# 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY HISTORY OF THE MADISON COUNTY COIN CLUB (2001-2021)

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# Dedicated to the past, present and future members of the Madison County Coin Club

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#### A Short History of the Madison County Coin Club

#### Why was the club started?

I was transferred for work to Huntsville, AL and moved with my family from Virginia (living near Washington D.C.) to Madison, AL in April 2000. I had been coming to Huntsville since 1998 for business trips on a regular basis and had looked for a coin club in the area. I did attend some one-day coin shows held in Huntsville. At the local coin shows in Huntsville I asked about a coin club in the area, and a number of people told me there were none, and probably no interest.

In Virginia I was an American Numismatic Association (ANA) District Delegate volunteer. I have been an active ANA volunteer in a number of positions since 1993. There was not an ANA member club in the area at the time, or even an active coin club. I contacted the ANA Headquarters in Colorado Springs and requested a search of ANA members within a 50-mile radius of Huntsville, sometime in late 2000. I was informed by the ANA that there were a little over 100 ANA members in my search area.

I decided that with so many ANA members, there should be interest for a coin club, and I decided to start one. The club would have four main focuses:

#### 1. Education

- a. MCCC Newsletter
- b. Speakers
- c. Displays, exhibits

#### 2. Fellowship

- a. Refreshments at meeting
- b. Pot-luck dinners
- c. Gathering before and after the meeting

#### 3. Public Service

- a. Outreach to schools, scouts, community groups
- b. Assist Senior Center members with their numismatic questions
- c. Respond to public inquires

#### 4. Collecting Opportunities

- a. Club auction
- b. Buying and selling at meeting
- c. Non-members bring in items to sell

## Why the Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center selected as the meeting location?

When I started to look for a club meeting location, I wanted the following:

- 1. Low cost
- 2. Evening hours
- 3. Parking
- 4. Security
- 5. Committed meeting day and time

I inquired at local restaurants and public libraries. None of them could meet the above requirements. Many places wanted a monthly fee or guaranteed sales, or would not commit to a monthly meeting day and time.

Some people recommended churches to me, but these also had drawbacks as to the above requirements. In late 2000, I was given the name of the Executive Director of the Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center. I called and made an appointment to meet with him. We had our meeting in late 2000, and I found he was looking for new clubs to support the Senior Center mission. He offered me a meeting room on the fourth Monday of every month (if not closed for a holiday) in the evening for no cost. I accepted. The only requirement was that the meeting be open to all and have a sign-in log (now replaced with a computer key card sign-in).

The club has made a regular yearly donation to the Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center in appreciation of the support received each year. The club left in 2021 due to changes in meeting requirements after in-person meetings restarted.

#### Why Membership in Other Numismatic Organizations? –

The club is a member of the following numismatic organizations:

- 1. American Numismatic Association (ANA)- Club member No. C-195870 The club was an ANA member in 2001, before the first meeting.
- 2. Alabama Numismatic Society (ANS)- Club member No. C-3084 The club joined ANS in 2001.
- 3. Florida United Numismatists, Inc. (FUN)- Club member No. 25233 The club joined FUN in 2013.
- 4. Georgia Numismatic Association (GNA)- Club member No. CR015

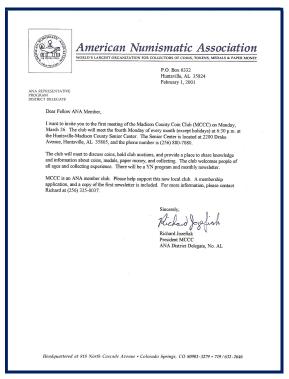
The club joined GNA on June 17, 2003.

I felt that the club being a member of the above organizations provided MCCC with visibility by other people and to be listed in the organizations' publication. This would help with recruiting new members.

The ANA provides a number of services to member clubs, and MCCC has used a number of these services every year. Many club members also attend the Alabama State show, GNA show and FUN show every year. Having the club as part of the greater numismatic community I feel, is a benefit to both the club and hobby and worth the cost.

#### ANA Letter Mailed to all ANA Members and Local Advertising-

I coordinated with staff at the ANA in Colorado Springs to do a mailing of about 100 letters to invite ANA members in the greater Huntsville area to the first club meeting. The letter was prepared around December 2000, with a February 1 planned mailing date. The first meeting was scheduled for Monday, March 26, 2001.



Copy of ANA letter mailed to all ANA members around a 50-mile area of Huntsville, AL announcing the start of a new coin club, Madison County Coin Club (MCCC) and inviting them to come to the first club meeting on Monday, March 26, 2001.

Local meeting notices for the club were published in *The Huntsville Times*, on WLRH public radio, and some other local publications. Notices were placed in the Huntsville Senior Center.

#### Surprised Phone Call in February 2001-

About February 2001, the American Numismatic Association (ANA) mailed a welcome letter about a new coin club forming in north Alabama to all ANA members within about a 50-mile radius of Huntsville, AL. Shortly after the letter was mailed, my wife received a phone call from a secretary about arranging a lunch meeting with her boss and myself to talk about the new coin club. I was surprised since I did not recognize the name given, nor the company. I returned the call, and scheduled the meeting. The location was the old Landry's restaurant in Huntsville (the restaurant closed and was torn down in 2020, and a hotel is being built on the site). The name I was given was Mr. Anderson, and was told he is a coin collector.

I met Mr. Charles Anderson for the first time at our meeting at Landry's. I found that he was very involved with numismatics and was a long time ANA member. He also was a coin collector with many interests.

He asked me my plans for the new club, and I showed him my plans and goals. I went over my first year expected expenses. He asked me about my background and my involvement with the ANA and coin collecting. He said he wanted to help with the club, and he wrote me a check for a membership which also included a generous donation to the new club. He became a charter member, and has been a club member ever since.

After he treated me to a nice lunch, we went to his car, and he gave me two large boxes. These had Whitman Publishing albums, folders, books, and other items. For about the first two years of the club meetings, these items were used as the door prizes. The prizes were well received by the club members, and helped save the club from buying door prizes at the beginning.

I would see Mr. Charles Anderson at major ANA coin shows over the years, and give him a quick update on how the club was doing. He also read articles about MCCC in ANA publications and the numismatic press over the years and said he enjoyed knowing that the club was doing well.

Mr. Charles Anderson has been an MCCC member since 2001, and gives a yearly donation to the club, in addition to his yearly membership. He has never attended a club meeting, but he continues to support the club.

The club has been able to do a number of projects over the years with the donations he has made and this has greatly helped the club with growth and membership. I want to personally thank Mr. Charles Anderson for his continuing support of MCCC.



Mr. Charles Anderson
Florence, AL
Chairman Emeritus of Books-A-Million, Whitman Publishing
and Anderson companies
MCCC Member since 2001
(Photo from CourierJournal.net)

#### First Meeting- March 26, 2001-

On Monday, March 26, 2001, the first meeting of the Madison County Coin Club was held at the Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center. Twenty-one people attended the first meeting, except that I was not one of them! I had to go on a business trip, and my wife Karen graciously represented me at the meeting. She did a great job at the meeting. There was enough interest for a local coin club, and the rest is history.

#### The Future of the Club-

The club has grown since 2001, with new people joining as other people leave for various reasons. The Huntsville, AL area has a very mobile population due to the government and contractor work force. There is also a large retirement population in the area.

Members have stepped up to volunteer to serve as club officers, give presentations, bring refreshments and help with other activities. A club is only as strong as its members want it to be. The club has been flexible since its beginning to meet the desires of most of the members.

