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The President's Corner

The March meeting of our coin club will meet this Monday the 25th, our usual 4th Monday. Beginning in April, we will start meeting on the 4th Tuesday. This is a result of the Senior Center not being open on the 4th Monday to groups. The Senior Center is open Tuesday nights for BINGO resulting in us moving to the 4th Tuesday. The Senior Center is requesting that we park on the North side of the building for the meetings.

Please join us for Richard's presentation *What to Expect at the GNA 49th Anniversary Show* this Monday

Kurt

"Numismatics, like some aspects of astronomy and natural history, remains a branch of learning in which the amateur can still do valuable work, and it is on the great collecting public, or rather on that part of which is interested in the subject at a scientific level, that the progress of numismatic science largely depends."

Philip Grierson - Professor of Numismatics,
University of Cambridge

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ANA Road Show makes stop at Georgia Numismatic Association show

The American Numismatic Association Road Show will make its next stop at the Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show 49th Coin & Currency Show, from April 19-21 at the Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center in Dalton, Ga.

The ANA Road Show gives members and collectors around the country an opportunity to see some of the most impressive items from the ANA's Edward C. Rochette Money Museum and the Dwight N. Manley Numismatic Library's Mobile Archives. Collectors also can attend ANA Money Talks presentations and learn more about ANA educational programs.

"As this lineup of exhibits and talks demonstrates, the ANA Road Show is a major outreach effort to let collectors around the country experience some of the ANA's coolest items and [learn more](#) about educational programs the ANA offers to collectors," said ANA Executive Director Jeff Shevlin.

The following items will be on display in the ANA Road Show, located in the GNA's special exhibits area:

The McDermott/Beebe 1913 Liberty Head

“V” Nickel: This famous coin is one of five 1913 "V" nickels that were struck under mysterious circumstances at the Philadelphia Mint. This piece is from the ANA Money Museum collection and ranks as one of the most valuable of all U.S. coins.

1804 Dollar: Known as "The King of U.S. Coins," the 1804 dollar is extremely rare, with only 15 known examples. The Idler/Bebee specimen was donated to the ANA by Aubrey and Adeline Bebee in 1991.

Famous Errors: This exhibit acts as a highlight reel of some of the most notable numismatic bloopers, including the 1955 doubled-die Lincoln cent, the classic 1937 D "three legged" buffalo nickel, the 1955 doubled-die Lincoln cent, the 2004 Wisconsin "extra leaf" quarter and the 2007-2009 "godless" dollars. All of these coins feature errors that are easily visible to the naked eye – no need for magnification to see these mistakes – making them popular collector items and curiosity pieces.

Paper Currency in Georgia

The story of paper currency in Georgia begins in 1735, almost immediately after the founding of the colony in 1732 by James Oglethorpe, on the British pound sterling standard. This exhibit will show the fascinating evolution of Georgia paper currency from the Revolution through modern Federal Reserve notes issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, including notes from the private banking era, the Civil War and the National Bank period.

ANA Mobile Archives

The ANA Mobile Archives lets the public see and hold pieces of numismatic history, including the ANA will present the archives and papers of Frank Gasparro, former chief engraver of the United States Mint. Sitting down with an ANA staff member, visitors will

be able to view historic artifacts and papers stored in protective cases and covers.

The ANA staff will present the following Money Talks on Saturday, April 20:

- “Adding Value to ANA” by ANA Executive Director Jeff Shevlin at 11 a.m.
- “U.S. Mint Chief Engraver Frank Gasparro: His Personal Archives and Sketches” by ANA Marketing & Communications Manager RyAnne Scott at noon
- “A House Divided: Money of the Civil War” by Money Museum Curator Doug Mudd at 3 p.m.

“We embrace the opportunity to have the ANA bring collections and educational resources to our show, and we strongly feel attendees will enjoy seeing some of the rarities they typically wouldn’t get a chance to see in Georgia,” said Greg Ison, president of the GNA board.

The GNA Coin Show is the largest spring show in the southeast, with more than 300 tables and 500 dealers, more than 60 collector exhibits, on-site grading, and a program for young numismatists that will be held April 20. For details on the show, go to www.gamoney.org.

To learn more about the ANA Road Show, go to <http://www.money.org/ANARoadShow>.

The American Numismatic Association is a congressionally chartered nonprofit educational organization dedicated to encouraging people to study and collect money and related items. The ANA helps its 27,000 members and the public discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of education and outreach programs.

PRESS RELEASE- Immediate

Multi-million Dollar Rare Coins & Special Events Coming To Southwest Trade & Convention Center In Dalton, GA April 19-21, 2013

by
Richard Jozefiak

In Dalton, GA from April 19-21, 2013 two of the rarest multi-million dollar U.S. coins will be on display at the Georgia Numismatic Association (GNA) 49th Convention held at the Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center. The American Numismatic Association (ANA) will have a special 600 sq-ft display area showing the multi-million dollar coins: 1804 Silver Dollar and 1913 Liberty Head Nickel. There will also be many other displays.



