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The President's Corner

Last month we had a great program on Franklin halves. Thanks to Daryl Gahm for the presentation and Bob Baker for bring in part of his collection. If you have any inputs for the Club Trivia challenge, send them in soon. The deadline is approaching fast.

Kurt

MCCC March 28, 2017 Meeting By Richard Jozefiak

The March 28 meeting had about 18 members and guests attending. Mr. Daryl Gamm was the speaker, and his topic was "Ben Franklin Half Dollars". He brought in a number of Franklin half dollars and discussed the many different dates of this interesting series.

At the end of his presentation, MCCC President Kurt Springfield presented Daryl with an ANA Educational Award and an ANA Medal of Appreciation for the presentations he has given the club.

Member Donation to MCCC

Mr. Charles Anderson made a generous donation of \$100 to the club with his 2017 membership renewal. Mr. Anderson has been a supporter of the club and member

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since the club was started in 2001. Thank you Mr. Anderson for your generous donation to the club.



MCCC President Kurt Springfield opening the meeting



Daryl Gamm during his presentation



MCCC President Kurt Springfield (L) presenting Daryl Gamm an ANA Medal of Appreciation

Other Information

For 2017, please consider bringing refreshments or doing a program. A program does NOT have to be a PowerPoint presentation. You can set up a display and tell about it, or bring an item(s) from your collection to tell the club members about them.

If you are interested in learning about membership in the American Numismatic Association (ANA), please contact Richard Jozefiak. The ANA provides many benefits and educational opportunities, and there are different membership levels. MCCC is a member of the Georgia Numismatic Association (GNA) and the American Numismatic Association (ANA).

Visit us on the web at <http://mccc.anaclubs.org/>

SEEKING RARE COIN OVER TEN YEARS FINALLY FOUND!

By
Bob Jaques

Nothing can be more satisfying to a collector than finding a rare coin he has been seeking for over 10 years. But that is exactly what happened to me this past month.

One of my main collecting interests has been putting together a type set of foreign coins made in U.S. Mints during WW II, 1941 – 1945. A complete type set would number 161 different coins. However, I needed to find a rare variety of a common silver 1944-P 1 Guilder coin.

The U.S. Mint in Philadelphia struck over 105 million of the 1 Guilder coins but as it turned out later that they used two different dies. Looking on the obverse one die, and the most common, has the legend going around the Queen's head and stopping at the beginning of her neck (see Fig. 1). The rare die has the legend going around the Queen's head and stopping halfway around the bottom of her neck (see Fig.2). No one knows how many, or few, Fig 2 coins were minted.

Over the past 10 years I have been seeking this rare coin (Fig 2) at the FUN Shows, the ANA Shows, and at all Chattanooga and Dalton, Georgia shows. Of the many foreign dealers I talked with about this rare variety, only 2 knew of this rarity.

Last month at the ANA Show in Orlando, Florida, I met a dealer from Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and inquired about the rare coin I was seeking. To my amazement and surprise he reached behind his table and handed me the coin slabbed by PCGS. WOW!
What a find. I was literally almost speechless at this good fortune of finding my elusive coin.

When I asked the price he quoted it to me in Euros, but it was more than I wanted to pay for it. I wrestled with the "should I or not buy" the coin in my mind for the two days at the Show. Finally, I decided against it. Too expensive.

Still on my mind when I returned home, I got on GOOGLE and found the company's address and e-mail in Amsterdam. I explained my interest in the coin and that I met their sales representative, who showed me the coin. I made an offer, which was less than what the man at the Show quoted, and I waited for a reply. In five days I received an e-mail saying the manager accepted my offer.

So off to my bank I went, and I sent my first international wire transfer directly into the seller's account in Amsterdam. A week later my coin arrived by FedEx. It is in a PCGS holder and is graded MS64.



Fig 1.



Fig 2



Common reverse.

It is a satisfying feeling to find and own a rare coin that has been elusive for over 10 years. My message to a collector who is seeking a special coin, don't give up. It is out there somewhere waiting to be found.

Good hunting!

