December 2019 Events

December 1
Gold Coast (Hollywood) Coin & Collectible Show
Hollywood Rotary Club, Hollywood

December 8
Second Sunday Coin, Stamp and Collectible Show
Eau Gallie Civic Center, Melbourne

December 11
* PBCC HOLIDAY PARTY *
Pot Luck Dinner * Awards * White Elephant Sale
Dinner at 6:00 PM -- Meeting at 7:00 PM

December 15
Coin and Stamp Show
Volunteer Park Community Center, Plantation

December 22
PBCC Coin Show
American Polish Club,
4725 Lake Worth Rd., Greenacres

December 25
* No PBCC Meeting! *

January 2020 Events

January 5
Gold Coast (Hollywood) Coin & Collectible Show
Hollywood Rotary Club, Hollywood

January 8
PBCC Meeting: Meeting begins at 7:00PM

January 10
* PBCC Bus trip to FUN Convention *

January 9-12
65th Annual FUN Convention
Orange County Convention Center,
West Building WA1 & WA2, Orlando, FL

January 12
Coin, Stamp and Collectible Show
Eau Gallie Civic Center, Melbourne

January 19
Coin and Stamp Show
Volunteer Park Community Center, Plantation

January 22
PBCC Meeting: Meeting begins at 7:00PM

January 26
PBCC Coin Show, American Polish Club, Greenacres
**Presidents Message**

How can you help spread the word about coin collecting? Well, you all go out to eat once in a while, don’t you? Why not leave the waitress a tip of Eisenhower dollars, framed state quarters, silver certificates, or framed golden or presidential dollars? I do this all the time and it really helps with your service and sometimes the price of the meal. Everybody knows me at Gun Club Café. Do your part.

Wednesday, October 23rd Estate Auction #33-9 brought in $19,880. The club made $994.

Submit your essay for our PBCC ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship. In 500 words or less, tell us why you want to go to the ANA Summer Seminar in June 2020 and how it will benefit you and the club. Email to swicer@comcast.net. The deadline is December 31st, 2019.

By the time most of you receive this newsletter our club election will be over. Nominations for 2020 are, President- Tony Swicer, VP- Richard Spencer, Secretary- Alan Liemer, Treasurer- Robert Leneve, YN Director- Dan Pecoraro, Newsletter Editor- Rick Carver. Nominations for Board are, Tony Acevedo, Rick Carver, Jack Diaz, Bruce Elesewich, Buddy Hirsch, George Kovacic, Carole Marshall, Kelley McDougall, Tim Morley, Ed Napoli, Sandy Pearl, John Pellegrino.

Wednesday, December 11th is our annual Christmas party, Pot-Luck dinner, White Elephant sale, and Awards night. Every member should bring a covered dish such as salad, potato salad, fruit, mac & cheese, casserole, pasta, vegetables, etc. The club will provide the meat and drinks. For the White Elephant Sale, bring a painting, TV, computer, sports equipment, numismatic items, or anything that will sell to benefit the club. Club member of the year will be announced that night. This party is for club members and their family, not guests. This is the only meeting in December. We eat at 6 PM. Our Coin Show is Sunday 12/22/19.

The club bus trip to the FUN Show is Friday, January 10th at 7AM and returns about 8PM. The bus leaves from Iglesia Familier Church, 855 Jog Rd. This is at the NW corner of Summit Blvd & Jog Rd. It is $10 per club member. We need the money in by December. See Tony or mail to PBCC, P.O. Box 5823, Lake Worth, FL 33466. We currently have 48 of 55 seats paid for.

Wednesdays January 8th and 22nd you can put up your auction lots. There are no estate auctions in January. VP Richard Spencer will run the meeting, I will be at FUN. On the 22nd, we want to hear all about the FUN Show.

Club calendars for 2020 are $1 while they last. Two 2020 spiral Red Books are left at $8.50 each. Club shirts are available at $21 in L, XL, 2X. See Tony.

