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November 2018 Events

November 4

Gold Coast Coin, Stamp & Collectible Show
Hollywood Rotary Club, 2349 Taylor St, Hollywood

November 11

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

November 14

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

★ **Estate Auction #36** ★

November 18

Coin and Stamp Show
Volunteer Park Community Center, Plantation

November 25

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

November 28

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

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Presidents Message

Wednesday, September 26th was Estate Auction #33-5. 129 out of 133 lots sold for \$6410. The club made \$320 but more importantly, several club members bought many proof sets & mint sets at half of Greysheet bid. What bargains!!!

Wednesday, October 10th was our Slab Auction #5. There were 124 lots of high quality collector coins. We sold 96 of 124 lots (77.4%) for \$22,504. The club made \$2250. This was our most successful slab auction to date. Wednesday, October 24th, **Richard Spencer** gave us a program on "A Complete Proof Franklin Half Set in "PCGS Rattler" Holders".

Wednesday, November 14th is Estate Auction #36, 111 lots of collector coins starting at very reasonable prices. There are both US & World coins in this auction, plus some supplies and World Coin Books. This night is also Nomination of Officers & Board for 2019. The election is November 28th and members can put their lots up for auction on that night.

Wednesday, December 12th is our annual Awards Night, Pot Luck Dinner, and White Elephant Sale, starting at 6PM. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and a White Elephant donation. The club will provide the meat and drinks. This is the only meeting in December. The coin show is December 23rd.

December 31st is the deadline for our club essay contest. In 500 words or less, tell us why you would like to go to the *ANA Summer Seminar* in Colorado Springs in 2019. We would also like to know how this experience will benefit you and our coin club. We will allow up to \$1500 in expenses for your trip. Email your essay to Tony at

swicer@comcast.net . Regular club attendees and volunteers will be given priority.

It should be noted that NO ONE entered the FUN Adult Essay Contest this year. The winner would have received a trip to the *ANA Summer Seminar* in Colorado Springs, CO. The deadline was October 1st, 2018. Any FUN member could have entered the contest.

Friday, January 11th is our Bus Trip to the *FUN Show* in Orlando. The bus leaves from Iglesia Familiar Church, 855 Jog Rd. on the NW side of Jog Rd & Summit Blvd at 7AM sharp and returns about 8PM. The cost is \$10 per person, paid in advance. Sign up at the meeting or coin show. See Tony by the December meeting, or mail your \$10 to the P.O. Box by December. I will not be at the January 9th meeting. I will be at the *FUN Show*.

Wednesday, January 23rd will be another Estate Auction.

The 2019 Club Calendars are in. I only have 100 and they will only last thru December. Get yours while you can at \$1. See Tony. *2019 Red Books* are available while supplies last. Club shirts are available in sizes L, XL, and 2X at \$21. See Tony.

Tony

ANA Summer Seminar 2018

By Karla Hoffman

Due to the generosity of Florida United Numismatists I was given the chance to attend *ANA Summer Seminar 2018*. I would like to thank them for sending me, as well as my instructors who taught me while I was there, Steve Roach and Dennis Tucker.

When I first got to Colorado Springs I was greeted by breathtaking mountain views. My first night there was the opening ceremonies, where everyone had a chance to meet other excited numismatists looking forward to a week of learning. After ceremonies, I had a chance to see my dorm room and the beautiful campus of Colorado College which *Summer Seminar* takes place at every year.

The course I took while at *Summer Seminar* was **Numismatic Publishing** taught by Steve Roach and Dennis Tucker. In the class we went over everything

that was involved in numismatic publishing such as writing books, articles, catalogues and more. Every day our instructors had a speaker come to the class, and it was usually someone who had experience in numismatic publishing. Our speakers included Bob Shippee, Kenny Sammut of Numismatics with Kenny, and Ken Bressett. Something else that our instructors included was that everyday we would do something outside of the classroom, such as getting a tour of the ANA museum, library, and meeting the editors at *The Numismatist*.

For anyone thinking about going to *Summer Seminar*, I would definitely recommend doing it. It is an amazing experience where you get to spend a week learning about numismatics while surrounded by people who are dedicated to the numismatic hobby. I hope to be returning next year to be able to learn even more!

Ten Reasons to go to the ANA Summer Seminar

By Richard Spencer

1. The first reason is, you will receive the best education money can buy! If you're interested in numismatics, taught by the most knowledgeable people in their respected fields, then this is the place to be.
2. It's free! The magic word is free. That's right, all you have to do is write a five hundred word essay or less and submit it to the Palm Beach Coin Club, F.U.N., or the ANA, and with searching, many other generous organizations will get you to Summer Seminar.
3. You will receive airfare, three squares, and a dorm room. When you wake up you will have a wonderful view of Pikes Peak, which is snow covered most summers, at over 14,000 feet.
4. Side trips at your expense to the summit of Pikes Peak, golf, the Denver Mint, or the Moonlight Mint, or whatever the ANA has planned for the new year.
5. The *Summer Seminar* has two sessions. Between the two sessions there is a very well

attended coin show. The ANA provides a shuttle bus every hour to the venue and back.

6. The Money Museum and the ANA Lending Library offer you access to the biggest and best numismatic library anywhere. The Money Museum has many killer exhibits that change often. On permanent display you have the Brasher Doubloon, the 1913 Liberty Nickel, and the 1804 Dollar, not to mention a working mini-mint where you can mint your own coins. Over the course of your stay, the library sells its overflow of numismatic literature on a descending price scale. For example, first day full price, second day fifty percent off, and the third day seventy five percent off. The last day \$5.00 per box. Wow! From Lesher Dollars to some of the most outrageous Pattern Gold, the Money Museum is a vacation destination. For anyone, whether you're a numismatist or yet to be one, touring the museum is wonderful.
7. The *Summer Seminar* is held at Colorado College. The campus is beautiful with old and new architecture, short walks between classes, dorms, and cafeteria. In the evening, people congregate at the Lunar Lounge and swap stories, tell jokes, sing songs and imbibe with whatever you might want to drink.
8. There is a brisk trade with the Young Numismatists. You might want to buy, sell, trade, or give away your coins. I always bring coins to give away to the YN's, just to see the surprised looks on their faces.
9. It's always fun to go to Downtown Colorado Springs after class. It's a short Uber or Yellow taxi ride. Some great restaurants, pinball for the eyes, and around the corner on Pike Street next to the Pike Theatre, the best ice cream west of the Mississippi.
10. You'll be able to hang out with ME, a ninth year returning student who can't get enough of this place. Every year I feel I come back a better numismatist, a better club member, and a better person.

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