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The President's Corner

If you missed our last meeting, then you missed a very good program given by Mike Ford. He talked on "Early Dollars" and it was very interesting and informative.

I know many of you have a interesting program within you that others would like to hear. Don't be bashful, and step forward and schedule a program for a future meeting.

Our presence with a table at the Huntsville Coin Show last weekend was a success. We have 7 new members and we had a lot of interest. I want to thank Richard for overseeing the table since I was out of town all week. Also a hearty thanks goes out to Mike Ford, Verdery Roberson, and John Knadler for their assistance with the table.

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"Lincoln's Legacy and Introduction to Coin Collecting" **Educational Program Held at Madison Public Library, AL**

by
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On Saturday, May 2, 2009 over twenty-five people attended an educational program on "*Lincoln's Legacy and Introduction to Coin Collecting*" at the Madison Public Library, Madison, Alabama.

The public program for National Coin Week was sponsored by the Madison Public Library and Madison County Coin Club, Alabama. Donations were generously provided by members of the Madison County Coin Club and Whitman Publishing Company.

The program had a number of displays for the public to see on coins, paper money and exonomia. The presentation was given by the author.

After the presentation the Young Numismatists (YN- young coin collector) received a goody bag of items, including *A Guide Book of United States Coins* (by R.S. Yeoman) and 2009 Lincoln Cents Folder (donated by Whitman Publishing Company). A door prize drawing for young people was held with a number of proof sets as prizes.

YNs then had the opportunity to work on a project of filling Lincoln Cents folders. They received new 2009 Lincoln cents, and then got to search through bags of Lincoln cents to add to their folder they received.

The two hour program was well received by the public attending, with the Boy Scouts in attendance earning equirements for a merit badge in coin collecting.

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Photo 1- YN looking at coin exhibit prior to start of program



Photo 4- Crowd at presentation



Photo 2- Author explaining coin exhibits



Photo 5- Crowd at presentation



Photo 3- Presentation



Photo 6- YNs in line for goody bags



Photo 7- Author giving YN a goody bag



Photo 10- YNs at project table



Photo 8- YN looking at what she got in goody bag



Photo 11- Author passing out new 2009 Lincoln Cents



Photo 9- YN at table to fill their Lincoln Cents Folder



Photo 12- YNs searching through cents for their folder

The Jersey 1812, 1813, and 1814 Tokens

Part 5: The Remaining Tokens

By Harold Fears

The fifth token is a rare mule token, which could have circulated in Jersey. Like most of the other Jersey copper tokens of this period, they were engraved by Thomas Halliday, a die engraver and token manufacturer of Newhall Street and Hagley Row, Birmingham, England. The obverse is the Prince of Wales's plumes design. This seems to be a favorite design of his, given the fact that he used it on several English tokens of this same period.

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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. Thomas Halliday also worked for the Messrs. Morgan & Company, Die Makers, Medallists and Token Manufacturers. Mr. Henry Morgan advertised in the newspapers of the day and it is quite likely these copper tokens were ordered through and supplied by the Morgan firm, but possibly were "handled" by Thomas Halliday. You can read more about Mr. Morgan entrepreneurship in James O'Donald Mays' book, *Tokens of Those Trying Times*.

For token number six, the obverse has a profile of George III laureated. The legend reads as "JERSEY BANK TOKEN 1812." The reverse has in the center "ELIAS NEEL JERSEY." The legend is "A BANK OF ENGLAND NOTE FOR 240 TOKENS." Elias Neel, a banker in St. Helier, issued this token. The die sinker of the token was Halliday while the manufacturer was Thomason. Unfortunately, this token has not been seen since 1834. This and the next three tokens are considered to be part of the Jersey bank token sub-series. They are all extremely rare and are hardly ever seen outside of captivity.



