



Worcester County Numismatic Society

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Meets 2nd Friday of the month except July and August

November
2023

WCNS
Monthly
Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Friday November 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:

"Collecting Kennedy Half Dollars?" by
Mike Bruni.

YN program:

Subject to "M & Ms"

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,

At the time of writing, it is just after 5 p.m. and it is dark outside. No more Daylight Saving Time. It is really fall now, and time to rake those leaves! And with the earlier evenings, you can be inside looking at your recent coin and currency purchases.

While I am thinking of it, why not bring some of them to the meeting for Show & Tell?

At this month's meeting, our program is an informative talk on collecting Kennedy halves. It's hard to believe that the series turns 60 years old next year, with plenty to collect. Mike Bruni will be sharing his expertise, so you will want to be here! The YNs will try again with their topic, M&Ms. If you know any kids that would find numismatics interesting, please bring them along. With a number of our YNs becoming Ns (no longer Y), we need some new younger collectors!

Hope to see you all on Friday the 8th!

- Mike and John

Save the Date!

December Meeting and 2023 Holiday Party

It is almost that time again. Higher-end raffle, 50-50, and plenty of eats. Last year's pasta and meatball menu worked well. Chef Mike will need more help this year. Details provided at November meeting, and you can sign up to volunteer some help. And find out what you can bring.

Friday December 8th, normal time.

Upcoming Events

- November 12 – Greater Worcester Coin Show, Auburn MA, 9:30 a.m., Elks Club
- November 15 – Blackstone Valley 3rd Wednesday Show, Uxbridge MA, Wed, 3-8 p.m., VFW Post #1385
- November 19 – Nashua Coin Show, Nashua NH, 9:00 a.m., Eagle's Wing Function Center
- November 26 – Devens Coin Show. Show Devens MA, 9:00 a.m., at the Devens Common Center
- November 26 – Deadline for the December newsletter
- December 8 – December meeting of the WCNS and holiday party



WCNS Auction

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
1. 1982 Lincoln cents 7 coin variety set in lucite SSCA display holder	\$ 9	\$ 3
2. 1976 American Revolution Bicentennial First Day Cover with George Washington Coin	10	4
3. 1936D Semi-key date early silver Washington quarter	10	7
4. 1877 US Seated Liberty dime / AG .900 fine silver	10	4
5. 1865 Two-cent piece	13	6
6. 1835 Coronet Head large cent / nice coin for your US type set	17	6
7. 1853 Silver Trime 3-cent piece	20	7
8. Lincoln cent no date approximately 75% off center	20	7
9. 1938 German Third Reich 2 Mark B Vienna .625 Silver Coin lettered edge, high grade	20	10
10. 1976 United States Bicentennial Silver uncirculated 3-coin set in original packaging	24	10
11. 1979 US proof set with filled S Type 1 and clear S Type 2 coins	28	12
12. 1971S Silver Ike dollar graded MS65 in NGC holder	30	15
13. 1867 US Shield nickel without rays	35	10
14. 1999 Roosevelt dime oversized coin with 20% off-center strike	40	16
15. 1932 Cuba 20 centavos high grade and 1915 Cuba 10 centavo mid-grade 90% silver coins	55	30
16. Plate blocks. 3 cents. Nevada First Settlement 1851-1951. 3 cents. Florida Centennial 1945. 3 cents. American Chemical Society 1951 Total Face value 36 cents.	-	1.50
17. Plate Blocks. 5 cents. United Nations 1945. 3 cents. Fort Kearney. Nebraska. 1948. Total face value 32 cents. \$1.50	-	1.50
18. 1964 P mint set choice Unc.	25	17
19. 1776 Wildman 24 MGR. Brunswick- Wolfenb. KM870 PCGS xf cleaned	285	175
20. 1863 civil war token Alden & Frink Cohoes NY, VF	30	20

Auction

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
21. 1893 Columbian Expo. Commem. half dollar, XF	\$ 15	\$ 10
22. Old counterfeit 1798 FM Mexico eight real, Fine	15	8
23. Pair of encased wheat cents: 1946 Stork Club NYC, red Unc. and 1957D Kennedy clothes unc.	15	8
24. 1783 Unity States Washington Cent. Red Book VG \$100, this piece VG damaged	50	25
25. 1799 British half penny, Fine	30	10
26. 5 Silver Franklin Mint states medal proofs: IL, AL, ME, MO, AR. In holder.	125	90
27. 1857 3cent silver counterstamp. Coin: Good. C/S: VF	35	20
Kittredge Foundation Donation		
28. 1909 VDB, AU-Unc	-	-
Donation lots in 2x2 holders		
29. Iceland, 19 coins, 1942-2001, 1 eyrir to 50 Kronur. A number with mintages under 1 million. All base metal. \$5	5	-
30. 2. India, 21 coins, mostly mid 20th century pice, annas, rupees. Some from the British Raj, the rest independent India. Many denominations and designs. The 1/4 rupee of 1944 is 0.500 silver at 0.047 oz. All base metal.	5	-
31. 3. India again, 18 coins, 1968-2003. 20 Paise to 5 rupees. The higher denominations. Several commemoratives. All base metal.	5	-
32. 4. Southeast Asia. 12 coins. 1941-1974. French Indochina 10 and 20 cents 1941 S (San Francisco minted) S. Vietnam 1953-1975 10 Su to 10 dong. The 1953 10 su is nice unc. Laos 1952 10 and 20 cents both unc. All base metal.	5	-
33. 5 South Africa, 23 coins, 1944 to 2005 1/4. 1/2 1ne 1 penny and 1 cent to 2 rands, interesting designs. Many EF to Unc. All base metal.	5	-

Deadline for next issue: November 26th