



South Brevard Coin Club

Monthly Newsletter

July 2013

It's summertime which means it's time for the Florida United Numismatics (FUN) show!!! This year's FUN Show is July 11-13 at the Orange County Convention Center. The Treasure Coast Coin Club has offered space for our members on their bus going to the FUN show. Contact Bonnie to see if space is still available. This year's FUN show has some interesting seminars including the Wonder of Collecting Foreign Coins, Florida Checks from A-Z, the 555 Silver Dollar Program. Other offerings can be found at:

http://www.funtopics.com/content/forms/Summer_FUN_2013_Educational_Seminars_Program.pdf

With half the year gone, Gold and Silver is really tumbling. Last year at our meeting, July 11, 2012, Bonnie reported Gold was \$1650 and Silver was \$29.72. As of June 28, Gold is \$1231.70 and Silver is \$19.50. Let's hope it doesn't drop much more by this year's July Meeting.

If you missed the boat trip, you missed a really good time. Twenty-two members attended and every one thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Everyone agreed that another boat trip next year was the way to go. Hopefully, we can get 100% attendance next year.

Bonnie still has a few Red Books for sale. She has four large print for \$16.00 each and two hardcovers for \$9.00 each. They can be purchased at the next meeting.

We had lots of activities at our June meeting. Neal gave quiz on matching foreign currency to the corresponding country. Ian had the most correct answers. Some of the unusual monetary units include the pa'ango which is the currency of Tonga; the Maloti, the currency of Lesotho, and the Rufiyaa, the currency of Maldives. The quiz listed 23 different countries. We really appreciate members who take the time to put together club activities. Thanks Neal!

We also had lots of interesting Show and Tells this time around:

Ron brought a flea market find—a coin from the Wreck of the Admiral Gardner, an East India Company Ship that went down in 1808 in the English Channel.

Stu brought in an Italian lira note. He used to live in Italy and he particularly likes the 500 lira note because of the beautiful colors.

Martin brought in a beautiful set of hand-painted 2006 silver eagles. They were painted with pictures of sea creatures.

Neal had the best find of the month—two modern commemorative silver coins turned in at Publix as dollars. He paid \$2.00 for them.

Howie brought in a Russian note from 1917, the year of the Russian revolution, one customs gold unit from China, and a Hawaii dollar bill from World War II with Hawaii printed on the front and back. This was a precaution in case Hawaii was invaded by Japan. He also brought in a five cent pay note from the Pacific theater that soldiers used to buy goods during World War II.

Keep those Show and Tells Coming! July and August are the perfect times to share your Show and Tells!

We had two excellent prizes for our raffle in June, a 1992 Morgan Dollar and a 1959 Franklin Half Dollar. Ian won the Morgan and Richard A. the Franklin.

We will be watching a video on buying a safe at our next meeting. The club will be providing sandwiches, chips and drinks from Chick fil A at our next meeting. Members are welcome to bring an accompaniment.

No auction sheets have been submitted for our July meeting. Please bring your auction items to the meeting!

Our next meeting is Wednesday, July 3rd. See you there!

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