I have found over the years that you cannot please everyone, but the majority of our MCCC members have been members for many years.

The club will celebrate its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and 200<sup>th</sup> meeting during 2021. I expect the club will continue to grow. It has good leadership with committed people serving. It is up to the membership to decide what they want do to and accomplish as a club. The club has a great foundation to build on with its history, finances, and number of members coming and participating at the monthly meetings. The club has always been about people, and the contributions they make.

#### Message from 2021 MCCC President Doug Glandon

Madison County Coin Club

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

For the past twenty years, the Madison County Coin Club has served the north Alabama community by bringing numismatists together for the love of coin collecting. The Club strives to impart knowledge to its members through presentations and personal experiences. Through the sharing of knowledge and experiences, it enhances and enriches coin collecting for the numismatic community.

Speaking of our members, we have a vast group of collectors who collect all types of United States coins, as well as, foreign coins. Many of our members collect coins from a certain era (19<sup>th</sup> century, for example), while others collect strictly modern coins. We also have members who collect only a certain type of coin (Seated Coins, Morgan Dollars, and Commemoratives, to name a few). Some members focus solely on foreign coins (for instance English, German, and Chinese) which can span many centuries. This diversification makes our club dynamic, providing something for every type of collector.

In 2020, our club faced challenges as a result of the world-wide COVID pandemic. The Senior Center, our meeting location, closed in March. As a result, the Club transitioned to virtual meetings through May 2021. This allowed us to continue our mission and stay in touch with our members. A second challenge came when the Senior Center decided to reopen, but was not going to resume evening activities until COVID was completely under control. Again, the Club rose to the occasion, and found a new location! The new location, which is a Senior Center annex, provides a larger venue for our meetings.

Finding this new location allowed the Club to conduct its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in person in July 2021! The anniversary also coincided with Club's 200<sup>th</sup> meeting! Richard Jozefiak, the Club's charter member and first president, presented a wonderful overview of the club's history up to the present. It was truly a monumental occasion!

As the Club enters into its third decade, we will strive to continue serving the numismatic community by sharing the fun and excitement of coin collecting. Coin collecting is a window into history, as well as, the present. Let's keep the window open!

Lastly, I would like to thank Richard Jozefiak, Harold Fears, Mike Campbell, Wayne Koger, Kurt Springfield, and Bob Jaques (RIP) for their hard work and dedication to the Club.

Doug Glandon Huntsville, AL July 31, 2021

# MCCC Newsletter History

#### Madison County Coin Club Newsletter

Volume 1, Issue 1

#### Founded 2001

March 2001

Meeting Location: Senior Center 2200 Drake Ave. SW Huntsville, AL 35805 256-880-7080 Meeting Dates: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month, except holidays

Meeting Time: 6:30-8:30 P.M.

#### **WELCOME!**

Richard Jozefiak

Welcome to the first issue of the Madison County Coin Club (MCCC) Newsletter. The MCCC will have its first meeting on Monday, March 26, 2001 at the Senior Center in Huntsville. Meet in the classroom. Doors open at 6:00 P.M.

Driving directions to the Senior Center: Take I-565 to Memorial Parkway (231) in Huntsville. Take Memorial Parkway South to the Drake Avenue Exit. Exit on Drake Avenue and go west about a ½ mile to the Senior Center. There is plenty of lighted parking in the lot.

#### Why a Coin Club in Madison County?

MCCC was founded to provide a forum for coin collectors, young and old, to have a fun time and share their knowledge and enjoyment of the hobby. The club is open to all people who like to collect any coins, medals, paper money, or any other numismatic material.

Most club meetings will have an educational speaker or video, club auction, refreshments, and time to share. Please bring an item of interest to share with fellow club members during the mini-exhibit time.

The first meeting will explain how the club auction works, have membership sign-up, and refreshments.

MCCC is an ANA member club, but you do not need to be an ANA member to be a club member. The ANA is the national numismatic organization, and supports local clubs.

#### MCCC President

The current President of MCCC is Richard Jozefiak. He relocated to Madison County, AL this past summer with his family. They moved from Northern Virginia. Richard has been involved with coin collecting for over 25 years. He is an American Numismatic Association (ANA) member, and past District Delegate in Central Florida and Northern Virginia. He was appointed the ANA District Delegate for Northern Alabama in August 2000.

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First page of first issue of Madison County Coin Club Newsletter- March 2001

The *MCCC Newsletter* started publication on March 2001, when the first club meeting was held. It has been published almost every month there was a meeting. With twenty years of publishing, and about ten issues each year, there is estimated over 1,500 pages that have been published! A typical newsletter issue contains: club news, coin show calendar, club program calendar, articles on numismatic topics, and photos. It is designed to educate, inform, and entertain the reader. *MCCC Newsletter* is truly a local publication for the Huntsville/Madison County numismatic community.

As the first editor of the *MCCC Newsletter*, I felt that a club needed such a publication for the club to be successful. The *MCCC Newsletter* was a hard copy publication from 2001 to about 2005, when the next editor, Harold Fears, converted the *MCCC Newsletter* to an electronic publication. An electronic publication had many advantages: no copy costs, no postage costs, time savings in preparing the newsletter and mailing. The cost savings allowed the club to keep its dues low, and funds to be used for other purposes.

#### Club information on the web-

All past *MCCC Newsletter* issues have been posted on the web. Anyone can access past issues by going to: http://mccc.anaclubs.org/newsletters

Club programs have been posted on the web: http://mccc.anaclubs.org/programs

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# **Club Anniversary Photos**



Group photo of members attending 25<sup>th</sup> meeting August 25, 2003 meeting



Richard Jozefiak (L) and Harold Fears with 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake at club meeting on April 25, 2011



Group photo of members attending 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary March 22, 2016 meeting



15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cake at March 22, 2016 meeting

# Celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and 200<sup>th</sup> Meeting on July 27, 2021

On Tuesday, July 27, 2021, the Madison County Coin Club held its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and 200<sup>th</sup> meeting celebration in Huntsville, AL. Many members came to celebrate the club's milestone. I gave a presentation on the club's highlights for the past 20 years. The presentation is in Appendix D.

During the meeting, I presented to club officers an ANA Certificate of Recognition in Honor of the club's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and 200<sup>th</sup> Meeting. MCCC has been an ANA member club since its founding in March 2001.



Anniversary cake at meeting. Club's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & 200<sup>th</sup> Meeting medal design seen on top of the cake. Medal design done by the Moonlight Mint

Presentation to Club Officers of ANA Certificate of Recognition by

#### ANA Outreach Programs Coordinator Jozefiak



Kurt Springfield (L); Richard Jozefiak (in red shirt); Wayne Koger; Harold Fears and Mike Campbell



July 27, 2021 Meeting

#### 20th Anniversary & 200th Meeting Group Photo



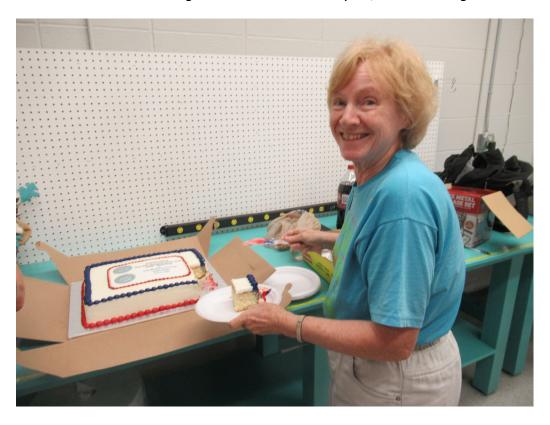
Front Row Seated (L to R): Mike Campbell, Kathy Campbell, Julie Andrzejewski, Hal Pullum Back Row Standing (L to R): V. Kurt Bellman, Bob Baker, Harold Fears, Wayne Koger, Stan Benedict, Isaac Williams, Kurt Springfield, Richard Jozefiak



Club Collectibles on Display at July 27, 2021 Meeting



Members holding their name cards at July 27, 2021 meeting



Kathleen Campbell cutting the anniversary cake at July 27, 2021 meeting

### **Club Auctions**

Club auctions have been held at the June and November (or December) club meetings since the club started. Members have enjoyed this activity, some to sell unwanted items and others to buy new items for their collection. Some members over the years have donated items for the auction with the proceeds being donated to the club. There was never a buyer or seller fee collected by the club.



