

Worcester County Numismatic Society

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Meets 2nd Friday of the month except July and August

November
2024

WCNS
Monthly
Newsletter

Club Address: WCNS, P.O. Box 1079, Douglas MA 01516

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Next Meeting: Friday, November 8

Hadwen Congregational Church
6 Clover Street, Worcester MA

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Meeting: 7:15 PM

YN meeting: 6:15 PM

Educational Program:

*Part one: Ancient coins and what they tell us
about their society*

*Part two: The Quarter Dollar Epic—1916 to
present day*

by Fred Liberatore

YN program:

Cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances

WCNS Leadership

Officers

Co-Presidents: John Frost & Jim
Turner

Vice President: Charlie Noonan

Secretary: Maria Matys

Treasurer: Stanley Sobiech

Director at Large: Bob Moffatt

Programs

Speaker Bureau: Bob Moffatt

YN Coordinator: Mark Matys

Newsletter Editor: Maria Matys

Anyone else feeling chilly? It was warm right up until the end of October, and now I feel like I'm reaching for my gloves each time I'm out the door. But you know what they say—don't like the weather? Wait five minutes...seems like summer isn't done with us yet.

This month, we've got a presentation on ancient coins given by our own WCNS member, Fred. *But wait*, there's more! At no added cost, our guest speaker will be doing a talk about the quarter dollar, as well. Two for the price of one, now that's a good deal!

Unfortunately, this month's YN program had to be cancelled, but all kiddos are still welcome to come to the main meeting. If you forget and show up early, take some time to check out the vendor tables and socialize. I know that when I was a kid, I loved ancient coins (I still do). It'll be more than worth going for just part one of the program! And of course, you don't have to be a kid to enjoy it!

Stay warm! — Maria

Upcoming Events

- **Nov 10 – Greater Worcester Coin Show;**
Auburn MA, 9:30 AM, Elks Club
- **Nov 17 – Nashua Coin Show;**
Nashua NH, 9 AM – 2 PM, 166 Daniel Webster Highway,
Nashua*
- **Nov 20 – Blackstone Valley 3rd Wednesday Show;**
Woonsocket, RI, 3 PM – 8 PM, Elk's Lodge #850
- **Nov 24 – Devens Coin Show;**
Devens MA, 9 AM – 3 PM, Devens Common Center
- **Dec 13 – December meeting for WCNS**

*New location: behind Town Fair Tire. Look for "Nashua Bingo" sign.
Access via Route 3, Exit 2, to Daniel Webster Highway, just south of the exit.

Note on auction lots 30 to 33 (see p. 2)— These lots are Franklin Mint Coin Cards from the mid 1980's. Each features brilliant uncirculated coins from the respective country. They are mostly bronze and cupronickel. Some appear to be select uncirculated and one set is almost proof-like. Each sealed set also has a stamp and clear postmark from the country where the coins came from.

Deadline for next issue:
November 24th



WCNS Auction

Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
1. 1939A German silver 5 Reichmark, KM94, MS60, toned	\$ 35	\$ 20
2. 1939A German silver 2 Reichmark, KM93, MS60, toned	25	15
3. 1995 Morocco 10 Dirhams, Y92, Bi-metallic, Unc	8	-
4. Page of 10 circulated foreign coins	10	-
5. 1835 Sweden 1/3 Skilling, Banco 1835, XF	25	15
6. 1719 S.M Sweden, 1 daler "Hoppet", KM369, VG	25	15
7. 1634 Sweden ¼ Ore, KM 152.1, VF	25	15
8. 1832 Sweden ½ Skilling, KM 637, VF	18	10
9. 1902 Sweden ½ Skilling, KM#565, VF4	12.50	7
10. 1901 Sweden 5 Ore, KM 757, XF.	12.50	7
11. Chinese carved ivory statue of a drummer about 2 and 5/8 th inches high. Weight 24.1 grams or 0.85 ounces. For its size, it is as heavy as ivory should be. Decent detail. Likely dating 1920-1940	-	7
12. Holographic pin back from 1952. Adlai Stevenson's portrait and "Vote Adlai." 5/8 inches in diameter. Marked on the back, "Pictorial Productions Inc. New Rochelle, New York." A seal: "Local No.1 Amalgamated Lithographers of America New York."	-	-
13. Mexican 5 pesos 1952 0.720 fine and 0.6431 oz. About Unc.	20.50	20
14. Old Collector Stamp of NANCY from the Classic Cartoon Comic Strip	3	1
15. 1968 to 1981 Canada Short Set Dimes - 14 Gem Unc Coins	7	3
16. 1911S Lincoln Cent Key Date – VG	48	24
17. 6 Lincoln 50 Coin Original or Almost Original Rolls 1962PD 1964PD 1981PD	18	6

