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~PAWCATUCK VALLEY COIN CLUB MONTHLY NEWS LETTER~

Celebrating 57 years in the numismatic hobby!

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The **675th** meeting of the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club will be held on **Wednesday 20th November 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 Larry Erhart for additions and contributions..

News Courtesy from Coin World: Christa McAuliffe commemorative silver dollar law signed
By Chris Bulfinch , Coin World *Images courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.*



President Trump signed a bill into law authorizing a commemorative silver dollar honoring Christa McAuliffe. The coin will be issued in 2021.

The bill, S. 239, or the Christa McAuliffe Commemorative Coin Act of 2019, was introduced to the Senate on Jan. 28 by Jeanne Shaheen, D-NH. It passed the Senate on July 19, was placed on the House Schedule on Sept. 13, and passed the House on Sept. 19. President Trump signed the bill Oct. 9.

The bill stipulates that the Treasury designs, mints, and issues a silver dollar featuring Christa McAuliffe, the New Hampshire schoolteacher who died when the space shuttle Challenger exploded on Jan. 28, 1986. An organization was founded in McAuliffe's memory, called For

Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST). The organization, which celebrated its 30th anniversary this year, encourages student to pursue careers in science and technology. Once statutory requirements are met, all of the surcharges generated by sales for the McAuliffe silver dollar will be donated to FIRST.

The Treasury, through the Mint, will now have to solicit designs for the silver dollar and determined, in conjunction with the Citizens' Coinage Advisory Committee and the Commission of Fine Arts.

SHOW DATES OF NOTE: : Dedham MA: November 4th. Manchester NH: November 17th
PVCC Raffle and Door Prize List for November 20, 2019

Junior Raffle:

1776-1976 Paul Revere Revolution Medal
1938 Lincoln Cent VF-20
1943-D Liberty Head Dime EF40
1950 Washington Quarter F15
1892-O Barber Dime G6

Senior Raffle:

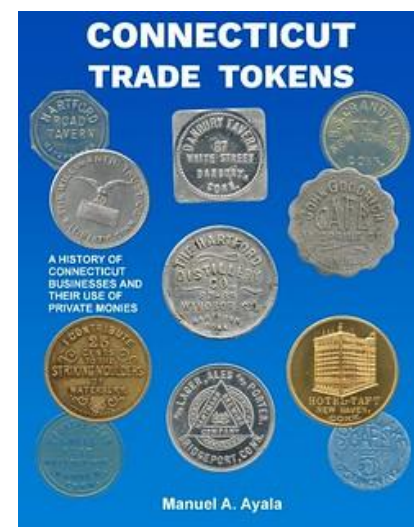
1979 U.S. Mint Uncirculated Set
1974 Eisenhower Dollar 18 KT Gold
1992 U.S. Mint Proof Box Set
2019 Cumberland Island National State Quarter Roll
2007 U.S. Mint Uncirculated Set w/ State Quarters

Junior Door Prize: 1959 to 1964 Lincoln Memorial Uncirculated Set

Senior Door Prize: 1884-O Morgan Dollar NGC MS63

Join us for the Special Presentation Seminar by Manuel A. Ayala on "Connecticut Trade Tokens at the November 18th Coin Club Meeting.

"This book represents the first trade tokens catalog for the state of Connecticut. When I initially started this project I was surprised to discover that most of the states within New England region do not have trade token catalogs, whereas larger states to the west and south of us do. In my mind, this catalog had to be more than just a listing of all known tokens for the state – it had to encompass Connecticut's history, its businesses and its people."



Numismatic Subject of the Month:

Early Design Evolution of the 2012 Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club Medal



The Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club of Connecticut is celebrating its 50 Anniversary (1962-2012) with a .999 silver one ounce Commemorative Medal. Business strikes and Proof Medals have been produced, in Copper and Silver.

The obverse has the clubs logo, a Pequot brave of the Algonquin Nation Kneeling on the bank of the Pawcatuck River. The inner edge of the rim is on a 45 degree angle with the names of many of our greatest engravers incused. The top of the rim says Pawcatuck valley Coin Club, 50th Anniversary, 1962-2012.

