

Fort Lauderdale Coin Club

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*Your Quarterly Connection to
South Florida Numismatics and
FLCC Club Happenings
February 2010*

**FLCC Alert! Feb 2010 Show Moved to Feb 14th
One week earlier - 2nd Sunday - 10 AM**

Please tell you friends & customers

President's Message Tom DeFina - Coin Club President

As we Welcome in another New Year at the FLCC let's take a moment to reflect back on 2009 as we saw some new and exciting changes in both our Club and the World of Numismatics.

Our Banquet this past December at the Bimini Boatyard Restaurant in Ft. Lauderdale certainly was a wonderful evening. Each Member and Guest in attendance received a 2009 Silver Eagle coin as we enjoyed a Delightful Dinner and an Evening filled with Numismatic Friendships together.

The recently held 2010 "FUN" show at the Orlando Convention Center seemed to have an energetic and enthusiastic attendance on hand. While no one can predict what the Gold and Silver markets will possibly do in the New Year ahead, it's possible based on the energy level at this year's FUN event that Numismatics in general could easily outperform what we saw in 2009.

In the upcoming months we have a few important reminders for our Membership. Our "February show date" will be held on the second Sunday (February 14th) instead of the third Sunday for this one month only as Volunteer Park hosts their annual Antique Show on the third weekend in February each year. Each monthly show for the balance of the year in 2010 will be held on the third Sunday as usual. For April we are now in our early planning stages for our annual Club Picnic to be held at Easterlin Park in Ft. Lauderdale. Last year's event brought picture perfect weather, delicious, tasty food which our Membership enjoyed and a day of fresh air in the great outdoors together. (2010 Picnic date TBA). Planning such an event takes a lot of member support and participation. It's the dedication by Club Members such as you that successfully runs our meeting nights, shows and events. The Officers and Board need your support in 2010. Even the slightest offer of assistance and support sometimes makes a huge difference to the outcome of events. In May we will only have one meeting night on the fourth Thursday (May 27th) as the City of Plantation will be utilizing the entire Volunteer Park facility on May 13th- 2nd Thursday. Please make a note of these important informational changes to your calendars of events. (Continued on Page 3)

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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, January 28, 2010 - 7:15 PM
Thursday, February 11, 2010 - 7:15 PM
Thursday, February 25, 2010 - 7:15 PM
Thursday, March 11, 2010 - 7:15 PM
Thursday, March 25, 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, February 14, 2010 - 10 AM to 3 PM

NOTE: Second Sunday Show in February 2010

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

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 in April again this year. As in the past few years, the Picnic is planned to be held at Easterlin Park in Fort Lauderdale. Check the website for the date.

FLCC Website: www.ftlauderdalecoinclub.com

FLCC News: The Club Newsletter will be taken over in 2010 by Andria Lane. Dates: February, May, August & November.

2010 Committee Chairs

Website: Bill Sanders Newsletter: Andria Lane
Meeting Snacks: Denis Bernard Serving: Mae & Selma
Prizes: Mark Schwartz Auctioneer: Denny Thostenson

Presidents Message continued... If anyone is interested in doing an Educational talk at one of our meeting nights or wishes to bring in some Numismatic items for display in a Case that we can provide with advance notice, please let a Club Officer or Board member know. Sharing our Numismatic knowledge is always welcome and can often prove to be interesting and fun for others. I recently was reading about why is paper money green? The article noted that back in 1929 when small-sized notes were introduced, green was continued because it was easy to acquire in quantities, was resistant to chemical changes, and psychologically was perceived as strong and stable credit of the Government. Every day I learn something new!

I look forward to serving in my second year as President of the Ft. Lauderdale Coin Club in 2010 as we enjoy the New Year ahead!

JANUARY NEWS---by Roger deWardt Lane

Many of us just came back from the FUN SHOW in Orlando. Several of us went up Saturday on the bus trip with the Palm Beach Coin Club.

Let me start with a story I recall every time I think of FUN. It was my first show which was in Miami 1967 at the DuPont Plaza at Bayside. The hotel could not handle all the rooms needed for the meetings, so many were staying at the Everglades Hotel up a block or two on Biscayne Blvd. The Everglades Hotel was known as the tallest hotel in Miami. There must have been some meetings there; my story starts with my being in an elevator almost full of FUN delegates. We all had those large Orange Badges on which said "FUN". There was only one tourist guest also in the elevator. So, as we rode up in the elevator, this tourist turned to the FUN people and said "What is FUN?" Several members said "It stands for Florida United Numismatists." The tourist responded "What church denomination is that?" Every one broke up with laughter.

Back to the Bus trip. "Mutt & Jeff" left Hollywood at 5:45 AM, picked up another member – Richard Anderson and headed for West Palm Beach, arriving just on time at 7:00 AM to be among the people boarding the bus. Kevin O'Brien, Jack Diaz, Steve Rubinstein and Milt Silverman were on the bus too. The bus left on time for the three hour trip up the Florida Turnpike. It was cold outside, as when we got off, you could see your breath. The last time this happened to me, was 60 years ago in Maine!

Tony Swicer met the bus and handed out FUN pens to everyone. The Show was very busy as it was Saturday with lots of local collectors walking the aisles. Everyone seemed pleased with the show. Lining up at 4:30 PM to wait for the bus, we saw Stan Klein and others who were there for the whole show. Tom DeFina reported he went up earlier in the week as did many of our club members. We saw dealers; John LaPorte, Mark Schwartz, Mark Singer and Mark Eshleman among others.

Several other Florida Coin Clubs had bus parties their too. Our bus left on time at 5:00 PM, arriving in West Palm Beach at 8:00 PM followed by the extra hour by car to get back home to Hollywood, just south of Ft.Lauderdale with three happy coin collectors. Next year's FUN Show will be in Tampa. Plan ahead for another great show in January 2011.