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of Huntsville, Alabama



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The President's Corner

Joins us this month for our 15th anniversary celebration. We will have some memories from the past and refreshment. The meeting should be a great event

Starting in April, Richard Jozefiak, Bob Jacques, and I will be presenting in conjunction with LearningQuest at the Huntsville Madison County Public Library. We will be presenting on the basics of coin collecting on behalf of our coin club. LearningQuest <http://lquest.org/> is a non-profit volunteer-led organization for adults, dedicated to building a learning community through educational and enrichment opportunities
Kurt

Part Four of the SMU Commemoratives: The 1892 Danish 50th Wedding Anniversary Two Kroner Coin

(From the Web)

As part of the Scandanian Monetary Union (SMU), Denmark issued in 1903 a commemorative 2 kroner. The coin was issued for the fiftieth anniversary of King Christian IX and Queen Lousie. This coin is 31 mm in diameter and weighs 15 grams with a mintage of 101,000. It has a silver fineness of .8000 and an actual silver weight of .3858 oz.

King Christian IX of Denmark is the common ancestor of most of the crowned heads of Europe today, a fact which accounts for the King being known, even in

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his own time, as the "father-in-law of Europe". He was born in Gottorp on April 8, 1818 and was not heir to anything being the fourth son of Duke Friedrich Wilhelm of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Gluecksburg and Princess Louise Caroline of Hesse. He grew up in Denmark and attended the Copenhagen Military Academy and once courted the future British Queen Victoria. In the end he married a niece of King Christian VIII; Princess Louise of Hesse-Kassel. Denmark faced a succession crisis when the senior branch of the royal family was set to die out with King Frederick VII, a hard-drinking and somewhat odd but jovial monarch who had no legitimate offspring. The matter was made worse by infighting within the family and the Germans anxious to take advantage of the situation to expand. Fighting even broke out between Denmark, Schleswig-Holstein and Prussia and the threat was real that it could revive and even spread.

To avoid this the great powers of Europe got together and it was decided to make Christian heir-to-the-throne of Denmark in 1847, mostly by virtue of his wife's family ties. In 1863 King Frederick VII died and Christian IX became King of Denmark. That same year Frederick of Augustenburg claimed Schleswig and Holstein and soon Denmark was at war with Prussia and Austria in 1864. Denmark was swiftly defeated, losing her southernmost provinces to Prussia and sparking a wave of quite unjustified unpopularity against Christian IX. He took his role as Danish monarch very seriously and had done everything in his power to save the situation but opposed by the masterful military machine of Prussia there was scant reasons to expect success.

King Christian IX was also a monarch who took monarchy seriously and looked with disgust at the wave of liberalism sweeping Europe which did not leave Denmark untouched as calls came for greater democracy and a more constitutional monarchy. His marriage to Queen Louise was certainly successful as they produced six children between 1843 and 1858. His eldest, Crown Prince Frederick, would become King Frederick VIII of Denmark after him; Princess Alexandra who married King Edward VII of Great Britain; Prince Wilhelm who

became King George I of Greece, Princess Dagmar who married Czar Alexander III of Russia, Princess Thyra who married the Duke of Cumberland and Prince Waldemar who married a Bourbon-Orleans princess.



The obverse depicts the co-joined bust the King and Queen.



The reverse depicts their wedding date.

MCCC February 23, 2016 Meeting

By
Richard Jozefiak

The February 23 meeting had 20 members and guests to hear our speaker, Mr. Charles Cataldo, President of Alabama Coin & Silver Company. Charles is a professional numismatist with over 40 years of experience. His store is located on Bob Wallace Ave, in the complex next to the new Whole Foods shopping center. Charles spoke on the current state of the coin market. Very high end coins are hot, but mid-level and lower level coins are not selling as well. Charles answered a number of questions from the members.

March 22 MEETING
Special 15th Anniversary
Program
Come enjoy the special refreshments!

For 2016, 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.



Members at the February 23 meeting



Charles Cataldo (R) speaking



Charles Cataldo (R) receiving ANA Educational Award from MCCC President Kurt Springfield

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**Georgia Numismatic Association 52nd Anniversary
Coin & Currency Show
Coming To Northwest Trade & Convention Center
In Dalton, GA April 15-17, 2016**

The Georgia Numismatic Association (GNA) 52nd Anniversary Coin & Currency show will be held at the Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center in Dalton, GA April 15-17, 2016. Free appraisals of coins, paper money, medals and more will be available at the show during show hours. Special Show Guest- The United States Mint. The United States Mint will have exhibits and sales (during show hours).

