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~ PAWCATUCK VALLEY COIN CLUB MONTHLY NEWS LETTER ~

Celebrating 59 years in the numismatic hobby!

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The **699th** meeting of the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club will be held on **Thursday 21st April 2022**. The meeting of the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club will be held 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.**

The State of Rhode Island guidance for Indoor customer/public facing venues with capacity of fewer than 250 people **allows the facility to make rules for health guidance.**



Join us for our Cake & Refreshments to celebrate our 60th Birthday Party.

The will be a PVCC Club April Auction this month. The Auction List is posted in this Newsletter and has almost 80 items! There will be a Door Prize and Raffle tickets will be sold for Senior & Junior Raffle Prizes.

Today's Show & Tell will be 'Stories and Recollections of the past 60 Years of the PVCC Coin Club'. Please share a story of some memory from the PVCC Archives.

There has been a change to the format of our newsletter. Please contact Larry Erhart for additions, announcements and contributions.

PVCC Door Prize List for Thursday April 21, 2022

Junior Door Prize:

1976 Bicentennial Silver Set, Quarter, Half & Dollar

Senior Door prize:

1889 NGC Morgan Dollar MS62



Coin News Courtesy of Coin World

Market Analysis: Nearly Mint State Barber Half Dollars

By [Steve Roach](#), Coin World Published: Mar 27, 2022



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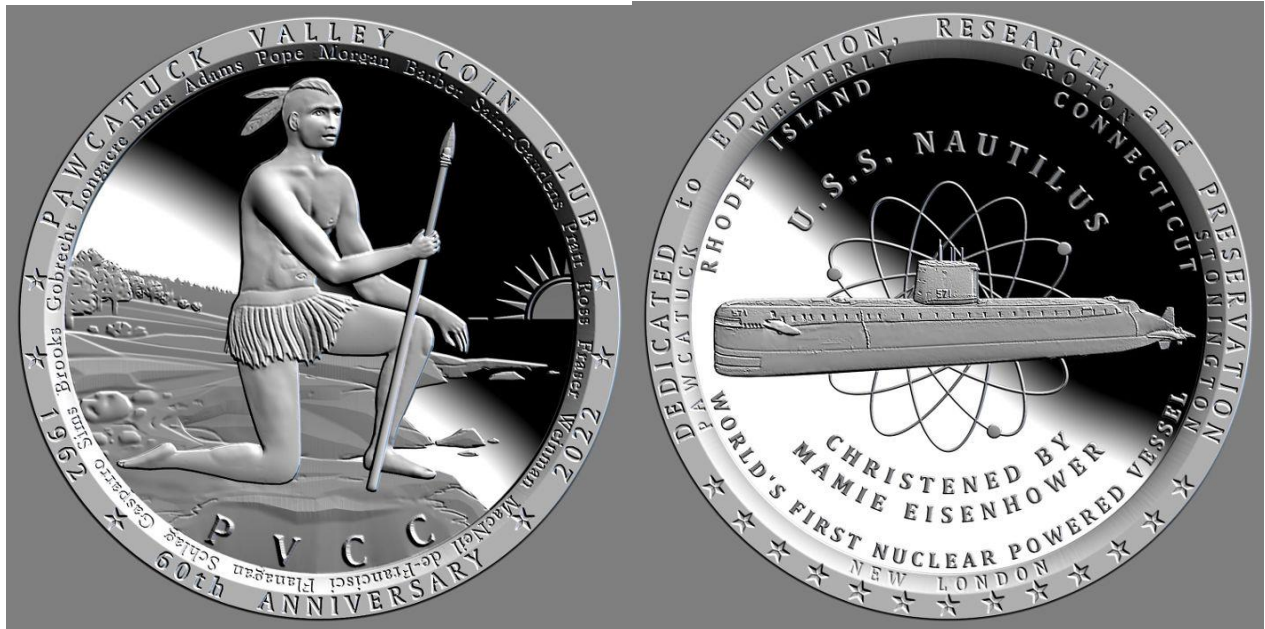
Classical Numismatic Group was the official auctioneer of the American Numismatic Association National Money Show, and among its treats were some wonderful choice About Uncirculated Barber half dollars.

Grading services use four grades within the “AU” category: AU-50, AU-53, AU-55 and AU-58. Those grading AU-58 are sometimes called “sliders” or “Borderline Uncirculated.”

