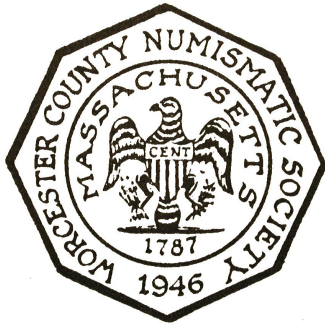


Worcester County Numismatic Society



September 2011

Meets 2nd Friday of the month
Except July and August

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Young Numismatists Meeting 6:45



**New meeting location!
Read Page 3 for directions!**

Next Meeting:

Friday September 9, 2011
St. Joseph's Parish Center
68 Central Street
Auburn, MA

Program:

Richard Grasso presents **Coins: Values
and the new Market.**

If you would like to submit articles to the
newsletter or website, please email the club at:
WCNS@WorcesterCoinClub.org.

Board Members:

Co-Presidents: Mike Simpson & John Frost
Vice President: Jim Turner
Clerk: Ed Rossi
Treasurer: Stanley Sobiech

Hi folks,

Welcome to a new season of the Worcester County Numismatic Society. We begin this fall in a new location that will be much easier for everyone. And for the same price, and without the long walkway, the long hill, and the steep flight of stairs. The new facility, the St. Josephs Parish Center (yes, part of the same Church) is easy to reach as well. See Page 3 for directions and the maps. Thanks to Barry and Judy Frelander for making this possible.

The summer has been filled with some neat shows, including the NH Coin Expo, where Jack and Jack did a fantastic YN program, and John did a talk on Patterns. And then the recent ANA in Chicago.

Now it is back to Auburn for a new year, with some great programs, and a bunch of new members to participate..

Note, the doors will now open at 6:00 p.m. for each meeting. See you all on the 9th.

- Mike and John

Upcoming Events

- Greater Worcester Coin Show, Sunday September 11, Elks Club, Auburn MA, 9:30 a.m.
- Nashua 3rd Sunday Show, September 18, Holiday Inn, Nashua NH, 7:00 a.m.
- Westford Coin Show, Sunday September 25, Westford Regency Hotel, 9:00 a.m.

Details and links can be found on the club website, www.WorcesterCoinClub.org

Last June's meeting

At the June 10th meeting, the club had two special presentations to make.

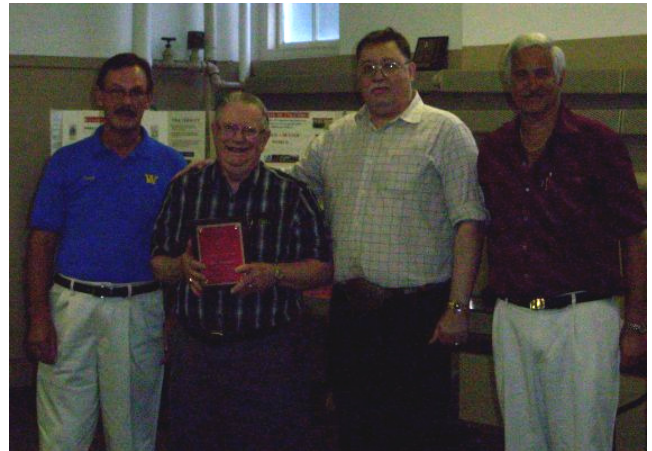
Co-Presidents Mike and John presented the WCNS President's Award to Mike LaMonica, for all he has done for the club over many years. This was a surprise to Mike, and a plaque was awarded to him.

And for the first time ever, a new type of award was presented to our longest-serving member, Don Johnson. On behalf of the club, the WCNS awarded a Life Membership to Don, in recognition for his long-standing loyalty to the club. Another surprise for the recipient.

After the awards ceremony, the program on Hard Times Tokens and a hot dog dinner prepared by Mike followed. Below are some pictures from the June meeting...