Dues are due in January 2020, $15 a year or $150 Life membership. See Tony or mail to the P.O. Box above. Look at your membership card. If it says “Good thru 12/19”, your dues will be due.

**In the News---**

Our club member who has been in our club the longest (Civil War Veteran) Ed Polyanchek will be moving to North Carolina to live with his son. Ed has been in the club since 1961, a year after the clubs founding. Best wishes to Ed.

A 1963 Franklin half dollar recently sold for $85,187. It was PCGS MS-66+.

A 1923-S Lincoln cent sold for $67,562. It was PCGS MS-65+.

Coin Dealer Newsletter has now priced all 72 types of Confederate Currency from VG to MS-65 condition.

The finest known Morgan Dollar set, 117 pieces, with 51 “finest knowns” is for sale at $9.7 million. The average grade is MS-66.59. Any buyers out there?

Whitman Publishing announced a second printing of the 2020 Red Book after the first printing sold out. This hasn’t happened since 2006. Since 1946, 24 million Red Books have been sold, or an average of 329,000 a year.

13,000 Morgan dollars have surfaced from the early 1960’s government silver sales. The 13 bags include 1881-O, 1882-O, 1888-O, and 1902-O. All the coins were sent to NGC for grading. Jeff Garrett of Mid-American Coins, Lexington, Ky is handling the hoard.

The new 2019-S Enhanced Reversed Proof Silver Eagle sold out in 20 minutes on November 14th at $65.95 each. 30,000 were minted.

Ollie’s at Military Trail & Okeechobee Blvd in the old Kmart building has opened. This is a huge discount, closeout, over stocked store with about seven different numismatic reference books for sale. All of the books are a year or two old, but the prices are right. A Mega-Red Book, 2018 is $9.99.
Forgot your newsletter? Virtually everything you need to know about the club and local coin shows is on our website, including past newsletters, http://pbcc.anaclubs.org

Tony

Loose Change
Carole P. Marshall
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Just got this word, there was a residential burglary of the home of Professional Numismatist Ken Bressett. The offense occurred on 11/2/2019.

The following is a partial listing of stolen items:
• Nice foreign from China, Japan, India and Spanish America
• Approximately 20 Sycee silver pieces
• Several very rare Chinese dollars
• Beautiful Auto Dollar
• Awards with the victim's name inscribed
• Items with the name R.S. Yeoman
• Large amount of gold rings, chains and earrings

Anyone with information contact:
Doug Davis, 817-723-7231, doug@numismaticcrimes.org

On the club side, hopefully we will see Jack Diaz back up and on his feet after his back operation. We are all wishing you well Jack.

If you see Paul Gelman with chewed up socks and shoes, blame it on his new puppy Lexi. She is a tiny black shih tzu with big brown eyes and she likes to chew on Paul's socks and shoes.

Coin trivia for this month:
Who was the first woman depicted on an American coin?
1. Sacagawea,
2. Rosa Parks,
3. Mary Golda Ross, or
4. Susan B. Anthony?

If you said Susan B. Anthony, you would be correct.

Susan B. Anthony was the first woman to be featured on a United States Coin. The $1 coin bearing her image was officially released on July 2, 1979 and later produced in 1980, 1981 and 1999. There were 888,842,452 coins put into circulation before it was replaced in 2000 when Congress passed a new coin act for the "golden dollar", featuring Sacagawea. You can still find Susan B. Anthony dollars in circulation and honoring the women's suffrage heroine. The reverse depicts an eagle flying above the moon, a design adapted from the Apollo 11 mission insignia that was also present on the previously issued Eisenhower Dollar. It was, unfortunately, one of the most unpopular coins in American history, being slightly larger than a quarter and even with the eight-sided edge, often spent as a quarter if you weren't paying attention.


2020 Membership Dues are Due!
Only $15 per Year
$150 for a Lifetime
No Dues, No Newsletter!
PBCC Membership Application

Dues are $15 for the year

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Address ________________________________

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Phone _________________________________ (optional)

Date _________________________________

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