



Palm Beach Coin News

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PALM BEACH COIN CLUB

February 2018

Volume 28, Number 2

February 2018 Events

February 4

Gold Coast Coin, Stamp & Collectible Show
Hollywood Rotary Club, 2349 Taylor St.,
Hollywood

February 11

Coin, Stamp and Collectible Show
Eau Gallie Civic Center, Melbourne

February 14

PBCC Meeting: Doors open at 5:00PM
Meeting Begins at 7:00PM

★ *Estate Auction #32 - Part 1* ★

February 18

Coin and Stamp Show
Volunteer Park Community Center, Plantation

February 25

PBCC Coin Show
American Polish Club,
4725 Lake Worth Rd., Greenacres

February 28

PBCC Meeting: Doors open at 5:00PM
Meeting begins at 7:00PM

★ *Estate Auction #32 - Part 2* ★

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

Presidents Message

Another year has gone by and the club is doing fine. We ended up with 346 members and our finances and coin show are in great shape. We will have a club bus trip to *Summer FUN* in Orlando in July, a Special Auction in April, a picnic in May, a free food night in September, and our Holiday party in December. In addition, throughout the year we will have Estate Auction #33 which will be thousands of world coins, US coins, and exonomia.

Dues are due for 2018. If your membership card has "good thru 12/17", you owe dues for 2018. If your card has "good thru 12/18", you are paid up. Dues are \$15 payable to PBCC, P.O. Box 5823, Lake Worth, FL 33466 or pay at the club meeting or show.

Estate Auction #32 is enclosed, along with the January *FUN Show* report and the clubs Year in Review.

The winners of our club's essay contest were **Kelley McDougall** and **YN Matthew Tavory**. Both will have a full scholarship to the *ANA Summer Seminar* in Colorado Springs, CO in June.

Tony

2018 Membership Dues are Due!

Only \$15 per Year

or

\$150 for a Lifetime

No Dues, No Newsletter!

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 two *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 meeting on the 22nd we discussed the *ANA Show* and Tony spoke on *Obsolete Currency*.

April - The 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 time for the second meeting in April. They were at cost to club members.

May - The 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 - On the 14th webmaster **Bruce Ollis** showed us our updated website. We had a massive numismatic book auction.

July - The 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 Show*, 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 also 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 the 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**, and **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 \$296. **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.

63rd Annual FUN Show January 4-7, 2018 Tampa, FL

The 63rd Annual FUN Show was a tremendous success, with 1500 dealers (225 early birds) manning 597 dealer booths. Attendance was about 8000. There were 750+ people waiting to get in at the show opening ceremonies Thursday morning. Show Co-chairman, Nancy Casey and Bernie Ososky's theme was "March to FUN". They had the St. Andrews Bag Pipe Drum & Bugle Corp, a color guard, and a singer for the National Anthem.

In addition to the dealers, we had the US Mint, Mike Bean and his Spider Press, Dennis Boggs as Abraham Lincoln, Ray Dillard and his elongated cents, Piedmont Gold Panners, and the "Treasure Trivia" in the "Kids & Coins" booth which had 181 kids go through. Coin World was there along with Krause Publications, all of the grading services, Coin Dealer Newsletter gave out their new retail coin price guide called "Coin & Currency - Market Review", and Wizard Supply. There were 24 club tables, 52 tables in the Ancient & Foreign section, and 64 tables in the Budget section.

The exhibit area had 48 exhibits in 214 cases, including four YN exhibitors, five club exhibits, and exhibitors from twelve states. The Best of Show went to "Canadian Wrong Planchet Strikes". People's Choice Award went to "Primitive Money from the Democratic Republic of the Congo". Over 200 voted for the people's choice award.

There were 15 educational seminars on a variety of numismatic subjects. Attendance was very good at the seminars ranging from 30 to 80. We had 42 attend the FUN Coin Club Get Together, 47 attended the Numismatic Ambassador Breakfast, sponsored by FUN, where ambassador plaques were awarded to Steve & Ray Feller, Brad Karoleff, Tom Mulvaney, Dennis Tucker, and Tom Uram. Clifford Mishler, the founder of the program was the Master of Ceremonies.

Four club busses, sponsored by FUN, came to the show with 157 club members aboard.

FUN awarded one adult scholarship and three YN scholarships to the ANA Summer Seminar. Two of the YN scholarships were funded by the Bill Calderazzo scholarship fund. The MS-65 Mercury Dime give away, sponsored by Richard Nachbar, had ten new YN's sign up for FUN membership. The YN & Scout programs were on Saturday.

Heritage Auctions had another big multi-day auction, selling \$54,631,000 in coins and currency. Heritage once again sponsored the Best of Show award which is an all-expenses paid trip to the ANA Summer Seminar.

FUN currently has 3817 paid members. We will probably add 300 during the show.

Finally, please note that the next three January shows will be in Orlando. We look forward to seeing you in Orlando July 12-14, 2018 for Summer FUN.

PALM BEACH COIN CLUB

President: Tony Swicer

Vice President: Richard Spencer

Secretary: Alan Liemer

Treasurer: Robert Spence

Director of YNs: Dan Pecoraro

Editor: Rick Carver

Board of Directors:

Tony Acevedo

Rick Carver

Jack Diaz

Bruce Eleshewich

Buddy Hirsh

George Kovacic

Carole Marshall

Kelley McDougall

Tim Morley

Ed Napoli

Sandy Pearl

Ed Polyanchek

Meetings held at:

American Polish Club

4725 Lake Worth Road, Greenacres

Telephone: 964-7236

Website: pbcc.anaclubs.org



ANA Member Club

"DISCLAIMER"

The PBCC Newsletter is published for the purpose of disseminating numismatic news, club information, and educational material. Articles in the Newsletter are the opinions of the authors and are not necessarily those of the Editor, the Officers or the Board of Directors. All authors are fully responsible for the information in their articles and its accuracy. Articles submitted for publication that the Club Officers, the Board of Directors, or the Editor may deem inappropriate for the Newsletter, will be rejected.

PBCC Membership Application

Dues are \$15 for the year

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ (optional)

Date _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Join Today!

Mail your completed application and check for \$15 to:

PBCC
P.O. Box 5823
Lake Worth, FL 33466

346 Members and Growing!



***Visitors Are
Always Welcome!***

AFFIX
POSTAGE
HERE

PBCC
P.O. Box 5823
Lake Worth, FL 33466