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## ~ PAWCATUCK VALLEY COIN CLUB MONTHLY NEWS LETTER ~

*Celebrating 60 years in the numismatic hobby!*

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The 702<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club will be held on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 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 their own rules for health guidance. The will be a PVCC Club July Auction this month. The Auction List is posted in this Newsletter and has 78 fantastic items!**

**Our featured speaker is Lance Boiselle who will give a talk on California Gold. There will be a Door Prize and Raffle tickets will be sold for Senior & Junior Raffle Prizes.**



We are improving the format of our newsletter.

Please contact Larry Erhart for additions, announcements and contributions.

### PVCC Door Prize List for Thursday July 21, 2022

#### Junior Door Prize:

500 Assorted U.S. Stamps



#### Senior Door prize:

1886 NGC Morgan Dollar MS62



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings,

I hope everyone is enjoying the fine summer weather. So far, no blistering heat waves! Thank you for welcoming me to serve as club president. It is my pleasure and honor. I value our friendships and our mutual enjoyment of numismatics, through the active and venerable organization, PAWCATUCK VALLEY COIN CLUB. My first meeting as president was a bit uneven, including my shaky attempt at a JFK impression!:-) However, I hope to apply the same commitment and distinctive leadership as my predecessors.

I was heartened to see John and Vern step forward to look for ways to bolster our young numismatist ranks – thanks guys! Please consider joining them with your ideas and efforts. Perhaps, if we see more junior members in the future, we might actualize a PVCC scholarship.

For those who may wish to be a member of the PVCC 'Legacy Committee', I will bring copies of the guidelines, with a post assessment evaluation form attached. People usually seek information about their collectables during our annual show, however, there may be times when we are approached by someone with an item, or collection, at which time, we will need to accommodate them.

In reviewing the bylaws, there is a requirement to review and if needed, amend them every 10 years, which happens to be the time elapsed, since they were last revisited. They seem to be in order, with perhaps a minor omission: To whom goes the responsibility of sending cards for 'Illness or distress', the Recording Club Secretary, or the Corresponding Secretary? Another consideration for the bylaws might be a 'Mission Statement'. There is a text in letter form, dated April 1, 2011, which contains most of what we need. Perhaps a committee could be formed to work on translating the letter into a mission statement and incorporating it into the bylaws.

I'm really looking forward to our fellow PVCC member, Lance's presentation about California Gold Pieces. They are obscure, fascinating collectible tokens, from the California gold rush, an area of collecting off of the beaten path, COOL! Hope to see you at our next meeting, Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30PM – Don't forget your name tag!:-)

Woody Carland

## **'NUMISTALGIA'**

**By Woody Carland**

How Lucky were we?! Little kids, walking around with SILVER in our pockets! Those of us in a certain age group, remember the endless summers of our youth, with the freedom of riding our bikes all over town, (with our parents playing cards attached to the tires, for a 'motor' effect), until it was time to go in for supper. My Dad gave me a (silver) Washington quarter for my weekly allowance and with a little care and some entrepreneurship, I could stretch my spending power considerably. The entrepreneurial talent came with managing a lemonade stand. I, along with my friends, had very little 'overhead', with the cold beverage, a card table and a large, glass mayonnaise jar.

As the passersby would empty the cups of sugary lemonade, we would watch the jar fill up with all of those great coins of the 1950s', 'Wheaties', 'Buffalos', Mercs, Standing Liberty Quarters and the classic, 'Walking Liberty Half Dollars – now, that was real money! We never looked for mint marks, key dates and varieties, or 'put away' any. Those were probably the kids who went on to become the 'Q. David Bowers' of the world. Of course, as soon as we earned our currency, we were ready to spend it. As the lemonade business dropped off for the afternoon, we would wait for the jingle of the 'Good Humor Man'. The little white Ford pick up truck, with the small freezer attached to the bed, would come clanging down our street as we flagged it down. The 'Good Humor Man', dressed impeccably in a white uniform and hat, would reach his arm deep into the frosty fog of the box and come out with icy treats of all sorts. Most people's favorite was the classic chocolate covered vanilla ice cream bar. What a fortune we amassed! At the end of our 'lemonade' days, we kids would divvy up our 'loot' and have enough to keep us in clover, all summer long – indulgences such as candy, (of the 'penny' variety), which we took to the movie theater, (25 cents admission). We had plenty for comic books, (10 cents a copy) and balsa wood airplanes, which we would assemble on the tallest building we could find and throw it to the wind, watching the little plane drift over the trees of our suburban neighborhood. Of course, we put some aside for family gifts, LOL!

