

Fort Lauderdale Coin Club

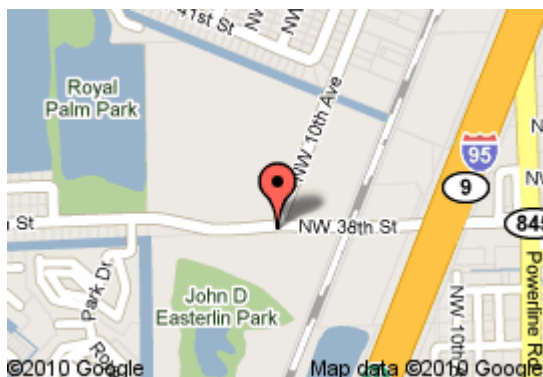
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*Your Monthly Connection to
South Florida Numismatics and
FLCC Club Happenings
March 2010*

**NEXT SHOW - Regular 3rd SUNDAY of Month
March 21, 2010 - 10 AM - 3 PM**

**Club Picnic will be held on Saturday April 10th
Easterlin Park, Fort Lauderdale - Come Early
and Stay Late**

**Great Food, Drinks (Soda & Juice), Cake & Cookies
Visit with Club Members
Play games, enjoy the great Florida Weather**



1000 NW 38th Street, Ft.Lauderdale

Ft. Lauderdale Coin Club President's Message

As the Blizzards and Winter Chills continue to blanket much of the Country, the Coin Market continues on fire here in South Florida! Moving ahead in March 2010 we are back on track with our 3rd Sunday Monthly Coin show at Volunteer Park and our 2nd and 4th Thursday meeting nights at 7:15pm. (Please note there "will not" be a meeting night on Thursday May 13th and also no meeting nights in November and December of this year, except the Banquet on December 9th). 2011 Elections will take place in October this year.

On Saturday April 10th, the Ft. Lauderdale Coin Club will be hosting our annual Club Picnic at Easterlin Park in Ft. Lauderdale. Come on out and enjoy some great Numismatic friendships with scrumptious food, Coin prizes and hopefully we will have another bright Sunny day to bask in the South Florida Sun as we did last year. Bring your appetite, a dish or desert if you wish. Bug spray and fly swatters have also been known to come in handy as well. Volunteers are always welcome to help out. Our 2010 Picnic committee coordinating this year's event is led by, Denis Bernard, Fred Doctor, Mark Kaplan, and Joe Marshall.

Interested in sharing a numismatic related story or Educational idea with the Club? Please let us know and we will make the opportunity available for you to speak at one of our next meeting nights.

Interested in Volunteering to speak with Children's groups at local area schools, Scout organizations and possibly even at the Miami Children's Museum in the near future? Please let us know. Educating the youth and future of our hobby is one of the most important contributions any one of us can make to the generations ahead. If you wish to donate Coins, Stamps, paper money to be given to the Children at these future events, it is always appreciated. These generous donations help the children visualize and understand Numismatics in general.

Interested in writing about a numismatic related story or idea in our Club Newsletter? Your experiences can be enjoyed by all of our Club members! You may forward any stories to me at callps01@aol.com or in writing at any meeting night and I would be happy to edit and enter your contributions online and in our newsletters for you.

Our Annual Banquet/Installation Dinner event was a most enjoyable evening for all this past December. For 2010 we have once again reserved the back room at the Bimini Boatyard Restaurant in Ft. Lauderdale for Thursday evening December 9th.

2010 Club Membership renewals are being collected by our Membership Chair, Fred Doctor- Please see Fred to bring your membership up to date to ensure your name remains in the drawings for the "Pot of Gold" drawings and other membership benefits.

Our next meeting nights are planned for 03/11, 03/25, 04/08 and 04/22. Hope to see you soon at Volunteer Park! Have a safe and Coin-full day!

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Ft.Lauderdale Coin Club 2010

Club Meetings: The Fort Lauderdale Coin Club officially meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at Volunteer Park, 12050 W. Sunrise Blvd, Plantation, FL.

Next Meeting Dates:

Thursday, March 11, 2010 - 7:15 PM

Thursday, March 25, 2010 - 7:15 PM

Thursday, April 8, 2010 - 7:15 PM

Thursday, April 22, 2010 - 7:15 PM

Note: No Meeting - Thursday, May 13, 2010

Club Monthly Coin Shows: The Fort Lauderdale Coin Club conducts a regular coin show on the third Sunday of each month at Volunteer Park, 12050 W. Sunrise Blvd, Plantation, FL. Dealer set up begins at 9:00 AM. The show is open to members and the public from 10 AM to 3:00 PM.