Mike LaMonica and his President's Award



Don Johnson receiving his Life Membership



George and Mark leading the YN Program

Our June YNs



Directions to our new meeting location
St. Josephs Parish Center, 68 Central Street, Auburn

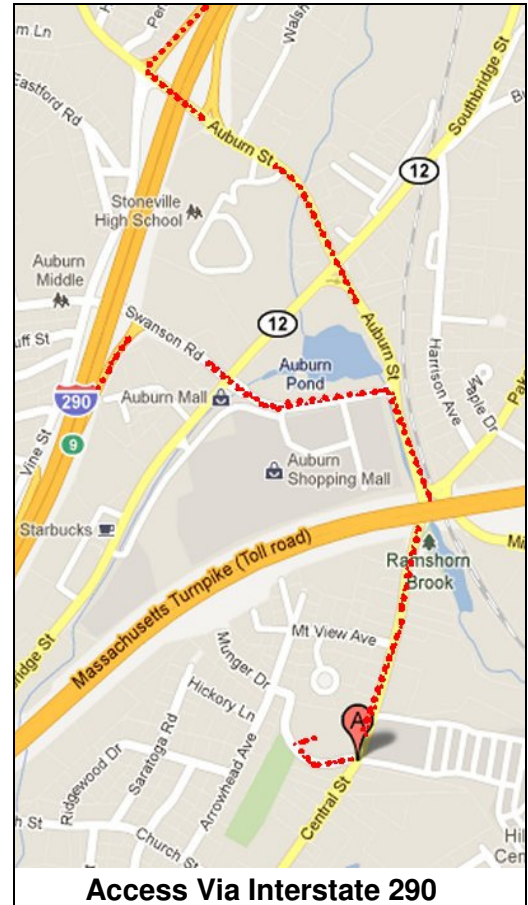
From Worcester and north:

1. Exit I-290 southwest-bound at Auburn Street in Auburn
2. At the end of the ramp, turn left onto Auburn Street
3. Cross Route 12 (Southbridge Street) and keep going straight on Auburn Street until the light at the intersection directly beneath the elevated Mass Pike
4. Bear right onto Central Street
5. About a half mile, the sign for St. Josephs Parish Center will be on the right. Turn right and go uphill to the parking area.

From Auburn and south:

1. In Auburn, Exit I-290 at Swanson Road (northeast-bound) and turn right
2. At the light, cross SR 12 (Southbridge Street) and go straight across. Road bends to the left next to Auburn Mall
3. At the end of the road, turn right onto Auburn Street
4. Drive down Auburn Street until the light at the intersection directly beneath the elevated Mass Pike
5. Bear right onto Central Street
6. About a half mile, the sign for St. Josephs Parish Center will be on your right. Turn right and go uphill to the parking area.

More on the next page...



Access Via Interstate 290

Young Numismatists Meeting

with George Bilodeau and Mark Matys 6:45 p.m. In the new meeting room!

This month's topic: *Presentation of summer projects.*

If anyone has a specialty and would like to guest star with the YN's, please let Mark know at:
 413-463-5913 or Gluemark@gmail.com

At the NH Coin Expo in July...

On Saturday the 30th, Club members Jack Haroian and Jack Kiley led the *John Kittredge Young Numismatist Program*, sponsored by NENA and the Kittredge Foundation. This FREE program was for all young numismatists and allowed the kids to take away many coins and other souvenirs as well as learn a little about the hobby. There was quite a good crowd on hand for the YN session, and this is important for the future of our hobby.



Also, on Saturday, co-President John Frost presented an educational session entitled *Collecting Patterns*. The talk included a hands-on exhibit of numerous patterns.

