March 2018 YN eLetter

Good Day Eh:

Welcome to your Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Young Numismatists March 2018 E-Letter. We will have our next meeting at 6:15 p.m. on **Friday March 9, 2018**. Attendees at the February's meeting included <u>5 YNs and</u> 4 guests.

Please let me know if you are attending! (i.e. RSVP)

Our January Meeting was "RADAR LOVE"! No, Radar O'Reilly and his teddy bear (from M*A*S*H*) was not the subject of conversation. "RaDaR" is a palindrome – spelt the same backward and forward. RADAR notes are bills (currency) that have serial numbers that are palindromes. I had examples to show and EVERY YN in attendance received their own RADAR Note!!!!

Brockton National Coin Week

Respected Numismatist and American Hero, Richard Hand Jr, will be putting on another fabulous ANA National Coin Week celebration on April 21, 2018 starting at 1pm. It is located at the Brocton Public Library in Brocton, MA. It is a long trip to get there, but it IS WELL WORTH the Time to get there for this event!!! http://www.brocktonpubliclibrary.org/ (click on link and go to the events link and scroll down to April 21, 2018):



Check out this link to Numismatic News (look in the photograph, can you recognize anyone?) http://www.numismaticnews.net/article/brockton-celebrates-national-coin-week

Also, Mr. Hand does a great YN Presentation for NENA at the New Hampshire Coin & Currency Show (two shows a year):

"Saturday - March 31 - 10:30 am-12:00 pm John Kittredge Young Numismatist Program - NENA (Webster Room)

One of the most popular programs at the show. The children will learn about collecting, how to hold coins, how to grade coins, and overall just have fun. Lots of freebies courtesy of NENA and our dealers."

Our March meeting will be "Oh, Canada!" We will start off a new series about Canadian money! Have you ever seen any Canadian Pennies? I haven't! Canadians use Cents! (Oh no! Not the Cent vs Penny debate: Don't worry, we will not talk about this!) Do you know where Canada is located? Take a look at this you-tube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-ZvAVcBlrQ

This month's link is "Coins and Canada" located at http://www.coinsandcanada.com/banknotes-prices.php I found this website to be the Canadian equivalent to the U.S. "Red Book" but on-line. When visiting websites, always be careful before clicking on links or signing up for any information, emails, or websites!

Here is a picture of the "Treasures of Egypt: Tomb of Eamila":



For February's Show and Tell:

Nobody brought in Show and Tell....Really? Come on, I know you have stuff you want to share!

Remember for <u>Show and Tell</u>, 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.

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:

March 9: Oh, Canada! April 13: In Search of....

May 11: Summer Adventure (Subject to change)

June 8: No YN meeting; WCNS meeting only

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. You may also contact me anytime you have questions or want to discuss coins etc....

See you on Friday March 9th,

Mark.