

May 2026 YN eLetter

Yea! Spring has Sprung (take cover!),

Welcome to our Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) Young Numismatists (YN) May 2026 E-Letter. We will have our next meeting ~ 6:30 p.m. on **May 8, 2026**. Last month at our meeting, 5 adults, 2 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!)

May Meeting: This is so RAD! & Magician!

Magician Steve Charette 🎩 will perform "Magic 🎩 and More" at WCNS regular meeting! Hopefully, we can start promptly at 6:30 p.m. so he won't disappear! (i.e. miss his show!). At our meeting, our topic is "**This is so RAD!**". The RAD stands for 🚫 RADIATION! 🚫 We will examine coins that were exposed to radiation 🚫! So, don your radiation suits, and we will explore this radiating topic! (disclaimer: No radiation will be present beyond background conditions.)

BONUS (due date 5/15/26): ANA ambassador Jeff S. has a special offer for YNs: **One FREE year membership to the ANA!** All YNs are eligible: Please contact me ASAP for the information needed!

Last meeting, May: Penny Lover 🍪 ❤️ & ANA Contest!

At our April meeting our topic was "Penny Lover 🍪 ❤️". We had fun with the Lincoln Cent quiz that contained fun facts and trivia about the U.S Lincoln Cent. Also, we discussed the ANA's National Coin 🍪 Week YN activity! There is still time to submit your ANA coin design: Due Date: May 31, 2026

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). Check it out and all YNs who join will have access to "Locked" content: Here is the link to Money.com: [Coin Collecting and Numismatics : American Numismatic Association](#)

Show 🗨️ & Tell 🗨️ (S&T) April:

Colby 🆕 😄: brought in a collection of coins older than me! Amazing! Who knew coins existed way back then? The coins featured a 20 cent piece, also known as a double dime, quadruple nickel and 4/5th quarter!

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.

Radioactive May Flowers emojis: 🚫🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸

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:

May 8: ☢️ This is so RAD! ☢️ & Coin 🪙 ✨ Magician

June 12: Summer Adventure!UM

September: Summer Adventure conclusion!

October: I am the Bat! 🦇

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.