

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 November 17, 2025
from 6:00 – 7:30
Doors Open at 5:30**

It's Our Annual Potluck 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 and auction night. Come see what treasure you can find.

The club will be auctioning off the following:

Proof 2024 Peace Dollar
Proof 2024 Morgan Dollar
2025 Club Copper Medal
2025 Unique Club Silver Medal with
no serial number
2025 Unique Club Double Struck
Silver Medal

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The Club's Auction Procedures

Consignment:

- **Only members that are current in their dues may make consignments to the auction.**
- We recommend that if you wish to participate in the auction as a seller you arrive at the meeting room at 5:15 or soon thereafter to present your consignments for inclusion in the auction.
- To proceed timely with the auction, we are not able to accept consignments after 6:00 pm on the day of the auction.
- As lots (along with completed auction slips) are presented by consigner, lot numbers are assigned in numerical order, beginning with "1," by a member of the Auction Team (Auctioneer, Auction Record Keeper, or Runner).
- Only numismatic and exomumismatic items may be consigned for auction.
- The maximum number of lots to be auctioned per member is **five (5)**. All consigned items must be appropriately packaged and described.
- Seller may indicate their assessment of the "condition" of the item in the "Description" block of the auction slip.
- The auction slip can be downloaded [here](#).
 - Do not write in the "Lot", "Buyer" and "Sold" sections of the slip!
 - Complete all other sections of the slip.

Viewing:

- Auction lots and their slips will be added to the auctioneer's table and be available for viewing by potential bidders shortly after the consigner presents the lot and its completed auction slip to be included in the auction.
- We recommend that if you wish to participate in the auction as a buyer you arrive at the meeting room at 5:15 or soon thereafter to have the maximum amount of time to view and consider lots.
- The auction begins and viewing concurrently ends promptly at 6:15 pm.
- Once the auction begins, for the auction to proceed without undue delay no further inspection of items consigned for auction will be allowed; nor will the

auction be delayed allowing potential bidders to research or discuss consigned items.

- Before the auction starts, if you are interested in bidding for an item, place a hatch mark “/” in the lower right corner of that lot’s auction slip. If there are no hatch marks on an auction slip by the time the auction begins, the associated lot **will not be included** in the auction.

Auctioneer:

- The Auctioneer (a MCCC Officer or Board Member) guides the bidding process.

Bidding:

- Bidders raise their hands or call out bids, with the Auctioneer determining the highest bid.
- Bid increments are at the discretion of the Auctioneer.
- The decision of the Auctioneer as to the winning bid and winning bidder is final.

Runner:

- A Runner (an Officer or Board Member) will carry the lot to the winning bidder and take the payment from the winning bidder to the Auction Record Keeper (an Officer or Board Member).
- “No bid” items will be returned to the consignor by the Runner as soon as the items are identified as having no bid.

Payment:

- Payment must be in cash.
- The Auction Record Keeper will make change, and the Runner will carry the change to the winning bidder before the auction of the next item begins.

Auction Record Keeper:

- The Auction Record Keeper keeps a record of sales.
- As soon as the winning bidder of a lot is determined by the Auctioneer, the lot auction slip is handed by the Auctioneer to the Auction Record Keeper to fill out the “Buyer” and “Sold” (winning bid amount) sections.
- During auction the Auction Record Keeper maintains control of proceeds from each lot; and, once received from the Auctioneer, control of the auction slip related to the lot.

Auction Ends:

- The **auction ends at 7:00 pm** whether there are lots remaining or not.
- Any lots remaining at the end of the auction will be returned to the consigner by the Runner in an orderly fashion by lot order number.

Post-Auction:

- As soon as the auction concludes, consigners whose lots were sold must present themselves to the Auction Record Keeper to receive the proceeds from the sale of each lot.
- The Auction Record Keeper will disperse proceeds in lot number order.

Items for Sale but not Consigned for Auction:

- Members may bring numismatic and exonumismatic items to sell before and after the auction. Such items must be kept under the control of the seller and buyer.
- The MCCC, although supportive of these activities, has no official involvement in such items or the transactions related to them.

