



Worcester County Numismatic Society

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Meets 2nd Friday of the month except July and August

**March
2025**
**WCNS
Monthly
Newsletter**

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Next Meeting: Friday, March 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:

A new magic show,
performed by Steve Charette

YN program:

"Lowering the Barr"

WCNS Leadership

Officers

Co-Presidents: John Frost & Jim Turner

Vice President: Charlie Noonan

Secretary: Maria Matys

Treasurer: Stanley Sobiech

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Programs

Speaker Bureau: Bob Moffatt

YN Coordinator: Mark Matys

Newsletter Editor: Maria Matys

Hi all,

Just over a week ago marked the passing of Mike Simpson, friend and long-time co-president of our club. Mike was a distinguished member of WCNS and other New England organizations for many years.



Known for his collection of shipwreck coins, knives, and of course, his iconic hot dog and pasta feasts, he has left an impact through his leadership and impressive knowledge. Mike's passing is a great loss, and he will be remembered fondly by the local coin community.

Memorial arrangements are being postponed until warmer, springtime weather and will be announced once arranged, likely both in the newsletter and by email.

This month, we welcome back magician Steve Charette, who will be performing some brand-new tricks. I always look forward to seeing the show (no matter how many times I've seen the tricks before, I'm still left wondering "how does he do that?"), so something new is a sight you're not going to want to miss.

For last month's presentation, Bob Fritsch taught us about challenge coins, tokens given to members of an organization representing their belonging. While these tokens signify camaraderie, they come with the cost of having to buy a round of drinks for fellow members if one cannot present their coin when asked to do so.

This month's YN program is a continuation of last month's, "Ooh, That Smell." The contents of January's meeting can be found in a video posted on the Young Numismatics page of the WCNS website.

See you soon,
Maria



WCNS Auction	Owner	Min
Item description	value	bid
1. 1942P 50 cent, AU 58	\$30	-
2. 1946P 50 cent, Unc	40	-
3. 1971S 40% silver proof Ike	12	-
4. 1935D \$1 silver certificate, XF	5	-
5. 1961 proof set, unopened, original holder	30	-
6. 1961 proof set, unopened, original holder	30	-
7. 1978P 7tf Morgan silver dollar, XF45	40	-
8. 1921P Morgan silver dollar, Unc	35	-
9. 1925P silver peace dollar, AU, rim dings	30	-
10. (2) copies of confederate half dollars. 1. Robert E. Lee 2. Confederate seal. Unc, nickel	70	30
11. Bank-wrapped roll of 50 coins. China 206, 1 fen. Catalog KM1, aluminum, Choice-unc	cat. 1 each	-
12. 1996W Roosevelt dime, from 1996 mint set. Choice-Unc, original mint package	10	-
13. 1943 P D S Lincoln Cent, 3 Steel Penny Lot	6	3
14. 1962 and 1962D Lincoln Cent 50 Coin Rolls, Golden Red BU Coins	7	4
15. 1964 and 1964D Lincoln Cent 50 Coin Rolls, Golden Red BU Coins	8	4
16. Lot of 3 Better Date Mercury Dimes 1924, 1924D, 1924S, Avg Circ	9	5
17. 1981 and 1981D Lincoln Cent 50 Coin Rolls, Golden Red BU Coins	10	5
18. Lot of 2 Silver Mercury Dimes, 1941 Gold Toning and 1942 Blue Toning, Both nice AU	11	6
19. 1972 and 1973 Lincoln Cent 50 Coin Rolls, Golden Red BU Coins	12	6

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20. 1960D Small (Golden Red BU) and Large Date (Brown) Lincoln Cent 50 Coin Rolls	14	7
21. 1940-1958 Lincoln Wheat Cent 51 Coin Complete Set plus 36 Unc Early Memorials	15	8
22. 1938-1974 Jefferson Nickel Collection 69 Coins with 4 War Nickels 38D 38S 39D 39S	18	9
23. 2010 Native American Sacagawea Dollar 5 Coin Gem BU Lot "Great Law of Peace"	20	10
24. 2008 (Only Year Ever Made) EXTREMELY RARE 1/10 Oz. Buffalo Gold Coin	810	800
25. 1907 D Barber Silver Half Dollar + 1902/1903 Barber Silver Quarters So \$1.00 Face Value Of The "Charles Barber Designed Series Of Beautiful"	41	30
26. Trump "100 Dollar Bill" + Benjamin Franklin Traditional 100 Dollar Bill Deck Of Cards	4	1
27. Springfield, MA Trade Token	8	8
28. 1961 90% Silver Set	31	29
29. 1869 VF-XF 3 Cent Nickel	37.50	25
30. Collection Of Commemorative Money Including "Numismatic Chocolate"	8	2
31. "Revolutionary War Connecticut 1792 Revolutionary War Era Promissory Notes" Sold To Me By My Best Friend Mike Simpson Appraised By Him At \$270	270	222.23
32. George Washington "1732-1799 90 Percent Silver Proof Coin"	25	20
33. 1893 CC Morgan Silver Dollar	1,175	999.99



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Donation Lots

34. Pakistan 1984, 5 coins 5, 10 paisa aluminum, 25, 50 paisa, and 1 rupee cupronickel. All choice, BU in a coin card with 2 canceled stamps	3	-
35. Guyana 1985/6 4 coins, 1, 5 cents nickel brass, 10, 25 cents cupronickel. All choice BU with a canceled Queen Victoria stamp	2	-
36. Cyprus 1982. 4 coins 5, 25, 50 and 100 mils, 5 mils aluminum, the rest cupronickel. All choice BU with a 150 mils (?) canceled stamp. This is lower mintage island coinage	5	-
37. Colombia 1990/1, 5 pesos copper-aluminum-zinc, 10 pesos copper-nickel-zinc 20 pesos copper-aluminum-nickel, 50 pesos copper-nickel-zinc. All choice BU with a canceled 10 pesos Kennedy portrait stamp	3	-
38. Bulgaria 1974 6 coins 1, 2, 5 stotinka brass, 10, 20, 50 stotinka nickel-brass. Some BU some toned. Canceled 5 (Leva)? flower stamp	3	-
39. Iceland 1981. 5 coins. 5, 10, 50 aurar bronze, 1 and 5 kronur, cupronickel. Reformed coinage 1st year. Norse symbols and sea life. Nice designs. All BU Canceled bird stamps 100 and 200 (aurar?)	3	-
40. Costa Rica 1983/4 7 coins, 25 aluminum and 50 centimos 1, 2, 5, 10 colones all stainless steel. Interesting anti counterfeiting designs on the 10 and 20 colones. All BU. Canceled 3 colones stamp	3	-

Deadline for next issue:
March 30th

Upcoming Events

- **Mar 16 – Nashua Coin Show;**
Hollis NH, 9 am – 2 pm,
Alpine Grove Events Centre,
19 S. Depot Road, Hollis NH
- **Mar 19 – Blackstone Valley;**
Woonsocket, RI, 3 pm – 8 pm,
Elk's Lodge #850
- **Mar 30 – Devens Coin Show;**
Devens MA, 9 AM – 3 PM,
Devens Common Center
- **Mar 9 – Greater Worcester Coin Show;**
Auburn MA, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, Elks Club
- **April 11 – April meeting for WCNS**



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