



Palm Beach Coin News

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PALM BEACH COIN CLUB

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September 2026

SEPTEMBER 2026 EVENTS

September 6

Gold Coast Coin & Stamp Show
24th & Taylor St., Hollywood
9:30AM to 3PM

September 9

PBCC Meeting 7PM, Doors open at 5 PM.
Program- Early American Medals

September 13

Melbourne Coin Show 9:30AM to 3PM
Azan Shrine Center 1591 Eau Gallie Blvd.

September 20

Ft Lauderdale Coin & Stamp Show
12050 W Sunrise Blvd.
Volunteer Park Community Ctr.
Sunrise, FL 9AM to 3PM

September 23

PBCC Meeting 7PM Doors open at 4 PM
Estate Auction #56- Certified Indian Cents

September 27

PBCC Coin Show American Polish Club
4725 Lake Worth Rd, 9AM-3PM

Presidents Message

Longtime club member (50 years) Buddy Hirsh passed away on July 3rd. He was 94, two weeks short of 95. Buddy was a good friend, and we split tables at many coin shows. He will be missed.

Wednesday July 22nd, Estate Auction #55-1 realized \$60,235. All lots sold. The club made \$3011. Also, that night, every member attending the meeting received a free 2026 semi-quincentennial half dollar.

In July we signed up eleven new club members. This is the most ever new club members in one month. Membership is now at 300, exceeding last year!

Wednesday August 12th was Estate Auction #55-2. It realized \$39,120. The club made \$1956. August 26th was "Mini-Coin Show Night". Club members set up tables.

Wednesday September 9th, Gregg Wagner will give a program on "Early American Medals". I will give a report on the ANA in Pittsburgh. Jason Genova will give his report on his trip to the ANA Summer Seminar. September 23rd will be Estate Auction #56. 60 lots of certified Indian Cents.

2027 Red Books are in. The soft cover is \$9.50; the hard cover is \$14. The 2027 club calendars are here at \$1 each. Club shirts (\$22) and PCGS hard plastic coin storage boxes (\$2) are still available.

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An explanation of the 10 Commandments of Coins.

1. In general, buying from the US Mint is a losing proposition. I have seen too many collectors with long lists of Proof & Mint Sets now worth HALF of what they paid. All the State Quarter sets are worth half or less. The 1999 Silver Proof Set was selling for \$350, it is now \$80.
2. Buy the book first. How do you know what a coin is worth or what coin is a good value without a price guide?
3. Virtually all newspaper and magazine ads selling coins are either a rip-offs or a lost leader to get you to buy something else that they can make money on. After all, you pay for their ad. Don't buy novelty coins such as 1933 \$20 St. Gaudens, Obama dollars, Trump dollars, "Coins of the old West", they are all junk. These items are notoriously overpriced. Buying "Treasure Coins" is very risky.
4. Don't buy on the telephone. These are the worst. They are paid commission salesmen who make money on what ever they can sell you. Look out for high pressure sales and fantastic deals too good to be true.
5. Buying in coin newspapers is very risky. There are dealers who run full page ads selling quote "Premium Quality Coins" that are cleaned AU's. They send them out until they stick. They love to sell AU coins with no bag marks as "Premium Quality BU".
6. The top 4 accepted grading services in the industry are PCGS, NGC, ICG & ANACS period! Any other grading service coin sells for a big discount, regardless of how nice the coin is. That being said, yes other grading services have nice coins, but they sell for a discount. Even in PCGS & NGC coins there are high end coins, middle graded coins, and low-end coins. If you buy through the mail, you will usually get low end coins for the grade.
7. Don't buy raw uncirculated copper coins. Ask yourself, why is this coin not already graded PCGS or NGC? Probably because it has problems.
8. Buying coins online, you cannot see hairlines. Many people selling don't have a clue what they are doing. They can offer you a counterfeit coin unknowingly.

9. My favorite saying is, "The fancier the package, the bigger the rip-off". The packaging should have nothing to do with the value of the coin.
10. Certified bullion is an oxymoron. Why certify bullion when it is worth bullion, the value of the metal in it. The current Mint standard is MS & PR-69 -70 for all modern issued coins. These grades are the norm, not the exception. When you go to sell them, you will generally get the melt value. Yes, there are crazies online that pay huge premiums for these coins. So sell them online.

Learn to grade coins. Take grading courses, look at lots of coins, get second opinions. Look at auction lots. Look at graded coins. Deal with dealers you trust. Always see the coin in person before you buy it. Buy the books you need for what you are collecting. Regularly attend the coin club meeting to learn more. Regularly attend coin shows. Join numismatic organizations that can help you, such as ANA, FUN, local coin clubs.

What I Learned at the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs

Attending the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs was one of the greatest learning experiences of my life. It gave me the opportunity to expand my knowledge of the coin business, improve my grading skills, and learn from some of the most respected professionals in the numismatic community.

Throughout the seminar, I gained a better understanding of how the coin business works and what it takes to build a successful career in the industry. I had the privilege of learning from outstanding instructors, including Tom Hollenbeck and Jerry Bobby from PCGS. Their knowledge, experience, and willingness to teach inspired me to continue learning and growing in the hobby.

One of my favorite parts of the seminar was studying the history of the Carson City Mint. I learned about the discovery of the Comstock Lode and how the silver from Nevada led to the establishment of the Carson City Mint. I also learned about the Coinage Act of 1873 and the Bland-Allison Act of 1878 and how these events affected the production of silver coins. I discovered that the Carson City Mint closed in 1893 and later operated as an Assay Office until 1933.

The hands-on coin grading classes helped me recognize the qualities that make a coin exceptional. Examining real coins and discussing them with experienced professionals strengthened my grading skills and gave me more confidence in my ability to evaluate coins accurately.

Beyond the classroom, I made many new friends who share my passion for numismatics. Meeting collectors, dealers, and fellow students from around the country made the experience even more meaningful. The friendships and memories I made will stay with me for the rest of my life.

Overall, the ANA Summer Seminar was an unforgettable experience that helped me grow both personally and professionally. I returned home with greater knowledge, new friendships, and renewed motivation to continue building a career in the coin business. I am grateful for the opportunity to learn from some of the best people in the field, and I will always treasure the experience.

Jason Genova

Thank You to the Palm Beach Coin Club

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Palm Beach Coin Club for giving me the incredible opportunity to attend the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. This experience has been one of the most rewarding opportunities of my life, and I will never forget it.

A special thank you goes to Tony, President of the Palm Beach Coin Club, for believing in me and making it possible for me to attend. Your support and generosity mean more than words can express.

During my time in Colorado Springs, I learned so much about the coin business from some of the best instructors and professionals in numismatics. I also had the privilege of making many new friends who share the same passion for coins.

This opportunity has inspired me to continue learning, become a better person, and grow within the coin industry. My goal is to use everything I have learned to build a successful career in numismatics and contribute positively to the hobby and the profession.

To everyone at the Palm Beach Coin Club, thank you for your kindness, encouragement, and confidence in me. I truly appreciate everything you have done. Your support has made a lasting impact on my life, and I am deeply grateful for this unforgettable experience.

Thank you again, Palm Beach Coin Club. I sincerely appreciate this opportunity and will always be thankful for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

Jason Genova

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