








December 2023 YN eLetter

Happy Holidays!

Welcome to the Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Christmas  Spectacular Young Numismatists (YN) December 2023 E-Letter. We will have our next meeting ~ 6:30 p.m. on **December 8, 2023**. Last meeting we had  4 "Ns" participating,  3 "YNs" YNing,  2 new families partaking and  1 YN Alum in a-t**TREE**ndance. As always, let me know if you are going or not (gluemark@gmail.co), so we can **start on time** or wait if anyone (including me) is running a few minutes late!

PASTA FEST '23!

WCNS will be celebrating our Christmas Pasta Fest '23. Please review the club newsletter on the club's website for details. **Every family is requested to bring in a side dish/dessert**  . T-Shirts will be available for sale after the event.

December's Meeting:

Our topic for December's meeting is "**Fun with Coins!**" Do you like coins? Do you like to have Fun? Then this is the meeting for you!

Last Meeting:

In November, our topic was "**M & Ms**" and NOT ""Rolling with the Change(s)" as advertised! M & Ms stands for mints and marks and not the candy, but as a bonus, we did enjoy the candy! We identified the

U.S. Mint locations and the mint marks on coins...the mint marks can be anywhere on the coin!





YN ALUMNI:

Hey YN Alumni: Alan, Chris, George, Tyler, A.J, Adam, Caiden, Emily, Maria, Collin, Corrin, Gabby, Skylar, Joseph, Allison, Jason, Thomas, Stanley, Brandon, Alec, Adrik, Anthony, Kate, Trevor, Nate, Katie, Nick, Shannon without a B, Matt, Matt substitute "Nola", Patrick without a M. (If I missed you let me know) If you are out there and read this or someone tells you about it: Who wants to have a YN Alumni meeting in January? Let me Know.

Website relating to coins, bills, numismatics, etc.:

This month's links relating to numismatics is from the U.S. Mint web site [Kids | U.S. Mint for Kids \(usmint.gov\)](https://kids.usmint.gov) Check it out for exciting fun about coins.

Show & Tell

Ralph  **err Calvin** : Brought in a Mercury Dime book and some coins gifted to him from his mom!

Karen : Brought in 3/4th - 75 percent - of the 2009 Lincoln bicentennial cents found in circulation!

Way to go!

Show and Tell: Bring in any numismatic **coin, token, or currency!** This is the time to shine & show us what you got. 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.

MEMBERSHIP:

WCNS membership 📄 normally runs from Jan-Dec. WCNS supports the YN program and is the main reason we receive most of the cool numismatic goodies (Coins, tokens, notes, prizes). Remember, if you are a member in good standings, you will receive the goodies 😊!

Wrap-Up

Always remember to bring your "**Short Snorter**" 🐱 to our meetings. You'll never know when you will be asked to present your Short Snorters to receive a prize. What? You don't know what a Short Snorter is? Show up to a meeting to find out!

Potential Topics:

December: Fun with Coins

January: Game On! (YN Alumni Reunion?)

Do you have any interests for upcoming meetings? Let me know.

We are currently meeting at St. Joseph's Parish Center 68 Central Street Auburn. Take a look at the WCNS website at <http://worcestercoinclub.org/> for directions, pictures and links to our previous e-letters.

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

- Mark.