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~PAWCATUCK VALLEY COIN CLUB MONTHLY NEWS LETTER~

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The **672nd** meeting of the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club will be held on **Wednesday 21st August 2019** at **The WESTERLY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 39 State Street Westerly Rhode Island**. Doors open @ **6:00 PM**, Bourse @ **6:30 PM** and Meeting @ **7:15 PM**.

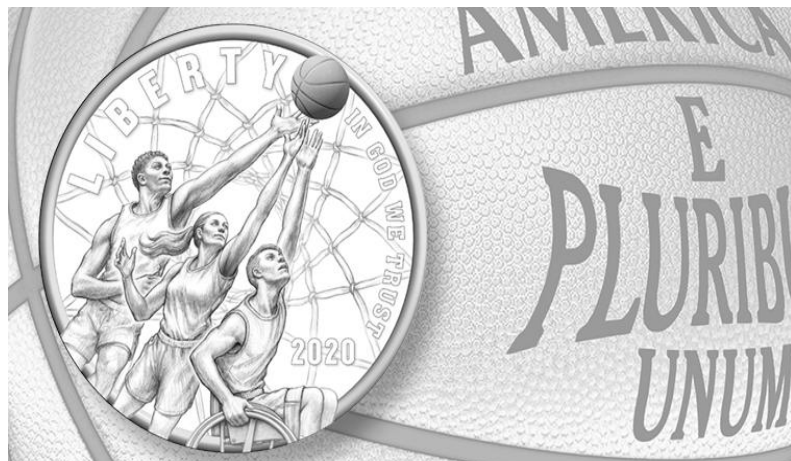
There has been a change to the format of our newsletter. Please contact the Editor for updates to this information.



On Saturday, July 20th - "What's it Worth?" a Community Antiques Appraisal Event was held at the Groton Senior Center. PVCC Club members Dave Morison, Verne Pitman, Bill Jakobik and Larry Erhart were onsite to evaluate and appraise coins, currency and collectibles brought in from the public. Time: 9:00am- Noon.



U.S. Mint Considering Colorizing Two of Three 2020 Basketball Commems By Paul Gilkes , Coin World



The United States Mint is considering the use of colorization techniques on two of the three coins to be issued in 2020 under the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Program.

April Stafford, chief of the Mint's Office of Design Management, disclosed the possibility July 17, during the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee review of proposed obverse and reverse designs for the 2020 coin program.

Stafford said colorization is being considered for the .999 fine silver dollar and copper-nickel clad half dollar, but not the .900 fine gold \$5 coin.

The CCAC considered 20 proposed designs for a common obverse for the gold \$5 coin, silver dollar and copper-nickel clad half dollars that were rendered by artists who participated in a legislated public design competition executed by the U.S. Mint.

Image courtesy of the United States Mint.



Image courtesy of Heritage Auctions.

Collectors could be getting a 2021-CC Morgan dollar. House Bill 3757 was introduced July 16 to authorize production of Morgan and Peace silver dollars to mark the centennial anniversary of the production transition between the two designs in 1921 — including Morgan dollars struck at the former Carson City Mint and a high relief Peace dollar.

An unspecified number of Morgan dollars from the maximum combined output of 500,000 Proof and Uncirculated Morgan and Peace silver dollars authorized in the legislation would be struck with the CC Mint mark at the former Carson City Mint in Nevada, which now houses the Nevada State Museum.

The production would likely be executed on a coinage press hauled from a current U.S. Mint production facility, presumably Denver or San Francisco

2019 Raffle Prize Winners

* Claim your Silver Eagle at any of the meetings just see John Lauderdale. I would like to thank all everyone that could make the meeting and pizza. Our new website is up and going <http://pawcatuckvalleycoinclub.org>. We encourage you to write an article about your coin interests and we'll post your article, just let us know!

- 1/10 oz Gold Eagle: Richard August
- 1/10 oz Gold Eagle: Bill Jacobik
- 2019 Silver Eagle: Julie Morrison
- 2019 Silver Eagle: Charles Gilbert
- 2019 Silver Eagle: Dennis McGowon*
- 2019 Silver Eagle: Wayne Goodrich
- 2019 Silver Eagle: Russell Young
- 2019 Silver Eagle: John Lauderdale
- 2019 Silver Eagle: Jerome Seison*
- 2019 Silver Eagle: Kevin Corina



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SHOW HOURS

Tuesday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday-Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (FREE admission on Saturday! Last admission is 30 minutes prior to closing. Admission is \$8 for the public; free for ANA members and children under 12. Admission is free on Saturday, August 17th.