Young Numismatists (YNs) Nathaniel Benedict (L) and Caroline Springfield looking at some auction lots at the June 27, 2018 meeting



Kurt Springfield conducting club auction at the June 23, 2015 meeting



Club auction at the November 26, 2019 meeting

## **Club Holiday Dinners**

A popular club tradition is the Club Holiday Dinners held at the June meetings for Independence Day and at the November (or December) for the end of the year holiday party. These events started in 2001 and have been pot-luck dinners. Members bring in food items to share, while the club buys the drinks and paperware.



Members and guests enjoying the pot luck dinner at the November 26, 2019 meeting



Members and guests enjoying the pot luck dinner at the November 25, 2014 meeting



Members and guests enjoying the pot luck dinner at the November 22, 2016 meeting

## **Club Library**

The club started early on a free member library with books donated by members. As the collection grew, it could no longer be carried to the meeting by a club member. Mike Campbell in 2013 built the club a wood, lockable cabinet to store and display the numismatic books.

The cabinet is kept in the meeting room at the Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center and opened during club meetings. Over the years the club has bought additional books and members have donated more books. Members can check out books during a meeting and return them at a future club meeting.



Mike Campbell next to the library cabinet he built September 24, 2013

# Club Collectible Items Over the Years

### **Madison County Coin Club**



Five Year Anniversary 2001 - 2006



2006- First Day Cover for club's 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Madison County Coin Club has issued six collectible items since its founding in March 2001. These items were each designed and sold to club members at meetings and local coin shows. The first item sold was the first day cover in 2006 for the club's 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Then a coffee mug was sold in 2007.

A T-shirt was produced in 2009, and in 2011 a limited edition 3-medal set for the club's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/100<sup>th</sup> meeting was issued. For the club's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/200<sup>th</sup> Meeting, a silver medal and three medal (copper, brass and nickel) set were produced. A First Day Cover for the club's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/200<sup>th</sup> Meeting was also produced.

The table below is a summary of the items.

#### **MCCC Collectible Items**

Item	Project Lead	Year	Quantity	Price	Still Available
First Day Cover	Bob Jaques	2006	Unknown	\$1	No
Coffee Mug	Mark Larson	2007	144	\$5 (one free to new member)	Yes (a few)
T-Shirt	Harold Fears	2009	36	\$15	No
10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary/100 <sup>th</sup> Meeting 3 Medal Set	Richard Jozefiak	2011	50 sets	\$50	No
20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary/200 <sup>th</sup> Meeting Silver Medal & 3 Medal Set	Richard Jozefiak	2021	25 sets (some extra single medals produced)	\$110 (silver) \$12 3 Medal Set	No
First Day Cover	Bob Jaques	2021	35	\$0	Not released



2009-T-Shirt

#### 2007- MCCC Coffee Mug





2011- 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/100<sup>th</sup> Meeting 3-Medal Set



2021- 20th Anniversary/200th Meeting First Day Cover





**Enlarged Drawing Actual Size: 39 mm** 

#### STRUCK MCCC 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY/200<sup>TH</sup> MEETING MEDALS



Top Row: Silver Medal (Obverse and Reverse), 39 mm, 1 oz .999 fine, serial number on edge Middle Row: Obverse of Copper, Brass and Nickel medals
Bottom Row: Reverse of Copper, Brass and Nickel medals
(Photo by: Richard Jozefiak)

# Club and Member Awards Received



Presented to MCCC by Walter Ostromecki, 58<sup>th</sup> ANA President at the February 25, 2014 club meeting

The club has received many ANA awards over the years. Some awards were to the club for participating in ANA activities, other ANA awards were given to members for their contribution to the club and hobby. Below are some of the awards received.

Harold Fears has been editor of *MCCC Newsletter* since late 2005. He has expanded the newsletter to add new features and see that the MCCC Newsletter is an award-winning publication. Each year since 2008 the club has competed in the annual ANA Club Publication contest.

Many local coin clubs, some a lot larger than MCCC, submit their publication to this contest. The ANA presents the publication awards every August at the World's Fair of Money coin show, held in different cities.

#### ANA Publication Awards Received for the MCCC Newsletter

No.	YEAR	ANA CATEGORY	PLACE	NEWSLETTER EDITOR
1	2008	Outstanding Local Numismatic	First	Harold Fears
		Publication		
2	2010	Outstanding Local Numismatic	Second	Harold Fears
		Publication		
3	2014	Outstanding Electronic Numismatic	Second	Harold Fears
		Publication		
4	2015	Outstanding Electronic Numismatic	Third	Harold Fears
		Publication		
5	2016	Outstanding Electronic Numismatic	Second	Harold Fears
		Publication		
6	2018	Outstanding Electronic Numismatic	Second	Harold Fears
		Publication		
7	2019	Outstanding Electronic Numismatic	Second	Harold Fears
		Publication		
8	2021	Outstanding Electronic Numismatic	Second	Harold Fears
		Publication		



Editor Harold Fears received his first of many ANA Publication Awards in 2008



Editor Harold Fears with the 2018 ANA 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Publication Award- August 28, 2018

The club has participated in the "Club Trivia Challenge" since its start by the American Numismatic Association (ANA) during National Coin Week. In 2012, the club won first place in this national contest. The club received a ¼ oz American Gold Eagle as prize, which was auctioned at a club auction with the funds going to the club. The club won again in 2020 with a perfect score, and received a prize from the ANA.

The trivia contest is popular with club members, and the club has entered the contest each year. The ANA holds the contest each April during National Coin Week.



# Club Members Receiving ANA Awards from 58<sup>th</sup> ANA President Walter Ostromecki



ANA President Walter Ostromecki (L) presenting awards to Bob Jaques, ANA Point of Light Award; Harold Fears, ANA Presidential Award, and Mike Campbell, ANA Point of Light Award at the February 24, 2014 club meeting

Club member Richard Jozefiak was the ANA National Coordinator/Outreach Programs Coordinator from 2015-2021. He was the lead volunteer for the District & Club Representatives program that had volunteers both in the U.S. and in a number of countries. He reported to the ANA President and worked closely with the ANA Executive Director and a number of ANA staff in Colorado Springs, CO.



Outgoing ANA Outreach Programs Coordinator Richard Jozefiak (in red shirt) receiving ANA Presidential Award from ANA President Col Steve Ellsworth on August 13, 2021 at the open Board of Governors Meeting at the 130<sup>th</sup> World's Fair of Money, Rosemont (Chicago), IL.