Notices

Rules for users of the member notice page: All notices are free and should be directed to the editor of the Madison County Coin Club newsletter (see back page for address). Notices will be limited to a maximum of 8 lines, including the name and contact information. The person entering the notice must answer all responses to notices. Preference will be given in the following order to notices when the page is oversubscribed in a single month:

1. Research Notices
2. Wanted Items
3. Trades Offered
4. For Sale Items

For sale: Fire-Fyter heat-resistant lockbox. Outside dimensions 10x13x15 inches. Inside about 2/3 cubic foot. Exterior handles! Compare on Amazon.com at \$55. Contact Mike Campbell (mikathy48@gmail.com)

MCCC is now on Facebook



The Madison County Coin Club is now on Facebook. The newly created Facebook page has pictures of recent meetings, schedules of upcoming events like the Huntsville Coin show, and post from members. Navigate to: <http://www.facebook.com/MadisonCountyCoinClub>.

Post comments - Visit the page and don't forget to "Like" us.

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Why not bring a friend to the next meeting?

2017 Madison County Coin Club Program Refreshments and Programs Schedule

NOTE: Meeting Day is the 4th TUESDAY (NOT THE LAST) of the month

Meeting Date	Refreshments- Name	Program- Title and Name
January 24	<i>Richard Jozefiak</i> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<i>U.S. Mint Numismatic Update</i> (presentation from U.S. Mint Forum in Philadelphia, PA on October 13, 2016) Richard Jozefiak
February 28	<i>Harold Fears</i> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<i>The State of the Coin Market-</i> Charles Cataldo
March 28	<i>Stan Benedict</i> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<i>Ben Franklin Half Dollars</i> Daryl Gamm
April 25	<i>David Tully</i> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<i>Numismatic Finds on my Trip to France</i> Richard Jozefiak
May- NO MEETING		
June 27	4th of July Pot Luck, Bourse Night, and Auction Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	
July 25	<i>TBD</i> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<i>Trip to Singapore</i> Stan Benedict
August 22	<i>Kim Biltz</i> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<i>TBD</i> Bob Jaques
September 26	<i>TBD</i> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	TBD
October 24	<i>TBD</i> Nomination of 2018 Officers Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	TBD
November 28	Holiday Pot Luck , Bourse Night, and Auction Election of 2018 Officers Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	
December- NO MEETING		

Last update: REV C, January 27, 2017

2017 Regional Coin Shows around Huntsville

Date(s)	Area	Location	Contact Info	Richard's Rating
Mar 3-5 Nov 3-5	Chattanooga, TN	Tennessee State Numismatic Society Camp Jordan Arena I-75, Exit 1 Chattanooga, TN	Gayle Pike 901-327-1703 901-210-7669 (cell) pikegk@aol.com www.tsns.org	++
March 9-11	Orlando, FL	ANA National Money Show Orange County Convention Center 9899 International Drive Orlando, FL 10 am – 6 pm (Thurs. & Fri.) 10 am – 5 pm (Sat.)	www.money.org	+++
March 11 May TBD Sept TBD Nov TBD	Trussville, AL	Central Alabama Coin Show Trussville Civic Center 9 am- 4 pm 5381 Trussville-Clay Rd Trussville, AL (NEW LOCATION) 38 tables	Carl Shory 205-612-5538	+
April 21-23	Dalton, GA	53rd Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show Northwest Trade Center I-75 exit 333 2211 Dug Gap Battle Road Dalton, GA Fri- Sat 10 am – 6 pm Sun 10 am – 3 pm	Chip Cutcliff 770-421-8387 chascoins06@yahoo.com www.gamoney.org	+++
July TBD	Bessemer, AL	Alabama State Coin Show 1130 Ninth Ave SW Bessemer, AL Bessemer Civic Center 10 am – 6 pm	Corbitt Chandler 205-939-1178 corbitchandler@bellsouth.net	++
Aug 18-20	Dalton, GA	58th Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Coin Show Northwest Trade Center I-75 exit 333 2211 Dug Gap Battle Road Dalton, GA Fri-Sat 10 am – 6 pm Su 10 am – 3 pm	Ron Blackman Rblackman@cfl.rr.com 321-258-0325 www.brna.org	+++

NOTE: Before traveling any distance, it is recommended to check with the show contact to see if there are any changes.
Currently there are no local coin shows in Huntsville or Madison County

Richard's Rating: Small coin show, no educational programs- **+**

Medium/Large coin show, no educational programs- **++**

Large coin show, educational programs and/or exhibits. Worth the drive- **+++**