



# Front Page News

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## March 2026 Edition Newsletter

The **746<sup>th</sup>** meeting of the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club will be held on **Thursday, March 19, 2025** at The **WESTERLY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, 39 State Street, Westerly, Rhode Island**. **Doors open @ 6:00 PM, Bourse @ 6:30 PM and Meeting @ 7:00 PM.**

*We are continuing to change and update the format of our newsletter. Please contact Tom Omlor (tomlor214@gmail.com) for any additions, announcements, and interesting story contributions, and these will be included as soon we can get to them.*

There will be a PVCC Club Auction this month. The March Auction List is posted in this Newsletter and has 10 items for the junior auction and 53 items for the senior auction.



This month, our member David Morrison will give a PowerPoint presentation entitled - Colonel E. R. Green and his Amazing Collections.

And, as always, there will be a "Show And Tell" period for any personal exhibits. There will be a Junior and a Senior Door Prize, and Raffle tickets will be sold for the Junior and Senior Raffle prizes. See page 2 for the raffle prizes.

### PVCC Door Prizes for Thursday, 19 March 2025

#### Jr. Door Prize

Andrew Jackson Presidential Dollar Gold Plated



#### Sr. Door Prize

1915 Barber Quarter EF45



## Raffle Prizes

### Junior Raffle:

15 Assorted Foreign, Greek, Swiss, Canada  
1950 One Mark West Germany  
1980 Five Cents Netherlands  
1969 Ten New Pence Canada  
1937 Ten Centavos Argentina  
1978 One Farthing Ireland

### Senior Raffle:

Lincoln Cent 55% Off-Center No Date  
1969 U.S. Mint 40% Silver Year Set BU  
2000 United States Mint Set P & D  
1953C Granahan-Dillon Red Seal Two Dollar Note  
Juliette Gordon Low 2025 State Quarter Roll  
1972-S Washington Quarter Proof



### Spot Price for 1 ounce of Gold and 1 ounce of Silver:

As of 03/15/26

Gold: \$5,042.70

Silver: \$81.36

### ...in local news

Items of interest for the members to consider and be aware:

1. Two coin shows information will be listed here as next month's (March) newsletter may not make it out in time:
  - There will be a Dedham, MA coin show on 5 April. Showtime is 9am to 4pm. Check the calendar on page 9 for more information.
  - There will be a Liberty Coin Club Show in Orange, CT on 12 April. Showtime is 9am to 2pm. Check the calendar on page 9 for more information.
  - There will be a Manchester, NH Coin Show on 3 and 4 April. Hours for 3 April are 10am to 7pm. Hours for 4 April are 9am to 4pm. Check the calendar on page X for more information.
2. It's March, and we're getting EVEN CLOSER to our Coin Show. Again, the show date is Sunday, 3 May, and the location is The Holiday Inn in Norwich on I-395 (next to the DMV, Norwich). Please consider volunteering. We've always held a safe, well organized event, and we don't want to spoil our record. The more volunteers we have to assist, the more eyes to make sure everything is running smoothly. Please consider coming to help out with the show. Setup for the show will be that Sunday morning at 6am making sure all tables are setup, numbered, and all necessary wiring will be completed so the attending coin dealers will have power as needed for their station. Anyone and everyone is welcome to assist! While the show is in progress, we'll have several booths that will need manning. And I'm sure Cal can use some extra eyes making sure everyone is safe, no funny stuff going on. Finally, after the show, we'll need help breaking down and restoring to its original state the room being used for the show. We'd also welcome any donations you could make for the raffle drawings that will be held during the coin show. I know coin prices have increased, but any donation will be greatly appreciated. And it doesn't even have to be coins. Something like a magnifying glass, or maybe some 2 x 2 flips, or something else you may consider an aid for organizing your collection. Come to this month's meeting for more info on how you can help.

# From the American Numismatic Association (ANA)

## NumismaTalks Info

### March & April Webinars:

Topic: **Charmy's Wonderful World of Indian Cent Errors and Varieties**

Date: **March 26**

Presented by: **Charmy Harker**

Join to learn about coins that have that "wow appeal" and the "coolness factor."

