

# October 2014 YN eLetter

Hi YNs (Young Numismatics):

Welcome to your Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Youth Numismatics October E-Mail. We will be meeting at 6:15 p.m. on Friday October 10, 2014.

What happened to September? Our meeting was cancelled due to a building "use" scheduling conflict (the people in charge forgot we (WCNS) was meeting and scheduled someone else). That gave us an extra month to meet the requirement to become a Knight of the ~~square oval circular~~ Round Table!

We had a very special guest back in June: King Obverse! We visited him in Coin-a-Lot! Then he invited us to become Knights of the Round Table. King Obverse gave each YN a Scroll identifying the National Park and the five requirements to earn Knighthood! If we are lucky, King Obverse will return!

The five requirements varied for each YN, but had a minimum of:

1. Find the Assigned National Parks Quarter and put into a 2x2.
2. Find the National Parks Quarters to fill in your folder. (Given to the YN during the meeting: Warman's National Park Quarters for Kids 2010-2021)
3. Find the State Quarter your National Park is located.
4. Hand written brief history (varying length) and paragraph of would you like to go there?
5. Draw a map of the park. (Make it a Shield\* and include the map on one side and a coat of arms you would design on the other side)

\*The Shield part was added during the program/meeting!

Each YN was given a "National Park" listed on a scroll :

Chris: Grand Canyon  
Adrik: Hawaii Volcanoes  
Maria: El Yunque (PR)  
AJ: Fort McHenry  
Thomas: Acadia (Maine)  
Alan: Hot Springs (Ark)  
George: Denali (Alaska)  
Skyler: White Mountain  
Allison: Olympic (Wash)  
Jason: Glacier (Montana)  
Caiden: Mt. Hood  
Stanley: Vicksburg  
Trevor: Smoky Mountains

We have your Knighthood Project for Show and Tell this month. Back in June, can you remember way back then, we had an awesome show and tell:

Thomas brought in a 1963 Canadian proof-like nickel;

Alan brought in a Germany 20 Mark Note 1914;

George brought in a Bicentennial medal 1962 dated (probably copper or brass);

Skyler brought in a 2001 Lincoln-Kennedy Penny attached to info card;

Adrik brought in a gift he received: 1980 Elongated penny from Hershey Park;

Chris brought in a Coin w/ ElizII 1981 Prince of Whales and Lady Diana Spencer on reverse Australian 50cent piece. Also Pokemon token #17 with card;

AJ brought in a 1971 D Lincoln-Kennedy Penny attached to info card;

Maria brought in an Elongated penny from Hershey Park Camp Resort;

Nancy brought in an Elongated penny Zoo of America roadrunner from Hershey PA;

Trevor, brought in a State of GA \$5 Note original 1864. Also, a 1900 Canadian cent.

Last month we had 11 YN and 5 adult participants. Also, please welcome two new YNs: Trevor and Caiden!

As a courtesy to me, could you let me know if you are going to attend the meeting or not? Thanks!

This weeks' link of numismatic interest is "National Park Quarters" at the web

site: <http://www.parkquarters.com/> There you will find some information about the National Park quarter series, including designs, issue date and information about each park,

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Here is King Obverse and one of his loyal subjects, from our last meeting:



Always remember to bring your Short Snorter to our meetings.

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

October: "Knights of Coin-a-lot"

November: Oooh, That Smell!

December: Name that Coin!

Take a look at the WCNS web site for pictures and link to our previous e-letters. Our Location: St. Josephs Parish Center 68 Central Street Auburn. Directions at <http://worcestercoinclub.org/>

Let me know if you have any questions or will not be able to attend.

See you on Friday,

Mark