

April 2015 YN eLetter

Happy Easter Young Numismatists (YNs):

Welcome to your Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Youth Numismatics April E-Letter. We will be meeting at 6:15 p.m. on Friday April 10, 2015. We had 7 YNs (and five adults) at last month's meeting.

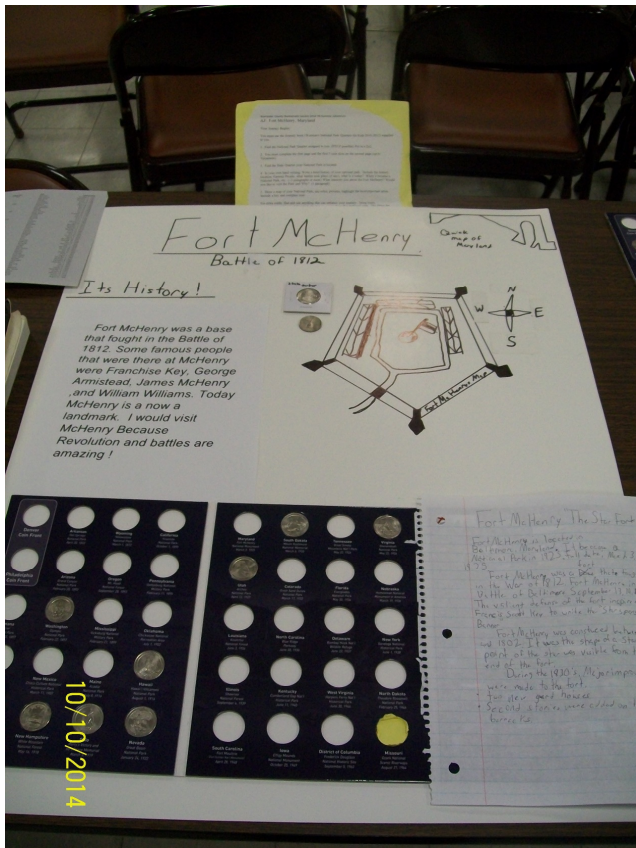
As a courtesy to me, could you let me know if you are going to attend the meeting or not? Thanks! (Why? So I could have the correct # of handouts, prizes, surprises, supplies and guests etc.!).

During our March meeting we had "Non-numismatic collections, Hobbies, interests and displays". This was your opportunity to show off your other interests, and did you! I was impressed at the all the facinating items you showed us. It is great that we can share our different ideas and show off our diversity. By showing off our different interests we all learn how to communicate and interact with others.

Our April meeting is **Short Snorter and YN Contest!** What, Short Snorter! Some of you have done this before and others have not. This has evolved into an initiation for our club members! Also, this is your chance to replace your old "Short Snorter" if you lost it, damaged it or just want to add one more to your collection! As a bonus, we will learn about a cool YN Contest.

Is anyone up for more coin fun? On Saturday, April 18, 2015 the **Brockton Public Library** will hold a special National Coin Week Celebration. I heard in years past that the presenters were awesome. I hope to attend. Maybe I will see you there! Check out more at the Brockton MA Public Library Events or click: <http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/events.cfm?curOrg=BPL&curKey3=EN&curMonth=4&curYear=2015&SelectedDate=4/18/2015#4/18/2015>

Below is the great presentation from our summer event by **A.J.:** Fort McHenry, a National Park located in Maryland:



During our **March** meeting we had **Non-Numismatic Collections Show & Tell**:

Trevor brought in his *baseball card collection* featuring a card with a piece of a baseball bat;

Caiden brought in *sports cards* featuring Metallic/holographic cards made by his dad;

Chris brought in his birth year *2004 Canadian holiday coin set* which includes a colorized Santa quarter;

Adrik brought in his *Wade figurines collection*: favorite “My starfish, my beautiful starfish.”;

Maria brought in her *Comic book collection*;

A.J brought his *brother*. Hi Aiden!

Mark brought in his 1980’s *Pin / Button Collection* mostly from concerts;

Nancy brought in her *Postal Commemorative Society State Quarters Collection*.

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 weeks’ link of numismatic interest is the “**The Short Snorter Project**” at [“http://www.shortsnoter.org/index.html”](http://www.shortsnoter.org/index.html). Here you will find a lot of information on Short Snorters and the history behind them. (Always beware on the computer before clicking on links or signing up for any information, emails, or websites!)

Always remember to bring your Short Snorter to our meetings. You never know when you will be asked to present your Short Snorters to receive a prize.

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

April: Short Snorter (Some members need one!)

May: In Search of “The Nickel”

June: We are not alone!

We meet at St. Josephs Parish Center 68 Central Street Auburn. Take a look at the WCNS web site at <http://worcestercoinclub.org/> for directions, pictures and link to our previous e-letters.

Let me know if you have any questions or will not be able to attend. Please contact me anytime you have questions or want to discuss coins etc...

See you on Friday,

Mark