



Worcester County Numismatic Society

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WCNS
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Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Friday, May 8

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:

"Magic and More"

By Steve Charette

YN program:

This is so RAD!

WCNS Leadership

Officers

Co-Presidents: John Frost & Jim Turner

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Hello all,

We've got another great meeting ahead of us; this month we'll be welcoming back magician Steve Charette! This time he'll be returning with some new tricks sure to entertain the young and old. If you haven't seen him before (or even if you have!) you won't want to miss it. Friends and family are welcome to enjoy the show!

Just last month, Tom Sobiech presented about counterfeit coins and showed us just how easy it is to get your hands on one (the short answer: the internet). If you missed last month, then you missed out; not only did Tom show us techniques to use to watch out for fakes, but allowed everyone to choose something from his collection to keep. Be sure to bring your forgery back with you this meeting to present during show and tell!

And finally, a change to our usual itinerary: as discussed at last month's meeting, this month we will be having an auction, but not a raffle.

See you Friday,
Maria

Upcoming Events

- **May 17th – Blackstone Valley Spring Show;**
Woonsocket, NH, 9 AM – 3 PM, Elks Lodge #850
- **May 17th – Nashua Coin Show;**
Hollis NH, 9 AM – 2 PM, Alpine Grove Events Centre
- **No Devens Coin Show this month;**
Show resumes on June 28th
- **No Greater Worcester Coin Show this month;**
Show resumes on August 9th

June 12th – June meeting for WCNS

Deadline for next issue: May 31st



WCNS Auction			Auction		
Item description	Owner value	Min bid	Item description	Owner value	Min bid
1. Book #1 of America's National Parks commemorative quarters. \$8.75 face value. All uncirculated.	12	9	<u>Donation Lots</u>		
2. Canada, Coats of Arms. 13 uncirculated medals housed on collector card. Issued by Shell Oil Dealers in the 1970s.	-	-	13. Antigua but NOT really. 7 coins, E. Caribbean States 1,2,5,25 cents, and 1 dollar and E. Caribbean Territories 50 cents. All BU. Aluminum, cupronickel, aluminum bronze. Most dated 1981 except the 50 cents 1965. All have Elizabeth II on the obverse. Sailing ship on 3 and 50 cents has a curious coat of arms. Colorful 50 cent stamp. Coin card.	-	5
3. Five pieces of German inflation currency. 1,000,000 marks, 1,000 marks, 100 marks, 50 marks, 20 marks.	10+	-	14. Czechoslovakia 7 coins, all BU. %,10,20,50 Haleru, 1,2,5 Koruna. Aluminum, brass, cupronickel, aluminum bronze. Dated 1977-1983. Obverses, heraldic lion, reverses denominations except 1 Koruna to include peasant woman planting something. Coin card and curiously the stamp is missing. These are common coins.	-	3
4. 1848 Large cent, VG. Obverse has one rim hit.	15	6	15. Czech Republic 7 coins. 10,20,50 Haleru, 1,2,5,10 Korun. All BU. Nickel and copper clad steel. Aluminum-magnesium. Dated 1993 and 1994. Obverses: heraldic lion; reverses denominations. 10 Korun has a cathedral. Coin card 1 Korun stamp, fountain/monument and buildings. These are common coins, varied mints.	-	3
5. 1902 Sweden two ore, copper. AU85.	15	-	16. Gibraltar 7 coins. All BU. 1,2,5,10,20,50 pence and 1 pound. Bronze, cupronickel, and virenium (the pound) dated 1988-1995. Obverses Elizabeth II. Attractive reverses. No mintage figures but 50 cents and pound less common. Coin card attractive 5 pence stamp.	-	6
6. 12 Indianhead cents. 1898-1909. Housed in old Wayte Raymond page. Coins Good to AU.	50	30	17. Indonesia 7 coins,. All BU. 1,2,5,10,25, 50, and 100 Rupiah. Aluminum and cupronickel. Obverses (?) denominations, reverses (?) attractive designs. Coin card 50 rupiah stamp. High mintages, common coins.	-	2
7. Carolus III, Roman Emperor, bronze medal from a series by Christian Wermuth, circa 1700. Reverse has emperor's history.	100+	75			
8. 1910 Sweden silver 2 kronor. KM#787. VG	40	29 (Catalogue)			
9. 2007 George Washington one-dollar coins roll unopened - Uncirculated	-	35			
10. 2025 Kennedy Half Dollar Roll - Uncirculated	29	24			
11. \$50 Amazon Gift Card	50	30			
12. \$50 Visa Gift Card	50	30			