

# March 2019 YN eLetter

Hello YNs:

Welcome to your Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Young Numismatists March 2019 E-Letter. We will have our next meeting at 6:15 p.m. on Friday **March 8, 2019**. We had 4 YNs and 6 guests at our last meeting. As always, if you let me know if you are going or not, we can start on time or wait if you are running a few minutes late!

This is a long email, so I titled each paragraph:

## Sign Your Name prize:

Has anyone found a Series date 2017 U.S. Note (dollar bill) from circulation? Reviewing the BEP website, \$1 and \$20 has been issued for circulation since 2017. If you find one, bring it in for a prize!

## One Cent, Two Cent, Red Cent, Brown Cent:

A big **thank you** to our Club's Co-President John! He graced us with his knowledge and wisdom of the "Two Cent Piece". John instructs a summer course about Two Cent Pieces for the ANA in Colorado! We also got to view some really cool two cent pieces and a scarce pattern (~24 minted). How lucky are we to have this opportunity? Answer: Very Lucky. As a bonus, **all YNs received a two cent piece for their collection!**

## Nation Wide Coin Hunt Coming in April

Cool news for April: **Nationwide "Coin Hunt"!** See Website: <https://www.greatamericancoinhunt.com/> The goal is to have 1,000,000 collectible coins released into circulation to inspire new & old collectors! Hopefully, I will have more information next month. Also see: <http://news.coinupdate.com/numismatics-goes-viral-in-the-united-states-the-coming-great-american-coin-hunt/> & <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/2019/01/dealer-group-plans-coin-hunt-in-april.html> (There are a lot of ads connected to these websites, so: Remember, when visiting websites, always be careful before clicking on links or signing up for any information, emails, or websites!)

## New YN Member:

Also, in February we welcomed **Shannon** to the club! 🍷 We hope she continues to attend.

## March 8th meeting:

This month our meeting will feature two topics! One is a **surprise** and the second is our topic of **Non-Numismatic Show & Tell**. What is non-numismatic Show & Tell? Do you collect anything else besides coins? If so, bring it in! There are a lot of cool collectible items: comic books, stamps, Superbowl rings, rocks, baseball cards, shoe strings...if you name it, you probably could collect it! However, if you collect boogers on your bedpost, please leave them at home. And if you collect bellybutton lint, please have it displayed appropriately...I would hate to see it blown away when a door opens!

## Website relating to coins etc:

This month's link relating to numismatics is <https://www.money.org/numismatic-events/national-coin-week> This is the web site for the ANA: American Numismatic Association! The website has a lot of information and activities. National Coin week is in April: April 21-27. Each year, the ANA has a student activity that promotes coin collecting and learning. Here is a link to this year's activity: <https://www.money.org/uploads/National%20Coin%20Week%20Student%20Activity%20%282%29.pdf> Usually, all student participants will receive a reward/prize. And the winner will receive a special reward...Ask Maria! She won a few years ago! Although the ANA's site should be safe, remember when visiting websites, always be careful before clicking on links or signing up for any information, emails, or websites!

**Picture?** I forgot to include a picture or image last month, so, this month I will have two:



Two Cent Piece featured topic at February's Meeting!

<https://www.usacoinbook.com/coins/672/two-cents/1865-P/>



2019 Lowell National Quarter from the U.S. Mint's Website <https://www.usmint.gov/coins/coin-medal-programs/america-the-beautiful-quarters/lowell-national-historical-park>

### **For February's Show and Tell:**

Aidan 🇳🇱: 2004 - 2 Euro Cent, Netherlands;

Adrik 🇺🇸: 2019 Lowell National Parks quarter acquired at the National Parks Quarter ceremony in Lowell!

AJ 🇺🇸: Colonial Williamsburg Quest completion token: Sign of the Rhino

Non "A" names:

Jeff 🇺🇸: BSA (Boys Scouts of America) Leadership Training Wood Badge Token. Awesome

Our Show & Tell for March is our other Hobbies/collection (**Non-Numismatic Show & Tell**) etc . Please save your coins for April!

### **Wrap-Up**

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:

April 13: Trading Places 🚢

May 11: In Search of... 🔍

June 8: Summer Adventure 🌿

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.

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

Mark.