The GNA 52nd Anniversary Coin & Currency show 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. Also, there will be an Exhibit Area with many numismatic exhibits prepared by GNA members. On Saturday there will be a number of free educational programs.

SPECIAL SHOW GUEST

UNITED STATES MINT!

**Mint exhibits and sales (during show hours)
American Buffalo 2016 One Ounce Gold Proof Coin
available at show!**

The GNA 52nd Anniversary Coin & Currency show is one of the ten largest non-profit coin shows in the country. There will be a number of coin grading services at the coin show available to evaluate coins. 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: Early Bird on Thurs begins at 3 pm for \$50 badge)

For additional show information and a list of scheduled Saturday programs, please go to the GNA web site: www.gamoney.org.

On Saturday, April 16 at 1:00 pm, there will be a free, special Youth Program including a short presentation on coin collecting. Every person 18 years of age and younger will be given numismatic items such as coins, medals, tokens, paper money, coin books, coin folders, and more donated by GNA members and coin dealers.

The Youth Program will feature a play staged by the St. Nicholas School Coin Club. The play will tell about the coins of Charles Barber and the battle that Teddy Roosevelt and a group of talented artists waged to get new designs. Performers will portray Teddy Roosevelt, Charles Barber, Laura and James Fraser, Augustus (Augusta) St. Gaudens, Herman (Hermione) MacNeil, Victor Brenner, Adolf Weinman and Lady Liberty. In addition, a very talented young artist will display an original design for a new coin.

The GNA 52nd Anniversary Coin & Currency show is open to the public and there is no admission fee, but due to security requirement all attendees must register for a name badge and people 18 years and older must show a government issued photo identification. Security will be

provided by both local police and private security service 24 hours a day during the convention.

The GNA is a member club of the ANA. Additional information can be found on the ANA web site: www.money.org.

NOTE: Press organizations can arrange special viewing of the exhibits and interviews at the show with key people on Thursday, April 14, after 4 pm. This is NOT open to the public. Please contact Richard Jozefiak to schedule special viewing.

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52nd GNA Coin Show Raffle Ticket Sales
at MCCC Meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 2016

by
Richard Jozefiak

The 52nd Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show is April 15, 16 & 17 in Dalton, GA. The GNA show holds a raffle to raise funds to support the ANA Summer Seminar Scholarships that they award every year. I will be selling these raffle tickets for a donation of \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. You do NOT have to go to the show. I will take the tickets with me and turn them in. Winners do NOT need to be present. Prizes will be mailed. If you normally buy tickets, please buy at the club March 22 meeting since ticket sales help the club.

Georgia Numismatic Association

49th Anniversary Show

April 15-17, 2016

Fri & Sat 10AM – 6PM, Sun 10AM – 3PM

Free Parking & Free Admission

Prizes – 1911 \$5 Gold Indian ICG-AU53

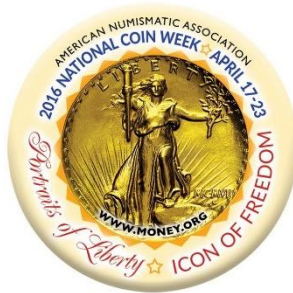
1987S Proof Silver Eagle in US Mint Box

Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center, Dalton, GA

Call 800-824-7489 for information

For the benefit of ANA Summer Seminar Scholarships

Donation one chance for \$1 or 6 chances for \$5



2016 National Coin Week Club Trivia Challenge

Portraits of Liberty: Icon of Freedom

Answer the 20 questions below for a chance to win an array of prizes. Return your club's answers to the ANA by e-mail to ncw@money.org, fax to 719-634-4085 or mail to ANA, c/o NCW, 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO, 80903.

