

2016 The Year in Review

We ended the year with 331 paid club members. That was down 16 from last year. We decided not to have a bus trip to the FUN show in Tampa in January, however we did have a bus trip to the Summer FUN show. The club gave another scholarship of \$1600 for the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, CO. We gave 24 2016 Red Books to the Palm Beach County Library System, and we continue to assist LC Swain Middle School Coin Club with coins, books, and supplies. Our monthly coin show continues to do well.

January- we discussed the FUN show in Tampa. Carey Schafer won the essay contest to attend the ANA Summer Seminar. Randy Campbell representing ICG had a table at our January 24th coin show. At the 27th meeting, Tony S gave a program on Grading Paper Money.

February- we had Estate auction #29. All 158 lots sold at 10% under the estimated value. Carole Marshall came up with a "Club Directory", which has business cards and occupations of club members, for the use of club members only. Carole also had hard magnetic "Name Tags" made up for those who wanted them at \$6 each.

March- Randy Campbell from ICG had a table at our show. Guest speaker, John Bennardo talked about his film, "The Two Dollar Bill Documentary". Several club members went to see the film.

April- we had a special auction where the consignors paid a 5% commission and the buyers paid a 10% commission. The club made over \$700 on the auction. The 2017 Red Books came in and we donated 24 to the PBC Libraries. We had a Boy Scout "Treasure Hunt" at our April 24th coin show.

May- Saturday the 7th was our annual club picnic at John Prince Park. We had 55 attend. Bruce Ollis took over as webmaster for the club website, <http://pbcc.anaclubs.org> He has done a fine job all year.

June- Phil Seeger had a Buffalo Nickel grading contest, won by Tony Swicer. Sandy Pearl & Tony S had a power point program on Consumer Awareness. Tony S gave a short program on "How to Work the Coin Show Efficiently".

July- Friday the 8th was our bus trip to Summer FUN in Orlando. 44 members were on the bus. We discussed the show at our July 13th meeting. Tony S displayed George Cooks "Medal of Honor" display. It was a big hit. Joan Goldberg from Heritage Auctions was our guest speaker at the July 27th meeting. Jim Wagner had a program on "Toned Morgan Dollars".

August- Richard Spencer ran the August 10th meeting and gave a program on Franklin halves. Sandy Pearl & Tony S discussed the ANA show in Anaheim, CA on August 24th. Richard spoke on his trip to the ANA Summer Seminar.

September- 14th was free food night, with pizza, calzone, subs, etc. We also had Estate Auction #30, 61 lots of coins. The 2017 Club Calendars came in at \$1 each.

October- we had our Club Board meeting, where we settled on the club budget for 2017, decided on club member of the year for 2016, and discussed the general running of the club and if we needed any changes. We asked who was running for club office in 2017. Richard Spencer had a program on “Collecting a 1921 Type Set”.

November- the club election took place. All officers & board from 2016 were re-elected for 2017. We had a table at the Gem & Mineral Show at the S F Fair Grounds on the 19th & 20th. Richard Spencer spoke on “Collecting a 1893 Type Set”.

December- 14th was our Christmas party, awards night, pot luck dinner, and white elephant sale. The club provided the platters from Chick-fil-a and Costco, 10 in all. Club members brought side dishes and desserts. 120 attended. Emily Diaz was Club Member of the Year for 2016. The white elephant sale brought in \$575, a new record.

PBCC shirts are still available at \$21 (cost) in sizes L, XL, 2X. Contact Tony Swicer.