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Charles Barber

Charles Barber was the sixth Chief Engraver of the US Mint from 1879 to 1917. Barber was born in London in 1840. He died in 1917 while still in office.

Charles' father, William was the fifth Chief Engraver. Charles began an apprenticeship at the age of 19 under his father.

When William Barber passed away in 1879, a new Chief Engraver was needed. Edward Leech, Mint Director, ordered Charles Barber, William Key and Gordon Morgan to submit designs. It was decided that Barber's design was the best. And in 1879, President Hayes appointed Charles as his father's successor.

During his time as Chief Engraver, Charles designed the following: the Barber dime, Barber quarter, Barber half dollar and the Liberty Head nickel. He, also, designed coins for Hawaii, Venezuela and Cuba. His designs included the Flowing Hair Stella, the Isabella quarter, the Lafayette dollar and the obverse of the Columbian Exposition half dollar. His collection included some 200 patterns from his 48 years at the mint!

George T. Morgan succeeded Barber in 1917 following his death.



Barber Half Dollar



Flowing Hair Stella



Lafayette Dollar

Editor's Corner

I want to thank my mom for her help on this edition. I've been in Columbia for the last week for a school trip. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to do this month's newsletter because of that.

Last month, we studied the Liberty Head Nickel. So, I thought 'Why not learn more about Charles Barber?'

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Dillon

YN Assignment for May 2018 The Year 1909

Name: _____

1. Who designed the gold half eagle minted in 1909? _____
2. What cent types were minted in 1909? _____
3. What mints struck half dollars in 1909? _____
4. What type gold eagle was minted in 1909? _____
5. Who designed the dime minted in 1909? _____
6. What mints struck the 1909 nickel? _____
7. Who designed the gold double eagle minted in 1909? _____
8. What mints struck the quarters minted in 1909? _____
9. What type silver dollar was minted in 1909? _____
10. What is the metal composition of the quarter eagle minted in 1909? _____

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

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10 correct = 3 auction dollars
9 correct = 2 auction dollars
8 correct = 1 auction dollar

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There were 11 YNs in attendance at our April meeting.

We had an update on the 2018 coin search and on the Coins for "A"s program.

Dillon spoke about the newsletter geared towards YNs.

Jim Guy taught us about the Liberty Head Nickel.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.



YN 2018 COIN SEARCH

A YN brought in a 2018 D nickel at the April meeting. Keep searching for a P cent, P nickel and a P & D dime.

COINS FOR "A"s

This is a reminder for any YN having three or more "A"s on their report card for the last reporting period to bring a copy to the May meeting.