

# November 2019 YN eLetter

Good Day YNs:

Welcome to your Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Young Numismatists October 2019 E-Letter. We will have our next meeting at 6:15 p.m. on Friday **November 8, 2019**. We had 4 YNs and 4 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!

## **Last Meeting – October: “Paper or Plastic”**

Last month our topic was “Paper or Plastic”. We compared the advantages and disadvantages of our (USA) current currency made of “paper”( linen/cotton) to the newer Plastic or Polymer notes (foreign). Polymer, specifically “polypropylene”, notes are used in over 50 countries and are the hardest notes to counterfeit! Each YN in attendance received a handout and a polymer note\* for their collection. Remember our homework: Who researched the note and can tell me where it is from? What does it say on the note?

**\*Thank You to BOB FRITSCH who donated the polymer notes given to the YNs!**

Here is a picture of my favorite polymer note (an altered note):



(used without permission from <https://qz.com/353488/canadians-spock-their-banknotes-to-honor-leonard-nimoy/>)

Here is a picture of a new Sheriff and her project:



## **November’s Meeting:**

This month’s topic is “Trading Places, Part Deux ”. Last April, we had a very special guest David Wong! Mr. Wong enlightened us with information about the history of China! Now, for Part Deux, we will examine the coin series that was created, shipped out, used, abused, hated, demonetized and re-monetized! Will this coin live up to the hype?

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

This month's links relating to numismatics are two YouTube links. The first is by produced by a potential YN and is short ~2mins: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nCE3IKOTzY>

The second is more informative and is worth the 5 minutes and 2 seconds of your time: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5a9pcSPWOFQ>

## **SHOW & TELL:**

Matt 😊: Canadian 1oz silver maple leaf \$5 coin with gold plated maple leaf dated 1999/2000.

Patrick without a "M" 😊: Glacier National Parks souvenir copper round (purchased at park) of a grizzly bear.

Adrik 😊: Box of miscellaneous coins in 2x2 holders. Included Steel "S" cent, colorized presidential dollar, and damaged (railroad?) cent.

Last month, each YN who had their Short Snorter received a money plant seed box. Is anyone rich yet? 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:

November 8: Trading Places Part Deux 💰

December 13: Fun with Coins! 🎄

January 10, 2020: Coins with Crap (CWC)! 🍷

February 14: 😊

March : Lowering the Barr: Ooooh That Smell, Part 2! 🍷

April :

May : In Search of.... 🔍

June : Summer Adventure ?

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!