

# Worcester County Numismatic Society

## Celebrating 70 years! 1946-2016

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month  
except July and August

**WCNS  
Monthly  
Newsletter  
September  
2016**

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### Next Meeting: Friday September 9

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:

*What I did on my Summer Vacation,*  
presented by John Frost

#### YN program:

*Summer Adventure: Time Capsules*

### WCNS Leadership

#### Officers

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

#### Programs

Speaker Bureau: Bob Moffatt  
YN Coordinator: Mark Matys

Hi all,

We begin a new club year! It's hard to believe that September is upon us, and it's time to gear up for a new year full of club activities, coin shows, and education. And re-energized after our terrific 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet in June. Our thanks to co-President Mike for all of the hard work and the year of planning that went into the event.

Feedback was universally good. Everyone seemed to have a great time, and for the price, it was impossible to beat. The Mayor of Worcester, Joseph Petty, came and presented the club with the Key to the City. Our local State Representative Dan Donahue presented a proclamation that June 10 was WCNS Day in Massachusetts. And a Citation from Governor Charlie Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. Jack Haroian, who joined the WCNS in 1959, was awarded a Lifetime Membership. A 70<sup>th</sup> Cake, and a slide show and table with old club photos and archives. Wow. A night to remember!

On that note, NENA is having a 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary banquet on Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>, in Manchester NH in conjunction with Ernie's NH Coin Expo. Dave Bowers will be speaking, tickets are \$55, and information available at our meeting.

Thanks everyone and we look forward to 2016-17! Hope to see you all on the 9<sup>th</sup>!

- John and Mike

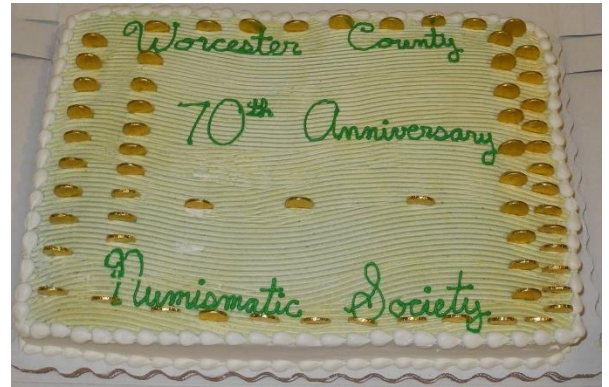
**For full coverage of our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet, including more photos,  
check out the website at [www.worcestercoinclub.org](http://www.worcestercoinclub.org)**

### Local Calendar

- **NO AUBURN SHOW IN SEPTEMBER, resumes October**
- **Nashua 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Show**, Holiday Inn, Nashua NH, Sunday September 18, 8:00 a.m.
- **Blackstone Valley 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Show**, VFW Post #1385, Uxbridge MA, Wednesday September 21
- **Westford Coin Show**, Westford Regency, Westford MA, Sunday September 25, 9:00 a.m.
- **NH Coin and Currency Expo**, Radisson Center of NH, Manchester, November 11-12
- **NENA's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet**, Friday November 11, Radisson, Manchester



Mayor Joseph M. Petty of Worcester congratulates WCNS



70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cake



Applauding Margaret Kittredge



Table with old photo albums and club documents



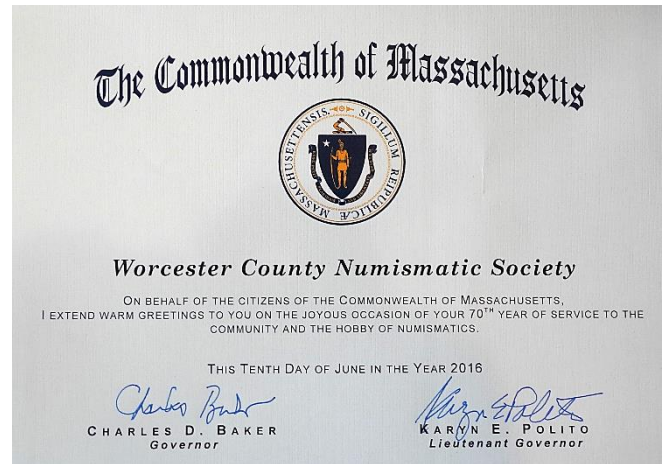
Proclamation from Massachusetts  
State House



Jack Haroian receives President's Award and  
Lifetime Membership after 57 years in the Club



