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F.U.N. Show-2014

-By Cindy Wibker-FUN Show Coordinator-

FUN 2014 set several new records. I was concerned when we "lost" 40,000 square feet by moving into a smaller hall that we would have to downsize the show. With some creative table arrangements and approval of the fire marshal, we were able to squeeze in 620 booths and break last year's record of 612! FUN 2014 filled the room, wall to wall. We were also able to find space for all of our special guests - the ANA Roadshow exhibit displaying the 1913 nickel and 1804 dollar along with other impressive items, Mike Bean and his spider press, Eureka Minting striking special medals on the bourse floor, Piedmont Gold Panners, the Coins & Kids booth, Ray Dillard with his machine that rolls elongated collectibles, and Dennis Boggs as Abraham Lincoln. This group, along with our 15 educational programs and an impressive exhibit area, presented a wonderful opportunity for all of our attendees to broaden their knowledge base and help us promote our mission of education in numismatics. The final hammer price for the Heritage Auction sessions was \$81.95 million, which is a new record for a numismatic auction, topping the previous record held at the 2005 FUN 50th Anniversary Convention in Ft. Lauderdale. Six chartered buses, with financial aid from FUN, brought 235 people from our member clubs to the show. FUN 2014 was definitely a very successful show by all measures, and now the FUN board will go to work on Summer FUN 2014 and the January 2015 shows, both of which will be in the West Building of the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. I hope to see you all there!



Featured Coin of the Meeting

2/12

1921-D Morgan Dollar - MS61

A tougher date to find in uncirculated condition, this coin is above-average in terms of strike and luster

Greysheet Bid: \$42

Minimum Bid: \$35

2/26

1939 Mercury Dime - MS65+

Fresh out of an original bank-wrapped roll, this beauty has everything you could ask for in terms of overall eye-appeal and surface quality.

Greysheet Bid: \$20

Minimum Bid: \$15

What Happened Here? Answer for last month.



For all the followers of this column, I'm sure you are asking "What Happened Here?" This column will be taking a break, and hope to have a similar column soon.



Let's all give a big CFCC Welcome to our newest members-

-No new members this month-

Why not bring a friend and introduce them to Central Florida Coin Club and the fun of coin collecting?



Last month we looked at a 1998-D Lincoln cent that has what appears to be a brockage or was double struck.-I have seen more than a few people fooled by this, even with the coin in hand. The coin has a glue surface on it that has had another coin impressed into the glue. It appears that the coin has been double struck, but in reality, it has not. Generally a dip into pure acetone (NOT fingernail polish remover) will rid the coin of glue.



How did everybody do on their FUN show scavenger hunt? Bring your coins, and also bring some other interesting things purchased to show the group. Looking forward to seeing all of you on February 12, 2014 at 6:45pm!

Happy Collecting! Dan Aidif



1/8- LMAD – Matthew Himes, Thomas Hart, Tom Palmer, Janice Mix, Mildred Haefely, Keith Gandy, Michael Valente, Steve Martin, and Dale Bandy-all called, but not there-so *Zach Lauer* chose an envelope and kept the contents-it was a Silver Dollar!

Educational Award– Cliff Bedingfield was called, was not in attendance, so, *LeRoy Hayes* went home with an educational certificate.

Membership-Peyton Strzalkowski, Sid Porter, David Mynchenberg, Michael Valente, Janice Mix were no where to be found, so *Harriet Storms* was happy to take home the silver dollar for being at the meeting.

1/22- LMAD – James Still, BJ Neff, Dale Bandy, Paul Knutson, were called, but *Janet Harris* was in attendance-chose envelope # 2 –Raffled off for 22.00-Steve Lauer took home the Silver Proof Set! Educational Award– *Jim Hancock* was in attendance, and he went home with an educational certificate.

Membership-Scott Weber, Devon Weber (how about that-a father and son called consecutively) were not in attendance-so *Bob Hall* took home the silver dollar for being at the meeting.

[If you notice we had to expand this section due to the number of "NO SHOWS" at the meetings! Do your part to help out the newsletter publisher-come to the meetings and claim your prizes!]

Call for Nomination

Call for Nominations to the CFCC Board

If you are interested in running for the CFCC Board of Directors, please let us know. We will be having our election the 2nd meeting in March. Nominations will be closed after the first meeting in March. Positions available for nomination this year are:

President Treasurer Vice President Secretary 4 - Board Member-at-large positions (2 year term)





Our booth must be staffed on the following dates February 28, March 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 Through-out the Fair the building hours will be 4pm-10pm Monday-Friday; 10am-10pm Saturdays and 11am-10pm Sundays.

There will be a Kids Day on February 28th and we would need someone to be there from 9 am - 12noon.

Perhaps you could plan to donate 3-4 hours of your time to the club on one of those days?

If you have anything that you would like to contribute to the display at the fair please let me know.

We need to prepare a display that will showcase our club and coin collecting in general.

The purpose of us being at the fair is to try to educate the public about our hobby and perhaps in the process attract new members. The fair supplies the volunteer with parking and a ticket for admission to the grounds. Thank you for your assistance! Donna



-Bob Russell-

At the FUN show this year, the educational exhibits area had 185 cases for you to look at, including one case with over a million dollars of Colonial Massachusetts silver on display. Hope you had a chance to come by and have a look.



