

Palm Beach Coin News

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March 2017 Events

March 5

Gold Coast Coin, Stamp & Collectible Show
Mardi Gras Casino, Hallandale

March 8

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

March 9-11

2017 ANA National Money Show
Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL

March 12

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

March 19

Coin and Stamp Show
Volunteer Park Community Center, Plantation

March 22

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

March 26

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

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Presidents Message

Our club website, pbcc.anacclubs.org is doing very well thanks to webmaster Bruce Ollis. In January the website had 592 visitors, including 290 first time visitors. In the first ten days of February we have had 178 visitors to the site with 97 first timers. You can see how important a website can be.

Friday, March 10th is our bus trip to the *ANA National Money Show* in Orlando, FL. I will be gone to the show after March 7th so if you want to get on the bus contact me immediately at 561-964-7236 or swicer@comcast.net. The bus leaves the church, now Inglesia Familiar, 855 Jog Road, near the NW corner of Jog Rd. & Summit Blvd, at 7AM sharp, returning around 8PM. We currently have 33 of 57 seats reserved. If you have never been to an ANA show, you should go. See Tony to reserve your spot.

Wednesday, April 12th is our Special Auction #2. This will be the finest quality auction we have ever had with over 80+ Certified coins at prices ranging from \$25 to \$600.

Dues are due. Dues are always due in January of every year, except for those new members who joined late in the previous year. We carry them over for the new year. If your membership card says, "Good Thru 12/16", you owe your dues for 2017. Those who have not paid by the April newsletter will be removed from the membership rolls. See Tony or send your \$15 dues to, PBCC, PO Box 5823, Lake Worth, FL 33466.

Saturday, May 13th is our Annual Club Picnic at John Prince Park, Granowitz pavilion at noon. This event is fully catered and costing you just \$5 per person. All club members and their families are welcome. See Tony to sign up for the picnic.

Tony

2017 Membership Dues are Due!
Only \$15 per Year or \$150 for a Lifetime
No Dues, No Newsletter!

One of our longtime club members, Jim McAlister moved to Piedmont, Alabama a few years ago and bought a piece of land to settle on. In December of 2016 he found a small treasure on his property. Here is his story, I call it...

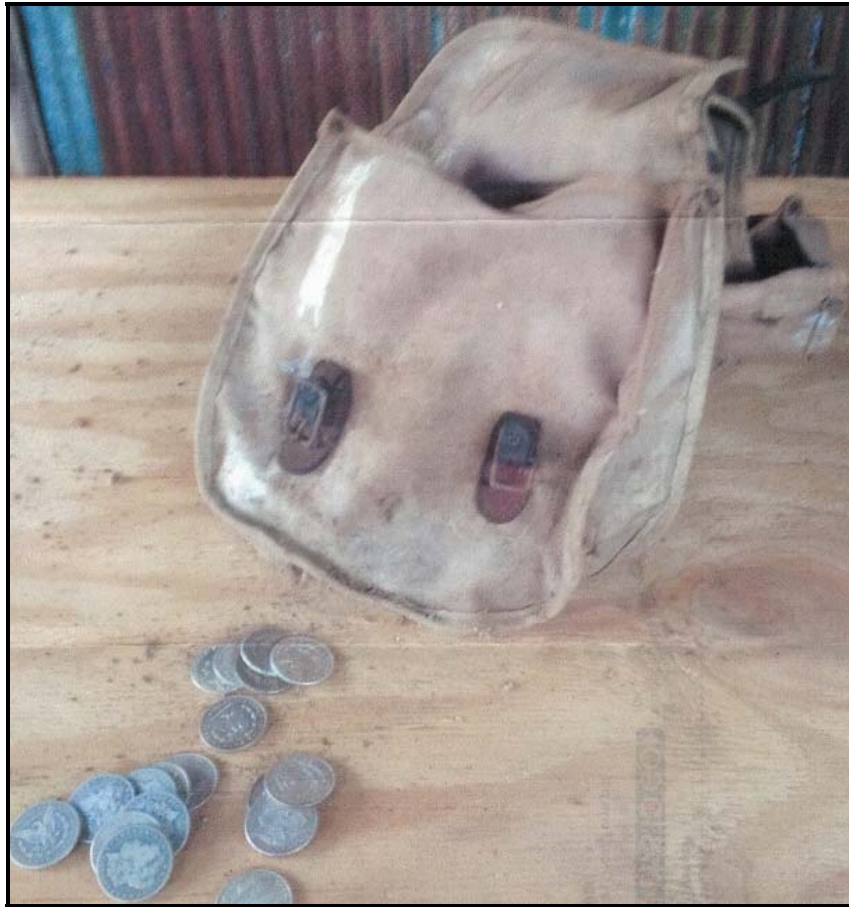
"McAlister's Treasure"

While clearing out an old shed on the property that was full of trash, I found an old wooden box half buried in the dirt. It had some old rusted tools and railroad spikes (many years ago, a railroad branch line ran through the property. Here the creek was very close and I've been told that there used to be a water tower and sand pit for steam locomotives). When I dug out the railroad spikes I found old saddle bags underneath. Something shiny caught my eye. There in the dirt were some silver dollars. When I picked up the bags they were loaded with over 200 silver dollars. The ones on the outer edges of the bags were dirty but the ones in the middle were clean. The dates ranged from 1878 to 1903. The quality goes from Very Good to Extremely Fine or About Uncirculated.

Now this is a very Merry Christmas!!

Jim McAlister





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Dues are \$15 for the year

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Phone _____ (optional)

Date _____

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