

# Worcester County Numismatic Society



**March 2015**

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



## Next Meeting:

Friday March 13, 2015  
St. Joseph's Parish Center  
68 Central Street  
Auburn, MA

## Program:

***Kittredge Numismatic Foundation Update***, by Matthew Erskine, Esq.

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

Last month was a busy one for the WCNS. It began on a very sad note with the passing of Roger LaRochelle (see below).

At last month's meeting, we had an excellent talk on Confederate Paper from one of the true experts, and we thank Pierre Fricke for his time and informative presentation.

Co-Prez Mike presented his "That's Money?" talk and exhibit to the Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club, and was very well received (see next page).

Yours truly became President of the Barber Coin Collectors Society on March 1<sup>st</sup>, only adding to all the stuff I have to do!

We hope to see you on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

- Mike and John



## Remembering Roger "Rocket" LaRochelle

The WCNS lost long-time member Roger "Rocket" LaRochelle, who passed away after a long illness on February 1 at age 68. Roger is survived by Janie, his wife of 25 years, 3 children, and 6 grandchildren. His smile will be sorely missed by all of us, and our condolences go out to Janie and his entire family. During the late stages of illness, Roger made it back to the club in December and it was great to see him. Many of us will be eternally grateful that we had him here one last time.

## Upcoming Local Shows

- Greater Worcester Coin Show, Elks Club, Auburn, Sunday March 8, 9:30 a.m. **Before our meeting**
- Nashua 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Show, Sunday March 15, Holiday Inn, Nashua NH, 8:00 a.m.
- **NO WESTFORD COIN SHOW THIS MONTH!**
- Mansfield Numismatic Society Annual Coin Show, March 22. Prospect School, Willimantic CT
- Blackstone Valley Coin Club Show, Wednesday March 25, VFW Post #1385, Uxbridge MA

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. 1961 Proof set	30.50	22.00
2. 1992 Silver Proof set	24.50	19.00
3. 1986 Statue of Liberty Proof commem dollar	36.50	20.00
4. 1991 Mt. Rushmore set, Unc. Silver dollar and half dollar	57.00	35.00
5. 1888 Canada large cent, XF40	11.00	6.00
6. 1890 Liberty nickel, Good	10.50	6.00
7. 1964 Austria 9-pc Olympic (4 silver) proof set	45.00	30.00
8. 1965 France silver 10 Francs, Unc.	22.00	15.00
9. 1877-S Trade dollar, XF, 2 small obv. scratches, cleaned, retoning	225.00	150.00
10. 1996 US Mint set with "W" mint dime	17.50	14.00
11. 1992 US mint Premier silver proof set	25.00	20.00
12. 1899-S Morgan dollar VAM 4 R4, VG	35.00	22.00
13. 1953 Franklin half, MS65, sold in 1980s by B&M for \$195	140.00	90.00
14. 1958-D Franklin half, MS65 FBL, sold in 1980 by B&M for \$145	80.00	50.00
15. 1991 US mint proof silver Eagle with box and papers	60.00	50.00

<b><i>Kittredge Foundation Donation</i></b>	<u>Trends</u>	<u>Min</u>
1. 1942-P war nickel, Unc.	-	-
2. 1943-P war nickel, Unc.	-	-
3. 1943-S war nickel, Unc.	-	-
4. 1945-P war nickel, Unc.	-	-
5. 1945-S war nickel, Unc.	-	-



Mike speaking to full house at PVCC last month

### Young Numismatists Meeting with Mark Matys

**March:** *Non-numismatic collections, Hobbies, interests and displays*

**April:** *Short Snorter*

**May:** *In Search of "The Nickel"*

All members are welcome to attend.  
Thank you. Mark at 413-436-5913 or  
[Glumark@gmail.com](mailto:Glumark@gmail.com)

### Bid Board

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Trends</u>	<u>Min</u>
1. 1979 Proof set	8.25	5.00
2. Vatican coins (3) and stamp souvenir set	5.00	-
3. Hungary 1958 20 Filler coin, Unc.	10.00	-
4. Ireland 1955 6-Pence, Unc.	20.00	3.00
5. Bulgaria two coins 5 and 50 Stotinki proof coins	8.00	-
6. 1986 Statue of Liberty proof half dollar	3.50	-
7. 10 different Transportation tokens, Cat. Value up to \$2.50 each	8.00	-
8. Philippine 1944D silver U.S. Mint 20 Centavos, AU	10.00	2.00
9. 1987 Mint set	4.00	3.00
10. 1953-D Liberty shape encased cent Betsy Ross house Phil PA, AU-Unc	6.00	4.00
11. China 10 cash coin Custom House Fine	3.00	-
12. US Mint White House medal	5.00	2.00
13. 2001-S ICG Proof-69 DCAM NC Quarter Signature series	10.00	5.00
14. 1907 Indian cent, XF40	8.50	2.00
15. 1892 Columbian Expo commem half, MS 60 scrs. in obverse field	28.00	10.00

**Deadline for the next issue: March 28<sup>th</sup>**