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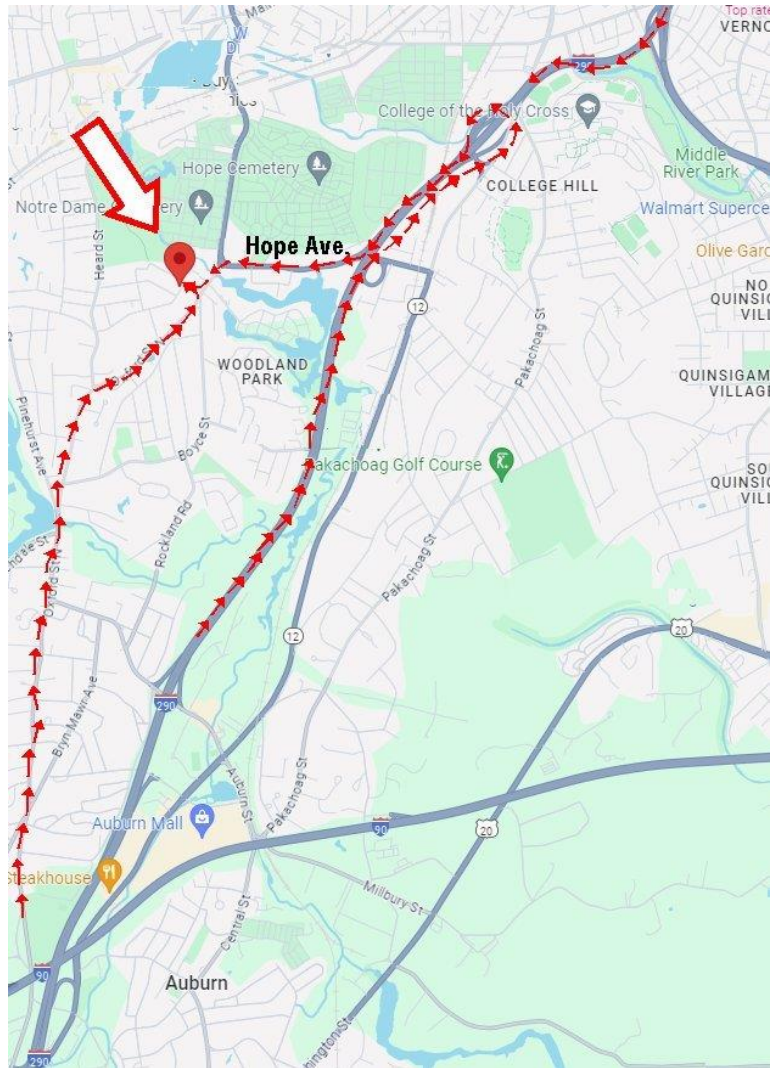
Item Description	Owner Value	Min Bid
18. 1912 Liberty Nickel - Full LIBERTY with Beautiful Gold Toning on Obverse and Reverse	\$ 36	\$ 20
19. Buffalo Nickel Lot 1916 to 1937 P D S - 14 Coins - All Different	21	7
20. Jefferson Silver War Nickel Lot - 14 Coins – Circulated	27	10
21. 1842-O Seated Liberty Silver Half Dime - Key Date - VG	140	50
22. 1914D Barber Silver Dime - Better Grade Coin	14	7
23. 1941D Walking Liberty Silver Half Dollar	15	10
24. 1942S Walking Liberty Silver Half Dollar	15	10
25. 1944 Walking Liberty Silver Half Dollar	15	10
26. 1921D Morgan Silver Dollar	50	32
27. Huge 9.4 Ounce Pot of Gold Coins Paperweight	33	10
28. Grandma's Heavy Jewelry Box - Stamped .297 Silver 7K Full of Brooches, Earrings, Stones	100	1
Donation Lots		
29. Irish coins from the Republic 9 coins from 1 penny to 1 pound bronze and cupro nickel mostly mid-20th century. Includes a 10 pence 1996 under the decimal system. All in 2 x 2 holders.	-	5
30. Norway 5 coins 10 ore to 10 kronur. 1983. King Olav V. They look to be select brilliant Uncs.	-	5
31. Philippines 7 coins 1 sentimo to 2 piso. All 1983. All are brilliant uncirculated but not free of bag marks.	-	-
32. Finland 6 coins 5 pennia to 5 markkaa 1980 to 1984. They look to be select brilliant Uncs.	-	5
33. United Kingdom of Great Britain and N. Ireland 7 coins 1985. 1 penny to 1 pound. These are very select brilliant Uncs. with mostly proof like mirror fields.	-	10



