

February 2026 YN eLetter

Happy Groundhog Month!

Welcome to our Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Young Numismatists (YN) February 2026 E-Letter. We will have our next meeting ~ 6:30 p.m. on **Friday the 13th** 🐉 of **February 2026**. Last meeting, 4 adults, 4 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!

February Meeting: Funeral For A Friend! 🏠 🪙

Nothing to be afraid of for this Friday the 13th, but it is fitting for a funeral 🏠! We will remember the UMU.S. Cent as its production for circulation ended in the year 2025. View the links below for the memorial. Do you have a favorite cent? Bring it in for show and tell! Also, as part of the memorial, we will review fun facts about the Lincoln Cent!

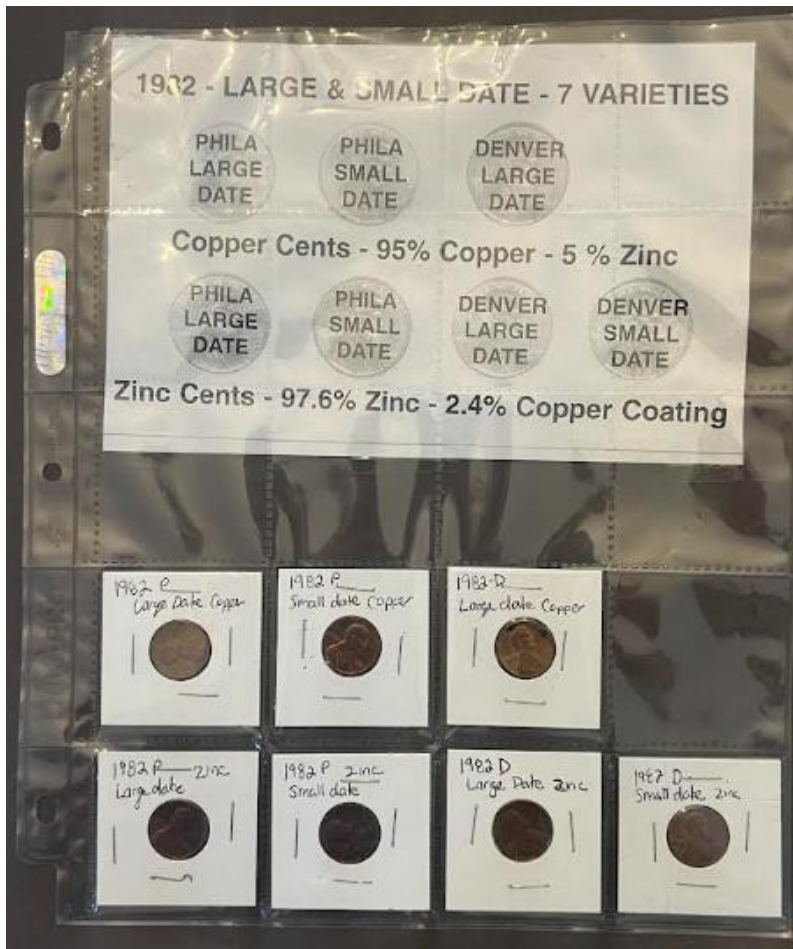
Last Meeting: January: Project 1-9-8-2 (Part 3):

At our last meeting, we accomplished our goal to complete a set of the seven 1982 cents issued for circulation. We protected our 1982 cents by securing them in 2x2s. Also, we all discuss the little nuances of using the 2x2s! See the picture below for the completed set created by a YN!

Also, thanks to Jim T, all YNs in attendance received an American Women's Quarter board holder issued by the U.S. Mint! However, 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.



Below is a picture the completed 1982 set by a happy YN:



Great Job!!!! 🎉

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

This month's link relating to numismatics and this month's meeting: Penny Funeral, full service on YouTube (~1.5+hr): [LIVE: Funeral service for the penny at the Lincoln Memorial](#) or the shorter (~2 minutes) [Penny 'funeral' brings hundreds to Lincoln Memorial - WTOP News](#) from a local news website near/in Washington D.C. Beware of the "ad" that interrupts after 30 seconds! Also, notice that the word "cent" is not used once during the video.

Show & Tell January:

Christian IT 🤪: brought in an 1803 Sicily Ferdinand IV 6-Tornesi!

Bob 😊: brought in an ancient coin earned from being an auction runner!

Nancy 🇺🇸: brought in a 1961 Great Barrington Bicentennial 50 cents for goods token!

Adrik 🚫: brought in a Proof 2005 S Oregon quarter in a 2x2 that went through the washer & dryer!

Jim 🆓: brought in and donated to the YNs in attendance U.S. Mint quarter holder boards for the 2022-2025 Women Quarters program! Nice! Thank you!

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.

Snow & Cold 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:

February 13: Funeral For A Friend!

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.