloupe just stored them. These were all copper coins and copper did not circulate well in the Caribbean. This region was accustomed to gold and silver coins, Pirates, and Pirate Booty! Their only use for copper was to put it on the ship’s hull to keep the barnacles off. These copper coins were accepted in the Canadian region with distrust. They were better received in the 13 British Colonies.



The Crowned “C” coins are a simple coin that mean “French Colonies” and began production in 1763. (Fig. A) The French Government used many “sol-marques” coins minted since 1738 that were too worn to circulate in France and just restamped them with the “Crowned C.” This process was called “estampge,” giving its nickname of “sol tampe”. These coins were pretty successful and were made out of fresh planchets from 1780 onwards. (Fig. B) The first shipment of the 1780 production went to the newly settled Guyana. All through to 1797 the British were producing considerable quantities of forgeries in brass. (Fig. C)



All of the French Royal Coins could have been in circulation in the American Colonies, but specific coins made for the colonies are few. After 1763 “New France” lost territory to the British, and later the Louisiana Purchase happened. France maintained their colonies in the Islands of the West Indies trading sugar and spices. Many French coins that have been considered coins of French Canada need to be reclassified for the specific Islands in the West Indies.

This article was inspired by a generous man, Bob Mellor. All photos and information are attributed to the research work done by Prof. Jerome Jambu from his 2021 published study titled: The Coins Made “for the Islands & Mainland of America” by The French West Indies Company (1670), as well as “French Coins in America or French American Coins? (And which America?)”. Including work by Dr. Jesse Kraft, and Prof. Eric P. Newman.