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Offer Expires 12/31/2026

Beginning August 1, 2025, all new members of the ANA are automatically enrolled in online voting for ANA election years. Please call 1-800-514-2646 if you prefer a paper ballot.

Minutes from the Last Meeting

18 August 2025

Keith George - Secretary

Welcome:

Total attendance for the October meeting was 27.

Announcements:

Welcome to new members Rodolfo Chavez, Keith Dye, and Kevin Donohue.

Next month's meeting is Thanksgiving Potluck, Bourse Night, and Auction. Members that intend to auction items were reminded to review the auction guidelines available on the club website.

The American Numismatic Association recognized MCCC for the most new club members to also join the ANA. This was accompanied by a 2024 Morgan Proof Dollar and a 2024 Peace Proof Dollar.

Nominations for club officers and Board members were opened in preparation for elections next month. The following current officers accepted nominations to continue in their current positions:

- Nate Burrows- President
- Wayne Koger- Vice President
- Mike Campbell- Treasurer
- Keith George- Secretary
- Todd Hutto, Harold Fears and Kurt Springfield- Board Members

Nominations remain open for all positions until closing prior to election next month.

Show & Tell:

Several members brought items to share for Show and Tell:

Kurt Kelly shared a 1905 Grand Army of the Republic Encampment table medal. Additional members shared items including a pair of "Good For" store tokens from Virginia and West Virginia, a 1976 Barbados Silver Dollar, and a Black Patriot / Crispus Attucks Commemorative Dollar.

Presentation:

David Hollander presented an intriguing look into “The Wonderful World of Banknote Collecting” by sharing a history of national bank notes from Geneva County, Alabama. The presentation included a well-researched history of Geneva County banks that issued banknotes as well as the current known population of these notes. As it so often does, Mr. Hollander’s knowledge and expertise around banknote collecting shown through and benefited the rest of the membership.

Last Meeting’s Door Prizes

Each meeting the club gives away several door prizes. The winners at our last meeting were:

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|---------------|------------|------------------------------|
| First Prize: | Jeff Myer | American Silver Eagle |
| Second Prize: | Todd Hutto | Two 1/10-ounce silver eagles |
| Third Prize: | Tyler Free | Alabama Innovation Dollar |

National Corvette Museum

By Monica Couch

Cooler weather means fall break approaches for the school calendar year. This fall we went to the Bluegrass State of Kentucky. Many that have passed the state via I-65 have likely noticed the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green. It's hard to miss with its iconic yellow Skydome with its red spire. We were lucky enough to spend some time there recently.

They do have a restaurant on site called the Stingray Grill. Their menu has a great deal of variety. Aaron was daring enough to try the Jalapeno Crunch Burger which he enjoyed. I think one of their most popular items is the blackberry grilled cheese sandwich which is what I ordered.

As you walk toward the museum entrance, you will likely notice an array of Corvettes in the main hallway. These are Corvettes recently purchased. The owners will have traveled for a delivery experience, which is a hands-on session to learn everything about their new vehicle. We happened to be there witnessing these new owners crank up their engines.



The museum tour has a great deal to offer. I enjoyed seeing the different generations of Corvette vehicles. The design center is also fascinating. Learning about the early involvement of women in the industry was enlightening. I also enjoyed the Nostalgia Gallery. It was educational to learn all about the first Motorama events featuring some iconic Corvettes.

Some may remember stories regarding the infamous sinkhole in 2014 that impacted the museum. The sinkhole impacted the Skydome area with an area 40 feet wide, 60 feet long, and 30 feet deep. They have left a section in that area with a glass top so that one can view the depth. In total, eight vehicles were impacted. In the museum, you will find vehicles that were damaged by the sinkhole that have been restored. But you will also see amazing examples of vehicles impacted by the sinkhole left in the state of their extraction.

Probably my favorite area is the pop culture section with its all-encompassing screens showing corvettes in movies, television, music videos, etc. On display is a wide range of Corvettes, but you can view the 1965 corvette from the 2009 Star Trek film featuring a young James T. Kirk. You'll also find Brad Paisley's 1961 Roman Red Corvette on display.

