

# May 2019 YN eLetter

Hello YNs:

Welcome to your Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Young Numismatists May 2019 E-Letter. We will have our next meeting at 6:15 p.m. on Friday **May 10, 2019**. We had 3 YNs and 5 guests at our last meeting. As always, PLEASE let me know if you are going or not, so we can start on time or wait if you are running a few minutes late!

## **Nation Wide Coin Hunt Coming in April**

Did anyone find anything? I haven't 😊 and I've been looking! See the website: <https://www.greatamericancoinhunt.com/> The goal is to have 1,000,000 collectible coins released into circulation to inspire new & old collectors!

## **In Search of...the Correct Grade!**

On Friday, we will examine a coin series that has been ignored and forgotten: The Lincoln Wheat Back Cent! It has been over 60 years since these coins were minted and I don't know if you have ever seen one of these rare coins. With a little luck, I will have a couple of these old cents with different amounts off wear. Maybe we can figure out the condition and everyone can store them in 2x2s and take them home! See a picture of the Cent below...Have you ever seen one? Let me know



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## **"Trading Places Part 1" Last meeting - April 12<sup>th</sup>:**

We had a very special guest, Mr. David Wong! 🐼 Mr. Wong gave us some background information on the history of China for our topic "Trading Places". However, in "Trading Places" we did not 🐼 examine a coin series that was created, shipped out, used, abused, hated, demonetized and re-monetized! The hype never materialized as we ran out of time...therefore, coming soon will be Trading Places Part Deux! Also, our two newest members in the club now have Short Snorters! If you were not there, you can sign their Short Snorters on Friday! (and Maybe they will sign yours...)

## **Website relating to coins etc.:**

This month's link relating to numismatics is [http://www.lincolncentresource.com/Lincoln\\_Cent\\_Grading\\_Guide.html](http://www.lincolncentresource.com/Lincoln_Cent_Grading_Guide.html) The Lincoln Cent Resource web site focuses on the Lincoln penny Cent! Have fun looking at all the pictures and information about the Lincoln Cent.

Did anyone participate in the ANA - American Numismatic Association **student activity?**

## **Sign Your Name prize:**

Has anyone found a Series date 2017 U.S. Note (dollar bill) from circulation? I have! Now the series can be found in \$10. Therefore, from the BEP (Bureau of Engraving and Printing) website, \$1, \$10 and \$20 has been issued for circulation for the Series 2017 notes. If you find one, bring it in for a prize!

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

Adrik 🐜: Origami Dollars...Cool!

Patrick without a "M" 🇺🇸: 2019 concave 50th Anniversary silver dollar...WOW!

Shannon without a "B" 🇺🇸: Space Shuttle Challenger Token from Grandmother...Wicked!

Chris - just plain Chris ☹️ : 1863 Indian Head Cent....yup. (ok, it was neat!)

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.

## **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.

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

Here is a list of potential (subject to change) topics for upcoming meetings:

June 14: Summer Adventure 🇺🇸

September 13: do you feel lucky, well do ya...

We meet at St. Joseph's 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.