



# Palm Beach Coin News

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PALM BEACH COIN CLUB

December 2022 - January 2023



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS



### December 2022 Events

#### December 4

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

#### December 11

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

#### December 14

*PBCC Meeting: Doors open at 5:00PM*  
*Dinner at 6:00PM*

*\* Christmas Party and White Elephant Sale \**

#### December 18

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

#### December 28

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

### January 2023 Events

#### January 1 - NO SHOW

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

#### January 5-8

*68th Annual FUN Show Convention*, Orange County  
Convention Center, North/South Bldg, Hall NB, Orlando

#### January 6

*\* PBCC Bus trip to FUN Show \**

#### January 8

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

#### January 11

*PBCC Meeting 7:00PM, Doors open 5:00PM*

#### January 15

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

#### January 22

*PBCC Coin Show*, American Polish Club, Greenacres

#### January 25

*PBCC Meeting 7:00PM, Doors open 5:00PM*

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## Presidents Message

I hope everyone came through the storm ok. We cancelled the November 9th meeting due to the storm. This year is the end of my 39th year as club president. I have been in the club since 1973 when we met at the old First Federal S & L on S Olive & Southern Blvd. Charlie Johnstone was club president then. We have come a long way since then.

The club set up a table at the WPB Gem & Mineral show on November 19th & 20th at the Expo Center Fairgrounds, WPB. The purpose was to recruit new members.

It looks like the entire slate of Officers and Board will be re-elected to your club.

December 14th is our Christmas Party and White Elephant Sale. We eat at 6PM. We are asking everyone to bring a covered dish such as veggies, salad, casserole, etc. The club will provide the meat, drinks, and utensils. Please bring a saleable item for the White Elephant Sale such as a TV, radio, painting, golf clubs, even numismatic related items.

Since we do not have a coin show in December, we will have a second meeting Wednesday the 28th.

Club essay contest deadline is December 31st, 2022. State in 500 words or less why you want to go to the *ANA Summer Seminar* in Colorado Springs, CO and how it will benefit you and the club. Email your essay to [swicer@comcast.net](mailto:swicer@comcast.net).

The club bus trip to the *FUN Show* is Friday, January 6th leaving Iglesia Familiar Church, 855 Jog Rd., WPB at the NW corner of Summit Blvd & Jog Rd. Leaving at 7AM sharp. The show is in the new convention center, back right. North/South Bldg. Hall NB.

Wednesday, January 11th we will discuss the *FUN Show*. Our coin show is Sunday, January 22nd.

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### Denny's Minutia Coins

#### 1839-C 2-1/2 Classic Head Gold Piece

by Denny Thostenson

The Charlotte, N.C. mint was established in 1835 and started producing coins in 1837. The Charlotte mint was needed because gold was found in North Carolina and a "gold rush" was on. The Charlotte mint primarily minted gold coins.

This 1839-C minted coin is one that has had collectors arguing back and forth for decades.



If you look at the photo, you can see the date has been repunched at least once. I like to refer to these types of occurrences as "Monday Morning Coins". The die sinker did not punch the date deep enough so he repositioned his punch and struck it again. Unfortunately, he did not get the second punch exactly in the same position at the first punch. This is a common occurrence when the die sinker overindulged over the weekend.





You'll notice the "3" and the "9" are misaligned. In 1939, over one hundred years after the coin was struck, it was thought to be an 1839/8-C overdate. In the opinion of this author, I don't believe that it is a "9/8". There should be a closed "9" from the underdate "8". The debate rages on.

I relied primarily on Clair Birdsall's excellent book, *The United States Branch Mint at Charlotte, North Carolina: The History and Coinage.*

### Loose Change

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Just a reminder, if you haven't signed up for the bus trip, please do so now. The trip is in danger of being cancelled. For those of you who live north of Port St. Lucie and who don't want to drive all the way to West Palm Beach to catch the bus, and then do it in reverse, we have been stopping at the turnpike rest stop at Fort Drum plaza. If you want to meet us at Ft. Drum, please let Tony know ahead of time. You **MUST** be on time at Ft. Drum. If you want us to pick you up and drop you off at Ft. Drum on the way back from Orlando. Sign up for the bus trip and talk to Tony. Usually we get to Ft. Drum 8:05A.M. or so.

Many of our members have been ill. Good thoughts go out to Larry Deese who is on a respirator, Dan Peccoraro had triple bypass surgery. Erica Yen is also on the mend after a recent illness. Hope all our members the best for recovery and that we will see them back at the meetings soon. For those of you who have missed the meetings recently, there have been some very

interesting programs being given. Steve Feiertag and Greg Wagner have given many programs this year and all those we have been able to attend have been very informative.

I post these very interesting websites every so often to remind you to access them. If you missed a newsletter or want to read it before it comes in the mail, newsletters are on our web site. <http://pbcc.anacclubs.org/> is the web page for our coin club. You can access the FUN website and the ANA seminar website through our website. Summer Seminar classes have been recorded and posted on the ANA site. <https://www.money.org/> is the ANA website directly. <http://www.funtopics.com/Education.html> is the web site for FUN. Many years of interesting programs have been recorded and put on this site. Most previous programs given at the FUN seminar. If there is a FUN program you missed in the past, it may have been recorded for viewing now.

For my friends who know how I love Seashells, the Broward Shell Show will be held on January 8th and 9th at the Emma Lou Olson civic center. The center is located at 1801 6th Street NE, Pompano, Florida. Open Saturday and Sunday. Have a wonderful holiday season.



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Dues are \$15 for the year

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