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~PAWCATUCK VALLEY COIN CLUB MONTHLY NEWS LETTER~ ~APRIL 2019 EDITION~

The 668TH meeting of the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club will be held on **WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 2019** at **The WESTERLY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 39 State Street Westerly Rhode Island, Officers Meeting @ 6:00pm, Junior Roundtable @ 6:30pm, Bourse @ 6:30pm and Meeting @ 7:20pm.**

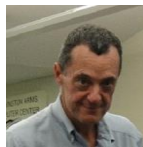
TIME TO DONATE PRIZES TO OUR MAY 5TH ANNUAL SHOW! WE NEED 25 PRIZES TO RAFFLE OFF.

DONATIONS MAY BE GIVEN TO LARRY ERHART.

Also needed are reference books for the REFERENCE TABLE! You will need to have your name in each book so that the book(s) can be returned to you. Volunteers will be needed for set up, tear down of tables, manning the Reference Table and helping Dave Morrison run the Raffle Table. JUNIORS here is your chance to earn THREE Points!!



SPEAKER: Dave Morrison, #773 will give a talk at the April meeting



MEMBER EXHIBIT: Dave Barbone #576 will display his FULL SET of Standing Liberty Quarters. This will be a chance to explore a completed set of hard-to-find quarters!

ROBERT F. FRITSCH PRESENTS THE 5TH ANNUAL ROCKWELL LECTURE IN APRIL 2019

On Tuesday April 2, 2019, well-known New England Numismatist Robert F. Fritsch will give a presentation on "Polymer Money" for the Annual Rockwell Lecture. Mr. Fritsch will explain the growing trend toward durable polymer as a base for banknotes around the world and show several examples from his growing collection. This lecture is based on and inspired by a similar presentation by his good friend and colleague, the late Ray Lockwood of Marion, IN, and is dedicated to him.



Robert F. Fritsch (everyone calls him Bob) celebrated 50 years in numismatics during 2018. His collections started easily enough, saving pocket change while stationed in Japan with the US Navy. Subsequent assignments in Germany, Scotland and Spain plus several cruises in the Mediterranean and elsewhere fueled these collections. Upon retirement from the Navy after 24 years in 1988, Bob became interested in New Hampshire Exonomia (a term he dislikes), with town medals, woods, elongateds, tokens, food stamp change, and other items. He started joining coin clubs at this time, starting with local and state, then regional, national, and international organizations, with the current tally at 55. Not content to be just a member, he has actively participated in many of his clubs, being President of six, and positions of responsibility (e.g., Secretary, Treasurer, Editor) of several and on the boards of many more. His current collections include Medals of the New England

Numismatic Association; Memorabilia of the ANA Conventions in Boston; Mardi Gras Doubloons; Swiss Shooting Thalers and other memorabilia; the medals of Swiss-French engraver Antoine Bovy, Conder Tokens; Elongated Coins; TAMS medals; Art and Historical Medals; German Notgeld; Navy-themed "Challenge Coins"; Polymer Banknotes, Numismatic Literature; Coin Clubs; and (most importantly) Numismatic Friends.

The Lecture will be held at the New Light Korean Church, 730 Main Street (Rte. 20), Waltham MA. The program will start at 7:30

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PM. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Refreshments will be served compliments of the Boston Numismatic Society, Collectors Club of Boston and the Currency Club of New England. There will be two drawings and prizes. We welcome all interested numismatists!

For more information: call John Ferreri at 860-429-6970

Or e-mail him at: johnnybanknote@yahoo.com.

News from the U. S. Mint: The American Legion Commemorative Silver Dollar:

On March 15, 1919 the American Legion was founded in Paris, France, by members of the American Expeditionary Forces occupying Europe after World War I. Focusing on service to veterans, service members, and communities, the Legion was incorporated by Congress the same year, as a patriotic veterans' organization devoted to mutual helpfulness.

