



# Palm Beach Coin News

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## August 2022 Events

### August 7

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

### August 10

**PBCC Meeting: Doors open at 5:00PM**  
**Meeting Begins at 7:00PM**  
**★ "Lincoln Cents"**  
By Steve Feiertag ★

### August 14

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

### August 21

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

### August 24

**PBCC "Mini-Coin Show"**  
Doors open 4:00PM to 8:00PM

### August 28

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

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## Presidents Message

Friday, July 8th 28 club members went to Summer FUN on our bus. My report on the show follows. The club lost \$800 on the July trip. The club bus January 6th, 2023 will cost \$2035. In order to minimize the loss in January, it will cost each club member on the bus \$30 per person. This is still a bargain because if you drove to Orlando, the turnpike toll is \$30, parking is \$10 a day, and gas would be around \$65. Total \$105. So, the bus at \$30 is cheap. The show will have over 600 dealer booths.

Wednesday, August 10th Steve Feiertag will talk about and display his "Lincoln Cents" PCGS Registry set #5. Wednesday, August 24th we will have a "Mini-Coin Show" night. Beginning at 4:30PM until 8PM you can set up a table and buy sell or trade your merchandise. Tables are FREE and they are first come first serve.

September will be another Estate Auction with lots of U.S. coins. Details to follow.

Three of our club members attended the June ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. Carole Marshall had a scholarship from FUN, Sid Talavera had a scholarship from our club, and Richard Spencer went on his own.

Membership is currently 291. We are still down about 60 memberships from 2020 and attendance at the meetings has been about 50. This is also down from 70 to 90 attending the meetings before Covid. Better times are ahead.

## A Big "Thank You" to the Palm Beach Coin Club

To the Palm Beach Coin Club,

I wish to give a big thank you to the members of the Palm Beach Coin club and the American Numismatic Association (A.N.A).

The club scholarship program allowed me to go to the Colorado Springs, Summer Seminar.

I took Coin Grading 2 with Tom Halbeck and Jerry Babs. We learned how to grade rare and valuable coins. I'm looking forward to sharing the lessons learned.

I stayed at the college dorm, McGregor Hall, built in 1904. This historic collage is full of ancient architecture dating back as far as 1878.

I managed to get my new 2023 Redbook signed by the famed author and editor Kenneth Bressett, a legend in the coin world.

I took a Cog Rail train ride to the top of Pikes Peak and paid a visit to the A.N.A museum of money. On display was the Harry W. Bass Jr. coin collection, an amazing, one-of-a-kind collection featuring one of the most prestigious uncirculated, ungraded coins in America to be displayed.

This collection may never be seen again since it will be auctioned off in pieces. I was able to grab a short video of some of the coins obverse display. It's available to view on YouTube for anyone who wants to see it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ORvT-Bgy4U>

Again, thanks everyone for the great opportunity. It's an experience I'll never forget.

Best wishes to all and a big shout out and thank you to my collage mates Richard Spencer and Carol Marshall.

Sincerely,  
Sidney Talavera

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### 16th Annual Summer FUN

July 7-9, 2022      Orlando, FL  
OCCC - North/South Bldg. Hall SA1

The 16th annual Summer FUN was the largest ever with 287 dealer booths. 980 dealers registered, 109 Early Bird dealers, and 4300 public attendance. The show included an Ancient & Foreign

section, Budget section, Club section, exhibits, Coins & Kids booth had 71 kids on Thursday, 72 on Friday, and 112 on Saturday, Panning for Gold, Wizard Supply, Educational Seminars, Heritage Auction, a YN Program with 35 attending, a Scout Merit Badge Program with 64 attending, and all the major grading services in attendance.

There were four club buses sponsored by FUN bringing in 132 club members. Greater Jacksonville had 41 on board, Ocala 35, Palm Beach 28, and West Hernando 28.

Several Specialty clubs met. Sam Gelbard received the "Polly Abbott" Service Award.

The temperature was 95 degrees every day. It rained in the afternoon a couple of days.

Everything ran very smooth with virtually no complaints (There is always somebody).

We look forward to the big show January 5-8, 2023 in the North/South Bldg., Hall NB, the same location as last January.

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### Loose Change

Carole Marshall      marshalldg@aol.com

Get well wishes go out to Mark Wall and Jackie Swicer. We all hope what is ailing you disappears quickly.

Summer Seminar was very nice. Got to hang out with Richard and Sid. Everyone at ANA Summer Seminar was so helpful. I need to write about it for FUN topics. FUN gave me the scholarship. More on that to come.

I would like to remind everyone that many of the ANA classes can be found on line. I absolutely hope many of you will go on the ANA website and see what classes are available. It is free for ANA members.

Congratulations to Larry Deese's son Lucas. He is being given the opportunity, through his hard work of taking classes, combining both High School and college credits at the Florida Atlantic University Campus. YOU GO LUCAS!!!!

One of our other Jr. members, Max Brand, was given a scholarship into Witter classes in Numismatics, being held in San Francisco. This is for students 12-21 to learn grading, counterfeit detection and other important numismatic studies. Seth Chandler, the new owner of Witter, is paying it forward.

Congratulations Max and we will look forward to hearing more upon your return.



Richard, Carole and Sid at ANA Summer Seminar.

## Oh! Did I Have Fun at F.U.N.!

by Denny Thostenson

Before I begin my text on a fantastic coin I cherrypicked at F.U.N. this past July, I want to give a great big "THANKS" to F.U.N.'s President Bob Hurst, the Vice President Tony Swicer, and Bourse Chairman extraordinaire Cindy Wibker, and all of the F.U.N. volunteers that work so hard to put on what has become "The Greatest Coin Show on Earth".

Despite all of the problems that Americans face today, attendees were able to escape those problems and lock out the rest of the world and enjoy a first class coin show.

Under the heading of "for those who take the time to look, there are lots of numismatic rarities to be found", I purchased a 1950-S Washington quarter in an ANACS "little white" holder graded MS64, for the total cost of \$20. While most of you might wonder, what's so wonderful about that purchase? That's over gray sheet bid.

While the dealer was attempting to sell someone next to me a coin, I asked the dealer if I could see the 50-S. He gave me an annoyed look and handed it to me and went back to the other customer. When I inquired about the cost, he said \$20. I handed him a \$20 bill and said "Thank you"....to no one.

While I was waiting, I checked out the obverse and reverse carefully. WOWZER! It was clearly an overmintmark. The 1950-S/D Washington quarter grading MS64 is bid at \$475. ANACS has only graded 11 coins higher.



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