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Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club Monthly Newsletter

Celebrating 62 years in the numismatic hobby

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~July 2024 Edition~

The **726th** meeting of the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club will be held on **Thursday, July 18, 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 August 2024 newsletter, please have your submission to me by the last week of July 2024. I should be able to get it into the August newsletter by then. Thank you.



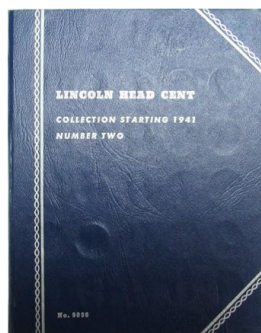
The State of Rhode Island guidance for indoor customer/public facing venues with capacity of fewer than 250 people allows the facility to make their own rules for health guidance. There will be a PVCC Club Auction this month. The June Auction List is posted in this Newsletter and has 100 fantastic items! There will be no Junior auction for this month. Next month we will have the Junior Auction as usual.

The theme for this month's discussion will be "5 Cent Pieces and Nickels". We invite all members to participate and show off a collection, or a few special Five Cent pieces. I have to believe this includes Half Dimes as well. US and foreign coinage are welcome. 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, 18 July 2024

Jr. Door Prize

1941-1964 Lincoln Head Cent Collection #2 Penny Book (almost filled)



Sr. Door Prize

1881-S NGC Morgan Dollar 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:

1960-P Large Date Proof Lincoln Cent
1982 George Washington Medal BU
1976 5\$00 Republica Portugese AU
1934-D Liberty Head Dime VF20
1999 Lincoln Cent MS64

Senior Raffle:

2024 Royal Canadian Mint Set BU
1962 Roosevelt Dime MS63
1832 Coronet Matron Head Large Cent G6
2024 Edith Kanaka'Ole Mint Quarter Roll
1850's \$1 Dollar Stonington Bank Note Remainder (pulled)



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

As of 7/8/24

Gold: \$2,362.96

Silver: \$30.85

...in local news

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

1. Congratulations to our officers for the upcoming season. The newly elected are as follows:
 - President—Richard (Woody) Carland
 - Vice President—Larry Erhart
 - Treasurer—Maureen Farrell
 - Recording Secretary—David Morrison
2. This month's auction is a bit different than the normal auctions. We are unable to secure the normal auction items. Larry Erhart is good enough to put some of his items up for bid. Our president Woody has also put some items up for bid. The plan is to hold two smaller auctions, with a short break in between the two. First Larry's items will be auctioned off. After this, there will be a short break, then Woody's list will be auctioned off. As of yet, there have been no items identified for a junior auction. The junior auction will resume next month.

From the American Numismatic Association (ANA)

NumismaTalks

The Numismatalks are resuming their normal scheduling

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.

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.

August Webinars:

Topic: **LIVE from the World's Fair of Money® – Silver Coinage of the Tetrarchy: All Hail the Argenteus!**

Date: **August 8**

Presented by **Kirk Van Brunt**

Diocletian is famous for many accomplishments, one of which was the creation of the Tetrarchy. Another was the resurrection of high quality silver coins in the form of the Argenteus. Why? What was the emperor thinking? This presentation explores this question and examines the history and purpose behind the coin. The Argenteus was not only a surprising pivot back to the silver coinage of old, but it signaled an interesting shift in the art and portraiture of Roman coins. For the collector, though, the Argenteus presents a confusing array of types, mints, and rarities. This presentation will attempt to bring some order to the chaos and hopefully ignite renewed appreciation and respect for this often underappreciated coin.

Kirk Van Brunt, a lifelong collector of ancient coins, is the owner of Argenteus Rare Coins, which specializes in Roman and Greek coinage. Since his graduate school days in early Christian history, he has possessed an abiding passion for all things Diocletian and a fascination with his impact on the history of the Roman empire and the Christian church. In addition to numismatics, Kirk is a writer and recently signed a book deal with Penguin Random House Canada for his forthcoming novel.

Topic: **Gobrecht's Ladies - Seated Liberty Coinage Past, Present and Future**

Date: **August 22**

Presented by **Russ Bega**

Liberty Seated coinage is fascinating yet often misunderstood and overlooked. In this lecture we will delve into the design history of the series including the inspiration of the Britannia motif, the symbolism of the goddess of liberty and her accoutrements using examples from ancient coinage and art. We will then pivot to the design history including the life of Christian Gobrecht and his rivalries in the mint. Finally, an overview of the series including rarities, oddities and collecting strategies.

