

Madison County Coin Club

of Huntsville, Alabama



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The President's Corner

We had a very good meeting last month with the highlight being a fine program presented by Harold Fears on Guernsey Coins From 1830-1966. His interest in Guernsey and Jersey coins has sparked interest among our members.

We also had 5 guests to visit and find out about our Club. I appreciate the way all the members make our guests feel welcome.

Don't forget the Huntsville Coin Show on October 23rd and 24th. We will have a table to tell collectors about ourselves and the ANA.

The program for our next meeting will be presented by Arthur Patrick on "Large Cents". Arthur has a fine collection of them and will bring some examples.

See you at the next meeting on October 26th.

Sincerely,

Bob Jaques ■

Nomination of Officers

As we all know, our elected officials are an important part of the leadership team in our local coin club. Each October, the club holds the nomination of officers and then at the November meeting the election is held.

The club has the following offices to be filled: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and one board member.

President: Prepares an agenda and presides at all meetings.

Vice President: Presides over the meeting in the absence of the president.

Secretary: Writes club correspondence and records attendance of members and advisors.

Treasurer: Handles club money and maintains accurate and current financial records.

Board Member: Helps the other officers as needed.

If you are interested in a position, please come to the October meeting, and make your wishes known. ■

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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 1989 Royal Visit to Jersey

By Harold Fears

This two pounds coin was struck to commemorate the visit to the Bailiwick of Jersey by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh on the 25th of May, 1989. The reverse has the Royal Mace of the Bailiwick of Jersey super imposed on map of the island. The Royal Mace of the Bailiff of Jersey, borne before the Bailiff at the sittings of the Royal Court and of the Assembly of the States of Jersey, was presented by King Charles II to Jersey on the 29th November 1663 in gratitude for the hospitality which he received from the Island on two occasions during his exile. The mace consists of eleven pieces, made of silver gilt, is 4 ft. 9 ½ inches long, weighs 237 ounces (14 lbs. 13 ozs.) and bears no hallmarks. Engraved on the foot knob is a Latin inscription, which translated reads-
"Not all doth he deem worthy of such a reward Charles II, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, as a proof of his royal affection towards the Isle of Jersey (in which he has been twice received in safety when he was excluded from the remainder of his dominions) has willed that this Royal Mace should be consecrated to posterity and has ordered that hereafter it shall be carried before the Bailiffs, in perpetual remembrance of their fidelity not only to his august father Charles I but to His Majesty during the fury of the civil wars, when the Island was maintained by the illustrious Philip and George de Carteret, Knights, Bailiffs and Governors of the said Island." ■



Some Scenes from the Last Meeting



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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, Cupero-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.



2 Dollar Coin
"Toonie"

Looking for circulated contemporary Canadian coins. Also have a few available, including some older items. Contact: Mike at mcampbell7@juno.com

October is Quarter Month

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



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

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 DUVAL

SEPTEMBER 28

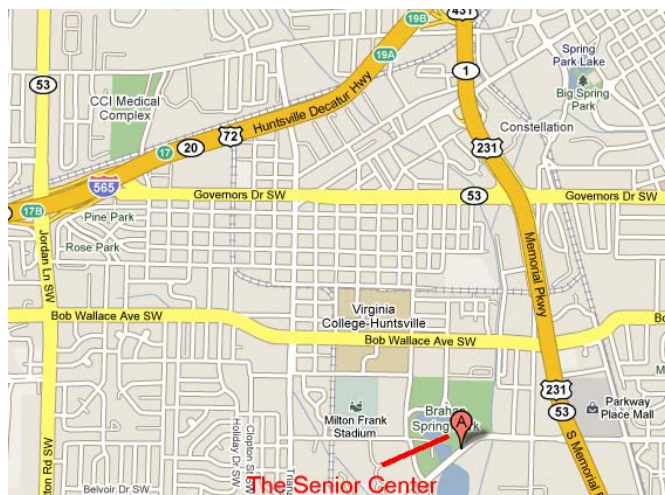
GUERNSEY COINS BY HAROLD FEARS

OCTOBER 26

LARGE CENTS BY ROBERT PATRICK

NOVEMBER 23

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AND BOURSE NIGHT



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Can You Identify this Coin?



This proof one year type was issued in 1994. Can you identify it? The solution will be published next month in the newsletter.

Solution to last month's quiz: A 1978 10 Balboas from Panama, which was issued for the ratification of the Panama Canal Treaty.