



Worcester County Numismatic Society

Founded 1946

Meets 2nd Friday of the month except July and August

June
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WCNS
Monthly
Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Friday June 8

St. Josephs Parish Center
68 Central Street, Auburn MA

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

No Young Numismatists Meeting this month

Educational Program:

Expanded Show & Tell, with everyone

YN program:

No YN program this month

WCNS Leadership

Officers

Co-Presidents: Mike Simpson & John Frost

Vice President: Jim Turner

Secretary: Maria Matys

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Programs

Speaker Bureau: Bob Moffatt

YN Coordinator: Mark Matys

Newsletter Editor: John Frost

Hi everyone,

We are approaching the end of the club's year, and our final meeting of the spring will be on June 8th.

This meeting is our traditional Hot Dog Feast prepared by Chef Mike. Come hungry, but please bring a Pot Luck Dessert. There will be plenty of food.

In addition, our year-end meeting will consist of an expanded Show & Tell, so please bring something to share with the group. It can be something you recently acquired, or anything that you think the group will find interesting.

No auction this month, but a change in our usual June meeting will feature a Bid Board.

At the last meeting, we mentioned that we will be discussing ways to enhance our meetings in the fall, to allow time for visiting our dealers, and still ending at a reasonable hour. With an educational program and auction, often people are leaving before the auction takes place. We are considering alternating Show & Tell sessions, educational programs, and Auctions, perhaps encouraging a larger auction with more interesting items up for sale, but not running as late. If you have any ideas you wish to share, you may mention them to us at the meeting, or via email or other conversations over the summer.

Hope to see you all on the 8th!

- John and Mike

Upcoming Events

- **Greater Worcester Coin Show**, Elks Club, Rt. 20, Auburn MA, Sunday June 10, 9:30 a.m.
- **Nashua 3rd Sunday Show**, Holiday Inn, Nashua NH, Sunday June 17, 8:00 a.m.
- **Blackstone Valley 3rd Wednesday Show**, VFW Post #1385, Uxbridge MA, Wednesday June 20
- **Devens Coin Show**, Devens Common Center, Andrews Pkwy, Devens MA, Sunday June 24, 9:00 a.m.
- **ANA's World's Fair of Money** – Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, August 14-18
- **WCNS first meeting of the new season**, St. Joseph's Parish Center, Auburn, Friday September 14



Annual Hot Dog Feast by Chef Mike

Final Meeting of the Season

Bring a Pot Luck Dessert!

In Memoriam: Charles Browne

We were saddened to hear of the passing of New Hampshire coin dealer Charles O. Browne on May 19th.

Charlie was not a member of this club, but he was known by many who attended the Westford/Devens show, and the NH Coin Expo in Manchester.

Charlie, who was a long-time grader for PCGS, always conducted the Grading Seminar in Manchester on Saturdays, which was attended by many members of this club over the years. He also taught Advanced Grading at the ANA Summer Seminar.

Charlie fought cancer for over 14 years, was a good friend, and one of the best people in the coin business, and he will be missed.

Bid Board

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
1. Two errors – clips	\$ -	\$ 3
2. Alaska trade token	-	20
3. Lincoln error – dated	-	6
4. 1960-D Small Date Lincoln, Unc	-	3
5. 1963 silver Washington qtr. Proof	-	5
6. 1852 3-cent silver	-	5
7. 1870 3-cent nickel, VG	-	5
8. 1938-D Buffalo nickel	-	8
9. Busch Gardens token	-	3
10. 1988 UK Royal Mint set	-	10
11. Pepsi cola pocket piece	-	7
12. 1972 Bicentennial token	-	2
13. 1930-S Buffalo nickel, VF	-	3
14. 1847 Large cent VG	20	10
15. 1864 2¢ piece, VG cleaned	20	10
16. 1857 half dime, VG cleaned	15	9
17. 1852 dime, VG cleaned	15	6
18. 1866 3¢ nickel, VG	15	9
19. 1873D Ike dollar, Choice Unc., from Mint set	12	3
20. 1624 Polish silver coin	15	6

Coin in the Spotlight: 1917 Type 1 Standing Liberty Quarter

Most of us have heard the story of the new Standing Liberty Quarter that caused controversy in 1916 because of the bare-breasted Liberty, which was replaced with a chain-mail covering in 1917. With the 1916 being a key date, collectors are fortunate to have another “Type 1” coin to choose from – one that is common, well-struck, and fairly priced.

The 1917 Type 1 is the single best-struck coin in the entire series, with more than 90% of them struck with “Full Head” detail, and showing all of the detail intended by Herman McNeil’s design.



Finding a 1917 Type 1 coin in AU or BU without Full Head is tough!

YN Summer Adventure!

Contact Mark to RSVP and get date, time, and directions: gluemark@gmail.com

Have a great Summer!
Deadline for next issue: August 27th