We had 5 award winners from CFCC-

<u>Junior YN's</u>-Justin Wurst-1st Place and Christian Harrs-3rd Place Senior YN's-Zach Lauer-1st Place Foreign Coins-Tom Palmer-1st Place US Coins-Steve Lauer-3rd Place

n Wurst, Tom Palmer, Steve Lauer We also had a couple of additional award recipients-

The ANA President's Award went to Donna Moon -



Donna Moon with Walter Ostromecki, Jr -President of the ANA Kim Kiick - Executive Director of the ANA FUN awarded a **one week YN scholarship** to the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs to Zach Lauer



Zach Lauer with FUN YN Director Tony Bonaro

All in all-A very "Award Winning" show for CFCC! Bob Russell

Vice-President's notes

-BJ Neff-

The winter F.U.N. Convention once again proved to be a resounding success.

We broke the previous year's record for the amount of tables sold, the amount of dealers and the overall amount of attendees.

The show had an attendance of 11,000, which surpassed last year's attendance of 10,200.

I do want to thank the following people who did give their time and effort at the F.U.N. Public Registration; Dan Aidif, Robert Cole, David Elliot, Easter Hancock, Jim Hancock, David Mynchenberg and Charles Pfeiffer.

Special thanks to Steve and Zach Lauer, who not only worked the Public Registration, but also stayed late Sunday to help break down that station. Thank you all!

Due to a conflict of interest, I have resigned my post of Vice President at Central Florida Coin Club. I found that I could not adequately represent both the CFCC and the FUN organizations at the same time. I do apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause, but I do feel that it is the best overall action that I can take.

I also would like to apologize to some of the FUN Board of Director members who were verbally attacked over the CFCC / FUN volunteering at Public Registration.

This was uncalled for since it was not their fault. It was not anyone's fault even though it may be perceive as been such.

In an afterthought, I think that we have lost the meaning of the word "volunteer" (to give of oneself freely without the offer of compensation). This seemed to be the crux of the problem this time for volunteering at FUN Public Registration. Hopefully, this problem can be resolved and both the CFCC and FUN organizations can once again establish the friendship that was once prevalent between the two clubs.



U.S. Coins	1st Place	Thomas J Uram	The Historically Significant Two Cents 1869 - 1873
	2nd Place	William T. Jones	A Brief History of the 1848 Cal. Quaqrter Eagle
	3rd Place	Steve Lauer	Alloy's of Lincoln
Paper Money	1st Place	Mack Martin	Athens Georgia - Antebellum Banking
i uper money	2nd Place	Dennis Schafluetzel	City of Chattanooga Paper Money
	3rd Place	Rocky Manning	First National Bank of Manning Charter 3455
Medals, Orders,	1st Place	Richard Jozeiak	Official Alaska Statehood Medals 1959 & 2009
Decorations &	2nd Place	Bob Jaques	Apollo 8 Mans First Trip to the Moon
Tokens	3rd Place	Mark Lighterman	Floridas High Stakes Pokergames using a Chip
			Worth 5 millionthes of a Cent
Foreign Coins	1st Place	Thomas A. Palmer	Portraits of Power
roreigii Collis		Thomas J. Uram	
	2nd Place 3rd Place	William Myers	Morse Code on Money
		,	Hidden in Plain Sight - Nickel Stored as coins in Japan
Errors	1st Place	Mack Martin	State of Gerogia Currency Errors 1862-1865
	2nd Place	John H. Miller, Jr.	Wrong Design Dies on 20th Century Business Strike Coins
	3rd Place	Richard Jozefiak	Rare 1921 British Penny Error
Miscellaneous	1st Place	Charmy Harker	Penny Potpourri - A Collection of Penny Crea-
	2000 1000		tions
	2nd Place	Carol Bastable	Saint George English Enameled Coins
	3rd Place	Patricia A. Hynds	Souvenir China of the Third U.S. Mint
Junior YN's	1st Place	Justin Wurst	Mercury Dimes: A Brief History
	2nd Place	Peyton Souder	Illuminating Morgan Dollars
	3rd Place	Christian Harrs	History of the United States Dollar Coin
	A at Dia aa	Zachary Lauer	
Senior YN's	1st Place	,	5 Different Ways of Collecting Morgan Dollars
	2nd Place	Andrew Blinkiewicz	The Last Decade of Walking Liberty Half Dollars
Clubs	1st Place	GNA - John Phipps	The 50th Anniversary of the Georiga Numismatic
			Asspociation: Celebrating With a 1970,'s Review
			of the Metallic Art of H. Alvin Sharpe
	2nd Place	OHNS - Carol Bastable	OHNS - The Original Hobo Nickel Society
	3rd Place	John Phipps	Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Metropolitan
			Coin Club of Atlanta
Best in Show Sponsored h	y: Heritage Au	Charmy Harker	Penny Potpourri - A Collection of Penny Creations
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Peoples Choice	1st	Charmy Harker	Penny Potpourri - A Collection of Penny Creations
	1st run up	Thomas Uram	Thye historically Significant Two Cents 1869-1872
	2nd run up	Richard Bousquet	Jefferson Nickels reen Varities and Mint Errors





February 26 -presentation by Tom Palmer

"Collecting U.S. Type Coins" (Publishers note-we promise that the third time is the charm on this one!) This promises to be a great presentation by one of our most avid collectors of type coins! Make sure you are in attendance to see this presentation!

It is our goal to have one meeting per month, where a guest speaker (read-a 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!



February 2nd-

March 2nd-

Maitland Coin and Currency Show MAITLAND CIVIC CENTER

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

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