



Palm Beach Coin News

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February 2023 Events

February 5

Gold Coast Coin, Stamp & Collectible Show
24th & Taylor St., Hollywood, FL

February 8

PBCC Meeting: Doors open at 5:00PM
Meeting Begins at 7:00PM
★ Estate Auction #45-1 ★

February 12

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

February 19

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

February 22

PBCC Meeting: Doors open at 5:00PM
Meeting Begins at 7:00PM
★ Estate Auction #45-2 ★

February 26

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

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Presidents Message

DUES ARE DUE FOR 2023. Please pay your \$15 dues for this year. How do you know if you owe? Look at your membership card. If it says, "Good Thru 2022", you owe. If it says 2023, you have paid. Dues are due every January except for club members that joined late last year. They are carried over thru 2023. See Tony or mail your dues to; PBCC, P.O. Box 5823, Lake Worth, FL 33466.

The December Party had 80 there. The White Elephant Sale brought in \$357. Larry Deese passed away December 24th, so we took up a collection for his wife and son. We raised \$550 at the December 28th meeting.

The FUN Show Report and the PBCC Year in Review are in this newsletter.

We have two Estate Auctions in February and one March 8th.

At the January 11th meeting we had a great presentation by Gregg Wagner on "Civil War Dog Tags & Sutler Tokens".

Wednesday, February 8th - **Estate Auction #45-1** is US Type Coins. Half Cents thru Bust to Barber Halves. 146 lots.

Wednesday, February 22nd - **Estate Auction #45-2**. 53 lots of certified coins. 31 bulk lots. 97 lots total.

March 8th - **Estate Auction #46** - US Type coins, 31 bulk lots, 14 silver Eagles. 78 lots total.

2022 The Year in Review

We had a better year than 2021 but we are still not quite back to normal. Attendance at the club meetings is still down and we can't quite sell out dealer tables at our coin shows. Club membership was 308, down from 353 in 2021 and the club lost a few hundred dollars this year.

In January, 23 club members went to the *FUN Show* on the bus. We discussed the *FUN Show* at the next meeting.

In February, we had Estate Auction #41-7, a World coin auction with several gold coins. The auction realized \$11,175 and the club made \$559.

March 9th was Estate Auction #42-1. US Coins realized \$3293. The club made \$165. That same night, Sven Magnuson donated coin supplies that realized \$217. March 23rd, we had a Grading Contest administered by George Kovac and won by Larry Siehl.

April 13th was Slab Auction #10. The all-certified coin auction realized \$4190. The club made \$419. April 27th Gregg Wagner spoke on "*Congressional Gold Medal - Fighter Aces*". The 2023 Red Books came in. We donated 17 to the WPB Library System.

May 11th was "*Free Food Night*" with 93 in attendance. I showed my "*So-Called Dollar*" Power Point presentation.

June 8th Gregg Wagner spoke on "*Army Postmaster Drops Gold Coins in the Indian River, 1857*". Our essay contest winner Sid Talavera went to the *ANA Summer Seminar* in Colorado Springs, CO.

July 8th was the club bus trip to *Summer FUN*. 28 members went on the bus. July 13th we discussed *Summer FUN*. July 27th Gregg Wagner spoke on "*Buried Treasurer, America's Earliest Finds*". At the end of July and beginning of August, Ray Duclos of

Rechant Metals donated coin supplies and books to the club that realized \$557.

August 10th Steve Feiertag spoke and displayed his "Lincoln Cent" PCGS Registry Set #5. August 24th, we had a "Mini Coin Show".

September 14th was Estate Auction #44 which realized \$9112. The club received \$455.

The 2023 club calendars came in and were offered at \$1 each. The September 28th meeting was canceled due to hurricane Ian.

October 12th, Steve Feiertag spoke and displayed his "Standing Liberty Quarter" PCGS Registry Set #6.

