



# Worcester County Numismatic Society

Founded 1946

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

January  
2026  
WCNS  
Monthly  
Newsletter

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## Next Meeting: Friday, January 9

Hadwen Park Congregational Church  
6 Clover Street, Worcester MA

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Meeting: 7:15 PM

YN meeting: 6:15 PM

## Educational Program:

*"Mexican Coins from the Revolution"*

By Fred Libertore

## YN program:

*Project -1-9-8-2, Part 3*

## WCNS Leadership

### Officers

Co-Presidents: John Frost & Jim Turner

Vice President: Charlie Noonan

Secretary: Maria Matys

Treasurer: Stanley Sobiech

Director at Large: Bob Moffatt

### Programs

Speaker Bureau: Bob Moffatt

YN Coordinator: Mark Matys

Newsletter Editor: Maria Matys

Happy New Year!

2026 will be a strange year, this will be our first without the penny being released for circulation, removing a denomination that been a staple of our coinage for almost 170 years. That's not the only change—as 2026 is the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States of America, the dime will be released with its first new design in 80 years, and the quarter will feature five new designs. The Mayflower Compact is the first design and has already been released!

Coming up this month will be our very own Fred Libertore as our speaker with a presentation about Mexican coins from 1912-13. Also, our YNs will continue their search for cents from '82.

Last month we had our annual holiday party, with a delicious meal of pasta thanks to co-president and chef John Frost! Thanks, John! And thanks to everyone who helped out or brought something to the potluck! In December, we also had a successful raffle with premium prizes and an extended show and tell where we got to see how distinct each person's collection can be from another's.

For more raffles, show and tell and an all-around good time, this Friday, you know where to be!

-Maria

### Upcoming Events

- **No Devens Coin Show this month;**  
Show resumes on March 22
- **Jan 18 – Nashua Coin Show;**  
Hollis NH, 9 AM – 2 PM, Alpine Grove Events Centre
- **Jan 21 – Blackstone Valley;**  
Uxbridge, MA, 3 PM – 7 PM, VFW Post 1385
- **Feb 8 – Greater Worcester Coin Show;**  
Auburn MA, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Elks Club
- **Feb 13 – February meeting for WCNS**

**Deadline for next issue: January 26<sup>th</sup>**



### WCNS Auction

#### Item description

Owner  
value

Min  
bid

1. 1835 Large Cent - Coronet Head Type Set Coin - Pinback Circulated	40	5
2. 1837 Large Cent - Hard Times Token Type Set Coin - Circulated	30	5
3. 1909 Lincoln Cent - First Year VDB Type Set Coin – Circulated	15	5
4. 1943 P D S Lincoln Cent - Steel Type Set Coins – Circulated	10	5
5. 1912D Liberty Head Nickel - Only Denver Mint Type Set Coin – Circulated	10	5
6. 1913 Buffalo Nickel - First Year on Mound Type Set Coin – Circulated	20	5
7. 1938D Buffalo Nickel - Last Year on Plain Type Set Coin – Circulated	20	5
8. 1950D Jefferson Nickel - Key Date Type Set Coin – Circulated	10	5
9. 1993S Proof Set in Original Government Packaging	10	5
10. 2000S State Quarters 5 Coin Non-Silver Proof Set in OGP	10	5
11. Patriotic Civil War token, Army and Navy. VF	30	20
12. 1949S Roosevelt dime. Key date. Choice Unc.	20	20
13. 1907D Barber quarter. VG.	20	12
14. 1930S error Standing Liberty quarter. Repunched mint mark. Catalog FS25 1930S-501. Fine 15.	50	25
15. 1907P Barber dime, XF-AU. Charcoal toning.	25	18

#### Donation Lots

16. Chile 4 coins 1, 5, 10, 50 pesos. 1 & 5 1984, 10 peso 1991 50 peso 1982 3 BU 10 peso circulated and discolored. Coin card claims nickel brass. Krause sees aluminum bronze which seems more likely. Bernardo O'Higgins on the 1 and 50 pesos. 5 & 10 pesos wing liberty. Coin card with 1984 postmark.	-	2
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17. El Salvador 7 coins. 1, 3, 5, 10, 25, 50, 1 colon. Dates 1974-1984. Brass, cupronickel, and nickel. All BU. Presidents/heroes? Columbus. Reverses denominations. Coin card and 10 centavos stamp plus El Salvador postmark.	-	3
18. Finland 6 coins. 6 coins 5, 10, 20, 50 pennia, 1 and 5 markkaa. All BU and all dated 1982. Aluminum, aluminum bronze, cupronickel. Finnish lion and denominations on the reverses. Except 5 markkaa. Icebreaker Utho obverse and stylized bird flock reverse. Coin card stamp with loggers and Helsinki postmark.	-	5
19. The Gambia 6 coins 1, 5, 10, 25, 50, bututs and 1 dalasi. All are BU 1971-1987. Bronze, cupronickel, and nickel brass. Presidential (for life) portrait on all denominations. Reverses feature a vegetable (?), sailing vessel, palm tree, chicken (?), long horned cow, and a crocodile. Coin card with an artistic stamp and blurry postmark.	-	3
20. Israel 9 coins. 1, 5, 10, agorot, 1/2 1, 5, 10, 50, 100 sheqalim. All are BU and date to the reform coinage of 1980-1985. Aluminum, bronze, cupronickel. The reverses are simply dates and denominations. Great designs on the obverses including: palm tree, menorahs, chalice, lion of Judah, cornucopia, and a stylized galley with oars out. Coin card with a Yerushalayim postmark.	-	5