

October 2016 YN eLetter

Hello Young Numismatists (YNs):

Welcome to your **Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Young Numismatists** October E-Letter. We will have our next meeting at **6:15 p.m. on Friday October 14, 2016**. We had 6 YNs and 4 adults at September's meeting. Once again, a Special Thank-You to Adam and John F. for your help and support for the Summer Adventure!!!! (P.S. Fridays in October: Cumberland Farms has **free** coffees & Hot Chocolates!)

At our September meeting, the **DOCTOR** (Director of Coins Tokens of Rarity) returned from 1850's! With the help of your Time Capsules, the DOCTOR was able to save 4 YNs from being stuck in the 1850's! In all, six YNs traveled in the Tardis!

This Friday, we will be "**Blinded by the Light**"! Well, no one will be blinded. However, we will enjoy the sounds of the Manfred Mann Earth Band rendition of the Bruce Springsteen's song "Blinded by the Light". Ok, Ok, what does that have to do with the club? We will be utilizing **Ultraviolet (UV) Light** to view hidden or secret security encrypted banknotes!

If you bring in any foreign banknotes, we will see if they have anything visible to UV light. Ask your parents and friends to borrow banknotes! I also heard some stamps have UV encryption! After we are done with banknotes, anyone with stamps can try them!

Also, we will create new "Short Snorters" for all the members of the club! We will do the Short Snorters first. Do you remember what is a Short Snorter?

This week's link of numismatic interest is "Colossal": <http://www.thisiscoossal.com/2015/02/hungarian-banknote-concept-designed-by-barbara-bernat/>. Colossal is not a numismatic related website. Colossal is a Webby-nominated blog that explores art and other aspects of visual culture. If you follow link above, you will see some great designs of (NOT issued) Hungarian banknotes with really cool UV light designs! (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 September as we viewed the "Time Capsules" from the summer adventure. Here is a picture of all of the "Time Capsules":



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 forget to bring something.

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

October: Blinded by the Light

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

December: Origami It! Do you get it! ("Fun with Coins!")

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 (October 14),
Mark