

Madison County Coin Club

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The President's Corner

We had a good program by former member Bob Cochran, who talked about old currency and checks. He showed copies of some from his collection.

Our program this month is by John Lindberg who will talk about the cost of completing a coin series. We have all wondered how much it would cost to complete different sets of coins. Be sure to attend and hear what John discovered in his cost research.

Speaking about programs...we need a program for October. Do you have an interesting coin, currency, or collection you can share with the club? Let me know.

Some have not paid their 2010 Club dues. Anyone not paid by December 31st, will be *"not a member in good standing"* and will be dropped from the Club.

Be sure to attend this month's meeting. See you on **September 27th.**

Bob Jaques

The 1954 Commemorative Australian Florin

By Harold Fears

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's historic 1954 visit to Australia, the first by a reigning Monarch, was celebrated with the issue of a commemorative florin, one of only four commemoratives produced in Australia between 1927 and 1954. The coin's unusual reverse, by William Leslie Bowles, depicted a British lion and Australian kangaroo standing side by side.



The obverse

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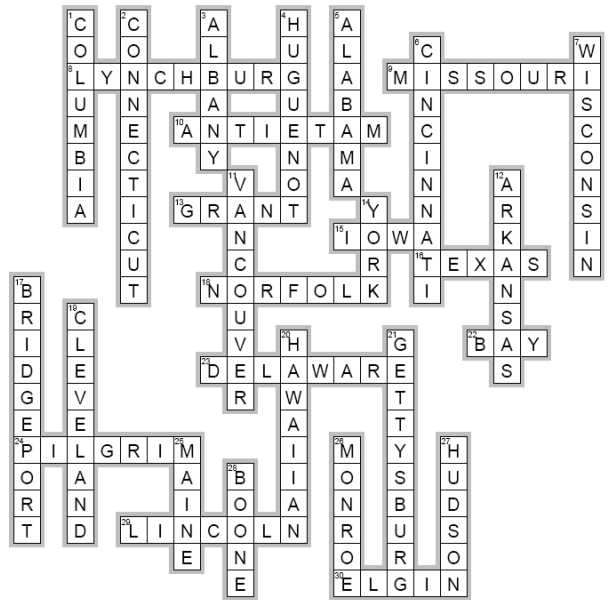
The reverse depicts a lion and a kangaroo

Prior to this issue, the legend on the 1953 florins was "ELIZABETH . II. DEI. GRATIA. REGINA +". The deletion of the religious title F:D: (Defender of the Faith) caused such controversy that the obverse legend was changed to: "ELIZABETH. II. DEI. GRATIA. REGINA. F: D: +"

Collectors should consider acquiring this coin in uncirculated condition; these are still affordable with the greatest possible upside. Coins Extra Fine and below are considered little more than bullion coins. ■

Answers to Last Month's CoinWords:

Half Dollar Commemoratives



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.

Why not bring a friend to the next meeting?