~2019 COIN SHOW DATES~

AUBURN MA		BLACKSTONE VALLEY MA		DEDHAM MA	
		JAN		JAN	
FEB	AUG 11 TH	FEB	AUG 14 TH	FEB	AUG 5 TH
		MAR	SEPT 18 TH	MAR	SEPT 2 ND
APR	OCT 13 TH	APR	OCT 16 TH	APR	OCT 7 TH
		MAY	NOV 20 TH	MAY	NOV 4 TH
JUN	DEC 8 TH	JUN	DEC 18 TH	JUN	DEC 2 ND
DEVENS MA		HARTFORD CT		NASHUA NH	
JAN		JAN		JAN	
FEB	AUG 25 TH	FEB		FEB	AUG 18 TH
MAR	SEPT 22 ND	MAR	SEPT 15 TH	MAR	SEPT 15 TH
		APR		APR	OCT 20 TH
	NOV 24 TH		NOV 17 TH	MAY	NOV 17 TH
JUN	DEC 22 ND			JUN	DEC 15 TH
MANCHESTER NH		MANSFIELD CT		WEST SPRINGFIELD MA	
				JAN	JULY
				FEB	AUG
MAR		MAR		MAR	SEPT
				APR	OCT
	NOV 7 TH – 9 TH			MAY	NOV
				JUN	DEC
WESTFORD MA		PAWCATUCK VALLEY CT		ANA ANNUAL SHOW	
JAN	JULY				
FEB	AUG				
MAR	SEPT				AUG 13 to 17 Philadelphia PA
APR	OCT		MAY 3 rd Annual Show		
MAY	NOV				
JUN	DEC				

AUBURN MA: Elks Lodge, 754 South Bridge Street (Route 12) 46 Tables. Free Admission. 978- 658-0160

BLACKSTONE VALLEY: VFW Post 1385, 16 Cross Street Route 16, Uxbridge MA Terrance O'Connor 508-400-7454

DEDHAM MA: Holiday Inn, I-95 exit 15A, Dedham MA. 29 tables, free admission. 603-978-3459

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

HARTFORD CT: Courtyard Marriott, 4 Sebethe Dr. Cromwell CT. 718-323-1930 or stassinsJ98@aol.com

MANCHESTER NH: EBW Promotions, P O Box 3 Wilmington MA 01887-0003, 978-658-0160
ernie@nhcoinexpo.com

MANSFIELD CT: Prospect Street School Gym, 233 Prospect Street, Willimantic CT 06226, C John Ferreri, 860-508-8620

NASHUA NH: Holiday Inn 9 Northeastern Blvd Nashua NH 03060 49 tables, free admission 978-658-0160

PAWCATUCK VALLEY CT: Dave Barbone, 10 Bigelow Street, Pawcatuck CT 06379, 860-599-1571,
tyme48@yahoo.com

WEST SPRINGFIELD MA: Dante Club 1198 Memorial Avenue West Springfield MA Peter Setian, 413-596-9871

WESTFORD MA: Westford Regency Inn 219 Littleton Road Westford MA 01886, \$1 admission, 978-658-0160

Let's play ...



NUMISMATIC 20 QUESTIONS!

1. What is the highest denomination bronze U.S. coin ever issued for circulation?

 2. What year did the Philadelphia Mint first strike coins for circulation? _____
 3. What year was the last silver U.S. Half Dollar struck for circulation? _____
 4. Why did the Mint produce zinc-plated steel cents in 1943?

 5. What year were U.S. small cents first produced for circulation? _____
 6. During what year were the first Quarter Dollars struck by the US Mint?

 7. In what year did the first US commemorative coin appear?

 8. Who designed the reverse of the JFK Half Dollar? _____
 9. Who was the first female Chief Engraver of the US Mint?

 10. Who was the first "real" woman to appear on a US coin, not just as an allegory?

 11. Which US coins feature a drum as part of their design?

 12. Franklin Half Dollars were produced for how many years?

 13. How many different mintmarks have been used on U.S. coinage?

 14. Name all three sides of a U.S. coin.

 15. U.S. Trade Dollars were introduced in 1873 to compete with the trade coinage of which other Western Hemisphere country?

 16. What branch of numismatics are elongated coins considered a part of?

 17. Which U.S. Territorial gold coins feature a bee hive or clasped hands?

 18. What was the first U.S. coin to depict an actual U.S. president?

 19. Which family first produced gold coins from their private mint in Rutherford County, North Carolina?

 20. True or False: A doubled die coin is a coin that received two strikes from coin dies. _____
- Tiebreaker:** Traditionally, in the *Red Book*, what is the very first coin pictured, year after year?