**Idler-Bebee 1804 Silver
Dollar**

Obverse- Not to Scale
1 of 12 known,
Est. value \$4,000,000
(From ANA Collection)



**Bebee 1913 Liberty Head
Nickel**

Obverse- Not to Scale
1 of 5 known,
est. value \$3,000,000
(From ANA Collection)

The ANA selected the GNA 49th Convention as one of five coin shows in the country to bring their Road Show of rarities to display. This is the first time in many years that these rare coins have been displayed in the southeast area of the U.S. In addition to the multi-million dollar coins on display, the ANA will have a number of special presentations given by the ANA Staff, including the ANA Executive Director Jeff Shelvin. There will also be many coin displays in the exhibit area prepared by GNA members. The GNA 49th Convention will also have over 300 tables with over 500 coin dealers selling and buying rare coins, paper money, medals, tokens, gold and silver coins, and many other related items. The public is invited to bring in items they want to sell for coin dealers to examine. There will also be a number of coin grading services at the GNA 49th Convention available to evaluate coins. Location and hours:

For additional convention information: www.gamoney.org .

A special event will be held during the GNA 49th Convention. A 1914 D Lincoln Cent will be dropped into circulation around the Dalton, GA area. Anyone who finds this coin can return it during the GNA 49th Convention to the registration desk and after verification, receive a \$250 reward!

On Saturday, April 20 at 1:00 pm, there will be a special young people's program including a short presentation on coin collecting. Every person 18 years and younger will receive free coins, medals, tokens, paper money, coin books, coin folders, and other related items donated by GNA members and coin dealers. The GNA 49th Convention is open to the public and there is no admission fee, but due to security requirement all people must register for a name badge and people 18 years and older must show a government issued photo identification. Security will be provided by both local police and private security service 24 hours a day during the convention.

The nonprofit American Numismatic Association (ANA) is the nation's largest coin collecting organization. Founded in 1891 and chartered by the U.S. Congress, the ANA provides education, public service and fellowship to members and non-members. The GNA is a member club of the ANA. More information can be on their web site: www.money.org .

Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center

2211 Dug Gap Battle Road
Dalton, GA 30720
800-824-7469

Located: Exit 333 on I-75, go west ~1/2 mile

Hours: Fri & Sat 10 am – 6 pm, Sun 10 am – 3 pm

Cost: Free

A government issued photo ID is required to be shown at the registration desk for people 18 years and older.

(Note: Early Bird on Thurs begins at 3 pm for \$50 badge)

MCCC is now on Facebook



The Madison County Coin Club is now on Facebook. The newly created Facebook page has pictures of recent meetings, schedules of upcoming events like the Huntsville Coin show, and post from members.

Navigate to:

<http://www.facebook.com/MadisonCountyCoinClub> .

Post comments - Visit the page and don't forget to "Like" us.

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The Club's Ten Year Anniversary Medal

The club had medals minted for the club's ten year anniversary. The medals are 1.75 inches in diameter and come in nickel, copper, and a golden material. If interested in owning these medals, see Richard at the meeting.



Membership Dues

Your 2013 dues can be paid at the next meeting, or if you wish, you can send in your check to:

Mike Campbell
15073 Ashmont Blvd
Huntsville, AL 35803

Membership	Amount Due
Regular	\$15.00
	Senior Rate
	\$12.00
Spouse (same address as Regular member)	\$5.00
Young Numismatist (YN)- Persons 17 years or younger.	\$5.00
Young Numismatist	\$5.00
Young Numismatist	\$5.00
Family (all members of a family with the same address)	\$25.00

Please make check payable to Madison County Coin Club. Please support MCCC by promptly renewing your membership.

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.

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

Selling Uncirculated set of Lincoln Cents 1934-1964: All dates and mints from 1934 to 1964 with the exception of a missing 1960 small date. All cents grade from MS60 to MS65. Most are higher grade. Will sell all for \$175.00. If interested, let me know and I will bring to the next coin club meeting! Mike Ford 256-783-5433

March is Obsolete Denomination Month

March is obsolete denomination month. So whether if you wish to trade, sell, or buy some two cents, three cents, or twenty cent pieces, the coin club's March meeting is the place to be!



An 1833 half dime

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

2013 Madison County Coin Club Sign-up Sheet

Meeting Date	Refreshments- Name	Program- Title and Name
January 28		<i>DVD- How Money is Made at the Denver Mint- Jozefiak</i>
February 25		<i>State of the Coin Market- Charles Cataldo</i>
March 25	<i>Richard Jozefiak</i>	<i>What to Expect at the GNA 49th Anniversary Show- Jozefiak</i>
April 23 <i>NEW MEETING DAY!</i>	<u><i>Stan Benedict</i></u>	<i>Micro Mint Marks- Mike Ford</i>
May- NO MEETING		
June 25 <i>NEW MEETING DAY!</i>	4th of July Pot Luck and Bourse Night	
July 23 <i>NEW MEETING DAY!</i>	<i>Harold Fears</i>	TBD
August 27 <i>NEW MEETING DAY!</i>		
September 24 <i>NEW MEETING DAY!</i>		
October 29 <i>NEW MEETING DAY!</i>	Nick Skoglund	
November 26 <i>NEW MEETING DAY!</i>	Holiday Pot Luck and Bourse Night	
December- NO MEETING		