

May 2011 YN eLetter

Hello YNs,

Welcome to the May Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Youth Club E-Mail.

We will be meeting in the Kitchen area at 6:45 p.m. on Friday May 13, 2011. At this month's meeting, we will have Show and Tell and our topic will be "Coin Storage and Display".

At our last meeting, we learned about Grading Coins. We were privileged to have John Frost as a guest speaker. Mr. Frost showed us examples of each grade and explained the grading process. He did an awesome job. Thank-you Mr. Frost. We also had available for purchase "The Official American Numismatic Association (ANA) Grading Standards for United States Coins" 6th Edition. If you purchased this official Whitman Guidebook it will help guide you in grading coins.

For show and tell in April, Adam brought in a Fake One Million (\$1,000,000) dollar bill; AJ brought in a Canadian Quarter that commemorates a 50th anniversary 1951-2002, Adrik brought in a ten cent piece from Mexico which is smaller than a U.S. Dime that he acquired from ANA in Boston; and Maria brought in 'Coin Stamps" - coin collector booster stamps (101) .

Remember, for show and tell, bring in a coin, set or currency you would like to share with the club. It is O.K. if you do not have anything or forget to bring something.

This weeks' link of numismatic interest is the Coin Collecting Guide for Beginners:
<http://www.coin-collecting-guide-for-beginners.com/index.html>

This web site has a lot of information about coin care, supplies, grading and coins etc. Also, you can find a lot of interesting information about the history of coins, storage and tips for collecting. Have your parents help you navigate through the site, there are many links that will direct you away from this site if clicked.

Have your parents help you on the computer and before signing up for any information, emails, or websites.

Think of things you are interested in for next year and we will vote on it.

Here is the list of up coming meeting topics:

May: Coin Storage and Display

June: In Search of: "Five Cents"

Sept: Presentation of our summer projects: Prizes

Remember, The WCNS meetings are located at Saint Joseph's Church, 194 Oxford Street, Auburn, Massachusetts

Directions at <http://worcestercoinclub.org/>

Let me know if you have any questions.

See you on Friday,
Mark.