

April 2026 YN eLetter

Hi All,

Welcome to our Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Young Numismatists (YN) April 2026 E-Letter. We will have our next meeting ~ 6:30 p.m. on **April 10, 2026**. Let's hope we are done with "Friday the 13ths"! Last month at our meeting, 6 adults, 6 YNs and 0 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! (like me in March!)

April Meeting: Penny Lover 🍷❤️ & ANA Contest!

Our April meeting will feature "Penny Lover 🍷❤️". We will have fun facts and trivia about the U.S Lincoln Cent. You still have time to review your Red Books. After, we will have fun with the ANA National Coin 🍷 Week YN activity! See below for the ANA National Coin Week YN link. Also, please remember to bring in Show & Tell!

Do you know anyone one who participated and WON an ANA YN competition? They were a WCNS YN member....Check it out at [Here are the coin designs from the National Coin Week YN Coin Design contest - American Numismatic Association : American Numismatic Association](#) Maybe we can do a field trip to visit this former YN?

Last meeting, March: Penny Lover 🍷❤️

Back in March we welcomed two 😊👩 new YNs to our meetings **Savanah** and **Colby**! Hopefully, they will return! Our meeting started late because I had car issues 🚗 - thank you for waiting for me to show up to start our meeting. After show & tell we shared stories 📖 and examples of our favorite cent 🍷! Since we ran out of time, our topic "Penny Lover" will conclude during our April meeting.

Question: Do you think the "Omega Cent" should be part of the U.S. Cent Series? Anyone?



Bring in the American Women's Quarter board holder issued by the U.S. Mint. The holes for the quarters are very tight - so how do we get the quarters in? Bring the quarter board in and we will explore various ways. The diameter of the hole is 23.85 mm and the diameter of the US Quarters is 24.28 mm.



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

This month's link relating to numismatics and this month's meeting is from the American Numismatic Association (ANA): Here is the link to the ANA's National Coin Week YN Activity: [National Coin Week Youth Activities : American Numismatic Association](#)

Show 🗨️ & Tell 🗨️ (S&T) March:

The first three S&Ts were finds found in circulation during the same week! Amazing!

Alex 🤖: brought in a 1964 D Dime he found near the side of a Coin Star machine!

William 🗨️: brought in a 1963 P Dime he found near the tray of a Coin Star machine!

Ian 🤖: brought in a 1943 P silver Nickel he received as change from a self check out machine!

Calvin 🤖: brought in a cool collection of older notes: \$2.00 from 1953 & 1953A; \$5 from 1953C; \$10 from 1969C & 1995. Colorful!

Colby 🆕 🤖: brought in 1880 Indian Head Cent! - something older than me!

Favorite Cent:

Calvin 🤖: brought in a Nixon Cent - which is still getting smaller! and a 1888 Indian Head cent.

Karen 🤖: brought in a set of fake Lincoln cents: a copper coated 1943 cent & a silver coated 1944 Cent - if real it would be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars!

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, try to 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.

Tax emoji: 💰

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 standings, you will receive the goodies 🙌!

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:

April 10: Penny Lover 🗨️ ❤️ & ANA YN Contest 🗨️

May 8: I am the Bat! 🦇; ?Coin Magician potential at WCNS meeting?.

June 12: Summer Adventure!UM

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 [Worcester County Numismatic Society](#) 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.