



Worcester County Numismatic Society

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Meets 2nd Friday of the month except July and August

**March
2023
WCNS
Monthly
Newsletter**

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Next Meeting: Friday March 10

St. Josephs Parish Center
68 Central Street, Auburn MA

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
YN meeting: 6:15 p.m.

Program:

Mint Errors. Presented by John Frost

YN Program:

Lowering the Barr (Ooooh, That Smell, Part 3)

WCNS Leadership

Officers

Co-Presidents: Mike Simpson & John Frost
Vice President: Jim Turner
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 all,

Last month, we had an excellent meeting, dealing with some significant issues. First of all, we had announced a increase in our monthly rent to more than double our current level. This, along with a decrease in attendance, a dwindling bank balance, and general blasé at our meetings. We had an open discussion about reasons, and possible remedies. It was very fruitful.

One area of concern was our auctions, most recently with a single consigner, and not offering a wide range of lots to attract members to attend. Also, lack of volunteers for even simple activities (such as selling raffle tickets, etc.). We highlighted our club's strengths (monthly education, bourse, YN program, etc.), along with some weaknesses we cannot do anything about (lack of running local shows, many local clubs, etc.).

Great things came about at the meeting. We had members volunteer to help with raffles, mailing print newsletters to those few without computers, marketing the club, and consigning to auctions. Matt Erskine volunteered to make up the increase of our rent between himself and the Kittredge Foundation, along with our liability insurance premiums.

We had a member make an anonymous donation of \$800 to the club. This generous gift shows how much this club means to some of us. We thank this member so much, and everyone else for that matter for your commitment to this club. All the above greatly reduces financial pressures on the club. **And you will see this month's auction is the largest in years!** Come to the meeting and bid often, and big!

Program this month is Mint Errors by John Frost. See you on Friday!

- John and Mike

Upcoming Events

- March 12 – Auburn Coin Show, Auburn MA, 9:30 a.m., Elks Club.
- March 15 – Blackstone Valley 3rd Wednesday Show, Uxbridge MA, Wed, 3-8 p.m., VFW Post #1385
- March 19 – Nashua Coin Show, Nashua NH, 9:00 a.m., Eagle's Wing Function Center
- No Devens Coin Show this month – show resumes April
- March 27 – Deadline for the April newsletter
- April 14 – April meeting of the WCNS



WCNS Auction	Owner Value	Min Bid
1. 1916S Mercury Dime	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00
2. Marvel 2011 Invincible Iron Man Fear Itself in New Condition	6.00	3.00
3. 1970 Maine Sesquicentennial "God Paints a Beautiful Picture" Medallion Bronze Unc	10.00	5.00
4. 1960 Lincoln Cent Small Date Certified MS67 Red	9.00	6.00
5. 1919 Canada Silver Quarter VF30 and 1968 Canada Silver Quarter	11.00	7.00
6. Peace Pipe, Buffalo and Keel Boat Bank Wrapped Uncirculated Jefferson Nickel Rolls	12.00	8.00
7. 1909P Barber Half Dollar	11.00	9.00
8. Pyrite Rock 9.4 Ounces from Western US Mines	35.00	11.00
9. Marvel 2008 Ultimate Hulk vs Iron Man Hard Cover Premier First Edition New Condition	19.00	12.00
10. 1916P Buffalo XF	20.00	13.00
11. Full roll, 50 coins, 1943S Steel cents nice circ condition, no rust	20.00	14.00
12. 1943P Walking Liberty Half Dollar AU	18.00	15.00
13. 1829 Capped Bust Dime in Good Condition with partial LIBERTY	30.00	20.00
14. 1909S Lincoln Cent Key Date in circulated condition	55.00	40.00
15. 1931S Lincoln Cent Key Date in circulated condition	80.00	55.00
16. Civil War Cavalry sword, Anniversary Edition	-	25
17. Oak and glass coin cabinet	-	10
18. 2019-W Special Edition Uncirculated Cent in Govt. Packaging	-	2
19. 2009 P&D 8 Coin Lincoln cent Bicentennial set cut from mint set	-	3
20. 1942 Walking Liberty half XF/AU	-	15

Auction	Owner Value	Min Bid
21. 2021-S Proof Native American Dollar	\$ -	\$2
22. 1916(P) Walking Liberty Half	-	20
23. 1911-D Lincoln Cent VG	-	4
24. 1912-D Lincoln Cent	-	5
25. 1913-D Lincoln Cent VG	-	2
26. 1938-D Jefferson Nickel Unc	-	3
27. 1938-S Jefferson Nickel Unc	-	4
28. 1878-S Morgan Dollar	-	30
29. 2020-S Limited Edition .999 Silver Proof Kennedy Half Dollar	-	40
30. 1914 Barber dime XF 45	40	25
31. 1792 Irish half penny token VG	15	6
32. 1951P Franklin half MS64 FBL	45	25
33. 1963P Franklin half MS64-65	15	10
34. 1964 Washington Quarter Choice uncirculated rainbow toning	10	5
35. 1909 O barber half VG	22	11
36. Copy one real earrings with stone dangles pair	15	7
Donation lots		
37. The L's: Lebanon, Luxembourg, Lybia-12 coins, base metal, some nice uncs. mid-late 20th century, 25 piastres Lebanon scarce.	4	-
38. Islands Macau (5) Mauritius (5) Madagascar (1), Malta (6) Mid to late 20th century. Base metal. Some nice unc/lower mintage	6	-
39. Malaya and Malaysia 19 coins mostly mid to late 20th century. Some nice uncs (scarce 20 cents 1948) ONE silver 10 cents 1900 0.750 fine, 0.0653 oz VG, 2x2s.	8	-
Kittridge Foundation donation:		
40. 1909 VDB cent, Brown AU.	\$ 10	-

Coin in the Spotlight on hiatus this month due to time commitments – will resume next month

Deadline for March issue: March 27th