



Worcester County Numismatic Society

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Meets 2nd Friday of the month except July and August

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WCNS
Monthly
Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Friday February 9

St. Josephs Parish Center
68 Central Street, Auburn MA

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 7:15 p.m.

YN meeting: 6:15 p.m.

Educational Program:

Dinosaur Extinction and Early Large Cents
presented by Will Nawrocki.

YN program:

What's Love Got To Do With It?

WCNS Leadership

Officers

Co-Presidents: John Frost & Jim Turner

Vice President: Charlie Noonan

Secretary: Maria Matys

Treasurer: Stanley Sobiech

Director at Large: Bob Moffatt

Programs

Speaker Bureau: Bob Moffatt

YN Coordinator: Mark Matys

Newsletter Editor: John Frost

Hi everyone, we hope to see you all at **our normal meeting place** in Auburn this Friday. By the time you get this, your Editor is finally home from FUN, Houston, and Knoxville. 3 shows, 7,000 miles, eventful at times, overall successful, but I'll be glad to be home!

At last month's meeting, we held our elections for officers. Co-President Mike Simpson retired as of last meeting, and per our succession rules, VP Jim Turner has taken over the Co-Presidency. We thank Mike for many years of hard work and loyal service to the club, and I am sure he looks forward to the coming years as an active member of the club, but finally taking it easy. Well deserved!

With Jim's ascendancy to Co-President, nominations were taken for a new Vice President. We thank Charlie Noonan for stepping up and congratulate him in his new role as VP. Secretary Maria Matys was also reelected as club Secretary for 2024 and 2025. Thanks to all who volunteer their time to the club. It couldn't operate without them!

The program this month is being presented by our own Will Nawrocki, entitled *Dinosaur Extinction and Early Large Cents*, which is quite an intriguing title! We are looking forward to it – come join us! And don't forget about leap year this month!

- John and Jim

Stay tuned for a meeting location change beginning in March.

We will likely be moving to a new location for our meetings beginning next month. Details are still being worked out. More information will be provided at the meeting and full details will be in next month's newsletter.

Upcoming Events

- February 11 – Greater Worcester Coin Show, Auburn MA, 9:30 a.m., Elks Club
- February 18 – Nashua Coin Show, Nashua NH, 9:00 a.m., Eagle's Wing Function Center
- February 21 – Blackstone Valley 3rd Wednesday Show, Uxbridge MA, Wed, 3-8 p.m., VFW Post #1385
- No Devens Coin Show. Show resumes in March.
- February 26 – Deadline for the March newsletter
- March 8 – March meeting of the WCNS



WCNS Auction

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
1. 1834 Hard Times Token Jackson/ Running Boar HT9 AU- Unc	\$ 75	\$ 25
2. 1909P Barber Dime XF45 luster	30	20
3. 1900P Morgan Dollar VG	30	20
4. 1864 Civil War Token "Great Central Fair " Phil, PA. GW, US Mint, copper, AU	50	20
5. 1798 MO TM 8-real Contemporary Counterfeit light 22.7 gr real 27 gr.	125	75
6. 1972 Olympic Germany silver coin 10 mark unc.	30	15
7. (5) Masonic brz medals w/ famous 32 nd -degree masons: H.S. Truman, Irving Berlin, Will Rogers, Lewis & Clark, Samuel Lawrence	30	-
8. 1994 U. S. Mint Silver Eagle one of the keys to the series. Common dates value \$ 27.50. This piece...	65	60
9. Bag with 15 transportation related tokens: with 5 NY, 3 Boston, 1 NH, 1 CT, 1 PA, 1 bridge, 1Worc. Parking, 1carwash, 1 Vacuum	10	-
10. Collection of red point ration tokens with a couple scarce errors	30	-
11. 6 Shell case Lincoln cents 1944, 1944 S (2), 1945 S (2), 1946 VG- VF In best designed, solid holder.		1
12. Celebrate The Century 1910's 15 mint 32 cent stamps \$4.80 postage		5
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14. Plate blocks 1948 Three different commems mint 36 cents face		1
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16. Barber 50 cent 1915 D good		14
17. Barber 25 cent 1916 D, AG		7
18. 1857 Seated Half and 1895 Barber Half Both Nice, Both Counterfeit	10	1
19. 1980D SBA Dollar Slabbed MS70	6	2
20. 1841 US Seated Liberty Silver Half Dime Details Groundhog	10	3
21. 1875 US Seated Liberty Silver Dime AG Details Toned	12	4
22. 1851-1853 US 3 Cent Silver, Type 1, AG Details No Date	30	5

Auction

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
23. 1955S Roosevelt Dime Gem BU	\$ 10	\$ 5
24. 5 Old Culls / Braided Hair & Coronet Head Large Cents / Shield Liberty & Buffalo Nickels	15	5
25. 1868 US 3 Cent Nickel Full LIBERTY, Fine Details, Ding	30	6
26. British Armed Forces Special Voucher 5 Pounds 2nd Series 1948 Crisp Uncirculated	25	10
27. 1935 D/D RPM Lincoln, circ	25	10
28. 1914 Buffalo Nickel High Grade Full Date Full LIBERTY Full Horn Plated in Gold	40	10
29. 1864 2 Cent Piece Large Motto, Brown, Tons of Details	40	15
30. 1876S US Seated Half Dollar VG Details Cleaned, Full Rim	60	20
31. 1899S Barber Quarter Low Mintage Problem Free Strong Rim G	45	20
32. Gorgeous 1963 US Proof Set Housed in Beautiful Clear Lucite Brick Holder. A Must See	60	40
Donation lots – all Base Metal		
33. Aruba 5 coins 1991-1995 5cents - 1 Florin (all mintage under 1 million.); Curacao 3 coins 1942- 1948 1 cent-5 cents. !942 cent red unc cats xf \$5, WW2 US mint product.; Netherlands Antilles 7 coins 1959-1998 1 cent-1 gulden.	5	-
34. Brazil 6 coins 100 reis to 1 real 1901-2002 (Brazil has had repeated coinage reforms) British Virgin Islands 2 coins both proofs 5 cents 1975 and 10 cents 1973; Sweden 13 coins 1889 to 1992 1 ore to 50 ore.	5	-
35. Taiwan 10 coins 1955-1989 1 Chiao to 10 yuan , mostly unc; Switzerland 10 coins 1885 to 1989 to 1 rappen to 1 franc; Tanzania 7 coins 1973-1998 10 senti to 200 shillings 5 are unc.	5	-
36. Thailand 17 coins 1946 to 1998 5 satang to 10 baht. Interesting designs. Many unc.	4	-

Deadline for next issue: February 26th