



WCNS YN Summer Adventure 2026



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.....To Attend the 50th Birthday Bash and Scavenger Hunt for my nephew:

Semi-Centenarian Samuel

Start: June 12, 2026; Time 6:30 p.m.

Summer Check-In Event: TBA (Date/time To Be Announced), Sturbridge Coffee House

Party: September 11, 2026; Start time: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Worcester County Numismatic Society (WCNS) meeting location

Presents are not required, but you are requested to participate in the Semi-centenarian **Scavenger Hunt** to win prizes!

- 1) Find, from circulation, as many Bicentennial Quarters as you can! 🇺🇸🇺🇸 The quarter has a distinct dual date 1776-1976! Provide information about the coin (Identify any varieties and physical attributes – hint: use your Red Book).
- 2) Create a set of quarters dated for each year from 1975 through 2025.
Bonus: Find the Philadelphia (P) and Denver (D) minted quarters from 1975-2025. Also, save any “S” minted quarters or other finds!
- 3) Find a Bicentennial Issued Half Dollar. 🇺🇸🇺🇸 (Check Banks, your collection, ask relatives) Provide information about the coin (Identify any varieties and physical attributes – hint: use your Red Book).
- 4) Find a U.S. Note (paper money) that was issued in 1976 to celebrate the Bicentennial.
- 5) Find at least one item that celebrates the 1976 Bicentennial. (ask Grandparents, great grandparents, relatives; go to tag sales, etc.)
- 6) Find at least one item that celebrates the 2026 Semiquincentennial (example: Minuteman Park Magnet, circulated coins!)
- 7) Participate in a Semiquincentennial event – parade, celebration, watch a parade, etc. Take pictures to use in your display.
- 8) Present your finds on a display (posterboard, tri-board, etc.!)! Add pop-culture, photographs, ticket stubs, articles, etc.

Bonus: Identify (and find if possible) the 3rd commemorative bicentennial coin issued for circulation dated 1776-1976. If you can't find it, print out a picture of the obverse and reverse. Provide information about the coin (Identify any varieties and physical attributes – hint: use your Red Book).

You may use any coins in your collection! Refer to your Red Book when searching quarters to identify potential varieties and other collectable/valuable coins! Also, ask your relatives to help you find items to enhance your project! Make your project stand out and sparkle!

Since I, **Uncle Sam**, will be preoccupied with the Semiquincentennial Celebrations across America, please R.S.V.P. to Mark, the WCNS YN Coordinator. Mark has kindly donated his time and effort to coordinate the Party! Remember, the only presents required are you!

Uncle Sam