The reverse has a depiction of Mystic Seaports Whaling Schooner Charles W. Morgan. Mystic Seaport is a living museum of 19th century seaport life. The Morgan is the last wooden whaling ship in existence. The Morgan was built in 1841 and was a working whaling ship for 80 years. Today the Morgan serves as a teaching ship for today's mariners. The Morgan is currently getting a total refit. The Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club hopes to place one of our medals under the mast when the ship is re-masted. Incused into the inner rim are the names of the local towns in the area (Pawcatuck, Westerly Rhode Island, Groton, Stonington, and of course Mystic Seaport). The two states Connecticut and Rhode Island that make up our clubs area of coverage are placed near the inner edge at ten o'clock and two o'clock. Under the ship is its name Charles W. Morgan. On the top of the rim it says "Dedicated to Education, Research and Preservation".

The medals were designed and struck by Daniel Carr of Moonlight mint. Mr. Carr's designs are well known and respected. The New York and Rhode Island State Quarters were designs produced by Mr. Carr.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
PAWCATUCK VALLEY COIN CLUB'S
2019 ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY!
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH AT 6:00 PM
AT THE AMANDA'S PANTRY RESTAURANT
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FABULOUS BUFFET MENU**



~2019 COIN SHOW DATES~

| AUBURN MA | | BLACKSTONE VALLEY MA | | DEDHAM MA | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| FEB | AUG | JAN | AUG | JAN | AUG |
| APR | OCT | MAR | SEPT | MAR | SEPT |
| JUN | DEC 8 TH | APR | OCT | APR | OCT |
| | | MAY | NOV 20 TH | MAY | NOV 4 TH |
| | | JUN | DEC 18 TH | JUN | DEC 2 ND |
| DEVENS MA | | HARTFORD CT | | NASHUA NH | |
| JAN | | JAN | | JAN | |
| FEB | | FEB | | FEB | AUG |
| MAR | | MAR | | MAR | SEPT |
| | | APR | | APR | OCT |
| NOV 24 TH | | SEPT | | MAY | NOV 17 TH |
| DEC 22 ND | | NOV 17 TH | | JUN | DEC 15 TH |
| MANCHESTER NH | | MANSFIELD CT | | WEST SPRINGFIELD MA | |
| | | | | JAN | JULY |
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| OCT 4th & 5th | | | | MAR | SEPT |
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| WESTFORD MA | | PAWCATUCK VALLEY CT | | ANA ANNUAL SHOW | |
| JAN | JULY | | | | |
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| MAR | SEPT | | | | |
| APR | OCT | MAY 3 rd Annual Show 2020 | | | |
| 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

