

## 2019 The Year in Review

Once again, we had 14 Estate Auctions in 10 months. The club made \$5940. We also had 2 slab auctions where the club made \$1774. As one club member said it, “many of the lots for sale were one of a kind that we have never seen before and may never see again”. With this money, we were able to send two club members to the ANA Summer Seminar this past July. Juan Riera and YN Brandon Ostfeld went to the seminar all expenses paid. We donated \$500 to both the ANA and ICTA’s Counterfeit Task Force. We donated 20-2020 Red Books to the Palm Beach County Library System. We had 2 Free Food Nights, a club picnic, 2 bus trips to the FUN show, upgraded our door prizes to slab coins, and supported the L C Swain Middle School Coin Club.

In January, 46 club members went to the FUN show via the club bus trip sponsored by FUN. At the meeting we discussed the FUN Show.

In February, Steve Feiertag gave a program on “Tips to Succeed and not Overpay at Online Auctions”.

In March, I spoke on the “Ten Commandments of Coins” or what not to do. VP Richard Spencer spoke and displayed his PCGS Proof Franklin Half “Rattler” set from 1950 to 1963.

In April, we had slab auction #6 and free food night. 90 attended the meeting. The 2020 Red Books came in and were sold to club members at cost.

In May was our annual club picnic at John Prince park. A record 69 club members and their families attended.

In July was Summer FUN. We had 44 club members go on the bus to the show. I spoke at the Royal Canadian Numismatic Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada on “Running an Estate Auction at Your Local Coin Club”. PBCC helped me defray the costs. Club member Matthew Tavory joined NGC as a grader. VP Richard Spencer spoke on “The Metals Market”, predicting when they would go up. Carole Marshall started her “Loose Change” column in our newsletter.

In August, Robert Leneve had a program entitled “Another Look at the 1921 Morgan Dollar” and he spoke about the possible 2021 Morgan & Peace dollars. Sandy Pearl spoke about the ANA convention.

In September, the 2020 Club Calendars came in. We had Free Food Night and slab auction #7. 80 attended.

October was our club Board meeting where we discussed the budget for 2020 and any changes for the coming year.

November was our club election. Results are as follows; President- Tony Swicer, VP- Richard Spencer, Secretary- Alan Liemer, Treasurer- Robert Leneve. Board members are Tony Acevedo, Rick Carver, Jack Diaz, Bruce Eleshewich, Buddy Hirsh, George Kovacic, Carole Marshall, Kelley McDougall, Tim Morley, Ed Napoli, Sandy Pearl, John Pellegrino. Director of YN's- Dan Pecoraro, Newsletter Editor- Rick Carver. I want to thank all the officers and Board who continue their positions year after year. Rick Carver has been our newsletter editor for 28 years. Tony gave a program on "What Other Clubs in Florida are Doing".

In December, we had our Christmas party which included a pot-luck dinner, awards night, and white elephant sale. We had 95 in attendance with plenty of food. Club Member of the Year was Jim & Linda Biancarosa. We gave a plaque to Ed Polyanchek for his years of service to the club as a board member and manning the club table at the coin show. He joined in 1961. He will be moving to North Carolina. We gave a plaque to Charlotte Blow who served as our club treasurer for 8 years and for her estate auction sales. The white elephant sale brought in \$588. The raffle brought in \$191. We had 4 slabbed silver eagles in the raffle and 20 slabbed door prizes.

Club membership in 2019 ended up at 331 paid members, 1 short of last year.

Our monthly coin show continues to do well. I have procured 50 Coin Worlds and 50 Numismatic News for every show in 2020 to hand out free.

Thanks once again to Bruce Ollis for keeping our website up. <http://pbcc.anaclubs.org>

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