

# January 2026 YN eLetter

Happy New Year! 🎉

Welcome to our Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Young Numismatists (YN) January 2026 E-Letter. We will have our next meeting ~ 6:30 p.m. on **January 9, 2026**. Last meeting, 3 adults, 4 YNs and 0 🙄 YN Alums were in attendance. As always, let me know if you are going or not ([gluemark@gmail.com](mailto:gluemark@gmail.com)), so we can **start on time** 🕒 or wait if anyone (including me) is running 🏃 a few minutes late!

## **JANUARY Meeting:**

**Project 1-9-8-2 (Part 3):** Please remember to bring in your 1982 cents! Also, *bring in your scales* 📏 you made! As we venture into the finale of Project 1-9-8-2 (Part 3), we will accomplish our goal to complete a set of 1982 cents. Our focus will be using 2x2s to hold and store our cents. Hopefully, we will explore all the little nuances of using the 2x2s! If you missed Part 1 and Part 2, I have enough supplies to complete the set - just let me know if you are showing up!

Did anyone find any additional 1982 cents! Even though there is a cent shortage, I've received two 1982 cents with change from the Stop 🟡 & Shop 🛒 self checkout machine during one purchase!

## **Last 🎄 Meeting: Christmas Party & Fun with Coins!:**

We all had a wonderful time during our 🎄 Christmas 🎅 Celebration! Our topic was the annual tradition of "Fun with Coins!". This year, we played four (4) different games that involved coins! These games included 2 versions of coin hockey 🏒, coin snatching and Penny Shuffle Board (Thank you Nancy for making the board on short notice!). All YNs in attendance received a Christmas present 📺: a 2025 P & D Cent two-roll set! After all the fun & games, we all enjoyed Pasta 🍝 Fest '25 featuring Chef John 🍳 and potluck surprise!

Below is a picture a YN receiving an award from the Penny Wizard for completing our Summer Adventure:



Great Job!!!! 👍

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

This month's link relating to numismatics that is beneficial to **Project 1.9.8.2.:** "The Lincoln Cent Resource" ! : [1982 P & D Large and Small Dates](#) This site is the greatest resource I found for the Lincoln Cent and varieties! Tell me if you checked out the site!

## **Show & Tell December:**

Christian 🤔: brought in a United States 1966 Special Mint Set (SMS)!

Joseph 😊: brought in a 2002 Tennessee Silver Proof Quarter!

Ian 🤔: brought in a 2023 and 2025 Kennedy Half Dollars he found in circulation!

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.

**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:**

January 9: Project 1-9-8-2 Part 3 - Finally it is over!

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](mailto:gluemark@gmail.com) to discuss coins, notes or other ideas!

- Mark.