



Worcester County Numismatic Society

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Meets 2nd Friday of the month except July and August

July
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WCNS
Monthly
Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Friday September 11

St. Josephs Parish Center
68 Central Street, Auburn MA

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

YN meeting

Educational Program:

To be announced

WCNS Leadership

Officers

Co-Presidents: Mike Simpson & John Frost

Vice President: Jim Turner

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Programs

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Hi everyone, welcome to a special July issue!

We had a successful meeting on June 12th for the first time in 3 months. We had a total of 11 attendees and we were well spread out in the very large hall.

Set-up was much easier than expected, as the church had already removed most of the seats and pre-placed them at 6-foot intervals. We actually spread them out even further. The biggest chore ended up being sanitizing the tables and chairs with bleach before the meeting, and then again afterward, but still it wasn't too bad. Doors and some windows were left open for improved air flow, and nobody had to touch any door handles.

As promised, this was an informal gathering for purely social and educational purposes, and no club business was conducted. Still, it was great to see some familiar faces – at least what we could see with everyone wearing masks!

We had three long tables up front for attendees to place their Show & Tell items so that they would also be well spread out for viewing one at a time.

In addition to Show & Tell, we had an educational program on *The Pattern Collection of Charles Barber*, given by John Frost, following the theme of June's "Coin in the Spotlight" being one of Charles Barber's patterns from Barber's private collection.

The educational program was recorded, and is available on the club website for viewing. If you were unable to attend (or even if you did), you can check it out at the following location below. It is a large file (75 mb), so download accordingly!

<http://www.worcestercoinclub.org/BarberPatterns-June-12-2020.mp4>.

See Page 2 for photos from the June meeting. For the few coin shows listed below, double-check before traveling!

We wish for better times and hope to see you in September!

- John and Mike

Upcoming Events

- August 4-8, ANA's World's Fair of Money, Pittsburgh PA, **CANCELLED AS OF JUNE 17.**
- Sunday August 16, Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club Show, Holiday Inn, Norwich CT
- August 27-29, Bay State Coin Show, Best Western Royal Plaza, Marlboro MA.
- All other coin shows in the local area currently on hiatus.
- Friday September 11th, first fall meeting of the WCNS



Wide-angle view of our meeting (composite of two photos)



Show and Tell at the front of the room

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When viewing the video, you will see that I am sometimes pointing to the screen. Because of the camera angle (off to the side), you will want to use the shadow of my pointing finger (rather than my actual finger). Enjoy!

John Presenting on Barber's Pattern collection ▶



Deadline for next issue: August 28th