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of Huntsville, Alabama



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The President's Corner

The March meeting was very informative as Charles Cataldo presented his "State of the Coin Market" program. To summarize his comments, the coin market is down with the overall economy, and it is a good time to buy good quality coins.

The club bought five of the 2009 Silver Eagles as drawing prizes for the next five meetings. The first one was given away to Richard Jozefiak at the last meeting. This is a good reason to be sure to attend the meetings: to win a 2009 uncirculated Silver Eagle.

We will have a table at the Huntsville coin show in May and we need your support in helping man the table. It will be a good opportunity to have positive exposure for our Club.

Be sure to read the newsletter each month. Last month Mike Ford wrote a good article about his coin buying experience. We need more members to write about their coin interests and share their experiences. So plan an article. It's easy.

See you all on April 27th.

Sincerely,

Bob Jaques ■

Donations Needed for YN Program



There will be a YN (Young Numismatist) program on Saturday, May 2 at Madison Public Library, 130 Plaza Boulevard, Madison, AL. Richard is asking for donations so that each YN will be given at least five coins. Plus, he is hoping to have a few nice door prizes. If you have any extra numismatic items (coins, medals, books, etc.), please bring them to the MCCC meeting on April 27. If you are unable to attend please mail your donation to Richard Jozefiak, P.O. Box 2103, Madison, AL 35758. ■

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Please bring a coin,
medal, note, or
something for
Show-and-Tell.

National Coin Week Display

By Richard Jozefiak

Below are photos of the National Coin Week Display I did at the Madison Public Library. The display will be up until May 2 when I do the program at the library. The title of the exhibit is "Lincoln's Legacy: A Nation United".



The exhibit displays coins, paper money and medals that commemorate Abraham Lincoln and the 200th Anniversary of his birth in 2009. The new Lincoln cent (log cabin) is displayed, the first of four new reverse designs. The exhibit can be seen during normal library hours. The Madison Public Library is located at 130 Plaza Boulevard, Madison, AL (behind the Kroger Shopping Center at Hughes and Old Madison Pike Blvd). For more information, you can call the library at 256-461-0046. ■



MCCC on the Air with WLRH

On April 7, Bob Jaques recorded a Public Service Announcement (PSA) at the studios of WLRH, public radio 89.3, (on the campus of UAH) for the MCCC educational program on May 2 at the Madison Public Library. The public service announcements will run from about April 13 to May 2. This is the club's first PSA. Richard Jozefiak was in the studio during the recording, and said that Bob sounded great. He did a great job getting the message to 30 seconds, and reading it. ■



The Jersey 1812, 1813, and 1814 Tokens

Part 4: The Wreath and Druid/Commerce Tokens

By Harold Fears

We continue our discussion with the next two tokens in the series. The third token is also a very rare token. The reverse is similar to the last two. The obverse has the inscription "ONE PENNY TOKEN" in three lines inside an oak wreath. Note that the spelling of Guernsey is the English version as opposed to the French Guernesey. The French spelling, Guernesey, was found on that island's coins from 1830 through 1949.

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The fourth token is also rare and it might not have any direct connection with the States of Jersey. The obverse is the druid design. The reverse has a female (Commerce) seated on a bale of merchandise holding an olive branch in her right hand and a cornucopia in her left. In the distance, a ship can be seen. There are at least two examples known to have been struck over the 1813 Jersey Guernsey and Alderney/Prince of Wales Plumes penny token, which was definitely used in Jersey

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.



The obverse of the Jersey Guernsey and Alderney/Wreath penny token



The reverse of the Jersey Guernsey and Alderney/Wreath penny token

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The obverse of the Druid / Commerce token



The reverse of the Druid / Commerce token

Next month, we will wrap up the series. ■

Can You Identify this Coin?



This is a one year type coin with a soldier standing on the reverse. Can you identify it? The solution will be published next month in the newsletter.

Solution to last month's quiz: A 1975 florin from Ireland.

Why not bring a friend to the next meeting?

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

Some Scenes from the Last Meeting



Members' 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

Looking for world coins or tokens with sailing ships, or dragons. Interested in crowns, and smaller denominations. Silver, Cupro-Nickel, bronze, Aluminum and the like. Contact Mark at TheLarsens@bellsouth.net

Looking for Alaskan Medals and Tokens. Contact: Richard at ANALMRJ@gmail.com or 256-337-5092

Looking for numismatic information concerning the Island of Jersey, Channel Islands. Especially interested in magazine or newspaper articles. Contact: Harold at hkfears@knology.net or 256-881-6268.

