

Young Numismatist's News Letter

Albuquerque Coin Club

December 2024 News

The next YN meeting will be on January, 27th. It will be at the UNM Continuing Education Building on University Street, from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM. Same day and place as the monthly Albuquerque Coin Club meeting.

At the January meeting there will be a Lincoln Head cent hunt. Each member attending will receive a batch of Lincoln Wheat cents, a batch of Lincoln Memorial cents and a Whitman Lincoln Cent Folder to store them in. There will also be a Abraham Lincoln trivia contest with prizes. As well as a Show and Tell session, so bring in a coin from your collection and tell us about it.

If this is your first meeting or if you missed a meeting don't worry we will catch you up and get you started on whatever projects you missed.

2024 Last Year Meetings Recap

In September we held a foreign coin hunt. The YN's hunted for coins that they then identified and found where the coin originated from on a map. Each YN received over ten coins.

In October we held a Lincoln cent hunt. The YN's were given a batch of wheat cents and Lincoln cent coin folders to store their coins in. A Lincoln cent trivia contest was also held. Several YN's brought in some coins for show and tell.

No YN meetings were held in November or December.

See you at the next meeting. In the mean time, Happy Hunting!

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Did you Know That The 1982 Lincoln Cent have Large Dates Small Dates?

There are three regular-issue small dates among the 1982 Lincoln Cents, including the 1982 Bronze Small Date as well as 1982 and 1982-D Zinc Small Date. The key in telling the bronze and zinc cents apart? The weight. The 1982 bronze cents weigh about 3.11 grams apiece, whereas the zinc cents register at the much lighter weight of 2.5 grams.



SMALL DATE



LARGE DATE

A comparison of the 1982 Small Date versus 1982 Large Date Lincoln Cents. The 1982 small date can be distinguished from the large date by looking at the size and positioning of the date numbers as well as the shape of the "2" at the end of the date. On the large date, the tops of the middle numbers exceed the tops of the "1," and "2," with the "2" showing a straight descender. On the small date, the tops of the date numbers are all set along an imaginary line, with the descender in the "2" showing a slight arch bowing up and to the left. Another view.



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