



# Worcester County Numismatic Society

Founded 1946

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

February  
2026

WCNS  
Monthly  
Newsletter

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## Next Meeting: Friday, February 13

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:

*"An Illustrated Talk on Hobo Nickels"*

By Marc Banks

## YN program:

*"Funeral for a Friend"*

## WCNS Leadership

### Officers

Co-Presidents: John Frost & Jim Turner

Vice President: Nancy Schultz

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 February and Valentines Day, I hope you are all staying warm despite the current cold spell! They say if you don't like the weather just wait five minutes... someone let me know on Friday if those five minutes are up yet.

Last meeting marked the start of the new year and the end of two-year term for several positions on our board. Stanley Sobiech and Bob Moffatt have been reelected to the positions of treasurer and member at large, respectively. Sadly, Charlie Noonan has stepped down from position of vice president, and we thank him for the time and dedication he has given to the club. However, it is my pleasure to announce that Nancy Schultz has been elected as our new VP! She will be sworn into office this Friday.

Our presentation this month will be given by Mark Banks, the current president of the Hobo Nickel Collector's Club. I'm looking forward to learning more about the history and legacy of the artistic defacement (or perhaps it's better said as refacement?) of the buffalo nickel.

As always, we'll have a raffle, auction and a great time. And a reminder: if you haven't already, don't forget to pay your dues!

-Maria

## Upcoming Events

- **No Devens Coin Show this month;**  
Show resumes on March 22
- **Feb 15 – Nashua Coin Show;**  
Hollis NH, 9 AM – 2 PM, Alpine Grove Events Centre
- **Feb 18 – Blackstone Valley;**  
Uxbridge, MA, 3 PM – 7 PM, VFW Post 1385
- **March 8 – Greater Worcester Coin Show;**  
Auburn MA, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Elks Club
- **March 13 – March meeting for WCNS**

**Deadline for next issue: March 1<sup>st</sup>**

<b>WCNS Auction</b>				<b>Auction</b>			
Item description	Owner value	Min bid		Item description	Owner value	Min bid	
1. 1878S Morgan silver dollar, toned Unc. MS 63	\$120	\$85		23. Lincoln Cent 400 +/- Low Grade and Cull Coin Lot with 98% +/- dated 1909 to 1940 (\$16 CU Melt)	50	12	
2. 1949P Roosevelt dime, toned Unc.	25	15		24. 6 Colored Dice plus 1 Pot Die	7	3	
3. 1964 Mint Set, Unc silver set.	85	75		25. 2000 P half dollar roll Uncirculated	20	15	
4. 1892P Barber quarter, first year, good.	28	20		26. 2002 P Tennessee quarters roll BU toned end coins	20	15	
5. 1912S Barber half dollar, VG.	45	40		<u><b>Donation Lots</b></u>			
6. Six Indian cents – 1883, 1890, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1905. All good.	10	-		27. <b>Estonia</b> 4 coins , 5, 10, 20, 50 Senti 1991 5 senti and 10-50, 1992 All BU and all brass. Three lions obverse plus date reverse denominations and inscriptions. A revival of the classic coinage of the 1920/1930's of this small Baltic country that achieved independence in 1990 from the Soviet Union. Coin card 60 senti stamp and Tallinn Estonia postmark.	-	3	
7. Trump Plaza silver centered Casino token. .6 oz .999 fine silver. \$50 plus melt with silver at \$97 per ounce.	75	60		28. <b>Guatemala</b> 4 coins 1, 5, 10, 25 centavos. 1983-1985 All BU brass and cupronickel-zinc. All reverses the same Quetzal and citing constitution of 5 Sept 1921. Obverses a tree, monolith, male head (hero of the country?) and a female head (Liberty Guatemala style?). Coin card, fancy stamp and postmark on a 10 centavos stamp.	-	3	
8. Set of 1955-S, last year, uncirculated dime and cent.	10	8		29. <b>Singapore</b> 6 coins 1,5,10,20,50 cents and 1 dollar. All BU. 1, 5,50 cents and 1 dollar dated 1981, 10 and 20 cents dated 1982. Cent copper clad steel, 5 cents cupronickel clad steel rest cupronickel Obverses country, date, denomination. Reverses interesting wildlife, building/fountain and the Lion of Singapore. Coin card, fancy stamp 50 cents with Singapore postmark. Catalogue \$10+	10	4	
9. 1928P encased Lincoln cent. Round, aluminum. Lincoln Cooperative Bank, Lynn MA.	10	5		30. <b>Kuwait</b> 6 coins 1,5,10,20,50, and 100 fils. All BU. Dates 1970's Brass and Cupronickel obverses dates and inscriptions. Reverses a Dhow sailing. Attractive Coin card with stamp and postmark.	-	3	
10. 1967 Great Britain penny. BU red and brown.	4	-		31. <b>Lebanon</b> 5 coins 5,10,25, 50 piastres and 1 pound. All BU Dated 1975-1981 Brass and cupronickel. Obverses the Cedar of Lebanon, date, country. Reverses denominations and inscriptions. Coin card, stamp and postmark.	-	3	
11. 1943 P Steel Lincoln Cent 50 Coin Roll – Circulated	18	6					
12. 1943 D Steel Lincoln Cent 50 Coin Roll – Circulated	21	7					
13. 1943 S Steel Lincoln Cent 50 Coin Roll – Circulated	24	8					
14. 2009 P and D Lincoln Life 8 Coin Set – Uncirculated	8	4					
15. 1943PDS 1944PDS 1945PDS Lincoln 9 Coin War Penny Set – Circulated	8	4					
16. 1982 P and D Lincoln 7 Coin Set of Date Sizes and Metal Types – Uncirculated	8	4					
17. 1960 P and D Lincoln 4 Coin Set of Large and Small Dates – Uncirculated	4	2					
18. 1943D and 1963D Lincoln 2 Coins with added Copper and Zinc – Previously Uncirculated	6	3					
19. Faces of Jefferson Display Plaque	8	4					
20. 2004/2005 PD Jefferson Nickel 16 Gold Plated Set (Peace Keelboat Bison and Ocean View)	16	8					
21. 1950D Jefferson Nickel - Key Date Slabbed MS65 Full Steps Uncirculated	50	20					
22. Metal Detector Finds 3 Coin Lot – Silver Mercury Dime and 2 Shield Nickels	13	3					