- 1st Prize: a 2016 American Eagle tenth-ounce gold five dollar proof coin, a 2016 U.S. Mint Silver Proof Set, and a 2016 ANA 125th anniversary *Guide Book of United States Coins* (the "Red Book") signed by editor Kenneth Bressett.
 - 2nd Prize: a 2016 U.S. Mint Silver Proof Set, a Mark Twain 2016 Proof Silver Dollar, and a signed 125th Anniversary Red Book.
 - 3rd Prize: a 2015 U.S. Mint Silver Proof Set and a signed 125th Anniversary Red Book
- *All clubs that achieve a perfect score will win a prize

Answers must be received by Friday, May 6. Good Luck!

1. Which Republic first used a personification of Liberty on a coin?
2. Two of Julius Caesar's assassins issued coins featuring Liberty. Name the two co-conspirators and the coins' denomination.
3. Before a female Liberty was introduced on coins, a hat called a "pileus," a symbol of freedom, was used on ancient Roman coins. What people were symbolically given these caps?
4. Britannia is the female personification of Great Britain and represents of liberty and democracy. What English circulating coin was the first to feature Britannia?
5. A "freedom" or "liberty" cap is often included on depictions of Liberty, either worn or atop a "freedom pole." What is the other name for the cap, and what event triggered the symbolic use of the cap and pole together?
6. Mexican money has featured liberty caps since the early 1800s. On what denomination coin did the cap first appear?

7. A famous depiction of Liberty (*Marianne*) appeared on French coins minted in the early 1900s. What is the nickname for these coins, and what medallic artist designed them?
8. What image did the U.S. Senate want to use on the obverse of coinage before accepting the House proposal to use a representation of Liberty?
9. Name two of the three classic (1892-1954) U.S. commemorative coins that feature a depiction of Liberty.
10. "Mercury" is a misnomer attributed to dimes from 1916-1945. What is the proper name of this popular U.S. coin?
11. U.S. Liberty Cap coinage was inspired by which famous medal, engraved by Augustin Dupré in Paris in 1782 and based on ideas of Benjamin Franklin?
12. John Reich's Capped Bust design was the first U.S. coin to include the word "Liberty" on Liberty's headband. On which two denominations in 1807 did this design first appear?
13. The word "Liberty" was misspelled on two different denomination coins in 1796. Name the denominations and their associated misspellings.
14. The Statue of Liberty (in part or entirety) has been used on how many different types of U.S. coin designs?
15. What was the first U.S. coin to not feature a depiction of Liberty?
16. What is the first issue of U.S. federal paper money to feature a depiction of Liberty?
17. What sculpture served as the main inspiration for Augustus Saint-Gaudens' design of Liberty on his \$20 gold piece?
18. Columbia, a female personification of America, is often depicted wearing a liberty cap. On what U.S. coin is she featured?
19. There is only one U.S. coin denomination that never used Liberty in its design. Name it.
20. What was the last year Liberty (not in the form of the Statue of Liberty) was featured on U.S. circulating coinage?

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.

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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Why not bring a friend to the next meeting?

2016 Madison County Coin Club Program Refreshments and Programs Schedule

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

Meeting Date	Refreshments- Name	Program- Title and Name
January 26	TBD Door Prize- Silver Eagle	ANA Numismatic DVD presentation Kurt Springfield
February 23	Harold Fears Door Prize- Silver Eagle	The State of the Coin Market- Charles Cataldo
March 22	Richard Jozefiak Door Prize- Silver Eagle	15 Years of the Madison County Coin Club- 15 th Anniversary Celebration Richard Jozefiak
April 26	TBD Door Prize- Silver Eagle	OPEN
May- NO MEETING		
June 28	4th of July Pot Luck, Bourse Night, and Auction Door Prize- Silver Eagle	
July 26	TBD Door Prize- Silver Eagle	OPEN
August 23	TBD Door Prize- Silver Eagle	OPEN
September 27	TBD Door Prize- Silver Eagle	OPEN
October 25	TBD Nomination of 2015 Officers Door Prize- Silver Eagle	OPEN
November 22 Subject to Change	Holiday Pot Luck , Bourse Night, and Auction Election of 2015 Officers Door Prize- Silver Eagle	
December- NO MEETING		

Last update: REV A, January 17, 2016

2016 Regional Coin Shows near Huntsville

Date	Area	Location	Contact Info	Richard's Rating
Feb 27 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 205-612-5538 cbshory@gmail.com	+
Mar 4-6 Nov 4-6	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 15-17	Dalton, GA	52nd 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 15-17	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 26-28	Dalton, GA	57th 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 – 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- **+++**