



Worcester County Numismatic Society

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Meets 2nd Friday of the month except July and August

October
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WCNS
Monthly
Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Friday October 21

ONE WEEK LATER THAN NORMAL!

St. Josephs Parish Center
68 Central Street, Auburn MA

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

YN meeting: 6:15 p.m.

Educational Program:

To the Point, by our own Mike Simpson.

YN program:

Four of a Kind, eh?

WCNS Leadership

Officers

Co-Presidents: Mike Simpson & John Frost

Vice President: Jim Turner

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Director at Large: Bob Moffatt

Programs

Speaker Bureau: Bob Moffatt

YN Coordinator: Mark Matys

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Hi all,

Fall is really here, with days getting shorter and temperatures cooler. **A reminder – because the New Hampshire Expo is October 14-15, our October meeting is rescheduled for the following week -- Friday, October 21st.** We do this because it is too difficult for folks in Manchester NH to make it to Auburn in time for our meeting, racing home. So we delay the meeting a week this month. Our own Mike Simpson is presenting this month's program, "*To the Point*" which should prove very interesting.

The YNs meet again this month, their program being, "*Four of a Kind, Eh?*"

This month gives us a lot of shows. In addition to the NH Expo, the Blackstone Valley club holds its annual fall show in Woonsocket RI that same weekend, on Sunday. Accordingly, there is no Nashua show this month. Also, in addition to Blackstone's monthly 3rd Wednesday show, the Devens Coin Show is being held on the 23rd. Auburn returns next month.

As always, we hope you bring some of your new finds to the meeting for Show & Tell. If you find something interesting, odds are that other members will as well.

We hope to see many of you on the 21st!

- John and Mike

Upcoming Events

- No Auburn Coin Show this month, show resumes November 13.
- No Nashua Show this month, resumes next month
- October 14-15 – New Hampshire Coin & Currency Expo, Manchester NH, Doubletree Hotel
- October 16 – Blackstone Valley Fall Show, Woonsocket RI, 9:30 a.m., Elks Club #850, 380 Social Street
- October 19 – Blackstone Valley 3rd Wednesday Show, Uxbridge MA, Wed, 3-8 p.m., VFW Post #1385
- October 23 – Devens Coin Show, Devens MA, Devens Commons Center, 9:00 a.m.
- October 26 – Deadline for the November newsletter, including auction lots
- November 11 – November meeting of the WCNS

WCNS Auction

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
1. 1971-S 40% silver proof Ike dollar	\$ 10	\$7
2. 1992 proof set	6	4
3. 1993 proof set	6	4
4. 1994 proof set	6	4
5. 1995 proof set	9	7
6. 1996 proof set	8.50	6
7. 1997 proof set	8.50	6
8. 1993 U.S. Mint Jefferson proof commemorative dollar	18	16
9. 1998 U.S. Mint silver eagle in case	28	24
10. 2005 silver U.S. proof set	24	21
11. Miniature sword and sheath, original box	-	10
12. 4 State Quarter proof sets: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004	-	20
13. Genuine Civil War bullet	-	4
14. Genuine western cobra belt, with buckle	75	15
15. Foreign coin bracelet	-	3
16. Brand new American Legion wristwatch	-	4
17. Saudi Arabia military ribbon, Order of the Palm Tree	-	2

Kittredge donation:

18. 1909 VDB cent. AU-UNC	10	-
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Other donation items:

19. Jamaica matte unc mint set 1972 1,5,10, 20,50, 1 dollar copper cent ret cupronickel. Franklin mint.	\$ 9	\$ -
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The following items in 2x2 holders in notebook sheets:

20. Brazil, 54 coins 20th, 21st Century. Inflation and reform coinages, over, and over, and over...All base metal	-	-
21. Canada, 34 coins mostly 20th Century including large cents, small cents, nickels and dimes	-	-
22. Austria and Australia, includes 24 coins with nice 1982 Australian commemorative half dollar. All 20th century	-	-
23. Barbados 6 coin proof set 1, 5, 10, 25, 50 cents, 1 dollar, no silver, mintage 97,000. Bangladesh 3 coins. Belgium, 31 coins	-	-
24. Algeria 5 coins, Argentina 31 coins. Inflation and reform coinages again and again...All 20th century.	-	-

Quiz – Coin in the Spotlight

What coin is this from?

This unusual view, seen at right, can be found on a regular issue U.S. coin.

Ant it isn't even rare! You might have seen one at a local con show. While not particularly rare, it has high collector demand, and has a definite price premium associated with it.

Any guesses? Send us your guess to our email address (WCNS@worcestercoinclub.org) and we will publish how many correct answers we received.

Answer will be provided in next month's newsletter, along with some detailed information about the coin.



Deadline for next issue: October 26th