

Palm Beach Coin News

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October 2016 Events

October 2

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

October 9

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

October 13, Thursday - Please Note This Date!

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

October 16

Coin and Stamp Show
Volunteer Park Community Center, Plantation

October 23

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

October 26, Wednesday

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

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Presidents Message

Wednesday the 14th was *Free Food Night* and we had 81 members at the meeting. There was food left over. Estate auction #30 sold 57 of 60 lots. After signing up three more club members, we now have 325 paid members.

The \$2 Bill documentary is available on DVD for \$18. It is everything you would want to know about the \$2 bill. It is about two hours long. If you want a copy, Tony is taking pre-paid orders.

Please note: Due to a previous booking at the American Polish Club, our first meeting in October will be on Thursday, October 13th, not Wednesday the 12th. The second meeting of the month will be Wednesday October 26th.

Club elections are in November. At the first meeting we will take nominations for Officers & Board. At the second meeting is the election.

Our Christmas party is Wednesday, December 14th. We eat at 6PM. Please bring a White Elephant gift for the benefit of the club.

The *FUN* show is in Ft. Lauderdale at the Ft. Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center, 1950 Eisenhower Blvd., 17th Street Causeway, Ft. Lauderdale, 33316. The show is January 5-8th, 2017.

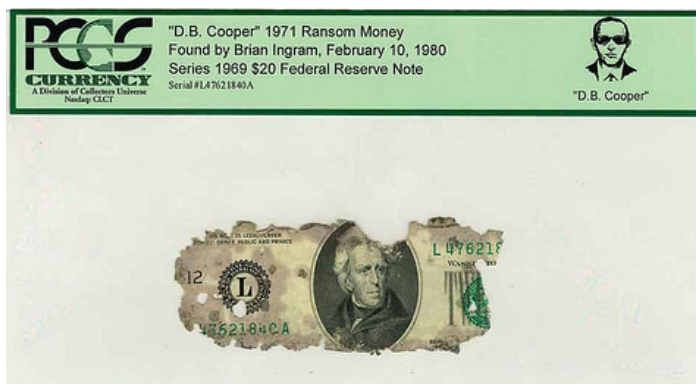
The *ANA National Money Show* is March 9-11th, 2017 in Orlando at the Orange County Convention Center, 9800 International Dr. Our club will have a bus to this event. It is \$10 refundable on the bus. See Tony to sign up.

Tony

D.B. Cooper Ransom Banknote Offered

Joe Esposito writes: "I thought that readers might be interested in this offering from Lori Ferber Presidential Memorabilia."

Joe sent a link to a certified D.B. Cooper ransom note fragment. This has got to be one of the worst condition notes ever certified, yet it's quite a rare and interesting item. -Editor



One of the most well-known and infamous incidents in American aviation history, a skyjacker known only as D.B. Cooper, or Dan Cooper, parachuted in a rainstorm from a Northwest Airlines 727 jetliner over rugged terrain somewhere between Seattle, Washington and Reno, Nevada on November 24, 1971. He had been given \$200,000 in ransom money in \$20 denomination notes. No trace of the legendary Skyjacker was ever found. The only ransom money ever discovered was found on February 10, 1980, along the banks of the Columbia River near Vancouver, Washington by Brian Ingram, then an eight-year old boy on vacation with his parents. The notes were turned over to the FBI. Eventually, a small portion of the notes were returned to the Ingram family.

Authentic "D. B. Cooper" 1971 Ransom Money. Series 1969 \$20 Federal Reserve Note. Certified and encapsulated by PCGS Currency with insert picturing the 1971 artist's sketch of the sunglasses-wearing skyjacker. If you're looking for a unique and iconic piece of Aviation history this is it. These notes rarely come up for sale.

We are honored to be able to offer one of the original recovered bills that were found by eight-year-old Brian Ingram along the banks of the Columbia River in Washington on February 10, 1980. This is one of the only known group of currency notes that can be linked to the historic and infamous event.

All the notes from this group were damaged by their exposure to the weather. This bill is approximately 3.75" x 1.5" in size and irregular in shape. It features a near-complete Hamilton portrait, two partial serial numbers, and a near-complete San Francisco "L" Reserve Bank designation. Serial #L47621840A which has been certified and authenticated according to the serial number. One of the largest fragments ever found.

