



# YN-SIDER

A Monthly Publication of the Ozarks' Coin Club's YN Program

## MAY 2021

### YN Advisor Minute

- ⇒ Birthday wishes go out to Madalyn
- ⇒ Coin Search - YNs are starting to find 2021 coins. Stephanie and Eli found 2021-D cents.
- ⇒ Eli found a 2021-D nickel. They earned YN dollars for their find. Keep searching for: P cent, P nickel, P&D dime.
- ⇒ \*\*\*\*Addition to the 2021 Coin Search\*\*\*\*  
The first YN to bring a P&D of the new 2021 quarter to a meeting will earn 2 YN dollars. This coin shows Gen. Washington crossing the Delaware. Proof and mint do not count.
- ⇒ New YN Members - The OCC welcomes new YNs Hannah R and Leo M
- ⇒ The YN program for the May meeting was: "Philippine coins struck at U.S. mints"

### Five Facts Every Coin Kid Should Know

According to the US Mint for Kids website, every young numismatist should know these facts. I didn't know all of them. Do you?

1. Who was the first person to collect coins? The earliest recorded coin collection belonged to the first emperor of Rome, Augustus Caesar. He lived from 63 B.C. to A.D. 14. That is over 2,000 years ago!
2. What are coin collectors called? A person who collects coins is called a numismatist ("noo-miz-ma-tist"). Numismatics ("noo-miz-ma-ticks") is the study and collecting of things that are used as money, including coins, tokens, paper bills, and medals.
3. What makes a coin valuable to collectors? A coin's value depends on its age, rarity, condition, and the metal it's made of. The harder a coin is to find and the more people who want it, the more it is worth. Chaching!
4. What was the first animal to appear on a circulating coin? An eagle appeared on a circulating coin in 1794. The second animal featured on a circulating coin was the bison, also called a buffalo. It was on the nickel from 1913 to 1938.
5. How long does a penny remain in circulation? On average, a penny remains in circulation for 40 years. Talk about getting your money's worth!

YN Assignment for June 2021  
THE BUFFALO/BISON NICKEL

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

1. What is another name for the Buffalo/Bison nickel? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What year & mint mark has the lowest mintage? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who designed the Buffalo nickel? \_\_\_\_\_
4. The 1913 nickel has how many varieties? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where is the F for the designer located? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which variety of the 1913 nickel is the buffalo on raised ground? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What year & mint mark is best known to have a 3 legged buffalo? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is the percent & metal composition of the nickel? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Of this series, what year dates were no nickels minted? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What is the weight of the Buffalo nickel? \_\_\_\_\_

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



*Congratulations*  
*Class of 2021*

**Editor's Say**

Happy May everyone! Are you ready for summer? Hopefully, it will stop raining soon! Congrats to our graduating seniors: Paige and Gavin. Hope to see everyone at the meeting on the 1st.

Dillon