**Charmy Harker** acquired her passion for coins late in life after inheriting a group of coins from an aunt. Not knowing anything about coins, she chose one type of coin – Indian cents – and learned everything she could about them. She eventually turned her passion into a full-time business known as “The Penny Lady®,” dealing in all things pennies. She has written articles for coin publications and *The Numismatist*. She sets up at most of the major coin shows around the country, and Charmy’s numismatic exhibit, “Penny Potpourri – a Collection of Penny Creations,” won top honors, including Best of Show and People’s Choice awards at numerous coin shows. She is a member of many coin clubs and associations. She served as President of Women in Numismatics (WIN) from 2013-2022, received the prestigious Numismatic Ambassador Award, Clain-Stefanelli Memorial Award, ANA’s Glenn Smedley Memorial Award, and Q. David Bowers Award for lifetime achievement by a numismatic professional.



Topic: **Remembering April 13, 1976 and the Numismatic Collectible History Created on That Day with the First Day Release of the New Series 1976 \$2 Bill**

Date: **April 9**

Presented by: **Walt Ostromecki**

Post Offices nationwide were authorized "a first" to postmark 13-cent postage stamps affixed to the notes on April 13, 1976. This created what became known by hobbyists as 'THE B\$2FDIC'...the first day of issue \$2 note postmarked on April 13th.

By the end of that day the U.S.P.S. estimated over 10 million postmarked \$2's were created and were in the hands of the general public and paper money collectors. The postmarked \$2 were dubbed as 'U.S. BICENTENNIAL TRIBUTE KICKOFF COLLECTIBLES'.

This presentation provides an overview of many of the unusual, funny, and unique error printed \$2 created on that day.

An ANA Past President and professional educator of 38 years, **Walt Ostromecki** is a prolific hobby collector, writer, speaker, and youth-family involvement activities educator. He has received numerous top numismatic honors/awards including ANA’s highest, the Farran Zerbe in 2020, and Numismatic News Ambassador Award in 1988.



## NumismaTalks (con'd)

### April Webinars for National Coin Week:

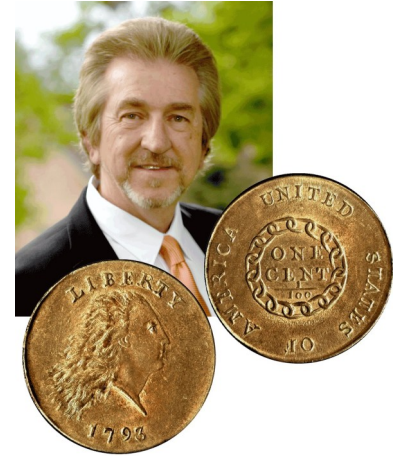
Topic: **Explore 250 Years of American History through Numismatics**

Date: **April 20**

Presented by: **Jeff Garrett**

The coinage of the United States is a tangible link to many of the most important events in the country's history. We will explore coinage that circulated when the nation was formed and the early issue of the US Mint in 1792 and 1793. Over the course of the next 250 years, the coinage of the United States was an important part of many major events. Numismatics is an excellent way to explore American history. In 2026, the U.S. Mint will issue many coins to celebrate the country's 250 anniversary. Our exploration will conclude with a study of the coins created for the United States semi quinentennial.

**Jeff Garrett** is a professional numismatist from Lexington, Kentucky, with over 50 years of experience. Jeff has handled nearly every United States coin ever issued and is considered one of the country's top experts. He is also the Senior Editor for the *Guide Book of United States Coins* (Redbook).



Topic: **Funding the Revolution: Gold and Silver Coins Circulating in 1776 United States**

Date: **April 21**

Presented by: **Jesse Kraft**

What gold and silver coins circulated in 1776 as the United States declared its independence from Great Britain? While the famous paper Continental Currency was used to fund operations in the 13 states and keep the economy in order, gold and silver played a crucial role in keeping the Red Coats at bay in the borderlands of the country in the initial stages of the war. This presentation will cover what coins were then in circulation, how Congress procured them, and why a large portion of the gold and silver in the country was then exported.

**Jesse Kraft**, Ph.D. is the Resolute Americana Assistant Curator of American Numismatics at the American Numismatic Society, where his curatorial duties include the coins, tokens, medals, and paper currency of both North and South America. Since joining the ANS in 2019, he has published extensively, with topics ranging from colonial coins and paper currency, the Continental dollar, Victor D. Brenner, and even microbes living on money. Jesse is also the Treasurer of the International Committee of Money and Banking Museums (ICOMON).



## NumismaTalks (con'd)

### April Webinars for National Coin Week (con'd):

Topic: **The Continental Currency that Funded Our Revolution and the Post War Confederation Coinage**

Date: **April 22**

Presented by: **Ray Williams**

This presentation is an overview of the importance of our Continental Currency and the state coinages that started 2 years after the Treaty of Paris.

