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~PAWCATUCK VALLEY COIN CLUB MONTHLY NEWS LETTER~

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The 655TH meeting of the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club will be held on **Wednesday 21ST FEBRUARY 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.**

2018 DUES ARE DUE!!

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Patricia E. Leach #890, our first new member for 2018 !

SPEAKERS: Due to illness Woody Carland's talk will happen at the March meeting.

Our "abbreviated meeting" in January (due to the bathrooms being out of order) still had almost 30 people attending. The weather can't keep we hardy New England Numismatists down, it seems!

Thomas P. Rockwell Lecture on Tuesday April 24, 2018.

An open Invitation!

Once a year the Boston Numismatic Society, the Collectors Club of Boston and the Currency Club of New England jointly sponsor a lecture by a leading New England numismatist to present on a topic of numismatic interest and open to anyone who would like to attend. This is promoted as both an educational and social event with refreshments available before and after the program. We are inviting numismatists from the New England region and beyond to join us for this event. The program will be held at Trinity Church 730 Main St Waltham, Massachusetts. The program will commence at 7:30pm. There should be sufficient on street parking and across the street at the Waltham Library (after 6 PM). For further information please contact William Harkins at 781-938-8167.

This year we are fortunate to have two notable New England numismatists giving presentations. Robert Moffatt a well-known token, medal and ephemera dealer in the New England area will present on the subject: "Charles Lang and Son, Diesinkers and Medalists, Worcester, Massachusetts" and Neil Musante, author of Medallic Washington, an exceptionally well done two volume work, will present on: "Francis Nalder Mitchell a 19th Century Boston Die Sinker" who was responsible for the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association (Paul Revere was one of the founders) Medals.

Huge Trove of Medieval Gold and Silver Coins Unearthed in France

The Cluny Abbey hoard was found by a team of archaeologists and students from the Université Lumière Lyon 2 and CNRS. In total, the treasure trove includes:

- 21 Islamic gold dinars struck between 1121 and 1131 in Spain and Morocco, under the reign of Ali ibn Yusuf (1106-1143)
- More than 2,200 silver deniers and oboles — mostly minted by the Abbey of Cluny and probably dating to the first half of the 12th century — in a cloth bag, traces of which remain on some of the coins
- A tanned hide bundle, found among the silver coins, fastened with a knot, and enclosing; A gold signet ring with a red intaglio depicting the bust of a god and an inscription possibly dating the ring back to the first half of the 12th century
- A folded sheet of gold foil weighing 24 g and stored in a case
- A small circular object made of gold.

"We're currently studying the treasure in more detail to identify and date the various pieces with greater precision," the archaeologists said. This is an exceptional find for a monastic setting and especially that of Cluny, which was founded by William I, Duke of Aquitaine, in 910 and was one of the largest abbeys of Western Europe during the Middle Ages. "At that time, Western currency was mostly dominated by silver deniers. Gold coins were reserved for rare transactions," the scientists said. "The 2,200 or so silver deniers, struck at Cluny or nearby, would have been for everyday purchases. This is the largest stash of such coins ever found." "The fact that Arab currency, silver deniers, and a signet ring were enclosed together makes this discovery all the more interesting."

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!!**

SHOW DATES OF NOTE:

AUBURN MA: 11TH FEBRUARY Elks Lodge, 754 South Bridge Street (Route 12) 46 Tables. Free Admission. 978- 658-0160

DEDHAM MA: 4TH FEBRUARY Holiday Inn, I-95 exit 15A, Dedham MA. 29 tables, free admission. 603-978-3459

HARTFORD CT: 18TH FEBRUARY Courtyard Marriott, 4 Sebeth Dr. Cromwell CT. 718-323-1930 or stassinsJ98@aol.com

NASHUA NH: 18TH FEBRUARY Holiday Inn 9 Northeastern Blvd Nashua NH 03060 49 tables, free admission 978-658-0160

DEVENS MA: 25TH FEBRUARY Devens Common Center, 31 Andrews Parkway, Devens MA \$1 Admission 978-658-0160

BLACKSTONE VALLEY: 21ST FEBRUARY VFW Post 1385, 16 Cross Street Route 16, Uxbridge MA Terrance O'Connor 508-400-7454

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MUST BE ITEMIZED ON A FORM GIVING YOUR NAME, THE ITEMS AND THE PRICE YOU ASK FOR EACH ITEM. THE FORMS WILL BE ON THE AUCTION TABLE. PLACE THE ITEMS ON THE COMPLETED SHEET AND LEAVE ON THE AUCTION TABLE. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT YOUR CASH AND UNSOLD ITEMS WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU IN GOOD ORDER. ITEMS LEFT ON THE TABLE WITHOUT THE COMPLETED SHEET WILL BE SET ASIDE AND NOT OFFERED FOR SALE. NO EXCEPTIONS!!



