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Stephanie's Pretty Penny

by Stephanie S.

The memorial reverse replaced the wheat ear design. The memorial reverse was minted from 1959 to 2008 to honor the Sesquicentennial of Lincoln's birth. Sesquicentennial means 150-year anniversary. The designer of the memorial reverse cent was Frank Gasparro. Gasparro was an assistant engraver for the U.S. Mint at the time. Gasparro chose the design because it represented Lincoln and it reminded him of Greek coins. Next month I'll be writing about the different Lincoln Bicentennial cent designs.

Interesting fact Gasparro worked for the U.S. Mint for almost 40 years.



Answer to March's "What Am I?"

Did you guess the answer? If you said "2012 Star Spangled Banner Commemorative", then you were correct!



April's What Am I?

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



YN Assignment for May 2019

The Two Cent Piece

Name: _____

1. Who designed the two cent piece? _____
2. What is the weight of the two cent piece? _____
3. All two cent pieces were struck at what U.S. Mint? _____
4. What year date has the double die variety? _____
5. What motto is the first to appear on the two cent piece? _____
6. What is the composition of the two cent piece? _____
7. What are the first and last year dates the two cent piece were struck? _____
8. What are the two varieties of the 1864 two cent pieces? _____
9. Is the edge of the two cent piece plain or reeded? _____
10. What is the primary device on the obverse side? _____

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

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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: Keep searching YNs. Look for a P cent or a P & D nickel and dime.
- YN ANA MEMBERSHIP: YN membership applications have been sent to ANA for David H, Bradley H, Charles H and Jacob B. Any YN needing an application should see your YN advisor.
- COIN's FOR A's: David H had 3 or more A's on a recent report card. He will be receiving a coin from ANA. YN's, if you are an ANA member and had 3 or more A's on your report card provide a copy to your YN advisor.

Editor's Say

As you know I'm graduating next month. And in the fall, I may not be able to give as much time as I want to the *YN-SIDER*. While I really appreciate Stephanie's column, I'm wondering if anyone would be interested in taking over the editor position. If you are interested in being the new editor, or want to know more about what it entails, please see me at the next meeting.

I hope your spring is going well. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

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