The American Legion was founded on four pillars; Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children and Youth. Each of these pillars encompasses a variety of programs and continues to guide the Legion's mission today. Its programs make a difference in hundreds of thousands of lives each year, and past accomplishments include helping to create the U. S. Veterans Bureau, now the Veterans Administration; American Legion Baseball Program, and the original GI Bill of Rights.

In celebration of a century of service, the United States Mint presents the 2019 American Legion 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coins. This features six individual coin designs paying tribute to the values and service of The American Legion.

OBVERSE: This design depicts The American Legion emblem adorned by oak leaves and a lily, commemorating the founding of The American Legion in Paris, France. The inscriptions are "Liberty," "In God We Trust," and "2019."

REVERSE: This design represents the founding of The American Legion in Paris in 1919. Above the crossed American and American Legion flags is a fleur de lis and the inscription "100 Years of Service/" Additional inscriptions are "United States of America," "1919," "2019," "\$1," and "E Pluribus Unum."

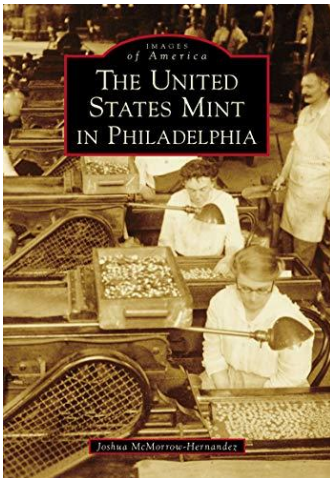


BOOK SIGNING AND TALK BY JOSH MCMORROW-HERNANDEZ Saturday April 13th 2019

At the SAVOY BOOKSHOP, 10 Canal St, Westerly, RI 02891

Members are encouraged to attend

As the ink was drying on the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and other documents that established the United States, millions of Americans hungered for new legal tender coinage from the young sovereign nation. Following calls by Alexander Hamilton and other Founding Fathers for the nation to issue its own money, Congress passed legislation to officially establish the United States Mint in 1792. Growing from its humble beginnings as a collection of small buildings in the nation's onetime capital city of Philadelphia, the United States Mint now stands along Independence National Historical Park as the largest coin factory in the world. While the Philadelphia Mint is one of several official United States coin manufacturing facilities, it remains the heart of coining operations in the nation and is also one of the most popular attractions in "The City of Brotherly Love."...Joshua McMorro-Hernandez



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~2019 COIN SHOW DATES~

AUBURN MA		BLACKSTONE VALLEY MA		DEDHAM MA	
JAN 13 th		JAN 16 TH	JULY 17 TH	JAN 6 TH	JULY 7 TH
	AUG 11 TH	FEB 20 TH	AUG 21 ST	FEB 3 RD	AUG 4 TH
MAR 10 th		MAR 20 TH	SEPT 18 TH	MAR 3 RD	SEPT 1 ST
APR 14 th	OCT 13 TH	APR 17 TH	OCT 16 TH	APR 7 TH	OCT 6 TH
		MAY 15 TH	NOV 20 TH	MAY 5 TH	NOV 3 RD
JUN 9 TH	DEC 8 TH	JUN 19 TH	DEC 18 TH	JUN 2 ND	DEC 1 ST
DEVENS MA		HARTFORD CT		NASHUA NH	
JAN 27 TH	JULY 28 TH		JULY 21 ST	JAN 20 TH	JULY 21 ST
FEB 24 TH	AUG 25 TH	FEB 17 TH		FEB 17 TH	AUG 18 th
MAR 24 TH	SEPT 22 ND		SEPT 15 th	MAR 17 TH	SEPT 15 th
APR 28 TH	OCT 27 TH	APR 28 TH		APR 21 ST	OCT 20 th
MAY 26 TH	NOV 24 TH		NOV 17 th	MAY 19 TH	NOV 17 th
JUN 24 TH	DEC 22 ND			JUN 16 TH	DEC 15 th
MANCHESTER NH		MANSFIELD CT		WEST SPRINGFIELD MA	
				JAN	JULY
				FEB	AUG
		MAR 31 st		MAR	SEPT
APR 18 TH -20 TH				APR 28 th	OCT
	NOV 8 TH – 10 TH			MAY	NOV
				JUN	DEC
WESTFORD MA		PAWCATUCK VALLEY CT		ANA CONVENTION	
JAN	JULY 28 th				
FEB 24 th	AUG 25 th			AUG 13-17 TH Rosemont ILLINOIS	
MAR 24 th	SEPT 22 nd				
APR 28 th	OCT 27 th	MAY 5 TH Annual Show-Norwich CT			
MAY 26 th	NOV 24 th				
JUN 23 rd	DEC 22 nd				

