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The President's Corner

Club member and V.P. Mike Ford did a fine job in presenting the program on "Gold Dollars". He presented a good historical perspective on these small coins that really never did gain in popularity.

As a note of interest, Mike presented his program using our Club's LCD projector that was purchased last month. Although used, it was a great buy and will work for us for a long time.

Our program for this month will be given by Club Board member Mark Larsen entitled "Ships in Space". Be sure and attend to see what this unique title is about.

We still have our 10th Anniversary club medals for sale. Many members who raised their hands to purchase a set have not done so yet. Please help the Club by buying your set if you haven't already.

The year is winding down quickly. We need someone to be responsible for snacks in September. Please let me know if you will take that responsibility.

See you at our next meeting **August 22nd**.

Sincerely,
Bob Jaques

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September 11 National Medal

On September 11, 2001, nearly 3,000 people were killed in terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Arlington, Va. – across the river from Washington, D.C. – and in a thwarted attack and subsequent plane crash in a field in Shanksville, Pa. Hundreds of courageous first responders risked their lives to save others and many died while performing their sworn duty. In the aftermath of the attacks, people throughout the country and around the world came together to remember and honor those who died in the attacks.



The heads (obverse side) design features Lady Liberty holding up the Lamp of Remembrance. Behind her are beacons of light stretching skyward. Liberty, the lamp and the light symbolize not just the immeasurable loss on that fateful day, but also the resiliency and triumph of those who persevered. Inscriptions are *ALWAYS REMEMBER* and *2001 - 2011*.

The tails (reverse) design depicts an eagle, symbolizing the strength of the survivors, families and Nation, against a backdrop of cascading water. The flowing water is emblematic of peace, serenity, healing and the continuity of life. Inscriptions are *HONOR* and *HOPE*. ■

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

August is Foreign Coin Month

August is foreign coin month. So whether if you wish to trade, sell, or buy some foreign coins, the coin club's August meeting is the place to be!



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



2011 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 24

HOW TO BUY COINS BY MIKE FORD

FEBRUARY 21

STATE OF THE COIN MARKET BY CHARLES CATALDO

MARCH 28

THE WAR OF PAPER MONEYS IN CIVIL WAR MADISON BY RICHARD JOZEFIAK

APRIL 25

CELEBRATION OF THE CLUB'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY AND 100TH MEETING BY THE OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

JUNE 27

ANNUAL POTLUCK AND BOURSE NIGHT

JULY 25

Gold Dollars by Mike Ford.

AUGUST 22

Ships in Space by Mark Larsen

SEPTEMBER 26

Canadian Coins by Jin Keirstead

OCTOBER 24

SPACE MEDALS AND COINS BY VERDERY ROBERSON

NOVEMBER 24

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AND BOURSE NIGHT

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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.

Richard Jozefiak Earns the ANA Medal of Merit Award

The American Numismatic Association presented its Medal of Merit to three members — Robert Fritsch, Richard Jozefiak and Joel D. Rettew — who have dedicated years of service to the ANA and the promotion of the hobby.

Although life member Richard Jozefiak of Alabama is relatively new to the hobby — he joined the ANA in 1990 — he has accomplished much within the numismatic community. He received the association's Presidential Award in 2004 and Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2005. He is a published author, numismatic presenter and award-winning exhibitor. Jozefiak served as president of the Madison County (Ala.) Coin Club and belongs to many other numismatic organizations. His collecting interests focus on Alaska numismatics, U.S. type coins, British coinage (1816 to present), elongates and medals. ■

2011 Coin Shows around Huntsville, AL Area

Date(s)	Area	Location	Contact Info	Richard's Rating
Mar 4-6 Nov 4-6	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	★ ★
March 12-13 <i>Sept TBD</i>	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	★
April 15-17	Dalton, GA	47 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) <i>Oct TBD</i>	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 (tentative)	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 16-20	Chicago, IL	ANA World's Fair of Money	www.money.org	★ ★ ★
Aug 19-21	Dalton, GA	52nd 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