Madison County Coin Club of Huntsville, Alabama



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Our next meeting will be at the

South Huntsville Public Library 7901-L Bailey Cove Rd SE Huntsville, AL 35802

On

Monday **January 23, 2023** from 6:00 – 7:30

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Membership Renewal



Membership to the club is open to all persons with an interest in numismatics. (The membership form can be found at our website http://mccc.anaclubs.org). The club is financed by an annual subscription which are due in January each year. Your dues can be paid at the next meeting, or if you wish, you can send your check to

Madison County Coin Club P.O. Box 12242 Huntsville, AL 35815

Please make check payable to Madison County Coin Člub.

Please support MCCC by promptly renewing your membership.

The (Vice) President's Corner

When's the last time you found something you weren't looking for?

Nothing immediately springs to mind?

Finding something we're not looking for really has to grab our attention; otherwise, we're moving right along to scratch whatever particular itch has our focus.

In this consumption-oriented culture we're constantly bombarded by sights, sounds, smells, tastes—and ideas—painstakingly designed to get our attention for the benefit of the purveyor. It would be difficult to survive this sometimes quite appealing sensory overload if we weren't really good at focusing on what we're after rather than focusing on what we're not after.

So, what's with all the philosophy?

As a coin collector, each of us tends to home in on this or that aspect of the hobby; but what we're about here at the MCCC is sharing and stimulating interests. Every monthly meeting presentation is an opportunity to find something—voilà!—that you weren't looking for that then sets you on a new numismatics path to follow.

At our January meeting, we're starting off a whole new year of "finding what we're not looking for" with Harold Fears, our learned and long-standing Newsletter Editor and Web Master, doing a presentation that doubtlessly offers the opportunity for everyone to find something they're not looking for, especially those of us who think our itch for US coins completely excludes foreign coins or that our itch for foreign coins completely excludes US coins.

The subject is "Foreign Coins with U.S. Mint Marks." ©

Wayne

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

Richard Jozefiak's (LM-6087) Candidate's Statement for 2023 ANA Governor

What have I done for the ANA and the hobby? What experience do I have to be an ANA Governor? What do I want to do if I am elected to the Board of Governors? These are questions that I believe should be answered by all who run for the ANA Board.

I have served the ANA and the hobby for the past 30 years as a volunteer in the Club and District Representatives Program, and on a number of committees over the years. I served as a District Representative in Florida, Virginia, Alabama and Georgia. From 2015-2021, I was the National Coordinator/Outreach Programs Coordinator for the program.

During my tenure, I was appointed to this position by three ANA presidents. I accomplished the following:

- 1. Expanded the Club and District Representatives Program by recruiting new volunteers to provide coverage of the entire country,
- 2. Organized oversees international volunteer ambassadors to serve in the program,
- 3. Improved member outreach.

From 2019-2021, I was the chairperson of the Outreach Committee, and I have served on the Educational Committee and Planning Committee in past years. I have worked extensively with the ANA Executive Director and many staff members.

I have served and supported coin clubs at the local and state level. I have many years of non-profit experience volunteering on other boards. Being a retired government defense contractor senior engineer, I bring many years of program, budget, finance, and management experience that I can use on the ANA Board.

As an ANA Governor, I want to accomplish the following:

- 1. Maintain a balanced budget,
- 2. Improve funding of the ANA,
- 3. Expand member outreach with the Club and District Representatives Program, and
- 4. Expand online educational training and programs for members and the public.

Over the years I have received a number of major awards from the ANA and other organizations, including the Medal of Merit, two Presidential Awards, and the *Numismatic News* Numismatic Ambassador Award.

I ask for your vote to serve on the ANA Board in 2023!



Richard Jozefiak, LM-6087

Editor's Note: Richard was the founding member of the Madison County Coin Club and is currently running for ANA Governor. If you are a member of the ANA, please consider voting for him.

