

Madison County Coin Club

of Huntsville, Alabama



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The President's Corner

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and are ready to start the New Year with the Madison County Coin Club. Our first presentation will be a DVD on Counterfeits, Fakes and Phonies courtesy of the ANA Library. Plan to join us Tuesday night.

"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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Members Represent Madison County Coin Club

At 61st Florida United Numismatists (F.U.N.) Annual Convention in Tampa, FL

By Richard Jozefiak

Bob Jaques and I represented the Madison County Coin Club at the 61st F.U.N. Annual Convention held January 7-9, 2016 at the Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, FL. We both had competitive exhibits and attended meetings. Normally the F.U.N. Convention is held in Orlando, FL, but due to scheduling conflicts, F.U.N. moved their annual convention for 2016 to Tampa, FL. The F.U.N. Convention is one of the five largest coin shows in the country.

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We both attended the F.U.N. member club luncheon on Saturday, January 9. F.U.N. holds a member club luncheon with attendees from almost all of their member clubs to thank the member clubs for their support and to pass on information. Bob was kind enough to give me a winning door prize ticket for an American Silver Eagle.

At the F.U.N. Convention, there were over 150 cases of exhibits in 7 different exhibit classes. There were 35 different competitive exhibits and two non-competitive exhibits.

MCCC Member's Exhibits at F.U.N. Convention

Name	Exhibit	Awards
Bob Jaques	<i>Philadelphia Mint's Best Kept Secret- The Young Astronaut Program</i>	Participation medal
Richard Jozefiak	<i>25th Anniversary of the Official State of Alaska One Ounce, Silver, Proof Medallions</i>	Third Place- Class C (Medals, Orders, Decorations and Tokens)
Richard Jozefiak	<i>The Start of a New Collectible- The Innovation of the First Elongated Souvenir Coins at the 1893 Columbian Exposition in Chicago</i>	Second Place- Class F (Miscellaneous)

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Richard Jozefiak (L) and Bob Jaques (R) at F.U.N. Convention on January 9, 2016



Busy bourse floor at F.U.N. Convention



*Richard Jozefiak (L) receiving F.U.N Exhibit Award
from F.U.N. Governor Bob Russell (R)*



*The United States Bureau of Engraving & Printing (BEP) had a large exhibit area.
A printer used the spider press to produce souvenir cards (100 total) for the F.U.N. Convention. These were only
available by entering and attending drawings held during the convention. A winning ticket allowed a person to buy
the intaglio souvenir card for \$50.*

Part Two of the SMU Commemoratives: The 1907 Swedish Golden Wedding Anniversary Two Kronor Coin

In our last issue, I introduced to our dear readers the 2 kroner coins issued by Sweden, Denmark and Norway while they were members of the Scandanian Monetary Union (SMU). Today we will take a look at Sweden's second Scandanian Monetary Union (SMU) commemorative, the 1907 2-kronor struck in memory of the golden wedding anniversary of King Oscar II and Queen Sofia.

From The World Today, Volume 13, From June 1, 1907 to December 1, 1907:

"The golden wedding of King and Queen Sophia was celebrated throughout Sweden on June 6. On account of the King's recent serious illness the elaborate celebration the Swedish people was given up royal couple asked their subjects the money that would be a fund for a children's hospital.

Every royal family in Europe was represented by one of its members on the golden wedding day in Stockholm and congratulations were received from all parts of the world. King Oscar is seventy eight years old and is the fourth ruler of the house of Bernadette on the Swedish throne succeeding his brother Charles XV September 18 1872. As a poet classical writer and statesman King Oscar has no equal among the crowned heads of Europe while his private life has never been tainted with even the breath of scandal. He has been called the noblest monarch of Europe and fully deserves the name. Queen Sophia is seventy one years old, a daughter of Duke William of Nassau. Her life has been devoted to religious and charitable work and she has been highly honored by the Swedes. King Oscar has four sons and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren."

The mintage of this Stockholm-struck coin was 251,000. Nicely preserved examples are still very moderately priced.



The obverse depicts the bust image of King Oscar II and Queen Sofia.



The reverse depicts the Swedish crowned arms within order chain.

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	TBD Door Prize- Silver Eagle	The State of the Coin Market- Charles Cataldo (tentative)
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- **+++**