

# Madison County Coin Club

of Huntsville, Alabama



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## The President's Corner

Happy New Year to everyone! I am excited about this year for our Club because we have some informative programs scheduled on interesting subjects.

The first program of this year will be on "Flying Eagle Cents 1856-1858" and will be presented by myself. It has been awhile since I gave a program and I hope it is of interest to you.

One of my goals this year is to work on member retention and getting new members. And to do this I will need your help with suggestions and effort.

Plan now to be at our first meeting this year on **January 25th.**

Sincerely,  
Bob Jaques

## Why Join the American Numismatic Association?

By Richard Jozefiak

"Why join the American Numismatic Association (ANA)?" is a question I get asked often. As the ANA District Representative for Alabama, I meet many people at coin shows across my area as I staff an ANA membership table. I tell people the main focus of the ANA is numismatic education, and an ANA membership opens up many new sources of education, plus additional benefits.

The first main source of education is the ANA's monthly issue *The Numismatist*. This magazine has a wealth of information each month on coins, paper money, medals and tokens, and other features. It is now available both in hardcopy and electronic issues.

Is membership expensive? There are different membership levels now, and a person can decide how they want to receive *The Numismatist*. All other membership benefits are the same. The table shows the yearly and a monthly average cost for some of the different membership levels. If you are spending a few hundred dollars or more a year on numismatic items, why not spend a couple of dollars a month on knowledge and education?

Another important educational benefit is access to the largest lending numismatic library in the country. An ANA member can borrow from thousands of books and DVDs in the collection for only the price of postage and insurance (both ways). For a couple of dollars, you can

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borrow books instead of spending tens to hundreds of dollars for an item. This is a great research tool, and the library catalog is available on line.

### ANA Membership Options

Membership Type	<i>The Numismatist</i> Monthly Issue Delivery	Cost per Year	Average Monthly Cost
Basic, adult	Electronic only	\$28	\$2.34
Regular, adult	Hardcopy mailed and electronic	\$46	\$3.84
Young Numismatist (22 years & younger), Basic	Electronic only	\$14	\$1.17
Young Numismatist, regular	Hardcopy mailed and electronic	\$26	\$2.17

Other membership benefits are free admission to the ANA spring and summer coin shows, free admission to the Money Museum in Colorado Springs, and direct membership status for submitting coins to the Numismatic Guaranty Corporation (NGC), paper money to the Paper Money Guaranty (PMG), and numismatic items to Numismatic Conservation Services (NCS).

There are many other ANA membership benefits, and a detailed list can be found at: <http://www.money.org>.

An ANA membership opens educational opportunities to expand your knowledge and interest. Taking advantage of all the different benefits of ANA membership is well worth the price of membership.

For a membership application, please contact your ANA Club Representative or your ANA District Representative. You can also join the ANA on line at: <http://www.money.org>. ■

## 1865 Three Cents

The business strike 1865 is perhaps the most common date in the three cent nickel series, but its specimen counterpart is the rarest of the proofs. Congress authorized this denomination with the Act of March 3, 1865, but the proofs were delivered too late to be included in the year's sets. The following is a nice example of this rare proof coin.



## Some Canadian Mules



In 1999, the Canadian Mint misstruck two of their Millennium commemorative quarters in its souvenir quarter set, marrying the undenominated obverses of adjacent years with the September and November reverses. Pictured below are the two mules.

### Regular Millenium Obverse Type



Obverse has the Denomination "25 CENTS" p resent.

### Regular Caribou Obverse Type



The 1999 Caribou Quarter was issued only in Proof and Proof-like sets. None were issued for general circulation.

### September "Mule" coin



Regular Caribou Type Obverse  
No "25 CENTS"

### November "Mule" coin



Regular Caribou Type Obverse  
No "25 CENTS"



## CLUB MEMBER NEIL COCKER WINS AWARD AT FUN

*By Bob Jaques*

The Florida United Numismatic Show, or FUN, celebrated its 55th anniversary last week in Orlando, Florida. The FUN Show had over 576 dealers from all over the U.S. and five foreign countries.

There were also representatives from foreign mints, and a unique display by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. The foreign mints present were from Canada, Poland, France, New Zealand, and Australia. The Bureau of Printing and Engraving had a rare display of obsolete currency highlighted by the \$100,000 note, which was printed to be used only for transactions between large banks. All these 12 notes were cancelled as "specimens" and their face value totaled over \$1 million dollars.

This was the first year that I entered an exhibit to be judged. My topic was *Foreign Coins Made In U.S. Mints During WW II 1941-1945*".



Another member of our Club with an exhibit was Neil Cocker. Neil's topic was *"Coins of the Canadian Maritime Provinces"*. Neil won a second place ribbon, and I did not win anything. But I am not discouraged because the judging rules are very tough and I will do better next time. Neil has had several award-winning exhibits over the years.

The Show opened to the public at 10:00 a.m., but if you paid \$100 you could get an "early bird" pass that would let you into the Show at 8:30 a.m. All exhibitors received a free "early bird" pass at the beginning of the Show. And a sterling silver proof dollar-size FUN medal at the end of the Show.