**Ray Williams** authors the quarterly "Early American Money" column in *The Numismatist*. He is a retired electronic technician who started collecting by earning the Boy Scouts Coin Collecting merit badge. He is a past president of the Colonial Coin Collectors Club, a Rittenhouse Society member, and a fellow of the American Numismatic Society. He enjoys researching and writing about colonial numismatics and giving presentations



*From the ANA on National Coin Week*

## 2026 National Coin Week: April 19-25

Celebrate National Coin Week with educational and promotional resources from the ANA, including activities for members and Young Numismatists, the annual Club Trivia Challenge, daily online trivia questions, featured articles from *The Numismatist*, and objects from the ANA collection. Some resources are already live, with more being added in the weeks ahead. Please check back often for updates.

## Coin World—US Coins

### Next Quarters Out March 27

By [Paul Gilkes](#), Coin World

Published: Mar 4, 2026, 9 AM



*Limited-edition bags and roll sets of circulation quality 2026 Semiquincentennial, Revolutionary War quarter dollars, will be offered by the U.S. Mint online beginning at noon Eastern Time March 27*

#### *United States Mint*

Two-roll sets and 100-coin canvas mini-bags containing the second release of circulation quality 2026 Semiquincentennial quarter dollars from production at the Philadelphia and Denver Mints are scheduled to go on sale from the United States Mint at noon Eastern Time March 27.

The Revolutionary War quarter dollars are the second of five quarter dollar issues to be released in 2026 bearing designs celebrating the nation's 250th anniversary.

Product options are limited to 5,200 two-roll sets (one each from the Philadelphia and Denver Mint) priced at \$56 per set; and 3,100 100-coin bags from each facility, priced at \$63 per bag. Individual orders were restricted to three two-roll sets and 10 bags from each Mint.

The same number of rolls and sets of the Mayflower Compact, Semiquincentennial quarter when offered Feb. 5 sold out in roughly five minutes.

The obverse of the Revolutionary War quarter dollar portrays George Washington as originally rendered by Chief Engraver Joseph F. Menna in 2007 for the Washington Presidential dollar. The reverse, by Artistic Infusion Program designer and former U.S. Mint sculptor-engraver Donna Weaver, shows a Continental Army soldier at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

# Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club

## Auction 3.19.2026

#	Description	Start	Result
1	Jr. – Lincoln Cent, 1942-P Proof	\$20.00	
2	Jr. – Lincoln Cent, 1920-P, Brown Unc.	\$7.00	
3	Jr. – Lincoln Cent, 1928-P, Brown Unc.	\$7.00	
4	Jr. – Mercury Dime, 1935-P, BU	\$9.00	
5	Jr. – Roosevelt Dime, 1946-D, Gem BU	\$6.00	
6	Jr. – Roosevelt Dime, 1947-D, Gem BU	\$6.00	
7	Jr. – Roosevelt Dime, 1948-S, Gem BU	\$6.00	
8	Jr. – Roosevelt Dime, 1950-D, Gem BU	\$6.00	
9	Jr. – Roosevelt Dime, 1951-D, Gem BU	\$6.00	
10	Jr. – Washington Quarter, 1954-D, Choice BU	\$14.00	
11	Large Cent 1819-P, small date variety, Fine	\$20.00	
12	Large Cent 1828-P, small wide date, Fine	\$90.00	
13	Large Cent 1830-P, medium letters, VG	\$100.00	
14	Large Cent 1852-P, EF-45	\$45.00	
15	Indian Cent 1860-P, round bust, Ch. BU	\$200.00	
16	Indian Cent 1873-P, EF-40	\$110.00	
17	Indian Cent 1885-P, EF-40	\$40.00	
18	Lincoln Cent 1995-P, D.Die PCGS-MS-66 Rd.	\$60.00	
19	Two Cent Piece 1866-P, EF	\$38.00	
20	Silver Three Cent Piece 1852-P, t-1	\$75.00	
21	Liberty Nickel 1912-P, BU	\$65.00	
22	Buffalo Nickel 1913-D, v-1, EF-40	\$24.00	
23	Buffalo Nickel 1913-S, v-1, EF-45	\$55.00	
24	Buffalo Nickel 1914-D, VF-30	\$100.00	
25	Buffalo Nickel 1938-D/D, Gem BU-MS-66+	\$90.00	
26	Liberty Seated Half Dime 1872-P, VG-10	\$20.00	
27	Bust Dime 1830-P, EF-40	\$175.00	
28	Liberty Seated Dime 1841-O, VF	\$145.00	
29	Mercury Dime 1919-P, AU	\$25.00	
30	Mercury Dime 1935-S, Unc.	\$15.00	
31	Roosevelt Dime 1949-P, Gem BU	\$15.00	

