

April 2019 YN eLetter

Hello YNs 😊:

Welcome to your Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Young Numismatists April 2019 E-Letter. We will have our next meeting at 6:15 p.m. on Friday **April 12, 2019**. We had 6 YNs and 7 guests at our last meeting. As always, PLEASE let me know if you are going or not, so we can start on time or wait if you are running a few minutes late!

Nation Wide Coin Hunt Coming in April

Cool news for April: **Nationwide “Coin Hunt”!** See the website: <https://www.greatamericancoinhunt.com/> The goal is to have 1,000,000 collectible coins released into circulation to inspire new & old collectors! Hopefully, I will find out more information by our meeting. Also see: <http://news.coinupdate.com/numismatics-goes-viral-in-the-united-states-the-coming-great-american-coin-hunt/> & <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/2019/01/dealer-group-plans-coin-hunt-in-april.html> (There are a lot of ads connected to these websites, so: remember, when visiting websites, always be careful before clicking on links or signing up for any information, emails, or websites!)

“Trading Places” April 12th meeting:

This month our meeting will feature a special guest, Mr. David Wong! Mr. Wong will give us some pre-background information on the history of our topic “Trading Places”. In “Trading Places” we will examine a coin series that was created, shipped out, used, abused, hated, demonetized and re-monetized! Let’s hope it can live up to the hype!

March 8th (last) meeting:

Last month our meeting featured two topics! One was the **surprise: Mardi Gras Tokens** and the second was **Non-Numismatic Show & Tell**. All YNs attending received beads and a real Mardi Gras Token! WOW! Non-numismatic Show & Tell is anything else you collect besides coins. We had really cool Show & Tell (See the Show & Tell section of this email). YNs formed their very own ROCK GROUP. You can see them “Rocking Out” in the picture below:



Rock Group 2019

Website relating to coins etc.:

This month's link relating to numismatics is <http://tradedollar.org/> This web site is part of the “My Coin Guides” website that touts “covering every United States coin series”.

Also, the ANA - American Numismatic Association! website has a lot of information and activities for National Coin week this month between April 21-27. Each year, the ANA has a **student activity** that promotes coin collecting and learning. Here is a link to this year’s

activity: <https://www.money.org/uploads/National%20Coin%20Week%20Student%20Activity%20%282%29.pdf> Usually, all student participants will receive a reward/prize. And the winner will receive a special reward...Ask Maria! She won a few years ago! Although the ANA’s site should be safe, remember when visiting websites, always be careful before clicking on links or signing up for any information, emails, or websites!

Sign Your Name prize:

Has anyone found a Series date 2017 U.S. Note (dollar bill) from circulation? Reviewing the BEP (Bureau of Engraving and Printing) website, \$1 and \$20 has been issued for circulation since 2017. If you find one, bring it in for a prize!

For March's Non-Numismatic Show and Tell:

Aidan 😊 : Stuffed animal collection featuring bears;

Adrik 🍷 : Rock, minerals and gems;

AJ 📷 : Cameras...smile;

Non "A" names:

Nick 📦 : Non-pure quartz;

Katie 😊 : Volcanic rock;

Nate 📦 : Model Cars...imagine....

Mark 🍌 : Banana stickers...are you bananas?

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.

Wrap-Up

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) topics for upcoming meetings:

May 10: In Search of...🔍

June 14: Summer Adventure🌿

We meet at St. Joseph's 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.

As always, you can contact me by email: gluemark@gmail.com to discuss coins, notes or other ideas!

Mark.