



Palm Beach Coin News

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February 2021 Events

X February 7 - CANCELLED

Gold Coast Coin, Stamp & Collectible Show
Hollywood Rotary Club, Hollywood

February 10

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

? February 14

Melbourne Coin - Stamp & Collectible Show
Azan Shrine Center, 1591 W Eau Gallie Blvd, Melbourne

X February 21 - CANCELLED

Coin and Stamp Show
Volunteer Park Community Center, Plantation

February 24

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

★ Estate Auction #41-3 ★

February 28

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

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Presidents Message

We made it through January with two meetings and the coin show, even though the virus is as bad as ever. We are meeting in the big room with chairs six feet apart and tables spread out. Everyone wears masks.

Wednesday, February 10th will be a regular meeting. You can put your coins up for auction (Maximum eight lots). Wednesday, February 24th will be Estate Auction #41-3. This is a huge auction of all World coins including coins from the time of Christopher Columbus and several Mexican Pillar Dollars in VF/XF condition. 180 lots with many coins from the 1500-1800's. There is no bidder's fee. Cash and carry as we go.

Just a reminder, the club Board voted to extend your 2020 club membership thru 2021. If you paid your dues in 2020, you do not owe for 2021. I have a few 2021 Red Books and club calendars left. See me at the meeting or coin show.

In the News

The finest known MS-65+ Brasher Doubloon and the finest known 1804 Plain 4 \$10 Gold PR-65+ DCAM will be auctioned off January 20-24 in Dallas at Heritage Auctions.

Both coins are expected to bring \$ millions.

CCG Certified Collectors Group, NGC & PMG, Sarasota, FL will launch CSG Certified Sports Guaranty sports card grading service in February. Cards are graded on a scale of 1-10, 10 being perfect and they use 1/2 units like 9.5.

The U.S. Mint still has 17 different 2019 products for sale and three products from 2018. I wonder why? Prices too high!!

The 100th Anniversary Silver Dollars for 2021 have been signed into law.

The Original Hobo Nickel Society wants you to be aware of cast counterfeits of hobo nickel selling on eBay.

Older Canadian bank notes lost their legal tender status January 1st, 2021. Those notes include the \$1, \$2, \$25, \$500, and \$1000 bills. They can no longer be used in commerce but are exchangeable at commercial banks or the Bank of Canada. The \$1 & \$2 were last produced in 1989 & 1996, respectively. The \$25, \$500, and \$1000 are rare and worth more than face value. Old \$5, \$10, and \$20's can still be used.

Tony

2020 Year in Review

2020 started out like most years with the FUN Show in Orlando, January 9-12th. The club bus trip to FUN was on Friday the 10th. We had 37 members on board. The FUN show was discussed at the 1/22 meeting. Carole Marshall won the adult scholarship from FUN and will go to the *ANA Summer Seminar* in 2021. Sid Talavera won our club essay contest and will also go to the *ANA Summer Seminar*.

In February we had our two meetings. Attendance was 70 at the meetings and the monthly show had 47 dealer tables and about 400 in attendance.

Then along came March. Wednesday the 11th we had Estate Auction 41.2. This was a 98-lot auction of mostly World coins. Around the 14th, covid-19 hit everywhere and everything was shutdown nationwide.

From March 11th to October 14th, we did not have any physical meetings or coin shows due to the coronavirus. This was nationwide. We started "Virtual" meetings once a month June through September on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at

7PM. Viewing of the meeting started with 85 viewers in June and ended with about 40 in September. During this time we had to cancel our Free Food Night, club picnic, and the Summer FUN bus trip. During this time, Carole Marshall helped me update the club mailing list. With all those of you that let us send your monthly newsletter via email, we saved 40% on postage.

October 14th we had our first physical meeting in seven months. We met in the big room and all chairs were spaced six feet apart. All tables were spaced accordingly. Everyone wore masks. 49 members were present and we had the new 2021 *Red Books* and 2021 Club Calendars at cost. I delivered 19 new *Red Books* to the Palm Beach County Library System. Steve Feiertag spoke and displayed his 50-piece U.S. Commemorative Type Set, PCGS Registry Set #12 and graded MS-64+ to MS-68. 10/28 we had Slab Auction #8. Although we only sold 43 of 109 lots, the club made \$642. At our October 21st Board meeting, we approved the budget for 2021 and decided that because club members did not receive all the benefits of the club this year, we would carry over all 2020 dues paid members through 2021. **You do not have to pay 2021 dues.** October 22nd was our coin show. We had 47 dealer tables and attendance was good. We had social distancing in place with masks and temperature checks at the door.

November 11th was nomination of club Officers & Board for 2021. Everyone elected for 2020 was nominated for 2021. November 22nd was our coin show with 38 tables (several dealers had covid-19 concerns and would not come). November 25th was our election as follows: President - Tony Swicer, VP - Richard Spencer, 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, Kelley McDougall, Tim Morley, Ed Napoli, Sandy Pearl, John Pellegrino. Director of YN's - Dan Pecoraro.

December 9th and 23rd we had regular meetings. At the 23rd meeting I gave a short talk on Military

Payment Certificates. There was No Christmas Party due to the virus. The monthly coin show was down to 34 dealers due to the virus, but it was a good show.

During the year, we had three club members take advantage of our offer of \$20 paid if you write an article that is published in our club newsletter. Membership was 301 at the end of the year. We were down 30 members from 2019. This was a common theme with all clubs. The club donated \$500 to the ANA & \$500 to ACEF (Anti-counterfeiting Educational Foundation). This is in keeping with our 501c3 Non-profit status.

Let's put 2020 behind us. We are not out of the woods yet, but 2021 should be a lot better than 2020.

Happy New Year!!

Tony

Loose Change

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What does a photo of the Lake Worth Marching Band of 1969 have to do with coins?

Needing an electrician I called on our own Larry Deese. Somewhere in between all the fixture replacement, I learned Larry was a part of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade of 1969. Larry played the sousaphone. Probably his band director

took one look and said "I have the perfect instrument for you young man". Thanks for your help Larry, I now have good lighting again.

I am not certain, but seeing the way 2021 is starting out, we may wish we were back in 2020!!! We are all missing many of our regular members. Especially those with underlying conditions who cannot make the meetings. Hope you all can get your vaccinations and be back with us soon.

Condolences to our own Ed Polyanchek. Ed lost his son late last year. He can't get out much anymore, but we hope he knows we miss him. He will be 93 in April.

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