



Palm Beach Coin News

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June 2020 Events

Due to the Governors orders, "No gatherings of 10 or more", ALL meetings, picnic, and the coin show for the Palm Beach Coin Club are cancelled for June.

June 7 - CANCELLED

Gold Coast Coin, Stamp & Collectible Show
Hollywood Rotary Club, Hollywood

June 10 - CANCELLED

PBCC Meeting

June 14 - CANCELLED

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

June 21 - CANCELLED

Coin and Stamp Show
Volunteer Park Community Center, Plantation

June 24 - CANCELLED

PBCC Meeting

June 28 - CANCELLED

PBCC Coin Show

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Presidents Message

Another month has gone by with no coin show or meetings. I recently spoke with Club member and Greenacres Councilman Peter Noble about meetings. He spoke with the mayor and the "No gatherings of 10 or more" is still in place with no end in sight. I get calls all the time about how to have a club meeting and social distance. All is for naught with the governor's order "No gatherings of 10 or more". We may not have a meeting until September or October.

FUN cancels Summer FUN due to coronavirus July 9-11, 2020. Collectorama, July 3-5, is also cancelled and rescheduled for November 18-21, 2020.

Based on current information, **all meetings and the coin show are cancelled for June.** The club **bus trip to Summer FUN is cancelled for July.** We have only nine paid for the trip. Carole Marshall has spoken with many of you and the majority do not want to go on the bus. The club stands to lose \$1538 if we took the trip. It's a moot point now. By the way, all the other club buses cancelled before FUN's notice of cancelation.

Wednesday, June 10th we will try a "Virtual Coin Club Meeting" at 7PM. Go to www.swicer.net/pbcc.htm website and click the long link as indicated. It's that easy.

We will plan on meeting in July. Wednesday, July 8th the auction will be open for members to put up 10 lots maximum. Wednesday, July 22nd is the Slab Auction #8. This is a 128-lot auction of mostly U.S.

coins. There is a 5% commission for both the buyer and seller. Lot viewing is 4PM the day of the sale. Our monthly coin show is Sunday, July 26th.

The 2021 Red Books are in. I will have them at the meeting. Soft cover is \$8.50. and the hard cover is \$9.50.

IN THE NEWS

A bar in Tybee, GA paid its laid off employees with its souvenir dollars attached to the wall, from over the years. The money totaled \$3714.

The Philadelphia Mint struck 240,000 silver Eagles in April while the West Point Mint was closed. Taking advantage of the situation, Certified 2020 silver Eagles from the Philadelphia Mint now say "Emergency Production or Issue" by PCGS, NGC, and ANACS. Prices start at up to \$219 each.

April 4th the Secret Service seized \$15 million in U.S. \$100 bills in Lima, Peru. They also seized the printing press and ink.

A new 2020-W Proof \$50 (1oz.) Gold Eagle is being struck with "V75" privy mark in the upper right obverse for the 75th anniversary of WW2. Only 1945 pieces will be struck. Price unavailable at this time.

The West Point Mint will issue a new 2020-W Proof Silver Eagle with the "V75" privy mark. The mintage is 75,000 and will sell for \$69.95. The San Francisco Mint will issue a 2020-S Proof Silver Eagle (No privy mark), unlimited mintage and selling for \$63.25. The West Point Mint will release a Uncirculated 2020-W Silver Eagle for \$54.00. Confused?? So am I.

The 2020 Basketball Hall of Fame Commemorative coins will be released June 4th. The coins include a half dollar, silver dollar and \$5 gold piece. All coins are curved like the 2014 Baseball coins and Apollo 11 coins. They are struck in enhanced uncirculated and proof conditions. Later in the production, the half dollar and silver dollar will be colorized.

