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Meeting: Thomas W. Davidson, Sr. Senior Center

Location: 2200 Drake Ave. SW
Huntsville, AL 35805
256-881-6268

Meeting Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meeting Dates: 4th Monday
of every month, except
May & December

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President's Report

By: Harold Fears

Last month, we held our annual pot-luck dinner night. The food was great with fifteen people attending. Besides bringing good food, several people brought various numismatic items to the meeting for show-n-tell.

Dennis Delong gave the featured presentation on his successful attempt at building a complete West Point set. His complete set includes uncirculated and proof types of various gold, silver, and platinum bullion eagles and several of the new commemorative coins. Many of the coins have very low mintages. Several can be acquired just above the price of its precious content. Of course, the most popular coin in the series is one that we can all afford -- the "Silver Eagle." Since 1986, the U.S. has minted these one dollar one troy ounce bullion coins. Any of these would make a great addition to your collection.



Dennis sets up his complete West Point collection..



July is Penny Month

As we all know, most collectors like to build sets of certain series of coins, such as Lincoln wheat cents, buffalo nickels and standing liberty quarters. As we build our sets, we often acquire multiples of the same coin. July has been designated the penny month, to give members a chance to bring in all their duplicates, or surplus, unneeded coins to sell or swap around with other members. For example,



one member may be assembling a set of Lincoln wheat cents, and be in need of an '11 D. However, the same member may have 3 or 4 '15 cents. Perhaps another member has an extra 11 D, but needs a 15D. A trade of some type could occur, which helps both members in their quest to complete their sets.

So, bring in your extra Lincolns, Indian Heads, or large cents to our next meeting.

Some Scenes from the June Meeting



Unexpected Finds - A Penny Machine Where You Least Expect It

By

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During my travels, I am always on the lookout for Penny Machines. I normally find them at zoos, museums, theme parks, and other such places. In May 2007 I was on a family vacation to beautiful, sunny Destin, FL.

Destin, FL is a beach city in the northwest panhandle of Florida. It is known for its white, powdery beaches and warm Gulf waters. Destin is a tourist destination that draws a large number of visitors every year.

This upscale shopping area has many well know stores, restaurants, and entertainment activities.



Penny Machine by Large Aquarium



Bass Pro Shops Store at Destin Commons, FL

One such store I went to was the Bass Pro Shops, a very large fishing, sports, and clothing store. In the rear of the store is a very large aquarium, stocked with local sports fish that people catch in the area. Behind this large aquarium was a Penny Machine!

In Destin is a large, modern shopping center called the "Destin Commons".



Penny Machine

The Penny Machine is a wooden style, hand crank, and four-design die unit. It is manufactured by the CTM Group, Inc (www.ctmgroupinc.com). The four designs are:

Bass Pro Shops, Destin, FL
Sea Turtle
School of fish
Sand Dollar

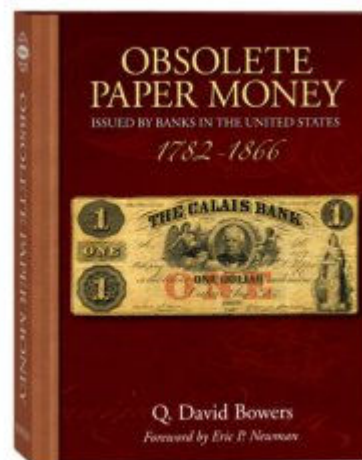
This was an unexpected find for me, since I normally do not find Penny Machines in a store. It is always fun to find a Penny Machine where you least expect it.

Enjoy the hunt!



Elongate set from machine, four designs

From our Library



“Obsolete Paper Money: Issued by Banks in the United States 1782-1866” by Q. David Bowers. He was the winner of the 2006 Professional Currency Dealers Association Literary Award.

Inclement Weather Notice

If the Huntsville City Schools are closed due to inclement weather, then the Huntsville Senior Center is closed. There will be no club meeting if the Huntsville Senior Center is closed. Local TV and radio stations will give notice of any Huntsville school closure.

On-Line Information

Club's web site:

<http://mccc.anacclubs.org/>

Coin Community Forum:

http://www.coincommunity.com/forum/forum.asp?FORUM_ID=86

Pictures and photographs to share:

<http://flickr.com/groups/coinclub/>

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Meetings for 2007



January 22 – Bob Jaques presents “Military Payment Certificates”



February 26 – “State of the Coin Market” by Charles Cataldo



March 26 – David Hollander presents “An Introduction to the National Banknotes of the United States, Supported by the Alabama National Banknote Trial Census and the Alabama Collection”



April 23 – Richard Jozefiak presents “The Modern British Sovereign and Half-Sovereign”



June 25 – Pot Luck / Bourse Night – Dennis Delong presents “Building a West Point Set”



July 23 – British Night by Bob Jaques



August 27 – Dwight Maxwell presents Roman Coinage



September 24 – Computers by Mark Larson



October 22 – Commemoratives by Arthur Patrick



November 26 – Pot Luck / Bourse Night



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