

# Madison County Coin Club

of Huntsville, Alabama



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## The President's Corner

Thanks to all for making 2014 a great year. Our accomplishments included many new members, several club members providing informative presentations, as well as a visit from Walter Ostromecki, ANA President. We were very honored by Walter's willingness to share his time and expertise with us. We had a coin auction during the summer that was very successful. We made money for the club and several club members also profited. Since it was such a success, we will be holding another auction on Tuesday. Be sure to bring something to sell or be ready to bid. We have a lot planned for this, the last meeting of 2014. Bring a potluck dish to share with the group. We will also be planning presentations for next year. Look at your calendar and be prepared to sign up on Tuesday to share your coin expertise with our club.

Sincerely,  
Kurt

## MCCC October 28, 2014 Meeting

By  
Richard Jozefiak

The October 28 meeting had the second largest attendance of the year. We had to get additional chairs to seat the members and guests. Harold Fears presented his program, "Some of my Favorite Coins" at the meeting. He used the club's new LCD Projector.

The nomination of MCCC 2015 officers was held at the meeting. Nominated are:

- President- Kurt Springfield
- Vice President- Harold Fears
- Secretary- Richard Jozefiak
- Treasurer- Mike Campbell
- Member at Large- Bob Jaques

It is also time to sign-up for 2015 to bring refreshments or do a program. A program does NOT have to be a PowerPoint program. Please share your collecting or research interests. Please contact a club officer if you have any question. The sign-up form will be at the November 25 meeting.

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**November 25 is the last meeting  
in 2014**

*Pot Luck Dinner and Auction*  
(Please bring a dish or dessert to



MCCC meeting  
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)





## MCCC September 23, 2014 Meeting

By  
Richard Jozefiak

Mike Campbell presented his program, "Here's My Five Cents Worth!" at the September 23 meeting. Mike's presentation covered the history of the U.S. Five cent coinage, U.S. 5¢ Fractional Currency used during the Civil War period, and Canadian 5¢ coinage. In the U.S., five cent coins were not made of all nickel, but a nickel-copper mixture. While the Canadian 5¢ coinage was made of mostly nickel. Silver was used in the U.S. for the very early half-dime and during the WWII period.

The nomination of MCCC 2015 officers will be held at the October 28 meeting. Please consider helping the club. Also, it is time to start planning for the 2015 programs. The club is buying a new LCD projector, but you do not have to do a PowerPoint file in order to give a presentation. Any numismatic topic is acceptable. People like to see and hear other member's collecting areas.

The meeting had three guests attending. Please feel free to bring guests to any meeting.



MCCC meeting  
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)



**Prize drawing after program  
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)**



**Kurt Springfield presenting Mike Campbell the ANA Educational Award  
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)**

## 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
- 5.

**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](mailto:TheLarsens@bellsouth.net)

**Looking for Alaskan Medals and Tokens.** Contact: Richard at [ANALMRJ@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:hkfears@knology.net) or 256-881-6268.

## CLUB OFFICERS

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## November is Our Annual Pot Luck and Bourse Month



The November meeting is our annual end of the 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! We will also vote for next year's officers.

## Why not bring a friend to the next meeting?



## 2015 Coin Shows in the Huntsville, AL Area

Date(s)	Area	Location	Contact Info	Richard's Rating
Jan 8-11	Orlando, FL	60 <sup>th</sup> FUN Convention (Florida United Numismatists) Orange County Convention Center, 9800 International Drive Orlando, FL	Cindy Wibker 407-321-8747 CWibker@aol.com www.funtopics.com	+++
Feb 28 May 16 Sept 19 Nov 21	Pelham, AL	Central Alabama Coin Show Pelham Civic Complex 10 am- 4 pm 500 Amphitheater Road Pelham, AL (I-65, Exit 246, follow signs)	Carl Shory 205-620-0560 sbshory@gmail.com	+
Mar 6-8 Nov TBD	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 17-19	Dalton, GA  <i>ANA Road Show at this event!</i>	51 <sup>th</sup> 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	+++
July TBD	Bessemer, AL	Alabama State Coin Show 1130 Ninth Ave SW Bessemer, AL Bessemer Civic Center 10 am – 6 pm	Corbitt Chandler 205-939-1178 corbitchandler@bellsouth.net	++
Aug 11-15	Chicago, IL	ANA World's Fair of Money Donald E. Stephens Convention Center Rosemont, IL Tu-Sat 10 am – 6 pm	ANA Convention Staff 800-367-9723 www.worldsfairofmoney.com	+++
Aug 21-23	Dalton, GA	56th 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	Blenda Brush Jbrush2@gmail.com 864-617-3378 www.brna.org	+++

**NOTE:** Before traveling any distance, it is recommended to check with the show contact to see if there are any changes.

**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- +++