



# LVNS Youth Program

## Young Numismatist's Monthly Discussion

### The U.S. Civil War

#### "The Middle Years – 1861-1863"

1. Which state was first to secede from the Union? When? Was that before or after Fort Sumter; before or after Abraham Lincoln was elected?

2. What does CSA stand for? When originally organized, which states joined? How many eventually seceded? Which had mints located in then?

3. What are the mintmarks of those mints, and what do the letters stand for?

4. Who commanded Union forces at Belmont, Missouri on Nov. 7, 1861? What were his initials said to stand for? What is the highest rank he achieved?

5. What are Civil War "tokens"? Which coins did they replace? Why?

6. What's significant of Hampton Roads, Virginia, Mar. 8th and 9th, 1862? Are there any coins or "tokens" dedicated to this conflict?

7. Who commanded Union forces at Shiloh, Tennessee on April 6, 1862. Is he featured on any U.S. coin(s); "classic" or modern? Are there varieties?

8. What is the battle of Sharpsburg, Maryland; Sept. 17, 1862, better known as? Which "classic" coin commemorates this conflict? Whose portraits are on the obverse?

9. Who is the nurse that became famous treating soldiers of both the North and South at this battle? Is she featured on any coins or "tokens"?

10. The final conflict of 1862 (Dec. 13, 1862), was a Union defeat. Where did it occur, who were the commanding officers? How is it commemorated on our coins?

**Bonus:** Which of the following coins could NOT have been in a soldiers pocket when he fought at the battle of Antietam?

- 1.large cent
- 2.copper Indian cent
- 3.two cent piece
- 4.three cent silver
5. three cent nickel
- 6.shield nickel
- 7.twenty cent piece
- 8.bust quarter
- 9.seated liberty quarter
- 9.walking liberty half
- 11.peace dollar
- 12.liberty quarter eagle
- 13.three dollar gold
- 14.Saint-Guadens double eagle