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~August 2019 AUCTION~

#:	Jr. Auction Description:	Bid:	Sold:	#:	Jr. Auction Description:	Bid:	Sold:
1	Buffalo 5 cent Coin & Stamp	2.00		6	Pres. Dollars 3 Pc Grover Cleveland	5.00	
2	2012 Last Canada 1 cent BU	1.00		7	1/2 Oz. 999 Titanic Silver Round	8.50	
3	Canada 1867-1992 Collection	5.00		8	Civil War 1864 'Our Army' EF	10.00	
4	1982 7 Variety Cents BU	2.00		9	1957 BU 5 PC Coin Set	10.00	
5	Pearl Harbor .999 PR Coin	6.00		10	Liberia 2000 (.585 AU) .5 gm Coin	14.00	
#:	Sr. Auction Description:	Bid:	Sold:	#:	Sr. Auction Description:	Bid:	Sold:
1	1855 Half Cent Fine	55.00		31	1938-P Mercury Dime CH BU+	6.00	
2	1810 Large Cent VG	85.00		32	1947-S Roosevelt Dime Gem BU	3.00	
3	1835 Large Cent VF	60.00		33	1953-S Roosevelt Dime CH BU+	2.00	
4	1869 Indian Cent VG	80.00		34	1917-P Standing Liberty Quarter AU	120.00	
5	1870 Indian Cent VG	85.00		35	1909-S- Barber Quarter EF 45	35.00	
6	1902 Indian Cent UNC	20.00		36	1894-S- Barber Quarter VG+	25.00	
7	1907 Indian Cent UNC	20.00		37	1946-S Washington Quarter Ch. BU	8.00	
8	1909-P VDB Lincoln Cent CH BU	20.00		38	1947-D Washington Quarter Ch. BU+	10.00	
9	1910-S Lincoln Cent AU	55.00		39	1950-S Washington Quarter Ch. BU	8.00	
10	1911-D Lincoln Cent VF	16.50		40	1951-S Washington Quarter Ch. BU+	8.00	
11	1911-S Lincoln Cent CH VF	36.00		41	1853-P Liberty Seated Half VG	57.00	
12	1912-D Lincoln Cent Fine	7.00		42	1929-S Liberty Walking Half 50c VF	20.00	
13	1912-S Lincoln Cent VF	27.00		43	1941-P Liberty Walking Half 50c CH BU	25.00	
14	1924-D Lincoln Cent VG	25.00		44	1954-S Franklin Half 50c PCGS MS64	20.00	
15	1865 Two Cent EF	27.00		45	1955-P Franklin Half 50c PCGS MS64	25.00	
16	1870 Three Cent EF	24.00		46	1956-P Franklin Half 50c PCGS MS64	20.00	
17	1833 Bust Half Dime VF	80.00		47	1963-P Franklin Half 50c PCGS MS64	15.00	
18	1913-D T1 Buffalo 5 cent CH VF	20.00		48	1885-O Morgan Dollar BU	47.50	
19	1914-S Buffalo 5 cent VG	24.00		49	1886-P Morgan Dollar BU	47.50	
20	1915-D Buffalo 5 cent F	25.00		50	1889-O Morgan Dollar AU58	95.00	
21	1916-S Buffalo 5 cent VF	22.00		51	1897-O Morgan Dollar EF45	40.00	
22	1931-S Buffalo 5 cent BU	45.00		52	1899-O Morgan Dollar BU	45.00	
23	1903-P Barber Dime EF	17.00		53	1903-P Morgan Dollar BU	55.00	
24	1918-P Mercury Dime AU	25.00		54	1900 Morgan-O Dollar SEGS PL MS64	50.00	
25	1916-P Mercury Dime AU	10.00		55	1963 Canada 6 PC PL Set	10.00	
26	1921-D Mercury Dime G+	55.00		56	1965 Canada 6 PC PL Set	10.00	
27	1929-S Mercury Dime EF45	4.00		57	1967 Canada 6 PC PL Set	10.00	
28	1934-P Mercury Dime Choice BU	20.00		58	1923 \$1 Silver Certificate CU	70.00	
29	1935-P Mercury Dime BU	7.00		59	S.B.A. \$1 Set (17 PCS) UNC - Proof	99.00	
30	1937-P Mercury Dime CH BU	6.00		60	1981-S USA Proof Set - Type 2	175.00	

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN AND TAKE YOUR PADDLE AS BIDDING IS ONLY ALLOWED WITH A PADDLE! You will be called by number to come retrieve and pay for your coins. Those who want to enter their items into an auction MUST have them e-mailed to me before the 25th of the month if you want them in the next month's newsletter. Please email us and instruct us to do this. I will get the list and e-mail you to let you know I have received it.
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If you have anything you would like to add to the monthly newsletter, please contact me before the **25th of every month**. If you receive the newsletter by mail you must have your 2019 dues paid for on or before **JANUARY 31st!!!**

ANY EXTRA AUCTION ITEMS BROUGHT IN TO THE MEETING FOR SALE IN THE AUCTION MUST BE ITEMIZED ON A FORM GIVING YOUR NAME, THE ITEMS AND THE PRICE YOU ASK FOR EACH ITEM. THE FORMS WILL BE ON THE AUCTION TABLE. PLACE THE ITEMS ON THE COMPLETED SHEET AND LEAVE ON THE AUCTION TABLE. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT YOUR CASH AND UNSOLD ITEMS WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU IN GOOD ORDER. ITEMS LEFT ON THE TABLE WITHOUT THE COMPLETED SHEET WILL BE SET ASIDE AND NOT OFFERED FOR SALE. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

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