April is Nickel Month

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



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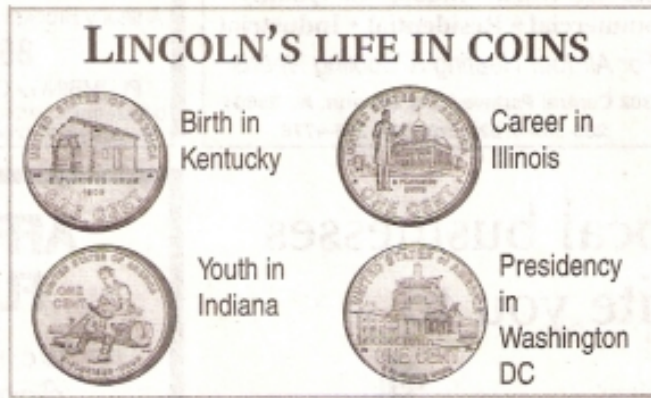
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Junior high students invited to be part of Coin Week essay contest

This year's 86th annual National Coin Week, April 19-25, is celebrating the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth and his contributions to history and numismatics.

National Coin Week is sponsored by the American Numismatic Association (ANA), which is an organization chartered by an Act of Congress in 1923. The ANA is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to encouraging people to study and collect money and related items. Numismatics is defined as "pertaining to the study of coins and currency".

In addition to 2009 being the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, it is also the 100th anniversary of the Lincoln penny, which is the longest running coin series in U.S. Mint history.



This year is the first time the U.S. Mint will make a commemorative penny. There will be four pennies, each released every three months, with designs on the reverse depicting important events in Lincoln's life.

To inspire research into Lincoln's legacy to include both history and numismatics, a contest is open to Hartselle High School Juniors to write a

theme of 500 words entitled Lincoln's Legacy; His Role in History and Numismatics.

The winners will receive their awards April 24 at Bank Independent's Hartselle Office. First prize is \$50, second prize is \$25, and third prize is \$10.

Since Lincoln's portrait is on the \$5 dollar bill, each prize will be paid in \$5 increments.

Bank Independent will

host an exhibit on Lincoln's life as part of the National Coin Week observance from April 20-24. The exhibit and student contest is jointly sponsored by the Madison County Coin Club and Bank Independent.

"We are proud that Bank Independent has partnered with our coin club to host the exhibit and sponsor the High School contest on Lincoln's Legacy. Our goal is to introduce people to the interesting field of numismatics," said Bob Jaques, President of the Madison County Coin Club.

The Madison County Coin Club meets each fourth Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center on Drake Avenue in Huntsville. Anyone interested in numismatics from North Alabama is invited to attend.

2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All meetings are held at the Senior Center in Huntsville in the Ceramics Room. We meet on the fourth Monday each month except for May and December. Meetings start at 6:30 and typically end around 8:30. The Thomas W. Davidson, Sr. Senior Center is located at 2200 Drake Ave. SW, Huntsville, AL 35803

JANUARY 26 PHOTOGRAPHING COINS BY JOHN LINDBERG

FEBRUARY 23 COINS ON GLASS BY RICHARD JOZEFIAK

MARCH 23 STATE OF THE COIN MARKET BY CHARLES CATALDO

APRIL 27 EARLY DOLLARS BY MIKE FORD

JUNE 22 ANNUAL POTLUCK AND BOURSE NIGHT

JULY 27 TRADE DOLLARS BY DENNIS DELONG

AUGUST 24 THE GOOD OLD DAYS BY FRANK DUVALL

SEPTEMBER 28 OPEN.

OCTOBER 26 COMMEMORATIVE HALVES BY ROBERT PATRICK

NOVEMBER 23 ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AND BOURSE NIGHT

2009 Coin Shows Around Huntsville, AL Area

Date(s)	Area	Location	Contact Info	Richard's Rating
Feb 14-15 Sept 19-20	Pelham (Birmingham), AL	Central AL Coin Show Civic Center 500 Amphitheater Road Pelham, AL Sa 10 am – 6 pm Su 10 am – 3 pm	Dr. Carl Shory 205-620-0560	★
Feb 21 March 14 April 11 May 23 June 13 July 11 August 15 Sept 5 Oct 17 Nov 14 Dec 19	Franklin, TN	Coin Show I-65 & Hwy 96 Best Western Hotel 1308 Murfreesboro Road Franklin, TN 9 am – 4 pm	Col. Tom Bass 615-740-7952 615-428-0125 tbass73142@aol.com	TBD
Mar 6-8	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	TBD
April 17-19	Dalton, GA	45 th 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	★★★
May 8-9 Oct 2-3	Huntsville, AL	Rocket City Coin Show Knights of Columbus Hall 3053 Leeman Ferry Road Huntsville, AL	Charles Cataldo AL Coin & Silver Co. 256-536-0262	★
July 17-19	Bessemer, AL	Alabama State Coin Show 1130 Ninth Ave SW Bessemer, AL 10 am – 6 pm	Corbitt Chandler 205-939-1178 corbit Chandler@bellsouth.net	★★
Aug 21-23	Dalton, GA	50 th 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	Bob Hurst 321-383-1742 forvm@cfl.rr.com www.brna.org	★★★

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

TBD- Have not been to show

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