



# YN-SIDER

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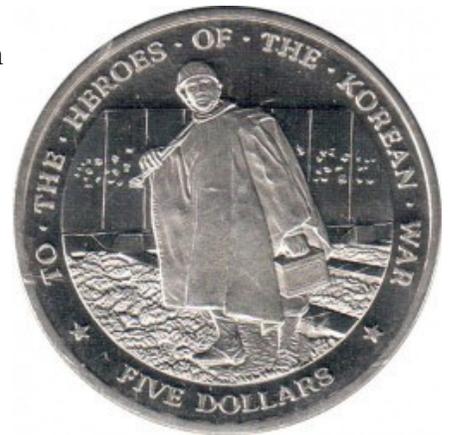
## OCTOBER 2020

### Answer to September's What Am I?

If you guessed that September's What Am I was the 1997 Korean War \$5 Commemorative from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, then you were absolutely correct.

The 1997 Heroes of the Korean War \$5 Commemorative Coin was issued by the Republic of the Marshall Islands in 1997. The obverse of this striking coin is crafted in stunning detail, dramatically capturing a soldier from the magnificent Korean War Veterans Memorial, designed by architects Cooper-Lecky and sculpted by Frank Gaylord. The mural was designed by Louis Nelson. Minted in solid cupronickel, the coin is legal tender of the Republic of the Marshall Islands. On the reverse of the coin is the national seal of the Marshall Islands. The motto "Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan" means "Accomplishment through Joint Effort" and is centered on the nation's symbol, the Spirit Bird of Peace. Above the bird, the 24 point Sunstar with a diagonal line on either side represents the nation's flag and two chains of islands.

The Korean War was the first time in history, a world community (under the UN) voted to take up arms to restore international peace and security. Twenty-two (22) nations fought under a UN mandate during the 38 month conflict. This was the last foot soldier war where men fought man to man. By the close of the war, thousands of Americans had been pressed into service. Over 620,000 UN soldiers and 54,000 US soldiers had lost their lives. Over 1 million UN soldiers and over 100,000 US soldiers had been wounded. It is these brave soldiers the Marshall Islands honor with the release of this coin.



### YN Advisor Minute

- Oct YN birthdays: Happy Birthday to Jonah, Jude, and Kaddie
- Coin search: YNs, you have two more meetings to bring in a "P" cent, nickel, or dime to earn YN dollars.
- YN assignments: There is only one award this year. That is doing ALL assignments from Dec 2019-Nov 2020. Turn assignments in at the Nov. meeting, e-mail, or mail them to your advisor.
- Jan. YN auction: At this time there will be a YN auction in Jan. However, it's possible this could change.



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

## Can You Match the Currency to the Country? Answers

Match the currency from column 1 to its country in column 2.

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|------------|---|---------------|
| 1. Florin  | = | Ireland       |
| 2. Pfennig | = | Germany       |
| 3. Pennia  | = | Finland       |
| 4. Pence   | = | Great Britain |
| 5. Rupee   | = | India         |
| 6. Peso    | = | Mexico        |
| 7. Lire    | = | Italy         |
| 8. Yen     | = | Japan         |
| 9. Yuan    | = | China         |
| 10. Franc  | = | France        |

How did you do? Did you get them all?



## Name the Designer Answers

Unscramble the letters figure out the designer's name.

Cent	buffalo
hub	assay
alloy	reverse
round	barter
legend	error
encased	rim
shield	

CHARLES

BARBER

Bonus question: Name the 4 American coins he designed.

1. Barber Dime
2. Barber Quarter
3. Barber Half Dollar
4. Liberty Head Nickel



## YN Assignment for November 2020

### The Year 1892

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

1. What mint struck the fewest half eagles in 1892? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What type nickel was struck in 1892? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many mints struck the gold eagle in 1892? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name the first U.S. commemorative coin that was struck in 1892? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who designed the double eagle struck in 1892? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name three type coins that were first struck in 1892? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What type dollar was struck in 1892? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What was the mintage of the circulation quarter eagle struck in 1892? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What type cent was minted in 1892? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How many mints struck the Barber dime in 1892? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Springfield, Mo 65804

10 correct

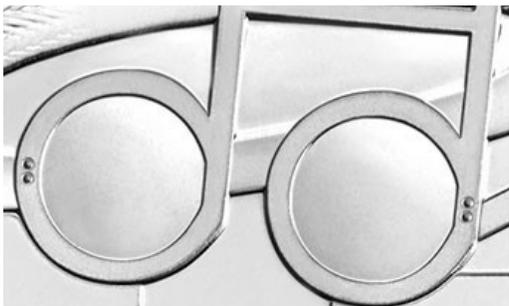
9 correct

8 correct

3 YN dollars

2 YN dollars

1 YN dollar



### October's What Am I?

Can you guess what this is? See next month's newsletter for the answer. (Hint: I am foreign.)

### Editor's Say

I hope everyone's October is going well. It's show time! If this reaches you before the show, come and help. Lots of help is still needed. And there is still time to put up an exhibit if you want. If you get this after the show, I hope you were able to come and shop with us.

I hope everyone is able to make the next meeting. I will not be there. But I plan to be at the December meeting.

Dillon

## If Coins Could Talk.....

An Interview with Josepha from the 1955 Cinco (5) Centavos coin from Mexico

By Ima Collector

**Ima:** Today in the OCC Library, we're talking to Josepha Ortiz-Dominguez, wife of Miguel Dominguez, Magistrate for Queretaro, Mexico.

**Ima:** Welcome, Dona Ortiz-Dominguez, to the OCC Library. Please tell our readers about yourself.

**Josepha:** Hola! Thank you for having me today. Please call me Josepha. As you said, my husband was the Magistrate for Queretaro, Mexico in 1810. My picture is the bust shown on the Cinco (5) Centavos coin from 1942 to 1976. My picture is, also, on the \$5 coin in honor of the Bicentennial Anniversary of Independence.

**Ima:** Can you tell us about your coin?

**Josepha:** Today, I will tell you about my 1955 coin. The coin weighs 4.000 grams. It is brass and 20.4 mm in diameter. There were 12,136,000 of these coins minted. The coin was heche en (I guess you'd say minted in) Mexico City. Due to some alloy variations, this coin is often seen with bronze color toning.

**Ima:** What is on the obverse and reverse?

**Josepha:** The obverse has the Mexican National Arms and Eagle on it. The reverse has my bust on it.

**Ima:** Someone told me you were a Mexican Paul Revere. What is that about?

**Josepha:** Oh, wow! Someone said that? I am far from being Paul Revere. This is the story: Beginning in 1804, Revolutionaries began working on a plan to free New Spain (Mexico) from Spain's rule. I knew some of the leaders of the movement from before I got married. So I let them meet and plan in my house. I totally supported their cause and wanted New Spain to be free of Spain's rule. But one of the revolutionaries sold out our plans to the authorities. My husband was tasked with finding the revolution leaders. He knew how I felt, so to keep me from getting word out to them, he locked me in my room. But I managed to get word out through the mayor for Queretaro. No one knew he was a revolutionary! He got word to the revolutionary leaders and they attacked earlier than planned and gained our independence! So see? I wasn't Paul Revere. I was more like a canary who knew who to sing to!

**Ima:** Wow! Just wow! That's quite a story. We're glad it all worked out for you.

**Ima:** Thank you for coming to visit and share your story with us today.

**Josepha:** Gracias for having me. It's not often I get to tell my story. If you ever end up in Queretaro, be sure to visit my statue!

**Ima:** Join us next time for another installment of 'If Coins Could Talk...'

