

Madison County Coin Club of Huntsville, Alabama



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The President's Corner

Congratulations to Richard Jozefiak. Richard was awarded the Adna G. Wilde Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence for his extensive work in numismatics, including numerous educational articles and presentations as well as an instructor at the 2013 ANA Summer Seminar. This is another award that one of our club members has received this year. If anyone would like to present to the club on their collection or interest, let us know we.

See you on **August 26th**.

Sincerely,

Kurt

Richard Jozefiak Awarded the Adna G. Wilde Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence



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ANA World's Fair of Money

Rosemont, IL

August 5-9, 2014

By
Richard Jozefiak

My wife and I attended the ANA World's Fair of Money from August 6-9, 2014. The show was held at the Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, IL (near Chicago O'Hare Airport). The number one topic at the show was the sale of the 2014 Kennedy Proof Gold Half Dollars by the U.S. Mint. The photo below was taken by me from my hotel room showing people in line about 6 pm on Wednesday, August 6. The sale at the U.S. Mint booth began at 11 am on Thursday, August 7.

By about 10 pm on Wednesday, the line was around the convention center. Some people were being brought in by bus and dropped off to wait. They were hired by coin dealers to wait in line and buy the next day one 2014 Kennedy Proof Gold Half Dollar.

There were Rosemont Police (paid by the ANA) to keep order outside of the convention center. People in line were not allowed to leave the line and return. The U.S. Mint only sold 500, 2014 Kennedy Proof Gold Half Dollars per day, and there were many more people in line than this. Due to safety and security reasons, the ANA withdrew permission for the U.S. Mint to sell the 2014 Kennedy Proof Gold Half Dollars on Friday and Saturday.



People waiting at the Convention Center to buy one 2014 Kennedy Proof Gold Half Dollar
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)



The 500 people that made it into the Convention Center on Thursday, August 7 at 8 am
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)

On Thursday, August 7 at the 4 pm ANA Awards Presentation, Member & Donor Reception, I was honored to receive the 2014 Adna G. Wilde Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence. The award states:

- “Richard Jozefiak awarded the Adna G. Wilde Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence for his extensive work in numismatics, including numerous educational articles and presentations as well as an instructor at the 2012 ANA Summer Seminar. The award is named in honor of Lt. Col. (Ret.) and ANA Past President Adna G. Wilde Jr. and is awarded to an ANA member who dedicates his or her time and resources to strengthen the hobby.”



ANA Governor Mike Ellis (L) presents Adna G. Wilde Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence to Richard Jozefiak (R)

At the ANA District Representative Meeting on Saturday, August 8 it was my honor to accept on behalf of Harold Fears (MCCC Newsletter Editor) the 2014 ANA Second Place award for Outstanding Electronic Numismatic Publication for the *MCCC Newsletter*. This is the fourth ANA Publications Award that the Madison County Coin Club has received since the club started in 2001. Harold Fears has been the editor for all four awards.



ANA National Volunteer Coordinator Sandy Hill (L) presents the 2014 ANA Second Place Award for Outstanding Electronic Numismatic Publications. Accepting is Richard Jozefiak (R) on behalf of MCCC Newsletter Editor Harold Fears

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Many Activities at Blue Ridge Numismatic Association

55th Annual Convention

15-17 August 2014

By

Richard Jozefiak

ANA District Representative for Alabama

The Blue Ridge Numismatic Association (BRNA) 55th Annual Convention was held at the Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center in Dalton, GA 15-17 August 2014. There were a number of special events held at the convention to commemorate the 55th Anniversary.

BRNA President Grant Campbell, other officers and governors provided many special events, meetings, and special guests for the public and coin dealers during the convention. The sold out bourse had over 350 tables.



Anniversary cake cut at show opening, 10 am on August 15
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)



Ron Blackman (in blue) is presented the American Numismatic Association (ANA) Presidential Award by ANA President Walter Ostromecki, Jr. (Right)
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)

Ron Blackman received his award for his contributions and work for the BRNA over many years. The award was presented to him prior to the convention's official opening. The award is the fourth highest ANA award given.



