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Objective: Getting to Know One Another

You and others in your group are about to revisit the past and take a trip down memory lane.

1. **Get a coin.**
2. **Look at the year on the coin.** Take a minute to think about what you were doing when that coin was minted. Were you in school? Were you a child? Where did you work? Were you married? Where did you live? What was going on in your life at that time? What was the music of the day? Etc. (If you were not yet born or prefer not to discuss your life during the year selected, choose another coin.)
3. **After you have had some time to remember** where you were, you are ready to play the game. Your goal is to find someone with a coin that was minted at least two years before or after yours. Ultimately, your goal is to have the oldest coin in the room.
4. **Once you have found a partner,** take three minutes each to tell each other about your moments in time. When you are finished, each of you flip your coin. Reveal the results of your toss to your partner. If they are alike (both coins are heads or tails), exchange coins. If they differ, keep your original coin.
5. Repeat the process up to three times as designated by the facilitator.

Materials Needed: Coins
Prize

Time: Allow 5 minutes for setup. Allow 5 minutes for each round. At the end of all rounds, call each year in order and ask each participant to stand and give his or her name.

Award a prize to the holder of the oldest coin.

Variations:

- Use your own coins to ensure an even distribution of years.
- If using your own coins, incorporate a piece of corporate history with each. Research a fact or figure about each year of your business and include it with the corresponding coins. When the participants exchange their own information, they can also share a piece of HOSA's history. When debriefing, call each year in order and ask the participant with the year called to share his or her fact.



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