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August 2025 Events

August 3

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

August 10

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

August 13

PBCC Meeting: * "Bourse Night" *
Doors open at 4:00PM
Until 8:00PM

August 17

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

August 24

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

August 27

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

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Presidents Message

Wednesday, August 13th is "Bourse Night". Any club member can set up a table and sell merchandise (No Guns), at no charge. It will be first come first serve on the tables. There will not be a regular meeting that night. No door prizes, no tickets, no refreshments, no auction. It will run from 4-8PM. No advertising.

Wednesday, August 27th Gregg Wagner will have a program, and I will report on the ANA in Oklahoma City, OK. September 10th, Steve Feiertag will show and speak on "Capped Bust Dimes". His complete set is currently #7 on the PCGS Registry.

One lucky club member might go to the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs in June 2026. If you are interested, write 500 words or less essay about why you should go to the Summer Seminar and how it will benefit you and the club. We need several essays. Email the essay to Tony at swicer@comcast.net

2026 Red Books are available at \$9.50 soft cover and \$14 hard cover. PCGS hard plastic slabbed coin storage boxes are at the meeting for \$2 each. See Tony.

Tony

Summer FUN Report July 10-12, 2025 Hall WC, Orlando, FL

The 19th Annual Summer FUN Show was a tremendous success with a record 385 dealer booths. Public registration checked in 4215 collectors, plus 1048 dealers registered. There were 180 "Early Bird" badges issued. The Coins & Kids booth had 452 kids in three days.

We had six educational programs, 15 exhibitors manning 36 cases. The Scout Merit Badge program had 36 scouts. The YN program had 27. We had four club buses subsidized by FUN with a total of 134 club members on board. Ocala had 50 riders, Jacksonville 34, Palm Beach 26, and Citrus County 24.

At Thursdays opening ceremony, ANA President Tom Uram presented the ANA Presidential Award to FUN President Tony Swicer, FUN VP Bob Hurst, and retired FUN Show Coordinator Cindy Wibker.

We had the U.S. Mint, Wizard Supply, Coins & Kids booth, Exhibit area, Foreign/Ancient area, Clubs area, and the Budget section. All of the grading services were there with long lines and Heritage had lot viewing for their online auction.

The temperature was 94 degrees and there were two other conventions going on so that parking was filled in the back of the building and they had overflow parking across the street. Parking was \$20 plus tax. Hall C was in the middle of the convention center and it was almost a half-mile walk to the show every day from the hotel.

Every dealer I spoke to had a great show. We now look forward to the 71st Annual FUN Show January 8-11, 2026, North/South Building Hall NB, across the street from Summer FUN.

Tony

Denny's Minutia's Coins Discovery of New Overdate? by Denny Thostenson

One of the many benefits of living in America is the freedom of speech. We are allowed to say pretty much whatever we wish.

A wise man once said, it's perfectly acceptable to disagree with one another as long as one doesn't become disagreeable (as in angry).

Numismatics is a study where a person never knows everything. If we are wise, we keep our eyes open and listen.

I have been looking for a coin for a longtime. It's a Walking Liberty Half Dollar, dated 1943-P. Certainly considered to be a fairly common coin in this series. Also known to be well struck with decent luster.

It has also been known for the possibility of the planchets being struck by dies that had been used in a prior year.

Those coins are generally desired and are referred to as OVERDATES. Coins that have two different dates (ie. 1943/2 see Breen 5197, Fivaz-Stanton #50-c-010.5). Both authors provide a clear photo.

Both authors DO NOT feel that this variety is an overdate. The variety DOES have a nice double die that has a clear photo.

As for myself, I have a lot of respect for the above authors (from a numismatic

perspective), I personally am not ready to say, "definitely not".

The study of numismatics and metallurgy is not always a black and white topic. It's the gray areas that can develop friendships.



My first source for reliable information was *The Cherrypickers' Guide*, written by Bill Fivaz and J.T. Stanton.

I've known Bill Fivaz for decades and I know Bill to be one of the most honest and knowledgeable numismatists in our hobby.

J.T. Stanton was in the same class of person (sadly J.T. Stanton passed away in October, 2018).

I certainly would encourage my fellow numismatists to check out 1943 Walking Liberty halves.

Personally, I paid a pretty hefty price for my specimen.

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