~November 2019 AUCTION~

| #: | Jr. Auction Description: | Bid: | Sold: | #: | Jr. Auction Description: | Bid: | Sold: |
|----|---------------------------------|--------|-------|----|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Kennedy Half 1965 SMS PL | 4.50 | | 6 | Mass. Bay Colony 1930 AU | 6.00 | |
| 2 | Columbus Half 1992-S C/N Proof | 7.00 | | 7 | Washington Bi-Cent 1932 AU | 6.00 | |
| 3 | Olympic Half 1992-S C/N Proof | 3.50 | | 8 | 12 1 cent Errors Circ - BU | 10.00 | |
| 4 | Knickerbocker Token Circ. | 8.00 | | 9 | Canada \$1 1978 XI Games PL | 7.50 | |
| 5 | Int. Trade Unit 1/2 Oz Silver | 9.00 | | 10 | Canada \$1 1979 Griffon PL | 7.50 | |
| #: | Sr. Auction Description: | Bid: | Sold: | #: | Sr. Auction Description: | Bid: | Sold: |
| 1 | 1828 Large Cent Fine | 35.00 | | 31 | 1940-S Washington Quarter GEM | 24.00 | |
| 2 | 1844 Large Cent EF | 65.00 | | 32 | 1941-D Washington Quarter CH BU | 32.00 | |
| 3 | 1846 Large Cent AU | 90.00 | | 33 | 1942-D Washington Quarter GEM | 24.00 | |
| 4 | 1852 Large Cent AU | 90.00 | | 34 | 1943-D Washington Quarter Ch. BU | 25.00 | |
| 5 | 1861 Indian Cent EF | 70.00 | | 35 | 1873-P w ARR Lib Seated Half Fine | 50.00 | |
| 6 | 1862 P Indian Cent AU | 50.00 | | 36 | 1918-S Liberty Walking Half 50c VF | 24.00 | |
| 7 | 1864 P Indian Cent CH AU | 95.00 | | 37 | 1920-S Liberty Walking Half 50c VF+ | 60.00 | |
| 8 | 1909-S Lincoln Cent EF | 95.00 | | 38 | 1923-S Liberty Walking Half 50c VF | 135.00 | |
| 9 | 1911-D Lincoln Cent EF | 35.00 | | 39 | 1929-D Liberty Walking Half 50c VF+ | 26.00 | |
| 10 | 1912-D Lincoln Cent EF | 45.00 | | 40 | 1941-D Liberty Walking Half 50c CH AU | 17.00 | |
| 11 | 1913-S Lincoln Cent AU | 70.00 | | 41 | 1945-D Liberty Walking Half 50c CH BU | 30.00 | |
| 12 | 1870 Two Cent EF | 65.00 | | 42 | 1948-P Franklin Half 50c CH BU | 12.00 | |
| 13 | 1871 Two Cent VF | 70.00 | | 43 | 1952-P Franklin Half 50c GEM | 16.00 | |
| 14 | 1862 T-3 3 Cent Silver EF | 60.00 | | 44 | 1952-P Franklin Half 50c CH BU | 10.00 | |
| 15 | 1831 Bust Half Dime VG | 45.00 | | 45 | 1953-P Franklin Half 50c (color) BU | 22.00 | |
| 16 | 1856-P Lib Seated Half Dime EF | 40.00 | | 46 | 1954-D Franklin Half 50c CH BU | 10.00 | |
| 17 | 1872 Shield 5 Cent AU | 125.00 | | 47 | 1955-P Franklin Half 50c CH BU | 18.00 | |
| 18 | 1908 Lib Head 5 Cent UNC | 45.00 | | 48 | 1878-S Morgan Dollar CH BU+ | 50.00 | |
| 19 | 1914-S Buffalo 5 Cent VF | 37.00 | | 49 | 1879-S Morgan Dollar CH BU | 50.00 | |
| 20 | 1853-P Lib Seated Dime CH AU | 90.00 | | 50 | 1883-S Morgan Dollar EF45 | 35.00 | |
| 21 | 1916-S Mercury Dime EF | 14.00 | | 51 | 1884-O Morgan Dollar CH BU+ | 37.00 | |
| 22 | 1918-S Mercury Dime EF | 17.00 | | 52 | 1884-S Morgan Dollar EF45 | 55.00 | |
| 23 | 1918-D Mercury Dime EF | 14.00 | | 53 | 1906 Canada 50 Cent Fine | 30.00 | |
| 24 | 1928-D Mercury Dime EF | 37.00 | | 54 | 1949 Canada \$1 Dollar EF/AU | 20.00 | |
| 25 | 1929-S Mercury Dime EF | 2.50 | | 55 | 1958 Canada \$1 Dollar CH BU | 10.00 | |
| 26 | 1931-S Mercury Dime EF | 14.00 | | 56 | 1688 Holy Roman Empire VF | 50.00 | |
| 27 | 1944-D Mercury Dime GEM | 12.00 | | 57 | 1529 Spain Coin EF | 40.00 | |
| 28 | 1875-P Lib Seated 25 Cent EF | 45.00 | | 58 | 1387-1437 Hungary Coin EF | 20.00 | |
| 29 | 1936-S Washington 25 Cent AU | 30.00 | | 59 | 978 AD India Coin VF | 15.00 | |
| 30 | 1939-P Washington 25 Cent CH BU | 14.00 | | 60 | 8 Indian Cents Better Date AG-VG | 120.00 | |
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