Show Dates

Sunday, Mar 21, 2010 - 10 AM to 3 PM

Sunday, Apr 18, 2010 - 10 AM to 3 PM

Sunday, May 16, 2010 - 10 AM to 3 PM

Sunday, Jun 20, 2010 - 10 AM to 3 PM

Sunday, Jul 18, 2010 - 10 AM to 3 PM

Sunday Aug 15, 2010 - 10 AM to 3 PM

Membership & Dues The Fort Lauderdale Coin Club membership year begins on January 1 of each year. Members who do not renew prior to March 31 are removed from the membership ranks. A blank membership form is contained on the back of this newsletter. You can pay your dues at any meeting or show.

Club Picnic - A Club Picnic will be held on April 10th this year. As in the past few years, the Picnic will be held at Easterlin Park in Fort Lauderdale. Attend this great Saturday event for hot dogs, hamburgers, fish & chicken, sodas, cookies & cakes.

FLCC News: The Club Newsletter will be changed to a Web based color monthly multi-page report.

2010 Committee Chairs

Meeting Snacks: Denis Bernard Serving: Mae & Selma
Prizes: Mark Schwartz Auctioneer: Denny Thostenson
Show: Joe Marshall, Bourse Chair, Kevin O'Brien, Electrical,
Membership Fred Doctor, Jr., Website: Roger Lane

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Last Years Picnic Pictures



Just a few of the pictures of our members enjoying a good time.

**This year the picnic will be on April
10th Saturday at Easterlin Park
Fort Lauderdale**

Mutt only once in a while adds to his special coin collection. Recently at a local Coin Club meeting, a fellow member showed Mutt a token. Mutt had never seen it before and since the member said he had two copies, was happy to sell this silver dime size token to Mutt.



Obverse: design in the manor of a medieval silver penny, center image divided into four quarters, within a circle of pearls, + LAFAYETTE . COIN . CLUB, around, within an outer ring of pearls.

Reverse: image of a frog playing a banjo, 1979 to lower left, _{CDA} below date for Charles D. Arceneaux.

Edge: plain

Fineness: .999 silver

Size: about 17mm

Struck by hand hammered in the style of ancient coins with intaglio dies, hand carved, on planchets cut from sheets of .999 fine silver by the Lafayette Coin Club, Lafayette, La. By H. Alvin Sharpe and Charles Arceneaux, medalists.

Herbert A. Sharpe (1910-1982) worked in reverse intaglio on the dye for the obverse of the 1967 Mississippi Sesquicentennial medal struck by the United States Mint. He was known to be a painter, engraver, modeler, designer, intaglio cutter, and author of a book entitled, "Collective Meditations by H. Alvin Sharpe", published in hardcover on January 1, 1979.

In December 1959, Sharpe designed the Mardi Gras doubloon. The main qualm was the safety issue of throwing metal objects into the masses. Sharp informed the Rex krewes that he had designed some attractive doubloons that could be coined in aluminum and produced inexpensively in quantities and were safe. So what better way for Sharpe to prove that his new, light, aluminum prototypes were safe than by throwing them? And he did just that when he walked into the Rex office. Astonished but not injured, they picked up the proofs and studied them for several minutes and said "Is this it?" That started the conversation that ended in an order of 80,000 to be minted. Though he was still very uncertain of the doubloon's success, They ordered them to be struck without the date so the krewes could throw them the following years if any were left, and the krewes could get rid of them. This started the Doubloons for the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

More Adventures of Mutt & Jeff in South Florida

Its spring in Florida, the weather is beautiful so ‘Mutt and Jeff’ started to visit the SwapShop again. We are supposed to have *Goble Warming*, but this past winter had been the coolest in all the years we have lived in South Florida.

Mutt went to the flea market alone at first and found a dozen small silver coins, probably duplicates for his *Modern Dime Size Silver Collection*. Then for a very modest price he found an interesting medallion.



Israel's 25th Anniversary 1948 - 1973

“If You Will It It Is No Dream” the slogan of the Zionist movement was written by Theodore Herzl. The slogan is used for this 1973 - 25th Anniversary of Israel on this United Jewish Appeal medal. The medal is 57 mm. The designer - *Ismar David* created the font which is named after him in 1950.

Ismar David, was born in Breslau, Germany in 1910, immigrated to Israel as a young man and lived in Jerusalem from 1932 until 1952. During this period he worked as a graphic & interior designer and also conceived & developed the *David Hebrew type family*. Between 1953 and 1996 Mr. David lived and worked in New York City, achieving considerable success as a book designer, lettering artist, calligrapher & architectural designer, and as an instructor at the Cooper Union and Pratt Institute. As an illustrator, he developed a distinctive linear style. Ismar David designed these UJA medals.



United Jewish Appeal - UJA 40th Anniversary Medal by Ismar David



Another medal by Ismar David and the United Jewish appeal.