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Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club Monthly Newsletter

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~September 2023 Edition~

The **716th** meeting of the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club will be held on **Thursday, September 21, 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 October 2023 newsletter, please have your submission to me by the last week of September 2023. I should be able to get it into the October 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 September Auction List is posted in this Newsletter and has 75 fantastic items!

For this month's program, our Vice President, Larry Erhart, will be giving a presentation on Coins, Currency and Counterfitting (Parts I and II). And, as always, any personal exhibits are also always welcome. There will be a Junior and a Senior Door Prize, and Raffle tickets will be sold for the Junior and Senior Raffle Prizes.

PVCC Door Prizes for Thursday, 21 September 2023

Jr. Door Prize

1964 Kennedy Half Dollar BU



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.

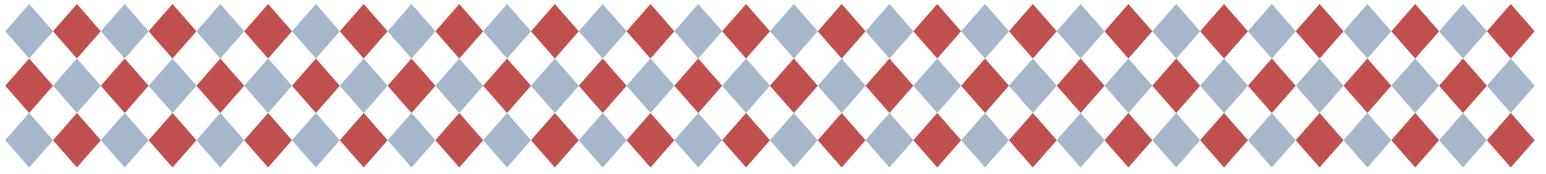
Raffle Prizes

Junior Raffle:

1776 Massachusetts Colonial Copy
1907 Barber Dime G6
1975 Paraguay 10 Guaranies AU
1947 Roosevelt Dime MS63
1971 Eisenhower Dollar UNC

Senior Raffle:

1963 Washington Quarter BU
1904 Barber Half Dollar G6
2022 Dr Sally Ride American Women Quarter Roll
1962-D Franklin Half Dollar PCGS MS64
1971,1976 & 1978 Eisenhower Dollar Set



...in local news

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

1. I'm putting information about the Dedham, MA coin show as it'll be held on Sunday, 1 October. I was afraid I would not get next month's newsletter out in time in case anyone might be interested in that show. The information for that coin show:

[Holiday Inn-Boston, Dedham 55 Ariadne Road, Dedham MA 02026, Contact Edward Donegan 508-631-1423](#)

[Admission is free](#)

Again, this information is being given here for those that might be interested.

2. Be on the lookout for an updated set of By-Laws. The By-law committee has been busy going through suggestions for updating our Club's By-Laws. These By-Laws will be voted on during the September meeting. Please read through, and if you have any questions about them, bring them to the next meeting for discussion.
3. Looking forward to seeing everybody at the meeting!

Monday Morning Brief for Aug. 28, 2023: Recalling 9/11

By [William T. Gibbs](#), Coin World
Published: Aug 28, 2023, 7 AM



The U.S. Mint sells bronze versions of the congressional gold medals marking the terrorist attacks of 9/11. Shown here is the medal for the attacks on the World Trade Center.

Original images courtesy of the United States Mint.

Most of the older (near age 70 years or so) readers of this Editorial remember where they were and what they were doing on Nov. 22, 1963, a day of infamy forever enshrined in American history. Even more readers remember where they were in 2001 on this edition's equally tragic date, Sept. 11.

At *Coin World* on the morning of the attacks, we had wrapped up our weekly issue review and planning session. Editor Beth Deisher and I were in our post-staff-meeting meeting, when Paul Gilkes opened the door to tell us that a plane had crashed into one of the World Trade Center towers. A little bit later, he came back to let us know that a second plane had hit the other tower, and that they were terrorist attacks.

As we tried to learn more about the attacks (difficult because news websites were being overwhelmed with more traffic than they had bandwidth to handle), we also began working out our news coverage of the attacks.

We knew, for example, that Stack's in New York City had an auction scheduled for that morning. Once we were able to contact the Stack family, we were informed that the sale had been postponed. So, too, were other upcoming auctions in New York City and elsewhere; air traffic was halted, making travel to attend the sales challenging.

We learned that the managers of the New York City International Numismatic Convention, conducted annually in January at the World Trade Center, were busy looking for an alternate site for 2002.

All United States Mint sites were shut down, and security increased, just in case.

At local coin shows the following weekend, gold was a hot commodity; the price of gold was erratic in the days that followed. Speculation was rife about the 12 tons of gold known to have been stored in vaults at the World Trade Center. Months later, bullion coins recovered from the wreckage were being marketed with special slab labels marking their 9/11 connection. Years afterward, Congress approved congressional gold medals marking the event; bronze versions can be purchased from the Mint today, some of the many numismatic mementos of the attacks. Another day of infamy that will never be forgotten.

