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Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club Monthly Newsletter

Celebrating 62 years in the numismatic hobby

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~June 2024 Edition~

The **725th** meeting of the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club will be held on **Thursday, June 20, 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 July 2024 newsletter, please have your submission to me by the last week of June 2024. I should be able to get it into the July newsletter by then. Thank you.



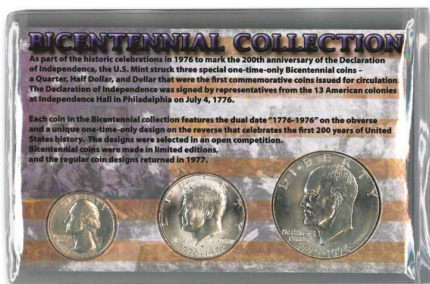
The State of Rhode Island guidance for indoor customer/public facing venues with capacity of fewer than 250 people allows the facility to make their own rules for health guidance. There will be a PVCC Club Auction this month. The June Auction List is posted in this Newsletter and has 78 fantastic items, 9 of which are for the Junior Auction and 69 are for the Senior Auction!

The theme for this month's discussion will be "Cents & Pennies". We invite all members to participate and show off a collection, or a few special one cent pieces. US or foreign are welcome. And remember, this month is our election of officers. Please pay attention to the '...in local news' area for more items being discussed at this month's 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. And finally, don't forget the **BONUS RAFFLE** for this month! Again, read the "...in local news..." section on page 2 of this newsletter for further details!

PVCC Door Prizes for Thursday, 20 June 2024

Jr. Door Prize

1776—1976 Bicentennial Type Set



Sr. Door Prize

1923 Peace Dollar AU



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:

1965 Roosevelt Dime Die Crack BU
1863 Indian Cent C/N AG3
1972-S Washington Quarter Proof
1983 Lincoln Cent Gold Plated
1910 Lincoln Cent VF20

Senior Raffle:

1936-P Buffalo Nickel F12
1964 Washington Quarter MS63
1965 Winston Churchill 5 Crowns MS63
2024 Hon. Patsy Takemoto Mink Quarter Roll
1951 American Historic Society Type Set



Spot Price for 1 ounce of Gold and 1 ounce of Silver:

As of 6/6/24

Gold: \$2,389.20

Silver: \$31.31

...in local news

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

1. This month is our election of officers. There was a motion made during the May meeting to nominate the current slate of officers for our organization. Those people are as follows:
 - President—Richard (Woody) Carland
 - Vice President—Larry Erhart
 - Treasurer—Maureen Farrell
 - Recording Secretary—David Morrison

Be ready to vote when you come to the meeting on June 20th.

2. This month, since it's election of officers, it's also our Pizza Party night! Come with an appetite. There should be some great eats to go around.
3. And don't forget, as mentioned on Page 1, it's our Bonus Raffle night!!! So besides the regular raffle items, there will also be an additional 14 items being raffled off. There will be one 1/10th ounce gold eagle and 13 Silver Eagles. The cost of a raffle ticket for these Bonus Raffle items is \$1 a ticket.

From the American Numismatic Association (ANA)

NumismaTalks

There are no NumismataTalks being given during the month of June from the ANA.

According to the ANA website, the next NumismataTalk will be on 11 July with the topic being "Paper Money Oddities"

However, there will be an eLearning Academy Tutorial

eLearning Academy Tutorial

Date: **June 13**

Presented by **Kevin Garcia**

The education department of the American Numismatic Association (ANA) envisions welcoming all learners by providing dynamic, engaging, relevant, and organized learning opportunities to foster a lifelong love of numismatics. We aim to involve students of ALL ages, backgrounds, and interests in the amazing world of numismatics. Join this seminar to learn the details and how-tos of the new eLearning Academy.

Kevin Garcia is an IT specialist with a decade of experience, currently developing the new eLearning Academy for the American Numismatic Association. His expertise is central to enhancing educational accessibility and innovation within the numismatic community.