## **Special Guest Speakers**

Over the years, the club has had a number of special guest speakers that came to the club to give a presentation and meet club members. Below are some of the special guest speakers that visited club meetings.

#### ANA Governor Visits Club in 2008



Richard Jozefiak (L) and ANA Governor Radford Stearns Governor Steans gave a presentation at the April 28, 2008 club meeting

#### ANA President Visits Club in 2014



58<sup>th</sup> ANA President Walter Ostromecki (L) presenting ANA award to the club, accepted by MCCC President Kurt Springfield at the February 24, 2014 club meeting. President Ostromecki gave a presentation at the meeting.

#### ANA Governor and Future ANA President Visits Club in 2018



Governor Col. Steven Ellsworth (later 61<sup>st</sup> ANA President 2019-2021) gave presentation at the March 27, 2018 club meeting.

Since 2002, Charles Cataldo, President of Alabama Coin and Silver Company of Huntsville, AL, has given a yearly presentation to the club, normally at the February club. meeting, Charles gives a yearly update on the numismatic market and provides insight into the market.



Charles Cataldo giving presentation at the February 26, 2019 club meeting

## Officers of the Madison County Coin Club List

#### **Current and Past Presidents**



Richard Jozefiak (2001-03) (L), Harold Fears (2004-07), Bob Jaques (2008-12), Kurt Springfield (2013-18), and Doug Glandon (2019-present) (R) MCCC January 2019 Meeting

A club could not function without people willing to serve in leadership positions. MCCC is no exception to this. The club has operated successfully for the past twenty years due to the dedication of its officers. Club officers do a number of behind-the-scenes tasks for each and every club meeting. Some planning takes place more than a year in advance to schedule speakers, arrange a meeting location, and do special projects to serve the members.

The list below was prepared using the club records to identify who has served as a club officer. You will see that a number of people have been serving as a club officer for many years. Thank you all for serving the club.

#### **List of Club Officers 2001-2020**

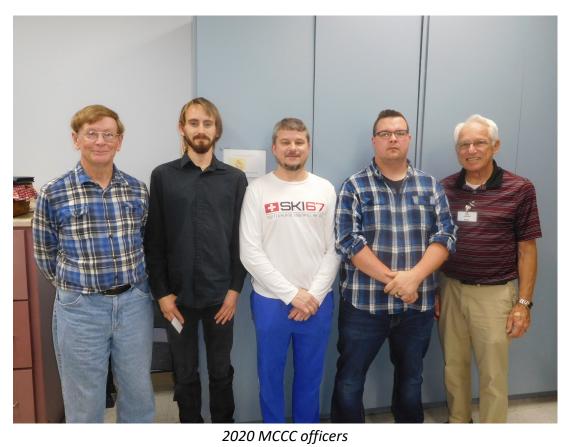
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2007	Harold Fears	Bob Jaques	Richard	Mike	Mark Larson	Harold Fears		
			Jozefiak	Campbell				
2008	Bob Jaques	Harold Fears	Richard	Mike	Mark Larson	Harold Fears		
			Jozefiak	Campbell				
2009	Bob Jaques	Dennis	Richard	Mike	Mark Lawson	Harold Fears		
		Delong	Jozefiak	Campbell				
2010	Bob Jaques	John	Richard	Mike	Mark Lawson	Harold Fears		
		Lindberg	Jozefiak	Campbell				
2011	Bob Jaques	Mike Ford	Richard	Mike	Mark Lawson	Harold Fears		
			Jozefiak	Campbell				
2012	Bob Jaques	Kurt	Richard	Mike	Nick	Harold Fears		
		Springfield	Jozefiak	Campbell	Skoglund			
2013	Kurt	Harold	Richard	Mike	Bob Jaques	Harold Fears		
	Springfield	Fears	Jozefiak	Campbell				
2014	Kurt	Harold	Richard	Mike	Bob Jaques	Harold Fears		
	Springfield	Fears	Jozefiak	Campbell				
2015	Kurt	Harold	Richard	Mike	Bob Jaques	Harold Fears		
	Springfield	Fears	Jozefiak	Campbell				
2016	Kurt	Harold	Richard	Mike	Bob Jaques	Harold Fears		
	Springfield	Fears	Jozefiak	Campbell				
2017	Kurt	Harold	Richard	Mike	Bob Jaques	Harold Fears		
	Springfield	Fears	Jozefiak	Campbell				
2018	Kurt	Stan	Richard	Mike	Bob Jaques	Harold Fears		
	Springfield	Benedict	Jozefiak	Campbell				
2019	Doug	Julian	Richard	Mike	Bob Jaques	Harold Fears		
	Glandon	Olander	Jozefiak	Campbell				

YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE- PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	BOARD MEMBER (1)	NEWSLETTER EDITOR (2)
2020	Doug Glandon	Julian Olander	Brandon Schroeder	Mike Campbell	Bob Jaques	Harold Fears
2021	Doug Glandon	Julian Olander <sup>(8)</sup>	Wayne Koger	Mike Campbell	Bob Jaques <sup>(7)</sup> Kurt  Springfield	Harold Fears

#### **NOTES:**

- 1. In 2002-2003 there were three board members. The by-laws were revised in 2004 decreased to one elected board member.
- 2. Newsletter Editor of MCCC Newsletter is an appointed position by the board
- 3. Nominations for club officer positions are held at the October meeting, with election of officers held at the November meeting by the members. Officer terms are from January to December each year.
- 4. Dan Buchner resigned in June 2014 due to relocation out-of-state for work. Position open until next election.
- 5. Jozefiak resigned as club secretary in August 2005 due to an out-of-state relocation for work. He returned to club meetings in October 2006 when he relocated back to Madison, AL.
- 6. Harold Fears became editor when Jozefiak resigned in August 2005.
- 7. Robert (Bob) Jaques died on the morning of Wednesday, April 28, 2021. His last known event he attended was the MCCC virtual meeting on April 27, 2021 at 6:30 pm CT. His position was filled by Kurt Springfield. Kurt was elected **Member-at-Large** at the May 25, 2021 meeting.
- 8. Julian resigned as vice-president on July 23, 2021 for personal reasons.



(L) Mike Campbell, Brandon Schroeder, Doug Glandon, Julian Olander, Bob Jaques (R)

# Club Meeting Schedule List



Huntsville Senior Center 2200 Drake Avenue Huntsville, AL 35805

MCCC has been meeting at this location from March 2001 to February 2020

(Photos by Richard Jozefiak)





Huntsville Senior Center Side Parking Area and Access

## New Club Meeting Location Beginning with the June 22, 2021 MeetingSandra Moon Community Complex 7901 Bailey Cove Road Huntsville, AL 35802



Meeting Room is in Rear Building



Meeting Room in Building on Site

	CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June <sup>(1)</sup>	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov <sup>(2)</sup>	Dec <sup>(2)</sup>
2001			Monday <sup>(3)</sup> 26th #001	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #002	No Meeting	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> #003	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #004	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> #005	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> #006	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #007	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> #007	No Meeting
2002	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> #008	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> #009	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> #010	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #011	No Meeting	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> #012	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #013	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> #014	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #015	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> #016	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> #017	No Meeting
2003	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> #018	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> #019	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> #020	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> #021	No Meeting	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #022	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> #023	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> #024	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #025	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> #026	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> #027	No Meeting
2004	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> #028	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #029	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #030	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> #031	No Meeting	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> #032	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> #033	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #034	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> #035	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> #036	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #037	No Meeting
2005	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> #038	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> #039	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> #040	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> #041	No Meeting	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> #042	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> #043	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #044	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> #045	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> #046	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> #047	No Meeting
2006	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #048	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> #049	Monday 27 <sup>th (4)</sup> #050	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> #051	No Meeting	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> #052	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> #053	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> #054	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> #055	Monday 23th #056	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> #057	No Meeting
2007	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> #058	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> #059	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> #060	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #061	No Meeting	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> #062	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #063	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> #064	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> #065	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #066	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> #067	No Meeting

	CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June <sup>(1)</sup>	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov <sup>(2)</sup>	Dec <sup>(2)</sup>
2008	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> #068	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> #069	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> #070	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> #071	No Meeting	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #072	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> #073	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> #074	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #075	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> #076	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> #077	No Meeting
2009	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> #078	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #079	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #080	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> #081	No Meeting	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #082	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> #083	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> #084	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> #085	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> #086	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #087	No Meeting
2010	Monday 25th #088	Monday 22th #089	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #090	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> #091	No Meeting	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> #092	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> #093	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #094	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> #095	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> #096	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #097	No Meeting
2011	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> #098	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> #099	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> #100	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> #101 <sup>(5)</sup>	No Meeting	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> #102	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> #103	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #104	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> #105	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> #106	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> #106	No Meeting
2012	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #107	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> #108	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> #109	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #110	No Meeting	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> #111	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #112	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> #113	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> #114	Monday 22th #115	No <sup>(6)</sup> Meeting	Monday 3 <sup>rd (6)</sup> #116
2013	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> #117	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> #118	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> #119	Tuesday <sup>(7)</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> #120	No Meeting	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> #121	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #122	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> #123	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> #124	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #125	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> #126	No Meeting
2014	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> #127	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> #128	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> #129	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #130	No Meeting	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> #131	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #132	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> #133	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #134	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> #135	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> #136	No Meeting

		CLUB MEETING SCHEDULE										
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June <sup>(1)</sup>	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov <sup>(2)</sup>	Dec <sup>(2)</sup>
2015	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> #137	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> #138	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> #139	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> #140	No Meeting	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #141	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> #142	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> #143	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #144	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> #145	No <sup>(8)</sup> Meeting	Tuesday 1 <sup>st (8)</sup> #146
2016	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> #147	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #148	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #149 <sup>(9)</sup>	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> #150	No Meeting	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> #151	Tuesday 26t <sup>th</sup> #152	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #153	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> #154	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> #155	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #156	No Meeting
2017	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> #157	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> #158	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> #159	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> #160	No Meeting	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> #161	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> #162	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #163	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> #164	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> #165	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> #166	No Meeting
2018	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #167	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> #168	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> #169	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> #170	No Meeting	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> #171	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> #172	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> #173	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> #174	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #175	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> #176	No Meeting
2019	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #177	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> #178	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> #179	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #180	No Meeting	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> #181	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #182	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> #183	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> #184	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #185	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> #186	No Meeting
2020	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> #187	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> #188	Cancelled (10)	Cancelled (10)	No Meeting	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #189 <sup>(11)</sup>	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> #190 <sup>(12)</sup>	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> #191 <sup>(13)</sup>	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #192 <sup>(13)</sup>	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> #193 <sup>(13)</sup>	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> #194 <sup>(13)</sup>	No Meeting
2021	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> #195 <sup>(13)</sup>	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #196 <sup>(13)</sup>	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> #197 <sup>(13)</sup>	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> #198 <sup>(13)</sup>	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> #199 <sup>(13)</sup>	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> #200 <sup>(14),</sup>	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> #201 <sup>(16)</sup>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> #202 <sup>(17)</sup>	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> #203	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> #204	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> #205	No Meeting

#### Notes:

- 1. June meetings are the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July pot luck dinner and auction night.
- 2. The last meeting of the year (November or December) is the annual Holiday pot luck dinner and auction night.
- 3. Club meetings were held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month, except in May and December. Meetings were not held in May and December due to the Huntsville Senior Center being closed for holidays.
- 4. 5th Anniversary of club was held at the March 2006 meeting
- 5. 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of club and 100<sup>th</sup> meeting was held at the April 2011 meeting
- 6. Huntsville Senior Center was closed on November 26<sup>th</sup> due to the holiday, and club meeting was moved to Monday, December 3.
- 7. The Huntsville- Madison County Senior Center changed in April 2013 the night the center would be open from Monday night to Tuesday night. The club changed its meeting day to Tuesday.
- 8. Huntsville Senior Center was closed last week of November due to the holiday, and club meeting was moved to Monday, December 1.
- 9. 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and 150<sup>th</sup> meeting was held on March 2016.
- 10. Huntsville Senior Center closed due to coronavirus (COVID-19). Meeting cancelled.
- 11. First club virtual meeting (via ZOOM) since Huntsville Senior Center is closed. Julian Olander presented his program on "Balboa Coinage".
- 12. Second club virtual meeting (via ZOOM) since Huntsville Senior Center is closed. Harold Fears presented his program "New Zealand Half Crowns".
- 13. Virtual club meeting via ZOOM videoconference
- 14. The Huntsville Senior Center notified the club that upon reopening for activities in June 2021, there would no longer be evening hours for activities. MCCC lost its meeting location.

since the club needed to meet in the evening. MCCC had to find a new meeting location for June 2021. February 25, 2020 was the last in-person MCCC meeting held at the Huntsville Senior Center. Due to COVID-19, in-person meetings did not start again until June 2021.

- 15. The club's new meeting location: Sandra Moon Community Complex, 7901 Bailey Cove Road, Huntsville, AL 35802. The first meeting held there was on June 22, 2021, and it was the first in-person (no virtual) club meeting since February 2020. The club kept the same meeting day and time. MCCC member Stan Benedict gave the first presentation (The (mostly) Unsung Heroes, Not Just Code Talkers) at the new location.
- 16. The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/200<sup>th</sup> Meeting Celebration was held at the July 27, 2021 meeting. Guest Speaker Richard Jozefiak presented "20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & 200<sup>th</sup> Meeting Highlights". He currently lives in Gainesville, GA.
- 17. The club meeting day was changed from the fourth Tuesday of the month to the third Tuesday of the month beginning with the August 17, 2021 meeting. The change was due because of a meeting conflict with another group at the new meeting location.

#### **Appendix A**

## Passing of Some Long Time Members By Richard Jozefiak

Long time MCCC member Vedery Roberson, Jr. passed away in January 2020. Vedery was an early MCCC member, joining the club in 2001 shortly after it was started. He was active in the club until health issues in the last couple of years caused him to stop coming to meetings. He joined the American Numismatic Association (ANA) in January 1978, ANA Number 1097093. He is listed in the April 2020 issue of *The Numismatist*, p. 64 in the "Memorials". He was a retired veteran, and served the Boy Scouts throughout his life.

#### His obit in the *Huntsville Times*:

https://obits.al.com/obituaries/huntsville/obituary.aspx?n=verderyroberson&pid=195049483&fhid=17497

I remember him as a gentleman, who lived an interesting life and was happy to share with you. You could always count on him if you asked him to do something. He was always a pleasure to be with at a club meeting. He will be missed.



