



# Palm Beach Coin News

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## February 2022 Events

### February 6

*Gold Coast Coin, Stamp & Collectible Show*

### February 9

**PBCC Meeting: Doors open at 5:00PM  
Meeting Begins at 7:00PM**  
★ Estate Auction #41-7 ★

### February 13

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

### February 20

*Ft. Lauderdale Coin and Stamp Show*  
Volunteer Park Community Center, Plantation

### February 23

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

### February 27

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

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## Presidents Message

DUES ARE DUE for 2022. Everyone who had paid their dues in 2020 had a free ride in 2021. It's now time to pay your \$15 for 2022. Look at your membership card. It will say "good thru". No other dues notice will be mailed out. See Tony at the meeting or coin show, or mail your \$15 to: PBCC, P.O. Box 5823, Lake Worth, FL 33466. Life membership is \$150.

In January we discussed the *FUN Show* over and above what is printed in this newsletter.

The bus trip to *FUN* had 23 members. Wednesday, February 9th is Estate Auction #41-7. Lots include Great Britain coinage from the 1700's up. There are 18 affordable gold pieces, and 8-10 U.S. sets and partial sets. 107 lots total. Wednesday, February 23rd you can put lots in the auction.

Wednesday, March 9th is Estate Auction #42. U.S. coins including BU Washington quarters and BU Franklin halves, 33 Barber halves, and three double row red boxes of world coins. 84 lots total. Wednesday, March 23rd we will have a "Grading Contest" with a prize for the winner. On the 23rd you can put lots in the auction.

Wednesday, April 13th is Slab Auction #10. This is the auction where both the buyer and seller pay a 5% commission. All coins are certified. Tony is taking submissions for the auction now.

Depending on what the virus does, we are planning our annual club picnic for Saturday, May 14th at John Prince Park at noon. See Tony to sign up. It's still \$5 per member.

## 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 ten slab coin door prizes and three 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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*".



Tony Swicer and Gregg Wagner

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 8<sup>th</sup>, Steve Feiertag gave a program on "*Arrows & Rays, Coins of 1853-55*".

The Club Calendars arrived for 2022. They were still \$1.

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.

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## 67th Annual FUN Show January 6-9, 2022 Orlando, FL

The FUN Show had 570 dealers but 45 canceled because of Covid or problems with flights. We had 525 dealer booths, 1248 registered dealers, 212 Early Bird badges issued, plus the club booths, exhibit area, Wizard supply, Coins & Kids booth and Piedmont Panning for Gold. Dennis Boggs as Abe Lincoln and Pat McBride as Ben Franklin were there. The Greysheet had Covid problems and did not come. PCGS, NGC, ICG and ANACS grading services had tables.

The theme of this year's convention was "100th Anniversary of the Lincoln Memorial Dedication" and the general chairman was Sandy Pearl. Show giveaways included flashlights, eyeglass cleaning cloths, elongates, lapel pins, medals and magazines including Numismatic News, CDN Market Review, NN Coin Show Calendars and FUN Topics. A good crowd gathered for the show opening on Thursday at 10AM.

Sixteen FUN Board members and 25 volunteers worked the show. Randy Campbell's educational programs had 11 speakers with up to 55 people in attendance at a program.

Phil Kolbe won the *Jim & Carrie Best Literary Award* for the best article in FUN Topics in 2021. Devon Webber won the Bill Caldarazzo Scholarship. The adult Scholarship winner was Kari Brower, NJ.

Attendance was approximately 7,500. 261 kids went through the "Coins & Kids" booth. 22 young numismatists were in the Saturday program. The FUN Club Get Together had 53 participating. The Numismatic Ambassador Breakfast had 40 attend and the five new Ambassadors are, Robert Russell,

FL, Leon Saryan, WI, Mel Wacks, CA, Julianna Wostyn, MI, and Steve Zitowsky, IL. The ANA District Representative program met on Friday with 20 attending.

There were 39 exhibits in 142 cases. Best of Show went to Dennis Schafluetzel for "Western & Atlantic Railroad Construction". The People's Choice Award went to Jim Zylstra for "Selected Coins Linked to the Life of Jesus".

The FUN Club Bus program saw five buses bring in 161 club members. FUN membership before the convention was 3314. 300 joined at the convention, including three life members.

General consensus was it was a great show and coin & currency prices were very high. We look forward to *Summer FUN*, July 7-9, 2022 in Orlando, North-South Building, Hall SA 1 (Closest to the Hyatt Regency).

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Dues are \$15 for the year

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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