For more information, or to purchase, see:

Rare & Authentic "D. B. Cooper" 1971 Ransom Money Federal Reserve Note at www.loriferber.com/db-cooper-ransom-money.html

To read the earlier *E-Sylum* article, see:

D. B. COOPER MYSTERY CONTINUES at www.coinbooks.org/esylum_v18n48a43.html

FBI CLOSES D.B. COOPER CASE at www.coinbooks.org/esylum_v19n29a28.html

Numismatic Parody Songs By Tony Swicer

I have been a coin collector for over forty years. During that time I also collected 33-1/3 LP Rock-N-Roll Record albums from the 1950's and 60's. I have about 8,000 albums. One morning I woke up and something had happened, something so sinister, I had crossed over into the TWILIGHT ZONE. In my mind I had mixed coins with record albums and the following is what happened.

"Everybody Loves a Coin" by Gary Lewis & the Playboys. Neil Diamond has put it to music with "Sweet Coin of Mine". There is a special person who can change the grade of almost any coin and

he is known as *"The Coiny Man"* by Sammy Davis Jr. Here is a line from that song. "Who can take an AU, make it 63, the Coiny Man can".

If you are worried that a coin might not be genuine you would play Carly Simon's *"Authentication"*, or *"Suspicious Coin"* by Elvis Presley. Do you have problems with grading? How about Chicago's *"Does Anybody Really Know What Grade It Is?"* The Village People contributed, *"P.C.G.S."* and it goes like this, "Young man, there's a place you can go, I say young man, if it's the grade you don't know, it's P.C.G.S..".

Have you been searching for that *"Ship of Gold"*, and you are growing old, by Neil Young, well this is for you, Crystal Gayle's *"Don't it make your Brown Ike's Blue"*, or her *"Dipping in My Sleep"*. Everyone is looking for the *"1812 Overdate"* by Tchaikovsky. You might find it *"If I Were a Numismatist"* by Bobby Darin. If I can't see the coin *"It was Just My Magnification"* by the Temptations. If a jeweler polishes the coin, that's when *"You've lost that Lustrous Finish"* by the Righteous Brothers. Is there a big line across your coin? *"It's a Die Break, Nothing but a Die Break"* by Bonnie Tyler. When silver coins went to clad, Bob Dylan sang *"The Dimes They are a Changin'"*.

On the subject of grading, *"Let's Grade Together"* by Peaches and Herb. *"Rainy Days and No Grades Always Get Me Down"* by the Carpenters. Barry Manilow contributed *"I Grade the Coins"*. To get tarnish off a coin *"Dip Three Times"* by Tony Orlando and Dawn. The Four Tops sang *"Now it's the Same Old Coin but with a Different Look Since it's Been to NCS"*. Do you get a no-grade coin back marked "Corrosion", *"Try a Little Blue Ribbon on that Old Oak Tree (Shilling)"* by Tony Orlando and Dawn or *"I Can't Get no Certification"* by the Rolling Stones. The Bee Gee's ask *"How Deep is Your Luster?"*

Do you go to a coin show and don't know anyone there? Frank Sinatra can help with *"Strangers in the Bourse"*. When times are slow I like to play *"You Don't Bring Me Silver Dollars Anymore"* by Barbara Streisand and Neil Diamond. How about *"Luster, Can Make You Happy"* by Mercy, or *"Legal*

Tender" by Elvis Presley. *"Our Bourse"* by Crosby, Stills, and Nash goes like this, "Our Bourse is a very very very fine bourse, with two cops in the yard, life use to be so hard...". How about Neil Diamond's *"Coin Toned Blue"*, everybody knows one....

When Connie Francis was in Ft. Lauderdale she asked *"Where the Coins are"*. Florida is known as the *"Land of a Thousand Coin Shops"* by Cannibal and the Headhunters. Our new coin show in West Palm Beach is called *"Summer FUN"* by Seals and Croft. I often ask, *"Where Have all the Type Coins Gone?"* by the Kingston Trio.

Also available at a Psycho Ward near you, hear Sgt. Slaughter sing *"You Don't Bring Me Hand Grenades Anymore"*, *"Raindrops Keep Falling on My Platoon"*, *"By the Time I get to Phoenix I'll be Corporal"*, and *"Ruskies in the Sky with Dive Bombs"*, military standards for decades to come.

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