There is obviously a museum shop. You can purchase a variety of medals. Aaron picked the following:





There is a Corvette Simulator at the museum as well. You can purchase tickets to participate with or without a passenger. It was quite interesting to see my fourteen-year-old on a racecourse in an International Motor Sports Association (IMSA) race car. I have to say there were some onlookers that wanted to verify he wasn't on the real roadways yet. I let them know that he doesn't have a driver's license.

Inclement Weather Notice



If the South Huntsville Library is closed due to inclement weather, there will be no club meeting.



If you are interested in the museum, you may be interested in a plant tour. The plant is just one mile away from the museum. The plant is the location where every Corvette is manufactured. The tours are only held a few times during the year. So, be sure to research those opportunities well in advance. Tickets sell out fast.

We were able to participate in a plant tour. Luckily production was occurring during our tour. The plant tour was literally a start to finish view of production. It was extremely fascinating to be able to view their equipment and the assembly line process. It was amazing to see the massive robotic arms that could lift the entire car body. We also saw examples of robots traversing the plant for deliveries.

One of the most interesting areas is the painting area with its robotic mechanization that mimics human painting. They also discussed the new color options for 2026 which include Roswell Green Metallic and Blade Silver Metallic. We were able to

see a car “come off the line” and I was fortunate enough to be able to start an engine for a 2026 Corvette ZR1. An example image of this incredible vehicle is below.



Whether you are a sports car enthusiast or not, I think you would enjoy the history and manufacturing of these lovely vehicles. Having toured the museum and plant, one can gain a better appreciation for their design and craftsmanship. Now when I see one driving about town, I know exactly where it all started: Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Why not bring a friend to the next meeting?

First Time Visit to the London Coin Fair

*By
Richard Jozefiak
ANA District Representative- AL & GA*

From September 3-10, 2025, I was on the first *Numismatic News* “Numis Tour” of the United Kingdom. One of the highlights of the tour was going to the largest coin show in the UK. The tour group went to the London Coin Fair, held at Novotel London West Convention Center on Saturday, September 6.

I brought with me a dozen issues of *The Numismatist*, ANA membership applications, ANA benefits folders, and ANA pens to give out. I asked permission of the show’s organizers if I could put out the ANA materials, and they were happy to do so. Most of the items I brought were gone within an hour.

The London Coin Fair bills itself as the largest in the UK. It was about 70 tables, but no exhibits, supply dealers, educational programs or YN programs. It is about the size of a typical small U.S. coin show. I did sign up one new ANA member.

Interesting, most coins I saw were “raw”. Most of the third party “slabbed” coins were U.S. coins. There were a lot of ancient coins and medals for sale.

It was interesting to see the differences and similarities between a British coin show compared to a U.S. coin show. It was a great experience.



London Coin Fair, London, England on September 6, 2025



The author at the entrance to the London Coin Fair



The author by the table he had to put out ANA materials at the London Coin Fair



ANA materials given out at the London Coin Fair

Can You Identify This Coin?

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 the [newsletter editor](#) and we will publish the names of winners in our next newsletter.



Last month Jonathan Deller, Wayne Koger, and Mike Campbell were able to identify the mystery coin, a 1995 £5 coin from the Island of Guernsey.



Members' Notices

Rules for users of the member notice page: All notices are free and should be directed to the [newsletter editor](#) of the Madison County Coin Club newsletter. The person entering the notice must answer all responses to notices. Preference will be given in the following order to research notices when the page is oversubscribed in a single month:

1. Research Notices
2. Wanted Items
3. Trades Offered
4. For Sale Items

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Contact: [Steve Young](#), P.O. Box 8031, Huntsville, AL 35808, 334-300-5409.

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Contact me if you want to buy or sell tokens, medals, pinback buttons, encased coins, etc.

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Selling Alabama (Huntsville) Innovation Coins



If you are interested in acquiring the 2024 Alabama Innovation \$1 coin, please contact me. I'm selling them for \$3 each. These are the Philadelphia mint version, and I will bring them to the next Club meeting. If you want any via mail, there would be an additional shipping charge.