I think even then, I sensed how special these coins were, (perhaps the beginning of the collecting bug). Especially when a bright new coin came my way and I would turn it over and over, marveling at its brilliance and beautiful design. It still amazes and amuses me that us little tikes had 'precious' metal' in abundance, for precious days spent in yesteryear.

Woody Carland

# Coin News Courtesy of Coin World

## [US Coins](#)

### Complete Seated Liberty Dollar Set in Legend auction

- By [Steve Roach](#), Coin World Published: Jul 7, 2022



*All images courtesy of Legend Rare Coin Auctions.*

Legend will offer a complete set of Seated Liberty silver dollars at its July 28 Regency 53 auction in Las Vegas.

The M&S Petty Collection began as a lightly circulated, Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated set of the series. It eventually turned in a complete set with many high-grade examples carrying famed pedigrees and some with Certified Acceptance Corp. approval.

The collection was put together by Ohio collector [Stephen Petty](#) who honors his son, [Mark](#), in the collection's name. Legend wrote, "It is very bittersweet to see this collection cross the block, but it is a lasting legacy for the Petty family in accomplishing something few collectors have: a complete set of Seated Liberty dollars."

The most famed coin in the set is one of nine confirmed examples of the 1870-S Seated Liberty dollar, graded Genuine by Professional Coin Grading Service. It first appeared at auction in 1926 with the initials F.H.I. engraved in the field, and spent time in the F.C.C. Boyd Collection where it was offered at

Numismatic Gallery's sale of the World's Greatest Collection in 1945, with the fields repaired and smoothed.

It most recently sold at a November 2009 Bowers and Merena auction, where it was purchased by this consignor.

It previously was offered at Stack's 73rd Anniversary Sale, Oct. 22, 2008, where it sold for \$120,750, then graded Very Fine 30 Details by ANACS, who noted "Repaired. Re-engraved."

The 2008 cataloger wrote, "Close-in examination of the obverse shows obvious metal displacement between Liberty's cap and foot on the viewer's right and between the upper edge of the rock and star 7 on the viewer's left side of the coin, with some porosity around Liberty's head," but summarized that overall, the coin "is above average in quality for a VF Liberty Seated dollar of any date; indeed, the overall reverse sharpness is easily of EF quality in this cataloguer's eyes."

They called it a "utilitarian example of one of the great rarities in any denomination or metal struck by the U.S. Mint, a date with no listed mintage figure and probably only produced to the tune of a dozen or slightly more pieces."

The issue is joined with the 1870-S Seated Liberty half dime and the 1870-S Indian Head \$3 coins as extremely rare issues with no contemporary Mint records to support their production.

The "affordable dollar" carries an estimate of \$170,000 to \$200,000, with Legend acknowledging, "While the problems are easily evident, the eye appeal is actually quite pleasing, considering the flaws. Indeed, these flaws add to the history of this LEGENDARY RARITY!"

Considering that the next-finest is graded Very Fine 25 by PCGS and sold for \$705,698 in 2008, Legend warns bidders, "This example is likely the only '70-S dollar that could be had for under that \$500,000 level."

## • Top-quality 1850-O dollar

In contrast with the damaged 1870-S dollar in the Petty consignment, the collection's 1850-O Seated Liberty dollar is perhaps the finest-known of the popular New Orleans Mint issue. Graded Mint State 64 by PCGS with a green CAC sticker, it is from a low mintage of 40,000 pieces, and most survivors, of which there might be as many as 1,500, are in low grades.

Legend cites Paramount's 1979 catalog description of the offered dollar in an era before third-party grading where it was graded "Gem Uncirculated 65." That cataloger praised a bold strike and "beautiful iridescent greenish gold, grey, violet and blue toning."

