

March 2015 YN eLetter

Hi YNs (Young Numismatists):

Welcome to **your** Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Youth Numismatics March E-Mail. We will be meeting at 6:15 p.m. on Friday March 13, 2015. Where was everyone last month? Only 4 YNs (and three adults) made the meeting. Was it the fact it was Friday the 13th? Oooh, Scary! Or did three feet of snow and another storm approaching keep you away? Or was it a travel issue as Rte 190 (close to the Rte 290 junction) was closed during rush hour causing major traffic issues?

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

During the February meeting, we learned about “**Love Tokens**”, the history and importance to Numismatics. I want to thank the “**Love Token Society**”. They allowed me to copy some information from their website for our handout about Love Tokens. Also, they sent to us three “Love Tokens”. **Each YN that attended February Meeting will receive a Love Token!** That is awesome!!!! We sent them a Thank-you note via the U.S. Postal Service and e-mail.

Our March meeting topic will be “**Non-numismatic collections, Hobbies, interests and displays**”. That is a boring title! What does that mean? What does that have to do with coins? Essentially, our meeting is what you find interesting. It can be coins, books, gem stones or rocks. How about kitty litter? Do you have a collection of that (I hope it is clean if you do!). Bring in a collection or interest you have for Show and Tell! And, No, you cannot bring in SNOW. Everyone in New England has a collection of snow and personally, I do not want to see any more snow! A lot of hobbies and collections can be related to coins. I will see what I can do relate it to numismatics. Below is the great presentation from our summer event b

Caiden: Mount Hood, a National Park located in Oregon:



For February's Show and Tell:

Adrik 😊 brought in a coin house bank he made out of Lego bricks;

Nancy brought in an 1892 Indian Head penny found in cash drawer at school book fair; (WOW)

Mark brought in an official US Mint coin bag for \$50 in cents.

Remember for Show and Tell, bring in one of your other interests or 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.

This weeks' link of numismatic interest is the "United States Postal Service" at

: <http://about.usps.com/corporate-social-responsibility/stamp-collecting.htm> Here you will find some information on Stamp Collecting. It is kind of boring and not flashy, but it will give you some ideas on Stamp Collecting. (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. You never know when you will be asked to present your Short Snorters and receive a prize.

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

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

April: Short Snorter (Some members need one!)

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