

October was a Great month for our Club! We are beginning to enjoy the fruits of our hard work. We had 55 enthusiastic, paid members attending, 4 Guests and One New Member! That is wonderful when you take into consideration that five years ago the club was on the verge of extinction.

We had been struggling to maintain it afloat, but most members abandoned the sinking " Cutter Tampa ". Then a small group of members met one night and decided to fix the ship or go down with it! And they worked hard, and we were not given a chance to keep it afloat, but hard work, patience, and help from other sources.

Paid off and Here We Are! This year like the USCGC Tampa we launched our annual medal in its honor. And we are launching the new ERA of the "Tampa Bay Coin Club"! Our aim is to make the TBCC the best Numismatic organization in the for ALL Bay Area Numismatists!

Our finances are Strong and are put to work for the club wisely since we are a none for profit organization. Our C.D. is more than when we took over! (rest at ease Mac).

We now have a new Group of Directors who will take us into the new year of achievements. Congratulations to Steve Terecyak, our new president and to the new Board of Directors! These are the people who quietly work hard on their own time to make your Club Membership a pleasant one.

Our next, Coin Show will be on December 8 this year. We need all the help we can get from our members; Please attend and volunteer at least an hour. The show is growing, and we have high hopes for it and big plans...wait to hear down the road!

I cannot say much about the Auction, because others say it is the Best in the Area! If so, Albert O'Meara did it! Congratulations.

Our Meeting time is now 7:00p at our gorgeous new Meeting place.
WE ONLY NEED*** Y O W *** TO COME, ENJOY AND HAVE A GO TIME!!!!

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