~CONTACT INFORMATION~

AUBURN MA: Elks Lodge, 754 South Bridge Street (Route 12) 46 Tables. Free Admission. 978- 658-0160

BLACKSTONE VALLEY: VFW Post 1385, 16 Cross Street Route 16, Uxbridge MA Terrance O'Connor 508-400-7454

DEDHAM MA: Holiday Inn, I-95 exit 15A, Dedham MA. 29 tables, free admission. 603-978-3459

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

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

MANCHESTER NH: EBW Promotions, P O Box 3 Wilmington MA 01887-0003, 978-658-0160 ernie@nhcoinexpo.com

MANSFIELD CT: Prospect Street School Gym, 322 Prospect Street, Willimantic CT 06226, C John Ferreri, 860-508-8620

NASHUA NH: Holiday Inn 9 Northeastern Blvd Nashua NH 03060 49 tables, free admission 978-658-0160

PAWCATUCK VALLEY CT: Dave Barbone, 10 Bigelow Street, Pawcatuck CT 06379, 860-599-1571, tyme48@yahoo.com

WEST SPRINGFIELD MA: Dante Club 1198 Memorial Avenue West Springfield MA Peter Setian, 413-596-9871

WESTFORD MA: Westford Regency Inn 219 Littleton Road Westford MA 01886, \$1 admission, 978-658-0160

Anyone who attends an **ANA convention** in the future, **MUST** sign in as a representative of the club in order for us to get the \$3.00 credit off our membership dues. They will no longer be taking our word that our ANA members have attended conventions in order for us to receive the \$3.00 credit. You will need to show your Club Membership Card. Remember, if you only go to one ANA show the club not only gets \$3 credit on our dues but also \$5 for you being an ANA member too. \$8 per year for each ANA Member goes a long way to helping the club maintain its membership in the ANA. Last year I believe we paid \$4 annual dues! Every little bit helps us! **See Bill Jacobik for FREE ANA membership for first time membership, he has the forms this is a \$25 value, so if you've been thinking about joining here is your chance to try it for free!!**



Editor: Carol Young PVCC #739 ANA # R3156604 Remember our website is: pawcatuckvalleycoinclub.com, check it out. Click on the **Contact Us** tab to make inquiry. If you have anything you would like to add to the monthly newsletter, please contact me before the **25th of every month**. **The Newsletter will be on the website on the 1st of every month. To avoid hacking difficulties I will no longer E-mail the newsletter. All parts of the newsletter & auction list can be viewed and are printable from the site. It can also be viewed on iPHONES and tablets. Save paper and ink!!** If you receive the newsletter by mail you must have your 2018 dues paid for **on or before JANUARY 31st!!!**

