



Worcester County Numismatic Society

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Meets 2nd Friday of the month except July and August

February
2025

WCNS
Monthly
Newsletter

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

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Next Meeting: Friday, February 14

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:

"The Challenge of the U.S. Navy"
by Bob Fritsch

YN program:

"Ooh, that smell!"

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 Valentine's Day!

It sure feels like February—freezing cold, plenty of snow...seems like the only thing we might be missing is romance. But who needs romance when you've got coins? And if there's one thing our club has, it's coins!

This month we will be receiving a presentation from Bob Fritsch about the U.S. Navy. I don't know about you, but I'm excited to hear learn about our sailors.

To start the new year, the YNs learned about the pros and cons of different types of storage. This month they'll be learning about what they can do when storage goes wrong...plug your noses, kids! Our January speaker was Bob Moffatt, who gave a presentation on a close call he had to striking it rich (maybe next time!).

I'll see you on Valentine's Day...the perfect day for our meeting because who among us doesn't have a love of coins!

- Maria

Psst...don't forget to pay your dues if you haven't already!

Upcoming Events

- **No Devens show this month**
Show resumes on March 30th
- **Feb 16 – Nashua Coin Show;**
Hollis NH, 9 am – 2 pm, Alpine Grove Events Centre,
19 S. Depot Road, Hollis NH
- **Feb 19 – Blackstone Valley 3rd Wednesday Show;**
Woonsocket, RI, 3 pm – 8 pm, Elk's Lodge #850
- **Mar 9 – Greater Worcester Coin Show;**
Auburn MA, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, Elks Club
- **Mar 14 – January meeting for WCNS**

Deadline for next issue:
February 23th



WCNS Auction

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
1. 1897 Indian cent XF-AU	\$12	\$5
2. 1887 and 1909 Indian cents Fine and VG	9.50	4
3. 1883 Indian cent VF	10	4
4. 1879 and 1889 Indian cents Good and VF	9	4
5. 1909 VDB Lincoln cent error double die, obv. 20 vi	50	25
6. 1946 P Walker 50 cent XF-AU rim ding	15	-
7. 1944P Walker 50 cent XF	15	-
8. Susan B Anthony 1979 to 1999 Dansco album, brown, hard cover, all sleeves, used	25	4
9. .999 one ounce silver round buffalo and Indian	35	25
10. Five Mercury silver dime lot 1918S 1924P 1924S 1941S 1945S, all coins VG or better	22	12
11. 1965 SMS Kennedy 40% silver half dollar, beautiful coin	10	8
12. Lot of three lower number star notes \$1, \$5 and \$10	24	20
13. 1939PDS three coin Lincoln cent lot, full golden red BU coins	24	10
14. 1909 Indian head cent, brown, avg circ	10	3
15. 1966 SMS Kennedy 40% silver half dollar, beautiful coin	10	8
16. 1927P Mercury dime, full bands, brilliant white, choice au	28	17
17. Love medallion of happy and blessed bumble bee	8	4
18. 1967 SMS Kennedy 40% silver half dollar, beautiful coin	10	8
19. 1920 and 1932 early date small cent lot, both Canada, both avg circ	2	1
20. Lincoln pennies in broken coin folders, approximately 136 wheats included, avg circ	11	3

Auction

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
21. 1970PDS ten coin US mint set with key date silver 1970D Kennedy half dollar, OGP	\$30	\$20
22. 1968D mint set Kennedy 40% silver half dollar, beautiful coin	10	8
23. 1865 Indian head cent, XF brown, full liberty, full feathers, nice problem free coin	65	30
24. 1921 large one penny and 1947 one half penny lot, both Great Britain, both avg circ	10	2
25. Two silver Mercury dime lot 1931 VG and 1931S key date slight toning XF	26	13
26. 1969D mint set Kennedy 40% silver half dollar, beautiful coin	10	8
27. 1922D Lincoln cent in quality 2x2 capital holder, avg circ	12	6
Donation Lots		
28. Norway 1982 six coins: 5, 10, 25, 50 ore, 1 and 2 krone. BU in coin card w/1.5 krone canceled stamp	-	5
29. Sweden 1983 six coins: 5, 10, 25, 50 ore, 1 kronor, 5 kronor. In coin card w/1.8 Kronur stamp of the king	-	5
30. Trinidad & Tobago six coins: 1, 5, 10, 25, 50 cents and 1 dollar. BU in coin card. Beautiful 50 cent bird stamp. Dates 1978 to 1994	-	5
31. Iceland six coins: 5, 10, 25 aurar and 1, 5, 10 kronur. Minor bronze coins tarnished, fingered. Cupronickel kronurs BU. Coin card w/bird stamps. Dates 1881 to 1984. New reform coinage. Full circulating set at the time, nice designs sea life and Icelandic symbols	-	5
32. Honduras six coins: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 centavos. BU Bronze, bronze clad steel, and cupronickel. Coin card w/Airmail Tegucigalpa stamp. Dates 1957 to 1980	-	5