



Worcester County Numismatic Society

Founded 1946

Meets 2nd Friday of the month except July and August

May
2024

WCNS
Monthly
Newsletter

Club Address: WCNS, P.O. Box 1079, Douglas MA 01516

Club Website: www.worcestercoinclub.org

Email address: wcns@worchestercoinclub.org

Next Meeting: Friday May 10

St. Josephs Parish Center
68 Central Street, Auburn MA

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 7:15 p.m.

YN meeting: 6:15 p.m.

Educational Program:

See notice at right.

And Show & Tell

YN program:

In Search Of...

WCNS Leadership

Officers

Co-Presidents: John Frost & Jim Turner

Vice President: Charlie Noonan

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 everyone,

As we are well into spring now, we are getting closer to the end of the club season. Can you believe it? We will be discussing options for our end-of-season meeting and party for June during this week's meeting.

For our meeting program this month, please see comments from our speaker chairman:

As of this writing, our program is up in the air because Fred Liberatore, our scheduled speaker, is on grandchild watch. You may get Bob Moffatt's program (How to Figure Out a Foreign Token). Tune in to see who shows up.

Either way, we will have an interesting program for you. Please join us this Friday.

As it is May, it is time for the Blackstone Valley Spring Coin Show in Woonsocket this month, on the 19th. This twice-a-year show never disappoints, is well attended, and just might be the place to find that special coin, token, or banknote you have been looking for! See the full calendar below. With Mother's Day being the 12th, there is no Auburn show this upcoming weekend.

It is good so see a new group of YNs joining us again. If you know of any youngsters who might be interested, please invite them to check us out!

We hope to see you all on Friday!

- John and Jim

Upcoming Events

- No Auburn show this month – show resumes on August 11th
- May 19 – Blackstone Valley Spring Coin Show, Woonsocket RI, Elks Club #850, 380 Social Street, 9:30 a.m.
- May 19 – Nashua Coin Show, Nashua NH, 9:00 a.m., Eagle's Wing Function Center
- May 15 – Blackstone Valley 3rd Wednesday Show, Uxbridge MA, Wed, 3-8 p.m., VFW Post #1385
- No Devens Coin Show this month. Show resumes on June 23rd.
- May 26 – Deadline for the June newsletter
- June 14 – June meeting and end-of-season party of the WCNS



WCNS Auction

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
1. 1878S Morgan silver dollar, MS64, raw, smoky gray toning	\$ 185	\$ 90
2. 1936P Mercury dime, MS64, full bands, raw	40	25
3. 1953S Washington quarter, old holder. MS65/65, raw	22	15
4. 1833 Large cent, Closed 3. Almost Good	15	10
5. 1946P Roosevelt dime, MS65, full torch lines, toned	15	8
6. 1934P Peace dollar, AU55, raw	67	55
7. 1835 Bust dime, Fine 12, Raw	62	40
8. 1839-O No Drapery half dime. VG, raw	34	30
9. 1942P Walking Liberty half dollar, MS65, raw, (nice)	125	80
10. 25 circulated Mercury dimes, nice mix	75	50
11. Canadian lot of 5 old Large cents, 2 old Small cents, 64 cents other Canada coins	8	4
12. 1907 Panama 2½ Centesimos nickel - low mintage – VF	22	10
13. 1946 Cuba 2½ Centesimo, 5 grams 25% nickel	22	10
14. 1848 Braided Hair large cent VG	43	20
15. 1858 Flying Eagle cent, Large Letters, VG	35	13
16. 1901 Pan American Exposition Elongated Indian cent. Rare with Buffalo. Nice.	35	14
17. 1909 VDB Lincoln cent, Fine	6	3
18. 1943 P D S Lincoln steel cent set	3	1
19. 1955S Lincoln cent, MS65+. Full red, beautiful coin	16	8
20. 1841 Hard times token, Webster Credit Currency / Constitution. 2 dings	35	14

Auction

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
21. Two U.S. 3-cent pieces: 1853 silver 3-cent, Good, and 1866 nickel 3-cent, Fine	\$ 88	\$ 35
22. 2007 lot of 2 First Spouse Martha Washington and Abigail Adams NGC Gem BU	12	5
23. 2 Shield nickels: 1882 decent grade obverse, 1882 lower grade reverse	35	12
24. Nice example of a gold 1883 Racketeer Liberty No Cents nickel	15	7
25. Better date Liberty Nickels, 7 coin lot: 1883 NC, 1892, 1893 1895, 1896, 1897, 1912-D	18	9
26. Lot of 21 Buffalo nickels. All different, 11 are D or S, Good	42	18
27. 1839 Liberty Seated dime love token ready for engraving	12	6
28. Lot of 5 better date Barber dimes: 1892P, 1902S, 1907P, 1911P, 1912D	25	15
29. 2 Barber dimes: 1905-O with large (normal) O, and 1905-O Micro O	94	40
30. 5 better date Denver Mint Mercury dimes: 1919D, 1924D, 1927D, 1928D, 1931D	20	12
31. Vintage porcelain flowered vase set: bowl, salt & pepper shakers, dish from Tilso Japan	56	15
32. Lot of 4 Barber quarters: 1897, 1898, 1899, 1907O	32	18
33. 2 Liberty Seated quarters: 1839 No Drapery, and 1853 with Arrows & Rays	96	45
34. 1893 Barber half – Good	36	15
35. 1878 Morgan dollar 7 Tail Feathers	56	30

Save the Date

The **WCNS June meeting and party** will be held on Friday **June 14th**, marking the end of the 2023-2024 club year. Food options will be discussed at the May meeting.

**Higher-end raffle,
Surprise program!**

Deadline for next issue: May 31st