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November 2022 Events

November 6

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

November 9

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

*** Nominations of 2023 Officers & Board ***

November 13

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

November 20

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

November 23

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

*** Election of 2023 Officers & Board ***

November 27

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

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Presidents Message

Wednesday, November 9th is nominations of Officers & Board for 2023. November 23rd is the election. Gregg Wagner will be speaking at both meetings.

Wednesday, December 14th is our annual Potluck Dinner and White Elephant Sale. The club will provide the meat, drinks, and utensils for the dinner. Members are asked to bring a covered dish or side dish and a saleable White Elephant item such as books, tapes, golf clubs, TV, paintings, etc. We eat at 6PM. We will have a second meeting in December on the 28th.

Friday, January 6th is our bus trip to the FUN Show. The show is at the Orange County Convention Center, North/South Bldg. Hall NB, same hall as January 2022. Due to increased costs, it will be \$30 per club member to ride on the bus. See Tony to sign up for the trip. The show will have about 650 dealer booths.

The 2023 Club Calendars are in. Once again, they are only \$1 and every club meeting and show date is stamped in red. Supplies are limited don't wait to pick yours up. See Tony. The 2023 Red Books are gone.

Loose Change

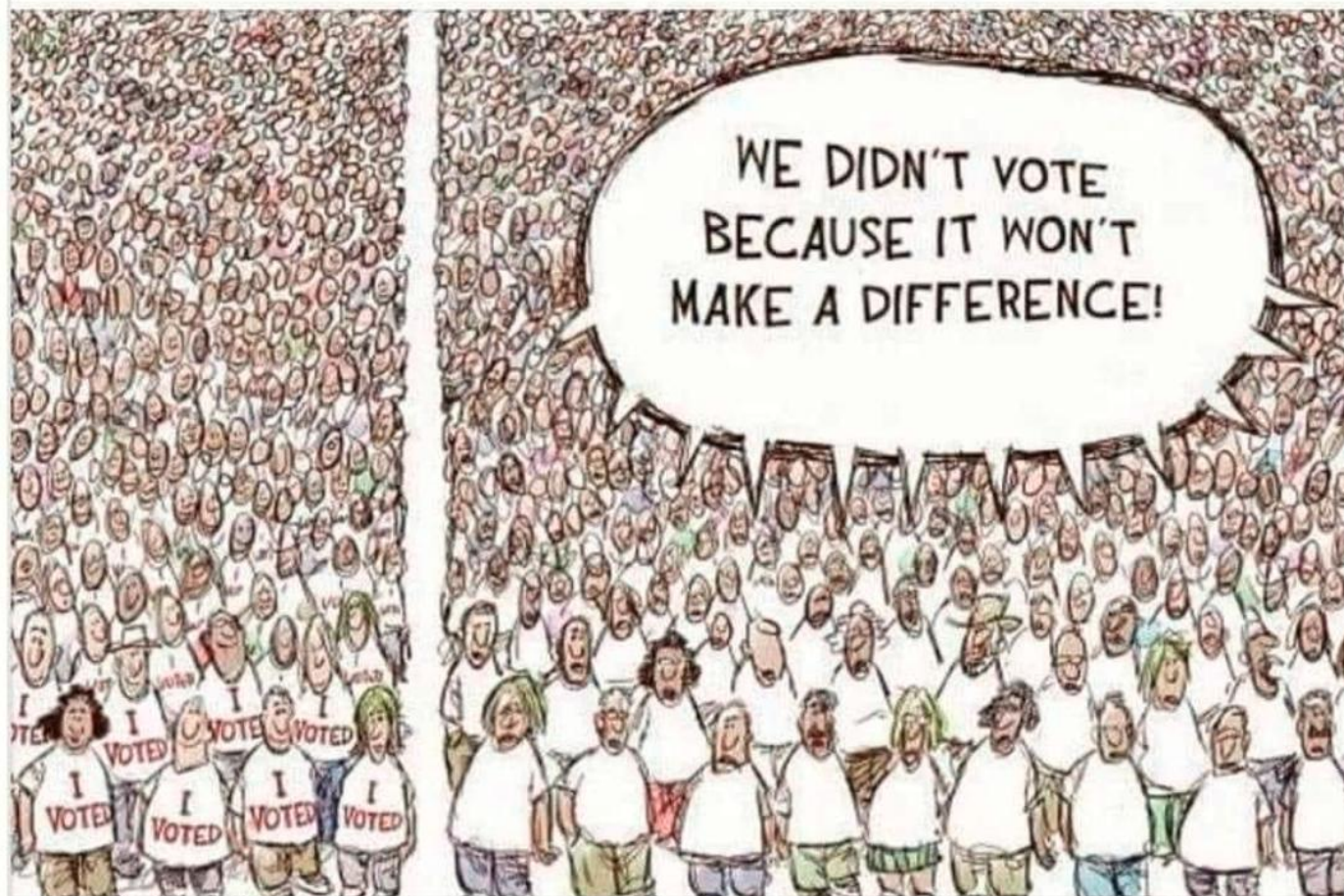
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The new coins with King Charles III will be out soon. I did not know this, but each succeeding monarch is to face the opposite way of the preceeding monarch. Therefore, since all of the effigies of Queen Elizabeth were

facing right, all those of King Charles III will be facing left.