Photo of Verdery at the MCCC 10th Anniversary meeting in April 2011

#### **Robert (Bob) Jaques**

By

#### Richard Jozefiak

Madison County Coin Club held a regular virtual meeting on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 beginning at 6:30 pm CT. At the meeting was long time member Robert (Bob) Jaques along with fourteen other members. Unknown to everyone, Bob would pass only a few hours after this meeting. Bob died in the morning of Wednesday, April 28, 2021. He passed after doing something he loved to do. He was 80 years old (October 17, 1940-April 28, 2021).

Bob was very active in numismatics. He belonged to many numismatic organizations including: American Numismatic Association (ANA), Florida United Numismatists (FUN), Georgia Numismatic Association (GNA), Blue Ridge Numismatic Association (BRNA), Rainbow Coin Club, and Madison County Coin Club (MCCC). He was not only a member, but he served as a club officer and volunteer in many of the clubs.

He was a life member of the American Numismatic Association (ANA), ANA Number LM-6333. Bob is listed in the "Obituaries" section of the July 2021 issue of *The Numismatist*, p. 71.

For the MCCC, Bob considered it to be his "home" club, and he supported it since joining the club in 2004. Bob served the club as an officer in two positions during the following years:

President 2008-2012 (5 years)

Board Member 2013-2021 (9 years)

Bob was a speaker at a number of club meetings over the years and had a wide variety of topics he was interested in. He also wrote many articles for the *MCCC Newsletter* and other numismatic publications. His last article "The Story Behind the MCCC 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cover" was published in the March 2021 issue (Volume 21, Issue 3) of the *MCCC Newsletter*.

Bob enjoyed going to coin shows in the Southeast. He was a regular exhibitor at the FUN shows, GNA shows and ANA shows. He won a number of exhibitor awards over the years. He also gave a number of presentations at educational sessions.

Bob had many other interests also. He was a retired NASA historian and had a great interest in Space and aviation. He also enjoyed attending air shows and military shows. In 2014 I met Bob

at an airshow at the United States Air Force Museum in Dayton, OH. He had a vendor table selling aviation items.

Bob was the 2021 treasurer of the Battleship Alabama Memorial in Mobile, AL, appointed by Alabama Governor Kay Ivy. He served in the United States Navy in the 1960's and was proud of his service.

Bob will be missed by many people and the clubs and organizations he supported and worked for over many years. Bob will always be remembered by me as a gentleman and good friend.



Robert (Bob) Jaques at January 2019 FUN Show in Orlando, FL (Photo by: Richard Jozefiak)

#### Appendix B

#### Information on MCCC 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/200<sup>th</sup> Meeting Medals Production By the Moonlight Mint

Report from Mr. Dan Carr, Moonlight Mint from his e-mail on Friday, February 26, 2021 to MCCC committee members on the MCCC 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/200<sup>th</sup> Meeting medals status:

- The dies were engraved and then heat-treated (hardened) a couple days ago.
- Earlier today I struck the medals as well.
- First, I struck a few copper medals, then a couple silver, a couple brass, and then a couple nickel. I did that to make sure that all would strike ok. They did.
- Since brass and nickel are fairly hard, I decided to strike the silver first, then the copper, then the brass, and lastly the nickel.
- I don't use nickel very much anymore due to being as hard as it is. I also use brass less than I used to, for the same reason.
- All the silver and all the copper came out fine.

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- The first 12 brass also came out fine. I didn't realize it at the time, but when I struck the 13<sup>th</sup> brass medal, a small sliver of hard metal (probably from the edge of the obverse die) was struck into the brass medal. When I look at it now under magnification I can see it. But not knowing that during the striking, I proceeded to strike the remaining 12 brass medals. The small sliver of metal caused a thin die gouge which can be seen running through the "T" of LIBERTY on the obverse. Under magnification the gouge looks like a thin die crack.
- Once I finished the 25 brass medals I started on the nickel. I still had not noticed the thin die gouge (it is not obvious by any means).

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• After striking 16 of the nickel medals, I noticed on the 17<sup>th</sup> nickel medal that there was a new and somewhat obvious die crack on the obverse near the rim at 3:00. The 18<sup>th</sup> nickel medal came out the same as the 17<sup>th</sup>. But at that point a piece of the die fell out. The die crack had become an actual cud. The cud die break extends from the second "A" of ALABAMA to the "U" of CLUB. A small part of the "A" and about half of the "B" are obscured by the cud.

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My thoughts were that everyone in the club would probably like a medal with the cud
on it. I couldn't go back and strike more without it, so I decided to continue striking so
that, in addition to the initial 18 nickel medals without the cud, there would be 25 more

nickel medals with the cud. After striking 8 more nickel medals with the initial cud, some more small pieces broke off the die and the cud grew in size by about 50%. One of those small pieces of broken die steel became embedded (struck into) a nickel medal. I can tell because I can see it under magnification and a magnet is attracted to that area of the medal. The larger cud also covered almost all of the "MA" of ALABAMA.

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- At this point I still had not been able to produce 25 identical nickel medals. So I continued on and struck 25 more nickel medals with the larger cud. The cud did not grow in size during those 25.
- This is the first time in over 10 years that I have had a die break such as this.

So here is what I have to ship to you on Friday 26 February via USPS Registered Mail (listed in striking order):

- (25) Silver medals, all edge-marked "ONE TROY OZ . 999 SILVER", and all with edge-marked serial numbers "01" through "25".
- (25) Copper medals.
- (12) Brass medals (without thin die gouge).
- (1) Brass medal with thin die sliver embedded.
- (12) Brass medals (with thin die gouge).
- (16) Nickel medals (with thin die gouge but no die crack).
- (2) Nickel medals (with die crack).
- (8) Nickel medals (with initial cud die break).
- (1) Nickel medal (with larger cud die break and embedded die fragment).
- (25) Nickel medals (with larger cud die break).
- (1) Obverse die with cud die break.
- (1) Reverse die.
- (1) Largest piece that broke off the obverse die (it put it in a coin tube so that it won't get lost).

I struck a couple of each for myself. They are in addition to those listed above. I did not make anything for myself that is not identical to other medals being shipped to you.

The two medals that have embedded die fragments will be indicated as such on the holders that I provide.

I will do the same for the edge serial numbers.

I will need the address where to ship these.

Here is the final invoice (I will not charge for the additional 27 nickel medals) (also note that physical silver is somewhat hard to come by right now and I had to pay about \$29 per ounce to get some).

Madison County Coin Club medal project

INVOICE – from Daniel Carr / Moonlight Mint

Obverse design and sculpting (using my existing Walking Liberty): \$700.

Reverse design and sculpting: \$200.

39mm die engraving (includes hardening): 2 @ \$650 = \$1,300.

Die polishing (for brilliant satin finish): \$0 (free).

39mm blank fabrication: 100 @ \$2 = \$200.

Silver bullion: 25 troy oz @ \$29 (actual cost) = \$725.

Coin press setup for production run: \$100.

Stamping: 100 @ \$2 = \$200.

Edge marking ("ONE TROY OZ . 999 SILVER"): 25 @ \$1 = \$20.

Edge marking (serial numbers "01" through "25"): 25 @ \$4 = \$100.

39mm capsules: 100 @ \$1 = \$100.

Shipping (via USPS Registered Mail): \$40.

TOTAL: \$3,685.

Please send (payable) to:

Moonlight Mint P.O. Box 7486, Loveland, CO 80537-0486

#### **Appendix C**

#### MCCC 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/200<sup>th</sup> Meeting Silver Medals Distribution

The silver medals are the only club medals with a serial number on them. The S/Ns go from 01 to 25, punched on the edge of the silver medal. Distribution of the silver medals were based on the table below. Only people that paid for a silver medal received one.

