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Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club Monthly Newsletter

Celebrating 61 years in the numismatic hobby

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~February 2023 Edition~

The **709th** meeting of the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club will be held on **Thursday, February 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 March 2023 newsletter, please have your submission to me by the last week of February 2023. I should be able to get it into the March newsletter by then. Thank you.



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PVCC Door Prizes for Thursday, 16 February 2023

Jr. Door Prize

500 Assorted Stamps



Sr. Door Prize

1922 Peace Dollar NGC 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:

1934 Lincoln Cent AU55

1943 Lincoln Cents P, D & S VF

1909 Liberty Nickel VG

25 Assorted Cents, Nickels & Dimes

2016 Saint Teresa Order of Merit Medal

Senior Raffle:

1923 \$1 Silver Certificate Speelman White

1957A \$1 Silver Certificate Smith Dillon

Dr Sally Ride U.S. Mint 2022 Women Quarters Roll`

1974 Queen Elizabeth Winnipeg Silver Dollar BU

1974-S Eisenhower Brown Ike Dollar 40% Silver



Auction List for March Information

For the month of March, George Champlain will not be available to provide coins for the auction. We are asking members if they have any coins they'd like to auction off to send that coin information to Tom Omlor at his email – tomlor214@gmail.com

Please keep the number of coins you wish to auction to no more than 5. If you are able, please identify the following information for each coin:

- The coin year and mint
- The coin denomination
- The coin grade (and any other coin feature—toning/marking/etc)
- The opening bid for the coin

For example, if you have a 1952D Franklin Half—BU, and you'd like to start bidding at \$15.00:

1952D Franklin Half BU (FBL) \$15.00

And please include your name for your list. I'm old and have a harder time remembering names. It would be embarrassing for me to be looking at a list, and then say to myself—"This is great. But who the hell's list is this?"

Again, please limit the number of coins you'd like to auction to 5. And please have those lists to me no later than 26 February. I should be able to compile those lists to a single auction list by then and have the newsletter out to you by the 1st of March.

Thank you.

*****Happy New Year from Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club**

President, Woody Carland***

How does your hobby list look for 2023? For the coin club, I'm thinking about:

- Thrill of the hunt
- Education
- History
- Youth Outreach
- Exhibits
- 2023 show
- Camaraderie
- Hobby News
- Community Involvement
- Sharing Knowledge
- Caring/Cooperation
- Advisement
- Participation

There is enjoyment in the coming year for PVCC members and there will be challenges. Varied speaker and educational programs, a growing membership and an ever burgeoning hobby are welcome signs in today's numismatic world. Our recent annual shows have led to members educating a larger volume of attendees, who bring items for evaluation.

Also, with our membership being older, we will need to increase our efforts to attract young hobbyists, introducing them to the exciting and yes, even wholesome pastime, (and perhaps business opportunities), of numismatics, where real treasure can be found and where history meets art.

It has been my immense pleasure to be entrusted with the position of President of the venerable and wonderful Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club. I especially enjoy the old and new friendships, which have developed and continue over the 25 years of my membership. I hope to continue to learn and grow along with you, as we broaden our knowledge within this fascinating hobby, even taking our expertise 'on the road', through schools, libraries, of course, our annual show and other venues.

Hats off to our founding members and lifetime members, who have kept the torch glowing brightly for all of us who enjoy the benefits of the PVCC, each month and throughout the year. And a most sincere thanks to our volunteers, who keep the whole enterprise running!

Richard, (Woody) Carland

Market Analysis: Double-struck 1923 Peace dollar impressive in December sale

By [Steve Roach](#) , Coin World
Published: Jan 10, 2023, 9 AM



The doubling on this MS-64 double-struck 1923 Peace dollar is seen in two profiles and sets of rays on the obverse, and two heads of the eagle on the reverse.

Image courtesy of Heritage Auctions.

Heritage's Dec. 21 online Showcase auction titled "The Misfits Collection of U.S. Error Coinage" totaled \$840,591 across 253 lots, and the session included some real showstoppers.

Among the most impressive, and expensive, was a 1923 Peace dollar that was double struck with the second strike off center. The doubling is seen in two profiles and sets of rays on the obverse, and two heads of the eagle on the reverse.

