

Worcester County Numismatic Society

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Meets 2nd Friday of the month except July and August

**October
2024**
**WCNS
Monthly
Newsletter**

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

Club Website: www.worcestercoinclub.org

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Next Meeting: Friday, October 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:

"The Spectacular Election of 1860"

by Bob Hess

YN program:

Now U see it, now V don't!

Happy October!

It is officially autumn and the spookiest month of the year. There won't be any tricks during our meeting, but we will have a treat—our very own Bob Hess as guest speaker.

Last month was our first meeting at our new location, Hadwen Congregational Church. I think we settled in nicely and quickly adjusted to the new space, like using the projector screen, which can be set up with a flick of a switch—that is if you know where to find the switch.

John Frost talked about about Bryan Money and its use as both satirical props and educational material during the 1896 campaign. Also, the YNs graduated to Secret Agent Men status and showed off their projects.

Directions to our new location is on the last page of the newsletter once again and can also be found on the club website.

See you soon—Maria

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

Upcoming Events

- **No Auburn show this month**
Show resumes on November 10th
- **No Devens show this month**
Show resumes on November 24th
- **Oct 20 – Nashua Coin Show**
Nashua NH, 9 AM – 2 PM, Eagle's Wing Function Center
- **Oct 20 – Blackstone Valley 3rd Wednesday Show**
Woonsocket, RI, 9:30 AM – 3 PM, Elk's Lodge #850
- **Oct 25 – 26 – New Hampshire Coin & Currency Expo**
See www.nhcoinexpo.com for hours and information
- **Nov 8 – November meeting for WCNS**

**Deadline for next issue:
October 27th**

Note on auction lots 28 to 31 (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.



WCNS Auction

| Item Description | Owner Value | Min Bid |
|---|-------------|---------|
| 1. 1833 half cent XF damage: rev. "ONE" re engraved "OEN" It must have a story | \$ - | \$ 40 |
| 2. 1858 SL Flying Eagle cent XF 40 | 135 | 100 |
| 3. 1817 13 star large cent Good | 26 | 22 |
| 4. 1852 Large cent XF 40 | 46 | 30 |
| 5. 1903 Indian cent AU 55 | 20 | 15 |
| 6. 1823 bust dime with counter stamps HLHL coin AG | 25 | 15 |
| 7. 1941P Mercury dime MS 65 FB | 32 | 22 |
| 8. 1925 Standing Liberty quarter VF 30 | 20 | 12 |
| 9. 1961D mint set Unc. | 25 | 18 |
| 10. 1961P mint set choice Unc. | 30 | 20 |
| 11. token Wright & Son Cinn. OH pre-civil war VF | 20 | 8 |
| 12. 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 |
| 13. 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." | - | - |
| 14. Mexican 5 pesos 1952 0.720 fine and 0.6431 oz. About Unc. | 20.50 | - |
| 15. 1931 Mercury Silver Dime – Fine | 8 | 3 |
| 16. 1802 Draped Bust Dollar - Medallion (Not Real, Not Silver, Looks Great) - White Metal | 10 | 3 |
| 17. Buffalo Nickel Full Roll (40 Coins) Mix of P D S Mint Marks – Dateless | 8 | 3 |
| 18. 1991 Mint Set Philadelphia and Denver (OGP Cello, 10 Coins, \$1.82 Face) - Gem Unc. | 8 | 3 |
| 19. 1918 Walking Liberty Silver Half Dollar - AG to Good | 12 | 6 |

