

November 2016 YN eLetter

Hello Young Numismatists (YNs):

Welcome to your Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Young Numismatists November E-Letter. We will have our next meeting at 6:15 p.m. on Friday **November 7, 2016**. We had 5 YNs and 5 adults at October's meeting. This meeting is on the First Friday instead of the second Friday due to conflicts with NENA's meeting.

Boo! Did I scare you? What are dressing up for Halloween? Let me know!

At our October meeting, we were "Blinded by the Light"! Well, no one was blinded. We almost lost our hearing, but instead of hearing me sing, we heard Manfred Mann Earth Band song "Blinded by the Light"! We utilized Ultraviolet (UV) Light to see the fluorescent colors of the security strips in U.S. notes greater than \$2 and we saw some cool foreign bank notes with unique hidden images!

Also, we created new "Short Snorters" for all the members of the club! Now everyone has at least one (1) Short Snorter!!!!!! 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.

!!SPECIAL GUEST!!

Duncan, a member of WCNS, will be showing and talking about "FIVE CENTS" or 5 cents (or "5" and a "c" with a line through it). Be prepared to be astonished, amazed and bewildered!!!!!!

To help out with his presentation, you can vote on a theme song for the presentation. From the list below, listen to the three (3) YouTube videos. Then let me know which one you choose. (Even if you are not going, you can Vote!) If no one votes, I will write my own song and sing it! Me me me me meee! warming up....)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDaHZvmdERw> Manuela Boy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGDHDCYIIC4> The Donut Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cehv7TTFM6Q> one cent, five cent, ten cent, dollar

(One of the songs is a Scout Camp Song!!!!)

This week's link of numismatic interest is **Coin Facts** from PCGS. PCGS (Professional Coin Grading Service) is the one of, if not, the premiere coin grading service for coins in America and the world: <http://www.pcgscoinfacts.com/Hierarchy.aspx?c=6&title=Nickels> But, is this everything we need to know? Find out by showing up this Friday!!!!(When visiting websites, always be careful before clicking on links or signing up for any information, emails, or websites!)

There was no Show and Tell in October because we had a lot to do! Nancy is still upset about this. So, Nancy, you can bring "TWO" coins, sets, or currency you would like to share with the club!!! Everyone else: 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.

Here is a picture from Maria's summer adventure with the DOCTOR (Notice the use of a **quill and ink for the writing**!!!!):



Great Job Maria!!!!

Do you have any ideas for upcoming meetings? Let me know. Here is a list of potential (subject to change) upcoming meeting topics:

November: Five Cents for your thoughts (with Special Guest "Duncan")

December: Origami It! Do you get it! ("Special Guest Presenter!")

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. You may also contact me anytime you have questions or want to discuss coins etc...

See you on Friday (November 4th),

Mark