

February 2015 YN eLetter

Hi YNs (Young Numismatists):

Welcome to your Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Youth Numismatics February E-Mail. We will be meeting at 6:15 p.m. on **Friday February 13, 2015**. There was no January 2015 monthly E-Letter, only a Field Trip email!

In January, we went on a field trip to **TD Bank**, Park Ave, Worcester. It was Awesome! We had 14 YNs and their supporting cast (adults/chauffeurs/parents). We all walked into the humongous vault (all 20+ of us fit inside). The vault door was over **6 feet tall** and more than **2 feet thick!** Some of us even tried to move the door which was hard, but what was harder was trying to stop it from moving! Also, a TD Bank employee opened up the "Penny Arcade" (coin sorter/counter) machine and showed us how it worked! Fascinating! The timing of our field trip was perfect since the WCNS meeting was canceled due to the lot not being plowed!

I thank all of you for your responses to what you liked best about the bank tour. I am putting together a large thank-you card that we will sign at this meeting. For all who did not respond, you will make a separate card at the next meeting you attend. Here is a picture from our field trip:



Back in **December**, we played "**Name that Coin**". I bet you never imagined that coins could be so much fun! As a bonus, we were visited by a friend of Stanley, Mr. Scott **Garland**. Mr. Garland showed us his metal detector and coins he found recently in an old barn. The coins included Mercury Dimes, Buffalo nickels, V nickels and others. He has been metal detecting since 1966. Also, he explained how he uses a metal detector and showed us some of his finds throughout the years. Maybe we can do this during our February meeting. Everyone bring in shovels for the snow, a heater to warm the ground and...never mind. In attendance were 7 YNs and 6 Adults. Each YN received an **Uncirculated Roll of 2014 Cents** as a Christmas Gift!

For **December's Show and Tell**:

Adrik brought in \$10 1934A Federal Reserve note Chicago mint (G) he won at the Southbridge Coin Club;

Chris brought in a 1920 - 50 Centimes Ville Du Havre et Chamber de Commerce du Havre replacement note and two (2) series 1944 French 2 francs notes;

AJ brought in a coin from a bag of foreign coins: 1969 New Pence;

Maria brought in a 1980 proof set which includes the Susan B Anthony (SBA) dollar.

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.

Our February meeting topic will be “**What’s LOVE got to do with it?**”

This weeks’ link of numismatic interest is the “Love Token Society”: <http://lovetokensociety.com/>
There you will find information, history, and pictures about love tokens! It is really cool, check it out! (Always beware on the computer before signing up for any information, emails, or websites. Always be vigilant online when you navigate through web sites, as many have links that will direct you away from this site if clicked or worst, contain a virus!)

Always remember to bring your Short Snorter to our meetings. In November we all presented our Short Snorters and received a prize.

As a courtesy to me, could you let me know if you are going to attend the meeting or not? Thanks!

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

February: “**What’s LOVE got to do with it?**”

March: Non-numismatic collections, Hobbies, interests and displays.

April: Short Snorter

May: In Search of “The Nickel”

June: We are not alone!

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.

See you on Friday,
Mark