



# Worcester County Numismatic Society

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April  
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WCNS  
Monthly  
Newsletter

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## Next Meeting: Friday, April 10

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:

*"China's Coin Copies and Counterfeits"*

By Tom Sobiech

## YN program:

*Penny Lover & ANA Contest*

## WCNS Leadership

### Officers

Co-Presidents: John Frost & Jim Turner

Vice President: Charlie Noonan

Secretary: Maria Matys

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### Programs

Speaker Bureau: Bob Moffatt

YN Coordinator: Mark Matys

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Hello all,

After a long and icy winter, spring is finally here, hopefully bringing with it warmer, more consistent weather!

Last month's meeting featured a collection 70 years in the making—engraved and stamped Seated Liberty dollars presented by our co-president John Frost. While some alterations on the seated dollars were artistically driven, others were used to commemorate an event, or interestingly enough, to advertise a business. While many coins lacked the information to determine why such edits were made, others appeared to be as simple as being a subject for experimentation, as with the humorous "I ate a cat" coin made by adding and removing letters from "United States of America" on the reverse.

Breaking away from the creativity of enhancing designs, this month's program is on creating for often more devious purposes—counterfeits! Presented by our very own Tom Sobiech, I'm sure it'll be a presentation you won't want to miss.

See you all soon,  
Maria

## Upcoming Events

- **April 12<sup>th</sup> – Greater Worcester Coin Show;**  
Auburn MA, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Elks Club
- **April 15<sup>th</sup> – Blackstone Valley;**  
Uxbridge, MA, 3 PM – 7 PM, VFW Post 1385
- **April 19<sup>th</sup> – Nashua Coin Show;**  
Hollis NH, 9 AM – 2 PM, Alpine Grove Events Centre
- **April 26<sup>th</sup> – Devens Coin Show;**  
Devens, MA, 9 AM – 3 PM, Devens Common Center
- **May 8<sup>th</sup> – May meeting for WCNS**

**Deadline for next issue: April 26<sup>th</sup>**



WCNS Auction			Auction		
Item description	Owner value	Min bid	Item description	Owner value	Min bid
1. Silver 1960 Quarter error. Sent to ANACS came back as a manmade error, not a mint error	20	15	24. \$1 Face Value Silver Roosevelt Dimes 90% (Silver \$74)	54	39
2. 2022 COUNTERFEIT silver eagle with the new reverse. I bought it with a group. I should have been more careful	25	15	25. \$1 Face Value Silver Mercury Dimes 90% (Silver \$74)	54	41
3. 1963 Proof Wash. QT choice in a Littleton holder	25	15	<u>Donation Lots</u>		
4. 1832 Large cent with counterstamp Obv. And Rev. "W. F. HEAD" from a prepared punch Brunk unlisted	35	25	26. <b>Argentina</b> 4 coins 1, 5, 10, 50 centavos 1987. All brass, BU. All high mintages. Obverses include an emu, pampas cat, national symbol and personification of Liberty attractive. Argentina had currency reforms in 1970, 1983, 1985, and 1992. All coins obsolete. Coin card with a flower stamp postmark.	-	3
5. 1892 Barber dime XF Rev. Love token "BFB" in script	25	15	27. <b>Bangladesh</b> 5 coins 1, 5, 10 poisha aluminum 25, 50 poisha stainless steel. Christian dates are Bengali numerals 1980's most likely. All BU, high mintages. Obverses national symbol, water lily. Reverses: stylized art and a curious tiger on 25 poisha. Coin card with stamp and Dhaka postmark.	-	3
6. 1878S Morgan silver dollar Toned AU 58	100	85	28. <b>Belize</b> 5 coins 1, 5, 10, 25, 50 cents. 1 and 5 cents aluminum rest cupronickel. All BU. All but one no mintage figure or roughly 1 million or more. Obverses the queen, Elizabeth II. Reverses: date denominations and Belize. Coin card with colorful fish stamp and postmark Belize.	-	4
7. 1976 MASS Bicentennial .999 Proof silver dollar size in holder	75	60	29. <b>Ecuador</b> 4 coins 10, 20, 50 centavos and 1 sucre. 10 centavos 1946, 20 centavos 1981, rest dated 1985. 10 centavos cupronickel but coin looks to be brass. Rest nickel clad steel. All BU. All high mintages or unlisted. National symbols on one side (reverses?)(obverses?) denominations and sucre portrait. Coin card with colorful stamp and Quito postmark.	-	3
8. 1936S Buffalo Nickel - Gem BU (Nice Luster, Full Tail, Full Horn)	50	25	30. <b>Isle of Man</b> 7 coins. 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 pence and 1 pound. Bronze, cupronickel and virenium (a German Silver type of alloy containing nickel as well as copper and zinc with a magnetic element as a built-in security device. It was first used by the Isle of Man). All dated 1988 except 20. Pence 1987. All BU. No mintage figures available. Obverses the queen, Elizabeth II. Reverses are unusual and very attractive. A cellphone on the pound and a full home computer system on the 50 pence.	10+ (Catalogue)	8
9. Lot of 5 1976 Bicentennial \$2 Bills each from a different Federal Reserve	20	11			
10. 1862 Indian Head Cupro Nickel Cent	30	12			
11. 1868 2 Cent Piece, Better Date, Details	24	9			
12. Lincoln Memorial Cent 60% Off-Center	25	12			
13. 1863 Indian Head Cupro Nickel Cent	30	12			
14. 1848 Large Cent, Chocolate Brown, Partial LIBERTY, Full Rim, Nice VG10	46	25			
15. 1882 Shield Nickel, better date, details	24	9			
16. Lot of 15 Liberty Nickels – Mixed Years – Mixed Conditions	15	5			
17. 1859 Indian Head Cent, a 1 Year Type Set Coin, Good	19	9			
18. 2021 Low Number Federal Reserve Note – Crisp Uncirculated	6	2			
19. 1898 Indian Head Cent - Gold Plated with Encased Irish 4 Leaf Clover – Xgem BU	50	25			
20. 1982 Lincoln 7 Coin Set Uncirculated	7	2			
21. Lot of 11 Buffalo Nickels – Mixed Years – Mixed Conditions	11	4			
22. \$1 Face Value Silver 1964 Kennedy 90% and 1969D Kennedy 40% (Silver \$74)	38	25			
23. \$1 Face Value Silver Quarters 90% (Silver \$74)	54	40			