

YN UPDATE – April, May & June 2016

1 – Our National Coin Week Show is set for Thursday, April 21 from 4 to 8 pm at our Firehouse – We would like to have four exhibits and first come, first served – Doors open at 4 pm and show closes at 8 pm. Set up time for exhibits is 4 to 4:30 pm and take down time will be 7:30 pm. Exhibit applications are available – check with Kari or Bill Smith or Jim M. They must be turned in by March 17th. Prizes will be awarded to all exhibitors.

2 – As always, we would appreciate assistance at the show working with Mr C at the YN Table and also working the exhibit table. Give your name to Mr C if you are available.

3 – Remember – April meetings are the 7th and of course, April 21st is our National Coin Week Show & Exhibit.

4 – Three club YN's have applied to attend the ANA Summer Seminar. We wish them well in receiving full scholarships. The three are Cedric Derecho, Michael Johnson and T.J. Sullivan.

5 – Any YN's getting three or more A's on their report card should turn in a copy to Jim M for a nice unc coin from the ANA who likes to reward their members.

6 – Do you have any recommendations to improve or add to our club programs? If so, advise Mr C or Jim M.

7 - Don't forget to do your homework

Thanks all and we sincerely appreciate your parents and those responsible for bringing you to the meetings and taking you home. Don't hesitate to suggest to others about a car pool to bring the YN's to the meetings.

Mr C and Jim M

WHY YN'S SHOULD JOIN THE ANA! by Kari Brower

For those of you who do not know, I am the American Numismatic Association Representative to the Ocean County Coin Club. I would like to discuss the benefits of being an ANA YN member. The ANA was founded in 1891 by Dr. George F. Heath and it is the world's largest organization for collectors of all forms of money.

The dues are currently \$26 a year, but if you are an active member, you can get a lot for your money. You will be entitled to receive "The Numismatist" Journal. In addition, if you enroll in the "Ancient Coin Project," you can earn ancient coins by writing articles, exhibiting, giving educational presentations, etc. There is also an "Early American Coppers Project," that works along the same guidelines as the "Ancient Coin Project." If you enjoy writing, the ANA has three YN Literary Contests. The award categories are as follows:

- 1 - Bill Fivaz YN Literary Award (Ages 8 - 12)
- 2 - Q David Bowers YN Literary Award (Ages 13 - 17)
- 3 - Kenneth E. Bressett YN Literary Award (Ages 18 - 22)

The prizes for the above are:

- 1st place - \$500 cash and a plaque plus a \$500 voucher to help build a Numismatic Library from Whitman Publishing
- 2nd place - \$200 Book Voucher and a Certificate
- 3rd place - A \$100 Book Voucher and a certificate

There is also a YN Scholarship to attend the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. It is available to YN's 13 - 17. They have a YN coin auction at the seminar and all the proceeds go towards scholarships for the YN's. I remember attending one of the auctions and someone won a bid on an Indian Head Five Dollar gold coin and he turned around and donated it to a YN. At the ANA Summer Seminar, which is held on the campus of Colorado College, ANA members sleep at the college dormitories, use their classrooms and dining facilities. Members can visit and use the ANA Library, visit the Money Museum and attend the annual ANA book sales where they can purchase books at discounted prices.

I strongly recommend and encourage all YN's to join the ANA as well as participate in one or more of their annual summer seminars in Colorado. It's a great and very rewarding experience and something you will always remember. If you have any questions regarding ANA membership, do not hesitate to contact me at the meetings.

Kari