



# Worcester County Numismatic Society

Founded 1946

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

**April  
2025**  
**WCNS  
Monthly  
Newsletter**

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## Next Meeting: Friday, April 11

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 Kind of Currency"*

by Karen Nunes

## YN program:

*"The ABCs of Numismatics"*

Hi all,

Welcome to Spring! As the weather changes from cold to warm to cold again, I am happy that we're finally getting a trend of warmer days.

Our presenter this month is our very own WCNS member Karen Nunes. Karen will be giving a talk on New Hampshire 24 Karat gold foil notes. I, for one, am quite excited to learn about this unique form of currency from the local New England area.

The YNs will learn about the "ABCs of Numismatics". I wonder what the A, B, and C stands for...? As always, feel free to pop into the YN room and find out!

See you all Friday,  
Maria

## 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

## Upcoming Events

- **No Nashua Coin Show this month**  
Show resumes on May 18th
- **April 13 – Greater Worcester Coin Show;**  
Auburn MA, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Elks Club
- **April 16 – Blackstone Valley;**  
Woonsocket, RI, 3 PM – 7 PM, Elk's Lodge #850
- **April 27 – Devens Coin Show;**  
Devens MA, 9 AM – 3 PM, Devens Common Center
- **May 9 – May meeting for WCNS**

**Deadline for next issue:**

**April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Please join us for Mike Simpson's funeral on Wednesday, April 30, at 11:00 AM. The memorial will take place at Notre Dame Chapel on Hope Avenue, Worcester. His obituary can be found on the Jackman Funeral Home website.



<b>WCNS Auction</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Min</b>
<b>Item description</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>bid</b>
1. Nice 1931 Mercury Dime/ Very Nice 1944 Mercury Dime	\$ -	\$6
2. Sixth President Of The United States John Quincy Adams(1825-1829) Limited Edition PCGS "Golden" dollar coin	-	7
3. 1953 C XF Red Seal Note	-	7
4. 1953 B XF misprinted Error of being a mule note	-	7
5. Military dog tag from the "Vietnam Era"	-	2
6. 1957 \$1 blue seal silver certificate (star note)	-	4
7. 160-year-old Florida bank note from a bank that no longer exists, plus 3 "Sacagawea Golden Dollar." Nice set	-	4
8. 1930 300th anniv. of Pine Tree shilling, first coin minted in the Americas in 1630 In Massachusetts	-	6
9. 2004 P quarters Florida UNC	17	3
10. Gorgeous 1943P 1943D 1943S Lincoln Steel Cent Lot	6	3
11. 1938-1961D Jefferson Collection with 44 Coins including 1950 and 8 Silver War Nickels	22	10
12. 1875 Indian Head Cent Better Date, Good	30	15
13. Dansco 1965 to 2005 Dime Set with 107 Coins (37 Proof, 2 Silver Proof, 68 Mint Set BU)	227	50
14. 1894 Indian Head Cent Better Date, Good	8	4
15. 1897 to 1912D Liberty Nickel Full 40 Coin Roll, Good Mix of Dates and Problem Free	88	35
16. Complete 1941-1964D Lincoln Cent Collection in new Whitman Album / Some Coins BU	16	8
17. 1979P Susan B Anthony Original BU Dollar Roll in Tube - 25 Coins - Far Date	125	50
18. 1849 Braided Hair Large Cent with partial LIBERTY and unique 5-sided coin	20	10

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20. 1931S Buffalo Nickel VF - 2nd Lowest Mintage (1926S lowest, 1913S Type 2 3rd lowest)	35	20
21. 1957D Lincoln Cent in Slab Full Red MS65	10	5
22. 1954 Around the World Stamp Album with Stamps	4	2
<b><u>Donation Lots</u></b>	18	9
23. Yugoslavia 6 coins. All 1982, 25 and 50 para 1, 2, 5, 10 dinara. All BU. Bronze, nickel brass and copper nickel. Simple designs. Circulating coinage of a now nonexistent country.	-	3
24. Sierra Leone 6 coins. 1980 or 1984. 1/2, 1, 5, 10, 20, 50 cents. All BU. 50 centimos has a frosted portrait. Bronze and Copper-nickel. Obverse Dr. Siaka Stevens, reverse coat of arms. Circulating coinage before inflation made it more valuable as scrap. Tropical African coins lived hard lives.	-	5
25. Venezuela 5 coins, 1989, 25 and 50 centimos, 1,2,5 bolivares. All BU, nickel clad steel. Obverse Bolivar, reverse coat of arms. Inflation has driven all coins from circulation. Worth more as scrap.	-	5
26. Uruguay 7 coins. 1980 and 1982. 10, 20 centimos and 1, 2, 5, 10 New Pesos. All nice BU. Aluminum bronze and copper nickel. Interesting designs include a deep portrait of Artigas wheat, a mountain, and a prancing horse. The 1981 50 centimos is a scarce date, mintage just 200,000. Inflation drove these coins from circulation in another coinage reform in March 1993.	-	6
27. Six United Arab Emirates 1980's coins. 1, 5, 10, 25, 50 fils and 1 dinar. BU some with light bag marks. Bronze and copper nickel. Reverses include: palm tree, oil wells, desert onyx, sailing dhow, fish, and Arabian coffee pot. Inflation drove the 1 and 5 fils from circulation. Most of the rest have been downsized.	-	6
28. 1940 Vatican 9-piece set featuring silver 10 lire. All Unc. From the Kittredge Foundation.	30+	15
29. Donation goody bag. Take a look.	-	-