

May 2016 YN eLetter

Hello Young Numismatists (YNs) :

Welcome to your Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Youth Numismatics May E-Letter. We will have our next meeting at 6:15 p.m. on Friday May 13, 2016...Oh no! Friday the 13th! Scared? I am. We had 6 YNs and 3 adults at April's meeting. Welcome Claudia to the Club!

Who is going? Let me know! I want to have enough handouts.

Did anyone submit an entry to the ANA Coin Week with the theme "Portraits of Liberty,"? Let me know if you win or receive the entry prize.

During our April meeting the topic was the ANA National Coin week theme "Portraits of Liberty". We reviewed coin designs with Liberty and reviewed the ANA YN contest. Some portraits of Liberty were gorgeous, while others can appear to be horrifying, especially when worn from circulating!

At the general meeting, we saw a WCNS member, Mike, who appeared on the History Channel Television Show: Pawn Stars! I thought it was interesting to hear his tale and story of his Abraham Lincoln Presidential Token. As a bonus, Mike said he would give each of us a signed photograph of his experience. Cool memory.

This Friday, we will start our Summer Adventure! "**Grab your Watch!**". "Wait! Is not the Summer Adventure supposed to be in June?" Well, since we will have the 70th anniversary of the club in June, we have to start early!

This week's link of numismatic interest is "CoinSite": <http://coinsite.com/history-of-us-coins-menu/>. There you will find cool histories of all United States Coins! **(When visiting websites, always be careful before clicking on links or signing up for any information, emails, or websites!)** <This site has a lot of advertising...beware!>

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



Can you identify the letters?

Answer for March's email: The letters were "A", "J" and "D". Did you find all three?

For April's Numismatic Show and Tell:

Adrik😊: 2013 America the Beautiful Book Marks. He shared with everyone! Thank-you Adrik!

Maria😊: Commemorative JFK silver plated half dollar of the 20th anniversary of his assassination.

Aidan😊: Coin calendar that shows coins changing to bills.

AJ😊: 1995 two pence coin from Gibraltar, a British overseas territory.

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 forget to bring something.

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:

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

June: No Meeting: 70th Anniversary of WCNS Dinner - Ticket only event

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 (May 13th),
Mark