



Palm Beach Coin News

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PALM BEACH COIN CLUB

December 2017 - January 2018



HAPPY HOLIDAYS



December 2017 Events

December 3

Gold Coast (Hollywood) Coin & Collectible Show
Hollywood Rotary Club, Hollywood (New Location!)

December 10

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

December 13

*** PBCC HOLIDAY PARTY ***

Pot Luck Dinner * Awards * White Elephant Sale
Dinner at 6:00 PM -- Meeting at 7:00 PM

December 17

Coin and Stamp Show
Volunteer Park Community Center, Plantation

December 24

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

December 27

*** No PBCC Meeting! ***

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

January 2018 Events

January 4-7

62nd Annual FUN Convention
Tampa Convention Center
333 South Franklin Street, Tampa, FL

January 7

Gold Coast (Hollywood) Coin & Collectible Show
Hollywood Rotary Club, Hollywood (New Location!)

January 10

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

January 14

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

January 21

Coin and Stamp Show
Volunteer Park Community Center, Plantation

January 24

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

January 28

PBCC Coin Show, American Polish Club, Greenacres

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Presidents Message

Wednesday, December 13th is our annual Pot Luck dinner, White Elephant Sale, and Awards night. We ask that everyone bring a side dish such as green beans, pasta, potato salad, casserole, dessert. The club will provide the meat and drinks. We eat at 6PM.

We also ask that members bring a donation item for the White Elephant Sale, such as a painting, sports equipment, numismatic supplies, a scale, TV, radio, etc. We will name the Club Member of the Year. Last year we had 154 attend. This is the only meeting in December. We will have our monthly Coin Show December 24th, 9AM-3PM.

The clubs 2018 calendars are in. In the calendar, every month the 2nd & 4th Wednesday meeting nights and the 4th Sunday of the month coin show are marked in red ink. Calendars are still only \$1. We still have 2018 Red Books at cost. Spirals are \$8.50 and hard covers are \$9.50. PBCC club shirts are still available in L, XL, and 2X at \$21.

We always need numismatic articles for our newsletter. Email Tony at swicer@comcast.net with your article. We also need programs for the meetings. I need to know the program one month in advance to get it listed in the newsletter.

Our club has an Essay contest every year. We send the winner to the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. In 500 words or less, tell us why you want to go and how it will benefit you and our coin club. Members who attend meetings and volunteer will be given priority. The deadline is December 31st, 2017. Email swicer@comcast.net. We have sent seven club members so far.

Palm Beach Coin Club will NOT have a bus to the *FUN Show* in Tampa, January 4-7, 2018. However, the Treasure Coast Coin Club in Ft. Pierce will have a bus to Tampa. Call Chet Hogan for details at 772-563-3344. Hurry, time is running out. We will have a bus to *Summer FUN* in Orlando in July.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!!!

Tony

Gold Coast Coin Show Moves to New Location

Beginning with the December 3rd show, the Gold Coast Coin Show will be at a new location:

Hollywood Rotary Club
2349 Taylor St. (24th St. & Taylor St.)
Hollywood, FL

Contact: Harry Schwartz at 954-558-5108
or www.goldcoastcoinclub.com

The Coin Whisperer

By Willard Bushmatt

On one of my many trips to South Africa, I ran into a gentleman who could heal coins both physically and psychologically. This man had a talent that was passed down from his father and grandfather. They worked in the gold mines of Durbin, they were gold-digger's. His name was Fred, the Coin Whisperer. Fred was retired and living in the jungles up the Urubamba river.

Fred had no living relatives so he could not pass his skill on in the family. That's where I came in. After a few years of interacting with Fred, he took me into his confidence and taught me his secrets. Fred and I were like brothers, in fact twins, he was 5'4" and black and I am 6'5" and blond. We looked absolutely the same, only different.

Over the years I learned from Fred, until I was able to properly hold a coin, clean a coin, get the bad vibes off a coin, and generally make a coin desirable for all to see. After many years of practice and repetition, I was ready to call myself, The Coin Whisperer.

I have not only been able to grade coins, but I have exercised many coins, which have sold for big premiums at auction, once the demons have been released. So that you will know these coins, each coin has a special "CW" sticker on it, meaning Coin Whisperer. These coins do not have any problems, like so many coins out there

that are cleaned, environmental damaged, demon possessed, and so on. Many coins that I took in were AU and are now Mint State.

This is where my sister comes in. She is 6'4", 235 pounds, mustache, sideburns, hair on her back with a big "3" cut out (for Dale Earnhardt). She is getting married and her bridal registry is at Dollar General or Big Lots. I thought that I would step out of the box and buy her the Dead Sea Scroll Steak Knives, they are a bargain on QVC.

Coin intervention is not new, but it hasn't been practiced since it was banded by the ANA in 1937. Times have changed and many things are now acceptable. How about coin Doctoring? Apparently, several well-known dealers practice coin doctoring. To be continued...

Basic Questions to Ask Yourself When Looking at an Ad

1. Is the item made by a legitimate Mint or Government Printer (i.e. the U.S. Mint, B.E.P., etc.)? Not the NY Mint, the Danbury Mint, the Franklin Mint, etc.
2. Was anything added to the item after it left the Mint or BEP? Such as plating, painting, engraving. If yes, the item is No Good.
3. Is it Gold or Silver? It cannot say "Layered in, Plated, Covered, Mil, Clad, 24KT, Cupo-nickel". All are No Good. Usually if the item is not marked as to what metal it is, it is No Good.
4. If it is Gold or Silver, what is the melt value compared to the price? If it is a coin, it should not cost more than double its melt value. If it is bullion (precious metal), it should be under 6% over spot for gold and not more than 20% for silver. Such as American Eagles: Gold X 1.06 times spot and silver X 1.2 times spot.

5. If the coins for sale are circulated such as Indian cents, Buffalo nickels, Liberty Head nickels, silver dollars, they are readily available to the seller and are not rare.
6. If the ad is run nationally, generally 1 million people will buy the item. It is not rare and is readily available.
7. If the price sounds too good to be true, then it is No Good.
8. The bigger or fancier the packaging, the bigger the rip off.

PALM BEACH COIN CLUB

President: Tony Swicer

Vice President: Richard Spencer

Secretary: Bruce Eleshewich

Treasurer: Robert Leneve

Director of YNs: Dan Pecoraro

Editor: Rick Carver

Board of Directors:

Tony Acevedo

Rick Carver

Jack Diaz

Buddy Hirsh

George Kovacic

Kelley McDougall

Tim Morley

Ed Napoli

Sandy Pearl

Ed Polyanchek

Alan Liemer

James Wagner

Meetings held at:

American Polish Club

4725 Lake Worth Road, Greenacres

Telephone: 964-7236

Website: pbcc.anaclubs.org



ANA Member Club

"DISCLAIMER"

The PBCC Newsletter is published for the purpose of disseminating numismatic news, club information, and educational material. Articles in the Newsletter are the opinions of the authors and are not necessarily those of the Editor, the Officers or the Board of Directors. All authors are fully responsible for the information in their articles and its accuracy. Articles submitted for publication that the Club Officers, the Board of Directors, or the Editor may deem inappropriate for the Newsletter, will be rejected.

PBCC Membership Application

Dues are \$15 for the year

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ (optional)

Date _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Join Today!

Mail your completed application and check for \$15 to:

PBCC
P.O. Box 5823
Lake Worth, FL 33466

344 Members and Growing!



***Visitors Are
Always Welcome!***

PBCC
P.O. Box 5823
Lake Worth, FL 33466

AFFIX
POSTAGE
HERE