



Worcester County Numismatic Society

Celebrating 70 years! 1946-2016

Meets 2nd Friday of the month
except July and August

**WCNS
Monthly
Newsletter
November
2016**

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Next Meeting: **Friday November 4**

St. Josephs Parish Center
68 Central Street, Auburn MA

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

Educational Program:

*Some of my Experiences while Working at a
Local Coin Shop*, presented by Mike Lamonica

YN program:

Five Cents for your thoughts (with special
guest "Duncan")

WCNS Leadership

Officers

Co-Presidents: Mike Simpson & John Frost
Vice President: Jim Turner
Secretary: Bob Hess
Treasurer: Stanley Sobiech
Director at Large: Bob Hess

Programs

Speaker Bureau: Bob Moffatt
YN Coordinator: Mark Matys

IMPORTANT: November meeting is a week
earlier than normal, due to conflict with
Manchester NH show. **Friday November 4th** this
month. Resuming normal schedule in December.

Hi all,

The first snowflakes have fallen (at least at my house), and we are deep into autumn now. And a flurry of events are upon us.

Due to the conflict with the NH Coin Expo, we have moved our meeting a week early this month. Do NOT come on our normal night – there won't be anyone there. Come on the 4th!

This month is the fall NH Coin Expo in Manchester. On the evening of Friday the 11th, in conjunction with the NH show, is the NENA 75th Anniversary Banquet, with Dave Bowers as an invited speaker. Later in the month, on the 20th, is the fall Blackstone Valley Coin Show in Woonsocket RI. And looking forward to December (can you believe we are talking about this already?), will be our Holiday meeting and party. More next month.

Last month's meeting featured a wonderful tribute to George Bilodeau presented by Bobs Moffatt and Hess. And thanks to Bob Hess who agreed to fill the remainder of George's term as club Secretary.

Hope to see you all on the 4th!

- John and Mike

Local Calendar

- **NO AUBURN SHOW IN NOVEMBER**, resumes in December
- **NH Coin and Currency Expo**, Radisson Center of NH, Manchester, November 11-12
- **NENA's 75th Anniversary Banquet**, Friday November 11, Radisson, Manchester
- **Blackstone Valley 3rd Wednesday Show**, VFW Post #1385, Uxbridge MA, Wednesday November 16
- **Blackstone Valley Fall Coin Show**, Elks Lodge #350, Woonsocket RI, Sunday November 20, 9:30 a.m.
- **Nashua 3rd Sunday Show**, Holiday Inn, Nashua NH, Sunday November 20, 8:00 a.m.
- **Westford Coin Show**, Westford Regency, Westford MA, Sunday November 27, 9:00 a.m.

Coin of the month: 1829 Curl Base 2 Bust Dime

In 1828, the mint began using a closed reeded-edge collar for the dime (for uniform size with a slightly smaller diameter). For these new coins, a new and smaller date punch was used with a square-base 2. However, for a single obverse 1829 die, the larger date punch with a curled-base 2 was used in error.

Not discovered until John McCloskey found one in 1973, the 1829 Curl Base 2 is an extremely rare and highly-coveted variety. Most examples are in low grade or severely impaired. Finest known is just VF35! After more than 40 years of searching by Bust specialists, there are only 30-35 examples known. Almost never seen, the 1829 Curl Base 2 dime is the rarest of all the popular varieties, and the highlight of any Bust dime collection.



Save the date! Friday December 9th – Holiday Meeting and Party

WCNS Monthly Auction

Item Description	Trends	Min
1. 1950D Jefferson nickel, MS63, good strike, key date	20	10
2. 1975 M.P.C. medallion first day cover. Christmas, Madonna & Child stamp, plus .8 oz sterling silver medal. AU	20	14
3. 1895-O Barber quarter, G, better date	10	6
4. 1931S Mercury dime, VF	10	6
5. 1960 proof Washington quarter, Choice, partial cameo	8	4
6. 1975 UN silver medal. .8 oz sterling silver. BU, prooflike, in holder	20	14
7. 1876S Seated Liberty quarter, G/AG	20	12
8. 1901-P Barber quarter, key date. G	25	13
9. 1935 Washington Quarter, Unc.	27	19
10. 1891 Liberty Seated quarter, VG	25	18
11. 1956 Washington Quarter, MS63	20	8
12. 1996-W dime slab, MS66	28	22
13. 1878-CC Morgan dollar	110	80
14. 1934-D Peace dollar, VF	35	22
15. Masonic 32-Degree medal	-	16
16. 1943 Walking Liberty half, XF	19	13
17. 1892 Columbian half	-	13
18. 1908-D Barber half	20	12
19. Little jar of real gold	-	12

Kittredge Foundation donation

1914S Lincoln cent, G+. Semi-key. No minimum
Gray Sheet bid \$18.00

Bid Board

Item Description	Trends	Min
1. 1945D Mercury dime, MS60, choice toning	7	4
2. Lincoln Memorial no date copper, 75% off-center, BU	10	5
3. 1940D Mercury dime, MS60	7	4
4. 1962 Ch. Proof Washington quarter, partial cameo	8	4
5. 1988 Lincoln, BU, Error. 10% off-center	5	2
6. 1940D Mercury dime, MS60	8	4
7. 2000 Sacagawea, choice Unc	2	-
8. 1937P Buffalo nickel, XF40	2	-
9. Fireman helmet ribbon	-	20
10. 100 2x2 flips	-	3
11. 100 foreign coins -5c each!	-	5
12. Large copy Mercury dime	-	3
13. Poor man's money clip	-	1
14. 3-cent silver, holed	-	3
15. OPA blue token, "HH"	-	1
16. 11 foreign Swedish coins \$28 face value exchange	28	6
17. 1976 Bicentennial medal	-	3

Deadline for next issue: November 28th