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The President's Corner

Hope everyone enjoyed the month off and are ready to start meeting again. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 25 June. The Huntsville Times GO Magazine is still showing 24 June, but that has not been updated since we moved meeting dates to accommodate the Senior Center. The 25 June meeting will be our ANNUAL POTLUCK AND BOURSE NIGHT.

Join us and bring something to share or sell.

ANA members should have received ballots for the ANA Elections. Remember that MCCC's Richard Jozefiak is running for ANA Governor.

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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MCCC Members Give Presentations and Exhibit at ANA National Money Show in New Orleans, LA May 9-11, 2013

By
Richard Jozefiak

On Friday, May 10 at the ANA National Money Show in New Orleans, LA, MCCC members Bob Jaques and Richard Jozefiak gave Money Talk Programs. These ~45 minute presentations were recorded in front of a live audience and will be released on DVD in the near future.

Richard had two exhibits at the ANA National Money Show. He received the following awards:

National Coin Week Second Place Exhibit Award for "Collecting for Free: The Shell's Company's Presidential Medals Set"

Second Place, Class 1- History & Politics Exhibit Award for "Collecting for Free: The Shell's Company's Presidential Medals Set"

Third Place, Class 6- Science Exhibit Award for "Creating the Madison County Coin Club 10th Anniversary/100th Meeting Three Medal Set"



Bob Jaques giving his presentation
“World War II Foreign Coins Made in U.S. Mints”



Susan McMillan, ANA Education Project Manager, presents
National Money Show Certificate of Appreciation to Bob Jaques



Richard Jozefiak giving his presentation
 “Official State of Alaska Silver Proof Medallions-
 Animals of the Last Frontier”



Richard Jozefiak’s Second Place, Class 1, Exhibit

National Coin Week 2013 Club Trivia Challenge
From: Madison County Coin Club (AL)

Question No.	Question	Answer	Provided By
1	The first U.S. 5-cent coin was not referred to as a nickel. What was its name?	<i>Half dime</i>	Richard Jozefiak
2	Future ANA president Waldo C. Moore endorsed James Earle Fraser's concept for the Buffalo nickel while serving on what now-defunct government agency?	<i>United States Assay Commission</i>	Stanley Benedict
3	Which American Indian was not mentioned by artist James Earle Fraser as a model for the Buffalo nickel's obverse? (Big Tree, John Big Tree, Iron Tail, Two Moons)	<i>John Big Tree</i>	Stanley Benedict
4	Fraser was an assistant of an American sculptor with a significant numismatic heritage. Who was that sculptor?	<i>Augustus Saint-Gaudens</i>	Stanley Benedict
5	What still-active private company produced the majority of reductions and hubs from Fraser's models in the die-making process?	<i>The Medallic Art Company, LTD</i>	Stanley Benedict
6	To gain support for his design, Fraser used a metal design reproduction process popular in printing, art and counterfeiting at the time. What is the name of this process?	<i>Electrotyping</i>	Stanley Benedict
7	Where is Fraser's initial "F" located on the Buffalo nickel?	<i>Just under the date on the Buffalo nickel</i>	Stanley Benedict
8	The design for the Buffalo nickel was approved in 1912, but delayed for several months due to objections raised by the Hobbs Manufacturing Co. What was the gist of Hobb's concern?	<i>Hobbs Manufacturing Company was afraid his counterfeiting detection machine would not pass the new nickel and declare it a slug or fake.</i>	Stanley Benedict
9	There were two varieties of Buffalo nickel released in 1913? What is the difference?	<i>Type 1- Buffalo on a mount or hill</i> <i>Type 2- Buffalo on a straight line flat ground and the FIVE CENTS legend was enlarged.</i>	Stanley Benedict & Harold Fears
10	The Buffalo nickel replaced the Liberty Head nickel in 1913, but few Liberty Head nickels were minted with the date 1913. How many of these rare nickels are confirmed to exist?	<i>Five</i>	Richard Jozefiak

11	At the time the Buffalo nickel was first minted in 1913, approximately how many bison lived in North America? (about 250,000; 50,000; 10,000; 1,000)	<i>1,000</i>	Stanley Benedict
12	Black Diamond was the bison that served as model for the nickel's reverse. In what year did he die, and what was the cause of death?	<i>In 1915 he was slaughtered for his meat</i>	Robert Franklin
13	The first distribution of Buffalo nickels was made during a groundbreaking ceremony for a national monument that was never build. What was that monument?	<i>National American Indian Memorial at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, New York</i>	Robert Franklin
14	During the "The Renaissance of American Coinage" (1905-1921), several coin designs were created that are today considered among the most artistic and beautiful coins in U.S. history. Which President is credited with spearheading this renaissance?	<i>Theodore Roosevelt</i>	Richard Jozefiak
15	What is the first issue of U.S. federal paper money to have a Native American as its central obverse feature?	<i>\$5 note issued in 1899</i>	Harold Fears
16	What is the first issue of U.S. federal paper money to have a bison as its central obverse feature?	<i>\$10 note issued in 1901, featuring the bison "Black Diamond"</i>	Harold Fears
17	Which motto, now required by law, does not appear on the Buffalo nickel?	<i>In God We Trust</i>	John Lindberg
18	The Buffalo nickel is most commonly-used coin for what popular altered coin art form?	<i>Hobo Nickels</i>	John Lindberg
19	A famous variety of Buffalo nickels, produced in 1937, is missing something. What?	<i>A leg</i>	John Lindberg
20	The Buffalo nickel stopped being produced in 1938. What U.S. coin was the next to feature a bison?	<i>1991 Mount Rushmore Half Dollar</i>	Bob Jaques

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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Madison County Coin Club Listed in “A Guide Book of United States Coins 2014, 67th Edition”

By
Richard Jozefiak

For the first time ever in “A Guide Book of United States Coins” (aka “The Red Book”), in the 67th Edition, 2014, the guide lists a coin club from each state. A number of the coin club listings on pages 434-435 are the state numismatic organizations. But for Alabama, the coin club listed is The Madison County Coin Club, along with our web site address. What a great recognition from the editors of “The Red Book” (published by Whitman Publishing, LLC).



