



Worcester County Numismatic Society

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Meets 2nd Friday of the month except July and August

November
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WCNS
Monthly
Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Friday November 11

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.

Educational Program:

A Science View of Coin Collecting - Numismatics,
by William Nawrocki.

YN program:

Coins of War

WCNS Leadership

Officers

Co-Presidents: Mike Simpson & John Frost
Vice President: Jim Turner
Secretary: Maria Matys
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Director at Large: Bob Moffatt

Programs

Speaker Bureau: Bob Moffatt
YN Coordinator: Mark Matys
Newsletter Editor: John Frost

Hi all,

As this is being written, it is nearly 70 degrees outside, not bad for early November! Trick-or-treat was quite balmy. Hopefully the warm will continue, even with loss of daylight savings time means you will arrive at our meeting in darkness. At our November meeting, William Nawrocki will presenting this month's program, *A Science View of Coin Collecting – Numismatics*, which comes highly rated. The YNs are back on regular schedule, their program this month being, "Coins of War."

This month gives us a decent slate of shows. November features the return of the Auburn show, along with Nashua and Devens, with Blackstone's monthly 3rd Wednesday show.

On the next page, the answer to last month's quiz is revealed. Several people sent guesses to the club email address, and nobody came up with the right answer. Maybe next time. Thanks for trying! Maybe we'll try another one in a future newsletter.

Save the Date: we will have our Holiday Party as part of our December meeting.

Chef Mike will prepare food, but scaled back a bit, with requests for members to bring some side dishes, rather than all desserts.

As always, we hope you bring some of your new finds to the meeting for Show & Tell. If you find something interesting, odds are that other members will as well.

We hope to see many of you on the 21st!

- John and Mike



Upcoming Events

- November 13 – Greater Worcester Coin Show, Auburn MA, 9:30 a.m., Elks Club.
- November 20 – Nashua Coin Show, Nashua NH, 9:00 a.m., Eagle's Wing Function Center
- November 16 – Blackstone Valley 3rd Wednesday Show, Uxbridge MA, Wed, 3-8 p.m., VFW Post #1385
- November 27 – Devens Coin Show, Devens MA, Devens Commons Center, 9:00 a.m.
- November 27 – Deadline for the November newsletter, including auction lots
- December 9 – December meeting of the WCNS and holiday party



WCNS Auction

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
1. 1933 Century of Progress wooden nickle pressed walnut Indian chief/ Fair logo	\$ 15	\$5
2. 1804 half cent obv. Counterstamped with a target punch coin good c/s fine	30	10
3. Silver Masonic chapter Penny shekel style Providence (R.I.) Royal Arch Chapter XF loop	30	10
4. 1910 Barber dime VF-XF marks on cheek	15	5
5. 1964 JFK half dollar and 1964 Wash. Quarter, both choice Unc . 2 coins	20	15
6. 1937 P encased cent Kugler's restaurant Phil. Unc. 2 spots on rev. of cent	10	4
7. 1777FM Mexico 2 real fine couple old marks on obv.	50	30
8. 1956 Franklin half, Unc, FBL	30	15
9. 1808 10 cash coin of British East India Co. from the wreck of the Admiral Gardner VG	15	8

Kittredge donation:

10. 3 Canada 5 cent silvers 1880, 1903, 1917 avg. circ.	15	-
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Other donation items next

column - The following items are in 2x2 holders in poly sheets:

Auction

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
11. Canada 10 coins, all base metal, \$8.50 face. Includes toonies, loonies 1984 commemorative dollar. 1940s to early 21st century.	\$ -	\$ -
12. Cayman Islands 6 coins, 1980 to about 2000. Chile 24 coins mostly 20th century. All base metal. See inflation at work.	-	-
13. China 8 coins late 20th century. Colombia 24 coins 19th and 20th century. All base metal. See inflation at work.	-	-
14. Costa Rica 11 coins later 20th century. Cuba 20th century, 11 coins. Includes 2 tourist only coins. Also 1962 20 cents a 2 year commemorative of Jose Marti and the 1962 40 centavos with the portrait of Camilio Cienfuegos Gornaran (Who?) a one year type. All base metal.	-	-
15. Burundi and Congo (Zaire) 7 coins all mid 20th century. Czechoslovakia 14 coins mostly 2nd half 20th century. Cyprus 12 coins mostly 2nd half 20th century. Nice selection. All base metal.	-	-

Coin in the Spotlight – Answer!

This was from the 1846, 6 over horizontal 6. It is one of the many notable varieties of the James Longacre years, when many dramatic die-making errors produced spectacular varieties. While not particularly rare, it has high collector demand, and has a definite price premium associated with it. This variety joins others with misplaced dates, upside-down under-dates, use of wrong date and mintmark punches, and much more!

Thanks to those who entered guesses. Nobody got this one!



Deadline for next issue: November 27th