Professional Coin Grading Service explains the grade, writing, “There is the slightest wear on the high points, even though it may be necessary to tilt the coin towards the light source to see the friction. In many cases the reverse of an AU58 coin will be fully Mint State. Less than 10% of the surface area will show luster breaks.”

An AU-58 1913 Barber half dollar brought \$2,700 in the CNG auction, a very strong price for this tougher Philadelphia Mint issue with a low mintage of 188,000. The price was comparable to what an MS-63 example sold for last year.

Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club 60th Anniversary Medal



- Member 4 Piece Complete Set: \$72
- Member Silver Proof & Satin (Limit 1 Pair): \$54
- Member Copper Proof or Satin: \$9
- Retail Silver Proof or Satin: \$37
- Retail Copper: \$9

Cash or checks will be accepted. NOTE: PVCC member's dues must all be paid up to date to receive the member's discount price.

On Sale April 21, 2022 at the Westerly Senior Center

Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club History

The Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club is an organization founded in 1962 to promote numismatics in the Eastern Connecticut and the western Rhode Island area. On April 18, 1962, twenty-seven people attended a meeting at the Masonic Temple in Pawcatuck CT to organize a new coin club. The first officers of the club were Joseph Bailey, President, Dr. Lawrence Desillier, Vice President, Marian Bailey, Secretary and Frank Pignataro, Treasurer. At the second, but first regular meeting, held on May 16, 1962, the club was named Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club, the bylaws were accepted, charter members were inducted and a Five Dollar gold piece was the Door Prize. The club voted to hold the meetings every third Wednesday of the month.

By the mid 1970s the club expanded to 65 members. New presidents were elected yearly including John Johnson, Leonard Brown and Max Bertch. Arvilla Stewart was the Secretary. Coin dealer George Champlin started the monthly club auctions on June 15, 1977. Silver prices exploded from \$6 to \$49 per ounce on Silver Thursday, March 27, 1980. After falling back to \$5 by the summer many club members who invested in silver were disheartened with coins, a club low point.

By 1985 the club was expanding Third party certified grading had begun. The 300th meeting was called to order by President George Champlin on April 20, 1988. Wayne Anton was Vice President, Avalon Davis was Treasurer and Pauline Holland and Debra Cipriani were Secretary.

By the late 80's and 1990s the popularity of new modern issues peaked interest in the club which had over 100 members. Meetings were moved to the spacious Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center and club shows were held at the Stonington VFW Hall. Dave Barbone was President, Jack Howard was Vice president and Larry Erhart was Secretary during the late 80s and 1990s. In 1998 Larry Erhart was voted president. During late 2009 Dennis Fortier was voted president. In 2008 the club planned the fabulous 50th Anniversary medal, the high point when it was released for sale in 2012. By 2003 the annual club shows were held at larger hotel banquet rooms in Mystic and Norwich. Members then met at the Stonington Arms Recreation Room located at Route 1. Pawcatuck, CT.

The 585th meeting of the club was on the 50th Anniversary to the exact

day, on Wednesday May 16, 2012. The club activities throughout the year including a summer and a holiday party that is free to all members. In 2018 the PVCC Coin Club moved to its current location at the Westerly Senior Center on State Street and John Lauderdale is the current President. The 60th Anniversary medal design and mintage was begun. PVCC is an active member of the American Numismatic Association.



60 years ago BACK IN 1962



U.S. PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
VICE PRESIDENT
LYNDON B. JOHNSON

facts

MARILYN MONROE IS FOUND DEAD.
FIRST BEATLES SINGLE "LOVE ME DO" WAS RELEASED. FIRST WAL-MART DISCOUNT STORE WAS OPENED. JOHN H. GLENN JR. BECOMES THE FIRST AMERICAN TO ORBIT THE EARTH IN FEBRUARY. CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS TAKES WORLD TO BRINK OF WAR. TELSTAR 1 RELAYS THE FIRST LIVE TRANS-ATLANTIC TV BROADCASTS. ORAL POLIO VACCINE USED TO COMBAT POLIO.

60S SLANG

ALL SHOW AND NO GO: LOOKS GOOD SUPERFICIALLY.
BADASS: TROUBLE MAKER.
BLITZED: DRUNK. BUG: TO BOTHER.
BOGART: TO KEEP EVERYTHING FOR YOURSELF.
CHOP: TO CUT SOMEONE DOWN VERBALLY.
CHROME DOME: BALD MAN. COOL HEAD: NICE GUY.

