

YN-SIDER

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Stephanie's Pretty Penny

by Stephanie S.

The Wheat Ear Reverse

The wheat ear reverse cent was first minted in 1909. Some people call them Wheaties because of the wheat ears on the back. To help with research this month, we emailed David Lange, an author, because we couldn't find information about why Victor D. Brenner put the wheat ears design on the reverse of the one cent coin. Mr. Lange wrote a book titled, "The complete guide to Lincoln cents." Mr. Lange was kind enough to respond back to me quickly. He told us that the reason Victor D. Brenner put the wheat ears on the penny was because many coins at that time had a wreath design on the reverse such as the 2-cent piece, the barber dime, and other foreign coins. The wheat ears represent Lincoln growing up on a farm and also the state of Illinois' long history of farming wheat. The Latin words on the reverse, E pluribus unum, mean "out of many, one." The last year for the wheat ears reverse was 1958, when the U.S. mint switched to the Memorial reverse which I will write about next week.

Fun fact: The first US one cent coin minted in 1793 was about the size of today's half dollar (histroy.com).



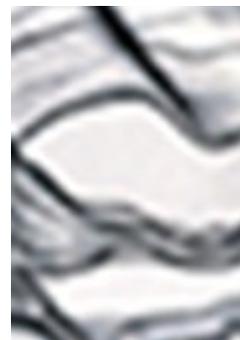
Answer to February's "What Am I?"

Did you guess the answer? If you said "2009 Native American Dollar - Three Sisters", then you were correct!



March's What Am I?

Can you guess what this is? See next month's newsletter for the answer.



YN Assignment for April 2019

Washington Quarter

Name: _____

1. How many stars are on the reverse of the bi-centennial Washington quarter? _____
2. What year were no Washington quarters minted? _____
3. What is the weight of the 1964 quarter? _____
4. What year was the first Washington quarter minted? _____
5. Who was the first designer of the Washington quarter? _____
6. What year was the first "clad" quarter minted? _____
7. Are the designers initials located on the obverse or reverse? _____
8. What is the weight of the 1977 Washington quarter? _____
9. Who designed the reverse of the bi-centennial quarter? _____
10. Is the mint mark on the 1968 quarter located on the obverse or reverse? _____

If any YN is unable to attend the meeting, this assignment may be mailed to:

Jim Guy
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10 correct
9 correct
8 correct

3 YN dollars
2 YN dollars
1 YN dollar

A YN Advisor Minute By Jim G

- **COIN SEARCH:** Stephanie and Thomas earned a YN dollar for bringing a 2019-D cent to the Mar. meeting. YNs----Your search continues for a P cent, a P&D nickel, and a P&D dime.
- **COIN'S FOR A'S:** If any YN is an ANA member and has received a report card with 3 or more A's, provide your YN advisor with a COPY of your report card. And the ANA will send you a coin. Please include your ANA number.
- **YN ANA MEMBERSHIP:** YNs who are interested in a YN membership to ANA need to complete an application to do so. YN memberships are required to participate in "Coin's for A's", Summer Seminar, and any other ANA sponsored program. The club will pay for your ANA membership. If you want to be a member, see your YN advisor.



Editor's Say

April is here and Summer Seminar is just around the corner. I hope you were able to get your applications in to attend. The course catalog indicates the classes promise to be good ones. I hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

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