

Madison County Coin Club

of Huntsville, Alabama



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The President's Corner

Tuesday's Night auction will conclude the meetings for this year. We have had a very active year in the coin club that included presentations of numismatics topics at the library. We will already be planning events for next year. We want to have our members participate next year in presenting and expanding our efforts in the community. Join us Tuesday and be ready to sell or bid.

Sincerely,
Kurt

It's Our Annual Pot Luck and Bourse Month



The next 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.

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**Our last meeting of
this year will be
November 22**

RARE 1867 BARBOUR COUNTY CURRENCY FOUND IN COLLECTION.

*By
Bob Jaques*

Old paper money from the mid 1800's has always been of interest to me when I see it because the designs or vignettes are often unique and colorful. Currency printed during the mid 1800's and later was issued by banks, railroads, the Confederacy, and individual states.

After the Civil War ended in 1865, most of this currency was no longer valid as a means of buying and selling and is now considered "obsolete currency". There are hundreds of different types of obsolete currency and these are highly sought after by currency collectors.

This past summer, a collector in Northern Alabama sold me about 25 pieces of obsolete currency he no longer wanted. As a novice collector in obsolete currency, I paid him what he asked and looked forward to researching the notes.

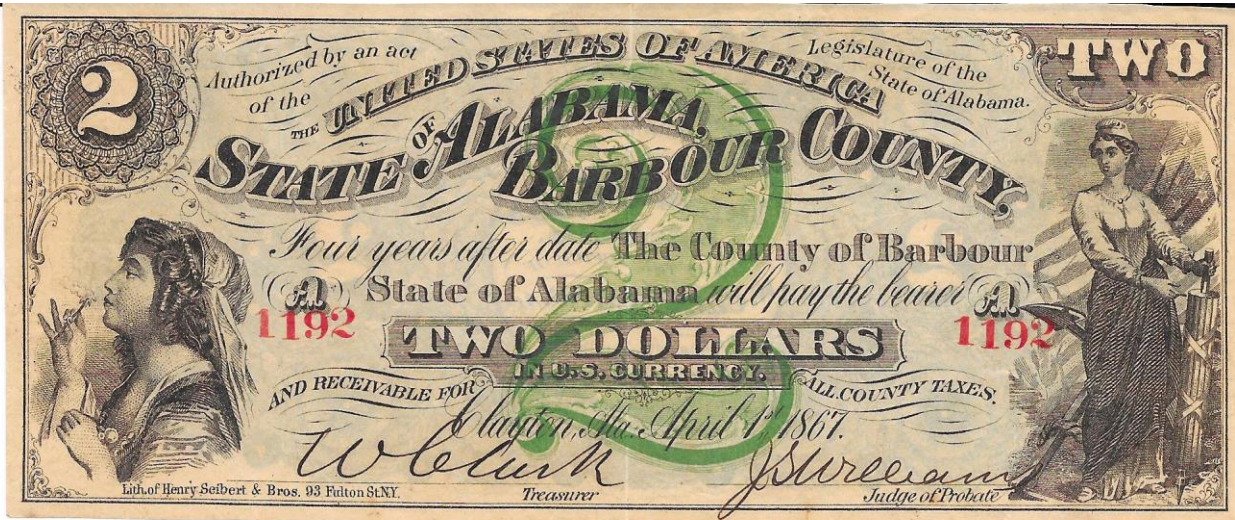
Most of the notes were fairly common and would grade in a range from GOOD to AU. However, one note was an unusual \$2 note from Barbour County, Alabama printed April 1, 1867. This note is in AU condition.

I could not find out anything about the note until a currency dealer friend of mine recommended a book called "Alabama: Obsolete Notes and Scrip" by Walter Rosene, Jr. I was able to find and buy a copy on the Internet from Amazon.

Once I received the book, I was able to locate the note and discovered it is a rare piece. The note was authorized by the Alabama Legislature in conjunction with the United States of America to pay the face amount four years after date of issue. The denominations printed were \$1, \$2, and \$3.

Rosene rated my note an R-5, which means 11 to 25 examples are known. The note was redeemable at the law offices of Young and Woods in Euafula, Al or at the office of W. Clark in Clayton, Al. To be redeemed, \$20 worth of notes must be presented to be exchanged for U.S. Currency.

As one might imagine, this rare Barbour County note is now a proud part of my currency collection.



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<http://mccc.anacclubs.org/>

MCCC October 25, 2016 Meeting

By
Richard Jozefiak

November 22 Meeting

Annual Auction, Buy & Sell
Night and
End-of-Year Pot Luck!

