

March 2016 YN eLetter

Hello Young Numismatists (YNs):

Welcome to your Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Youth Numismatics March E-Letter. We will have our next meeting at 6:15 p.m. on Friday March 11, 2016. We had 5 YNs and 2 adults at February's meeting.

REMEMBER to bring in your **LOVE TOKENS** you made during our last meeting, please! We will be showing them to the club for Show and Tell! If you gave your Love Token to someone special, please ask if you can borrow it for this meeting. That being said, during our February meeting the topic was "Love etched in stone, err metal!"♥! We reviewed the history of love tokens and created our own LOVE TOKENS! Great job everyone!

For our March meeting, we will have "Hobbies 'r' Us" and "**Do you feel lucky, Punks-YNs?**". First, we will have "Show and Tell" with non-numismatic themes (non coins/bank-notes/tokens). I am sending this email early so you have time to hunt/gather your other collections. "Do you feel lucky, YNs? Well, do ya?" Will we have: "the luck of the Irish 🍀", or "the lucky penny \$"?The Lucky Penny (what did you think? This is a coin club!). We will discover the encased cent (and other coins) that usually have "Keep this penny or Lucky Penny" on one side of the encasing. Do you have any encased coins?

This weeks' link of numismatic interest is "Encased Coins": <http://www.encasedcoins.info/> There you will find information, history, and pictures about encased coins! It is really cool, check it out! Also, you can check out Encased Collectors International at <http://www.encasedcollectorsinternational.org/> It is very flashy, but interesting nevertheless. (When visiting websites, always be careful before clicking on links or signing up for any information, emails, or websites!)

Save the date: **Saturday, April 16 at 1:00 p.m Brockton Public Library** Children's Room 508-580-7890 x301 2016 National Coin Week theme, "Portraits of Liberty: Icon of Freedom. FREE. Worth the trip. Reservations requested.

Below is an image of a Love Token created by Maria during our February Meeting:



Can you identify the letters?

For February's Show and Tell:

Adrik : 1959 D silver dime found searching rolls.

Maria: Elongated quarter with a Shark on it.

Aidan: Coin counting bank he received as a birthday gift.

AJ: Mountview Middle School Term Award "Honesty, Kindness, Responsibility and Respect"

Great Job AJ! Keep up the great work. I would like to see more!

Remember for Show and Tell, it is a non-numismatic theme...ie other collectables.

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) upcoming meeting topics:

March: Hobbies 'r' Us & "Do you feel lucky, Punks-YNs?".

April: Portraits of Liberty: Icon of Freedom

May: Summer Adventure!!!!!! Grab your watch!

June: Special 70th Anniversary of WCNS: TBD?

Correction: Last month email incorrectly labeled the alien head as 1 troy ounce. It should have said ½ troy ounce.

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. Please contact me anytime you have questions or want to discuss coins etc...

See you on Friday (March 11),

Mark