



# Palm Beach Coin News

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## April 2026 Events

### April 5

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

### April 8

PBCC Meeting: Doors open at 5:00PM  
Meeting Begins at 7:00PM  
\* "Free Food Night" \*  
\* "Liberty Head Nickels, 1883-1912"  
By Gregg Wagner \*

### April 12

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

### April 19

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

### April 22

PBCC Meeting: Doors open at 5:00PM  
Meeting Begins at 7:00PM  
\* "Capped Bust Half Dimes"  
By Steve Feiertag \*

### April 26

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

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## Presidents Message

**FINAL NOTICE - DUES ARE DUE FOR 2026**  
54 members have not paid their dues and this will be your last newsletter. Look at your membership card. If it say's "Good thru 2025", you owe 2026 dues. Mail \$15 to PBCC, P.O. Box 5823, Lake Worth, FL 33466 or see Tony at the meeting or coin show.

The March "Grading Contest" was won by Jim Wagner. We had over 200 used Whitman coin folders and bookshelf albums for sale at \$1 & \$3. We also had many numismatic reference books that sold, starting at \$1.

Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> is *Free Food Night*. We eat at 6PM. We will have Vince's subs and Colombino's calzone, stromboli, pizza, and desserts. Gregg Wagner will have a program on "*Liberty Head Nickels, 1883-1912*". Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Steve Feiertag will display and talk about his "*Capped Bust Half Dimes*", PCGS Registry Set #3.

The new 2027 *Red Books* will not be out until July. Pre-orders are in April. PCGS hard plastic coin storage boxes at still available at \$2, at the meeting. PBCC club shirts in cotton are available for \$22 at the meeting. 2026 club calendars are still available for \$1.

Tony

## You Know It's Time to Get Out of Coins When...

By Tony Swicer

1. My doctor told me that I would be dead by now if I had not been taking the pills he prescribed. I told him I wanted a second opinion, so he said, "Alright, you're ugly too".
2. The coin club meeting interferes with the "early bird special" at your favorite restaurant.
3. You are hoarding Sacagawea and Presidential dollars until the price of gold goes up.
4. You repeatedly show up at the coin club meeting on the wrong night.
5. You are planning your retirement based on Susan B. Anthony and Eisenhower dollars appreciating.
6. The coin club meeting starts at 7PM, and that is past your bedtime.
7. Your latest blood test found too much Jewel luster in your blood stream.
8. You own more pills than coins.
9. You tend to over grade gold foil candy.
10. You have been told several times that you need your eyes examined and a color blindness test too.
11. One night on a trip to your restaurant in West Palm Beach, you wound up on the runway at Tampa International Airport. (This was a true story)
12. You collect tokens and medals, but when you are asked about Exonomia, you explain, "My doctor cleared that up over a year ago".
13. All your coins come back from the grading service worth less than the grading fees!!
14. Do you buy 10 oz. silver bars using a 16X magnifier?
15. You have an impressive collection of Red Books, and you ask, "I have heard that some coins are worth more than others, how can you tell which ones those are?" (True story)
16. Your sister dated the Indian depicted on the buffalo nickel.
17. Do you fall asleep at every club meeting?
18. Do you receive advertisements for hearing aids in your mail? I do.
19. At the club meeting, do you take a trip and never leave the room?
20. Are you known as the only living Civil War Veteran?
21. People talk about ancient coins, but you can remember when they circulated.
22. Do you walk by a graveyard and they come after you with shovels?
23. Do you walk by the funeral home and they wave you in?
24. Do you drive to the club meeting, but lose your way? Not to mention going to a coin show.
25. Have you forgotten every club members name, including your own?
26. You have saved silver coins for forty years, you forgot why, and then you turn them in at the bank. (This happens every week)
27. Club members yell at you to turn up your Belltone.
28. The ambulance standing by at the meeting is manned by my son, and he gives a discount to dues paid members.
29. You can't find the full bell lines on the Mercury dime.
30. I told my doctor that I have suicidal tendencies. He said, "From now on you pay up front".
31. At any long club program, half the club members fall asleep.
32. We have to write everything in LARGE letters.
33. Several club members have vowed to stay alive until the state quarter program is over.

34. American Express told me to "leave home with out it".
35. Bell South put a pay phone in my house.
36. You have a frequent patient card at your local hospital, and you get sky miles.
37. Your coin club program is color slides of you attending the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1892-93.
38. Someone asked how your doctor was doing, but you tell them that he passed away before you did, you know it's time to get out of coins.
39. You're in Costco arguing with your wife over the color of your casket.
40. Your son suggests that the coin club buys its own defibrillator.
41. Vultures sit on your windowsill.
42. Your car has two windows that don't work but you spend \$500 every other week on coins.

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## **SCAMS**

1. You receive a phone call from the Operator. The person on the line cannot speak, so the operator will type messages to the person, and the person will type a message to the operator to read to you. The person wants to buy gold bullion by credit card and have it shipped to an address. The credit card works initially but then it is NO GOOD. The address is there, but NO ONE LIVES there. You are out the money.

At first you let your guard down because the person supposedly cannot speak. We have been called 7 times at the shop by this scam method.

2. Nigerian Scams - You have won money or you have been selected to receive Money just because you are so wonderful and trust worthy. In order to receive the money, you must send them money for shipping costs or good faith deposit.

A Jupiter, Florida couple owned a trailer park they were trying to sell. They advertised it in print. The Nigeria buyer said that he would buy the trailer park but needed some cash to get his money to America, thru customs. Then they

needed more money to get it out of New York. Then they needed more money to get it to Miami. Then they needed more money... You get the picture. \$6,000 later the couple finally figured out they were scammed.

3. You received a letter that you have won \$36,800, just for being a customer at one of these stores: Wal-Mart, Sears, Staples, Home Depot, or Target. A receipt with a valid serial number was attached to one of your purchases and drew the winning numbers 45-32-79-68-01. Enclosed is a check for \$3200 to cover your tax on the winnings that must be paid before we send you the Certified Check for \$36,800. So now send us a Western Union Money Gram for \$2965 to pay your taxes. You deposit the check for \$3200, it bounces. In the meantime you have sent them a Western Union Money Gram (as good as GOLD) that they keep. You are out \$2965.

4. Gold & Silver Bullion Sellers Store your purchase.

Global Bullion Exchange, Lake Worth, FL sells bullion and stores it for the customer. They then sell the stored bullion and 1400 customers are out \$29.5 million. The owner, 48 years old with prior arrests, gets 12 years in jail. They feed off of older people. They would Google the customers' name, find out what his house was worth, and if it was \$300,000 or more, go after him for the sale.

Larry Heim in the NW did the same thing. He was doing ok for years, he had his own radio show on bullion but then started holding bullion for his customers. He needed money, sold the bullion and could not replace it. \$1.7 million lost.

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Dues are \$15 for the year

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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