*Please bring a dish or dessert
to share*

Drinks and paper products are provided

The October 25 meeting had 16 members and guests to hear our speaker Harold Fears gave his presentation on "The Rupees of the Raj". Harold showed the different rupee types of India that were issued under British rule.

At the October meeting, nominations for 2017 MCCC officers were held. The following people were nominated: Kurt Springfield President

Harold Fears	Vice-president
Richard Jozefiak	Secretary
Mike Campbell	Treasurer
Bob Jaques	Member-at-Large

The program for the month is the club's end-of-year pot luck, auction, and buy & sell night. Please bring food to share for 4-6 people. The drinks will be provided, and the club provides the plates, cups, utensils, etc. for the pot luck.

For the auction, please remember that this is a cash auction, and money is collected from each lot as it sells. Small bills are very helpful. If you bring an item for the auction, please remember to complete the small auction form that identifies you and the item. Auction lots can be placed beginning at 6 pm. We try to keep the auction to about 50 lots. There will also be the election of the 2017 MCCC officers.

For 2017, please consider bringing refreshments or doing a program. A program does NOT have to be a PowerPoint presentation. You can set up a display and tell about it, or bring an item(s) from your collection to tell the club members about them. Most presentations last between 10-30 minutes, sometimes longer. All presenters receive an ANA Educational Award.

If you are interested in learning about membership in the American Numismatic Association (ANA), please contact Richard Jozefiak. The ANA provides many benefits and educational opportunities, and there are different membership levels.



Club Members at the October 25 meeting



Harold Fears showing items



Harold Fears (L) receiving ANA Educational Award from MCCC President Kurt Springfield

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.

CLUB OFFICERS

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Commemorative coins are one of the best ways to combine a love of history with a passion for numismatics. Typically, European commemoratives offer a less expensive (Germany excluded) but equally enjoyable alternative to collecting the classic commemorative coins of the United States.

Madison County Coin Club
**MCCC Scholarship Rules to Attend
Fundamentals of Grading U.S. Coins
ANA 2-day Class**

Wednesday & Thursday, April 19 & 20, 2017
At the Dalton Convention Center, Dalton, GA.
Class begins 9 am ET and end 5 pm ET each day

- MCCC is paying for the class fee for one club member to attend the ANA 2-day class April 19 & 20, 2017 (before the start of the 53rd GNA Coin Show).
- A scholarship winner is responsible for their own hotel, transportation, and meal costs. There are a number of affordable hotels in Dalton, GA within a 5-10 minute drive of the Dalton Convention Center. The La Quinta Inn & Suites in Dalton, GA is offering special show rates for rooms.
- MCCC will make the reservation and pay for the class directly with the ANA
- A completed application **MUST** be received by Richard Jozefiak (analmrj@gmail.com) on or before **January 31, 2017**. Richard Jozefiak and Bob Jaques will make the club selection if there is more than one application received.
- The attendee will give a talk on their experience and what they learned at the ANA Class at a future club meeting.

Application for MCCC Scholarship to Attend
Fundamentals of Grading U.S. Coins

(DUE BY January 31, 2017)

ANA 2-day Class
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1. NAME: _____
2. E-mail Address: _____
3. Phone Number: _____
4. Are you an ANA member, if yes, please provide your membership number:

5. How long an MCCC member: _____
6. Why do you want to attend this class: _____

7. **Contributions made to the club (i.e. presentations made, articles written, snacks for club meetings, outside club meeting activities, served as club officer, etc.)**

I have read the MCCC scholarship rules and acknowledge that I am responsible for my own hotel, transportation, and meal costs to attend the ANA Seminar April 19 & 20, 2017. If I am unable to attend the class, I will notify Richard Jozefiak As Soon As Possible (ASAP).

Sign and date: _____

2017 Regional Coin Shows Near Huntsville

Date(s)	Area	Location	Contact Info	Richard's Rating
Feb TBD May TBD Sept TBD Nov TBD	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 3-5 Nov 3-5	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	++
March 9-11	Orlando, FL	ANA National Money Show Orange County Convention Center 9899 International Drive Orlando, FL 10 am – 6 pm (Thurs. & Fri.) 10 am – 5 pm (Sat.)	www.money.org	+++
April 21-23	Dalton, GA	53rd 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 18-20	Dalton, GA	58th 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	Ron Blackman Rblackman@cfl.rr.com 321-258-0325 www.brna.org	+++

NOTE: Before traveling any distance, it is recommended to check with the show contact to see if there are any changes.
Currently there are no local coin shows in Huntsville or Madison County

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- +++