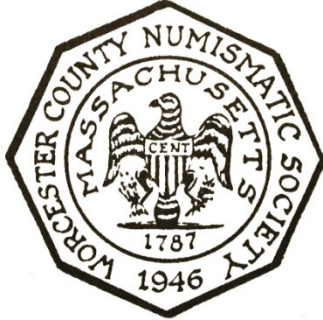


Worcester County Numismatic Society



May 2015

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 8, 2015
St. Joseph's Parish Center
68 Central Street
Auburn, MA

Program:

Interesting Washington Medals,
by Neil Musante.

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

Board of Directors:

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

Hi all,

Spring is in full swing, and we are winding down the Club Year. While May is a slow month for coin shows (no Auburn or Westford this month), last month was a busy one.

At our meeting last month, we discussed preliminary plans for our WCNS 70th Anniversary next year. A venue has been located for our gala event. For a memento of the occasion, we decided on a special Encased BU 1946 Nickel, and additionally the Kittredge Foundation will create a die of our own design for a special Elongate for the occasion. Designs will be solicited from the membership, with a contest for both adults and YNs will follow. So start your creative thinking over the summer! Stay tuned for more details.

Next month, the NH Coin and Currency Expo returns to Manchester. Then it's on to Summer!

See you on the 12th!
- Mike and John

Upcoming Local Shows and Events

- **No Auburn Coin Show this month, or in June! Next show in July**
- Nashua 3rd Sunday Show, Sunday May 17, Holiday Inn, Nashua NH, 8:00 a.m.
- Blackstone Valley 4th Wednesday Show, Wednesday May 27, VFW Post #1385, Uxbridge MA
- **No Westford Coin Show this month! Next show June 28.**
- New Hampshire Coin Expo, June 12-13, Radisson Center of NH, Manchester

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

Save the Date – June 12th

Our season-ending Meeting and Pizza Party will feature Expanded Show and Tell. Stay tuned!

Auction List

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Trends</u> | <u>Min</u> |
|--|---------------|------------|
| 1. 1992 Mint Set (P+D) | 7.00 | 3.50 |
| 2. 1923 Peace dollar, MS | 39.00 | 30.00 |
| 3. 1945 Washington quarter, MS64 | 30.00 | 22.00 |
| 4. 1987 Silver Eagle (.999) | 30.00 | 22.00 |
| 5. 1915-D Barber half, VG | 25.00 | 18.00 |
| 6. 1917 Walking Liberty half, F | 20.00 | 15.00 |
| 7. 1868 2-cent piece, G | 20.00 | 10.00 |
| 8. 1887-O Morgan silver dollar, G | 29.50 | 20.00 |
| 9. 1921-S Morgan dollar, VG | 29.30 | 20.00 |
| 10. 1924-P Peace dollar, VF | 27.50 | 20.00 |
| 11. 1934-D Peace dollar, AG | 28.00 | 20.00 |
| 12. 1885 counterfeit Morgan dollar, VG | 10.00 | 6.00 |
| 13. 1948 Franklin half, XF-AU | 10.90 | 6.00 |
| 14. 1951 Franklin half, AU | 12.20 | 8.00 |
| 15. 1953 Franklin half, XF-AU | 16.00 | 9.00 |
| 16. 1954 Franklin half, AU | 9.40 | 7.00 |
| 17. 1956 Franklin half AU | 10.40 | 8.00 |

| <i>Kittredge Foundation Donation</i> | <u>Trends</u> | <u>Min</u> |
|---|---------------|------------|
| 1. 1942-S silver war nickel, BU | 10.00 | - |
| 2. 1943-P silver war nickel, BU | 10.00 | - |
| 3. 1943-S silver war nickel, BU | 10.00 | - |
| 4. 1945-S silver war nickel, AU | 5.00 | - |

**Coin in the Spotlight
1885 Nickel Three Cent Piece**

While most people collect 3-cent pieces (both silver and nickel) as Type Coins, more people are beginning to build sets.

One of the most challenging nickel coins is the 1885 three cent piece. While proofs are available occasionally, business (circulation) strikes are rare. With a mintage of just 1,000 pieces, most people have never seen one.

Long undervalued, prices have increased dramatically, but still are a bargain for such a rarity. Demand has gotten very strong!

**Young Numismatists Meeting
with Mark Matys**

May: *In Search of "The Nickel"*
June: *We are not alone!*

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. 1930 Worc. MA Terc token | 12.00 | 6.00 |
| 2. Thunderbird bowl Auburn | 5.00 | 3.50 |
| 3. 6 transportation tokens | 12.00 | 4.00 |
| 4. Grandby Mass town token | 16.00 | 10.00 |
| 5. 3 Elongates | 6.00 | 3.00 |
| 6. 3 large wooden dollars | - | 3.00 |
| 7. Englehard .999 silver | 20.00 | 15.00 |
| 8. Columbian Expo U.S. Mint so-called dollar, F | 10.00 | 4.00 |
| 9. 1909 Indian cent, G | 11.00 | 3.00 |
| 10. 1986-S Statue of Liberty commem half, Proof | 3.50 | - |
| 11. 1993 Mint set | 3.90 | 2.00 |
| 12. 1913 Type 1, VG scratches, & 1938 AU-Unc Buffalo nickels | 15.00 | 5.00 |
| 13. 3 SBA dollars: 79S, 80D, 99P | 8.00 | 3.00 |
| 14. 1927 Lucky Lindbergh, AU | 5.00 | 1.00 |
| 15. 1939 NY World Fair token, XF | 4.00 | 1.00 |
| 16. 1945 Eisenhower Boy Scout Waste Paper Campaign War Service medal, XF | 10.00 | 2.00 |



Deadline for the next issue: May 28th