Directions to **Hadwen Park Congregational Church in Worcester** **6 Clover Street, on the corner of Knox Street** (near the Hope Street Rotary)

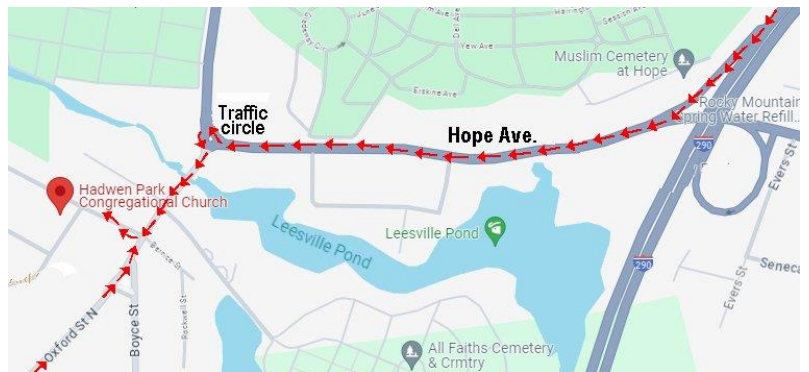
From Worcester and north:

- Exit Interstate 290 south/west-bound at Exit 14 (Route 12 Hope Avenue)
- At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Hope Avenue
- After 1/2 mile, enter the rotary/traffic circle. Take the second exit from the circle (a net left turn from Hope Ave) as shown in the photo below
- You are now on Webster Street. After 1/10 mile, take second right onto Knox Street
- Hadwen Park Congregational will be about 500 feet ahead on the left, on the corner of Clover Street.
- Meeting will be inside entrance next to the parking lot on the first floor.



From Auburn and south #1:

- Take Exit I-290 East to Exit 15 College Sq/Federal Sq
- Briefly merge onto Southbridge St
- Bear left under the highway back onto I-290 West (*you will have essentially made a U-turn on 290*)
- Exit Interstate 290 southwest-bound at Exit 14 (Route 12 Hope Avenue)
- At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Hope Avenue
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Alternate from within Auburn #2:

- In Auburn, from Rt. 12, travel north Oxford Street N
- Continue for 2.8 miles on Oxford Street N
- Oxford Street becomes Webster Street, turn left onto Knox Street
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