



Palm Beach Coin News

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PALM BEACH COIN CLUB

December 2023 - January 2024



HAPPY HOLIDAYS



December 2023 Events

December 3

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

December 10

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

December 13

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

* Potluck Dinner and White Elephant Sale *

December 17

Ft. Lauderdale 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 MEETING

January 2024 Events

January 4-7

69th Annual FUN Show Convention, Orange County
Convention Center, North/South Bldg, Hall NB, Orlando

January 7

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

January 10

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

January 13 & 14

Treasure Coast Coin Club 60th Anniversary Show
Vero Beach Community Center, 14th Ave & 23rd St., Vero Beach

January 14

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

January 21

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

January 24

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

January 28

PBCC Coin Show, American Polish Club, Greenacres

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Presidents Message

Our "Mini-Coin Show" on Wednesday, October 25th had 20 tables manned by club members. This gave club members a chance to sell coins at a table. There was no charge to set up.

At our October club board meeting, we approved the club budget for 2024 and we decided to give both the ANA & Anti-Counterfeit Task Force \$100 each. We are partnering with a coin club in Nicaragua and will be sending them a package in December with numismatic books, coin supplies, and world coins. If you have anything you want to donate, bring it to the meeting. All the officers and Board have agreed to run again for club office in 2024. The Board asked Gregg Wagner to run for Board and he agreed.

Our club has a table at the *Gem & Mineral Show* at the Expo Fairgrounds, November 18-19th, to promote our club. Robert Leneve, Carole Marshall, Larry Siehl, and I will be there.

By now you should have paid for the bus trip to the *FUN Show* on Friday, January 5th leaving at 7AM sharp from Igelsia Familiar Church, 855 Jog Rd, NW corner of Summit Blvd. & Jog Rd. If you have not paid and you are going, it is \$50 per person after December 1st. We have a 54-seat bus with 37 paid, at this printing.

Club essay contest - Write a short essay about why you want to go to the *ANA Summer Seminar* in Colorado Springs, CO. June 2024. Tell us how it will benefit you and the coin club. Deadline is December 31st. Send your essay via email to swicer@comcast.net The winner will be announced at the January 10th meeting. This is an \$1800 value.

Wednesday, December 13th is our clubs *Potluck Dinner and White Elephant Sale*. Everyone should bring a covered dish, hot or cold, such as green beans, mac & cheese,

potatoes, a casserole, dessert etc. The club will provide meat and drinks. **WE EAT AT 6PM**. For the *White Elephant Sale*, bring any donation to pay for the food such as, a scale, a TV, radio, records, golf clubs, painting, train set, etc. There is no coin auction that night. We will announce *Club Member of the Year*. **NO meeting December 27th**. Our Coin Show is December 24th, 9AM-3PM

Wednesday, January 10th we will discuss the *FUN Show*. Wednesday, January 24th Gregg Wagner will have a program on the *ANA Summer Seminar* in Colorado Springs, CO.

Dues are due for 2024 in January. They are \$15 a year or \$150 for a life membership. See Tony at the meetings or coin show, or mail to; PBCC, P.O. Box 5823, Lake Worth, FL 33466.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Quanza.

Tony



*PBCC table at the Gem & Mineral Show,
November 18 & 19*

Denny's Minutia Coins
1964 Kennedy Half Dollar
-The Accented Hair Variety-
by Denny Thostenson

On a dark November 22nd, 1963, President Kennedy was riding in a motorcade through

Dallas Texas, in an open convertible. As they passed the now famous Texas School Book depository, a shot rang out.

President Kennedy had been shot. He was pronounced dead a short time later at the hospital.

I believe that every American who was alive on that day will always remember where they were and who told them that our country had lost one of the most popular Presidents to serve our country.

Almost immediately, plans were put in motion to honor John Kennedy with a silver coin. Jacqueline Kennedy was invited to give input into the commemorative coin. She was opposed to replacing George Washington with the image of her late husband, so the Franklin half dollar was chosen to be replaced.

The final designs were viewed by Jacqueline Kennedy and the late President's brother Robert in mid December 1963. At that time, both agreed that the hair was "overworked". Changes were made immediately on the Proof dies.

Genuine Accented Hair specimens are only known, to this author, on Proof issues.

The changes are identifiable in the central area of the hair, just below the part.



The only fairly easy marker on the accented hair variety is on the obverse. In the word "LIBERTY" the "I" has the left serif or foot is broken off. (You need to get out your magnifying glass to see this...or Ron Plask will loan you his portable electron microscope.)



I frequently issue cautionary advice. This is one of those times. It is extremely difficult to differentiate between the accented hair and the reworked coin.

This has become a very popular variety for collectors. Do not pay a huge premium for this variety and do not buy a coin that is not slabbed by a reputable slabbing company (ANACS, ICG, NGC or PCGS).

This variety is very common and yet is promoted heavily.

Information for this article was obtained from noted Numismatic Author Steven Cockran and from the fifth edition of Cheerypicker's Guide, Volume 2.

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