September 21 Auction List

#	DESCRIPTION	START	RESULT
1	1849 LG CENT AU	175	
2	1852 LG CENT VF	25	
3	1853 LG CENT VF	25	
4	1868 3 CENT NICKEL VF	17	
5	1874 3 CENT NICKEL VF	20	
6	1853 W/ARROWS LIB SEATED ½ DIME VG	25	
7	1857 LIB SEATED ½ DIME EF-45	55	
8	1845 LIBERTY SEATED DIME FINE	14	
9	1854 LIBERTY SEATED DIME VF W/ARROWS	25	
10	1891 LIB SEATED DIME EF-45	40	
11	1853 LIB SEATED QUARTER WITH RAYS AND ARROWS EF	150	
12	1874 W/ARROWS LIB SEATED DIME VF	45	
13	1899 BARBER DIME AU	50	
14	1901 O BARBER DIME AU	130	
15	1905 BARBER DIME VF	8	
16	1907 D BARBER DIME VG	7	
17	1892 BARBER QUARTER VG	8	
18	1895 S BARBER QUARTER GOOD	15	
19	1899 O BARBER QUARTER VG	15	
20	1902 P BARBER QUARTER FINE	14	
21	1916 D BARBER QUARTER EF-40	45	
22	1899 S BARBER HALF DOLLAR GOOD	15	
23	1902 O BARBER HALF DOLLAR GOOD	15	
24	1906 O BARBER HALF DOLLAR FINE	45	
25	1908 D BARBER HALF DOLLAR VG	15	
26	1915 S BARBER HALF DOLLAR VG+	30	
27	1910 S LINCOLN CENT GOOD	8	
28	1911 P LINCOLN CENT EF-45	7	
29	1912 S LINCOLN CENT VF	25	
30	1914 P LINCOLN CENT AU	25	
31	1857 FLYING EAGLE CENT VF	50	
32	1858 LL FLYING EAGLE CENT FINE	35	
33	1863 INDIAN CENT FINE	10	
34	1880 INDIAN CENT EF	10	
35	1909 P INDIAN CENT EF	10	
36	1914 P BUFFALO NICKEL EF	20	
37	1915 P BUFFALO NICKEL VF	5	
38	1918 P BUFFALO NICKEL FINE	5	

September 21 Auction List (Con'd)

#	DESCRIPTION	START	RESULT
39	1919 P BUFFALO NICKEL FINE	4	
40	1935 P BUFFALO NICKEL AU	5	
41	1946 S ROOSEVELT DIME BU TONED	5	
42	1947 S ROOSEVELT DIME BU TONED	5	
43	1883 W/O CENTS LIBERTY NICKEL VF	8	
44	1895 LIBERTY NICKEL VF	25	
45	1899 P LIBERTY NICKEL EF	22	
46	1928 P MERCURY DIME EF-45	5	
47	1935 S MERCURY DIME AU	7	
48	1945 S MERCURY DIME BU	7	
49	1934 P WASHINGTON QUARTER UNC	35	
50	1935 P WASHINGTON QUARTER UNC	15	
51	1939 P WASHINGTON QUARTER AU	9	
52	1925 P STANDING LIB QUARTER VF	12	
53	1927 P STANDING LIB QUARTER EF	25	
54	1927 D STANDING LIB QUARTER FINE	25	
55	1927 S STANDING LIB QUARTER VG	60	
56	1928 S STANDING LIB QUARTER EF 45	45	
57	1948 P FRANKLIN HALF DOLLAR BU	20	
58	1955 P FRANKLIN HALF DOLLAR CHOICE BU	15	
59	1916 D LIBERTY WALKING HALF VG	45	
60	1916 S LIBERTY WALKING HALF VG	130	
61	1917 P LIBERTY WALKING HALF EF	30	
62	1918 S WALKING HALF DOLLAR VF	35	
63	1878 S MORGAN DOLLAR UNC	75	
64	1886 O MORGAN DOLLAR EF	75	
65	1934 P PEACE DOLLAR AU	100	
66	1904 O MORGAN DOLLAR TONED BU	55	
67	1861 P LIBERTY SEATED HALF DOLLAR GOOD	40	
68	1877 P LIBERTY SEATED HALF GOOD	38	
69	1853 P LIB SEATED QUARTER AU W/ARROWS AND RAYS	285	
70	1856 P LIB SEATED QUARTER VF LITE CORROSION	28	
71	1939 INCASED PENNY NY WORLDS FAIR AU STORK CLUB	15	
72	1932 GREAT BRIT 3 PENCE BU	12	
73	1891 GREAT BRIT 3 PENCE EF	15	
74	1845 GREAT BRIT 3 PENCE VF	15	
75	1916 GREAT BRIT 3 PENCE BU	15	

Upcoming Coin Shows

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 White Plains, NY 11am—6pm	8 White Plains, NY 10am—4pm	9
10 Orange, CT Am. Leg. 9am—2pm Orange, CT Liberty CC 9am—2pm	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Hartford, CT 9am—3pm Nashua, NH 9am—2pm North Attle- boro, MA 9am—2pm	18	19	20 Blackstone Valley, MA 3pm—8pm	21	22	23 Naugatuck, CT 9am—2pm
24 Devens, MA 9am—3pm	25	26	27	28	29	30

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, ffarrell10@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

Note: Entries in this color indicate no show for the month displayed

Entries in this color indicate the show will be held on 1 October. Information can be found in the 'In Local News' section of the newsletter.

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