Madison County Coin Club Newsletter

President's Report
By: Harold Fears

As most of us know, there are various reasons to collect coins. Some people collect coins from a specific period of time, some collect coins based on perceived future value and some collect coins based on the mint mark, some for historical value. Some people happily collect state quarters. Going through their pockets at the end of the day for them is fun; checking dates and mintmarks on their change. Some collectors spend thousands of dollars on rare silver and gold coins from the 1800's and early 1900's. Some collect coins from different countries. At the last meeting, Dwight reminded us that coin collecting should be fun. He presented to the club various coins from around the world that he had collected over the years. We usually have three door prizes to give away at each of our meetings. Dwight made sure everyone was a winner. He invited everyone to select a coin to take home. This was not the case at out last meeting. Why not come to the next meeting and see what you will take home?

Dwight reminds us that building a collection does not have to be expensive to be rewarding.

September Meeting Notice

The September meeting will be held Monday the 24th at the Senior Center in Huntsville. We will be meeting in the Ceramics Room. **Mark Larson** will present "Coin Collecting and Computer Technology"

September is Dime Month

September is dime month. So if you wish to trade, sell, or buy some key dates dimes, the coin club's September meeting is the place to be!

Some Scenes from the August Meeting

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A Jersey Commemorative

The XIII Commonwealth games were held in Edinburgh, Scotland from July 24 through August 2, 1986. This was known as "The Boycott Games." Thirty-two nations elected not to attend, boycotting the Games because of "apartheid in sports."

Twenty-six countries sent 1,662 athletes and 461 officials.

British Virgin Islands World's First Quad Metal 2007 Coin

This is the world's first quad metal (that's four metal) coin, crafted in rings of silver, palladium and gold, with a centre of platinum, and produced on behalf of the British Virgin Islands.

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.anaclubs.org/

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

Pictures and photographs to share:
http://flickr.com/groups/coinclub/

E-mail: hkfears@knology.net

Please bring a friend to a meeting,
all are welcome!

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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