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Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club Monthly Newsletter

Celebrating 61 years in the numismatic hobby

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~July 2023 Edition~

The **714th** meeting of the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club will be held on **Thursday, July 20, 2023** 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. To ensure timely insertion to a newsletter, have your article/submission to Tom by the last week of the preceding month for the newsletter in which you'd like to see it published. For example, for the August 2023 newsletter, please have your submission to me by the last week of July 2023. I should be able to get it into the June newsletter by then. Thank you.



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. There will be a PVCC Club Auction this month. The June Auction List is posted in this Newsletter and has 80 fantastic items!

For this month's program: We are very fortunate to have Dr. Peter Jones, M.D. give a presentation. Please see the '...in local news...' section for more complete information on this presentation. There will be a Door Prize, and Raffle tickets will be sold for the Junior and Senior Raffle Prizes.

PVCC Door Prizes for Thursday, 20 July 2023

Jr. Door Prize

1973 Kennedy Half Dollar



Sr. Door Prize

1923 NGC Peace Dollar MS64



Please remember, if you are NOT comfortable attending our regular meeting due to health concerns, we understand. Please refrain from coming. We will not be offended.

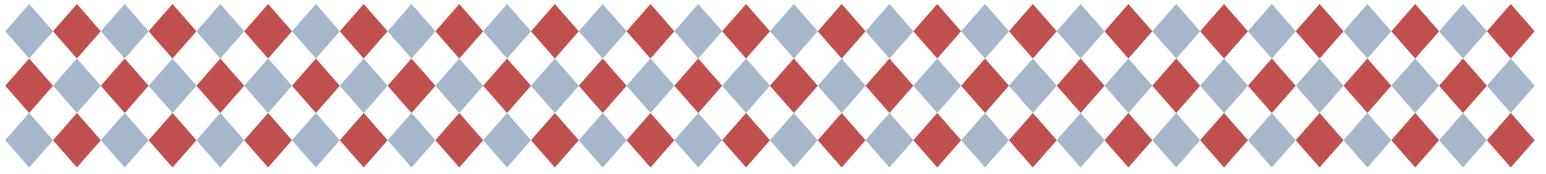
Raffle Prizes

Junior Raffle:

1780 New Hampshire 7 Dollars Note Copy
Teaparty Lincoln Cent P-D-S
One Hundred Pesetas Spanish Note
2003 Arkansas State Quarter P&D
1938-S Lincoln Cent VF25

Senior Raffle:

1942 Winged Liberty Dime VF30
1858 Bank of Canada Penny VF20
2004 American Silver Eagle 0.999
1997 United States Proof Set
1929 Lincoln Cent AU



...in local news

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

1. We are very fortunate to have Dr. Peter Jones, M.D. give a presentation. Dr. Jones is President of the Mansfield Numismatic Society, and a local ANA representative. He is a retired Family Practitioner and Internist. Dr. Jones collects and studies a wide range of coins, medals, and currency. His specialties are American Colonial coins, and Spanish Colonial coins. Dr. Jones is a prolific numismatic author. I'm not sure how many books he has written, but some of his book titles are "Treasure", "Commemorative Coins Tales", "Colonial History in your Hands", "The First Medals of America", "The First Coins of the Americas", "Notable Notes", and his newest book "Beautiful Banknotes of France". Peter has offered us a number of subjects for a program, but we settled on "Tales of Two Texas Treasures", a story of two treasure ships sunk off Texas and their coins.
2. If anyone is interested, I believe we're looking for members to review and, if necessary, update our club bylaws. If interested, please see any of the officers to submit your name for consideration.

Gold coin hoard totaling 800+ pieces found in Kentucky

By [Paul Gilkes](#), Coin World
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A multimillion-dollar hoard of more than 800 U.S. Civil War era coins was recently unearthed in a cornfield somewhere in the state of Kentucky.

Original images courtesy of Numismatic Guaranty Co.

A multimillion-dollar hoard of more than 800 U.S. Civil War-era coins was recently found in a cornfield somewhere in the state of Kentucky. The cache includes 741 Coronet and Indian Head gold dollars, a number of key date and finest known 1863 Coronet \$20 double eagles and small numbers of Coronet \$10 eagles and Seated Liberty silver issues.

The gold dollars are dated from 1850 through 1862.

All of the excavated coins, being promoted under the “Great Kentucky Hoard” label, are now authenticated, graded and encapsulated by Numismatic Guaranty Co., following conservation by NGC affiliate Numismatic Conservation Services.

