



# NUMIS-NOTES

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## F.U.N. SHOW - 2013

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**Meetings 7:15 PM**

**2nd & 4th Wed**

Feb 13th & 27th

Marks Street

Senior Center,

99 E. Marks St.

Orlando

YN's meet at 6:45-  
the first meeting of  
the month

**Club Coin Show-**

**April 5th-7th**

**Central Florida**

**Fair Grounds**

4603 West Colonial

Drive, Orlando, FL

32803



The highlight of the year for all things numismatic has got to be the Winter FUN Show held in Orlando! With well over 600 dealer tables on the bourse floor, this year was no exception!

The theme of this years show was:

**“Buffalo and Hobos - a Centennial Celebration”**

- celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Buffalo nickel.

The fabulous décor and many of the unique items that were given out at public registration were designed by none other than our own Donna Moon! From encased buffalo nickels, to tote bags, to elongated pennies , the front desk was kept busy welcoming the public.

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## Featured Coins of the meetings!

### Feb 13

**1945-D Jefferson Nickel** - Graded MS67 by ICG

Original off-white color and brilliant luster.

This date is seldom seen with a fuller strike or better overall appeal than what is present on this choice example.

PCGS Price Guide: \$100

Minimum Bid: \$35

### Feb 27

**1937 Washington Quarter** - Graded MS64 by PCGS

Mostly untoned silvery-white with very bright, creamy luster, superior strike and an overall gem-uncirculated look.

Certainly a candidate for certification at a higher grade, or for inclusion in a high-end Washington quarter set.

PCGS Price Guide: \$60

Minimum Bid: \$45

FUN Show -from page one

Attendance at the four day show this year was estimated to have topped 10,200 people coming through the doors.

Central Florida Coin Club has an opportunity to promote our annual "gold" raffle at the FUN show, and this years ticket sales at the show were brisk at approximately 3,500 sold during the show.

We still have tickets available-see BJ Neff at any of the meeting to get a pack to sell.

We received many compliments at the front desk for the organization and how well done the show was.

Guest appearances by Abe Lincoln and Robert E. Lee were also a highlight of the show this year, as was the new "Coins & Kids" booth. It was a huge success with the kids-Special thanks to the dealers who pitched in with last minute prizes when we ran out!

Special thanks go to Cindy Wibker-FUN Show coordinator; BJ Neff-Public Registration chairman; Donna Moon, General Chairman for all her planning and also for staffing the Message Center; and many, many others who worked behind the scenes to make this a fabulous show.

Now, take a deep breath, and start cranking up for Summer FUN in July!



### Hits and Misses



**1/9- LMAD-** Jonathon Duplantis missed, but **Helen Knapp** picked Envelope # 2-She auctioned off for \$22-**won by Steve Lauer-2** Peso Gold!

**Educational Certificate-** missed by Paul Knudsen and Frank Gregerson, **won by Jim Kuhl!**

Attendance award-missed by Fritz Mock, Wayne Peters, Gary Geimer, Devon Webber, Keith Gandy, Mildred Haefely, **-won by Dale Bandy!**

**1/23-LMAD- Jan Mix** was there (first person called)! Chose Envelope # 5-Tried to auction it off-Got bid up to \$25-She decided to keep it (as per hubby Don) and won 5 red raffle tickets!

**Education Certificate** - Gerry Bendure, Lee Vinci, Robert Dushek, Mildred Haefley all were not there, but ...**Tom Hart** was!

**Membership Drawing - Joanne Gaudett** (first name pulled) was there!

**Folks, you gotta be there to win!**

### YN Corner

WOW! What a great F.U.N. Show! I had a great time walking around the bourse floor. I especially enjoyed the great exhibits that were displayed. The exhibits were truly impressive this year! Congratulations to Zach Lauer for winning first place in the YN exhibit category! Congratulations to all other exhibitors as well.

I hope you have some cool things that you picked up at the F.U. N. show. I did. Let's all bring them for show and tell. I am busy planning for your YN auction night. I think it will be at our March meeting. I look forward to seeing everybody on February 13, 2013 at 6:45 pm.

Happy Collecting!  
Dan Aidif



Calling all volunteers ... It's FAIR time February 28<sup>th</sup> to March 10<sup>th</sup>! CFCC will once again be participating in the Central Florida Fair – Club Section. We have a booth and now we need to have volunteers to man the booth each Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This will give us an opportunity to tell everyone about our hobby and perhaps recruit some new members.

The Fair will give each volunteer free admission and VIP parking. Let me know when you can work at the next meeting or email me at [cfccbourse@hotmail.com](mailto:cfccbourse@hotmail.com) . Hours are: Mon – Friday: 4-10 pm ; Sat. 10 am – 10 pm, Sun. 11 am – 10pm.

## *Spring Coin Show*



Our Semi Annual Club show will be April 5th - April 7th. We will be needing help at the front desk greeting our guests and selling the Gold Raffle Tickets as well as setting up and breaking down. Think about when you will be available to help us out and sign up.

## **FUN-Public Registration**

By BJ Neff

The one area that could become a bottleneck for entering this year's FUN convention is PUBLIC REGISTRATION. With an attendance of 10,200 and up to seven different give-aways being given to our guests, the flow of traffic could most certainly have slowed down to a crawl. However, due to the outstanding efforts of the volunteers from the Central Florida Coin Club, the flow of people registering at our booth never became a problem.

A very well done and thanks go to these people and special thanks to Jeanie Neff for being my second at Public Registration all four days of the show.

