

2017 The Year in Review

We ended the year with 346 paid members. That was up 15 from last year. We did not have a club bus trip to the January FUN show in Ft. Lauderdale. The club gave another scholarship to essay winner Larry Siehl, to the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, CO. We also gave 24 2018 Red Books to the Palm Beach County Public Library System and 2 Red Books to the downtown West Palm Beach public library. We continue to assist L. C. Swain middle school with coins, supplies, and numismatic books.

January- We discussed the FUN show in Ft. Lauderdale., January 5-8th, 2017. Tony had a program on "Grading Paper Money".

February- We had Estate Auction #31. This was a 114-lot auction.

March- We had a bus trip to Orlando to the ANA National Money Show, March 10th, 41 were on the bus. At the 22nd meeting we discussed the ANA show and Tony spoke on Obsolete Currency.

April- 12th was Special Auction #2. This was a 162-lot auction. It was a tremendous success and the club made over \$1200. The 2018 Red Books came in, in time for the second meeting in April. They were at cost to club members.

May- 13th was the club picnic at John Prince Park. We had 68 club members attend. Tony gave a report on the Central States show April 24-29 in Schaumburg, IL.

June- 14th webmaster Bruce Ollis showed us our updated website. We had a massive numismatic book auction.

July-7th was the club bus trip to Summer FUN in Orlando. 46 members went on the bus. I displayed the Medal of Honor Exhibit and Obsolete Currency- MS-67 or Better.

August 9th Sandy Pearl and Tony Swicer gave their reports on the ANA August 1-5, in Denver, CO.

September 9th. We cancelled the meeting due to hurricane Irma. September 23rd was free food night. We had pizza, calzone, Stromboli, and desserts from Columbino's. We had subs from Vince's Deli. The 2017 club calendars came in.

October was Special Auction #3. This was a 177-lot auction. The club made \$1100. We had a Board meeting, where we discussed the club budget for 2018 and any changes that need to be made.

November was our nomination of officers and Board and our election. The results are as follows; President- Tony Swicer, VP- Richard Spencer, Secretary- Alan Liemer, Treasurer- Robert Spence. Board members elected were; Tony Acevedo, Rick Carver, Jack Diaz, Bruce Eleshewich, Buddy Hirsh, George Kovacic, Carole Marshall, Kelley

McDougall, Tim Morley, Ed Napoli, Sandy Pearl, Ed Polyanchek. Director of YN's- Dan Pecoraro, Newsletter Editor- Rick Carver. Tony displayed and spoke about the Medal of Honor exhibit that will be at the January FUN show in Tampa, 2018. On the 18th & 19th our club had a table at the Gem & Mineral show at the fairgrounds.

December 13th was our Christmas Party, Pot Luck Dinner, White Elephant Sale, and Awards Night. We had 140 at the party with a great selection of food. The white elephant sale brought in \$481. And raffle ticket sales were \$236. Emily Diaz was PBCC Club Member of the Year-2017.

Our Monthly coin show continues to do very well, due to consistent advertising in the Post newspaper, all numismatic publications, and online. Our best months were October and November. The shows are always on the 4th Sunday of the month, 9AM-3PM.

PBCC shirts are still available at \$21 each in sizes L,XL,2X. We still have 2018 Red Books at cost. Contact Tony.