THE AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY

m 70.1
f 72.4
years

POPULAR MOVIES

HATARI!
THE MUSIC MAN
THAT TOUCH OF MINK
THE LONGEST DAY
IN SEARCH OF THE CASTAWAYS
TO KILL A MOCKING BIRD

WHAT THINGS COST

A NEW CAR COST \$3,125.00
NEW HOUSE WAS \$18,200.00
A GALLON OF GAS WAS 31¢,
A DOZEN EGGS COST 54 ¢,
A GALLON OF MILK COST 49 ¢,
A FIRST-CLASS STAMP COST 4 ¢,
FEDERAL SPENDING COST \$106.82 BILLION
FEDERAL DEBT WAS \$302.9 BILLION
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX WAS 30.2

WORLD POPULATION
3,150,420,795

POPE JOHN XXIII
MAN OF THE YEAR

TELEVISION

THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES,
CANDID CAMERA, BONANZA,
THE RED SKELTON SHOW,
THE LUCY SHOW, BEN CASEY,
THE DANNY THOMAS SHOW

TOP SONGS

"STRANGE ON THE SHORE" ACKER BILK
"I CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU" RAY CHARLES
"MASHED POTATO TIME" DEE DEE SHARP
"ROSES ARE RED (MY LOVE)" BOBBY VINTON
"THE STRIPPER" DAVID ROSE
"JOHNNY ANGEL" SHELLEY FABARES
"THE LOCO-MOTION" LITTLE EVA
"LET ME IN" THE SENSATIONS
"THE TWIST" CHUBBY CHECKER
"SOLDIER BOY" THE SHIRELLES

BABY NAMES

MARY
SUSAN
LISA
KAREN

BORN THIS YEAR

TOM CRUISE
STEVE CARELL
DEMI MOORE
JIM CARREY

DAVID
MICHAEL
JOHN
JAMES

sports

NFL SUPER BOWL -
GREEN BAY PACKERS
NBA FINALS -
Boston Celtics
MLB WORLD SERIES -
NEW YORK YANKEES
NHL STANLEY CUP -
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

PAWCATUCK VALLEY COIN CLUB AUCTION LIST - THURSDAY APRIL 21 - 2022

#	DESCRIPTION	BID	START	RESULT
1	CIVIL WAR TOKEN 1863 ARMY-NAVY VF/EF	\$25.00	18.00	
2	BARBER DIME 1900-P EF.	\$22.00	17.50	
3	BARBER DIME 1911-D VF.	\$11.00	7.50	
4	MERCURY DIME 1920-P CHOICE BU	\$38.00	30.00	
5	MERCURY DIME 1927-P CHOICE BU FULL SPLIT BANDS	\$80.00	60.00	
6	MERCURY DIME 1935-P CHOICE BU FULL SPLIT BANDS	\$30.00	22.50	
7	MERCURY DIME 1937-D CHOICE BU FULL SPLIT BANDS	\$27.00	20.00	
8	TURBAN LARGE CENT 1810 VG-FINE	\$135.00	110.00	
9	LINCOLN CENT 1909-P VDB RED BU	\$26.00	20.00	
10	THREE CENT NICKEL 1865-P CHOICE BU	\$110.00	80.00	
11	BUFFALO NICKEL 1917-D VF.	\$57.00	45.00	
12	BUFFALO NICKEL 1923-S VF.	\$74.00	57.00	
13	BUFFALO NICKEL 1924-D VF.	\$25.00	17.50	
14	BUFFALO NICKEL 1926-D VF.	\$25.00	17.50	
15	BUFFALO NICKEL 1938-D BU.	\$19.00	14.00	
16	LIBERTY SEATED DIME 1973-P EF/AU	\$50.00	40.00	
17	LIBERTY SEATED QUARTER ← 1853 → PRAYS & ARROWS F/VF	\$32.00	25.00	
18	BARBER QUARTER 1892-P EF.	\$45.00	35.00	
19	LIBERTY STANDING QUARTER 1927-S FINE	\$85.00	65.00	
20	LIBERTY STANDING QUARTER 1930-P EF.	\$30.00	22.00	
21	WASHINGTON QUARTER 1932-D (KEY) ALMOST GOOD	\$55.00	47.50	
22	WASHINGTON QUARTER 1932-S (KEY) GOOD	\$60.00	50.00	
23	WASHINGTON QUARTER 1941-P GEM BU	\$27.00	20.00	
24	WASHINGTON QUARTER 1943-P GEM BU	\$32.00	22.50	
25	WASHINGTON QUARTER 1946-P GEM BU	\$28.00	20.00	
26	WASHINGTON QUARTER 1949-P GEM BU	\$45.00	30.00	
27	WASHINGTON QUARTER 1956-P GEM PROOF	\$10.00	7.50	
28	COLUMBIAN HALF 1893-P CHOICE AU	\$21.00	17.00	
29	BARBER HALF 1895-P FINE	\$55.00	45.00	
30	BARBER HALF 1903-P VF	\$120.00	95.00	
31	BARBER HALF 1903-O FINE	\$55.00	45.00	
32	BARBER HALF 1903-S FINE	\$65.00	50.00	
33	BARBER HALF 1902-O FINE	\$55.00	45.00	
34	BARBER HALF 1905-O VG+	\$89.00	70.00	
35	BARBER HALF 1914-P FINE (KEY)	\$260.00	245.00	
36	LIBERTY WALKING HALF 1917-D (OBU) FINE	\$75.00	60.00	
37	LIBERTY WALKING HALF 1916-S (OBU) VG	\$110.00	95.00	
38	LIBERTY WALKING HALF 1934-P CHOICE BU	\$80.00	65.00	
39	RHODE ISLAND HALF 1936-S TONED BU	\$90.00	80.00	

