

April 2014 YN eLetter

Howdy YNs :

Welcome to your Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Youth Club April E-Mail. We will be meeting at 6:15 p.m. on Friday April 11, 2014.

FIELD TRIP: Post phoned: Why? Because lack of interest: only one YN responded. I am planning on rescheduling the field trip for October! This helps us out because we need more time living in 1982!

We had a good turnout last month: 9 YNs and 5 adults participated. Also, we went back to 1982! Did you know that there was 7 different cents issued by the U.S. Mint for circulation? The big difference for 1982 is the switch from using copper pennies to a copper coated zinc penny to save \$money\$!

So, how can we tell the difference and What did we make last week? The answer is weight and penny scales! **Bring to the meeting your PENNY SCALES as we will be using them to separate the copper and zinc cents!**

Also: Jeff S., member of the ANA and WCNS, gave to our YNs applications for a FREE 6-month membership to the ANA (American Numismatic Association). Those who filled out the form at our meeting had their application submitted and some YNs have already received their membership and E-mails. Please see me if you did not get an application.

We will have Show and Tell. Remember for show and tell, bring in ONE coin, set, or currency you would like to share with the club. It is O.K. if you do not have anything, want to show the same thing over and over, or forget to bring something.

This week's link of numismatic interest is "The Lincoln Cent Resource" at the web site: <http://www.lincolncentresource.com/smalldates/1982.html> There you will find some information about the 1982 Cent and a great amount of information about the Lincoln Cent!

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Here is a picture of a 1982 cent, Is it Copper or Zinc (copper coated)?:

Here are the highlights from February's show and tell:

George brought in a 1965 Mexican 1 centavos coin in uncirculated condition;

Alan brought in a \$100 bill with his face on it: (great!);

Thomas brought in a Cat and Dog Good Luck token from North Shore Animal League;

Chris brought in a 1981 Australian 50 cent piece featuring Prince Charles & Lady Diana;

Adrik brought in a 1982 US proof set (Great job following the theme!);

Maria brought in a 1974 New Zealand Coin 2 cent coin;

Kate brought in a U.S. Lincoln 1909-date 1 cent a year collection book;

Allison brought in a 1978 Canadian penny;

Erica A* brought in a Taiwan 10 cent coin;

Anne A* brought in 1970S penny found in circulation.

*(the A. stands for adult guest)

Great stuff!

Always remember to bring your Short Snorter to our meetings.

Do you have any ideas for upcoming meetings? Let me know. Here is a list of potential up coming meeting topics:

April: "Making Sense of the 1982 Cent"

May: "1982: Finally the Finale"

June: "Summer Fun"

Take a look at the WCNS web site for pictures and link to our previous e-letters.

Our Location: St. Josephs Parish Center 68 Central Street Auburn.
Directions at <http://worchestercoinclub.org/>

Let me know if you have any questions or will not be able to attend.

See you on Friday,

Mark.....