



Worcester County Numismatic Society

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WCNS
Monthly
Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Friday, September 12

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:

"2004-D Wisconsin State Quarter

'Extra' Leaf Errors"

by Mike Bruni

YN program:

"The Penny Apprentice Summer Adventure"

WCNS Leadership

Officers

Co-Presidents: John Frost & Jim Turner

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Hi all,

Summer is coming to a close. We've been getting some cooler weather lately, and although autumn technically won't start for another couple of weeks, it's sure starting to feel like fall—especially with the leaves starting to change color.

When we last left off (all the way back in June!), we celebrated the end of our numismatic year with the traditional grand Hot Dog Feast, curated by co-president and chef John! Even though our club has been on break since then, that doesn't mean collecting has stopped! I'm looking forward to see what summer finds will be presented at this month's show and tell.

Our program this month will be about the Wisconsin 2004-D state quarter errors, presented by WCNS member Mike Bruni. What better way is there to kick off the start of the year than delving into the subject of American coinage involving a coin you could have had in your pocket at one point? (Emphasis on *could*—we do live next to the Philadelphia mint, after all.)

Speaking of American coinage, the Penny Wizard will be returning to check in on our YNs and their progress with collecting Lincoln cents! Hopefully, the kids will have found plenty of pennies to show off their coin-collecting prowess.

We'll be returning to a full program this month; it certainly won't be a meeting to miss. See you soon,

Maria

Upcoming Events

- **Sept 17 – Blackstone Valley;**
Uxbridge, MA, 3 PM – 7 PM, VFW Post 1385
- **Sept 21 – Nashua Coin Show;**
Hollis NH, 9 AM – 2 PM, Alpine Grove Events Centre
- **Sept 28 – Devens Coin Show**
Devens, MA, 9 AM – 3 PM, Devens Common Center
- **Greater Worcester Coin Show** resumes on November 9th
- **October 10 – October meeting for WCNS**

Deadline for next issue: September 28th

WCNS Auction			Auction		
Item description	Owner value	Min bid	Item description	Owner value	Min bid
1. 1907D Barber quarter, VG	\$ 15	\$10	25. 1967 Japan 10 Yen Emperor Showa 1926-1989	\$3	\$1
2. 1898P Barber half dollar, VG	25	20	26. 1907 Liberty Nickel - Gold Plated Racketeer	5	2
3. 1930S Standing Liberty quarter, VF	15	10	27. Lot of 3 Kennedy 40% Silver Half Dollars - 1967 1968D 1969D - Unc	30	18
4. 1907 Barber dime, AU	25	20	28. 1978S Kennedy Half Dollar - Gorgeous Frosted Proof	5	2
5. 1917D Walking Liberty half, Full-good	18	14	29. 1938 Jefferson Nickel - Beautiful full strike, full steps, 1st year coin - Select BU	30	12
6. 1915A Germany silver mark, XF	9	-	30. 1875 Indian Head Cent - better date – AG	10	5
7. 1953D Roosevelt dime, Choice-Unc, toned	10	6	31. 1931S Mercury Dime - 5th lowest mintage F	10	5
8. 2000 Germany commemorative 10 mark silver piece, Anniversary of Bonn.	20	15	32. Lot of 2 Oxford Mass 1988 Town Medals - Bronze and Pewter – Unc	12	8
9. 1867 3-cent nickel, Fine	15	8	<u>Donation Lots</u>		
10. 1966 Kennedy 40% silver half, error, double die obverse, (FS #50¢-013.8)	75	50	33. Guernsey 7 coins 1, 2,5,10,20,50 pence and 1 pound. Bronze, cupronickel and nickel-brass. All BU. Dated 1979-1982. Obverse lions on shield. Reverses denominations and animals flowers, artifacts. 10 P with cow is quite eye catching. 3 have low mintages: 5 P 200,000; 50P 150,000, 1 pound 200,000.	-	4
11. Barber dime bonanza. 11 dimes 1903-1915 mostly good 1911 VG. Includes 1903-O and 1908-D	31.50*	25	34. Suriname 4 coins 1,5,10,20 cents Aluminum and Cupronickel. 3 BU. Aluminum cent tarnished. Dated 1979-1985. Obverse standing figures/coat of arms. Reverses: dates, denominations wreath designs.	-	1
12. Eight Barber/Liberty nickels. 1899-1910 mostly good plus 1936 full date buffalo nickel, Fine	-	5	35. Syrian Arab Republic 5 coins 5,10,25,40 piastres and 1 pound. Aluminum bronze and cupronickel. All BU and dated 1979. Obverses Syrian eagle and dates. Reverses denominations, inscriptions, and figurative doodads..	-	3
13. Four Barber quarter, good. 1899,1907-O, 1914, 1916	28.65*	24	36. Tonga 6 coins 1, 2,5,10,20, 50 sentiti Bronze and cupronickel. All BU and dated 1981. Higher denominations a bold facing king in a military uniform. Remaining obverses and reverses food plants. Attractive designs. 2 Sentini is an FAO issue.	-	4
14. Four more Barber quarters, 3 good ,1 fair 1898, 1909, 1915, 1916-D	28.65*	24	37. Jersey 7 coins 1,2,5,10,20,50 pence and 1 pound. Bronze, cupronickel, and nickel-brass. All BU dated 1984 and 1985. Obverses Queen Elizabeth 2 and date. Reverses mostly island landmarks. 4 have low mintages: 2p 250,000; 10 p 100,000; 20 p 250,000; and 1 pound just 25,000.	-	7
15. Two scarce Barber quarters. Both about good 1897-O and 1911-D (\$14.33 melt)	75	20			
16. Two Barber halves: 1906 fair, 1908-O	28.65*	24			
17. Two Barber halves. Both good 1907-D and 1912	28.65*	24			
18. Two Barber halves 1898 good and 1906-D, fair	28.65*	24			
19. Two Barber halves, 1908 about good and 1913-D good. (1913-D mintage just 534,000)	-	26			
20. Barber quarter 1897-O good and Barber half 1909-O (\$21.50 melt)	78	26			
21. 1918-S standing liberty quarter, full date (\$7.15 melt)	25	12			
22. 2025 D Cent Roll - Uncirculated	-	5			
23. 1967 Canada Centennial 6 Coin Set with Dollar (\$1.85 Face Silver - \$42 Melt)	55	33			
24. 1976P Kennedy Bicentennial Quarter Roll - 40 Unc Coins	40	16			

* melt value