

October 2024 YN eLetter

Hi All,

Welcome to our Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Young Numismatists (YN) October 2024 E-Letter. We will have our next meeting ~ 6:30 p.m. on **October 11, 2024**. Last meeting 4 adults, 6 YNs and 1 YN Alums were in attendance. As always, let me know if you are going or not (gluemark@gmail.com), so we can **start on time** or wait if anyone (including me) is running a few minutes late!

October Meeting: Now U see it 😬, Now V don't 😞

This month, we will examine one of the many security features in modern banknotes to prevent counterfeiting and altering: notes that respond to Ultraviolet (UV) light! Bring in any banknotes you have in your collection—we can check if they use UV security features!

Last Meeting: September 2024: Shhhh, it's a secret! Secret Agent Man (SAM) 😬

Wow, special guest Agent Cash, Cold Cash, was happy to promote 5 S.A.M.I.T (in training) to the rank of Secret Agent Men! Congratulations to all YNs who participated. Everyone in the club enjoyed the projects presented by the new S.A.M.s containing coins they found from circulation. Below is a picture from of the graduating class:

Secret Agent Class of 2024 Featuring S.A.M. Cash, Cold Cash!



S.A.M. from Left to Right: "Access Denied—Restricted Information" I can't tell you, it's still a secret!

Correction: September 2024 E-Letter: I stated in our September e-letter the picture had very special guests S.A.M. Commanding Officer Agent Cash, Cold Cash and S.A.M.s 2005 & 2002. The correct S.A.M.s were 2005 and 1999 - It is hard to remember who's who when they are always in disguise! Sorry Agent **1999**!

Old school emoji: 😊

Website relating to coins, bills, numismatics, etc.:

This month's links relating to numismatic interest is from Paper Money Grading (PMG): [Shine Bright Like a Banknote | PMG \(pmgnotes.com\)](https://www.pmgnotes.com) The website claims to be "The World's Largest and Most Trusted Third-party Paper Money Grading Service".

Show & Tell: will return in October 🙋

Bring in Show & Tell!

Show and Tell: Bring in any numismatic **coin, token, or currency!** This is the time to shine & show us what you got. 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.

MEMBERSHIP:

WCNS membership 📄 normally runs from Jan-Dec. WCNS supports the YN program and is the main reason we receive most of the cool numismatic goodies (coins, tokens, notes, prizes). Remember, if you are a member in good standing, you will receive the goodies 😊!

REMEMBER

NEW MEETING LOCATION for Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS): **Hadwen Park Congregational Church, 6 Clover Street, Worcester MA.** 👍 Check out www.worcestercoinclub.org for directions and other information.

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. What? You don't know what a Short Snorter is? Show up to a meeting to find out!

Potential Topics:

October: Now U see it, Now V don't

November: TBD

December: Fun with Coins!

Do you have any interests for upcoming meetings? Let me know.

We are currently meeting at **Hadwen Park Congregational Church, 6 Clover Street, Worcester MA.** Take a look at the WCNS website at <http://worcestercoinclub.org/> for directions, pictures and links to our previous e-letters.

As always, you can contact me by email: gluemark@gmail.com to discuss coins, notes or other ideas!

- Mark.