Auction List

<u>Item</u>	<u>Trends</u>	<u>Min</u>
1. 1987 Prestige Proof Set	45.00	35.00
2. 1983 Prestige Proof Set	59.00	45.00
3. 1957 Proof Set	32.00	26.00
4. 1962 Proof Set	30.00	25.00
5. 1973 Mint Set	14.00	11.00
6. 1944-D Jefferson Nickel, Full Steps MS65	22.00	14.00
7. 1945-D Jefferson Nickel, Full Steps MS65	20.00	10.00
8. 1880-O Morgan Dollar, Unc.	66.00	48.00
9. 1909 VDB Lincoln Cent, Red Unc.	28.00	20.00
10. 1937-D Buffalo Nickel, MS64	42.00	30.00
11. 1883 No Cents Lib. Nickel, XF	10.00	7.00
12. 1943-D Nickel, Choice BU	20.00	10.00
13. 1955-S Dime, Unc.	6.00	4.00
14. 1946-D Nickel, Choice BU	3.00	2.00

Kittredge Foundation Donation

<u>Item</u>	<u>Trends</u>	<u>Min</u>
1. 1900 Barber Half, AG	15.00+	-
2. 1920 Walking Liberty Half, AG-G	15.00	-
3. 1948 Franklin Half, Unc.	20.00+	-
4. 1964 Kennedy Half, Unc.	14.00	-
5. 1968-D Kennedy Half, AU	5.00+	-

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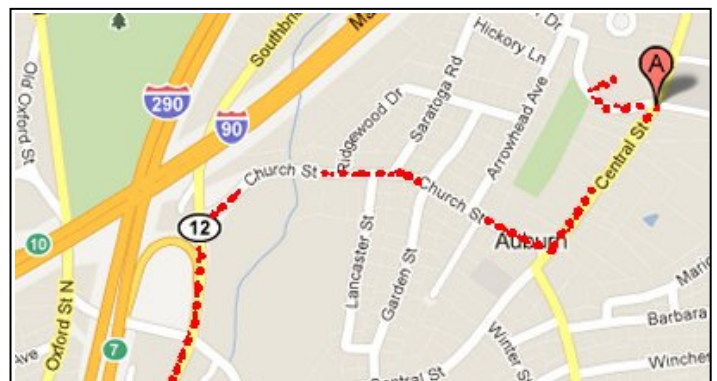
<u>Item</u>	<u>Trends</u>	<u>Min</u>
1. 1966 Special Mint Set	8.50	7.00
2. 1967 Special Mint Set	10.00	9.00
3. 1969 Mint Set	9.00	7.00
4. 2000 Mint Set with State Quarters	9.00	8.00
5. 1974 Mint Set	8.00	6.00
6. 1901 Indian Cent, XF	20.00	7.50
7. 1960 Lincoln Cent, Small Date, Unc. 65	12.00	6.00
8. 1946-S Lincoln Cent, Red BU	12.00	5.00
9. 1909 Lincoln Cent, Red BU	20.00	12.00
10. 1864 Two-Cent, VG	18.50	10.00
11. 1958 Roosevelt Dime, Proof	5.00	2.50
12. 1944 Washington, AU58+	7.50	5.50
13. 2009-S American Samoa Quarter, Proof	3.50	.50
14. 1941 Lincoln Cent, Unc	2.00	1.00
15. 1960 Large Date Cent, Ch Unc	1.00	.50
16. 1948 Cent, Choice Unc	10.00	4.00
17. 1943-S Cent, MS65	4.00	3.00

Directions to our new location

St. Josephs Parish Ctr, 68 Central St., Auburn

Alternate Route from within Auburn:

1. In Auburn, from intersection of Rt. 12 and U.S. Rt. 20, travel north on Rt. 12 (Southbridge Street)
2. After the driving range (on right), just before Rt. 12 goes under the Mass Pike, turn right onto Church Street
3. Follow Church Street to the end, and take a left onto Central Street
4. The entrance to St. Josephs Parish Center will be on your left after a quarter mile
5. Turn left and go uphill to the parking area.
6. Meeting will be inside - you can take the ramp up to the door.



Access From within Auburn, from Rt. 12 and U.S. 20 Intersection

Deadline for the next issue: September 23