Some Scenes from our Last Meeting



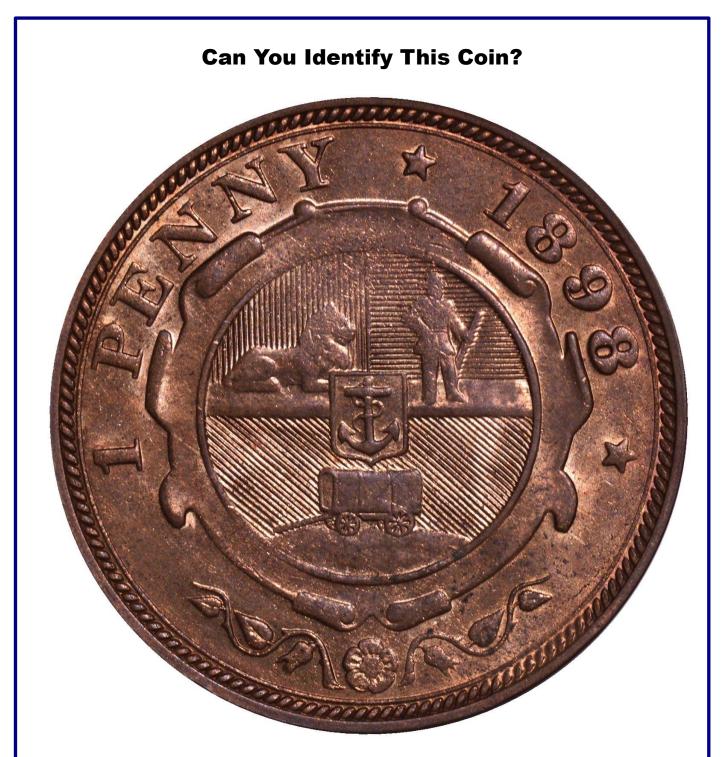
Hey ANA Members

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In this section each month a new coin will be pictured, and your task is to see if you can identify it. Can you step up to this numismatic challenge every month? Email you answer to <u>hkfears@gmail.com</u> and we will publish the names of winners in our next newsletter.

Coins Minted by the U.S. for the Netherlands East Indies

During World War II the U.S. mints produced coins for the Dutch colony of the Netherlands East Indies. Over this four-year period, all three mints help produced over 1.7 BILLION coins including a half cent, cent, 2 ½ cents, 1/10 gulden, ¼ gulden, 1 gulden, and 2 ½ gulden coins. These coins were planned to be used after the end of the war. Unfortunately for the Dutch plans, after the Japanese occupation officially ended on August 15, 1945, two days later Sukamo, an Indonesian statesman, declared his country independent from the Netherlands. A four-year war followed and eventually Indonesian gain their independence.



The Netherland East Indies

As for as the coins go, the Dutch administration issued the coins in parts of the colony. Due to inflation, because the intrinsic value of the silver coins were more than the face values, many were melted or turn into trinkets. When independence came in late 1949, one can realize that the production of 1.7 billion coins were a waste of time and resources!

Coins Minted by the U.S. for the Netherlands East Indies

		Denomination	
Year	Mint (Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco)	Mintage	NGC Cost Estimate for a MS60 coin
		Half Cent	
1945	Р	400,000,000	1.00
		Cent	
1942	P	100,000,000	1.30
1945	P	335,000,000	1.50
1945	D	133,800,000	2.00
1945	S	102,568,000	2.00
		2 1/2 Cent	
1945	P	200,000,000	2.00
		1/10 Gulden	0.50
1941	P	41,850,000	2.50
1941	S	58,150,000	3.50
1942	S	75,000,000	3.50
1945	P	100,720,000	3.50
1945	S	19,280,000	3.50
		1/4 Gulden	
1941	P	34,947,000	4.00
1941	S	5,053,000	20.00
1942	S	32,000,000	4.00
1945	S	56,000,000	4.00
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		Gulden	
1943	D	20,000,000	20.00
		2 ½ Gulden	

2 ½ Gulden				
1943	D	2,000,000	50.00	



Obverse of the Half Cent Crowned Dutch shield divides the date and the value below, with Philadelphia mintmark to the right of the shield at the bottom.