PAWCATUCK VALLEY COIN CLUB AUCTION LIST - THURSDAY APRIL 21-2022

#	DESCRIPTION	BID	START	RESULT
40	LIBERTY WALKING HALF 1938-D (KEY) VF	\$75.00	65.00	
41	MORGAN DOLLAR 1878-P 8/tail PL-BU 60+	\$325.00	265.00	
42	MORGAN DOLLAR 1880-O (MICRO-O) PL-AU	\$65.00	45.00	
43	MORGAN DOLLAR 1882-P CHOICE-BU	\$80.00	65.00	
44	MORGAN DOLLAR 1885-S EF.	\$50.00	40.00	
45	MORGAN DOLLAR 1887-S CHOICE-BU	\$275.00	210.00	
46	MORGAN DOLLAR 1891-P BU	\$100.00	80.00	
47	MORGAN DOLLAR 1891-O TONED AU-58	\$200.00	140.00	
48	MORGAN DOLLAR 1899-O CHOICE-BU MS-64	\$110.00	85.00	
49	MORGAN DOLLAR 1900-O UNC	\$50.00	40.00	
50	MORGAN DOLLAR 1902-O PL-CH-BU	\$68.00	47.50	
51	MORGAN DOLLAR 1904-O BU	\$53.00	40.00	
52	MORGAN DOLLAR 1921-P GEM BU-65	\$85.00	60.00	
53	PEACE DOLLAR 1922-P GEM BU-65	\$68.00	45.00	
54	PEACE DOLLAR 1927-P CHOICE AU	\$68.00	55.00	
55	PEACE DOLLAR 1934-P CHOICE BU	\$200.00	140.00	
56	AMERICAN SILVER EAGLE 1996-P (KEY) GEM BU	\$62.00	47.50	
57	WYOMING VALLEY COIN CLUB 1970-PITTSBURGH-PENN #218 (.999 SILVER) AU		25.00	
58	FRANCE - 5 FRANCS 1811-A (NAPOLEON) KM#694.1 (.900 SIL/7234 ASW) VF #115.00		85.00	
59	FRANCE - 10 FRANCS 1965 KM#932 (.900 SIL/7234 ASW) GEM BU #35.00		25.00	
60	GERMANY - 5 MARK 1936-F KM#94 (.625 SIL/2250 ASW) AU #35.00		24.00	
61	GERMANY - 5 MARK 1937-G KM#94 (.625 SIL/2250 ASW) AU #40.00		26.00	
62	GERMANY - 5 MARK 1951-F KM#112.1 (.625 SIL/2250 ASW) AU #35.00		24.00	
63	GREAT BRITAIN - 1/2 PENNY 1799 KM#647 COPPER - VF #38.00		25.00	
64	GREAT BRITAIN 6-PENCE 1758 KM#582.2 (.925 SIL/10895 ASW) VF #90.00		70.00	
65	GREAT BRITAIN CROWN 1887 KM#765 (.925 SIL/10895 ASW) TONED EF #165.00		140.00	
66	HAITI 1-GOURDE 18812 KM#46 (.900 SIL/7234 ASW) AU #300.00		220.00	
67	ITALY 10-LIRA 1927-R KM#68.1 (.835 SIL/2684 ASW) EF #100.00		70.00	
68	MEXICO 5¢ 1864 M (MAXIMUM) KM#385.1 (.900 SIL/10393 ASW) VF #45.00		28.00	
69	MEXICO 1781 M.F.F. KM#106.2 (.900 SIL/7858 ASW) VF. 8 REALES #225.00		175.00	
70	PHILIPPINES 1-PESO (COLON LEPEZ COLONY) KM#18 9/1925 EF #30.00		20.00	
71	RUSSIA ROUBLE 1818 TC Y#130 (.8680 SIL/5785 ASW) VF #400.00		300.00	
72	RUSSIA ROUBLE 1880 CMB Y#25 (.8680 SIL/5785 ASW) AU #350.00		275.00	
73	RUSSIA ROUBLE 1613-1913 (300 ANNU) EMPIRE Y#70 (.900 SIL/15786 ASW) G+AU #350.00		265.00	
74	TURKEY 1-PIASTRE 1773 (SCARCE) - (BILLION SILVER) NICE EF. #95.00		65.00	
75	USA 5-PC BIRTH YEAR SET '1907' (UNC-1¢/VF 5¢/VF 10¢ 25¢-50¢) #177.00		140.00	
76	1899-USA SILVER CERT. ELLIOTT/BURKE F#234 (VG) RIP 6 SQUARE HOLD (\$1) #45.00		17.50	
77	1977-USA-NOTE (\$1) SPECIMAN/WHITE F#39 (G/VG) - AVERAGE - #55.00		40.00	
78	1922-USA-GOLD COIN NOTE (\$20) SPECIMAN/WHITE F#1187 (G/VG) - AVE #130.00		105.00	

