

October 2013 YN eLetter

Hello YNs 😊,

Welcome to your Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Youth Club **October** E-Mail.

We will be meeting at 6:15 p.m. on Friday October 11, 2013. We have a special guest, Matt Lisi, from Sterling Rare Coins located in Sterling, MA. Mr. Lisi's topic will be "**Copy Cat Coins**". As usual, we will have Show and Tell to start our meeting. Do you have any copy cat coins? Do you know the difference between a counterfeit, replica and copy coins? 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 or forget to bring something.

WOW! I was amazed at our last meeting! I saw eight (8) **awesome** "Zoos" (displays)! To create our Zoos, we used our "*2013 Field Guide to Captured and Wild Coins of the U.S.A.*" (Red Books donated by the WCNS). The Summer Safari Adventure was a great hit with WCNS members! Everyone did a great job and I am proud of all of you!

Here are the Members voting winners:

1st Place: **Maria** "Un-Presidential Coins: Coins honoring Famous People who aren't Presidents" found on Business Strike Coins" ✨

2nd Place: **Thomas, Skylar, Allen and George**: "Ross Zoo" 🐼

3rd Place: **Adrik**: "Animals on Business Strike Coins" found in circulation. 🐾

Honorable Mention: **Corrin**: "Dimes" ⭐



Remember to always bring in your Short Shorters!

This week's links of youth and numismatic interest are the "**U.S. Secret Service**" from the web site: http://www.secretservice.gov/money_coins.shtml and "**The Fundamentals Of Counterfeit Detection - Part 1**" from the web site: <http://www.pcg.com/News/The-Fundamentals-Of-Counterfeit-Detection--Part-1> .

The US Secrete Service discusses "Counterfeit Coins" and the Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS) discusses how to detect Counterfeit Coins. These web site have a lot of information about coins and/or coin collecting. Have your parents help you on the computer and before signing up for any information, emails, or websites. Remember to have your parents help you navigate through web sites, many have links that will direct you away from this site if clicked.

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

October: "Copy Cat Coins" With Matt Lisi 

November: "M & M's" 

December: "Fun with Coins 2" 

Take a look at the WCNS web site for pictures and link to previous e-letters.

Our Location: St. Josephs Parish Center 68 Central Street Auburn.

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

Let me know if you have any questions.

See you on Friday,

Mark. 