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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!!

~FEBRUARY 2018 AUCTION~

#:	Jr. Auction Description:	Bid:	Sold:	#:	Jr. Auction Description:	Bid:	Sold:
1	1982-P+D Lincoln cents 7pc var. BU	2.00		6	Oriental early crude token CIRC	2.00	
2	2004 Jefferson nickel set 6pc BU-PRF	2.00		7	1970-S Kennedy half PROOF	4.00	
3	1976 Bicentennial Quarter, ½, \$1 BU	2.00		8	1776 Bi-cent. Pendant 2 gm .999 silver	3.00	
4	1965-SMS US Mint set 5pc BU	6.50		9	40 different foreign bank notes	15.00	
5	1988 US Mint set BU	2.50		10	1 st 25 State quarters P+D w/stamps BU	15.00	
#:	Sr. Auction Description:	Bid:	Sold:	#:	Sr. Auction Description:	Bid:	Sold:
1	1837 (head/38) Large cent FINE	25.00		31	1963-P US PROOF set	17.00	
2	1842 (sm date/letters) Large cent FINE	25.00		32	1964-P US PROOF set	17.00	
3	1842 (Lg date) Large cent XF	70.00		33	2012-P+D Presidential \$1 8pc set BU	10.00	
4	1893 Indian cent R/B CH BU+	50.00		34	2012-S Presidential \$1 4pc set PROOF	47.50	
5	1908 Indian cent R/B CH BU+	37.00		35	2015 JFK coin & chronicles set	65.00	
6	1909 Indian cent R/B CH BU+	37.00		36	1863 3 cent fractional currency XF	40.00	
7	1925 Lincoln cent R/B CH BU+	10.00		37	1934-C Large blue seal \$5 AU-UNC	12.50	
8	1929 Lincoln cent R/B CH BU+	8.00		38	1934-A Large blue seal \$10 star note VF-XF	140.00	
9	1938-D Buffalo nickel BU	20.00		39	1929 National currency Brown seal \$10 Chicago VF	47.50	
10	1926-S Mercury dime XF	165.00		40	1929 National Currency Brown seal \$20 Chicago VF	57.50	
11	1944-D Mercury dime FSB BU	12.00		41	1890-P Morgan dollar PCS slab UNC	35.00	
12	1945-D Mercury dime FSB CH BU+	12.00		42	1922-P Peace dollar PCS slab UNC	25.00	
13	1945-S Mercury dime micro CH BU+	25.00		43	1923-P Peace dollar PCS slab UNC	25.00	
14	1861-P Liberty Seated quarter VF	35.00		44	Military pay certificates 5-1-25 cents CIRC	10.00	
15	1919-P Liberty Standing quarter VF 35	42.00		45	2012-P+D US Mint set 28pc BU	50.00	
16	1934-P Washington quarter BU	20.00		46	2006-P Franklin \$1 scientist PROOF	25.00	
17	1942-D Washington quarter CH BU++	15.00		47	2009-S Lincoln cent 4pc set PROOF	7.00	
18	1943-S Washington quarter CH BU	28.00		48	2011-P \$1 Medal of Honor PROOF	32.00	
19	1944-D Washington quarter CH BU	10.00		49	2012-P \$1 Infantry Soldier PROOF	35.00	
20	1877-CC Liberty Seated half FINE	90.00		50	2014-P \$1 Baseball PROOF	52.00	
21	1893-P Columbian half CH AU	12.00		51	2001-P \$1 ASE colorized UNC	18.00	
22	1941-D Liberty Walking half BU	26.00		52	2011 Canada \$15 Rabbit silver coin	25.00	
23	1951-D Franklin half CH BU+	26.00		53	1991 Desert Storm 1oz silver medal + coin	25.00	
24	1952-D Franklin half CH BU	12.00		54	1987-S Constitution \$1 NGC PROOF 68	20.00	
25	1954-S Franklin half CH BU	12.00		55	2003-P ASE NGC PROOF 69	25.00	
26	1921-P Peace dollar XF 45	85.00		56	1927-P - '27-D Buffalo nickel set 24pc FINE-XF	45.00	
27	1925-S Peace dollar AU	32.00		57	1921-PDS Select slab Morgan \$1's BU	100.00	
28	1927-P Peace dollar BU	65.00		58	1820 Mexico 8 Reale 2's hole 12:00 VF	30.00	
29	1928-S Peace dollar AU	47.00		59	1844 Mexico 8 Reale 2's hole 6:00 VF	25.00	
30	1934-S Peace dollar CH AU	395.00		60	Dansco Presidential \$1's Washington-Hayes 38pc BU	80.00	

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.
IMPORTANT: If you receive the newsletter by mail you must have your 2018 dues paid for before JANUARY 31st!!!
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