Please contact me at: VanHut32@gmail.com .

Thanks, Todd

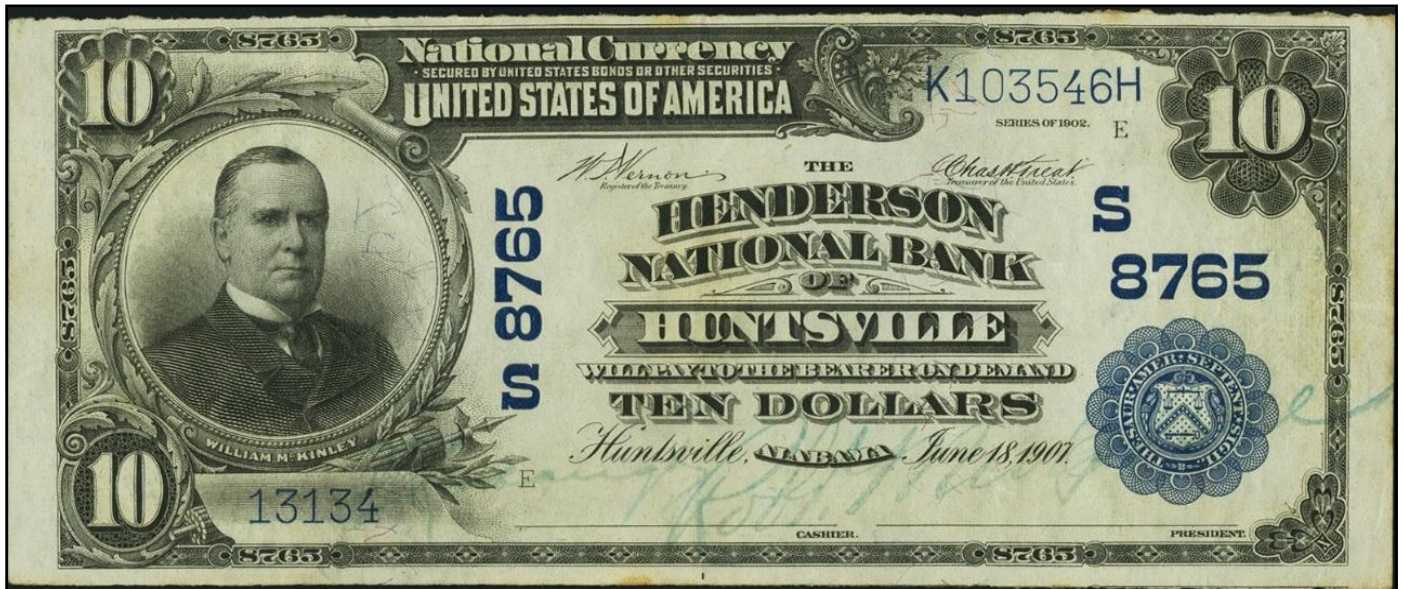
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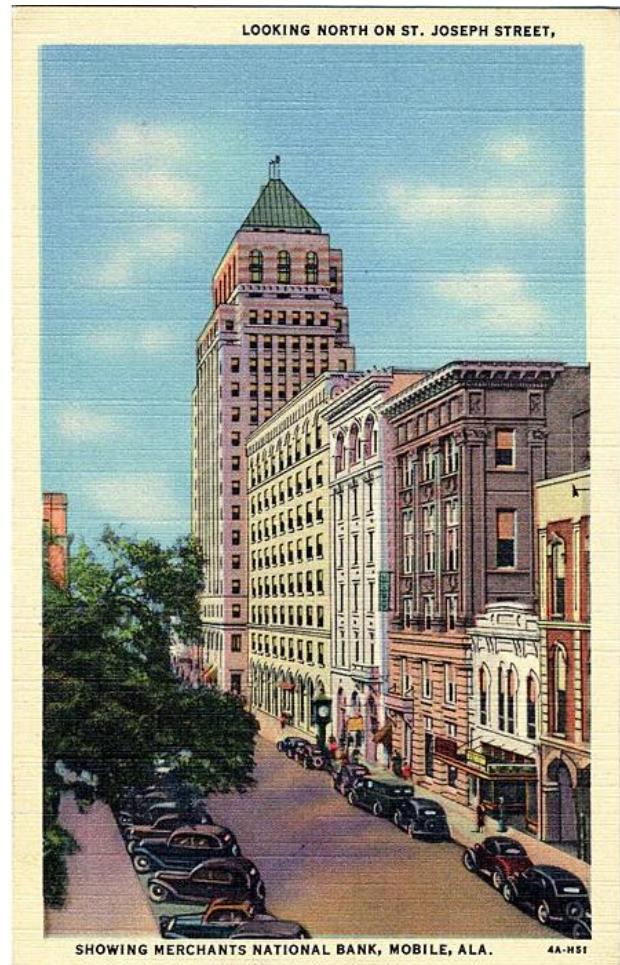