### March 19 Auction List (con'd)

32	Washington Quarter 1932-D, Good	\$42.00	
33	Washington Quarter 1932-S, Good	\$40.00	
34	Washington Quarter 1944-P, Choice BU	\$15.00	
35	Washington Quarter 1945-P, Choice BU	\$15.00	
36	Washington Quarter 1946-P, Choice BU	\$15.00	
37	Washington Quarter 1946-D, Choice BU	\$15.00	
38	Bust Half 1827-P, VF+	\$95.00	
39	Liberty Seated Half 1856-O, VG	\$45.00	
40	Liberty Seated Half 1876-P, Choice AU	\$225.00	
41	Liberty Walking Half 1938-D, Fine	\$50.00	
42	Liberty Walking Half 1943-D, AU	\$30.00	
43	Liberty Walking Half 1943-S, Unc.	\$32.50	
44	Liberty Walking Half 1944-S, BU	\$50.00	
45	Liberty Walking Half 1945-D, Unc.	\$32.50	
46	Liberty Walking Half 1946-P, BU	\$37.50	
47	Liberty Walking Half 1946-S, BU	\$37.50	
48	Franklin Half 1948-P, BU	\$30.00	
49	Franklin Half 1949-D, Choice BU	\$35.00	
50	Franklin Half 1949-S, BU	\$40.00	
51	Franklin Half 1954-S, BU	\$30.00	
52	Franklin Half 1957-P, Gem BU	\$30.00	
53	Franklin Half 1959-P, Proof	\$30.00	
54	Kennedy Half 2014-W, Reverse Proof Silver	\$45.00	
55	Morgan Dollar 1883-S, VF-35	\$70.00	
56	Morgan Dollar 1892-S, VG	\$70.00	
57	Morgan Dollar 1921-P, Gem BU-MS-65	\$85.00	
58	Peace Dollar 1924-S, BU	\$200.00	
59	Peace Dollar 1925-S, BU	\$75.00	
60	Mexico 8 Reale (M)F.M. 1794, VF (chops)	\$85.00	
61	Morgan Dollar 1878-P 8/tail PCI-EF-45	\$85.00	
62	Peace Dollar 1923-S, AU-50 PCI	\$67.50	
63	Peace Dollar 1925-P, AU-58 PCI	\$67.50	

# March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 <b>Nashua, NH</b> 9am - 2pm <b>North Attleboro, MA</b> 9am - 2pm	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 <b>Devens, MA</b> 9am - 3pm	23	24	25	26	27	28 <b>Naugatuck, CT</b> 9am - 2pm
29 <b>Westport, MA</b> 9am - 2pm	30	31				

**Admission is free unless otherwise noted**

**DEDHAM MA:** Holiday Inn-Boston, Dedham 55 Ariadne Road, Dedham MA 02026, 35 Tables, Contact Edward Donegan 508-631-1423

**DEVENS MA:** Devens Common Center, 31 Andrews Parkway, Devens MA 01434, 75 Tables, 978-658-0160, \$1 Admission

**MANCHESTER NH:** EBW Promotions/Double Tree, 700 Elm St. Manchester NH 03101, 978-658-0160, \$7.00 Admission

**NASHUA NH:** Alpine Grove Events Centre 19 S Depot St. Hollis NH 03049, 50+ dealers, 978-658-0160

**NAUGATUCK CT:** American Legion, 21 Cedar Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770, 20 Tables, Contact John Stassins, Jr. 718 323-1930

**NORTH ATTELBORO MA:** Elks Lodge # 1011 52 Bullfinch Street No Attleboro, MA 02760, Contact Bart Leonard 774-203-3158

**ORANGE CT:** Liberty Coin Club, Courtyard by Marriott, 13 Marsh Hill Rd., Orange, CT 06460, George Bauer 203-558-6994

**WESTPORT MA:** Westport Town Hall Annex, 856 Main Rd, Westport, MA 02790, 25+ Tables, Contact David Clethero 508-823-1910

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