July Webinars:

Topic: **Paper Money Oddities**

Date: **July 11**

Presented by **Joseph Boling**

This presentation covers a variety of errors and environmental issues that can affect paper money, such as ink starvation errors, offset errors, other printing defects associated with the several steps in creating US notes, and color changelings.

Joseph Boling began collecting numismatic items in the 1950s, and is a specialist in Japanese numismatic emissions and world counterfeit paper money. He lived in Japan 1957-60 and 1983-85, first with his US Air Force father and later during his own 28-year Army career. He has also lived in Morocco, Germany, and Vietnam for a total of twelve years.

His Japanese coins were sold at auction in Hong Kong in 1989, and the most significant of the banknotes there in 2001. His Japanese bonds and shares, composing one of the world's finest private collections, were sold in 2006. His most recent book (as author) is *World War II Remembered: History in Your Hands, a Numismatic Study*, written with C. Frederick Schwan, 864pp, 1995. He has also edited several books, most recently *Forging Secrets: Faces and Facts Inside the Nazi Operation Bernhard Scheme*, for which he also wrote the technical chapter.

Colonel Boling has been the ANA's chief exhibit judge for 26 of the past 33 years. He has trained ANA judges since 1986. He has taught at the ANA's summer seminar since 1999, teaching, co-teaching, or guest lecturing in over a dozen courses. In 2007 the ANA Goodfellows established the Joseph E. Boling Award for Excellence in Judging, now awarded annually to a judge selected by the ANA chief judge and a representative of the Goodfellows. He was elected to the ANA's Hall of Fame in 2023.

July Webinars (con'd):

Topic: **Israel Commemorative Coins By Series**

Date: **July 25**

Presented by **Simcha Kuritzky**

Israel has issued over 600 commemorative coin types, so collecting them can seem daunting. Breaking them down by series makes it easier to collect, either by specializing in certain series or creating a type set across all series. However, few catalogs organize the coins this way.

ANA Medal of Merit and Glenn Smedley Award winner **Simcha Kuritzky** has given numerous presentations nationally, online, and to local clubs. As president of the American Israel Numismatic Association, he is currently updating their Israel coin catalog, including some innovative ways of arranging the listings.

Registration for these talks is required. To register, sign on to the ANA website (money.org), select the ANA Events link on the left side bar, select the top menu 'Online Learning' pulldown, and select the 'NumismaTalks' selection. Or use the following link:

[NumismaTalks: ANA eLearning Academy Webinars \(money.org\)](http://money.org/NumismaTalks)

Coin World

US Coins

ACEF provides listing of trusted experts for consumers

By [Coin World Staff](#), Coin World
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Consumers can turn to the Trusted Experts Directory on the ACEF website for successful, legitimate numismatic experiences.

Image courtesy of the Anti-Counterfeiting Educational Foundation.

The Anti-Counterfeiting Educational Foundation has launched a “Trusted Experts Directory” on their website to provide the public with an easy and practical way to locate professional dealers and experts who buy and sell genuine coins and numismatic collectibles.

“Thousands of people looking for bargains are being scammed every day by vendors on popular e-commerce platforms selling counterfeit coins and numismatic collectibles. Most Americans don’t realize they are buying fakes until they go to sell. Then they learn the counterfeits they’ve bought online are worthless, and even worse, illegal to possess,” said John Albanese, president of the non-profit U.S.-based foundation devoted to creating awareness and assisting law enforcement in combating counterfeits in the coin marketplace in the United States.

Experts listed in ACEF’s directory have earned trust and respect through years of dealing honestly and fairly with customers. Additionally, those included in the Trusted Experts Directory pledge to not knowingly sell counterfeits of any numismatic item — collectible coins, precious metals coins or rare paper money, etc. They also make two-way markets; that is, they both buy and sell.

“That’s important because you want to be sure the coin or piece of collectible paper money you purchase is genuine. It’s equally important to know that you have options to sell your genuine coins or paper money at a fair and reasonable price when you (or your heirs) decide it is time to sell,” Albanese said.

