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Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club Monthly Newsletter

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~February 2024 Edition~

The **721st** meeting of the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club will be held on **Thursday, February 15, 2024** 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 March 2024 newsletter, please have your submission to me by the last week of February 2024. I should be able to get it into the February 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 February 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 our president, Woody, will be heading a discussion about, and will have an exhibit on, US 19th and 20th century 1 cent pieces. So everybody bring your pennies to the February meeting!! 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, 15 February 2024

Jr. Door Prize

2005 Westward Journey Nickel Series Coin Set



Sr. Door Prize

1888 Morgan Dollar NGC 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:

Jefferson Nickels Partial Whitman Set
1967 England Regina Elizabeth Penny BU
Washington Quarter Partial Treat Set
1971 British Columbia One Dollar
1988 Mexico 1000 Pesos Coin

Senior Raffle:

1910 Lincoln Cent VF Wayne Anton Collection
1944 Walking Liberty Half Dollar VG10
1982-D Washington Quarter Rimless Error AU58
2023 Bessie Coleman Women Quarter Roll BU
1982 United States Proof Set



...in local news

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

1. As mentioned earlier, our president “Woody” will be giving a presentation on US 1 cent coins with emphasis on the 19th and 20th Century coins. This presentation was supposed to be given last week, but Woody was not able to make it. Woody, I know we’re all still looking forward to this! Although watch out, we may be wanting to throw in our “2 Cents!!”
2. One more plug for membership dues. If you haven’t paid, remember, it’s \$10.00 for the year. If you’ve already paid, thank you. If not, Maureen will be happy to take your money! Again, it’s time to pay your membership dues.
3. It’s not too early to be thinking about our upcoming Coin Show. This year, it’ll be on Sunday, the 5th of May. If you’re able, please think about helping out at the coin show. We can use all kinds of help setting up, manning the tables, selling raffle tickets, or however you’d like to help. And if you’re in a generous mood, we can always use donations for the raffle events at the show. These donations don’t have to be expensive. At each raffle event we have 6 items to be drawn on. The first two, those are on the nicer, maybe a bit more expensive side. But the other 4, we’ve had items such as a magnifying glass, or hardware to maintain a coin collection such as plastic clear sheets to hold 20—2” x 2” cardboard coin holder (or flips), and even those 2” x 2” coin flips themselves. You’re only limited by your imagination. Anything donated will be greatly appreciated.

From the American Numismatic Association (ANA)

NumismaTalks

January Webinars:

Topic: Panic of 1893

Date: February 8

Presented by Robert Bair

The Panic of 1893 and Its Impact on Today's U. S. Coin Collector" (a historic analysis of arguably the worst and most widespread depression ever experienced by American citizens, and its limited coin production which created numerous "keys" for today's U. S. coin collector).

Registration is required

Topic: Roosevelt Dime

Date: February 22

Presented by Jenise Borrasso

Did you know that Roosevelt was a staunch supporter of the March of Dimes? Did you know that the March of Dimes raised money to find a cure for polio...and that President Roosevelt was diagnosed with polio at 39 years of age? If not or you'd like to learn more about the historical beginnings and design of the Roosevelt Dime , then tune in.....there's more than meets the eye with this seemingly plain current circulating coin.

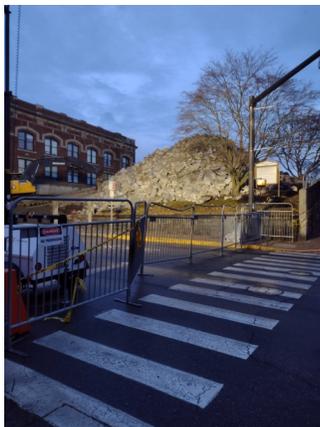
Registration is required

To register for either of these talks, use the following link:

https://email.money.org/e3t/Ctc/RH+113/cLfrL04/MWJCcs2LFFdW4qc6tG3tyBnkW5wYw0_57XVDsN1WCR-K3IYMRW69sMD-6lZ3ISW7PK9wR1CVwnPW7rtQVh1Q_ncYW7kbdZt2pNLInW8P5H9S4Y5M3bW5wHgJ_4xs0fLW7syf7N7RDyDRW3MLB-c4mmrqMW77fDDx7-qs3gW3F8VFb7Yx4V2VBG-ZP2v_JSYVQpnY47CDB2jW2qJt3L82cF4tW6FX5WT44d20kW4d0XZX16yHGwW2Yn7RN6Y7RdIVRWV2M1KTzc3N2WY8QBss8B7W3dlZmV32c7g4W3-m_J65Gskj0W6WD80z3Rt6vsf4WtBK804

You may have to copy and paste the above link.