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2025 Madison County Coin Club Program Refreshments and Programs Schedule

| Meeting Date | Refreshments | Program |
|----------------------|---|--|
| January 27 | Harold Fears | Randy Partin <i>Civil War Dog Tags</i> |
| February 17 | Shane and Laura Armstrong | Everyone <i>Show and Tell</i> |
| March 17 | Wayne Koger | Todd Hutto <i>Counterfeit Coins</i> |
| April 21 | Pat Douglas/George Steele | Kurt Kelley <i>Part 1- An unissued Confederate War Bond with a story to tell</i> <i>Part 2- The conception of the Lincoln cent</i> |
| May 19 | Ann Fulmer | Chad Thrasher <i>Disappearing Denominations; Which Ones and Why?</i> |
| June 16 | Potluck, Bourse Night, and Auction | |
| July 14 | Aaron Wales | Aaron Wales <i>Elect to Collect: A History Of Coin Collecting</i> |
| August 18 | | Everyone <i>Show and Tell</i> |
| September 15 | Doug Glandon | Nathan Burrows <i>TBD</i> |
| October 20 | Keith George | David Hollander <i>The Wonderful World of Banknote Collecting</i> |
| November 17 | Thanksgiving Potluck, Bourse Night, and Auction Election of Officers | |
| December- NO MEETING | | |

| 2025 Coin Shows Within Driving Distance of Huntsville | | | | |
|--|-----------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| Date(s) | Area | Show & Location | Contact Info | Richard's Rating |
| Nov 7-9 | Chattanooga, TN | Tennessee State Numismatic Society Camp Jordan Arena I-75, Exit 1 Chattanooga, TN Fri & Sat 10 am – 6 pm Sun 10 am – 3 pm | Bob Hurst 321-427-6474 forum@comcast.net www.tsns.org | ++ |

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- +++

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Madison County Coin Club

For over twenty years, the Madison County Coin Club has served the north Alabama community by bringing numismatists together for the love of coin collecting. The Club strives to impart knowledge to its members through presentations and personal experiences. Through the sharing of knowledge and experiences, it enhances and enriches coin collecting for the numismatic community. Speaking of our members, we have a vast group of collectors who collect all types of United States coins, as well as foreign coins. Many of our members collect coins from a certain era (19th century, for example), while others collect strictly modern coins. We also have members who collect only a certain type of coin (Seated Coins, Morgan Dollars, and Commemoratives, to name a few). Some members focus solely on foreign coins (for instance English, German, and Chinese) which can span many centuries. This diversification makes our club dynamic, providing something for every type of collector.



Members of the club enjoy several benefits: Monthly lectures, covering a range of numismatic topics.

- Access to the club's extensive numismatic library.
- Monthly notices via email of club events.
- Able to purchase club medals.

We are keen to encourage anybody with an interest in numismatics to join the club. We provide a warm and friendly welcome and are very keen to encourage those new to the study, collecting of coins, tokens, or banknotes.



The club is a member of the American Numismatic Association (Member #C-195870 Region 20, AL & GA), Alabama Numismatic Society (ANS), Georgia Numismatic Association (GNA), and the Florida United Numismatists (FUN).

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