



# Worcester County Numismatic Society

Founded 1946

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

January  
2025  
WCNS  
Monthly  
Newsletter

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

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## Next Meeting: Friday, January 10

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:

*"I Thought I Found the Big One"*  
by Bob Moffatt

## YN program:

*"Living in a Box"*

## 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!

I hope that everyone is looking forward to an exciting year of numismatics! We will start the year with Bob Moffatt presenting "I Thought I Found the Big One."

Last month we had our outstanding holiday party! Our co-president John cooked up a delicious meal of pasta and meatballs, and attendees supplied side dishes and desserts. Thanks to everyone for making the first party at our new location a success, especially John!

Aside from taking on the role of head chef, John also regaled us with his trip to Pennsylvania for the commemoration of Christian Gobrecht's new grave marker. Also, the YNs ended last year having "Fun with Coins," and if there's one thing I know, it's that even though the year ended, the fun with coins won't stop!

See you all on Friday,  
Maria

P.S. Reminder: dues are due.

## Upcoming Events

- **No Devens show this month**  
Show resumes on March 30<sup>th</sup>
- **Jan 19 – Nashua Coin Show;**  
Hollis NH, 9 am – 2 pm, Alpine Grove Events Centre,  
19 S. Depot Road, Hollis NH
- **Jan 15 – Blackstone Valley 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Show;**  
Woonsocket, RI, 3 pm – 8 pm, Elk's Lodge #850
- **Feb 9 – Greater Worcester Coin Show;**  
Auburn MA, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, Elks Club
- **Feb 14 – January meeting for WCNS**

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



## WCNS Auction

| Item Description  | Owner Value | Min Bid |
|---|-------------|---------|
| 1. 1968 to 1981 Canadian dime collection in 2X2 holders, 14 coins, all Unc                    | \$ 6        | \$ 1    |
| 2. Lot of 3 Great Britain one penny, 1921, 1922, 1923, Circulated                             | 6           | 2       |
| 3. 1917-S Finland 50 pennia Nicholas II, eagle without Crown variety, .750 silver, high grade | 15          | 5       |
| 4. 1835 coronet head US large cent "VANBURSKIRK" Stamp, VG, details crud                      | 15          | 5       |
| 5. 1857 flying eagle cent, nice low grade type set coin, G, details very light date           | 10          | 3       |
| 6. 1863 Indian head cent, copper nickel nice type set coin, VG, details cleaned               | 12          | 4       |
| 7. Wheat cent 10 coin better date lot, 1909VDB to 1955S, BU and better grade                  | 36          | 4       |
| 8. 1908 Indian head cent, rb obverse bn reverse, Unc, details a little crud on reverse        | 48          | 15      |
| 9. 1943 PDS Lincoln steel war cent set, 3 coins, Circ, nicely processed                       | 5           | 1       |
| 10. 3 Lincoln proof coins 2008S, 2009S presidency and 2009 childhood                          | 12          | 5       |
| 11. 1864 two cent piece, Good   | 12          | 5       |
| 12. 1865 three cent nickel coin, not the silver one, VG                                       | 30          | 10      |
| 13. 1853 three cent silver trime, Good, details bent  | 30          | 10      |
| 14. 1858 seated liberty silver half dime, Good, details cleaned                               | 15          | 5       |
| 15. 1867 shield nickel without rays variety, Good   | 12          | 3       |
| 16. 1883 liberty nickel NO CENTS variety, almost full LIBERTY, VG                             | 10          | 4       |

## Auction

| Item Description   | Owner Value | Min Bid |
|--|-------------|---------|
| 17. 1934 to 1938 buffalo nickel short set 12 problem free average Circ, 4-digit date coins | \$ 24       | \$ 8    |
| 18. 1890 seated liberty silver dime square and 1892 liberty nickel raised surface, details | 10          | 3       |
| 19. 1931D Mercury silver dime, semi-key date, VG   | 13          | 6       |
| 20. 1877 CC Carson City seated liberty silver quarter, AG                                  | 60          | 25      |
| 21. 2000 state quarter 5 coin clad proof set in original government packaging              | 10          | 4       |
| 22. 2003 state quarter 5 coin clad proof set in original government packaging              | 10          | 4       |
| 23. 2005 state quarter 5 coin clad proof set in original government packaging              | 10          | 4       |
| 24. 5 gram gold bullion Scottsdale Mint premium bar  | 422.15      | 333.34  |

### Donation Lots

|   |    |   |
|---|----|---|
| 25. 1801 Papal States Pope Pius VII half Baiocco, VG  | 20 | - |
| 26. 1979 NENA Boston, silver, Unc                     | 25 | - |
| 27. 1863 Italy silver 50 cent, VG                     | 7  | - |
| 28. Mexico 1883 one cent                              | 10 | - |
| 29. 1787 silver Great Britain six-pence, fine, damage | -  | - |
| 30. 1797 Great Britain cartwheel 2 pence, inc. marks  | 35 | - |
| 31. Spain silver coin Philip IV 1621-1665, VG         | 30 | - |
| 32. 1977 NENA Hartford CT, silver, Unc                | 25 | - |
| 33. 1867 France silver one franc, XF, km 806          | 25 | - |
| 34. Siam porcelain gambling token, oval, blue/red, XF | 7  | - |