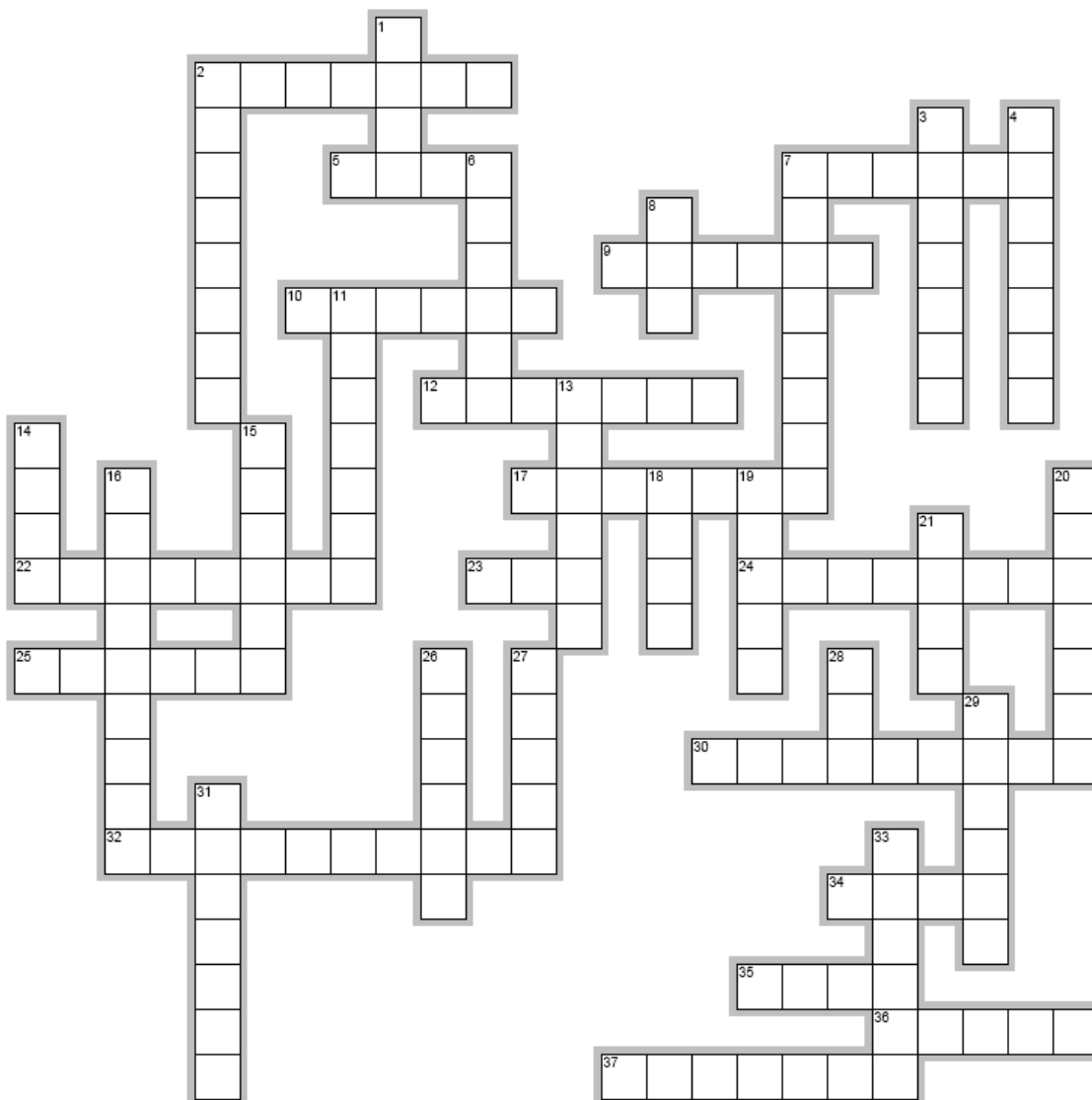
Some Scenes from Our Last Meeting



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CoinWords: Currency -- Both Old and New

A numismatic crossword puzzle by Harold Fears



Across

2. Morocco
5. Germany
7. Russia
9. Hungary
10. Swiss
12. Finland
17. Australia
22. Dutch
23. Japan
24. Afghanistan
25. Slovenia
30. Venezuela
32. Austria
34. Italy
35. Bulgaria
36. Iran
37. Costa Rica

Down

1. Bangladesh
2. Greece
3. Poland
4. Portugal
6. Zambia
7. Malaysia
8. Korea
11. Indonesia
13. Estonia
14. Vietnam
15. India
16. Kenya
18. Albania
19. Brazil
20. Spain
21. Thailand
26. Czech
27. Argentina
28. Romania
29. Denmark
31. Israel
33. Algeria

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

September is Dime Month

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



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

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

FLYING EAGLE CENTS 1856-1858 BY BOB JAQUES

SNACKS: BOB JAQUES

FEBRUARY 22

STATE OF THE COIN MARKET BY CHARLES CATALDO

SNACKS: HAROLD FEARS

MARCH 22

GSA CARSON CITY DOLLAR SALE BY MIKE FORD

SNACKS: JIM KEIRSTEAD

APRIL 26

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL: ALASKA BY RICHARD JOZEFIAK

SNACKS: RICHARD JOZEFIAK

JUNE 28

ANNUAL POTLUCK AND BOURSE NIGHT

SNACKS: EVERYONE!

JULY 26

THE 1887 COINAGE FROM ENGLAND BY HAROLD FEARS

SNACKS: JOHN LINDBERG

AUGUST 23

Open.

SNACKS: MIKE FORD

SEPTEMBER 27

THE COST OF COMPLETING A SERIES BY JOHN LINDBERG

SNACKS: GREG WARD

OCTOBER 25

COMMEMORATIVE HALVES BY ROBERT PATRICK

SNACKS: NICK SKOGLAND

NOVEMBER 22

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AND BOURSE NIGHT

SNACKS: EVERYONE!

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Can You Identify this Coin?



This is a half dollar size copper-nickel coin, with a Zebra 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 10 cents from Rhodesia.

2010 Coin Shows Around Huntsville, AL Area

Date(s)	Area	Location	Contact Info	Richard's Rating
Feb 13-14 <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	★
Mar 5-7 Nov 5-7	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	★★
April 16-18	Dalton, GA	46 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 7-8 (tentative) Oct 22-23 (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	★
May 20-22	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
July 16-18 (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	★★
Aug 20-22	Dalton, GA	51 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