~APRIL AUCTION~

#:	Jr. Auction Description:	Bid:	Sold:	#:	Jr. Auction Description:	Bid:	Sold:
1	1972-D IKE \$1 gold plated 5 star Gen.	1.50		6	7 USA Mint medals bronze	14.00	
2	1935-F Silver certificate CU	3.50		7	R J Walker 25 cent Fractional note VG	10.00	
3	2009 Federal Reserve not CU	6.00		8	2004-S nickel & \$1 medal set PROOF	8.00	
4	1943-P-D-S Lincoln cents BU	4.50		9	2005-S nickel & \$1 medal set PROOF	8.00	
5	1930 & '31 Lincoln cents toned EF AU	6.00		10	2001 Hawaii coin set 2pc BU	5.00	
#:	Sr. Auction Description:	Bid:	Sold:	#:	Sr. Auction Description:	Bid:	Sold:
1	1822 Large cent VG	20.00		31	1949-D Washington quarter CH BU+	17.00	
2	1833 Large cent VF	60.00		32	1950-D Washington quarter CH BU+	10.00	
3	1847 Large cent CH VF	35.00		33	1937-P Liberty Walking half orig. CH AU	20.00	
4	1848 Large cent EF	55.00		34	1940-P Liberty Walking half UNC	22.00	
5	1859 Indian cent EF	65.00		35	1949-D Franklin half FBL CH BU	65.00	
6	1870 Indian cent VG+	80.00		36	1951-P B T Washington half CH BU	15.00	
7	1885 Indian cent CH VF	15.00		37	1951-D Franklin half FBL CH BU	50.00	
8	1902 Indian cent RB CH BU	25.00		38	1970-D Kennedy half GEM	7.00	
9	1914-P Lincoln cent RB CH BU	55.00		39	1831 Bust half dime FINE	50.00	
10	1914-S Lincoln cent VF 35	20.00		40	1829 Bust dime medium VG	40.00	
11	1932-D Lincoln cent AU	8.00		41	1841-O Liberty Seated quarter FINE	35.00	
12	1970-S Lincoln cent sm date UNC	20.00		42	1849-O Liberty Seated half GOOD	35.00	
13	1912-P Liberty nickel AU	22.00		43	1878-S Morgan dollar CH AU	40.00	
14	1926-S Buffalo nickel VG+	25.00		44	1879-O Morgan dollar AU	35.00	
15	1936-P Buffalo nickel UNC	15.00		45	1881-P Morgan dollar BU	35.00	
16	1938-D Jefferson nickel CH BU	4.00		46	1900-O Morgan dollar BU	28.00	
17	1938-S Jefferson nickel CH BU	2.50		47	1883-S Morgan dollar AU	70.00	
18	1939-D/D Jefferson nickel CH BU	25.00		48	1885-S Morgan dollar EF 45	40.00	
19	1953-P Jefferson nickel PROOF	6.00		49	1842 Montreal 1/2 P token EF	25.00	
20	1893/92 Barber dime GOOD	85.00		50	1837 Hard Times token R-1 VF	10.00	
21	1914-D Barber dime BU	75.00		51	1621-29 Spain Philip IV BX ctr stmp VG	22.50	
22	1940-S Mercury dime CH BU	7.00		52	1715 Spain Piece of 8 Wreck VG	85.00	
23	1944-S Mercury dime BU	10.00		53	1810-M Mexico 8 reales Chops EF	60.00	
24	1945-D Mercury dime GEM	15.00		54	1875-S Trade dollar Chops EF	95.00	
25	1950-S Roosevelt dime GEM	22.00		55	1969 Nugget & silver tokens 2pc	6.00	
26	1996-W Roosevelt dime GEM	6.00		56	50 th Anniv. Springfield MA medal EF	20.00	
27	1896_O Barber quarter GOOD	40.00		57	1907 McKinley medal silver/brass AU	35.00	
28	1932-S Washington quarter FINE	75.00		58	1880-1909 Indian cent roll 50pc VF AU	90.00	
29	1946-D Washington quarter CH BU+	7.00		59	Jefferson nickel 11pc war set GEM BU	69.00	
30	1947-D Washington quarter CH BU+	10.00		60	1959-2018-S Lincoln cent set in Dansco album 185pc BU-PROOF	165.00	

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN AND TAKE YOUR PADDLE AS BIDDING IS ONLY ALLOWED WITH A PADDLE! You will be called by number to come retrieve and pay for your coins. Those who want to enter their items into an auction MUST have them e-mailed to me before the 25th of the month if you want them in the next month's newsletter. Go to the website and use the "Contact Us" feature to do this. I will get the list and e-mail you to let you know I have received it.
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