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August 2017 Events

August 6

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

August 9

PBCC Meeting: Doors open at 5:00PM
Meeting Begins at 7:00PM
Report on the *ANA Convention* in Denver
Sandy Pearl and Tony Swicer

August 13

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

August 20

Coin and Stamp Show
Volunteer Park Community Center, Plantation

August 23

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

August 27

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

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Presidents Message

The bus trip to *Summer FUN* was a success with 46 members going to Orlando. The only problem was, at least four people took back a \$10 deposit for the bus trip that did not give a deposit.

Wednesday, August 9th will be Sandy Pearl & my report on the *ANA Convention* in Denver, CO. I will be out there the first week of August.

Wednesday, September 13th is *Free Food Night*. We will have pizza, calzone, and Stromboli from Columbino's. We will have subs from Vince's. We eat at 6 PM.

We still need programs for the meetings and articles for the newsletter. Email Tony at swicer@comcast.net. No one has sent anything since my last request.

Tony

11th Annual Summer FUN Show July 6-8th, 2017 - Orlando, FL

It was 96 degrees outside, but it was cool inside at *Summer FUN*. The bourse floor was very active. Every dealer that I talked to had a good show. In fact, one dealer said that it was better than Long Beach and Baltimore combined. We had 186 dealer booths manning 206 tables. There were 64 early bird dealers. Attendance was around 3,000.

All four of the major grading services had tables (ANACS, ICG, NGC, & PCGS). We had Panning for Gold, Wizard Supply, a club section, exhibits, a budget section, an Ancient & Foreign section and Coins & Kids, which had 186 kids go through. Heritage Auctions sold \$5,953,348. The YN & Scout programs had 39 attend. There were

three educational seminars. I stopped in Skip Fazzari's program on recent counterfeits at ICG and I counted 58 people in attendance.

Three FUN sponsored club buses brought a total of 108 club members to the show. Greater Jacksonville had 28, Ocala had 34, and Palm Beach had 46. Free shuttle buses were constantly running from the back parking lot to the front of the show.

The 63rd Annual FUN Convention will be January 4-7, 2018 at the Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, FL. The 12th Annual Summer FUN will be July 12-14, 2018 in Orlando, FL. See you there!!

Tony

Felony Coin Company

By Tony Swicer

Welcome to Felony Coin Company (formerly known as Rip-Off Rarities). If you have not heard of us before, well some of us have been away for a while. We are back now and our highly skilled and intelligent personnel are eagerly waiting to serve you. Ask our president, Fast Freddy, he is an honest guy, both his Psychiatrist and Parole Officer agree.

All of our personnel go through an extensive half hour numismatic training program. We are looking for a few good salesmen. Used car experience is helpful but not necessary. On TV, all of our salesman can talk for hours about little trivial facts about coins that have nothing to do with what we are selling, or anything else.

Our motto is, "Rip-em, Dip-em, and Ship-em". We have three vats of baking soda that all the silver coins go through. We send out a coin and if it comes back, we send it to the next customer until it sticks. We have a trained Numismatic CPA on staff. He can Clean, Polish, or Alter anything.

Many of our coins are purchased from a secret source at \$30 to \$33 each. After we certify the coin MS or PR-69 or 70, we sell it online for \$90 to \$200 each. We also buy silver at \$18 and after certification, they sell for \$39 and \$149. It's just like stealing only it's legal and everybody does it. Is that a beautiful thing or what?

All of our coins are graded by "Incred-A-Grade" with the patented "Tork-O-Vision" grading

system. What is "Tork-O-Vision? If you can imagine a kaleidoscope effect, or something, well that's it. Try our Incred-A-Grade special, for only \$10 extra, you can name your own grade. This feature will increase our volume of coins to be graded so get your coins in fast.

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There is currently a special on complete sets. We will polish all your coins to a perfect glossy matched set finish. Why you will need sunglasses to view these beauties. Call them whatever grade you want for an extra \$10. We also have a special on bullion sales. Buy any gold or silver at 10% under melt, and we will store it for you at no extra charge.

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From the U.S. Currency Education Program

Decoding Dollars: The \$100

The \$100 note is the largest denomination of U.S. Currency currently issued by the Federal Reserve Board.

Understanding how to use the security features in the note will help you avoid accepting a counterfeit.

The \$100 note has five key security features:

- 3-D Security Ribbon
- Bell in the Inkwell
- Color-shifting numeral
- Watermark
- Security thread

It only takes a few simple steps to check the security features and know the note you are handling is genuine U.S. currency.

Decoding the \$100: Feel, Tilt, Check

To check the security features in the \$100 note, feel the paper, tilt the note, and check with light.

Feel the Paper

Raised printing - Move your finger across the note. It should feel slightly rough to the touch because of the raised printing and the unique composition of the paper, which is a blend of 75 percent cotton and 25 percent linen.

Tilt the Note

Color-shifting numeral - Tilt the note to see the *100* in the lower right corner change color from copper to green.

Bell in the Inkwell - Tilt the note to see the Bell in the Inkwell change color from copper to green.

3-D Security Ribbon - The 3-D Security Ribbon is blue and has images of bells and *100s*. When you tilt the note back and forth, the bells and *100s* move from side to side. When you tilt the note from side to side, the bells and *100s* move up and down. The 3-D Security Ribbon is woven into the paper, not printed on it.

Check with Light

Security thread - Hold the note to light to see the security thread that reads *USA 100* to the

left of Benjamin Franklin's portrait. The thread is visible from the front and back of the note and glows pink under ultraviolet light.

Watermark - Hold the note to light to see a faint image of Benjamin Franklin to the right of the portrait. The watermark is visible from the front and back of the note.

Counterfeit Reporting

Do you know what to do with suspected counterfeits?

Become familiar with your organization's counterfeit-reporting procedures and learn what to do if you suspect you have a counterfeit note. This may include contacting local law enforcement or the local field office of the United States Secret Service.

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