It was last offered at an August 2013 Stack's Bowers Galleries auction in the same PCGS holder, where it sold for \$105,750. The color, then largely unchanged from the 1979 offering, was described as: "Rich teal, lemon, and russet toning graces the entire obverse and reverse, toning that takes many years to form, and accents the luster beneath and enhances the devices."

At Legend it carries an estimate of \$120,000 to \$140,000 and is one of two certified in this grade at PCGS with none finer.

PAWCATUCK VALLEY COIN CLUB AUCTION LIST - THURSDAY JULY 21ST 2022

#	DESCRIPTION	START	RESULT
1	INDIAN CENT 1870-P VG+	80.00	
2	LINCOLN CENT 1911-S EF	40.00	
3	LINCOLN CENT 1912-D VF	19.00	
4	LINCOLN CENT 1912-S VF	23.00	
5	LINCOLN CENT 1915-S EF	45.00	
6	LINCOLN CENT 1922-DEF	27.00	
7	LIBERTY SEATED 1/2 DIME 1853-P NO ARROWS CH. AU.	385.00	
8	LIBERTY SEATED 1/2 DIME 1871-P AU	47.00	
9	SHIELD NICKEL 1870-P AU	90.00	
10	JEFFERSON NICKEL 1943/2 -P CHOICE BU	195.00	
11	LIBERTY SEATED DIME 1856-P SMALL DATE CH. AU.	150.00	
12	LIBERTY SEATED DIME 1884-P VF	14.00	
13	MERCURY DIME 1921-P VG.	40.00	
14	MERCURY DIME 1926-P CH. BU.	25.00	
15	MERCURY DIME 1927-P CH. BU.	25.00	
16	MERCURY DIME 1928-P CH. BU.	28.00	
17	MERCURY DIME 1929-P CH. BU.	17.00	
18	MERCURY DIME 1935-P BU	5.00	
19	MERCURY DIME 1936-P BU	5.00	
20	MERCURY DIME 1942-S BU	6.00	
21	MERCURY DIME 1943-D BU	6.00	
22	MERCURY DIME 1943-S BU	6.00	
23	MERCURY DIME 1947-P GEM BU	7.00	
24	MERCURY DIME 1945-S GEM BU	12.00	
25	LIBERTY SEATED QUARTER ←1854→P AU	145.00	
26	BARBER QUARTER 1894-O AU	156.00	
27	LIBERTY STANDING QUARTER 1923-P EF	35.00	
28	LIBERTY STANDING QUARTER 1925-P CH. AU.	50.00	
29	WASHINGTON QUARTER 1932-D GOOD+	55.00	
30	WASHINGTON QUARTER 1942-P BU	6.00	
31	WASHINGTON QUARTER 1952-D GEM BU.	12.00	
32	BUST HALF 1830-P FINE	60.00	
33	LIBERTY WALKING HALF 1938-P BU	60.00	
34	LIBERTY WALKING HALF 1938-D VG	35.00	
35	FRANKLIN HALF 1955-P BUGGS BUNNY CH. BU	18.00	
36	MORGAN DOLLAR 1882-P CH. BU	45.00	
37	MORGAN DOLLAR 1891-O TONED AU-58	100.00	
38	MORGAN DOLLAR 1898-O CH. BU.	50.00	
39	MORGAN DOLLAR 1899-O CH. BU MS-64	75.00	