The B Brent Pogue Collection of wildly toned coins sold March 20th in California. Here are some of the results:

- 1920-S Standing Liberty quarter PCGS MS-67 CAC \$40,800
- 1853 3 Cent Silver PCGS MS-67 CAC \$7,200.
- 1916-D Mercury Dime PCGS MS-67 FB \$204,000
- 1853 Seated quarter NGC MS-67 CAC \$72,000
- 1917-D T2 Standing Liberty quarter PCGS MS-66 CAC \$12,000
- 1929 Standing Liberty quarter PCGS MS-67+ FH CAC \$66,000
- 1916-D Walking Liberty Half PCGS MS-67 CAC \$52,800
- 1957 Franklin half PCGS MS-66 FBL CAC \$3,000

Remember, all coins were wildly toned and certified.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Longtime club member (Since 1961) Ed Polyanchek turned 92 in April. Happy Birthday Ed!!! Ed was a drummer boy in the 5th Connecticut during the Civil War??

Hurricane season has been postponed 90 days due to the coronavirus.

The new C.A.G. sticker is out. Many of you are familiar with the C.A.C. sticker on certified coins, where they put their sticker on a certified coin if they agree with the grade. Well, C.A.G. stands for "Coin Atrociously Graded" for those other grading services that put AU-58 coins in holders graded MS-68.

Tony

Loose Change

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I have been trying to contact the membership regarding receiving the newsletter via e-mail. So far it seems to be most of the membership prefers e-mail. The nice part of doing this is I have gotten to talk with most of the membership.

Chuck Heck writes..."When we moved to SC I was so happy that our development had a coin club. We have 9000 homes here -- so I expected a vibrant Coin Club. The very

first meeting I attended was the meeting where the members agreed to dissolve!!!! ARE YOU KIDDING -- DISSOLVE!!!!!!!

I complained so much that I volunteered to be Secretary and create a monthly Newsletter. Guess who I modelled the Newsletter after --- Yes, the Palm Beach club! I try to be just like Tony!

And please say hello to all those great people at the club --- you have no idea how much I miss you and all of them!!!!"

So notes like these are what keeps me dialing the phones.

We have many members with no updated information. Incorrect phone numbers, out of date e-mail addresses etc. If you have not been contacted by me in the last two weeks, it may be because we do not have your information. For our membership, if you know someone who passed away, please let Tony or me know. We, unfortunately, discovered about five members who passed away. We lost Perry Wurst, Russ Dowling, Jack Midlin, Rande Harris, and Carl Hussey. Our condolences to their families.

Copper Notes

by Bill Buxton

20-03

Once you decide which form your collection is taking, Danasco, PCGS or NGC or other TPG; then decide which level of price you can do. I have always not sought the highest level out there. I have never sought to be involved in Registry Set collecting. We've heard endless stories on every aspect of what we should collect or not. I fully believe that you should buy what you want, regardless what anyone else thinks!

At first I bought a lot of coins cleanly graded in mid grades, that now I am upgrading to higher grades when I can. Now don't get me wrong, you buy the coin you want, then the method of how you have decided to collect is now secondarily important. For instance, in the 1857 Large Cent, PCGS, you basically have two, a Large Date, and a Small Date. My original coins were both XF 40. Both were

sought in PCGS white labels. Those are early graded PCGS labels. Both coins can be checked on the PCGS web site. As they are mid grades (used as an example) their provenance is not sought.

When I went to my first EAC seminar and stated that I collect Large Cents, a gentleman turned around and stated "You can collect 95 or 96 Large Cents then you are going hit a brick wall, which you probably will never climb". OK! I will not comment on that statement yet, but only say, "He doesn't know me and what that challenge meant to me!" There are three main series of early coppers: Large Cents, Half Cents, and Colonial Coins. Most collectors choose their main collection and the other two are usually secondary type sets. There are also early copper medals. I have a few but that and error coins were never important to me. They can be important to your collection. I don't have the money to collect everything and every other coin takes away money to the next Large Cent.

As these coins are over two hundred years old, no matter what the grade is they are beautiful coins of our nations birth! They are very rare in their natural state. I don't put chemicals on my coins, don't dip them or alter them in way. Those practices are alive and well in Early Coppers! Read every book you can on these coins!! Respect them! I will be more specific in the next edition!

Note: I love coins that I can trace the provenance of. I either find these myself or have dealers that find them for me. They can be listed on the label or attached by the dealer to a provided detailed record. Like CD Smith, Holmes, Scheible, Ellsworth. Who are these people?, there are many. Buy a coin from the John Ford collection. It's all possible!

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