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~PAWCATUCK VALLEY COIN CLUB MONTHLY NEWS LETTER~

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The 659TH meeting of the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club will be held on **Wednesday 20th June 2018 at The Stonington Arms Recreation Room, 133 South Broad Street (Route 1), Pawcatuck CT 06379. Officers Meeting @ 6:00pm, Junior Roundtable @ 6:30pm, Bourse @ 6:30pm and Meeting @ 7:20pm.**

TIME TO VOTE FOR OFFICERS IN JUNE!! WE WILL ALSO HAVE OUR PIZZA PARTY AND THERE WILL BE THE BONUS RAFFLE DRAWING TOO! THE TWO PRIZES WILL BE 1/10TH OUNCE GOLD EAGLES!! YOU MAY PURCHASE MORE CHANCES BEFORE THE DRAWING GOOD LUCK ALL

WE HAD A WINNER OF THE DOOR PRIZE AT OUR SHOW: Sam M. of Woodstock won the 2018 PROOF Silver Eagle. Congratulations!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Michael Gillen # 895. He joined at our show!

A FAREWELL FROM OUR OUTGOING PRESIDENT: During the past twelve years as an officer (Recording/Corresponding Secretary, and President) I have experienced immense personnel growth because of the work I have enjoyed doing for the club. I've learned public speaking, how to run a meeting; give presentations, and most importantly the skill of writing. These skills have led me to writing a novel, and giving presentations all over the country including at the ANA. I've also won the Kam Ahwash award for the best article in the Gobrecht Journal in 2015.

My purpose in stating these things is not to blow my own horn but to hopefully inspire others to reach beyond their comfort level and expand their horizons. We will be holding elections this month here's your chance to reach beyond your comfort level and help your favorite club at the same time. There's always room for new blood.

The June meeting is also the PIZZA party, please concenter bringing something to share, soda, cups, ice, cookies, brownies, etc. It's also a good meeting to bring something special for exhibits.

See you at the meeting

Best Regards

Dennis Fortier

Incredibly Deceptive Alteration on Rare Colonial Caught by PCGS Graders

PCGS graders have identified a rare Colonial sporting a radically new appearance. The piece is an elusive 1792 Washington Eagle Cent – 13 star reverse, lettered edge; (Baker 21) from the Ted Craige collection, sold by Stacks Bowers on two occasions in 2013 (the Americana Sale 1/13 where it brought \$3,055 and the ANA Sale 8/13 where it realized \$9,988). The coin traces its pedigree back to Mayflower's Stern's Sale in December 1966. It was a pleasing light brown specimen with Fine sharpness, but was unfortunately holed at 12 o'clock on the obverse. There had also been a crude attempt to re-engrave the stripes on the shield on the reverse. Only about half a dozen examples are presently known, with at least half of these damaged in some way.

The Washington Eagle "Cent" as it appeared prior to its recent excitement at PCGS when we received what appeared to be rarity. While the planchet was rather dark, the coin appeared to some serious detective work that things began to look a bit looking superficially nothing like the holed piece, PCGS was other than the Ted Craige specimen.



submission to PCGS. Earlier this year, there was considerable a *new*, previously unknown example of this significant Colonial be undamaged and certainly worthy of a grade. It was only after strange. Some telltale marks began to match up, and despite able to conclude that the recently received coin was, indeed, none

The quality of the alteration was nothing short of phenomenal. Not only had the surfaces been darkened to a very natural-appearing (though not particularly attractive) color, but also the re-engraving on the shield was gone and the hole had disappeared without a trace. Missing detail from where the hole had once been was flawlessly reconstructed. Even the stars at the top of the reverse seemed to once again be visible. PCGS founder David Hall noted it was easily "one of the most deceptive and clever alterations I've ever seen. The quality of the work was so good, it's scary! Had this one somehow slipped by, it could have easily brought \$30,000 or more."

While PCGS is justifiably pleased with the sleuthing effort from the grading room, this coin serves as a powerful reminder that one cannot ever let down their guard and that some truly talented "doctors" are out there and capable of some very deceptive work. Obviously, expert authentication of rarities is a must for all serious coin buyers.

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!!**

~2018 COIN SHOW DATES~

AUBURN MA		BLACKSTONE VALLEY MA		DEDHAM MA	
		JAN	JULY 18 TH	JAN	JULY 3 RD
FEB	AUG 12 TH	FEB	AUG 15 TH	FEB	AUG 5 TH
		MAR	SEPT 19 TH	MAR	SEPT 2 ND
APR	OCT 14 TH	APR	OCT 17 TH	APR	OCT 7 TH
		MAY 16 TH	NOV 21 ST	MAY	NOV 4 TH
JUN 10 TH	DEC 9 TH	JUN 20 TH	DEC 19 TH	JUN 3 RD	DEC 2 ND
DEVENS MA		HARTFORD CT		NASHUA NH	
JAN		JAN	JULY 15 TH	JAN	JULY 15 TH
FEB	AUG 26 TH	FEB		FEB	AUG 19 TH
MAR	SEPT 23 RD	MAR	SEPT 16 TH	MAR	SEPT 16 TH
		APR		APR	OCT 21 ST
	NOV 25 TH		NOV 18 TH	MAY	NOV 18 TH
JUN 24 TH	DEC 23 RD			JUN 17 TH	DEC 16 TH
MANCHESTER NH		MANSFIELD CT		WEST SPRINGFIELD MA	
				JAN	JULY
				FEB	AUG
MAR 30 TH -31 ST		MAR 25 TH		MAR	SEPT
				APR	OCT
	NOV 8 TH - 10 TH			MAY	NOV
				JUN	DEC
WESTFORD MA		PAWCATUCK VALLEY CT		ANA ANNUAL SHOW	
JAN	JULY				
FEB	AUG				
MAR	SEPT			AUG 14 to 18 Philadelphia PA	
APR	OCT	APR			
MAY	NOV	MAY			
JUN	DEC				