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#	DESCRIPTION	START	RESULT
40	CANADA LG. CENT 1859 NARROW 9/16 DP2 KM#1 FINE BRONZE	45.00	
41	CANADA LG. CENT 1882-H KM#7 EF BRONZE	45.00	
42	CANADA LG. CENT 1888 KM#7 RED/BROWN UNC BRONZE	25.00	
43	CANADA LG. CENT 1915 KM#21 RED/BROWN UNC BRONZE	25.00	
44	CANADA NICKEL 1922 KM#29 GEM BU. NICKEL	50.00	
45	CANADA DIME 1940 - DOUBLE DIE DATE KM#34 CH. AU (.800/.8000)	50.00	
46	CANADA QUARTER 1918 KM#24 CH. ORIGINAL AU (.925/.9734)	40.00	
47	CANADA HALF 1919 KM#25 FINE (.925/.3456)	15.00	
48	CANADA DOLLAR 1935 KM#30 GEM BU. (.800/.600)	45.00	
49	GERMANY 1-MARK 1907-D KM#17 GEM BU. (.900/.1606)	50.00	
50	GERMANY 1-MARK 1914-D KM#17 GEM BU. (.900/.1606)	25.00	
51	GERMANY 2-MARKS 1883-1933 A. KM#79 EF (M. WITHE) (.625/.1607)	20.00	
52	GREAT BRITIAN FARTHING 1799 KM#646 EF COPPER	45.00	
53	GREAT BRITIAN FARTHING 1822 (FR. 59) KM#677 COPPER AU	80.00	
54	GREAT BRITIAN FARTHING 1845 KM#788.1 GEM BU BRONZE	75.00	
55	GREAT BRITIAN 1/2 PENNY 1806% BEZELS KM#662 EF COPPER	40.00	
56	GREAT BRITIAN 1/2 PENNY 1899 KM#789 QUANTIFIED EF/AU BRONZE	20.00	
57	GREAT BRITIAN 1/2 PENNY 1901 KM#789 R&B UNC BRONZE	30.00	
58	GREAT BRITIAN 1-PENNY 1903 KM#794.2 RED BU. BRONZE	50.00	
59	PHILIPPINES 1-CENTAVO 1918-S KM#163 R&B UNC BRONZE	40.00	
60	SOUTH AFRICA 5-SHILLINGS 1947 KM#31 AU (.800/.7273)	28.00	
61	AUSTRIA MEDAL COIN (RESTRIKE OF 2-DUCAT) X#M292/KM#409 SILVER PROOF 1963/1962	16.00	
62	CHINA T'AI PING SOCIETY REBELLION CAST COIN #38-1c KD 1853/64 VF BRASS	185.00	
63	ITALY 20 LIRA V#22 FANTASY 1943-R - PROOF LIKE - SILVER PLATED	12.00	
64	MEXICO 1-ONZA 1985 (.999 SILVER) BU (.925 BEZEL)	28.00	
65	WESTERLY TERCENTENARY 1669-1969 - BRONZE & .925 SILVER #089	30.00	
66	NAT. RIFLE ASSN. - BRONZE MEDALS - GRIZZLY - BIG HORN SHEEP - DEER	10.00	
67	CIVIL WAR PATRIOTIC TOKEN 1863 *N.Y. FLD #2206 v/#442 REV. R&B BRONZE	50.00	
68	CIVIL WAR PATRIOTIC TOKEN 1863 - OS CAPITAL/ADMIN. FLD #233/312 R&B BR	50.00	
69	CIVIL WAR PATRIOTIC TOKEN 1863 - McCLELLAND FLD #140/#374 R-1 - CU	20.00	
70	CONNECTICUT COLONIAL 1786 DRAPE BUST F/LEFT - COPPER - GOOD	80.00	
71	CANADA CONFEDERATION MEDAL 60TH YR. 1867-1927 - BR. UNC - BRONZE	12.00	
72	CANADA MEDAL (LOOPS) PRINCE OF WALES 1919 - WHITE METAL (F/AU)	20.00	
73	SUSAN B. ANTHONY - 1999-P - C/N CASED PROOF W/PAPERS #1	12.00	
74	JACKIE ROBINSON - 1997-S - 900 SILVER \$1 CASED PROOF W/PAPERS	40.00	
75	U.S. MINT 225TH ANNIV - ENHANCED UNC SET 10 PC 2017-S	16.00	
76	PRESIDENTIAL DOLLARS - 2009 - 2016 (8 CARDS/8 PCS) "PFD" - BU (8 PCS)	65.00	
77	FIRST SPOUSE MEDALS - 2007 - 2009 - BU (12 PCS) - BRONZE	25.00	
78	J.F. KENNEDY COIN & CHRONICLES SET SILVER MDL & PF #1	67.50	

## ~2022 COIN SHOW DATES~

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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	July 29-30, 2022			
APR 20	OCT				
MAY 18	NOV				
JUN 15	DEC				

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