



Worcester County Numismatic Society

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**April
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WCNS
Monthly
Newsletter**

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Next Meeting: Friday April 14

St. Josephs Parish Center
68 Central Street, Auburn MA

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
YN meeting: 6:15 p.m.

Program:

Stack's Bowers Office in Boston, presented by
Chris Bulfinch

YN Program:

Just Joshing

WCNS Leadership

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Hi all,

Spring is in full swing, and with daylight saving time, it will be bright and sunny when we arrive for Friday's meeting. Long-term forecasts indicate that it will be quite warm as well. Nice evening weather and no more snow!

Tuesday April 11th, three days before our meeting, the 2023 Thomas P. Rockwell Lecture, sponsored by the Boston Numismatic Society, Collectors Club of Boston, and the Currency Club of New England, will be held in Waltham at the Korean New Light Church.

Our April meeting features another large auction, with lots of variety up for sale. Come and bid often to add more items to your collections. Our bourse will be there with dealers, as always..

As was pointed out last month, we forgot to have "Show & Tell" at our March meetings, so we promise not to forget it this month. So bring something to share with the group!

The program this month will be presented by Chris Bulfinch, who will discuss the new office of Stack's Bowers in Boston.

The YNs are meeting again this month, and the topic for April is "Just Joshing." YNs of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend.

See you on Friday!

- John and Mike

Upcoming Events

- No Auburn Coin Show this month – show resumes in August
- April 11 – Thomas P. Rockwell Memorial Lecture – Waltham MA, New Light Korean Church, 6 p.m.
- April 16 – Nashua Coin Show, Nashua NH, 9:00 a.m., Eagle's Wing Function Center
- April 19 – Blackstone Valley 3rd Wednesday Show, Uxbridge MA, Wed, 3-8 p.m., VFW Post #1385
- April 23 – Devens Coin Show, Devens MA, 9:00 a.m., Devens Commons Center.
- April 27 – Deadline for the May newsletter
- May 12 – May meeting of the WCNS
- May 21 – Blackstone Valley Spring Coin Show, Woonsocket RI

WCNS Auction

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
1. Five 1999 proof sets	\$ 60	\$ 40
2. Box of Lincoln cents 1933-1985, VF-Unc., 79 pieces	-	20
3. 5 1909 Indian cents, VG or better	30	15
4. 1996 silver eagle, 2nd-lowest mintage, BU	125	80
5. 1913 Buffalo nickel Type 1, AU58	40	25
6. 1944 and 1945 Washington quarters, BU (2 coins)	21	15
7. 1941 Lincoln cent, error: clip	-	10
8. 7 rolls of wheat cents, circ.	-	6
9. 1962 proof set, no original envelope	30	18
10. Series 2017 \$20 * Star note	-	20
11. 1953 4-piece Vatican set, all unc.	25	15
12. 2003 sticker silver eagle title Liberation unc, in custom case with cert.	40	35
13. 1851 three dollar obsolete bank note, Cochituate Bank Boston VG	25	15
14. 1964-P choice unc. mint set, in holder- silver half, quarter, dime	30	20
15. Franklin Mint silver medal with Mrs. Yates by Gilbert Stuart 1 Ounce sterling	30	22
16. 4 Littleton Coin Company Lincoln cent bags 1928D G, 1955D BU and (2) 1955S BU	4	1
17. 100 Years of American Nickels Collection - 9 nickels - Liberty Buffalo, War, Jefferson	6	2
18. 3 Uncirculated Type Set coins - 1972 Ike - 1979 SBA - 2015 Sacajawea Dollar	8	3
19. 1913P Buffalo nickel Type 1 - first year type, intriguing rev. surface	12	4
20. 1970 Maine Sesquicentennial "God Paints a Beautiful Picture" medallion, bronze Unc	15	5
21. 6 empty US Coin Collector books - new and used - decent shape - good assortment	18	6
22. Jar with 90 to 100 marbles, all spherical and of different vintages, sizes, designs and colors	20	7
23. 1916D Barber quarter, VG	15	8
24. Lot of 15 Liberty nickels - various dates - average circulation	30	9
25. 1979 Royal Australian 6-coin mint set	24	10

Auction

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
26. 1924D Lincoln cent - hard to find semi-key date - rim pinch	\$35	\$11
27. 50 State quarters 1999-2008 housed in 10 Quarters Only Mint Set holders \$12.50 face value	50	12
28. 1978 Royal Australian Mint, gorgeous 6-coin proof set in original sealed case	60	20
29. 1818 Over 7 Capped Bust half dollar with Large 8 and lettered edge	108	45
30. 1952 - 1977 Queen Elizabeth II 5-coin Silver Jubilee set in beautiful display case	125	50
<i>Donation lots in 2x2 holders</i>		
31. Israel 18 coins, 1949 to ~2000, variety of denominations in several monetary systems, all base metal . 2 Commems at half crown size. Isle of Mann 4 coins, 1977-2003, all base metal. These are circulation types, not gizmo commems to fleece collectors.	-	-
32. I is for Italy. 30 coins, all base metal. Pre-WWI to ~2000. Small change and many commems. Lotsa of Lire from centesimi to 500 Lire, This is a nice selection.	-	-
33. J is for Jamaica 18 coins, base metal, Most coins are from independent Jamaica. 2m Large commemorative Cu-Ni crowns. The 1924 1/2 cent is scarce at a 240,000 mintage	-	-
34. J is also for Jordan 4 circulation coins; Jersey 4 circulation coins including a nice toned 1/12th unc. shilling 1957; Kenya 18 coins 1966-199. 26 coins	-	-
35. J is also for Japan. 25 coins, all base metals from 1930's, WWII era and post war to 500 Yen 1984. Includes a lovely 100 yen commemorative 1970 with a classic (from the Hokusai wood block print) Mt. Fuji image.	-	-
<i>Kittridge Foundation donation:</i>		
36. Museum copy of a silver ancient coin.	\$ 10	-



Coin in the Spotlight – 1926-S Lincoln Cent

The 1926-S Lincoln cent is a better date in the series, found mostly in lower to middle circulated grades. It gets scarce in AU. However, it shines in original red mint state condition. It is perhaps the toughest date in the entire series to find in full red.

An MS63 Red will sell for over \$3,000 (impressive enough). In Gem Red, however, it is almost non-existent, and availability of any example at that level is newsworthy. The MS65 Red example shown at the right, one of only four certified at that level, sold for \$149,500, an amazing sum for a Lincoln Cent!



Deadline for May issue: April 27th