As many of you are probably aware, the First Congregational Church in New London collapsed. What you might not be aware of is that this church is featured on a State Of Connecticut Bank Of Commerce (located in New London) three dollar note. This church was built in 1851 and the note was issued in 1853. Thank you David Morrison for this information and these pictures.



February 15 Auction List

#	DESCRIPTION	START	RESULT
Junior Auction List			
1	Junior Auction 1982 George Washington Commemorative Half Dollar 90% Silver	9	
2	JR Auction 1971 S, 1981 S and 1993 S Proof Kennedy Half Dollar C/N	3	
3	JR World War 2 Obsolete Coin Collection	5	
4	JR 1987 MINT SET	2	
5	JR 1990 MINT SET	2	
6	JR 2005 WESTWARD JOURNEY NICKEL SERIES COIN SET	1	
7	JR 1996 PROOF BANK SET	3	
8	JR FRACTIONAL 10 CENT NOTE CIRCULATED	8	
9	JR 1963 CIRCULATED \$2 RED SEAL NOTE	3	
10	JR 1962 WASHINGTON QUARTER NGC PF66	10	
Senior Auction List			
11	1983 Canadian Proof Set	8	
12	1984 Canadian Proof Set	8	
13	1985 Canadian Proof Set	8	
14	1974 Nepal Proof Set C/N	5	
15	1988 US Mint Olympic \$1 Commemorative Silver	20	
16	3 Pcs Canadian Commemorative Dollars Set 1958, 1964, 1967	35	
17	2003 Canadian Specimen Set C/N	5	
18	1976 Montreal Olympic 4 Coin set Made By the RCM Sterling silver	125	
19	1992 US MINT OLYPIC COINS 2 PCS SET BASEBALL & GYMNASTICS	25	
20	1863 Indian Penny BU C/N	120	
21	1899 INDIAN CENT RB BU	30	
22	1908 P INDIAN PENNY RB BU	30	
23	1948 P FRANKLIN HALF FBL BU	45	
24	1954 D FRANKLIN HALF DOLLAR BU	12	
25	1913 P BUFF NICKEL TYPE 1 CH BU	25	
26	1917 P BUFFALO NICKEL EF	7	
27	1929 S BUFFALO NICKEL EF	7	
28	1935 P BUFFALO NICKEL UNC.	15	
29	1945 S MERCURY DIME BU	6	
30	1944 P MERCURY DIME UNC	6	
31	1917 P MERCURY DIME AU	15	
32	1949 P ROOSEVELT DIME GEM	17	
33	1949 S ROOSEVELT DIME GEM TONED	25	
34	1946 P ROOSEVELT DIME CHOICE BU	5	
35	1955 D ROOSEVELT DIME BU	4	
36	1916 D LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLAR GOOD	35	

February 15 Auction List (Con'd)

#	DESCRIPTION	START	RESULT
37	1880 P MORGAN \$1 CHOICE AU	38	
38	1881 P MORGAN \$1 AU	38	
39	1883 O MORGAN DOLLAR UNC	50	
40	1897 O MORGAN \$1 EF	115	
41	1923 P PEACE DOLLAR AU	28	
42	1942 D JEFFERSON NICKEL CHOICE GEM BU	35	
43	1942 S JEFFERSON NICKEL EF AU	3	
44	1943 D JEFFERSON NICKEL BU	3	
45	CANADIAN DIME LOVE TOKEN "F" STERLING	5	
46	TWO CENT LOVE TOKEN MONOGRAMMED "ETN" NO DATE	12	
47	1863 CIVIL WAR PATRIOTIC TOKEN ARMY NAVY	60	
48	1863 CIVIL WAR TOKEN THE FLAG OF OUR UNION	20	
49	1835 BUST DIME STORE CARD AG "WBP" ALMOST GOOD	10	
50	1837 LARGE CENT FINE	25	
51	1849 LG CENT AU	175	
52	1847 LG CENT FINE HIGH DATE	20	
53	1982 GW COMMEM HALF	12	
54	US 1989 CONGRESS COMMEM HALF	4	
55	1853 P LIB SEATED QUARTER VF	50	
56	1986 LIBERTY SILV DOLLAR	18	
57	NY EXCH BANK NOTE	45	
58	1892 COLUMBIAN HALF IN LUCITE	15	
59	1950 D NICKEL NGC MS 66 5 FS	95	
60	US WARTIME SILVER NICKELS SET	40	

Upcoming Coin Shows

February 2024

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

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

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