The hoard is to be marketed within the next several months by [GovMint.com](#).

Veteran Kentucky numismatist Jeff Garrett from Mid American Rare Coin Galleries in Lexington says the unnamed finder, who wishes to remain anonymous, contacted him roughly three months ago seeking numismatic advice and arranged to meet him at his coin store. Garrett met with him and was overwhelmed by the magnitude of the man’s find.

“While I’m always excited when someone calls asking for advice about a rare coin discovery, the opportunity to handle The Great Kentucky Hoard is one of the highlights of my career,” Garrett said. “The importance of this discovery cannot be overstated, as the stunning number of over 700 gold dollars represents a virtual time capsule of Civil War-era coinage, including coins from the elusive Dahlonega Mint. Finding one Mint condition 1863 Double Eagle would be an important numismatic event. Finding nearly a roll of superb examples is hard to comprehend.”

The location where the hoard was discovered is not being disclosed, other than being described as a cornfield in Kentucky. Garrett said most of the coins were found loose in the ground, although at least one had remnants of a cloth bag adhered to it, suggesting the possibility the coins were in a cloth bag when buried in the ground.

One of the 1863 Coronet double eagles carries damage from farm equipment used in preparing the field for planting.

Gold coin hoard totaling 800+ pieces found in Kentucky (con'd)

Important role

According to NGC, “During the American Civil War, the state of Kentucky played an important role, as it bordered Union states in the north and Confederate states in the south. Situated as such, tensions were high from the beginning of the nation’s unrest, and when the war began in 1861, Kentucky Governor Beriah Magoffin asserted the state’s neutrality with the ‘Kentucky Declaration of Neutrality.’

“Despite the Declaration of Neutrality, the Civil War was a time of great turmoil in Kentucky. Many families were pitted against one another, and Kentucky saw much conflict. The Great Kentucky Hoard may have been a result of this conflict, with the coins lost for over 150 years, until they were unearthed in a corn-field. Details of the location and finder will remain confidential.”

David Camire, NCS president and NGC grading finalizer, said examining and conserving each coin also allowed him to identify several errors and varieties among the coins.

Editor's note: The original version of this article incorrectly stated that the hoard was found by a metal detectorist.

July 20 Auction List

#	DESCRIPTION	START	RESULT
1	1953 A \$5 Silver Certificate	20	
2	Series of 1923 \$1 Large Size Silver Cert AU	85	
3	Promissory Note May 4 th 1802	50	
4	1929 The Federal Reserve of New York \$20 Fine Condition	50	
5	1928 B \$10 Boston	85	
6	1855 With Arrows Liberty Seated Dime VG	12	
7	1854 P W/Arrows Liberty Seated Dime Fine	14	
8	1908 D Barber Dime EF	20	
9	1909 P Barber Dime Fine	5	
10	1909 D Barber Dime Fine	45	
11	1909 S Barber Dime Fine	70	
12	1893 Liberty Nickel Fine	14	
13	1899 Liberty Nickel AU	40	
14	1910 Liberty nickel Unc Toned	40	
15	2014 S Great Sand Dunes Quarter Gem Proof Silver	8	
16	1964 Washington Quarter Gem Proof	8	
17	1962 Washington Quarter Silver Proof	8	
18	1961 Washington Quarter Gem proof	8	
19	1935 P Washington Quarter MS 64	30	
20	1941 P Washington Quarter Choice BU	15	
21	1953 S Washington Quarter Choice Bu	15	
22	1956 Washington Quarter Gem Proof	10	
23	1926 S Liberty Standing Quarter Fine+	10	
24	1925 P Liberty Standing Quarter Fine	10	
25	1923 P Liberty Standing Quarter Fine	25	
26	1930 P Liberty Standing Quarter EF	25	
27	1929 S Liberty Standing Quarter Fine	10	
28	1930 S Liberty Standing Quarter Fine	10	
29	1836 Large Cent VF	65	
30	1814 Large Cent VG Corrosion	145	
31	1820 Large Cent Good	16	
32	1848 Large Cent EF	45	
33	1851 Large Cent Fine	22	
34	1854 Large Cent VF	25	
35	1870 Two Cent VG	60	
36	1868 Two Cent EF	45	
37	1867 Two Cent VF	35	
38	1865 Two Cent Fine	18	

July 20 Auction List (Con'd)

