Worcester County Numismatic Society

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WCNS Monthly Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Friday, November 13th

Hadwen Park Congregational Church
6 Clover Street, Worcester MA

Doors open at 6:00 PM
YN meeting: 6:15 PM
Meeting: 7:15 PM

Educational Program:
The U.S. Mint is NOT Your Friend"
By Fred Libertore

YN program:
"I am…The Bat! Part 2"

WCNS Leadership

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Hello all,

We're coming up on the *third* Friday the 13th this year. But how unlucky could the 13th be if it falls on a coin club night? Regardless, next year doesn't have a single Friday the 13th in it, so there's that to look forward to.

If you weren't here last meeting, you missed Bob Hess as speaker sharing his cautionary tale: be careful what you buy, and don't assume that everyone does their research before they sell.

Last month the YN program was *"I am…The Bat! Part 1"* where the kids took a look at the Mint's new comic art series. The coins and medals that started the series feature Wonder Woman, Superman, and Batman (hence the title). This month's program, *"I am…The Bat! Part 2,"* is unrelated to last month's presentation, so feel free to pop in without worrying about prerequisites.

This month, we've got Fred as our speaker and I am looking forward to a spirited presentation! We've also got the auction again this month.

See you Friday,
Maria

Upcoming Events

- **Nov 15th – Nashua Coin Show;**
  Hollis NH, 9 AM – 2 PM, Alpine Grove Events Centre
- **Nov 18th – Blackstone Valley Monthly Show;**
  Uxbridge, MA, 3 PM – 7 PM, VFW Post 1385
- **Nov 22 – Devens Coin Show**
  Devens, MA, 9 AM – 3 PM, Devens Common Center
- **Dec 13th – Greater Worcester Coin Show;**
  Auburn MA, 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Elks Club

December 11th – December meeting for WCNS

Deadline for next issue: November 29th

WCNS Auction Item description	Min Bid
1. 1776 silver so-called dollar. HK?. MS65 299 grams silver.	350
2. James Moffat, engraver. Hard Times #295. Rarity 2, XF.	50
3. High grade Marshfield, Mass. So-called half dollar. 1640-1940. MS65.	50
4. 1964-1965 New York Worlds Fair. 1954 irradiated silver dime.	20
5. 2012 U.S. Mint set. The 2012 Mint set comes with West Point reverse proof cent included in the Mint set.	40
6. Enfield, Mass. Town medal. A town that was covered for the Quabbin Reservoir – water supply for Boston. Celluloid, compressed air worker badge from the dam site, Enfield Mass. Oval.	50
7. 1977 Clinton, Mass. Pewter town medal. Obv shows Visit of Jimmy Carter.	20
8. Gold-filled Falmouth, Mass. Old Home week medal for High Jump. Ca 1905. Excellent condition.	75
9. Silver Deerfield, Mass. 300th Anniversary, 1973. The town medal simulates the 1673 Pine Tree shilling. Sterling, #854.	75
10. 1912S Barber half dollar. VG.	45
11. 1981 S GEC PR70 DCAM	10
12. Silver German Mark Coin	20
13. 1931 Escudo Coin	1
14. WW2 Era German Currency, Never Forget	10
15. Amazing Collection of Nickels	20
16. Proof 2004 S and 2005 S Jefferson Nickel Set Commemorating the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark Expedition to Include: Peace Pipes, Keel Boat, One Year Jefferson Portrait plus Buffalo and Ocean In View reverses.	6
17. Kennedy 1966 half dollar 40 % silver 0.1479 oz. and Kennedy 1990 S proof half dollar	8

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19. Kennedy 1967 half dollar 40 % silver 0.1479 oz. and Kennedy 2000 S proof half dollar	8
20. Kennedy 1967 half dollar 40 % silver 0.1479 oz. and Kennedy 2001 S proof half dollar	8
21. Kennedy 1968 D half dollar 40 % silver 0.1479 oz. and Kennedy 2005 S proof half dollar	8
Donation Lots	
22. **Bosnia and Herzegovina.** 3 coins 10,20, 50 Feniga, Al BU, All copper plated steel, All dated 1998. Denomination over outline of the country. Coin Card: Stamp with a city view and Sarajevo postmarked 12/02/99	2
23. **Jordan-Kingdom.** 7 coins. 1,2,5,10,20,50, 100 Fils and 1/4 th Dinar. Bronze and cupronickel. All BU Obverse portrait of the king. Reverses denominations Dated 1978 and 1081 and 1984. Circulating coins. Mostly high mintages. Coin card King on 10 p stamp and Amman postmark. Nice set.	4
24. **Sudan** 5 coins 1,2,5,10, and 20 Piastres. All BU. Brass and cupronickel. All dated 1983. Obverse eagle and date. Reverse denomination and inscriptions. Mostly circulating coins. Coin Card Stamp, running antelope Khartoum Mails 21 Aug 1985	4
25. **Turkey** 7 coins. 1,5,10,25,50,100, and 500 Lire. All BU All dated 1987 or 1989. Aluminum and Aluminum bronze. Obverses head of Kemal Ataturk. Reverses wreath of wheat and olive branches plus denomination and date. The coin sizes relative to denomination make no sense. Inflation was roaring. Coin Card: Lovely 200 lire stamp of Ankara and Ankara postmark 12/90	4
26. **Yemen** 3 coins. 1, 5, 10 Riyals. All BU. Stainless steel. Obverses denominations, dates, inscriptions. Reverses: eagle, buildings, bridge at Shararah. No mintage figures available.	2