~CONTACT INFORMATION~

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

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

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~JUNE 2018 AUCTION~

#:	Jr. Auction Description:	Bid:	Sold:	#:	Jr. Auction Description:	Bid:	Sold:
1	Civil War token OK Lincoln F/VF	3.00		6	1970-S Lincoln cents Lg.+Sm. Dates	30.00	
2	1875 Seated dime Love token CIRC	5.00		7	1920-P Lincoln cent R/B CH BU+	8.00	
3	1958-D lucky cent "god has the power"	2.00		8	1943-D Jefferson nickel silver BU	3.00	
4	1955-S cent and dime BU	3.00		9	1950-D Jefferson nickel CH BU	7.00	
5	1959-63 Mexico 6pc set silver UNC	2.00		10	13 23 kt Gold Stamps Original Col.	2.00	
#:	Sr. Auction Description:	Bid:	Sold:	#:	Sr. Auction Description:	Bid:	Sold:
1	1806 9/6 Half cent FINE	50.00		31	1908-S Barber quarter CH VF	115.00	
2	1835 Half cent VF	55.00		32	1918-S Liberty Standing quarter VF	25.00	
3	1798 Large cent G/VG	125.00		33	1917-P Liberty Walking half VF	15.00	
4	1814 Large cent GOOD	85.00		34	1918-S Liberty Walking half VF	25.00	
5	1826/5 Large cent double liberty VG+	105.00		35	1927-S Liberty Walking half VF	30.00	
6	1882 Shield nickel CH VF	25.00		36	1889-O Morgan dollar AU 55	45.00	
7	1837-P Liberty Seated ½ dime large date VG	35.00		37	1897-S Morgan dollar CH AU	40.00	
8	1838-O Liberty Seated dime FINE	220.00		38	1898-O Morgan dollar BU	40.00	
9	1939-P Mercury dime CH BU	7.00		39	1902-O Morgan dollar CH BU	40.00	
10	1939-D Mercury dime CH BU	7.00		40	1904-P Morgan dollar AU	35.00	
11	1940-D Mercury dime BU	7.00		41	1964-P+D Kennedy halves GEM BU	12.00	
12	1940-S Mercury dime CH BU	8.00		42	1863 US Fractional 5 cent note VG/FINE	9.00	
13	1942-S Mercury dime CH BU+	10.00		43	US Fractional dime note VG/FINE	12.00	
14	1854-P Liberty Seat quarter arrows VF	65.00		44	1900 Canada Fractional quarter VG/FINE	7.00	
15	1946-S Washington quarter CH BU	8.00		45	6 Canada ½ cent tokens G-VF	12.00	
16	1947-D Washington quarter CH BU	7.00		46	Westerly Bi-Cent. Medal #50 .925	15.00	
17	1947-S Washington quarter CH BU	7.00		47	1780 M Theresa Austria Thaler PROOF	13.50	
18	1948-S Washington quarter CH BU	7.00		48	1837 Hard times token May 10 th VF/XF	25.00	
19	1949-D Washington quarter CH BU	14.00		49	1987 Am Silver Eagle ANACS MS 69	20.00	
20	1835 Bust half VF	67.00		50	1988 Am Silver Eagle ANACS MS 69	20.00	
21	1848-O Liberty Seated half VF	85.00		51	1880/79-S Morgan dollar PCGS MS 64	160.00	
22	1945-D Liberty Walking half CH BU	30.00		52	1880/9-S Morgan dollar PCGS MS 64	160.00	
23	1958-P Franklin half PROOF 65	8.00		53	1921-P Peace \$ high relief NGC AU 58	160.00	
24	1959-P Franklin half PROOF 65	8.00		54	2017 US Silver PROOF set	45.00	
25	1960-P Franklin half PROOF 65	8.00		55	1965 Austria 4pc silver PROOF set	30.00	
26	1961-P Franklin half PROOF 65	8.00		56	1965 Vatican 8pc Mint set BU	45.00	
27	1962-P Franklin half PROOF 65	8.00		57	2015 US \$2 Triple set consecutive CU	15.00	
28	1963-P Franklin half PROOF 65	8.00		58	2015 Canada \$20 notes GEM UNC 65	60.00	
29	1890-CC Morgan dollar FINE+	80.00		59	1941-86 Lincoln cents 59-up BU CIRC/BU	12.50	
30	1893-CC Morgan dollar VG+	240.00		60	1941-45 Mercury dime 15pc CH AU/BU	70.00	

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