Mike Byers explained in his book *World's Greatest Errors*, "When a blank planchet is struck by the dies, the normal procedure is for the feeders to eject the struck coin out of the collar and into a chute." A malfunction where the struck coin is not ejected means that the coin might receive a second strike, or even more, from the dies.

This one was graded Mint State 64 by Numismatic Guaranty Co. and sold for \$18,000.

Market Analysis: 44 of the 'Top 100 U.S. Coins'

By [Steve Roach](#) , Coin World
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An AU-50 1943 Lincoln cent struck on a bronze planchet sold for \$240,000, leading Heritage's offering of the Schwenk Family 100 Greatest Coin Collection at January's FUN auctions.

Image courtesy of Heritage Auctions.

One of the most eclectic offerings within Heritage's January Florida United Numismatists auctions was the Schwenk Family 100 Greatest Coins Collection. The collector ultimately offered 44 coins from the Whitman publication [The 100 Greatest U.S. Coins](#).

Tops in the offering was a famed 1943 Lincoln cent struck on a bronze planchet rather than the zinc-coated steel planchet that was supposed to be used in 1943. The collection's example is graded About Uncirculated 50 by Professional Coin Grading Service and sold for \$240,000.

Today, around 20 Philadelphia Mint examples are known, joined by around seven from the San Francisco Mint and a sole Denver Mint representative. Many deceptive counterfeits exist, making third-party certification essential.

Heritage said on the Schwenk Collection, "To own only one, two or three coins from the 100 Greatest list is an accomplishment to define a collection. To have 44 such coins is a remarkable feat."

PAWCATUCK VALLEY COIN CLUB AUCTION - THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16th 2023

#	Description	Start	Result
1	1826 HALF CENT FINE	55.00	
2	1806 LARGE CENT GOOD	40.00	
3	1864 INDIAN CENT EF. (BRONZE)	35.00	
4	1865 INDIAN CENT EF.	30.00	
5	1868 INDIAN CENT EF.	140.00	
6	1909-S LINCOLN CENT VF.	90.00	
7	1910-S LINCOLN CENT VF+	20.00	
8	1874 THREE CENT NICKEL EF.	30.00	
9	1915-S BUFFALO NICKEL FINE	50.00	
10	1916-P BUFFALO NICKEL CHOICE AU.	15.00	
11	1926-S BUFFALO NICKEL FINE	50.00	
12	1931-S BUFFALO NICKEL EF.	25.00	
13	1943-D JEFFERSON NICKEL CHOICE BU.	5.00	
14	1950-D JEFFERSON NICKEL CHOICE BU.	5.00	
15	← 1854 → P LIBERTY SEATED DIME EF. -40	45.00	
16	1876-P LIBERTY SEATED DIME EF.	25.00	
17	1885-P LIBERTY SEATED DIME EF.	25.00	
18	1894-O BARBER DIME EF.	290.00	
19	1909-D BARBER DIME FINE	45.00	
20	1912-P BARBER DIME CHOICE AU.	45.00	
21	1912-D BARBER DIME AU.	55.00	
22	1916-P MERCURY DIME CHOICE BU.	55.00	
23	1941-S MERCURY DIME CHOICE BU.	7.00	
24	1945-D MERCURY DIME GEM BU. MS-65 FSB	30.00	
25	1892-O BARBER QUARTER FINE	30.00	
26	1895-S BARBER QUARTER VG.	25.00	
27	1899-O BARBER QUARTER FINE	25.00	
28	1915-S BARBER QUARTER CHOICE EF.	90.00	
29	1932-D WASHINGTON QUARTER ALMOST GOOD	45.00	
30	1947-P WASHINGTON QUARTER GEM BU.	18.00	
31	1947-D WASHINGTON QUARTER GEM BU.	22.00	
32	1947-S WASHINGTON QUARTER GEM BU.	14.00	
33	1899-P BARBER HALF VF.	95.00	
34	1911-P BARBER HALF EF.	165.00	
35	1916-D LIBERTY WALKING HALF VG.	40.00	
36	1916-S LIBERTY WALKING HALF GOOD	65.00	
37	1918-P LIBERTY WALKING HALF EF.	95.00	
38	1946-P LIBERTY WALKING HALF BU.	30.00	
39	1948-P FRANKLIN HALF ORIGINAL TONED GEM BU.	20.00	