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/200<sup>th</sup> Meeting Silver Medal Distribution List

Medal Serial Number	Group	Name
1		Richard Jozefiak
2	Members who have served as club	Harold Fears
3	president (in order of	Robert (Bob) Jaques
4	service)	Kurt Springfield
5		Doug Glandon
6		Mike Campbell
7	Members who have served as officers	Julian Olander
8	(based on length of	Wayne Koger
9	service)	Stanley Benedict
10		Richard Jozefiak
11		Frederick Davey, Jr.
12		Frederick Davey, Jr.
13	Members and non- members	Michael Turrini
14		Michael Turrini
15		Charles Cataldo
16		Hal Pullum

17		David Hollander*
18		Don & Jinnie Adams
19		Aaron Wales
20	Members and non- members	Kurt Springfield
21		Suzanne Lovasco*
22		Eric Conrad
23		Jim Lloyd*
24		Carl Denton*
25		Gary Schmitt*

<sup>\*-</sup> Denotes nonmember of club

Note: Daniel Carr struck a silver medal and used S/N 00 on it. This is for his record and did not charge the club for this.

As of: September 28, 2021

### Appendix D Certificate of Recognition from The American Numismatic Association

#### AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Chartered by Congress 1912

Certificate of Recognition

To the

**Madison County Coin Club** 

on its

20th Anniversary/200th Meeting

*July 27, 2021* 

Kim Kiick, ANA Executive Director



Steve Ellsworth, ANA President

### Appendix E Presentation Given by Richard Jozefiak at 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & 200<sup>th</sup> Meeting Celebration on July 27, 2021



## In the beginning.....

- The club was started in early 2001, but planning for a club in Huntsville, AL area started in 2000. There was no coin club in the area at the time.
- Using resources from the ANA helped get the word out to ANA members within a 50 mile radius of Huntsville
- Major club focus areas
  - Education
  - Fellowship
  - Public Service
  - Collecting Opportunities



#### Location Selected

- The Huntsville Senior Center (2200 Drake Ave, Huntsville, AL) was selected after a number of places were visited
- Factors that went into selection
  - Low cost
  - Evening hours
  - Parking
  - Security
  - · Committed day and time



Huntsville Senior Center was meeting location from March 2001 until February 2020. Center was shut down in March 2020 due to COVID19. When it reopened in June 2021, no longer would there be evening meetings.

## Surprise benefactor steps forward to support new club

- Mr. Charles Anderson, Florence, AL contacted Richard Jozefiak and met with him in 2001
- Mr. Anderson offered financial support to get the club off the ground. He has been a major donor to the club every year since 2001.



Mr. Charles Anderson
Chairman Emeritus of Books-A-Million,
Whitman Publishing
and Anderson companies
(photo from CourierJournal.net)

#### Guest Speakers Over the Years



First Guest Speaker
Mr. Carl Lester (L) receiving ANA
Educational Award from
Richard Jozefiak, MCCC President
October 22, 2001



ANA Governor
Richard Jozefiak (L) and ANA Governor
Radford Steans
Governor Steans gave a presentation
at the April 28, 2008 club meeting

#### Guest Speakers Over the Years





ANA President
58<sup>th</sup> ANA President WalterOstromecki (L)
presenting ANA award to the club, accepted by
MCCC President Kurt Springfield at the
February 24, 2014 club meeting. President
Ostromecki gave a presentation at the meeting.

ANA Governor & Future President Governor Col. Steven Ellsworth (later 61<sup>st</sup> ANA President 2019-2021) gave presentation at the March 27, 2018 club meeting.

#### Guest Speakers Over the Years



Alabama Coin & Silver Company President
Charles Cataldo giving presentation at the
February 26, 2019 club meeting
Charles has spoken to the club almost every
year since 2002



Alabama Banknote Specialist
At the October 23, 2018 meeting, MCCC
President Kurt Springfield (L) presents David
Hollander with an ANA Educational Award for
his presentation to the club







Richard Jozefiak (L) and Harold Fears with 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake at club meeting on April 25, 2011.

#### Club Anniversary Photos-2016



Group photo of members attending 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary March 22, 2016 meeting

#### Current and Past Presidents



Richard Jozefiak (2001-03) (L),
Harold Fears (2004-07),
Bob Jaques (2008-12),
Kurt Springfield (2013-18),
and Doug Glandon (2019present) (R)
MCCC January 2019 Meeting

# Passing of Some Longtime Members



Verdery Roberson, Jr. at the MCCC 10th Anniversary meeting in April 2011. He joined the club in 2001 and passed in January 2020.



Robert (Bob) Jaques at January 2019 FUN Show in Orlando, FL. He joined the club in 2004 and passed in April 2021.

# Madison County Coin Club Newsletter

- The MCCC Newsletterstarted with the first club meeting
- Purpose of the publication was to keep the member informed and to let other hobbyist know about the club's activites
- Only two people have been editor of the publication
  - Richard Jozefiak 2001-2004
  - Harold Fears 2005-current
- MCCC Newsletter has won a number of ANA publication awards under Harold Fears

### Madison County Coin Club Newsletter

Volume 1, Issue 1

Founded 2001

March 2001

Meeting Location: Senior Center 2200 Dealto Ave. SW Huntavillo, AL 35805 236-880-7080 Meeting Dates: 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month, except holidays Meeting Time: 630-8:30 P.M.

### WELCOME!

By Richard Jozefak

Welcome to the first issue of the Madison County Coin Club (MCCC). Newsletter. The MCCC will have its first meeting on Monday, March 26, 2001 at the Senior Center in Huntville. Meet in the classroom, Doors upon at 6:00 P.M.

Driving directions to the Senior Center: Take 1-565 to Memorial Packway (231) in Hunswille. Take Memorial Packway South to the Orake Avenue Exit. Exit on Drake Avenue and go west about a by mile to the Senior Center. There is perry of lighted parking in the let.

#### Why a Coin Club in Madison County?

MCCC was founded to provide a forum for coit collecture, young and old, to have a fun time and share their knowledge and enjoyment of the hebby. The club is open to all people who like to collect any coins, media, paper strong, or any other manistratic material.

Most club meetings will have an educational speaker or video, club auction, refreshments, and time to share. Please bring an item of interest to share

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with fellow clab members during the mini-exhibit time.

The first meeting will explain how the club suction works, have membership sign-up, and refreshments.

MCCC is an ANA member club, but you do not need to be an ANA member to be a club member. The ANA is the national numismatic organization, and supports local clubs.

#### MCCC President

The current President of MCCC is Richard Inordin: He relocated to Madison County, Al. this past surrours with his family. They moved from Newteen Virginia. Richard has been involved with onion collecting for over 25 years. He is an American Numismatic Association (ANA) member, and past District Delegate in Contral Florids and Newteen Virginia. He was appointed the ANA District Delegate for Northern Alaboras in August 2009.