**Key to the City of Worcester**



**Citation from the Governor**

| WCNS Monthly Auction  |               | <b>** see below</b> |  |
|---|---------------|---------------------|--|
| Item Description  | Trends        | Min                 |  |
| 1. 1937 encased cent, Stork Club, NYC, Choice Unc, red                    | 7.00          | 3.00                |  |
| 2. Jefferson 5¢, 60% off-center, no date                                  | 5.00          | -                   |  |
| 3. Ancient Roman Egypt Claudius II 268-270, tetradrachm. Fine             | 15.00         | 5.00                |  |
| 4. 1915D Barber quarter, VF   | <b>B22.00</b> | 20.00               |  |
| 5. 1878P 8TF, Morgan dollar, XF45   | <b>B80.00</b> | 75.00               |  |
| 6. 1889P Morgan dollar, AU50  | <b>B38.00</b> | 35.00               |  |
| 7. 1971S 40% silver Ike dollar, Unc                                       | <b>B8.50</b>  | 7.00                |  |
| 8. 1995 silver proof set  | <b>B43.00</b> | 40.00               |  |
| 9. 1960 small date proof set  | 28.00         | 25.00               |  |
| 10. 1976 3-piece Bicentennial proof set                                   | 21.00         | 15.00               |  |
| 11. 1996 Mint set w/ West Point dime                                      | 14.00         | 12.00               |  |
| 12. Silver center (.6 oz) Flamingo Casino token                           | 20.00         | 16.00               |  |
| 13. JFK half dollar book with one 90% half and five 40% silver halves. AU | 20.00         | 17.00               |  |
| 14. 1979 Mexico 1 pure oz silver  | 25.00         | 22.00               |  |
| 15. Racketeer gold plated 5¢, 1883, Unc. In custom holder                 | 35.00         | 30.00               |  |
| 16. 1962 Proof set in Capital holder                                      | -             | 18.00               |  |
| 17. 1959 Proof set in Capital holder                                      | -             | 22.00               |  |
| 18. Token NYC Towers  | -             | 10.00               |  |
| 19. 1911 Liberty Nickel, MS   | -             | 100.00              |  |
| 20. 1889 Seated dime  | -             | 5.00                |  |
| 21. 1897 Barber dime, VG  | -             | 5.00                |  |
| 22. 1938 Mercury dime, MS, Split Bands                                    | -             | 12.00               |  |
| 23. 2000 NENA counterstamp  | -             | 15.00               |  |
| 24. 1949 Lincoln, Unc, red-brown  | -             | -                   |  |
| 25. 1942 Washington quarter, MS++   | -             | -                   |  |

\*\*\* B=Grey Sheet Bid instead of Trends

| Bid Board   |        |       |  |
|---|--------|-------|--|
| Item Description  | Trends | Min   |  |
| 1. Love token, uniface, BTO initials, bronze Indian cent    | 8.00   | 4.00  |  |
| 2. 1964 Boy Scout Jamboree                                  | 8.00   | 4.00  |  |
| 3. 1930 Mass. Bay 300th anniv copy of Pine Tree Shilling    | 8.00   | 4.00  |  |
| 4. 1943P Unc Mercury dime                                   | 6.50   | 3.00  |  |
| 5. 1981 proof set, no cover                                 | 6.00   | 4.00  |  |
| 6. 1986 NENA medal, Worcester, with Goddard                 | 3.00   | -     |  |
| 7. 1964 NENA medal, Boston, with Elephant. Bronze Unc.      | 3.00   | -     |  |
| 8. 1961 NENA medal, copy of Confederate half, silvered      | 5.00   | -     |  |
| 9. 1982 set of cents, 7-pcs, BU                             | 7.00   | 3.00  |  |
| 10. 1974D half of Mint set, 1¢-\$                           | 3.00   | -     |  |
| 11. 1978D half of Mint set, 1¢-\$                           | 3.00   | -     |  |
| 12. 1974 Phila souvenir Mint Set                            | 2.00   | -     |  |
| 13. 20 different Canadian commem dollars 1967-1988          | 25.00  | 10.00 |  |
| 14. Ancient Roman bronze coin, Constantine I, 337-361. Fine | 15.00  | 5.00  |  |
| 15. Error, Type II clad 25c blank                           | 5.00   | -     |  |
| 16. Religious medal   | -      | 1.00  |  |
| 17. Radioactive tag   | -      | 2.00  |  |
| 18. Boy Scout medal   | -      | 3.00  |  |
| 19. Walter Riley Wooden nickel                              | -      | 3.00  |  |
| 20. Worcester Police button                                 | -      | 4.00  |  |
| 21. 1918 Canadian cent                                      | -      | 2.00  |  |
| 22. 1976-S silver Kennedy half                              | -      | -     |  |
| 23. 1933-S copy gold piece                                  | -      | 4.00  |  |
| 24. Shredded money  | -      | 1.05  |  |

**Deadline for next issue: September 30<sup>th</sup>**