



# Worcester County Numismatic Society

Founded 1946

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

October  
2026  
WCNS  
Monthly  
Newsletter

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## Next Meeting: Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

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:

*"A Cautionary Tale"*

By Bob Hess

## YN program:

*"I am... The Bat!"*

It is officially autumn, meaning there's only a few more meetings before the end of the year. A quick update on change: I've found one of the Declaration of Independence quarters (not one with a privy mark, unfortunately) here in MA! That's the only 2026 coin I've found here thus far.

Last month, the YNs had a grand birthday party celebrating America's 250<sup>th</sup> (and Semi-Centenarian Samuel, this year's YN guest). If you didn't get the chance to stop in the YN room, you missed out on snacks and games, red, white and blue, and the results of the kids' summer scavenger hunt. Quite possibly the party of the year!

John Frost spoke on counterfeits vs. altered coins. Those who were able to stick around after the auction were able to see some examples from his presentation up close!

Bob Hess will be this meeting's speaker. I've heard that this program will be interactive, so I'm looking forward to what that entails!

Also, a reminder: no auction this month.

See you soon,  
Maria

## 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

## Upcoming Events

- **October 18<sup>th</sup> – Blackstone Fall Coin Show;**  
Woonsocket, RI, 9 AM – 3 PM, Elks Lodge #850
- **October 18<sup>th</sup> – Nashua Coin Show;**  
Hollis NH, 9 AM – 2 PM, Alpine Grove Events Centre
- **October 21<sup>st</sup> – Blackstone Valley;**  
Uxbridge, MA, 3 PM – 7 PM, VFW Post 1385
- **October 25<sup>th</sup> – Devens Coin Show;**  
Devens, MA, 9 AM – 3 PM, Devens Common Center
- **No Greater Worcester Coin Show this month;**  
Show resumes on November 8<sup>th</sup>

**November 13<sup>th</sup> – August meeting for WCNS**

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