Record Setting Attendance and Events at Georgia Numismatic Association's 49th Coin and Currency Show

In Dalton, GA April 19-21, 2013

By
Richard Jozefiak
GNA Governor

Over 1,800 people attended the Georgia Numismatic Association's (GNA) 49th Coin and Currency Show held in Dalton, GA April 19-21, 2013. Bourse Manager Chip Cutcliff stated that this year's show set a new record in public attendance and was a 22% increase over the 2012 show. Many people came to see the American Numismatic Association (ANA) Road Show exhibits, one of only five shows in the country to have the ANA bring the rare and valuable McDermott/Bebee 1913 Liberty Head "V" Nickel and the Idler/Bebee 1804 Dollar.



(L) Rod Gillis, ANA Numismatic Educator, and (R) Doug Mudd, ANA Money Museum Curator at the ANA Road Show Exhibit
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)

The GNA 49th Coin and Currency show opened to the public on Friday, April 19 with over 200 people waiting to enter the bourse floor. At the opening ceremony, Rod Gillis and Doug Mudd from the ANA cut the ribbon opening the show to the public.



(L) Rod Gillis and Doug Mudd do the honors to cut the ribbon opening the bourse floor to the public at the opening ceremony
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)

At the show were 60 display cases of collector exhibits. They ranged from the Junior Category (Young Numismatists -YNs) to the Adult Category of competitive and non-competitive exhibits. Exhibit Manager Carl Lester said that this was the largest number of collector exhibit display cases ever at a GNA Show.

The following people won in the Adult Competitive Category:

1 st Place	Lavonda Proveaux	“State of Georgia Currency Errors, 1862-1865”
2 nd Place	Mack Martin	“Antebellum Banking History of Athens, GA”
3 rd Place	Mack Martin	“James Barton Longacre- Fourth Engraver of The U.S. Mint”

In the Junior Category, the following YNs won for their exhibits:

1 st Place	Myriam Saldarriaga	“Ten Little Indians”
2 nd Place	Hampton Barrineau	“The Story of the Lincoln Cent”
3 rd Place	Ella Harris	“Coins That Honor Flight”
4 th Place	Eason Barrineau	“The Story of the Jefferson Nickel”

The Junior Category exhibit winners were presented with their awards at the YN Program on Saturday, April 20 at 1:00 pm.

Bob Hartje, GNA YN Show Program Manager, said that a record number of 55 YNs participated in the program. Bob led a group in a skit on history for the adults and YNs in attendance. At the end of the program, all YNs received a bag of numismatic items which were generously donated by coin dealers and GNA members at the show.



(Red shirt, standing) Bob Hartje speaking to YNs and adults at the Young Numismatists Program
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)



Junior Category Exhibit Winners with their awards
Back row (L) Mack Martin, GNA Governor and Junior Exhibitor Judge, and
(R) Bob Hartje, GNA YN Show Program Manager

Front row (L): Ella Harris (3rd Place), Myriam Saldarriaga (1st Place), Hampton Barrineau (2nd Place),
Eason Barrineau (4th Place)
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)

Adult educational programs were held on both Friday and Saturday. Norman Thomas gave a talk on “A Tribute to John F. Kennedy in Medallion Art” on Friday, April 19. Henry Bergos gave a talk on “Numismatics 101-104 Beginning to Advanced” also on Friday.

On Saturday, April 20, Pierre Fricke presented a program on “Collecting Confederate Paper Money”. Dr. David Close presented a talk on “Beyond the Top 50: the Elite 30 Peace Dollars”. Rod Gillis and Doug Mudd presented the program “Adding Value to the ANA”. Later Rod Gillis presented a program titled “U.S. Chief Engraver Frank Gasparro: His Personal Archives and Sketches”. Doug Mudd gave a program titled “A House Divided: Money of the Civil War”. The last presentation of the day Saturday was by Randy Campbell, Senior Grader ICG, on “5 Favorite Dollars & 5 Favorite Grading Tips”.

In appreciation for the support of the ANA and for bringing the Road Show to the GNA show, the GNA Board of Directors presented the ANA with a check for \$2,000 at a dinner Saturday night. At the dinner, GNA President Greg Ison said,

“At the GNA’s 49th Annual Coin Show, public attendance increased 20+ percent over last year! Attendees were rewarded with the opportunity to view the ANA’s Road Show of Rarities special display of the ANA Museum’s 1804 Silver Dollar and 1913 Liberty Head Nickel. Educational opportunities were plentiful and our Young Numismatists program had the highest attendance in memory! We much appreciated our dealers as well. They numbered over 300 at over 500 tables on the bourse floor.”



(L) Greg Ison, GNA President, Doug Mudd (ANA), Rod Gillis (ANA), Richard Jozefiak, GNA Governor
Presentation of check for \$2000 donation to the ANA

Some Pictures from the Last Meeting



Mike Ford receiving ANA Educational Award from MCCC President Kurt Springfield. Mike gave his presentation “Micro Mint Marks”

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 hkfeears@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

June is Pot Luck Month



The June meeting is our annual mid-year potluck supper. The club will provide drinks, paper products and utensils. Please bring a dish to share with your fellow club members. It is also our bourse night. Come see what treasure you can find!

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

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.

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>	<i><u>Stan Benedict</u></i>	<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		