Reverse of the Half Cent Value in Malayan and Javanese text



Obverse of the Cent Rice Plant with Philadelphia mintmark near the date



Reverse of the Cent Floral elements at the bottom along with the value in Malayan and Javanese text



Obverse of the 2 ½ Cent

A crowned Dutch shield divides the date and the value below, with Philadelphia mintmark to the right of the shield at the bottom.



Reverse of the 2 ½ **Cent** Value in Malayan and Javanese text



Obverse of the 1/10 Gulden A crowned Dutch shield divides the date and the value below, with San Francisco mintmark to the right of the shield at the bottom.



Reverse of the 1/10 Gulden Value in Malayan and Javanese text



Obverse of the ¼ Gulden

A crowned Dutch shield divides the date and the value below, with San Francisco mintmark to the right of the shield at the bottom.



Reverse of the ¼ Gulden Value in Malayan and Javanese text



Obverse of the 1 Gulden



Reverse of the 1 Gulden

A crowned Dutch shield divides the date and the value below, with Denver mintmark to the right of the shield at the bottom. The palm tree privy mark on the left of shield indicates that the coin is to be used in the Dutch colonies.

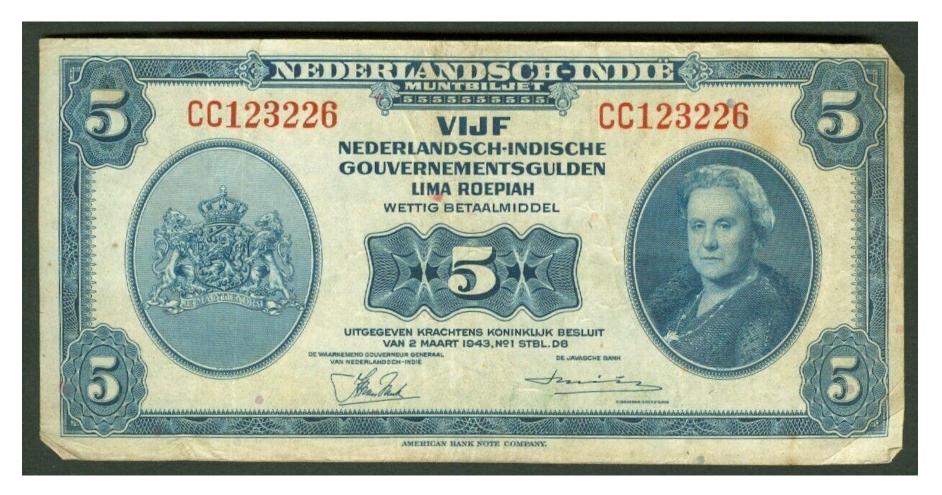


Obverse of the 2 ½ Gulden



Reverse of the 2 ½ Gulden

A crowned Dutch shield divides the date and the value below, with Denver mintmark to the right of the shield at the bottom.



By the way, during the war, the American Bank Note Company also issued banknotes for the Netherland East Indies.

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The reverse of the note depicts a pilot with a plane, a soldier, and a naval ship. The declaration in Dutch and Bahasa Indonesia gives a warning about counterfeiting of currency.

November Meeting Minutes

By Aaron Wales

Madison County Coin Club gathered for a potluck and auction.

Officers for 2023 were elected as follows:

- President: Doug Glandon
- Vice President: Wayne Koger
- Secretary: Aaron Wales
- Treasurer: Mike Campbell
- Member at Large: Kurt Springfield

There were three door prizes given amongst the people who attended. Announcements: Richard Jozefiak is running for ANA governor in 2023. You must be an ANA member to vote. There was a sheet passed around to vote for him. In addition, there is a potential for a combined stamp and coin show in June 2023 at the Jaycee's building. This would take place on a Saturday and Sunday. Ann Fulmer, the club librarian, has cataloged the coin club books. Books can be checked-out for one month returning at the next meeting. If you would like to request a book, please contact Ann Fulmer and she can coordinate. The complete catalog is available at the club website: <u>http://mccc.analubs.org/coin_books.htm</u>

You can sign up to present a program for 2023 via a Sign-Up Genius sent by Harold Fears. There was also a sign-up sheet passed around. The link to the sign up is : <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094fa4a729aafccf8-madison1</u>

There will be a few shows in the area for 2023. These include:

- Dalton, GA: TBD
- Chattanooga, TN: Mar 3-5, Nov 10-12
- Bessemer, AL: July 7-9, Bessemer Civic Center

We encourage attendees to bring a show and share item for our next meeting.



