

# March 2023 YN eLetter

Good Day!

Welcome to the Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Young Numismatists (YN) March 2023 E-Letter. We will have our next meeting at 6:15 p.m. on Friday **March 10, 2023**. As always, let me know if you are going or not ([gluemark@gmail.com](mailto:gluemark@gmail.com)), so we can start on time or wait if you are running a few minutes late! Last month, we had 3 adults, 2 YNs and 1 YN alumni in attendance.

**Can you remember 3 years ago?** Back in February 2020, our topic was "Ooooh that Smell, Part 2" 🐝! In March 2020, no YNs showed up for "Lowering the Barr (can this program go any lower?)". Do you know why no one showed up? (No - body odor was not an issue) (Hint: it rhymes with Movid-19.) Well the waiting is over! Three years in the making has the return of the almost forgotten YN Topic "Lowering the Barr":

## **March's Meeting 🍀:**

Our topic for March is "**Lowering the Barr (Ooooh that Smell, Part 3)**". Do you remember:



**Order your Smell-~~Smell~~-Gone now:  
1-800-BEE-GONE**

There is no smell in the telephone number because the smell is gone!  
Operators are not standing by...

After Show & Tell, hopefully we will debut the new infomercial for "Smell-~~Smell~~-Gone!". Then, we will excitingly find out our test results of "Smell-~~Smell~~-Gone" from the "Ooooh, That Smell" 🐝 February 2020 YN topic. Then, we will discuss fun facts about the former smelly dollar bill you will take home for your collection! **Even if you did not attend 3 years ago, we should have enough for all!**

Do you remember your "Note" from 3 years ago? Here is a hint:

**Matt** substitute (Nola): B04513075  
**Shannon** without a B: B59345643G ?  
**Chris**: G92829397H  
**Matt**: E63293112F  
**Patrick** without a M: B76438406H  
**Erik** M: L76431498G  
**Adrik**: E51496060F

### **Last Month: February's Meeting:**

Our topic for February was an encore presentation of "**P.E. 101: Prisoner Exonumia**" followed by "**Roll Hunters**". We examined U.S. cents that Prisoners from the early to mid 1900s used to create tiny pieces of art! After, we searched rolls of cents to see what we could find and keep. What did you find?

### **Show & Tell**

**Sheila** 🧑: A token that ended up being a worn out zinc us cent!

**Adrik** 🧑: 1981 Charles & Diana Royal Wedding commemorative Crown in its original holder.

Show and Tell: Bring in any numismatic **coin, token or currency!** This is the time to shine & show us what you got. 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 just plain old forget.

### **Website relating to coins, bills, numismatics, etc.:**

This month's links relating to numismatics is from Paper Money Auctions: <https://www.papermoneyauction.com/rare-or-not-rare-the-1963-b-1-dollar-barr-note> Also, here is a YouTube video about our topic: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulqCoaleeeQ>

Let me know which link you liked better!

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

WCNS membership 🧑 normally runs from Jan-Dec. WCNS supports the YN program and is the main reason we receive most of the cool numismatic goodies (Coins, tokens, notes, prizes). Remember, if you are a member in good standings, you will receive the goodies 😊!

### **Wrap-Up**

Always remember to bring your "**Short Snorter**" 🧑 to our meetings. You'll never know when you will be asked to present your Short Snorters to receive a prize. What? You don't know what a Short Snorter is? Show up to a meeting to find out!

### **Potential Topics:**

March: **Lowering the Barr (Ooooh that Smell, Part 3)**

April: TBA: maybe National Coin Week Fun?

May: In Search of...

June: Summer Adventure

Do you have any interests for upcoming meetings? Let me know.

We are currently meeting at St. Joseph's Parish Center 68 Central Street Auburn. Take a look at the WCNS website at <http://worcestercoinclub.org/> for directions, pictures and links 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.