

## The Year in Review 2024

2024 was a good year for the club. Membership increased from 297 in 2023 to 310 in 2024. Attendance at the meetings was around 55 to 65. The monthly coin show is doing well with an average of 44 dealers and attendance of 300 to 400 every show. The club ended the year with a balanced budget and a profit of \$56.

In January 32 went on the club bus to FUN. The club lost \$800 on the trip. At the second meeting we discussed the FUN show. Steve Feiertag displayed his PCGS Morgan Dollar Date Set, Registry #18 of 1300 sets.

February 14<sup>th</sup> was Estate Auction #48. The auction realized \$13,077. The club made \$654. 65 attended. On the 28<sup>th</sup>, Steve Feiertag displayed his PCGS Peace Dollar Set Registry #12.

March 13<sup>th</sup>, Gregg Wagner spoke on "Carson City Mint & the Comstock Lode". Board member George Kovacic administered a "Grading Contest", won by Larry Siehl. I spoke and had a table at the Crystal River Coin Club meeting and show.

Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> was Slab Auction #12. The auction realized \$5038. The club made \$504. This was also "Free Food Night". We had pizza, calzone, stromboli's and dessert. We had 82 in attendance.

Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> was Estate Auction #49. The auction realized \$9919. The club made \$496. 75 attended. The 2025 Red Books came in. Club members paid cost, \$8.50 for soft cover and \$9.50 for hard cover. We donated 21 copies to the Palm Beach County Library system.

June 12<sup>th</sup>, Robert LeNeve spoke on "the 1921 Morgan Dollar". June 26<sup>th</sup>, Gregg Wagner spoke on "Famous Collectors of the 1900's". Piero Bergman won our club essay contest and went to the ANA Summer Seminar.

July 12<sup>th</sup> was the club bus trip to summer FUN. 27 were on the bus. The club lost \$530 on the bus trip. July 24<sup>th</sup> was our FUN Show report. Gary Posner donated 5 showcases that the club sold.

August 28<sup>th</sup>, Gregg spoke on "U.S. Coastal Shipwrecks and their Treasure". I attended the ANA in Chicago and gave a report.

September 11<sup>th</sup>, Steve Feiertag displayed his PCGS Mercury Dime Registry Set #10. September 25<sup>th</sup>, Gregg Wagner spoke on "Cuban Coins Struck at the U.S. Mint".

On October 9<sup>th</sup>, the meeting was canceled due to a hurricane. On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, we had Estate Auction #50. The auction realizes \$2694. The club made \$134. The 2025 Club Calendars came in. They were \$1 to club members. On October 16<sup>th</sup>, we had our annual Board meeting where we approved the 2025 budget and planned for 2025. Rechant Metals

donated over 100 Bookshelf coin albums that were auctioned off and we split the proceeds 50-50.

November 13<sup>th</sup> was the nomination of club officers and board for 2025. November 27<sup>th</sup> was the election. The results are as follows, President- Tony Swicer, VP- John Pellegrino, Secretary- Alan Liemer, Treasurer- Robert LeNeve, Board was Tony Acevedo, Rick Carver, Jack Diaz, Bruce Eleshewich, George Kovacic, Carole Marshall, Kelley McDougall, Ed Napoli, Sandy Pearl, Larry Siehl, Richard Spencer, Gregg Wagner. Twery's donated a lot of small wood cases that the club auctioned off.

December 11<sup>th</sup> was our Potluck dinner and White Elephant Sale. About 85 attended the party. The club bought meat and drinks. Club members brought in a covered dish. We had plenty of everything. The White Elephant sale brought in \$529, paying for the food bought by the club. Dora Semaska was named "Club Member of the Year" by the Board. Thanks goes out to both Dora and Jane Franzen for donating baked goods at multiple meetings during the year.

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