Sending hello's and get-well wishes to Linda Biancarosa and Mark Wall. Both are battling serious health issues and we wish them the best.

This is one of THE most important comics of all time. Please vote this year!



Denny's Minutia's Coins

The 1943 Steel Cent

by Denny Thostenson

Anyone that has been collecting Lincoln cents very long knows that the 1943 Lincoln cent stands alone from the rest of the series. Up until 1943, Lincoln cents had been struck in a metal known as Bronze. That means that the primary or base metal is 95% copper, 0.05% tin and zinc.

In 1943, due to the fact that our country was fighting a war on two fronts, copper was in short supply. The mint switched to a steel planchet with a thin plating of Zinc. This decision turned out to be a disaster, numismatically speaking.

From a chemical standpoint, zinc is a very highly reactive element, as is steel. They react chemically with moisture and oxygen and other gases commonly found in our atmosphere.

Due to the extremely hard planchets, dies wore out more quickly and mint errors became more common (that's a good thing, right?).

The public hated the new cents.

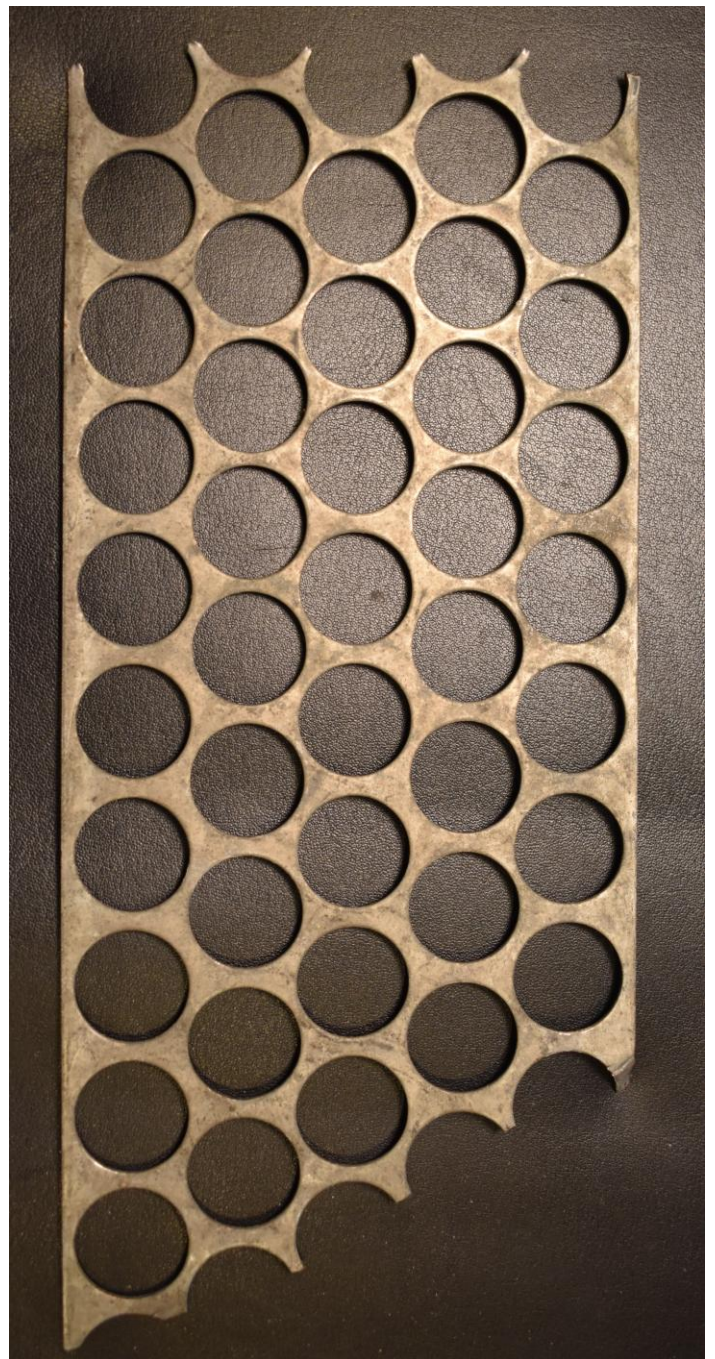
Years ago, I was able to obtain a metal strip from which the 1943 Lincoln cents were struck.

Blank planchets are made by a process where large sheets of metal are passed between motorized punches which punch out circular disks.

Think of the "good old days" when your mother made cookies. She would take a rolling pin (you may have to Google this to see what a rolling pin is). Once she had rolled out the cookie dough, she would take a "cookie cutter" and punch out cookies. From there, she would place the unbaked cookies on a cookie sheet and place it in the oven.

Due to space limitation, I will not go any further to explain the minting process or cookie baking.

I have included a photo of a 1943-S Lincoln cent (15% off center) and a metal strip with blanks punched out.



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