



Front Page News



Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club Monthly Newsletter

Celebrating 61 years in the numismatic hobby

ANA-C1206438

~November 2023 Edition~

The **718th** meeting of the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club will be held on **Thursday, November 16, 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 December 2023 newsletter, please have your submission to me by the last week of November 2023. I should be able to get it into the November newsletter by then. Thank you.



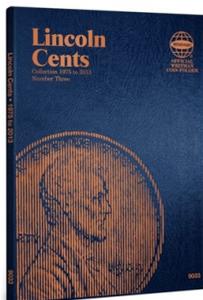
The State of Rhode Island guidance for indoor customer/public facing venues with capacity of fewer than 250 people allows the facility to make their own rules for health guidance. There will be a PVCC Club Auction this month. The November Auction List is posted in this Newsletter and has 60 fantastic items, 10 of which are for the Junior Auction and 50 are for the Senior Auction!

This month John Frost will once again grace our club with his brand new talk about "The History and Numismatics of Checkpoint Charlie at the Berlin Wall". 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, 16 November 2023

Jr. Door Prize

Whitman Lincoln Cent Volume III
Partial Completed Set Album



Sr. Door Prize

1881-S Morgan Dollar ANACS
MS63



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:

1936 Mexico 10 Centavos
1920 British One Penny F12
1969 Canadian One Dollar BU
1978 Great Britain Two New Pence
1999 -2000 Fifty State Quarter Display Board

Senior Raffle:

1952-P Roosevelt Dime BU
1956-D Roosevelt Dime BU
1988 Five Dollar Canada 1.0 OZ Silver Maple Leaf
1915 Canadian Large Cent VF35
WWII Silver Walking Liberty Half & Mercury Dime



...in local news

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

1. It's Holiday time again. And the PVCC Holiday Party is in full swing. The date of the Holiday Party is 12/21/2023 and is being held at the Westerly Senior Center. The dinner is the Pasta Bar being catered by Amanda's Pantry. The cost for the Holiday Party is as follows:
 - Member: \$13.00
 - Guest (non-member): \$33.00

As an example, if you're planning on attending the Holiday Party, and you plan on bringing a guest (spouse or friend who is not a member of PVCC), the total cost would be \$46.00. Reservations should be made at the November PVCC meeting (16 November). Payment at the meeting would be greatly appreciated. However, if you're not able to make the meeting or make the payment at that meeting, reservations and payments need to be received by 11 December. This means if you're planning on mailing in the reservation information and payment, you should have these items in the mail a week before the payment due date. Please mail it in no later than 4 December to make sure the payment and reservation information is received in a timely manner. And, if you do mail it in, send the reservation information and check/payment to the following address:

Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club
P.O. Box 1051
New London, CT 06320

Checks should be made out to **PVCC**. And please make sure you identify who the payment is for.

This is going to be an amazing Holiday Party (They always are!!). You're not going to want to miss it!!!

2. As stated earlier, John Frost will be giving a presentation on "The History and Numismatics of Checkpoint Charlie at the Berlin Wall". John is a numismatic author and renowned numismatist. He is president of the Barber Coin Collector Society, and educational director for the Liberty Seated Coin Collector Society. He has been a presenter at the ANA's conventions. We are fortunate to have John give a presentation about a subject he personally experienced.
3. The Dedham, MA coin show will be held on December 3rd. Admission is free. Show time is 9am—4pm.
4. Looking forward to seeing everybody at the meeting!

Mint changes plans for 1794 \$1 American Liberty designs

By [Paul Gilkes](#), Coin World
Published: Nov 1, 2023, 4 PM



Mint officials have withdrawn the 1794 Flowing Hair dollar designs from the American Liberty medal and coin program, but will use them in a separate program celebrating the 230th anniversary of the first U.S. silver dollar in 1794.

Images courtesy of the U.S. Mint.

In a surprise decision, the U.S. Mint has decided against using the 1794 Flowing Hair dollar designs for its American Liberty program, but Mint officials are still looking to use the designs in a different capacity.

The Mint initially planned to employ the 1794 dollar designs for an American Liberty silver medal in 2024 and gold dollar in 2025, but is now planning to use the designs to celebrate the 230th anniversary of the Flowing Hair dollar series in 2024 — a program separate from the American Liberty series. Mint officials cited objections from the design review panels for the decision to withdraw the 1794 designs from the next American Liberty program.