ACEF’s Trusted Experts Directory is designed to help buyers locate established dealers and experts within a 50-mile radius of where they live. Most listed in the directory have brick-and-mortar locations as well as websites.

ACEF Vice President Barry Stuppler noted, “We encourage buyers or sellers to get to know the business professionals you are dealing with. Why buy coins from strangers you don’t know, who contact you by phone or have a listing or ad on the internet? Most of the time, they don’t tell you who they are or where they are located, and they are highly likely to sell you a fake.”

Stuppler added: “Before making any purchase or sale, if possible, check out the professional coin dealer, see if he or she is a member of a credible organization such as the Professional Numismatists Guild. If you don’t know coins, know your dealer. Even if you know coins, know your dealer!”

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June 20 Auction List

PAWCATUCK VALLEY COIN CLUB AUCTION - JUNE 20th 2024

#	Description	Start	Result
JR 1	1953 & 1954 JEFFERSON NICKELS - PROOF	4.00	
JR 2	1955 & 1956 JEFFERSON NICKELS - PROOF	10.00	
JR 3	1964 AMERICANA SERIES USA PRESIDENTS COLLECTION	18.00	
JR 4	1963 CANADA HALF (.800 SILVER) - GEM P.L. BU	9.00	
JR 5	1966 CANADA HALF (.800 SILVER) - BU	18.00	
JR 6	1977 LINCOLN 1¢ - INSERTED INTO 1972 CANADA 1¢ SHELL (MULE COMBO) UNC	6.00	
JR 7	5-PIECES - BU MEXICO 1965-1967 SOUVENIOR COIN SET - UNC	3.00	
JR 8	2-PIECES - PROOF CROWNS - 1973 - BARBADOS / JAMICA	4.00	
JR 9	20 PIECES - PROOF MINOR COINS - BAHAMAS / BARBADOS / JAMICA / B.V.I.	10.00	
10	1860 INDIAN CENT VF - ROUNDED BUST	30.00	
11	1879 INDIAN CENT VG+	7.00	
12	1895 INDIAN CENT EF	5.00	
13	1907 INDIAN CENT RED CHOICE BU	60.00	
14	1908 INDIAN CENT R+B CHOICE BU	40.00	
15	1909 INDIAN CENT EF	13.00	
16	1923-S LINCOLN CENT FINE	4.00	
17	1864-P TWO CENT LARGE MOTTO	10.00	
18	1867-P TWO CENT BROWN AU	60.00	
19	1840-P LIBERTY SEAT. HALF DIME W/ DRAPERY GOOD	55.00	
20	1872-P SHIELD NICKEL GOOD	20.00	
21	1914-S BUFFALO NICKEL VF	40.00	
22	1915-P BUFFALO NICKEL EF.	15.00	
23	1927-P BUFFALO NICKEL AU	12.00	
24	1930-P BUFFALO NICKEL GEM BU	45.00	
25	1931-S BUFFALO NICKEL EF+ NICE LILAC & BRONZE TONE	18.00	
26	1934-D BUFFALO NICKEL AU-58	35.00	
27	1942-P JEFFERSON NICKEL T-2 CHOICE PROOF WARTIME SILVER	40.00	
28	1888-P LIBERTY SEAT. DIME VF	15.00	
29	1895-P BARBER DIME VG-8	90.00	
30	1905-P BARBER DIME VF+	10.00	
31	1935-S MERCURY DIME BU	18.00	
32	1939-D MERCURY DIME BU	16.00	
33	1940-S MERCURY DIME UNC	6.00	
34	1941-D MERCURY DIME BU	8.00	
35	1943-P MERCURY DIME BU	5.00	
36	1943-D MERCURY DIME UNC	6.00	
37	1943-S MERCURY DIME UNC	6.00	
38	1893-O BARBER QUARTER VG.	10.00	
39	1898-O BARBER QUARTER VG.	18.00	

June 20 Auction List (Con'd)

