

2021 Year in Review

It was a rough year all around with club meeting attendance down and coin show dealer tables down, all because of Covid-19. We carried over everyone's club membership from 2020 through 2021. For the first time, the club lost money in 2021.

We met in the big hall all year with plenty of spacing for everyone. Most members wore masks. With an abundance of caution, we did not have free food nights or a Christmas party. Every meeting we had 10 slab coin door prizes and 3 slabbed raffle prizes.

In January the FUN Show was cancelled due to Covid. We had our meeting in January. February 24th was Estate Auction #41-3, A World coin auction with coins from the time of Columbus to Pillar dollars. 180 lots brought \$15,085. The club made \$1330.

March 10th, Steve Feiertag spoke and displayed his "PCGS Two Cent Piece Collection". March 24th Richard Spencer spoke on "Bit Coins".

April 14th was Estate Auction #41-4, 89 lots of mostly British Colonies. The auction brought \$6319. The club received \$315. The 2022 Red Books arrived and were available at cost. We donated 24 copies to the PBC Library System.

May 12th was Slab Auction #9. It brought \$5954. The club received \$595.

Gregg Wagner spoke on "Three Cent Nickels".

June 9th Gregg Wagner spoke on "Civil War Tokens"

July 9th was the Club bus trip to Summer FUN. 26 members went. July 14th, Steve Feiertag spoke on "Ways to Collect a Type Set". He displayed his. July 28th was Estate Auction #41-5. U.S. Type Coins to \$20 Gold. The auction brought \$7100. The club received \$350.

August 9-14th was the ANA in Chicago. Tony gave a report. August 25th Gregg Wagner gave a program on "U.S. Territorial Philippine Coinage, 1903-45".

September 8th Steve Feiertag gave a program on "Arrows & Rays, Coins of 1853-55".

The Club Calendars arrived for 2022. They were still \$1. September 22nd Gregg Wagner gave part 2 of "U.S. Territorial Coinage, 1903-1945".

October 13th was Estate Auction #41-6, mostly German States Crowns brought \$8888. The club received \$444.

October 16th was the club picnic at John Prince Park. About 48 members attended.

November 10th was nomination of club Officers & Board for 2021. Everyone elected for 2021 was nominated for 2022. November 24th was our election as follows, President- Tony Swicer, VP- Kelley McDougall, Secretary- Alan Liemer, Treasurer- Robert Leneve. Board members are Tony Acevedo, Rick Carver (newsletter editor), Jack Diaz, Bruce Eleshewich, Buddy Hirsh, George Kovacic, Carole Marshall, Tim Morley, Ed Napoli, Sandy Pearl, John Pellegrino, Richard Spencer. Director of YN's- Dan Pecoraro. Gregg Wagner spoke on "Classic Head Half Cents".

November 20-21 Carole Marshall, John Pellegrino, Larry Siehl, and I had a PBCC table at the Gem & Mineral Show at the WPB Fairgrounds Expo Center. We gave out lots of coins and club info. November 28th was our coin show with 42 tables (several dealers had covid-19 concerns and would not come). The club donated \$200 to the ANA.

December 8th and 22nd we had regular meetings. At the 8th meeting I gave a power point on “The Basics of Coin Collecting”. Steve Feiertag talked on “PCGS Proof Franklin Halves” on December 22nd. We had pizza on the 22nd. There was No Christmas Party due to the virus. The monthly coin show on the 26th was down to 34 dealers, due to the virus, but it was a good show. Gregg Wagner was voted PBCC Club Member of the Year” for 2021. We gave him a certificate and \$50.

Membership wound up with 353 paid members. Since we carried everyone over from 2020, we did not lose any renewals. The record membership was 358 in 2014.