“The Mint was looking at using the 1794 Flowing Hair dollar design as part of the American Liberty program,” Mint spokesman Michael White confirmed to *Coin World* Oct. 30. “However, the CCAC [Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee] felt, given the program’s focus on modern depictions of Liberty, that using a historic design for the American Liberty program was inadvisable. Hence their declining to deliberate on the topic at last week’s session [Oct. 24 and 25].

“We will be bringing the Flowing Hair dollar designs back to the federal advisory committees next month. Not only was this the request of the CFA [Commission of Fine Arts], but it will allow us to discuss the prospect of using the Flowing Hair Dollar design with the CCAC (just not under the umbrella of the American Liberty program).”

Both a 2024 silver medal and a 2025 gold coin bearing U.S. Mint Chief Engraver Robert Scot’s original obverse and reverse designs for the 1794 Flowing Hair silver dollar had been originally contemplated for American Liberty series releases. When the preliminary 2024 Mint numismatic products schedule was released, the issue date for the gold coin, originally planned for 2025 release according to Mint officials, had been moved to the fall of 2024.

November 16 Auction List

Junior Auction List			
#	DESCRIPTION	START	RESULT
1	Junior Auction 1991 MINT SET	2.75	
2	JR 1989 MINT SET	2.75	
3	JR 1986 PROOF SET	4.50	
4	JR 1987 PROOF SET	4.50	
5	JR 1988 PROOF SET	4.50	
6	JR 1977 S PROOF IKE \$1	2	
7	JR 1976 S KENNEDY PROOF 50 CENT	2	
8	JR 1982 S PROOF KENNEDY 50 Cent	2	
9	JR 1982 LG DT ZINC PENNY NGC MS67 RED	15	
10	JR 1957 PROOF ROOSEVELT 10 CENT	2	
Senior Auction List			
#	DESCRIPTION	START	RESULT
11	1995 UNCIRCULATED SET	5	
12	1987 CANADIAN PROOF DOLLAR .500 SILVER 23.33 GRAMS	10	
13	1837 MICHIGAN SAGNAW CITY BANK \$10 NOTE	85	
14	1928 \$1 RED SEAL CIRCULATED	135	
15	1928 B \$1 SLVER CERTIFICATE CIRCULATED	25	
16	1907 GREAT BRITAIN 1 PENNY BU	80	
17	1909 GREAT BRITAIN 1 PENNY EF	20	
18	1829 BUST HALF DIME AG/GOOD	40	
19	1929 BUFFALO NICKEL AU	15	
20	1920 BUFFALO NICKEL VF	4	
21	1924 BUFFALO NICKEL CHOICE AU	38	
22	1882 P MORGAN DOLLAR AU	48	
23	1882 O MORGAN DOLLAR CHOICE BU	55	
24	1901 O MORGAN DOLLAR CHOICE AU	40	
25	1895 INDIAN PENNY VF-35	4	
26	1896 INDIAN PENNY BU	37	
27	1887 INDIAN CENT RED BU	40	
28	1890 INDIAN PENNY CH BU	40	
29	1909 P LINCOLN CENT CH BU	12	
30	1911 P LINCOLN CENT RB CHOICE BU	15	
31	1916 P LINCOLN CENT CH AU	12	
32	1938 P JEFFERSON NICKEL GEM	10	
33	1943 P JEFFERSON NICKEL CH BU	10	
34	1948 P FRANKLIN HALF DOLLAR BU	17	
35	1952 FRANKLIN HALF DOLLAR CH BU	15	

October 19 Auction List (Con'd)

#	DESCRIPTION	START	RESULT
36	1918 S LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLAR FINE	20	
37	1920 LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLAR VF 30	40	
38	1934 D LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLAR EF 40	23	
39	1939 P MERCURY DIME UNC	5	
40	1916 P MERCURY DIME BU	40	
41	1931 S MERCURY DIME VF	10	
42	1786 NEW JERSEY COLONIAL VG-F R-3 WIDE SHIELD BRIDLE	275	
43	1867 TWO CENT RB UNC	100	
44	1981 S KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR PROOF TYPE-1	3	
45	1858 SEATED HALF DOLLAR VG	45	
46	1852 P TYPE 1 THREE CENT SILVER FINE	45	
47	1881 THREE CENT NICKEL VF	20	
48	1872 SHIELD NICKEL VF	85	
49	1883 P SHIELD NICKEL FINE	25	
50	1857 LIBERTY SEATED HALF DIME VF	35	
51	1862 P LIBERTY SEATED HALF DIME AU	65	
52	1854 P LIBERTY SEATED DIME VF WITH ARROWS	25	
53	1926 SEQUI HALF DOLLAR EF/AU	50	
54	1836 BUST DIME VG	45	
55	1917 P LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLAR CHOICE BU	250	
56	1934 P WASHINGTON QUARTER HEAVY MOTTO GEM	40	
57	1942 S WASHINGTON QUARTER GEM	50	
58	1908 O BARBER HALF DOLLAR VF	120	
59	1911 P BARBER HALF DOLLAR EF	185	
60	1787 FUGIO CENT POINTED WITH RAYS US	285	