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40	1950-D FRANKLIN HALF BU.	17.00
41	1954-D FRANKLIN HALF CHOICE BU.	12.00
42	1960-P FRANKLIN HALF IMPAIRED PROOF	12.00
43	1963-P FRANKLIN HALF IMPAIRED PROOF	12.00
44	1880-P MORGAN DOLLAR CHOICE BU.	65.00
45	1881-P MORGAN DOLLAR CHOICE BU.	60.00
46	1882-P MORGAN DOLLAR CHOICE BU.	65.00
47	1889-P MORGAN DOLLAR CHOICE BU.	55.00
48	1895-D MORGAN DOLLAR G/VG. OBU. SCRATCHES	150.00
49	1896-S MORGAN DOLLAR FINE	50.00
50	1921-P MORGAN DOLLAR GEM BU.	45.00
51	1922-P PEACE DOLLAR CHOICE BU.	35.00
52	1922-S PEACE DOLLAR CHOICE BU.	70.00
53	1934-P PEACE DOLLAR CHOICE BU.	175.00
54	1935-P PEACE DOLLAR BU.	115.00
55	1863 CIVIL WAR STORECARD TOKEN WM. THIERBACH NY-NY GROSER R2 F/VF	20.00
56	1863 CIVIL WAR PATRIOTIC TOKEN - NOT ONE CENT - CHOICE AU.	25.00
57	ND - WASHINGTON / LINCOLN (CENT SIZE) BRASS TOKEN BU.	15.00
58	1483-1546 - MARTIN LUTHER MEDAL (WHITE METAL) - NEW	10.00
59	1959 BERMUDA CROWN KM#13 (.925-.9410) BU.	28.00
60	1964 BERMUDA CROWN KM#14 (.500-.3638) BU.	10.00
61	1890-H BRITISH NORTH BORNEO 1¢ KM#2 (BRONZE) EF.	35.00
62	1911 NEWFOUNDLAND 50¢ KM#12 (.925-.3503) FINE	10.00
63	1972 ETHIOPIA \$5E KM#52 (.9999-.9037) PROOF H.F.	30.00
64	1976 FRANCE 50 FRANCS KM#941.1 (.900-.8680) BU.	30.00
65	ND (1832-58) JAPAN 2-SHU (TEMP) C#18 (1.62GM/.248GOLD/.702SILVER) EF.	40.00
66	ND (1868-69) JAPAN 2-BU (MUTSUHITO) C#23d (3-GM/.233GOLD/.777SILVER) EF.	75.00
67	1943 NEW ZEALAND 1/2 CROWN KM#11 (.500-.2273) CH. AU.	20.00
68	1896 ZUID-AFRIKAANSCH REP. 6-PENCE KM#5 (.925-.1682) VF.	24.00
69	1867-1967 CANADA 6PC PROOF-LIKE BU SET WILDLIFE / CONFEDERATION (1.10)	27.00
70	23-MAY 1793-FRENCH CURRENCY 50 SOLS / SERIES 2685 - CRISP UNC.	15.00
71	USA \$1 SILVER CERT. 1928-A FREIDBERG #1601 AU.	40.00
72	USA \$1 SILVER CERT. 1935-A FREIDBERG #1609 "R" EXPERIMENTAL VG.	60.00
73	USA \$5 SILVER CERT. 1934 FREIDBERG #1650 AU.	25.00
74	USA \$10 SILVER CERT. 1934-C FREIDBERG #1704 EF.	40.00
75	JEFFERSON 5¢ 1938-D NGC SLAB MS-67	50.00
76	SILVER EAGLE \$1 1991 MINT ERROR NGC SLAB MS-69	47.00
77	SILVER EAGLE \$1 1992 MINT ERROR NGC SLAB MS-69	47.00
78	SILVER EAGLE \$1 2016 MINT ERROR NGC SLAB MS-69	47.00

Upcoming Coin Shows

February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Orange, CT 9am — 2pm	13	14	15 Blackstone Valley, MA 3pm—8pm	16	17	18
19 Hartford, CT 9am — 2pm North Attle- boro, MA 9am—2pm	20	21	22	23	24	25 Naugatuck, CT 9am — 2pm
26	27	28				

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 Sebethe 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
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, 630 Grassy Hill Rd., Orange, CT 06477, \$1 Admission
PAWCATUCK VALLEY 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

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

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