

April 2017 YN eLetter

Hi Young Numismatists (YNs):

Welcome to your Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Young Numismatists April 2017 E-Letter. We will have our next meeting at 6:15 p.m. on **Friday April 21, 2017**. We had 4 YNs and 3 guests at the March meeting. Our next meeting takes place during National Coin Week (the 3rd week of April). Check out the ANA's web site for National Coin Week YN activities!

As always, please let me know if you are going so I have the correct number of handouts/prizes!

Because we did not have our February meeting, March featured "**Penny Lover**"!!!! The Lincoln Cent was celebrated and we had a fun and easy quiz about the Lincoln cent. All YNs present received at least 50 early Lincoln Wheat Cents dated from 1909 to 1930's that were gratefully donated to the YNs via member Elmer Voisine from Mr. John Marshek of Palm Desert California.

Thank you to the Anonymous person who donated to all present YNs an Uncirculated San Francisco (S) minted Effigy Mounds National Monument Iowa Quarter (only available through the U.S. Mint and not made for circulation!!!!).

I gotta P! 😊 How about you? At last month's meeting, I announced that any YN who finds the 2017 P cent and brings it in will get a prize! So far, three (3) YNs have reportedly found the new Cent!!!!!!

April's topic is "**I gotta P**". We will hone our skills in coin care by placing Uncirculated 2017 P cents in 2 X 2s. We will be presenting these coins to the WCNS members so we can all sing "I gotta P"! Why is this years' coin so interesting? Because, for the first time ever, and for the 225th anniversary of the Philadelphia Mint, the U.S. Cent minted in Philadelphia has a "P" mint mark on the Cent! It is a one year type coin, as the "P" mint mark will not be on any future cents!

This month's link has nothing to do with Numismatic interest and is a funny u-tube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Q6DdTcgGy8> . When visiting websites, always be careful before clicking on links or signing up for any information, emails, or websites!

Here is a picture from the Summer Adventure with the Doctor (Director of Coins Tokens of Rarity) and his companions (YNs):



For March's Show and Tell:

Maria: Hershey's Park, PA 7 elongated cents;

Adrik : 2009 Log Cabin Lincoln Cent;

AJ: 2009 Lincoln cent collection in portfolio;

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 just plain old forget.

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

April 21: I gotta p!!!!!! 😊

May 12: In Search of/for: Spock! 🖖

June 9: Summer Adventure 🧳

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. You may also contact me anytime you have questions or want to discuss coins etc....

See you on Friday the 21st of April,

Mark