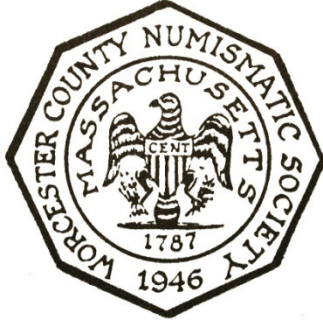


Worcester County Numismatic Society



May 2013

Meets 2nd Friday of the month
Except July and August

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



Next Meeting:

Friday May 10, 2013
St. Joseph's Parish Center
68 Central Street
Auburn, MA

Program:

Camp Money of WWII, presented
by Ray Feller

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

Board Members:

Co-Presidents: Mike Simpson &
John Frost
Vice President: Jim Turner
Clerk: George Bilodeau
Treasurer: Stanley Sobiech

Hi all,

Well, after 3 tries, we finally got back on a winning way when we had a successful meeting without snow last month! And now Spring is in full swing. Just 2 meetings to go in this club year, and the May meeting should be a good one, with Ray Feller presenting a session on Camp Money on WWII. Plus our usual Show & Tell, YNs, and more.

Please note that the meeting will now start 15 minutes earlier, at 7:00. This will allow the meeting to end early enough to allow folks to spend more time with the dealers afterward, and socializing. And with the doors opening at 6:00, that gives a full hour before the meeting starts as well.

Please note that because of Mother's Day, there is NO show in Auburn in May.

We hope to see you all on the 10th.

- Mike and John

Upcoming Coin Shows and Events

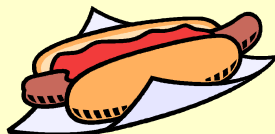
- **NO AUBURN SHOW THIS MONTH**
- Nashua 3rd Sunday Show, May 19, Holiday Inn, Nashua NH, 8:00 a.m.
- Blackstone Valley CC Show, May 19, Marchegiano Club, 96 St. Louis Ave., Woonsocket RI, 9:00 a.m.
- Westford Coin Show, May 26, Westford Regency, 9:00 a.m.

Details and links can be found on the club website, www.WorcesterCoinClub.org

Mark your calendars for June!

Our final meeting of the 2012-2013 club year will be on Friday June 14, before our summer break.

We will end with a hot dog feast, as has become our tradition, along with an expanded Show & Tell session. So, think about those special coins you acquired this year, and plan to bring them along with your appetite.



Also, other special club recognitions and more, so save the date! Details will appear in next month's newsletter.

Other notices

- We are asking our dealers, and also our members to be more prepared to be ready to vacate the meeting premise by 9:30, and to please plan to conclude business and pack-up accordingly.
- Stay tuned in 2013-14 for competitive Exhibits!
- We have a new mailing address:
WCNS
P.O. 1079
Douglas MA 01516

Book Review, by Fred Liberatore

This review also appears on the E-Sylum web blog of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society.

Greek, Semitic, Asiatic Coins and How to Read Them: A Revised and Augmented Edition, 2013, by Richard J. Plant

The original edition of this numismatically most useful book was published in 1979 in just 100 copies.

The book is divided into 4 main sections, Greek based alphabets, Semitic alphabets, Indian alphabets, and Chinese. It takes a full 46 chapters to cover this much numismatic ground. There are over 1,000 hand drawn illustrations in the 322 pages in a roughly 8 1/2 x 11 inch (200 mm x 275 mm) format. Exercises are at the end of each chapter with answers supplied in an appendix.

What this book does, and does well, is to provide coin collectors and numismatists the basic information to identify and read the inscriptions on unusual and obscure coinages.

What this book does not do is provide information on the rarity or value of the coins. Readers will notice several different type faces throughout the text. Wherever the type face varies from the commonest type face, you are reading added or revised information. The book can be ordered from Maximus Publications, Grandad Press, C/O Allan N. Wallace; 46 The Hollows, Bessacarr; Doncaster DN4 7PP, South Yorkshire, England at a cost of 25 pounds plus 15 pounds for FedEx (Interparcel) shipping. Bank checks need to be denominated in English pounds.

The author, Richard J. Plant, may be contacted at rplant56@talktalk.net for information on payment options which is advisable.

The press run on this book is likely to be small. Copies will be signed and hand numbered by the author.

Auction List

<u>Item</u>	<u>Trends</u>	<u>Min</u>
1. 4 vintage silver coins 25¢,10¢,10¢, and 3¢	-	15.00
2. 1864 2¢ piece, G	-	10.00
3. Two (2) 1957 silver certificates, XF	-	5.00
4. 1849 Large Cent, XF details corroded	-	15.00
5. 1943 Washington quarter, MS60	-	6.00
6. 1945-S Washington Qtr, MS64+	32.00	25.00
7. 1942-S Washington Qtr, MS64+	110.00	70.00
8. 1947-S Washington Qtr, MS65	28.00	22.00
9. 1962 Proof Set	27.00	20.00
10. 1968-S Proof Set	7.50	5.00
11. 1972-S Proof Set	9.00	5.00
12. 1876 25 cents, G	-	7.00
13. 1849 10 cents, AG	-	2.00
14. 1861 25 cents, G	-	7.00
15. 1971-S 40% silver Ike Dollar, Unc	-	7.50
16. 1969 Proof Set	-	5.00
17. 1869 Indian Cent, Good+	90.00	65.00
18. 1961 CN Indian Cent, Good	20.00	15.00
19. 1883 5¢ With Cents, Fine	39.50	30.00
20. 1898 Barber Quarter, VG	12.00	9.00
21. 1926 Sesqui. Commem 50¢, AU	85.00	65.00

Kittredge Foundation Donation

<u>Item</u>	<u>Trends</u>	<u>Min</u>
1. Mystery lot #1	-	-
2. Mystery lot #2	-	-
3. Mystery lot #3	-	-
4. Mystery lot #4	-	-
5. Mystery lot #5	-	-

Young Numismatists Meeting with Mark Matys 6:15 p.m.

May: *Proof Coins versus Circulation Coins*
June: *Summer Fun*

.All members are welcome to attend.
Thank you. Mark at 413-436-5913 or
Glumark@gmail.com

Bid Board

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Trends</u>	<u>Min</u>
1. 1868 Shield Nickel, Corroded	-	4.00
2. 1864 2¢ Piece, AG-G	-	4.00
3. 1828 – WCIS Bank Medal	-	3.00
4. 5¢ coin holders, apprx 100	-	2.00
5. 50¢ coin holders, approx 100	-	2.00
6. Roll 2013 Lincoln cents, BU	1.50	1.50
7. Robert Goddard medal	22.00	15.00
8. 1977-S Proof Set	8.00	6.00
9. 1776-1976 silver 3-pc set, Unc	34.00	25.00
10. 1864 CN Indian Cent, Good	16.50	12.00
11. 1864 BR Indian Cent, AG-G	7.00	5.00
12. 1865 Indian Cent, Good+	7.00	5.00
13. 1883 5¢ No Cents, XF	9.25	6.00
14. 1941 Washington Qtr, AU	7.10	5.00
15. 1950 Washington Qtr, AU58	10.00	6.00



Spring!

Deadline for the next issue: May 31st