Inclement Weather Notice



If the Huntsville Public Libraries are closed due to inclement weather, there will be no club meeting. Local TV and radio stations will give notice of any Huntsville school closure.

"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

Members' Notices

Rules for users of the member notice page: All notices are free and should be directed to the editor, <u>hkfears@gmail.com</u>, of the Madison County Coin Club newsletter. 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 Alaskan Medals and Tokens. Contact: Richard at <u>ANALMRJ@gmail.com</u>.

World Coins, Tokens, Jade, Relics, etc. for sale. Contact: Steve Young, P.O. Box 8031, Huntsville, AL 35808, 334-300-5409 taegu steve@hotmail.com.

The ANA eLearning Academy Courses

Enjoy online courses and lectures from fellow collectors and experienced numismatists. The courses are free and open to the public. See https://info.money.org/elearning for details.

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2023 Madison County Coin Club Program Refreshments and Programs Schedule

Meeting Date	Refreshments	Program	
Jan 23	Wayne Koger	Harold Fears Foreign Coins with U.S. Mint Marks	
February 20	Harrison Knowlton	Todd Hutto British Conder Tokens	
March 20	Todd Hutto	Harrison Knowlton Counterfeit Coins & Currency	
April 17	Ann Fulmer	Ben Crow Hawaii and North Africa Bills	
May 15		Hal Pullum West Point Mint / Morgan Dollars	
June 21	4th of July Potluck, Bourse Night, and Auction		
July 17	Aaron Wales	Aaron Wales Nickels	
August 21		Steve Young Stories from Coin Shows	
September	Don & Jennie Adams	David Hollander Banknotes	
October 16		Todd Hutto Charles the First and the British Civil War	
November 16	Thanksgiving Potluck, Bourse Night, and Auction Election of Officers		
December- NO M	EETING		

2023 Coin Shows within Driving Distance from Huntsville

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DATE	Location	Contact
March 3-5	Tennessee State Numismatic So- ciety Coin Show	https://tsns.org/events/
	Camp Jordan Arena	
	323 Camp Jordan Pkwy.	
	East Ridge, TN 37412	
April 14-16	Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show <u>Dalton Convention Center</u> 2211 Tony Ingle Pkwy	https://www.gam- oney.org/coin-show/
	Dalton, GA 30720	
July 7-9	Alabama Numismatic Society An- nual Convention Bessemer Civic Center 1130 9th Ave SW Bessemer, AL 35022	http://www.coin- zip.com/alabama-numis- matic-society-conven- tion-coin-show
August 3-5	BRNA Blue Ridge Coin Show Dalton Convention Center 2211 Tony Ingle Pkwy Dalton, GA 30720	https://brna.org/

Madison County Coin Club Website Update

Our Madison County Coin Club website (<u>http://mccc.anaclubs.org/</u>) has two links that will give you access to all our previous newsletters dating back to 2005! We also have a link to programs that are presented at club meetings! This gives you an opportunity to read previous articles posted in our newsletters, as well as review recent programs. These resources can be very useful in increasing your knowledge on specific coins, a series, types, and other coin-related topics. Go check it out!

Read our previous newsletters at: http://mccc.anaclubs.org/newsletters/

Read our previous programs at: http://mccc.anaclubs.org/programs/

Club Officers

President: <u>Doug Glandon</u> Secretary: Aaron Wales Board Member: Kurt Springfield Vice President: <u>Wayne Koger</u> Treasurer: <u>Mike Campbell</u>

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