ANA Publication Awards Received for the MCCC Newsletter

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# MCCC Newsletter ANA Publication Awards



Editor Harold Fears with the 2018 ANA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Publication Award - August 28, 2018

No.	YEAR	ANA CATEGORY	PLACE	NEWSLETTER EDITOR
1	2008	Outstanding Local Numismatic Publication	First	Harold Fears
2	2010	Outstanding Local Numismatic Publication	Second	Harold Fears
3	2014	Outstanding Electronic Numismatic Publication	Second	Harold Fears
4	2015	Outstanding Electronic Numismatic Publication	Third	Harold Fears
5	2016	Outstanding Electronic Numismatic Publication	Second	Harold Fears
6	2018	Outstanding Electronic Numismatic Publication	Second	Harold Fears
7	2019	Outstanding Electronic Numismatic Publication	Second	Harold Fears
8	2021	Outstanding Electronic Numismatic Publication	Second	Harold Fears

# Club Collectibles

ltem	Project Lead	Year	Quantity	Price	Still Available
First Day Cover	Bob Jaques	2006	Unknown	\$1	No
Coffee Mug	Mark Larson	2007	144	\$5 (one free to new member)	No
T-Shirt	Harold Fears	2009	36	\$15	No
10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary/100 <sup>th</sup> Meeting 3 Medal Set	Richard Jozefiak	2011	50 sets	\$50	No
20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary/200 <sup>th</sup> Meeting Silver Medal & 3 Medal Set	Richard Jozefiak	2021	25 sets (some extra single medals produced)	\$110 (silver) \$123 Medal Set	No
First Day Cover	Bob Jaques	2021	35	\$0	TBD





2011 Three Medal 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/ 100<sup>th</sup> Meeting Set

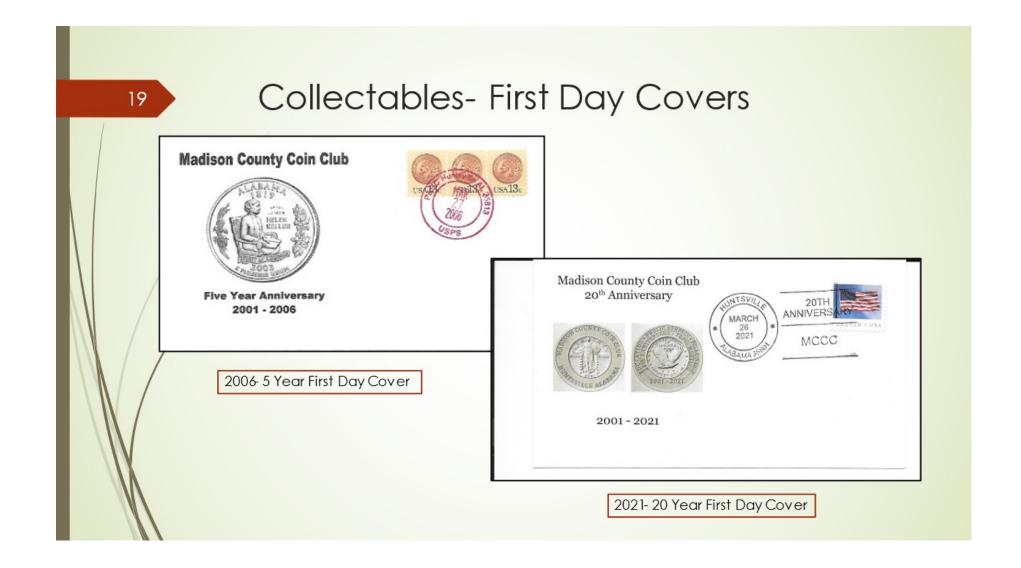
# Collectables- 2021 Medals

2021 Four Medal 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/ 200<sup>th</sup> Meeting Set

Top row: Medals are 1 oz, .999, 39 mm silver. Serial number on edge.

Bottom two rows:
Three medals are: Copper, Brass
and Nickel. Obverse and reverse
are shown.





# Anniversary Book in Progress

- A 20 year anniversary book is in the works
- Written by Richard Jozefiak
- Over 50 pages
- Will be released at the end of 2021

**20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY** 

HISTORY OF

THE

MADISON COUNTY

COIN CLUB

(2001-2021)

By Richard Jozefiak

# In Closing-

The club has always been about people, in the past and in the future.

People make the club for what it is and what it has accomplished in the past 20 years.

I look forward to the next 20 years!

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## **Appendix F**

# 2001 Madison County Coin Club Constitution & Bylaws

### **Article 1- Title and Object**

- **Section 1.** This organization shall be known as the Madison County Coin Club (MCCC).
- **Section 2.** The object of the Madison County Coin Club shall be to encourage and dispense numismatic knowledge and cultivate fraternity among its members. The club shall be open to people of all ages. Educational programs and social programs will be held.

### **Article 2- Membership**

- **Section 1.** Any person over eighteen years of age shall be considered for regular membership; individuals under eighteen years of age shall be eligible for Young Numismatist (YN) membership. There will be spouse membership, and family membership options.
- **Section 2.** Individuals may be proposed for membership at any regular meetings, but membership shall not be confirmed until the next regular meeting.
- **Section 3.** Applications for membership shall be voted upon by the members present at the regular meeting, or by the Board of Directors. An affirmative majority shall admit the applicant into membership.

### **Article 3- Officers**

- **Section 1**. Club officers shall include a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and three directors. All officers shall be on the Board of Directors, with the president as chairman of the board. All officers and directors shall be nominated, and elected at the last annual meeting of the year. They shall all serve for one-year teams, with terms beginning January 1 of a year. Elections shall begin for the 2002-year term.
- **Section 2.** Any member in good standing shall be eligible for office.
- **Section 3.** If any officer or director can not complete their term, then the board of directors shall appoint a replacement for the rest of the term.

### **Article 4- Amendments**

- **Section 1.** The constitution may be amended by a 2/3 majority vote involving all members.
- **Section 2.** Amendments may not be voted upon during the same meeting at which they are proposed. There must be a 30 days notice before a vote.

**Section 3.** Members absent from meetings at which amendment voting is scheduled may vote by proxy.

## **Bylaws**

### **Article 1- Officers**

- **Section 1.** The procedure of all meetings shall be conducted according to accepted parliamentary law.
- **Section 2.** The president shall preside at all meetings and supervise all matters of interest to the club.
- **Section 3.** The vice president shall act in the absence of the president. If the vice president is not present, then another officer or board member shall act in the absence of the president.
- **Section 4.** The secretary shall record the minutes of the meeting, preserve all documents, handle general correspondence and maintain a current list of members.
- **Section 5.** The treasurer shall collect and record all dues and fees, dispensing no funds (except listed below) without the consent of the board of directors. The treasurer can dispense funds for necessities such as postage, printing, refreshments, and raffle/door prizes and YN auction items. The treasurer shall present a statement of all receipts and expenditures at the annual meeting.

### **Article 2- Meetings**

- **Section 1**. Regular meetings shall be scheduled for the fourth Monday of each month, except on holidays, or when the meeting location is closed.
- **Section 2.** The annual meeting shall mark the beginning of the new fiscal year, and shall be in January.
- **Section 3.** The board of directors shall meet at least once a year to approve the new fiscal year's budget. All board of directors meeting shall be open to all members, and meeting date and time shall be announced at a regular meeting.
- **Sections 4**. The president or board of directors may call special meetings when necessary.

## **Appendix G**

## **Author's Notes**

Information in this book is as of 10 November 2021. I started researching for this book in April 2020 when I was at home and everything seemed to be shut down due to COVID-19.

Information came from a number of sources: *MCCC Newsletter*, meeting minutes, and speaking/emailing with many club members. I reviewed twenty years' worth of materials.

For additional details on any topic, please see back issues of the *MCCC Newsletter*. There are hundreds of photographs that have been published over the years, and I only selected a few of them for this book.

Any errors, mistakes or omissions are the author's responsibility.