~2022 COIN SHOW DATES~

AUBURN MA		WILLIMANTIC CT		NAUGATUCK CT	
JAN 2		JAN	JUL	JAN 29	JUL
	AUG	FEB	AUG	FEB 26	AUG
MAR		MAR	SEPT	MAR 26	SEPT
	OCT	APR	OCT	APR 30	OCT
	NOV	MAY	NOV	MAY 21	NOV
JUN	DEC	JUN	DEC	JUN 25	DEC
DEVENS MA		CROMWELL CT		NORTH ATTELBORO	
JAN	JUL	FEB 20		JAN 16	JUL
FEB	AUG	MAR 20		FEB 20	AUG
MAR	SEP	JULY 17		MAR 20	SEPT
APR	OCT	SEPT 18		APR 17	OCT
MAY	NOV	NOV 20		MAY 22	NOV
JUN	DEC			JUN 19	DEC
MANCHESTER NH		NASHUA NH		PVCC NORWICH CT	
		JAN	JUL	JAN	JULY
		FEB	AUG	FEB	AUG
APR 15 & 16		MAR	SEPT	MAR	SEPT
		APR	OCT 17	APR	OCT
OCT		MAY	NOV 21	MAY 1	NOV
		JUN	DEC 19	JUN	DEC
BLACKSTONE VALLEY MA		MARLBOROUGH MA		ANA ANNUAL SHOW	
JAN 19	JUL				
FEB 16	AUG	58th Annual Bay State Coin Show		MAR 10, 11 & 12	
MAR 16	SEPT				
APR 20	OCT				
MAY 18	NOV				
JUN 15	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

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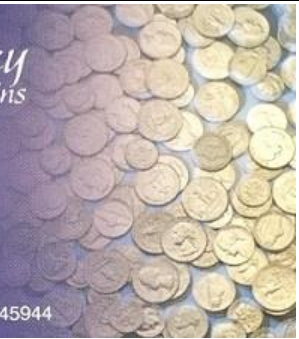
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