In November, the first meeting was canceled due to the hurricane. The second meeting was nomination of officers and board for 2023. Our election was 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, George Kovacic, Carole Marshall, Tim Morley, Ed Napoli, Sandy Pearl, John Pellegrino, Richard Spencer. Director of YN's - Dan Pecoraro. Carole Marshall, Robert Leneve, Larry Siehl, and I had a table for our club at the Gem & Mineral show November 19-20 at the WPB Expo Center Fairgrounds. We gave away coins, candy and information about our club. Several people came to our monthly show and one family became club members. November 23rd Gregg Wagner spoke on "*Philippine Aviator Packs*", Philippine currency used by allied pilots if they were shot down. The club donated \$200 to the ANA.

In December we had our Christmas party for the first time in three years with a potluck dinner and white elephant sale. About 70 were in attendance. We had plenty of food since we were expecting 90 to 100 people. The White Elephant Sale did \$. Emily Diaz was awarded Club Member of the Year for her tireless volunteering at the club meetings and the

monthly show. She received a certificate and \$50. At the December 28th meeting, Greg Wagner spoke on "Foreign Coins Minted at the U.S. Mint".

68th Annual FUN Show January 5-8, 2023 Orlando, FL

Wow what a show. We had 627 dealer booths, 1797 registered dealers, 250 early bird badges, 948 new photo I. D's. and 7,500+ public attendees. General chairman Gary Braisted's theme for the show was "Exploring Space". Astronaut Winston Scott was there along with a special bank note saluting Artemis and the Astronaut Memorial Foundation.

There were hundreds of people waiting to get in the show Thursday morning. At the opening of the show, FUN President Bob Hurst introduced Astronaut Winston Scott, Deputy Director of the U.S. Mint Kristie McNally, and ANA President Ralph Ross.

The show had the U.S. Mint, Heritage Auctions, Dennis Boggs as Abraham Lincoln, Patrick McBride as Ben Franklin, Piedmont Gold Panners, Wizard Supply, Mike Bean and his Spider Press, Cindy Calhoun's elongated cents, Treasure Trivia for kids run by Sam Gelbard, and the Coins & Kids booth had over 300 kids win numismatic prizes. PCGS, NGC, ANACS, and ICG were there. PMG & Legacy paper money graders were there.

Randy Campbell had 12 educational speakers with one session drawing over 100 people.

Bob Russell's exhibit area had 45 exhibits including eight YN exhibits in 192 show cases and 27 exhibit judges. Best of Show was Brett Irick's "Early Republic of Mexico 1/2 Escudo Gold Coins 1825-1870" and the People's Choice Award went to Steve Feiertag for "A Unique Indian Cent Set Collection".

Tony Bonaro's Scout program drew 54 Scouts and his YN program drew 33.

The Numismatic Ambassador Award Breakfast had 38 in attendance and we honored five new Ambassadors. They are Cindy Calhoun, Shepard Town, WV; Paul Gilkes, Sidney, OH; Glen Jorde, Devils Lake, ND; Joshua McMorro-Hernandez, Tampa, FL, and Mitch Sanders, Rochester, NY.

The FUN Club Get Together luncheon had 38 in attendance. Ten ICG slabbed silver Eagles were given away. The FUN sponsored club buses were Ocala CC with 41 on board, Palm Beach CC with 32, West Hernando with 37, and Jacksonville CC with 49. Sarasota CC came later with 22.

FUN's highest award, "Award of Merit" was given to Ed Abbott and Bob Hurst. The Jim & Carrie Best Literary award was won by R W Julian. Cindy Wibker was honored with a plaque and two tickets to the U.S. Open tennis tournament for her 30 years as FUN Show Coordinator. YN Darion Caycedo received a scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, CO.

FUN membership was 3720 before the show. We added 430 at the show including seven life memberships. The free Shuttle buses were very active with lots of riders coming and going to the show from the three host hotels. And finally, the weather was nice with the low around 50 and the high around 75 degrees.

Summer FUN is July 13-15, 2023, in Hall WE1 next to the Rosen Plaza. See you there!!

Tony Swicer
FUN President Elect

2023 Membership Dues are Due!

Only \$15 per Year
\$150 for a Lifetime

No Dues, No Newsletter!

PBCC Membership Application

Dues are \$15 for the year

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Address _____

Phone _____ (optional)

Date _____

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