Large crowd awaits 10 am opening of BRNA 55th Annual Convention with speech by BRNA President Grant Campbell (center)
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)



Dalton Mayor George Sadasuk (in white shirt) officially cuts the ribbon and opens the BRNA 55th Annual Convention at 10 am on August 15
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)

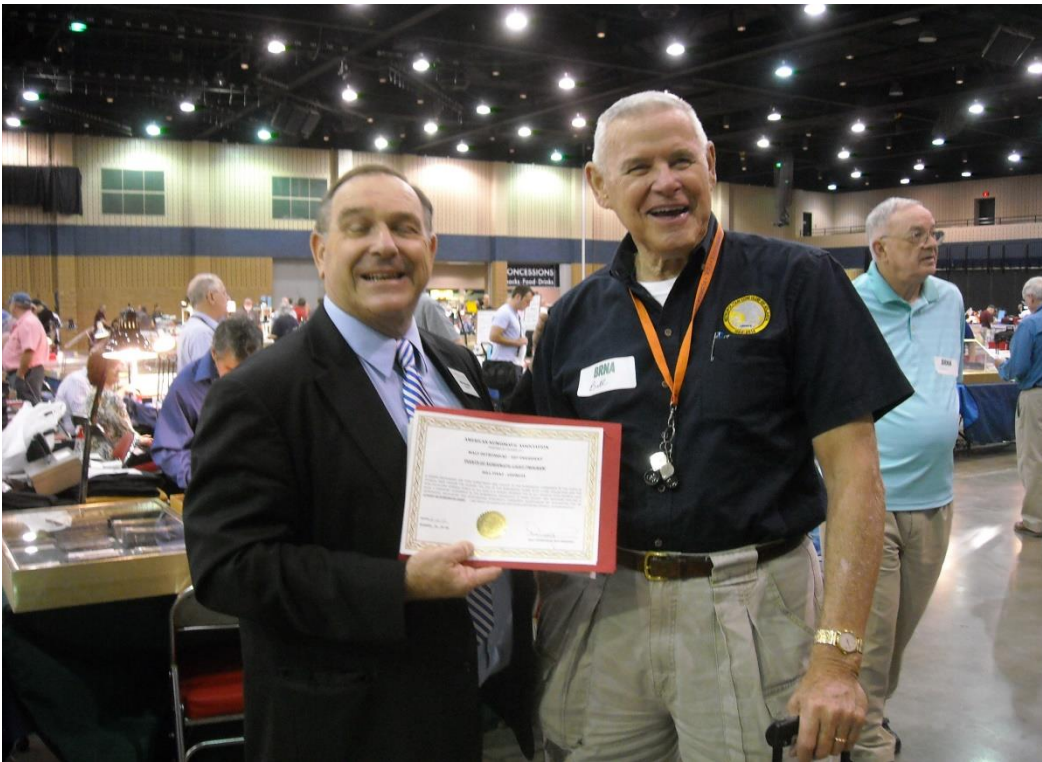
The American Numismatic Association (ANA) supported the BRNA 55th Annual Convention by staffing an ANA Membership Table attended by ANA President Walter Ostromecki, Jr, ANA Governor Mike Ellis and ANA District Representative for Alabama Richard Jozefiak. They attended a number of meetings, meet with ANA members, and meet with the general public attending the convention.



ANA Governor Mike Ellis (L), ANA District Representative for Alabama Richard Jozefiak (C) and ANA President Walter Ostromecki (R) at ANA Membership Table



ANA President Walter Ostromecki (R) answering questions for a family on the ANA (photo by Richard Jozefiak)



ANA President Walter Ostromecki (L) presents Bill Fivaz (R) the “Numismatic Point of Light” award
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)



ANA members meet with ANA President Walter Ostromecki (second from right)
and ANA Governor Mike Ellis (R)
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)



YN helps General Robert E. Lee (aka David Chaltas) draw the winning tickets at the Spider Press for The BRNA 55th Annual Convention Souvenir Card
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)



Ray Dillard rolled special elongated cents for the BRNA 55th Annual Convention at his rolling machine (photo by Richard Jozefiak)

At 1 pm on Saturday, August 16, over 65 people attending the Young Numismatist (YN) Program by Gayle Pike. Every YN attending received many numismatic items. Items were donated by BRNA, coin dealers, and the ANA. Special guest speakers at the event were President Abraham Lincoln (aka Dennis Boggs) and General Robert E. Lee (aka David Chaltas). They talked about their time and the events that they experienced.



General Robert E. Lee (aka David Chaltas) speaks at YN Program
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)



Mr. Lincoln speaking to the large crowd at the YN Program

(photo by Richard Jozefiak)



Gayle Pike (L) receiving the "Numismatic Point of Light" award from ANA President Walter Ostromecki (R)
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)



General Robert E. Lee (L) (aka David Chaltas) and President Abraham Lincoln (aks Dennis Boggs)
at YN Program
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)



YNs receiving numismatic items during YN Program
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)



Busy bourse floor
(photo by Richard Jozefiak)



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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.

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August is Foreign Coin Month

August is foreign coin month. So whether if you wish to trade, sell, or buy some foreign coins, the coin club's August meeting is the place to be!



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



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
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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.

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		