

# April 2016 YN eLetter

Hello Young Numismatists (YNs) :

Welcome to your Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Youth Numismatics April E-Letter. We will have our next meeting at 6:15 p.m. on Friday April 8, 2016. We had 5 YNs and 3 adults at March's meeting.

Wow, a lot of stuff is going on during April and will be mentioned. There are a number of topics to talk about, including: a YN contest, ANA Coin Week with the theme "Portraits of Liberty," and Pawn Stars.

But first, during our March meeting the topic was "Hobbies 'r' Us" and "Do you feel lucky, Punks YNs"! We showed off our other collections that were not coin related and discovered the "Encased Cent/Coin". Remember, an encase nickel from WCNS will be available for purchase to commemorate our club's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

On Friday, we will go over the ANA theme "Portraits of Liberty" with coin designs and review the ANA YN contest. Think about competing in the contest: Maria won last year! I had requested the ANA packet to enhance the presentation, but have not received it.

Also, we will see a short video from the show "Pawn Stars" (if I can find it!). The club's April guest speaker and current member of WCNS appeared on the show!

**Save the date, in less than two weeks:** Saturday, April 16 at 1:00 p.m. Brockton Public Library Children's Room 508-580-7890 x301 Event for the 2016 National Coin Week theme, "Portraits of Liberty: Icon of Freedom". **FREE.** Ages 7- Adult. Worth the trip. Reservations requested.

This weeks' link of numismatic interest is "ANA: American Numismatic Association": <https://www.money.org/numismatic-events/national-coin-week>. There you will find the ANA Coin week page (Scroll on the page to see a playlist of songs relating to Liberty, and other information)! There is a lot of information available from the ANA web site (some require membership)...have fun searching.

Below is an image of a Love Token created by AJ during our February Meeting:



Can you identify the letters?

Answer for March's email: The letters were "M" and "Q".

For March's Non-Numismatic Show and Tell:

**Adrik** 🌐: Rock, Gem and Pez (RG&P) Collection.

**Maria** 📌: Pin and button collection.

**Aidan** 🏖️: Sea shells he sells down by the sea shore!

**AJ** 📄: Cub Scout Belt Loops.

**Mark** 🍌: Minion Chiquita Banana Stickers.

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.

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 (subject to change) upcoming meeting topics:

**April:** Portraits of Liberty: Icon of Freedom

**May:** 📅 Summer Adventure!!!!!! Grab your watch!

**June:** Special 70th Anniversary of WCNS: TBD?

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 (April 8th),

Mark