Upcoming Coin Shows

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Auburn, MA 9:30am—2:30am Orange, CT Am. Legion 9am—2pm	13	14	15 Blackstone Valley, MA 3pm—8pm	16	17	18 Naugatuck, CT 9am—2pm
19 Cromwell, CT 9am—3pm Nashua, NH 9am—2pm North Attleboro, MA 9am—2pm	20	21	22	23	24 White Plains, NY 11am—6pm	25 White Plains, NY 10am—4pm
26 Devens, MA 9am—3pm	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, 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

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

Entries in this color indicate the show will be held on 3 December. Information can be found in the 'In Local News' section of the newsletter.

Colonel Coin & Currency
 Sales, Purchases, Appraisals
 Lawrence C. Erhart
 Member ANA, SPMC, PVCC



P.O. Box 715
 Gales Ferry, CT 06335
 All U.S. certified currency & coins
 Cell: 860-460-2287
 "Specializing in Paper Money"
 email: colonelcoin@comcast.net
 Call for sales or appointment

DAVID & GRACE BARBONE
 RARE COINS

TYME48@YAHOO.COM
 PAWCATUCK CT. 06379

PAWCATUCK VALLEY COIN CLUB
 860-599-1571
 ANA MEMBER

Customer Solution Centre

320 Sussex Drive
 Ottawa ON K1A 0G8
 Canada: 1-800-267-1871
 U.S.A.: 1-800-268-6468
 Fax: (613) 993-4092
 service@mint.ca
 www.mint.ca



ROYAL CANADIAN MINT
 MONNAIE ROYALE CANADIENNE

LIBERTY SEATED COLLECTORS CLUB
 Dennis Fortier
 Director Northeast Region



★ ★ ★

Phone: 401-539-9003 / 401-741-7475
 E-mail: ricajun@msn.com

ALTAI NUMISMATICS

JOHN MADLON
 OWNER

18 BELDEN COURT
 NEW LONDON, CT 06320

860-389-3839 ALTAI NUMIS.COM

P&D Currency
 Mark and Doris Duggins

Dealers/Collectors

P.O. Box 631
 Windsor, CT 06095
 860 924-4582
 panddcurrency@gmail.com
 ANA Members #3132560 #3145944



Westerly Enterprises

8B Canal St., Westerly, RI 02891
 401-596-2298

*Buying and Selling Daily
 Coins - Collectibles
 Jewelry - Antiques*



Hours:
 Tues-Fri 10am-4:30pm
 Sat 10-3
 Closed Sun & Mon

- Paying daily market value for precious metals
- Supplies — Appraisals
- Estates Bought & Sold

SPECIALIZING IN OBSOLETE AND
 BROKEN BANK NOTES AND SHEETS
 OF THE NEW ENGLAND STATES

C. John Ferreri

Johnnybanknote@yahoo.com
 BUY - SELL - TRADE
 RESEARCH - APPRAISE
 Old Paper Money, Coins, etc.
 Over 40 years experience

P. O. BOX 33
 STORRS, CT 06268
 1-860-429-6970

MEMBER OF:
 ANA
 SPMC
 NENA

JOSEPH STANELUN
 Owner
 401-661-9096



140 Point Judith Rd.
 Suite A2
 Narragansett, RI 02882

NO COMMON CENTS
 Coins • Jewelry • Bullion • Antiques

NoCommonCentsRI@gmail.com • NoCommonCents.com

Numismatist
 Coins Bought and Sold

Dr. Verne Pitman

Email: vepitman@gmail.com
 Phone: 860-705-5490
 25 Year ANA Member

PO Box 1520
 Groton, CT 06340
 Buy/Sell/Appraisals