Below is a list of the CFCC volunteers:

Dan Aidif	David Elliot	Harriett Herrin	David Mynchenberg
Larry Alexander	Yolanda Elliot	Jim Kuhl	Jeanie Neff
Margret Anderson	Ronald Fursa	Dan Knapp	Frank Niedz
Joe Apfl	Alan Gorewitz	Helen Knapp	Charles Pfeiffer
Lee Brown	Frank Guzman	Steve Lauer	Dick Ralston
Robert Cole	Bob Hall	Zach Lauer	Jackie Ralston
Archie Cooper	Easter Hancock	Don Mix	Harriet Storms
Bob Dombo	Jim Hancock	Robert Mosley	Janice Valentine
	Jan Harris		Bob Wollnick

Many of these people worked multiple shifts, filling in where needed. This show would not run as smooth without the assistance of many volunteers.

During the course of this event, we received just one complaint; a person made some comments about the lack of dealers on Sunday when he came to the show at 2:00 PM.

Thanks to all who assisted in any manner-Your help did not go unnoticed!

# Exhibiting

By Bob Russell

The exhibit area at FUN this year shattered previous records 43 competitive exhibits with 225 cases displaying numismatic items, plus 7 non-competitive exhibits. In addition-a new record number of 10 YN'S competed for the top three awards and once again first place in the YN Category went to **Zach Lauer** for his improved display "[4 Different Ways of Collecting Morgan Dollars](#)" (see page 6). Central Florida Coin Club President, **Bob Russell**, exhibited his collection of "pop-out" coins, some of which are one of a kind and for the second consecutive year came home with the "People's Choice" award (see page 5).

## Display Winners



Note-Summer FUN is coming-a good way to display non-competitively, and to get some constructive ideas in a non-judged event, to make your display even better!

*"Everybody has something to show - Go ahead and display it at Summer FUN!"*

# People's Choice Award



This years **"People's Choice" Award** was once again presented to Central Florida Coin Club's very own Bob Russell.

This makes it two years in a row that Bob's display has been taken this award!

As Bob is the chief judge, his displays cannot be in the "judged" categories, for obvious reasons, but Bob enjoys collecting and displaying so much that he always includes at least one display in the "non-competitive" category.

Bob's exhibit featured his collection of "pop-out" coins, some of which are one of a kind, and are all unique. This is just another facet of collecting numismatics that sometimes is not fully pursued.



Bob is a big advocate of displays. He is always willing to assist anyone who is looking for ideas and ways to improve their displays. Stop in and see him before or after the meetings if interested!



**Congratulations Bob!**

# 1st Place YN Category

The Blue Ribbon and First Place award this year, once again, was captured by Central Florida Coin Club's own Zach Lauer, for his 4 showcase display entitled  
**"4 Different Ways of Collecting Morgan Dollars"**

This makes it the third year in a row for him-



Zach's display consisted of 4 cases, one each showing different ways of collecting Morgan Dollars-

Case 1-Grading set-included obverse and reverse specimens of each grade of coin, along with visual notations for clarification.

Case 2-showed Collecting by Mint Mark, with excellent examples of Morgan's produced by each mint, along with photos and background history of each mint building.

Case 3 showcased the GSA Morgan's, with several examples and slabbing figures, and original selling prices for these "forgotten" coins that were found in bank vaults after sitting for many years.

Case 4 was dedicated to "VAM's"- again showing several examples of these varieties, and also close up photos for clarification.

Zach takes pride in his displays, making sure every element of the display is of the highest quality and exactness in detail. Many, many hours go into finding *and personally grading* the perfect "Grading Set" of Morgan Dollars, along with the countless hours of research put in to educate the public (and to show the judges that he really knows his stuff!). Guess those ANA Summer Seminars and the grading classes are starting to pay off!



**Congratulations Zach!**

1st Prize- a 10 ounce bar of silver!

## Upcoming Presentations

Our presentation for the February meetings will be presented by B.J. Neff-

### **"It is a doubled die, is it not?"**

(Part 1 on Feb 13th, Part 2 on Feb 27th)

This should be a very interesting presentation, by one of the foremost experts in the Doubled Die field

Hope you will all look forward to being there and getting the straight scoop.

I'm sure B.J. will be happy to answer any questions also!

It is our goal to have one meeting per month, where a guest speaker (read-member of the club) gives a short 20 minute presentation on a topic of their choosing-Numismatic related, of course.

We are always looking for volunteers to share their knowledge with the members- The presentation doesn't need to be "show quality", just get up and tell us what you know!

## Upcoming Show Calendar

### **Feb 3rd**

Maitland Coin & Money Show  
Maitland Civic Center-641 S Maitland Ave, Maitland, FL 32751

### **Mar 3rd**

Maitland Coin & Money Show  
Maitland Civic Center-641 S Maitland Ave, Maitland, FL 32751

### **Apr 5th-7th**

Central Florida Coin Club Spring Coin Show,  
Central Florida Fair Grounds, 4603 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32803

**SPRING COIN SHOW**

**April 5-7, 2013**

Dealer Setup - Thursday @ 1-6 pm  
Friday: 10 am - 6 pm  
Saturday: 10 am - 6 pm  
Sunday: 10 am - 3 pm

**FREE ADMISSION - FREE GIFT  
FREE HOURLY DOOR PRIZES**

At the Central Florida Fairgrounds  
Hall "C"  
4603 W. Colonial Drive - Orlando, FL 32808

Fall Show September 27-29, 2013

For more info, please visit our website at <http://www.centralfloridacoinclub.org>  
or email [cfccbourse@hotmail.com](mailto:cfccbourse@hotmail.com), Donna Moon Bourse Chair

*If your show isn't listed, get a copy of the flyer to me; I'll list it. ... Ed*

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