Russ Bega began collecting US coins when he was 8 years old after a trip to his local coin shop in Northern Colorado. He was previously employed by Heritage Auction Galleries, before departing on a decade long career as a US Army Infantry Non Commissioned Officer. In 2021 he joined the Harlan J. Berk team in Chicago, IL. His specialty is Liberty Seated coins and 19th century numismatics.

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

Monday Morning Brief for July 8, 2024: A new dime design?

By [Larry Jewett](#), Coin World
Published: Jul 8, 2024, 7 AM



The dime didn't change during the Bicentennial, but could feature a new design for 2026, and the CCAC is going to be looking at some possibilities in two weeks.

Image courtesy of Stack's Bowers.

It only took a few words in a public notice for my imagination to kick into a higher gear. The Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee will be meeting in two weeks for a two-day session. Nothing unusual there, so let's look at the agenda. It mentions coin change for the Semiquincentennial, already shown to be a hot topic, so it's sure to generate a little excitement again. It was the phrase "Review and discussions of the candidate designs for the [2026 Semiquincentennial Dime](#)" that got the heart pounding.

It even overshadowed an error in the notice, that the meeting would start at 10 p.m. instead of 10 a.m. That's forgivable, so let's get back to that dime.

While the Semiquincentennial is known as the nation's 250th birthday, the year is also the 230th anniversary of the nation welcoming 10-cent coins. Of course, the denomination's design has changed in that time, but not in my lifetime. This is groundbreaking.

When we celebrated the U.S. Bicentennial, the smaller denominations were left off the guest list. The Lincoln cent, Jefferson five-cent coin and Roosevelt dime rolled along, business as usual. Nobody gave them a second glance in change, and a lot more change was circulating in 1976 than will be in 2026.

This notice of a "proposed" (can't get ahead of myself here, though the thought is tempting) change is long overdue. While Lincoln has looked basically the same in the nearly 50 years since the Bicentennial, the cent's composition changed, and the reverse of the coin has changed a few times (several in 2009). The Jefferson 5-cent coin went through its Westward Ho phase in 2004 and 2005, ending up in 2006 with an obverse portrait change that was more drastic than the reverse changes, in some opinions.

For the circulating Roosevelt dime, only the date has changed since the design's installation, and 2026 will mark its 80th anniversary. With the freedom available under the act calling for the [Semiquincentennial](#) redesigns, what changes are coming, and where on this coin?

Whatever changes are made will be temporary, just like they were 50 years ago. They will be circulating coins, and we can already slow the roll on the idea that they will be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. They will be different, but that's all, because there will be millions of them. They will just provide an interesting change of pace in any folder of the collector who now sees row upon row of the same design in a dime album or folder.

When 2027 rolls around, the design will revert, but for how long? The plot thickens.

July 18 Auction List Part 1

#:	Sr. Auction Description:	Bid:	Sold:
1	1836 Matron Head Large Cent VG	22.00	
2	1834 Large Cent Sm 8 Lrg Letters VG	22.00	
3	1848 Large Cent Brown VF25	38.00	
4	1849 Large Cent Brown EF40	45.00	
5	1831 Coronet Head Large Cent VG	24.00	
6	1861 Army Navy Fed Union Token AU	26.00	
7	1863 Wilson Medal Token Fine	25.00	
8	1883 Love Token Lib Seat Dime EF40	12.00	
9	1887 Victoria Half Penny Fine	5.00	
10	1893 Indian Cent Brown VF35	8.00	
11	1895 Indian Cent Brown VF35	8.00	
12	1906 Indian Cent Brown VF25	6.00	
13	1892 Indian Head Cent VF 25	6.00	
14	1861 Liberty Seated Dime G4	12.00	
15	1856 Liberty Seated Dime Lg Date G4	16.00	
16	1932 Washington Quarter Ch. AU	25.00	
17	1949 Washington Quarter MS63	26.00	
18	1955-D Washington Quarter MS63	26.00	
19	1949 Franklin Half Dollar 50c MS62	23.00	
20	1951 Franklin Half Dollar 50c MS64	24.00	
21	1925 Stone Mountain Half Com AU58	65.00	
22	1880 Morgan Dollar AU58	45.00	
23	1882 Morgan Dollar AU58	45.00	
24	1896 Morgan Dollar AU58	45.00	
25	1898 Morgan Dollar AU58	45.00	
26	1964 Mexico Mint Cent .625 Oz Silver	20.00	
27	2000 Fifty State Quarters Proof Set	8.00	
28	1923 \$1 Silver Certificate Speelman	25.00	
29	1934 \$1 Silver Certificate Funny Back	25.00	
30	1953 \$2 Dollar U.S. Note Red Seal	5.00	

