

October 2017 YN eLetter

Hi Young Numismatists (YNs):

Welcome to your Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Young Numismatists October 2017 E-Letter. We will have our next meeting at 6:15 p.m. on **Friday the 13th of October, 2017**. Attendees at the September's meeting included 3 YNs and 4 guests.

WOW!

The Final Exams and Presentations were AWESOME! I was truly impressed by the creativity and hard work that the YNs did for this project! Here is the first of many display pictures:



At September's meeting, we explored the Tomb of Eamila! Once inside the Tomb, a booby trap separated the class from Professor Mark and it turned into an ESCAPE ROOM. Using our knowledge of the Ancient Egypt and deciphering the Egyptian Hieroglyphics, all students made it out safely (pffew). After, the Treasures of Eamila were put on display with the YN presentations. All graduating students received stipends/rewards for their hard work and recovering the treasures donated to the Cairo Museum! Photos of the rewards will be in a future YN monthly e-letter.

On Friday the 13th (oooo...**SSSS**scary), the **S**an Francisco Mint is the focus. The **S**an Francisco Mint has made and left its mark on coins with the 19th letter of the alphabet. What letter is that? We can **S**ay it together on Friday. Any gue**SSeS**?

This month's link is "Coin World" and an article relating to Enhanced Uncirculated

Coins: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/2016/05/enhanced-uncirculated-finish-offers-special-look.all.html> When visiting websites, always be careful before clicking on links or signing up for any information, emails, or websites!

For the Third time this year: **Thank you** to the Anonymous person who donated to all attending YNs an Uncirculated San Francisco (S) minted Quarter, the brand new "Ellis Island, NY National Parks issue! (only available through the U.S. Mint and not made for circulation!!!!).

For September's Show and Tell:

There was NO Show and Tell this month. Our Final Exam/Projects was our Show and Tell for the WCNS members to enjoy! (and did they enjoy them!) 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.

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.

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

October 13: *The San Francisco Mint - Not Just For Proofs Anymore*

November 10: ???

December 8: Name that coin!

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 the 13th of October!

Mark.