PAWCATUCK VALLEY COIN CLUB AUCTION - JUNE 20th 2024

		13.00
40	1903-O BARBER QUARTER VG+	17.00
41	1903-S BARBER QUARTER VG+	14.00
42	1912-S BARBER QUARTER VG.	22.50
43	1893-P COLUMBIAN HALF ORIGINAL UNC	25.00
44	1899-S BARBER HALF VG	35.00
45	1907-P BARBER HALF FINE	15.00
46	1917-P LIBERTY WALK. HALF VF	75.00
47	1925-P LEXINGTON CONCORD HALF - MS-63 CHOICE-BU	50.00
48	1934-P LIBERTY WALK. HALF CHOICE AU	15.00
49	1941-P LIBERTY WALK. HALF CHOICE AU	15.00
50	1942-P LIBERTY WALK. HALF	48.00
51	1949-P FRANKLIN HALF - FULL BELL LINES CHOICE BU	85.00
52	1878-P MORGAN \$1 3RD REVERSE CHOICE AU-58	45.00
53	1879-O MORGAN \$1 AU	150.00
54	1881-S MORGAN \$1 MS-64 PROOF LIKE (NUMISMATIC INVESTMENTS - N.E.)	60.00
55	1883-S MORGAN \$1 EF-45	35.00
56	1885-P MORGAN \$1 AU	50.00
57	1885-O MORGAN \$1 CHOICE-BU	65.00
58	1890-S MORGAN \$1 UNC	240.00
59	1895-O MORGAN \$1 FINE	50.00
60	1898-S MORGAN \$1 EF.	110.00
61	1927-S PEACE \$1 CHOICE AU.	30.00
62	1951 & 1952 JEFFERSON NICKELS - PROOF	7.00
63	USA FRACTIONAL CURRENCY 10¢ 5th SERIES	7.00
64	USA FRACTIONAL CURRENCY 25¢ 5th SERIES	15.00
65	CONNECTICUT COLONIAL 1787 AG OBY/GNG REV.	15.00
66	MONTRAELE UN SOU TOKEN LC-41/49-B FINE AGRI/COMM. FINE	25.00
67	HARD TIMES TOKEN - CONSTITUTION HT-25/LOW-12 VF	50.00
68	MERCHANT TOKEN A.D. WILLARD - BOSTON HT-171/LOW-328 EF	35.00
69	NEWFOUNDLAND 1912- 20¢ (1-YR. TYPE) KM#15 VF .925/.1401	15.00
70	FINLAND 10 PENNIA 1917 (KERENSKI GOVT) KM#18 BU-RED	110.00
71	GREAT BRITAIN 1826 -1 SHILLING KM#694 .925/.1682 EF	15.00
72	MEXICO 1780 M.F.F. 1-REALE KM#78.2 .9030/.0981 G/VG.	9.00
73	MEXICO 1804 M.T.H. 1-REALE KM#72 .9030/.0491 VG.	150.00
74	MEXICO 1781 M.F.F. 4-REALE KM#97.2 .9030/.3931 VF	20.00
75	1780 - MARIA THERESA PROOF RESTRIKE (SILVER)	20.00
76	1963 - USA PROOF SET. (SILVER)	20.00
77	1976 - 6-PC BRITISH V.I. PROOF SET	20.00
78	THOMAS JEFFERSON 250th ANNIV 1993-S PROOF SIL \$1.00	30.00

Upcoming Coin Shows

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Orange, CT Am Legion Post 127 9am—2pm Orange, CT Liberty Coin Club 9am—2pm	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Nashua, NH 9am—2pm North Attleboro, MA 9am—2pm	17	18	19 Blackstone Valley, MA 3pm—8pm	20	21	22
23 Devens, MA 9am—3pm	24	25	26	27	28	29 Naugatuck, CT 9am—2pm
30 Westport, MA 9am—2pm						

Admission is free unless otherwise noted

BLACKSTONE VALLEY: VFW Post 1385, 16 Cross Rd., Uxbridge MA 01569, Contact Mike 774-280-4333

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

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

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