



Worcester County Numismatic Society

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WCNS
Monthly
Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Friday, November 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 Industrious Nickel"

by Jim Turner

YN program:

"Project 1.9.8.2. Part 2"

WCNS Leadership

Officers

Co-Presidents: John Frost & Jim Turner

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Hello everyone!

As the weather and time change indicates that winter is nearly upon us, we are thankful for the opportunity to get together! I'm looking forward to our meeting this Friday which will feature our very own co-president Jim Turner as our speaker. He'll be presenting on one of America's favorite coin designs—the Indian head nickel, or better known for its reverse—the buffalo nickel.

Last month, kudos to our other co-president, John Frost, who filled in and provided an exciting presentation about the "O" mintmark on the history and fascination of the New Orleans mint. (Too bad I missed it!) Also last month, the YNs went back in time (to even before "Back to the Future") to the year 1982. They enjoyed some pop-culture from '82 and learned about the excited change in coinage—the 1982 cent. During the meeting, the YNs created their own scales that will be used this Friday to determine copper from zinc cents in Project 1.9.8.2. Part 2!

Now that the lawn mowers have been put away for the year, take a look at the upcoming coin shows listed below. If you find anything of interest, bring it in for show & tell!

Maybe I'll see you Friday,
Maria

Upcoming Events

- **Nov 9 – Greater Worcester Coin Show;**
Auburn MA, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Elks Club
- **Nov 16 – Nashua Coin Show;**
Hollis NH, 9 AM – 2 PM, Alpine Grove Events Centre
- **Nov 19 – Blackstone Valley;**
Uxbridge, MA, 3 PM – 7 PM, VFW Post 1385
- **Nov 23 – Devens Coin Show**
Devens, MA, 9 AM – 3 PM, Devens Common Center
- **Dec 12 – December meeting for WCNS**

Deadline for next issue: November 30th



WCNS Auction			Auction		
Item description	Owner value	Min bid	Item description	Owner value	Min bid
1. 2008 silver eagle, NGC Gem Unc.	\$60	\$55	<u>Donation Lots</u>		
2. 1962 proof Franklin half, NGC Pr67.	35	30	27. Liberia 6 coins. 1 cent, 5 cents, 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents and 1 dollar. Bronze and cupronickel. Dated 1966-1984. 5 are BU but the 10 cents is just about worn out. Coin card with large stamp and bold cancelation. Mintages range 1-2 million. Lower denominations have the best designs: elephant, sailing ship and palm tree.	-	5
3. 1901S Morgan silver dollar. Fine condition. Scarcer Mint.	50	45	28. Malaysia 5 coins. 1, 5, 10, 20, 50 sen. Copper clad steel and cupronickel. Dated 1981-1983 All are BU. Coin card with animal stamp. Mintages in the millions. Skyscraper, hut, star, and crescent moon design.	-	3
4. 1942P Walking Liberty half dollar. XF, in holder.	25	20	29. Nicaragua 6 coins. 5, 10, 25, 50 centavos and 1 and 5 cordobas. Aluminum and Aluminum bronze. All dated 1987. All are BU. Coin card with dog stamp. One year types mostly. Mintages in the millions. Sandino's hat is the featured design. Coin card with a lovely dog stamp. Sandino fought the US Marines in the 1920's and was never captured.	-	5
5. 1920D Walking Liberty half dollar. Good condition.	25	20	30. Romania 6 coins. 5, 15, 25 bani and 1, 3, and 5 leu. Aluminum and nickel clad steel. Dated 1966 to 1982. All are BU. The 4 higher denominations have industrial themes including oil derricks. Mostly 1-year types of the socialist republic. Millions minted. Coin card.	-	5
6. 1960P Franklin half dollar, Unc. Full bell lines.	30	20	31. Korea 5 coins. 1, 5, 10, 50, 100 won. Aluminum, brass, nickel brass, and cupronickel. Dated 1971-1982. All BU. 5 won has Korean ironclad and 10 won a temple. Multi year circulating types. High mintages.	-	3
7. 1802 RF Mexico 8 real. VG with chop marks.	75	50			
8. 1929 Latvia 5 Lati, VF .671 oz ASW.	45	35			
9. 1960 Mexico silver Peso, mounted on silver engraved money clip.	50	40			
10. 1949S Roosevelt dime. Key date. Choice Unc.	35	30			
11. 1909 D Barber Dime Better Date	-	20			
12. 1932 D Washington Silver Quarter	-	50			
13. Neat WW2 Set Of Five Mercury Dimes	-	20			
14. 1928 G \$2 Bill	30	15			
15. Very Nice 1944 Walking Liberty Half Dollar	-	50			
16. \$100 Benjamin Franklin Gold Foiled Note	-	1			
17. 1909 O Barber Dime Better Date	-	18			
18. 1932 s Washington Silver Quarter	-	55			
19. 1914 D Wheat Cent Included Book	-	200			
20. Nicely Toned 1962 Proof Franklin Silver Half Dollar	-	25			
21. 2025 Lincoln Cent P & D Roll Set UNC (2 rolls)	-	20			
22. 1910S Lincoln Cent/Better Date/Circulated	12	5			
23. 1914D Lincoln Cent/Key Date/Filler Circulation	100	40			
24. 1936 Lincoln Cent with beautiful reverse toning/was an End Coin from a Roll/Uncirculated	5	2			
25. 1962 to 1995 US Jefferson Nickel Collection/62 Coins/Mostly BU in New Folder	12	8			
26. 1965 Special Mint Set Washington Quarter and 1970S Proof Set Washington Quarter 2 Coin Lot	5	2			