July 18 Auction List

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#	AUCTION ITEMS FOR PVCC, THURS, JULY 18TH	Start Bid
1	1943D Lincoln (Steel) Cent PCGS MS64	12-
2	1957D Lincoln Cent (Wheat Ears) PCGS MS66 Red	10-
3	1959 Lincoln Cent NGC Proof 65 Red (First Year of Memorial Reverse)	7-
4	1995 Lincoln Cent PCGS MS66 (Old Green Holder) Doubled Die Obverse	42-
5	FOUR PIECE SET - 2009S Bronze Lincoln Cent 200th Anniversary of Lincoln's Birth - 'Childhood/Formative/III. State House & Presidency	39-
6	2011S Lincoln Cent PCGS Proof 69 Red Toned!!! Shield Reverse <i>Deep Cameo</i>	4-
7	1888 Liberty 'Racketeer' Nickel Gold plated 'V' Without 'Cents'	9-
8	1949P Roosevelt Silver Dime, (Raw) with Awesome Toning Both Sides!	4-
9	1963D Washington Silver Quarter (Raw) Unique Toning Both Sides	7-
10	1976 Washington Silver Bicentennial Quarter NGC Proof 68 Ultra Cameo	12-
11	2022S Washington Clad Quarter (Raw) Maya Angelou Reverse	2-
12	1976 Kennedy Silver Bicentennial Half Dollar PCGS Proof 69 Deep Cameo	12-
13	1982S Washington 250 Year Birth Anniversary Clad Commemorative Half Dollar	17-
14	2014S Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative Clad Half Dollar ANACS Proof 69 Deep Cameo	16-
15	1998S Silver Kennedy Half Dollar PCGS SP69 ('Matte Finish, From Special Mint Set)	120-
16	1976S Silver Eisenhower Bicentennial Dollar NGC Proof 68 * Cameo	27-
17	1979S Susan B Anthony Clad Dollar PCGS Proof 70 Deep Cameo Type 1 Champagne Gold Tone 2008P Silver Bald Eagle Commemorative Dollar PRF69 Deep Cameo	25-
18	Colonial 1748 Netherlands 'VOC' Duit 'New York Penny' Copper AU Raw	29-
19	1998 Robert F. Kennedy Silver Dollar BU UNC Raw, From Special Mint Set	22-
20	1999 Canada 1 Oz. Silver Maple Leaf 5 Dollars Elizabeth II BU UNC	25-
21	1977 Frank Gasparro Silver Dollar Pattern By Grove Mint (This was original proposed design, before acceptance of Susan B. Anthony Dollar) <i>* Rare * Only 750 Struck</i>	45-
22	Jefferson Peace Medal for First Nation People During L&C Expedition Bronze/UNC	3-

July 18 Auction List

Part 2, Pg 2

#	AUCTION / CONTINUED...	Start Bid
23	From Mine To Mint' Book and DVD - Roger W. Burdette, (Autographed) Brand New Book, Retail \$39.00	29-
24	The Standard Guide To The Lincoln Cent By Dr. Sol Taylor, (Autographed) Brand New Retail \$35.00	25-
25	The Authoritative Reference Of Eisenhower Dollars-Wexler/Crawford/Flynn New ***First Edition*** Retail \$39.99	29-
26	The Official Red Book Presents "Check List & Record Book For U.S. & Canadian Coins Brand New Retail \$9.95	5-
27	The Official Red Book Presents 'Check List & Record Book Of U.S. Paper Money Brand New Retail \$9.95	5-
28	Morgan & Peace Dollars By Leroy Van Allen & George Mallis 3rd Edition Very Good condition	29-
29	Detecting Counterfeit & Altered Coins ANA	5-
30	The Modern Minting Process ANA	5-
31	The Complete Guide To Mercury Dimes - David W. Lange - Brand New (with minor store shelf wear) ***First Edition** Retail \$ 35.00	25-
32	Coin Collector Journal - Coin/Supply Organizer	2-
33	Helpful Hints For Enjoying Coin Collecting By Bill Fivaz NEW	4-
34	Richard Snow Flying Eagle Indian Cent Attribution Guide Vol.1 - 2nd Ed. New- **Autographed**	44-
35	Richard Snow Flying Eagle Indian Cent Attribution Guide Vol.2 - 2nd Ed. New- **Autographed**	44-
36	Richard Snow Flying Eagle Indian Cent Attribution Guide Vol.6 - 2nd Ed. New- (The last three listings are in high demand)	39-

Upcoming Coin Shows

July 2024

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

Admission is free unless otherwise noted

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

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

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

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