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of Huntsville, Alabama



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The President's Corner

Happy New year everyone! I sincerely hope that 2012 turns out to be a good year for each of us. By the time we have our meeting this month will be more than half over. Time is going by swiftly so enjoy each day.

Our program for our first meeting of the year is by member Mike Ford as he presents his topic " Three Dollar Gold Pieces". Mike always does a fine job with his presentations, so please plan to attend.

We need some good programs later in the year so PLEASE plan to give on a coin or coins that interest you. The key to giving a program is to enjoy what your subject.

See you on **January 23rd.**

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>. ■

ANA Library: As Easy as 1-2-3



Once you've started an online account, using the ANA Dwight N. Manley Library is simple.

- 1) Call or e-mail your request, or order from the online catalog.
- 2) We'll send it to you and charge shipping costs to your credit card.
- 3) Enjoy the books for 6-12 weeks then ship them back. It's that easy!

Call 719-482-9821 to enroll, or sign up online.

New titles include:

- The Cathedral Coins: A History of Christianity in Coins (BA20.S8)
- Coin Hoards, Volume 10: Greek Hoards (BB70.H6)
- Eric II: The Encyclopedia of Roman Imperial Coins (BC30.S9 2010)
- The Greenback: Paper Money and American Culture (US20.T7)
- History of Ottoman Coins, Vol. 2 (KA20.T8D3 v. 2)
- Indian Gold Coins of the 20th Century (GB10.F8)
- Monedas de Colombia, 1619-2008 (FE55.R4m 2009)
- The Token Book: British Tokens of the 17th, 18th and 19th Centuries and Their Values (PE30.W5t)
- World War II Finance: Canada and Newfoundland (VR30.D8)

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

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, 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

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 2011 Meeting

The November 2011 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 2012 officers by a voice vote. There were no other candidates for the positions.

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| • President | Bob Jaques |
| • Vice President | Kurt Springfield |
| • Secretary | Richard Jozefiak |
| • Treasurer | Mike Campbell |
| • Board Member | Nick Skogulund |

2012 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 23

THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES BY MIKE FORD

FEBRUARY 27

STATE OF THE COIN MARKET BY CHARLES CATALDO

MARCH 26

NORFED MONEY BY BOB JAQUES

APRIL 23

OFFICIAL ALASKA MEDALS BY RICHARD JOZEFIAK

JUNE 25

ANNUAL POTLUCK AND BOURSE NIGHT

JULY 23

Open.

AUGUST 27

Open.

SEPTEMBER 24

Open.

OCTOBER 22

Open.

NOVEMBER 26

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AND BOURSE NIGHT

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The Club's 10 Year Anniversary Medal

The club had medals minted for its ten year anniversary. The medals are 1.75 inches in diameter and come in nickel, copper, and a golden material. If interested in acquiring a set, please contact Richard Jozefiak. ■



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. ■