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The President's Corner

We had a great meet last with ANA President Walter Ostromecki, who discussed the state of the ANA and gave his presentation on "Dumb Coins". Walter also presented awards to deserving members. It was good to have a large turnout of both current and new members. Thanks to all who participated. Do you want to know how the coin market is doing today? Join us Tuesday when Charles Cataldo presents on the current state of the coin market.

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 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.

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.

ANA President Walter Ostromecki's Visit Brings Record Attendance to Madison County Coin Club Meeting

by
Richard Jozefiak

American Numismatic Association (ANA) President Walter A. Ostromecki, Jr. attended the February 25, 2014 meeting of the Madison County Coin Club (MCCC) at the Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center in Huntsville, AL. Prior to the MCCC meeting, he had dinner with the MCCC officers and their guests.

A record attendance filled the meeting room to capacity as MCCC members and guests heard the visiting ANA President give his interesting and fun presentation on "Dumb Coins". A "dumb coin" is a numismatic term used to describe coins that do not have on them their country of issue, denomination and/or value. Attendees were each given a sample of a "dumb coin".

The evening included the presentation of a number of awards. Harold Fears, current vice-president and long-time editor of the *MCCC Newsletter*, received the ANA Presidential Award from ANA President Ostromecki. Only twelve ANA Presidential Awards are given each year. Harold is also an MCCC past-president and the *MCCC Newsletter* has won many ANA Local Publication awards over the past years, with Harold as editor.



Harold Fears (L) receiving ANA Presidential Award from ANA President Ostromecki
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)

ANA President Ostromecki presented "Numismatic Point of Light" awards to MCCC members Mike Campbell and Robert (Bob) Jaques. Mike has served as MCCC Treasurer since the founding of the club in 2001. Bob served as MCCC President for a number of years, and is a current MCCC board member.



ANA President Ostromecki (L) presents Mike Campbell the “Numismatic Point of Light” award
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)



Bob Jaques (L) receiving the “Numismatic Point of Light” award from ANA President Ostromecki
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)

ANA President Ostromecki presented the Madison County Coin Club a “Numismatic Point of Light” award for the club’s numismatic service to the hobby. MCCC President Kurt Springfield accepted the award on behalf of the club.



ANA President Ostromecki(L) presents MCCC the “Numismatic Point of Light” award (accepted by MCCC President Kurt Springfield)
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)



MCCC Numismatic Point of Light Award



MCCC honors President Ostromecki with a special cake
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)

During the refreshment break, MCCC honored ANA President Ostromecki with a special cake. MCCC President Kurt Springfield also presented ANA President Ostromecki a framed MCCC 10th Anniversary/100th meeting three medal set.



ANA President Ostromecki (L) receiving a framed MCCC 10th Anniversary/100th Meeting three medal set presented by MCCC President Kurt Springfield
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)



ANA President Ostromecki speaking to MCCC members and guests
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)



ANA President Ostromecki (L), Bob Jaques, Harold Fears,
and Mike Campbell
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)

Largest Coin Show in Georgia
Coming To Northwest Trade & Convention Center
In Dalton, GA April 11-13, 2014
by
Richard Jozefiak

The largest coin show in Georgia will be held at the Georgia Numismatic Association (GNA) 50th Convention held at the Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center. Many special events are planned by the GNA to celebrate the 50th Convention.

The GNA 50th Convention will have over 325 tables with over 500+ coin dealers selling and buying rare coins, paper money, medals, tokens, gold and silver coins, and many other related items. Free appraisals are available. 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 50th.

The Original Hobo Nickel Society will have ongoing demonstrations of carving nickels. Get a free token or wooden coin just by stopping at their table, located in the special exhibit area.

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) will have a membership table at the show giving special gifts for those who sign up for ANA membership at the show.

On Saturday, April 12 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.

A schedule of guest speakers and meetings at the show-

- Friday, April 11
 - 11 am *Making Hobo Nickels*, by Archie R. Taylor
 - 1 pm *TN & GA Paper Collectors*, by Mack Martin and Dennis Schafluetzel
 - 2 pm *Indian Cent Varieties*, by Norm Thomas
- Saturday, April 12
 - 8:30 am Society of Paper Money meeting
 - 9 am Early American Copper Club meeting
 - 10 am *Introduction to VAM collecting*, by Dr. David Close
 - 1 pm Young Numismatists Program
 - 3 pm *Foreign Coins Struck at the US Mint*, by Robert (Bob) Jaques
- Sunday, April 13
 - 8 am GNA General Meeting

Location and hours:

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: An Early Bird show badge is available for \$50 on Thurs. beginning at 3 p.m.)

SHOW PHOTOS FROM 2013

(All photos by Richard Jozefiak)





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 2014 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.**

2014 Madison County Coin Club Program

Refreshments and Programs Schedule

NOTE: Meeting Day is the 4th TUESDAY of the month

Meeting Date	Refreshments- Name Top Door Prize	Program- Title and Name
January 28	<i>Kurt Springfield</i> Top Door Prize- Morgan Dollar	<i>German Coins- Stan Benedict</i>
February 25	<i>Richard Jozefiak</i> Top Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	ANA President Walter Ostromecki, program on <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ANA Update 2. Dumb Coins 3. Awards
March 25	<i>Bob Jaques</i> Top Door Prize- Morgan Dollar	<i>The State of the Coin Market- Charles Cataldo</i>
April 22	<i>Richard Jozefiak</i> Top Door Prize- Franklin Half Dollar	<i>DVD- Art of Making the Rare Coin Deal by H. Robert Campbell (past ANA President)- Jozefiak</i>
May- NO MEETING		
June 24	4th of July Pot Luck and Buy, Sell & Trade Night Top Door Prize- Franklin Half Dollar	
July 22	<i>Robert Franklin</i> Top Door Prize- Franklin Half Dollar	Open
August 26	<i>John Lindburg</i> Top Door Prize- Morgan Dollar	Examples of WWII Philippine Guerilla Currency- Bob Jaques
September 23	Open Top Door Prize- Franklin Half Dollar	Open
October 28	<i>Harold Fears</i> Nomination of 2015 Officers Top Door Prize- Morgan Dollar	Coins from Rhodesia- Harold Fears
November 25	Holiday Pot Luck and Buy, Sell & Trade Night Election of 2015 Officers Top Door Prize- Morgan Dollar	
December- NO MEETING		