

April 2018 YN eLetter #8

Good Day YNs:

Welcome to your Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Young Numismatists April 2018 E-Letter. We will have our next meeting at 6:15 p.m. on **Friday the 13th of April, 2018**....boo! Did I scare you? (is that getting old yet?). Attendees at the March's meeting included 5 YNs and 4 guests. Are you ready for Spring?...boing! boing!...I mean the season. I am ready for Spring. Let us hope it warms up soon!

Please let me know by Tuesday April 10th if you are attending! (i.e. **RSVP by Tuesday!**) I haven't heard from everyone yet. If you already RSVP'd, only respond if you are changing the number of YNs attending.

Important News: This is our last meeting during the WCNS meeting before the summer break! That means NO YN MEETINGS IN MAY & JUNE (although you are still welcome to attend the WCNS meeting 2nd Fridays of those months)! There will be a Summer Adventure Meeting at a time, date and place to be determined! I am hoping we will be able to meet at the Sturbridge Coffee House. Stay tuned!

In March we welcomed three new YNs: **Katie**☺, **Nate**☐ and **Nick**☐. Yea! Do you remember how to hold and transfer coins? Also, if you have an e-mail, I can add you to the distribution list...always blind carbon copied (bcc'd) and never given to anyone without parental and/or YN permission.

Our March meeting was "Oh, Canada!" with special guest presenter from the Great White North: Mark McKenzie and his brother Jeff (who didn't make the trip....what a hoser!). Mr. McKenzie, eh, talked about the Bank of Canada One (1) Dollar Notes (\$1 bills). He showed us the different series and promises to give out Series of 1967 Centennial notes when he finds them buried in the snow (hey, its Canada, eh, look out the window...Snow!). Hopefully he will return for future presentations about Canadian Currency and Coins (the "triple C" and not to be confused with the "Triple Lindy").

Brockton National Coin Week: Saturday April 21, 2018

Reguarded Numismatist and American Hero, Richard Hand Jr, will be putting on another fabulous ANA National Coin Week celebration on April 21, 2018 starting at 1pm. It is located at the Brocton Public Library in Brocton, MA. It is a long trip to get there, but it **IS WELL WORTH the Time** to get there for this event!!! <http://www.brocktonpubliclibrary.org/> (click on link and go to the events link and scroll down to April 21, 2018):



The screenshot shows a library event page with a red header bar containing the date "Saturday April 21, 2018" and a "Go To Top" link. Below the header, there is a "National Coin Week Celebration" banner with a logo that says "NATIONAL COIN WEEK 2018" and "Connecting Cultures: From Many, One". The logo also features two coins. To the right of the banner are "Tell a Friend" and "Remind Me" buttons. Below the banner, the text reads: "Ages 7 - Adult", "Join us as we celebrate National Coin Week with Richard Hand, Jr. for his annual workshop at the Main Library on Saturday, April 21 at 1:00 p.m.", "Please sign up in the Children's Room or call 508/580-7890 x301.", "CONTACT: Children's Room 508-580-7890 x301", and "LOCATION: Lingos Auditorium Main Library".

Check out this link to Numismatic News article from last year's event (look in the photograph, can you recognize anyone?) <http://www.numismaticnews.net/article/brockton-celebrates-national-coin-week>

Also, the ANA is having a very cool YN project and other contests! I will pass out the YN project at the meeting. I can email the completed work back to the ANA if you can't, but you'll need to get it to me before the deadline (May 11, 2018). If you can't make our meeting or would like to see the other awesome contests

(writing contest, social media trivia challenge), check out the ANA web site

@: <https://www.money.org/numismatic-events/national-coin-week#activities> - Really cool stuff!

This month's link is "Coin Collecting for Beginners & the U.S. Treasury" located at <http://www.coin-collecting-guide-for-beginners.com/indian-head-penny.html> & <https://www.treasury.gov/about/education/Pages/indian-head.aspx> check them out and tell me what you think. When visiting websites, always be careful before clicking on links or signing up for any information, emails, or websites!

Here is a picture of one of the rewards from the "Treasures of Egypt: Tomb of Eamila":



[1/10 oz Monarch Egyptian Nefertiti Silver Round](#)

For March's Show and Tell:

Maria 🙌 : 2017 Fiji 50 Cent Captain America Light Up (Specimen);

Adrik 😊 : Lincoln Cent folder 1941- only missing 1965 D;

Nate 😊 : 1969 cent, \$1 coins: 2007 GW, 2008 JQA and 2000 D Sacajawea;

Sheri 😊 : 1976 bicentennial half dollar and Ike dollar coins;

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.

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

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 13: In Search of...the Indian Head Cent.

May 11: No YN meeting; WCNS meeting only YNs welcome

June 8: No YN meeting; WCNS meeting only YNs welcome

TBA: Summer Adventure ☐

September 14: 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 April 13th,

Mark.