

# JUNE 2020

# YN-SIDER

## ADVISOR'S MINUTE

- Sad to say there will **NOT** be an OCC meeting in July.
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY's For June: Paige; Kooper; Christopher
- COIN SEARCH V75: There are 2020-D cents and dimes in our area. Be on the lookout and bring them to the next meeting.
- 2020 America the Beautiful Quarters: As you all should know, in 2019, the U.S. mint mixed in "W" mint marks (West Point) with P&D ATB quarters. In 2020 the "W" mint mark will appear again with circulating P& D quarters but also with a V75 privy mark. This privy mark is located on the obverse above LIBERTY. There will be 2 million "W" quarters for each P&D of each of the five issues, for a total 10 million. This privy mark honors the 75 anniversary of the Allied victory in World War II.
- What is a privy mark in numismatics?: They are similar to mint marks. They were created in the 14th century to show which period a coin was crafted. Today the privy marks are used to mark sets of coins, designers, a commemorative, special events, or identifying a minter/mintmaster.
- These marks are typically found on foreign coins. For over 20 years, Canada has used a tiny maple leaf for a privy mark. At the next meeting I will talk about privy marks and have some examples.
- **July's meeting has been cancelled.**



## EDITOR SOUNDBITE

June is over. July is here. I'm sorry we won't be meeting in July. Hopefully, we'll meet in August. Until we meet again, have a safe, healthy and happy Fourth of July!

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## ANSWER FOR MAY'S WHAT AM I?

If you guessed the 2020 Australia End of WWII Commemorative, then you were correct! Picture below

## JUNE'S WHAT AM I?



Can you guess what I am? (Note: I am a foreign coin)

## 2020 Australia End of WWII Commemorative



The reverse features a woman releasing doves and origami paper cranes into the air, against a grid patterned background representing the globe. The cranes are a reference to the Children's Peace Monument in Hiroshima, Japan. The woman is posed to resemble the statue of Sadako Sasaki located at the peak of the monument. Inscriptions include "END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR," "75TH ANNIVERSARY" and "10Z .999 AG," with the anniversary dates "1945" and "2020."

The obverse depicts Jody Clark's effigy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, encircled by the inscriptions "ELIZABETH II" and "AUSTRALIA 2020."



## YN-SIDER NEW LOGO

Left is our new logo. I like the symbolism of it: a numismatic item within a case. We're a group of young numismatists within a larger group. Plus, it played off our name (YN-Sider) perfectly!

So, what is an encased coin? It is a coin, often a cent, that has been inserted into an aluminum blank or an encasement of other composition. Frequently one side will have a slogan such as "Keep Me and Have Good Luck". Hence these cents were called "lucky pennies". These were sold to businesses as advertising pieces, and as souvenir pieces.

Encased coins are classified as a token. Tokens include, but are not limited to love tokens, encased tokens, elongated cents, and trade or advertising tokens. Encased coins are recognized as trade tokens as they have the implied value of one cent.