Heritage Auctions had a rare coin auction that I attended. I watched beautiful rare coins being snapped up quickly by bidders for many thousands of dollars. The highlight coin was the famous 1913 Liberty Nickel, which was known as the "Hawaii Five-O Nickel" because it had been used as a prop in an episode of that very successful television show. Before the auction, the 1913 Nickel was in the viewing room of Heritage Auctions and I wanted to see it in person. So I arranged for a bidder's number and went into the viewing room. The lady in charge asked what I wanted, and I said to see the 1913 Nickel. She said, "Okay", and went to the vault and brought it out for me. The coin was in a slab. I held it and inspected every inch of the coin carefully. The coin was sold later for \$3.7 million. No, I did not bid on it, but at least I was able to hold it for awhile.

The main FUN Show is an annual event each January, but they have a smaller show in the summer. I would recommend January Show to anyone who is interested in coins and their numismatic significance, and are looking for that special coin for their collection. ■

## Jersey's 1960 Commemorative Penny

*By Harold Fears*



In 1960, Jersey issued its commemorative penny for the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ascension of Charles II to the British throne. After the execution of Charles I in 1649, Jersey was the first place to proclaim his son King Charles II. (It was not until the end of the English Civil War in 1660, that he was actually crowned king in England.) On November 28, 1663, King Charles II presented to the Bailiff of Jersey the Royal Mace in gratitude for the loyalty and kindness he received during his two stays on the Island during the Civil War. The Royal Mace is considered by many as one of the finest maces of the 17th century. It consists of 11 pieces and is made of silver gilt. The mace is 4' 9.5" long and weighs over 237 ounces (14 pounds, 13 ounces). This coin commemorates his stay in Jersey.

There were 1,200,000 coins minted for circulation. However, in 1961 1,200 proof coins were made. A first order of 800 coins was completed by the end of February, while a second order of 400 coins was completed late in September. Later, in 1962 1,000 proof coins were made with an additional 1,400 in 1963. The total mintage for the proof coins is 3,600. Krause has reported mintage of 4,200 for this proof issue, and is incorrect. ■

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Some Scenes from Last Year







## 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](mailto:TheLarsens@bellsouth.net)

**Looking for Alaskan Medals and Tokens.** Contact: Richard at [ANALMRJ@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mcampbell7@juno.com)

## January is Silver Dollar Month

January is silver dollar month. So if you wish to trade, sell, or buy some silver dollars, the coin club's January meeting is the place to be!



*The reverse of a nice 1883 Akahi Dala (silver dollar)*

## Business Report from November 2009 Meeting

The November 23, 2009 MCCC meeting was the last one of the year. At the meeting, a number of club business issues were done. The following people were elected 2010 officers by a voice vote. There were no other candidates for the positions.

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| • <b>President</b>      | Bob Jaques       |
| • <b>Vice President</b> | John Lindberg    |
| • <b>Secretary</b>      | Richard Jozefiak |
| • <b>Treasurer</b>      | Mike Campbell    |
| • <b>Board Member</b>   | Mark Larsen      |



## 2010 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 25

FYLING EAGLE CENTS 1856-1858 BY BOB JAQUES

FEBRUARY 22

STATE OF THE COIN MARKET BY CHARLES CATALDO

MARCH 22

GSA CARSON CITY DOLLAR SALE BY MIKE FORD

APRIL 26

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL: ALASKA BY RICHARD JOZEFIAK

JUNE 28

ANNUAL POTLUCK AND BOURSE NIGHT

JULY 26

THE 1887 COINAGE FROM ENGLAND BY HAROLD FEARS

AUGUST 23

Open.

SEPTEMBER 27

Open.

OCTOBER 25

COMMEMORATIVE HALVES BY ROBERT PATRICK

NOVEMBER 22

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AND BOURSE NIGHT

### 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. ■

## CLUB OFFICERS

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## Can You Identify this Coin?



This is a crown size coin features a Butterfly Fish on the reverse. Can you identify it? The solution will be published next month in the newsletter.

Solution to last month's quiz: A 5 toea coin from Papua New Guinea.

## 2010 Coin Shows around the Huntsville, AL Area

Date(s)	Area	Location	Contact Info	Richard's Rating
<b>Feb 13-14</b> <i>Sept 18-19</i> (tentative)	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	★
<b>Mar 5-7</b> <b>Nov 5-7</b>	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	★★
<b>April 16-18</b>	Dalton, GA	46 <sup>th</sup> 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	★★★
<b>May 7-8</b> (tentative) <b>Oct 22-23</b> (tentative)	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	★
<b>May 20-22</b>	Nashville, TN	Whitman Coin and Collectibles Nashville Convention Center 601 Commerce Street Nashville, TN 45644	David Crenshaw info@whitmanexpo.com 404-214-4322	TBD- This is a new Whitman show, and will be large
<b>July 16-18</b> (tentative)	Bessemer, AL	Alabama State Coin Show 1130 Ninth Ave SW Bessemer, AL 10 am – 6 pm	Corbitt Chandler 205-939-1178 corbitchandler@bellsouth.net	★★
<b>Aug 20-22</b>	Dalton, GA	51 <sup>th</sup> 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

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