



# YN-SIDER

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### 2021 American Innovation \$1 Coin - New Hampshire

*Editor Note: Skimming for coins for the Coin of the Month, I ran across this one. Knowing a lot of youth are gamers, I thought this might be interesting for you. Besides, it reminded me a lot of that really old video game, PONG!*

The American Innovation \$1 Coin representing New Hampshire recognizes the invention of the first home video game console by Ralph Baer.

In 1966, Ralph Baer began to investigate how to play games on a television. He and his team developed the "Brown Box," a prototype for the first multi-player, multi-program video game system. This paved the way for all video game systems that followed. Baer is known today as "The Father of Video Games."

The reverse (tails) design depicts Ralph Baer's brown box game "Handball" on the right side of the coin. The left side features "NEW HAMPSHIRE" and "PLAYER 1" on an incused background. The inscriptions "IN-HOME VIDEO GAME SYSTEM" and "RALPH BAER" encircle the coin in a text that is meant to pay homage to Baer's Odyssey game. The additional inscription is "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA." The design is also symbolic of an arcade token.

The obverse (heads) design features a dramatic representation of the Statue of Liberty in profile with the inscriptions "IN GOD WE TRUST" and "\$1." The obverse also includes a privy mark of a stylized gear, representing industry and innovation.

The year of minting, mint mark, and the inscription "E PLURIBUS UNUM" are incused on the edge of the coins.



### Editor's Say

I hope you're having a good summer. I hope those of you who went to St. Charles had a good trip and got some really good deals. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting in August.

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YN Assignment for August 2021  
THE EISENHOWER DOLLAR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Who designed the reverse of the 1776-1976 Ike dollar? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What side of the Ike dollar does the P mint mark appear? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What year dates, of the Ike dollar, do not include the silver clad variety? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What type dollar coin was minted before the Ike dollar? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the weight of the copper-nickel clad Ike dollar? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What does the FG on the obverse side indicate? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What are the start and end date years the Ike dollar was minted? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What kind of edge is on the Ike dollar? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Of the years the Ike dollar was minted, what date year does not appear? \_\_\_\_\_
10. True or false: The Ike dollar was the first copper-nickel CLAD dollar struck for circulation by the US mint? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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10 correct  
9 correct  
8 correct

3 YN dollars  
2 YN dollars  
1 YN dollar

### YN Advisor Minute

COIN SEARCH: The following YNs were successful in the 2021 coin search earning a YN dollar: Grant - D dime, Carson - D dime, Leo - D&P new quarter. Remaining coins to find are P cent, nickel, & dime.

July YN Program: "S" mint business strikes 1968-1981. Changes in quarters of the 21st century.

Ozarks' Coin Club welcomes new YN member Zayin.

OCC Annual Picnic: A reminder to all YNs to attend the picnic. Many games to win coin prizes and good food. Sat., Sept. 11th at the Greene County Park at Ritter Springs.

