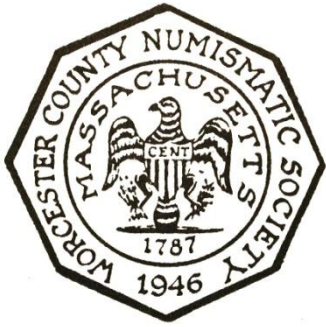


# Worcester County Numismatic Society



**February 2016**

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month  
Except July and August

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.  
Young Numismatists Meeting 6:15  
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.



## Next Meeting:

Friday February 12, 2016  
St. Joseph's Parish Center  
68 Central Street  
Auburn, MA

## Program:

***Our own Mike McDonald will tell and show us a little about his visit to Pawn Stars***, by himself.

*In case of emergency, bad weather, or questions, you can contact Mike for an update at 508-667-9968.*

## Club Address:

WCNS, P.O. Box 1079, Douglas MA 01516

## Board of Directors:

Co-Presidents: Mike Simpson &  
John Frost  
Vice President: Jim Turner  
Clerk: George Bilodeau  
Treasurer: Stanley Sobiech  
Director: Bob Hess

Hi all,

We're in the middle of winter now, and the FUN and NYINC shows are in the books. FUN was in Tampa this year and expectations were very low for both dealers and collectors alike. However, there was brisk to heavy wholesale business for many dealers. Some reported having their best show in 2 years! At the NYINC show in New York, while traffic was lower than last year, there was good buying and selling going on and dealers overall seemed happy with the show.

We'll see if this good start to the year was an aberration or a sign of better things to come.

Officers were re-elected at our annual Election last month. The only change was that Bob Hess was elected Director at Large. At this month's meeting, excitement about hearing about Pawn Stars with Mike McDonald should make for a great program.

See you on the 12<sup>th</sup>!  
- Mike and John

## Upcoming Shows and Events

- Greater Worcester Coin Show, Elks Club, Auburn MA, February 14, 9:30 a.m.
- Nashua 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Show, Sunday February 21, Holiday Inn, Nashua NH, 8:00 a.m.
- Blackstone Valley 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Show, Wednesday Feb 24, VFW Post #1385, Uxbridge MA
- Westford Coin Show, Westford Regency, Sunday February 28, Westford MA, 9:00 a.m.
- Annual Coin Show of Mansfield Numismatic Society, Prospect School, Willimantic CT, March 20
- NH Coin Expo., Radisson Center of NH, Manchester, March 24-26.

Details and links can be found on the club website, [www.WorcesterCoinClub.org](http://www.WorcesterCoinClub.org)

## Auction List

<u>Item</u>	<u>Trends</u>	<u>Min</u>
1. 1922P Peace Dollar, MS63	\$38.00	25.00
2. 1996 Mint Set with 50th anniv Roosevelt "W" Mint dime	17.50	13.00
3. 1874 ten cent fractional note, FR#1264 Fine	35.00	24.00
4. 1882P Morgan silver dollar, VF	28.00	21.00
5. 1970D half mint set with 40% half	17.00	11.00
6. 1972 First day cover w/ Mormon Utah sterling medal, melt value \$11+	17.00	12.00
7. 1928A "Funny back" silver certif., F	24.00	12.00
8. 1901 encased Indian cent, Pan American Expo, Buffalo, XF	15.00	10.00
9. Civil War bullet/button collection, with 6 bullets and 2 buttons	75.00	60.00
10. 1856 Flying Eagle Cent copy	-	10.00
11. Robert Goddard medal	-	15.00
12. 1893 Columbian half	-	10.00
13. 1914 Barber dime, VG	-	4.00
14. 1957-D Franklin half, Unc.	-	12.00
15. 1876-CC Seated quarter, Good	-	25.00
16. 1906 Barber half, VG	-	15.00
17. 1916 Barber quarter, VG	-	6.00
18. 1917 Walking Liberty half, F	-	15.00
19. 1925 Standing Liberty Qtr., full date	-	8.00

<b><i>Kittredge Foundation Donation</i></b>	<u>Trends</u>	<u>Min</u>
1. 1909 VDB cent Ch. AU	12.00	-
2. 1913 Canada five cent silver, VF	4.00	-
3. 1946-S Jefferson nickel, BU	2.50	-
4. 1941 Mercury Dime, XF	3.00	-

### Coin in the Spotlight – 1822 Half Eagle

Long considered the most valuable U.S. coin, the 1822 \$5 gold piece began life as nothing special. With a healthy mintage of almost 18,000, it was just an ordinary coin. Then in the 1830s, the price of gold increased so that the old gold coins were worth more than face value in bullion. Large-scale melting occurred, and many early issues became rare. The 1822 \$5 was hit most of all.

Only 3 examples are known today. It is more valuable than other rarities with only 1-2 known, as those are all either varieties, or coins that were not regular issues.

With 2 of the 3 1822 Half Eagles in the Smithsonian, only 1 is in private hands, and when it is sold later this year, will likely bring over \$10,000,000 at auction.

### Young Numismatists Meeting

with Mark Matys

**February:** *Love etched in stone, err metal!*

**March:** *Hobbies 'R' Us*

**April:** *Portraits of Liberty: Icon of Freedom*

**May:** *Summer Adventure Grab your watch!*

**June:** *Love etched in stone, err metal!*

All welcome – Please contact Mark if attending  
Email to: [Glumark@gmail.com](mailto:Glumark@gmail.com)

### Bid Board

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Trends</u>	<u>Min</u>
1. 1951P Franklin half, AU	12.00	7.00
2. 2007 PDS proof, Washington dollars, first day of issue set	7.00	4.00
3. 1962D Franklin half, MS63	17.00	7.00
4. 1903 Liberty nickel, F-12	4.75	1.00
5. 1963 Franklin half, MS63	17.00	7.00
6. Ancient Roman coin, AG	20.00	15.00
7. 1927 Lucky Lindbergh, BU	15.00	5.00
8. 1901 <i>Washington before Boston</i> anniv so-called dollar XF	15.00	5.00
9. 2015 PD cent, nickel, dime from Mint Set	-	2.00
10. Polish medal	-	3.00
11. 25 Las Vegas casino chips	-	4.00
12. 50 assorted Mardi Gras tokens	-	4.00
13. Emerald crystal rock	-	3.00
14. Buffalo nickel bar spinner	-	5.00
15. Douglas MacArthur pin	-	5.00
16. Sticker Dol Union Pacific	-	20.00
17. _958 (missing the 1) Lincoln	-	3.00
18. Worcester Bancroft Hotel pin	-	7.00
19. 1974 Elks token	-	4.00
20. Texas Trooper badge	-	8.00
21. Patriot Pin – helmet	-	5.00



**Deadline for the next issue: February 28<sup>nd</sup>**