#	DESCRIPTION	START	RESULT
39	1871 Three Cent Nickel VG	15	
40	1869 Three Cent Nickel Fine	14	
41	1872 Three Cent Nickel VF	20	
42	1876 Liberty Seated Quarter Fine	24	
43	1873 W/Arrows Liberty Seated Quarter VF +	75	
44	1853 W/Arrows Liberty Seated Quarter F/VF	65	
45	1823/2 Bust Dime Large E Good	75	
46	1856 P Liberty Seated Half Dime VF	35	
47	1853 w/Arrows Liberty Seated half dime VF	32	
48	1869 P Shield Nickel Good	20	
49	1873 Shield Nickel VG	32	
50	1874 Shield Nickel VG/Fine	55	
51	1883 Shield Nickel EF	60	
52	1913 P Lincoln Cent AU	18	
53	1911 Lincoln Cent Choice AU	10	
54	1910 P Lincoln Cent Choice BU Red & Brown	25	
55	1909 P VDB Lincoln Cent Red BU	15	
56	1914 S Lincoln Cent EF	10	
57	1915 D Lincoln Cent AU	35	
58	1915 S Lincoln Cent EF45	65	
59	1926 S Lincoln Cent EF45	30	
60	1926 D Lincoln Cent AU	25	
61	1917 D Rev Liberty Walking Half Dollar Fine	40	
62	1918 P Liberty Walking Half Dollar VG	15	
63	1947 P Liberty Walking Half Dollar BU	35	
64	1943 P Liberty Walking Half Dollar Choice BU	35	
65	1920 P Liberty Walking Half Dollar EF	65	
66	1925 Estonia 10 Marka EF	15	
67	1895 Canada Large Cent AU	25	
68	1912 Canada Large Cent Unc	25	
69	1894 A Switzerland 2 Francs VF	15	
70	1963 Yemen Riyal BU	15	
71	1788 Austrian Netherlands 10Liards Billon	25	
72	4 Numismatic Tokens Wyoming Valley Coin Club, ABA 25 Year Medal, Uncas Assoc. and Mansfield Numis. Society.	45	
73	1933 Encased Lincoln Penny Baltimore & Ohio Railroad advertisement	15	
74	1954 Franklin Half Dollar Gem proof	28	
75	1954 S Franklin Half Dollar Choice Toned BU	15	

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#	DESCRIPTION	START	RESULT
76	1941 S Mercury Dime UNC	8	
77	1940 P Mercury Dime Choice BU	8	
78	1939 D Mercury Dime Choice AU	8	
79	Franklin Mint Sterling Mini Presidential Coin Set w/case	65	
80	Royal Thai Mint Set With Commemorative coins	75	

Upcoming Coin Shows

July 2023

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

Admission is free unless otherwise noted

AUBURN MA: Elks Lodge, 754 South Bridge Street (Route 12) 46 Tables. Contact EBW Promotions, LLC 978- 658-0160

BLACKSTONE VALLEY: VFW Post 1385, 13 Cross Rd., Uxbridge MA 01569, Contact Mike 774-280-4333

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

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

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

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

MANSFIELD CT: New Community Center in Willimantic, Willimantic CT 06226, C John Ferreri, 860-508-8620

MARLBOROUGH, MA: Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel, 181 Boston Post Road West, Marlborough, MA 01752, Contact Edward J. Aleo (781) 729-9677, \$10.00 Admission

NASHUA NH: Eagles Wing Function Center 10 Spruce St. Nashua NH 03060 49 tables, 978-658-0160

NAUGATUCK CT: American Legion, 21 Cedar Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770, 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: American Legion Post 127, 630 Grassy Hill Rd., Orange, CT 06477, Fred Riso 203-265-1813, 2\$ Admission

ORANGE CT: Liberty Coin Club, Courtyard by Marriott, 13 Marsh Hill Rd., Orange, CT 06460, Perry Carpinella 203-687-9677

PAWCATUCK VALLEY (PVCC) SHOW: Maureen Farrell, PO Box 1051 New London, CT. 06320, tfarrell10@cox.net

WESTPORT MA: Westport Town Hall Annex, 856 Main Rd, Westport, MA 02790, Contact Patti Bourgeois 508-679-5910

WEST SPRINGFIELD MA: Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield, MA 01089, Contact Carl Hartdegen 413 265-0712

WHITE PLAINS, NY: Coins, Coffee & Conversation, Sheraton Tarrytown Hotel, 600 White Plains Rd., White Plains, NY 10591

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