Auction

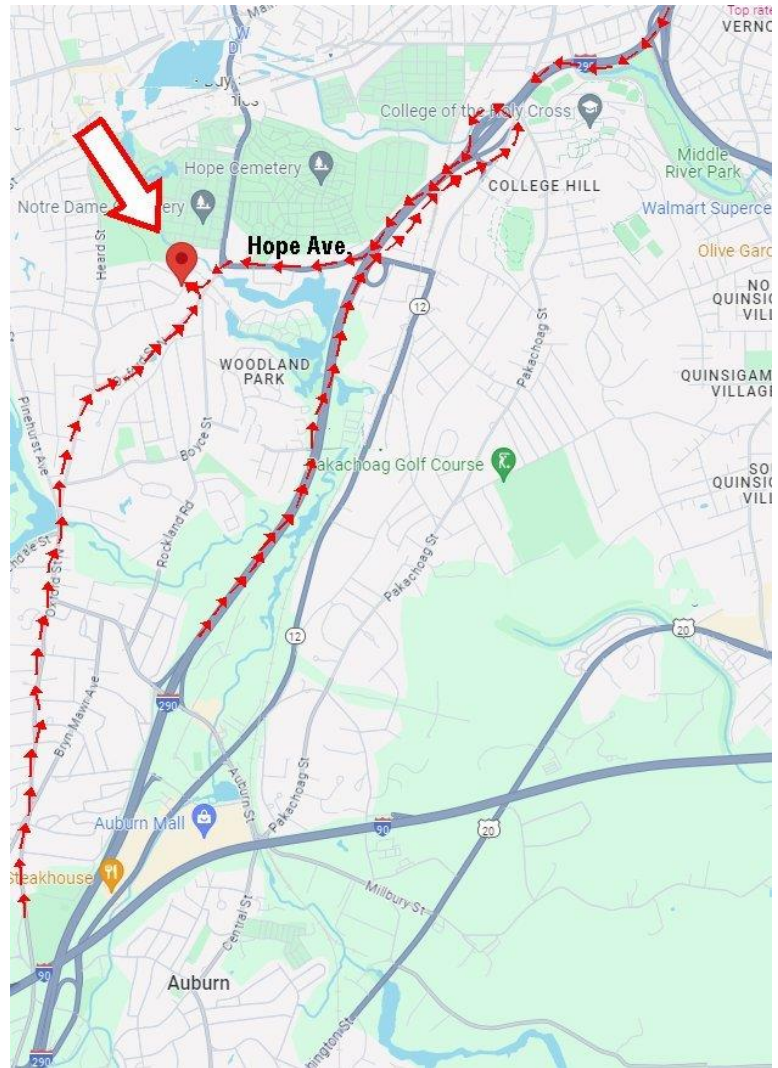
| Item Description | Owner Value | Min Bid |
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| 20. 1953D Franklin Silver Half Dollar – VG | \$ 12 | \$ 6 |
| 21. 1964 Kennedy Silver Half Dollar – AU | 12 | 6 |
| 22. 1969 Canada 6 Coin Mint Set (Dollar, Half, Quarter, Dime, Nickel, Cent) – Proof like | 14 | 6 |
| 23. 1837 Hard Times Token "Executive Experiment. I Follow my Predecessor" – Good | 16 | 6 |
| 24. 2 Lincoln Cent 50 Coin Original Rolls 1970 OBW and 1995 in Tube - Full Red Unc. | 16 | 6 |
| 25. Lot of 18 Beautiful Canadian Coins (Dollar, Half, Quarter, Dime) – Unc. - FV \$4.30 | 18 | 6 |
| 26. Misc. Lot - Mint set, US and Foreign coins, medallions, tokens, watch, costume jewelry etc. | 20 | 9 |
| Donation Lots | | |
| 27. 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 |
| 28. Norway 5 coins 10 ore to 10 kronur. 1983. King Olav V. They look to be select brilliant Uncs. | - | 5 |
| 29. Philippines 7 coins 1 sentimo to 2 piso. All 1983. All are brilliant uncirculated but not free of bag marks. | - | - |
| 30. Finland 6 coins 5 pennia to 5 markkaa 1980 to 1984. They look to be select brilliant Uncs. | - | 5 |
| 31. 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)

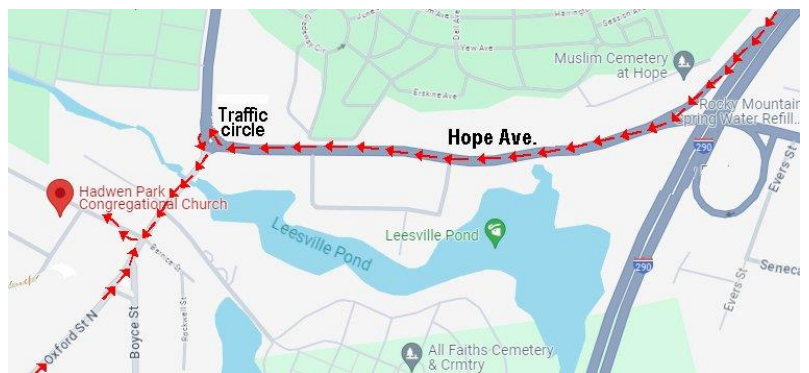
From Worcester and north:

- 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)
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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 Streer, turn left onto Knox Street
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