



# Palm Beach Coin News

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## March 2022 Events

### March 6

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

### March 9

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

★ **Estate Auction #42-1** ★

### March 13

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

### March 20

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

### March 23

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

★ **Estate Auction #43** ★

### March 27

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

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## Presidents Message

DUES are DUE for 2022. If you joined late in 2021, you are paid thru 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.

Our monthly coin show, January 23rd, got the year off to a great start with 39 dealers and a good crowd. Wednesday, February 9th was Estate Auction #41-7. It realized \$11,175 with the \$20 gold MS-62 raw selling for \$2500 and the \$10 gold AU-58 raw selling for \$1450. The club made \$559.

Wednesday, March 9th is Estate Auction #42-1. 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. Also that night will be Estate Auction #43, mostly Silver Dollars. 68 lots.

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.

In May we decided to cancel the picnic due to the exorbitant cost (\$30 per person). Instead, we will have a FREE FOOD NIGHT Wednesday, May 11th starting at 6 PM. We will have Vince's Subs and Columbino's pizza, calzones, Stromboli, and desserts. Club members and their family are welcome, NO guests.

### 2022 Membership Dues are Due!

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

**No Dues, No Newsletter!**

### Denny's Minutia's Coins - Brockages

by Denny Thostenson

For the past several months, I have been writing on mint errors. Coins that have gone through the minting process, yet have not met the high quality control standards set by the mint. Which means something went wrong during the minting process.

Collecting mint errors has been popular for probably almost as long as coin collecting has been popular.

One aspect of errors that catches our eyes is the fact that the coin just looks different. The more a coin deviates from the norm, generally the more interest a coin has to collectors and that greater interest contributes to a greater value.

Brockages are the result of a process involving two coins. The first coin has been fed into the striking chamber and then pushed out of that chamber by the reverse die pushing up, forcing the coin to eject. If along the way, the coin does not eject entirely, a blank planchet will be inserted into the striking chamber and will end up on top of the struck coin. When the obverse die then descends, striking the new blank planchet, the new blank will be forced down onto the already struck coin.

The end result is a coin that is struck normally on the obverse (sometimes) and struck on the reverse whose image is the mirror image of the coin below it. There are numerous possibilities of different results. For the simplicity of this article, I address the most common occurrence.

The Lincoln cent pictured was struck by the obverse die but the coin struck before this coin was not ejected completely and became involved with the coin pictured. The indented portion is the reverse image of coin number one.



The other photo is a coin that was struck normally and then during the ejection process, it flipped over and then was struck by the reverse die again while the planchet was OUTSIDE the striking chamber and retaining collar. Hence the additional title "broadstrike brockage". Very unusual, but not uncommon.

ANACS MS 63 RED ANACS  
(ND)A1C ANACS 3013856  
BROADSTRUCK BROCKAGE



Another observation you might make at a coin show is two very intense error collectors sitting at a table, under a strong light, perhaps several magnifying glasses and even a microscope...arguing over the progression of an error coin's striking.

Approach at your own risk! In coin clubs these two guys are known to be "a little off center".

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