The obverse of the Commerce/ Prince of Wales Plumes token



The reverse of the Commerce/ Prince of Wales Plumes token

For token number seven, the obverse has a draped and laureated bust to the right of George III, with an H

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on the truncation. The legend is simply "JERSEY BANK 1813." Halliday engraved this die. On the reverse, there is a robed female figure seated to the left on a bale, holding scales and a cornucopia. Typical of these coins, the female represents Justice and Plenty. The legend is "ONE PENNY TOKEN." There is only one known specimen available to collectors.

For token number eight, the obverse has a draped and laureated bust to the right of George III, with *no H* on truncation. There are seven leaves in the wreath. The legend is "JERSEY BANK 1813." Halliday also engraved this die. The reverse is the same as token number seven.

The obverse of the ninth token also has a draped and laureated bust of George III to the right, with *no H* on truncation. There are nine leaves in the wreath. The legend reads "JERSEY BANK 1813." This die was also engraved by Halliday. The reverse is also the same as token number seven.

The obverse of the tenth token has a laureated and draped bust to the right of George III, within a wreath of oak. The reverse is similar to the Jersey, Guernsey and Alderney tokens. Once again, the die was engraved by Halliday.

The eleventh token has the druid's head obverse. The reverse has a robed female figure, Britannia, seated to the left on a bale of merchandise, holding in her right hand a sprig of olive, and in her left a palm branch; a shield at the side. The legend is "COMMERCE" and in the exergue is the date 1814. Halliday engraved this die.

The twelfth token has a robed female figure seated to the left on a bale of merchandise, holding an olive branch in her right hand and a cornucopia in her left hand with a ship in the distance. The legend reads "COMMERCE." Halliday engraved this die. The reverse is similar to the first token with the Prince of Wales' feathers emerging from a coronet. The motto on the ribbon is "ICH DIEN" and under the crest is the date 1813. The legend is "TO FACILITATE TRADE."

Once again, the die was engraved by Halliday.



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



The obverse of the Druid/ 1814 Commerce penny token

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The last token, number 13, for the obverse has a female, Justice, standing holding an olive branch and scales within a wreath of olive and palm branches. In very small print the words "SHEFFIELD PENNY TOKEN" is beneath the female. The reverse is similar to the first token with the Prince of Wales' design.

Next month, a new topic. ■

Our Club purchased some 2009 Silver Eagles to be given away as door prizes. You must be present to win, so plan on attending the next meeting, which is June 22. This is a pot luck and bourse night, so please bring food and coins you want to sell or trade.

See you next month.

Bob Jaques ■

Results of the MCCC Membership Table at the Rocket City Coin Show

By Richard Josefiak

The MCCC Membership table at the Rocket City Coin Show was a great success! Seven new members joined MCCC, and two MCCC coffee mugs were sold.

I want to thank the following people for help staffing the MCCC table with me: Verdery Roberson, Mike Ford and John Knadler. We were able to staff the table during most of the coin show. Besides signing new members, we also gave to YNs Lincoln Cents coin folders, 2009 Lincoln cents, and other info.

Also, Charles Cataldo reports that the next Rocket City Coin show date was changed, and it is now scheduled for October 23 & 24, 2009. ■

Why not bring a friend to the next meeting?

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, Copper-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.

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

Can You Identify this Coin?



This is a one year type coin issued for Wildlife Conservation with a Rhinoceros Hornbill bird on the reverse. Can you identify it? The solution will be published next month in the newsletter.

Solution to last month's quiz: A 1985 Falkland Islands 25 pounds coin.

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. ■

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

June is Pot Luck Month



The June meeting is our annual mid-year potluck supper. The club will provide drinks, paper products and utensils. Please bring a dish to share with your fellow club members. It is also our bourse night. Come see what treasure you can find!



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2009 Coin Shows Around Huntsville, AL Area

Date(s)	Area	Location	Contact Info	Richard's Rating
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	★
June 13 July 11 August 15 Sept 5 Oct 17 Nov 14 Dec 19	Franklin, TN	Coin Show TBD 9 am – 4 pm	Col. Tom Bass 615-740-7952 615-428-0125 tbass73142@aol.com	TBD
Oct 23-24	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 corbitchandler@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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