

# Worcester County Numismatic Society

Founded 1946

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

March  
2024

WCNS  
Monthly  
Newsletter

**Club Address:** WCNS, P.O. Box 1079, Douglas MA 01516

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## Next Meeting: Friday March 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:

*Upcoming Total Solar Eclipse on April 8,*  
presented by John Frost.

And Expanded *Show & Tell*

### YN program:

*What's Love Got To Do With It? – Part II*

## 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: John Frost

## We are staying in Auburn for the time being

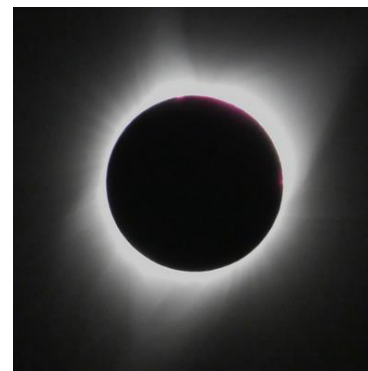
We will be staying at the St. Josephs Parish Center for at least the next two months, and perhaps until the end of the club year in June. Two potential meeting sites have either fallen through or proven unsatisfactory. We will most likely complete the search and select a new location over the summer. So for now, nothing is changing!

Hi everyone, we hope to see you all at **our normal meeting place** again in Auburn this Friday. As discussed at our meeting last month, the location we were going to move to has become unavailable on Fridays. A second location was available, but would have involved climbing a steep flight of stairs, so it was a no-go. We will still be looking for a new meeting location, but the good news is that St. Josephs has confirmed our current site will be available to us, so there is no rush.

It is good to see a new group of YNs joining us again. If you know of any youngsters who might be interested, please invite them to check us out!

This month's program will feature the upcoming and rare total solar eclipse which will be seen in New England on Monday April 8th. This is the last total eclipse in the Lower 48 until August 2044. And there is actually a numismatic angle to the program. **Plus expanded Show & Tell – bring sure and bring something.** Come join us!

- John and Jim



## Upcoming Events

- **March 10 – Greater Worcester Coin Show**, Auburn MA, 9:30 a.m., Elks Club
- **March 17 – Nashua Coin Show**, Nashua NH, 9:00 a.m., Eagle's Wing Function Center
- **March 20 – Blackstone Valley 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Show**, Uxbridge MA, Wed, 3-8 p.m., VFW Post #1385
- **No Devens Coin Show in March.** Show resumes on April 28th.
- **March 26 – Deadline for the April newsletter**
- **March 29-30 – NH Coin & Currency Expo**, Manchester NH, Doubletree Hotel, Friday: 10 a.m., Sat. 9 a.m.
- **April 12 – April meeting of the WCNS**



## WCNS Auction

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
1. 1919D Merc dime, better date, G	\$ 6	\$ 3
2. About 20 Canadian nickels 1953 - 1994 and 2 Quarters. Circulated	8	4
3. 1942S Mercury dime with Full Split Bands. Nice Condition	8	4
4. About 200 Canadian small cents 1935-1995. Circulated	9	4
5. 1847 Large Cent Normal Date, Full LIBERTY, Corrosion Rev.	15	5
6. 1867 Shield nickel with No Rays.	16	5
7. China "Szechuan Dynasty" Counterfeit Replica of the 90% Silver Dollar Sized Coin.	10	6
8. 1736 Great Britain George II Copper Farthing. Good to VG	13	7
9. Great Britain Queen Victoria Silver Love Token Circa 1890. VG	14	8
10. 1932 Washington Qtr. First Year	16	8
11. 1901 Barber Quarter with Toning.	17	8
12. 2014 Canada Queen Elizabeth \$2 .9999 Silver 1/2-oz Round. Unc.	13	10
13. 1853 silver 3-cent, Type 1, Good	45	10
14. About 140 Canadian dimes 1968-1995. Circulated.	28	15
15. George Washington Funeral Medallion with Heads on both Obverse and Reverse, No Tails.	30	20
16. 1900-O Morgan dollar, Good.	36	23
17. 1830 Capped Bust half dollar with Small 0 in Date.	55	33
18. 1853 Seated Liberty quarter, Arrows & Rays. One Year Type.	60	36
19. 1864 Indian Head cent with L (Pointed Bust). Nice Condition.	80	48
20. China Kwangtung province 10 cents ND 1890-1900 Y 200	50	25
21. 1848 Large cent, F, env. Damage	20	10
22. 1999 CT state quarter, Error 5% off-center	-	-
23. 1864 CN Indian cent, VG	25	15
24. 1872 Newfoundland 10 cent VG	35	15
25. 1858 SL Flying Eagle cent, Fine	40	30
26. 1922-D Peace dollar, VF	30	20
27. Ancient bronze Roma/Romulus and Remus AD 330-335, XF	45	25
28. 1860 CN Indian cent, Fine	20	10
29. 1850 Bank of Upper Canada half penny token, VF	10	-

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Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
30. Carved Chinese ivory (1920-1940?) Pre Ivory import ban. Standing monk 3.5", heavy, intricate carving and detail.	\$ -	\$ 7
31. Stamp Album, Scott 1921 Ed., ~200 pages. Signed by Richard Gray Rodgers 11/11/1925. Starts with 50,000 mark German note: Berlin 19 Nov 1922, used as an insurance advertisement. Album has US stamps 1870s to late 1920s incl. mint 3-cents (cost collector 75 cents!) as well as 2 Hawaii stamps 2 cents, one uncanceled. Early worldwide stamps 19th century to ~ 1930.	-	10
<b>Donation lots</b>		
32. Germany 1 Mark VF, 1934 F (Stuttgart) nickel. Scarce as entire type, 1933-1939, was recalled/ melted as strategic war metal..	6	-
33. New Caledonia 8 coins, 1949 - 2004 , mostly BU, Bold designs, mostly mintages under 1 million	5	-
34. Croatia 4 coins 1995-2009 5 lipa- 1 kuna; Malawi 7 coins 1995-1996 all BU, 1 tambala to 1 kwacha. Reverses African flora and fauna; Rhodesia and Nyasaland 5 coins, 1/2 penny to 6 pence 1962-1975, 6 pence Unc-BU, totally obsolete colonial coinage; S. Arabia 1964 2 coins 1 fil-25 fil; Vanatu 4 coins 1 vatu-100 vatu 1988-1999, all BU; Zambia 1 coin 1992 25 Ngwee; Zimbabwe 5 coins 1991-1999 1 cent to 1 dollar 1989-1999. All totally obsolete due to the worst inflation of the 21st century.	5	-
35. East Germany 14 coins 1949 to 1982 1 pfennig to 5 marks. A couple VF but mostly XF-BU	6	-
36. Germany Third Reich. Wartime coinage. 8 coins 1939-1943 1-50 reichpfennig. 4 coins bronze or Al-Bronze, 3 Zinc, 1 Aluminum. Common reverse "Deutsches Reich," date/eagle plus swastika	7	-

**Deadline for next issue: March 26th**