



Worcester County Numismatic Society

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WCNS
Monthly
Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Friday September 8

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:

Tales of Two Texas Treasures, by Dr.
Peter Jones

YN program:

Subject to "Change"

WCNS Leadership

Officers

Co-Presidents: Mike Simpson & John Frost
Vice President: Jim Turner
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Programs

Speaker Bureau: Bob Moffatt
YN Coordinator: Mark Matys
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Hi all,

Summer is waning in sunshine, but hot weather returns. And also, we are back for a new season of coin club. We do start with some sad news – Margaret Kittredge passed away over the summer. She was a treasured supporter of our club, and we will miss her. We thank Margaret and her family for everything they have done for our club.



On a more positive light, it's that time for us to bring some of the coins and currency that we found over the summer to the meeting on Friday. The program this month should prove very interesting as Dr. Peter Jones will present *Tales of Two Texas Treasures*. You won't want to miss it. And don't forget to bring in a Show & Tell item!

The YNs return this month, their program being, "Subject to 'Change.'" We look forward to the YNs returning for another year.

On the show front, the Auburn show resumed in August, and is now on hiatus until November, but the Nashua and Devens Sunday shows appear this month, along with the monthly Blackstone Valley 3rd Wednesday show, so there should be plenty of events for everyone.

We hope to see many of you on the 8th!

- John and Mike

Upcoming Events

- No Auburn Coin Show this month, show resumes November 12.
- September 17 – Nashua Coin Show, Nashua NH, 9:00 a.m., Eagle's Wing Function Center
- September 20 – Blackstone Valley 3rd Wednesday Show, Uxbridge MA, Wed, 3-8 p.m., VFW Post #1385
- September 24 – Devens Coin Show. Devens MA, 9:00 a.m., Devens Commons Center
- September 30 – Deadline for the October newsletter, including auction lots
- October 13 – October meeting of the WCNS
- October 27-28 – New Hampshire Coin & Currency Expo, Manchester NH, Doubletree Hotel



WCNS Auction

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
1. 12 rolls of choice unc. Lincoln cents, 1959 P and D through 1964 P and D	\$ 14.40	\$7
2. 1934P Walking Liberty half, AU	22	12
3. 1823 bust half dollar, XF with rim damage	100	40
4. 1950-S Booker T. Washington commemorative half dollar, AU	15	10
5. 1853 Arrows & Rays Liberty Seated quarter, XF details cleaned	90	30
6. 1929-P Standing Liberty quarter, XF45	45	15
7. Album of modern proof sets (3) 1962, 1963, 1964, in mint package	90	75
8. 1942-P Walking Liberty Half XF/AU	-	10
9. 1916 Walking Liberty Half	-	15
10. 1911-D Lincoln Cent VG	-	3
11. 1912-D Lincoln Cent	-	4
12. 1913-D Lincoln Cent VG	-	1
13. 1878-S Morgan Dollar	-	25
14. 2020-S .999 Silver Proof Kennedy Half Dollar	-	35
15. 2020-S Proof Native American Dollar	-	2
16. 2000-S Silver Proof New Hampshire State Quarter	-	6
17. 1936-D & 1937-S Washington Quarters	-	10
18. Plate blocks. US Commem stamps 1951 uncanceled and gummed. 8 3-cent stamps. Cadillac lands Detroit 1701-1851 and Francis Scott Key Ft. McHenry.	-	1
19. Plate blocks. US Commemorative stamps 1951 uncanceled and gummed. 8 three cent stamps. American Chemical Society 1875-1951 and Harlan F. Stone	-	1
20. 1791 Revolutionary War interest receipt, 4 pounds 9 shillings		20

Auction

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
21. Republic of Malta proof set	\$ -	\$ 15
22. Constantine the Great copper coin, Roman Empire, 330 A.D.	-	2
23. Ancient Roman coin, 270-275 A.D., Aurelian	-	5
24. Ancient Greece coin, 300 B.C., Greek City State, Amordos	-	4
25. Spanish cob, 1820, 2 centimos, provisional government	-	5
Donation lots in 2x2 holders		
26. Venezuela, 1997-2002, 13 coins mostly cupronickel 5 centavos to 100 bolivares. Inflation at work.	3	-
27. Yugoslavia, 1953-2002, 27 coins base metal 50 para to 100 dinars. Inflation a bit more slowly. Star coin: 10 dinars 1983 BU Commem. Mintage 900,000	5	-
28. Netherlands 1901-1994, 22 coins, 1 cent to 2½ gulden, base metal. Includes wartime issues 1941-1943. Star coin 2½ gulden 1979 Utrecht Union, mintage 20M, Nepal 1956-1973 5 coins. All base metal. 5-50 paisa.	5	-
29. Romania 1921-1999 10 coins, base metal 25 bani-500 lei, inflation at work. Star: FAO 50th 1995 mintage 200,000. Russia 1928-2008 15 coins 1 kopek to 20 kopeks. Base metal except 1928 20 Kopeks 0.500 silver 0.058 oz. Nice pre-war kopeks are scarce.	6	-
30. Russian Ruble collection of commemoratives 11 coins 1970 to 1991, all cupronickel and half dollar sized. All are 1 year types. VF to Unc. Typical mintages 3-5 million. All in 2x2 holders in polyethylene pages. Currently 1 ruble = 1 US Cent so the metal value in these coins way exceeds their face value	5	-

I apologize for the abbreviated newsletter this month, but your editor is at the Ohio State Coin Show in Columbus. Coin of the month will return next month!

Deadline for next issue: September 30th