March 2025 YN eLetter

Merry Good Day!

Welcome to our <u>Worcester County Numismatic Society (*WCNS*)</u> Young Numismatists (YN) March 2025 E-Letter. We will have our next meeting ~ 6:30 p.m. on March 14, 2025. Last meeting 5 adults, 5 YNs and 1 YN Alum were in attendance. As always, <u>let me know if you are going or not (gluemark@gmail.com</u>), so we can <u>start on time</u> or wait if anyone (including me) is running a few minutes late!

<u>□MAGICIAN</u>□: WCNS welcomes back special guest <u>■Steve Charette</u> who will be performing a new *magic show! This will be fun for all!

March's Meeting **■** "Lowering the Barr":

Our topic for March is "Lowering the Barr". We will SEE, err smell the results from our February meeting that used an official "Smell-*-Gone!" product. Each YN was given a unique U.S. one dollar bank note that smelled! Each YN wrote down the serial number and placed it in the official "Smell-*-Gone!" product. The infomercial video was recently uploaded on the YN page at www.WORCESTERCOINCLUB.org. EVEN IF YOU COULD NOT ATTEND FEBRUARY'S MEETING, ALL ATTENDING YNs WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A (hopefully) FORMERLY "SMELLY" special ONE DOLLAR BILL. PLEASE WATCH THE VIDEO POSTED ONLINE! After smelling the one dollar bills, we will discuss fun facts about the former smelly dollar bill you will take home for your collection!



Order your Smell-**-Gone now: 1-800-BEE-GONE

There is no smell in the telephone number because the smell is gone!

Operators are not standing by...

<u>NOTICE:</u> Due to on-going litigation, all "Smell-*-Gone!" products must add the following disclaimer "No Bees were used in this product. "Smell-*-Gone!" products are not endorsed by bees nor the "Bee Union of ZZamerica (BUZZ)".

Last Meeting: "Ooh, That Smell"□

In February, we watched the infomercial "Smell-*-Gone"! Then, we all smelled improperly stored one dollar bills - ewww! What to do? We tried an official Smell-*-Gone product! Each YN wrote down the serial number of their smelly dollar and placed it into the product. Now, the wait is over to find out the results! Luckily, it is a short month to wait!

Here are the serial numbers of the one dollar bills used:

Joseph: B 65939575 G Allister: B 95014870 Christian: B 729282546 Alex: B 29905583 H

William: B 67232878G

Two emojis that really smells: \Diamond

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

This month's links relating to numismatics is a YouTube video about our

topic: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulqCoaleeeQ And, with help from the "Way Back Machine" website, I was able to recover an informative article from the defunct website Paper Money Auctions: Rare or Not Rare: The 1963-B \$1 Dollar Barr Note — USA Paper Money Auction — Buy & Sell USA Paper Money

Show & Tell February:

Allister ⊜: Brought in a 1865 2 penny piece - wait, it's not a penny but a 2 Cent Piece!

Christian □: 1925 Lexington / Concord commemorative half dollar featuring the Minute Man!!!

Bob (Alex) □: Brought in a Presidential dollar book collection of the Philadelphia (P) Presidential Dollars!

Doug (William) ⊕: Brought in a Presidential dollar book collection of the Dever (D) Presidential Dollars!

Nancy ⊕: Brought in a Valentine related exonumia and awesome gift of a Love token with her initials

NJS.

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.

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:

March: Lowering the Barr

April: Mav:

June: Summer Adventure

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

We are currently meeting at **Hadwen Park Congregational Church**, <u>6 Clover Street</u>, <u>Worcester MA</u>. 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.