

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 May 18 2025
from 6:00 – 7:30
Doors Open at 5:30

Kurt Kelley
presents

**Collecting Seated Liberty Half
Dimes 1837-1873?**

Our First In-Between Meeting

Based on member comments and interest, we have scheduled an additional club meeting. Like our primary meetings, these will be held at 6 PM at the Bailey Cove Library in our usual room. We will try to have these new meetings "in-between" our primary meeting.

Please note the following guidelines for these additional sessions:

1. **Time/Location:** The dates will be published in advance. Our meeting times will be 6 PM, at Bailey Cove Library.
2. **Refreshments:** No snacks or drinks will be provided.
3. **Prizes:** There will be no door prizes.
4. **Format:** There is no set agenda or scheduled presentations.
5. **Discussion:** This is an open forum to discuss any topics you choose.

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Our first meeting was Tuesday May 5, and we all had a great time.

These get togethers are not a replacement for our monthly meeting. The intent here is to provide a venue for open discussion, unencumbered by structure or schedule. Our sincere hope is that this will help foster friendship and fellowship among our members. If you like to talk, swap stories, or listen, this just might be the place for you!

Best regards,

Todd Hutto

Monday June 1 Monthly Meeting is Our Potluck and Auction

The June meeting is our annual mid-year potluck supper. Also, it is our auction and bourse night. If you wish to participate in our auction, please read the rules and procedures which you can find later in the newsletter.

Please bring a dish to share with your fellow club members.

You can sign up at the May meeting or online at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FA4A729AAFCCF8-63386926-2026>



We Need Your Help!

At the 6-7JUN26
HUNTSPLEX Stamp, Postcard & Coin Show
*At the Jaycee Building at
John Hunt Park, 2180 Airport Rd SW, Huntsville, AL.*

The MCCC will have a table at the show to promote the Club to attendees.

We need two MCCC members staffing our table at all times during the show, Saturday, 6JUN26, 10:00am-5:00pm and Sunday, 7JUN26, 10:00am-3:00pm. Staffing slots are one hour long (doing two adjoining slots works nicely, BTW). You will need to arrive a few minutes early to be ready to take over from the prior team staffing the table.

You can sign up for one or more slots by going to the MCCC website and clicking on “The 2026 Coin Show” or at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FA4A729AAFCCF8-63383783-coin>

We will have our MCCC banner, a newsletter and membership applications on hand; and will also have two display cases for the members who are staffing the table to display items of interest from their collections. Each case is 15” front-to-back, 18” wide, and 2.5” deep.

This will be our fourth year participating in the show and the many of us who have staffed the table have overwhelmingly reported having a really good time. It is very easy to strike up a conversation with attendees dropping by the table. Everyone will have a “story” about why they came to the show—and you will have plenty to talk about from your collecting experiences and knowledge, regardless of how long you’ve been in the hobby.

We like to always have two of our folks at the table. This allows for someone to chat with when there is no visitor at the table and allows for sort of naturally “tag-teaming” visitors as well.

The participation of members at our table at the prior shows has really served to “get the Club out there” to the community and has resulted in several new members every year, so you helping out at the table is very beneficial to the Club.

If you plan to be at the show anyway—and, for folks who live in or near Madison County, attending a coin show can't get any more convenient than attending this one—volunteer for a stint at the MCCC table, and bring along parts of your numismatic or exonomia collection that might catch a curious eye or initiate questions or comments from passers-by. And if you collect Washington Quarters and want to dress up as George himself, have at it!

If you have any questions regarding the show or staffing the MCCC table, give me a call at 256-684-1038 or email [me](#).

See you there!
Wayne (Koger),
VP MCCC



Some Scenes from our last Meeting



Nate and Stephen answering questions

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



Getting started.

Madison County Coin Club Website Update

Our club's website (<http://mccc.anaclubs.org/>) 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.

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

View our previous presentations at: <http://mccc.anaclubs.org/programs/>



The crew gets ready.



Stephen accepts his educational award

Last Meeting's Door Prizes



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

First Prize:	Marjorie Holderer	Silver Eagle
Second Prize:	Michael Holderer	Two 1/10-ounce silver eagles
Third Place:	Wayne Koger	Alabama Innovation Dollar

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:

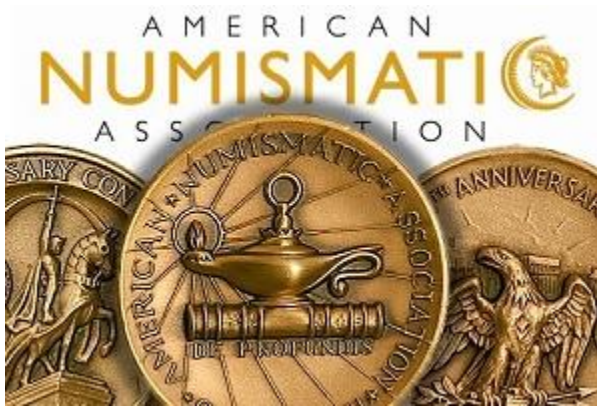
- Members may bring numismatic and exonumismatic items to sell before and after the auction. Such items must be kept under the control of the seller and buyer.
- The MCCC, although supportive of these activities, has no official involvement in such items or the transactions related to them.

"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

ANA 2026 Summer Seminar

For many students, the Summer Seminar is a life-changing event; it has catapulted the careers of several of the nation's most respected collectors, authors and dealers. Classes are designed to suit every collector's interest and include courses such as: Grading U.S. Coins, Detecting Counterfeit and Altered Coins, ancient Greek and Roman coinage, Early American Copper Coinage, Colonial Americana, Morgan Dollars, World Numismatics, and much more.



Students gather in small groups, allowing everyone to be an active participant. You'll learn from instructors who are recognized leaders in their fields, and from the collective experiences of fellow students, who range in age from teenagers to seniors. Students may select from a variety of tuition and lodging options to meet their needs, preferences and budget. Activities include seminars and

lectures, special events, great food, receptions and banquets, and optional tours.

Learn more at:

<https://www.money.org/summer-seminar/>

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 Mike Campbell, Wayne Koger, and Chad Trasher were able to identify the mystery coin, a 1934 5 Swiss Francs Fribourg Shooting Festival.



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

World Coins, Tokens, Jade, Relics, etc. for sale

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

Buying Tokens

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

Randy Partin
P.O. Box 276
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A Collection for Collectors at Heart!

I have a collection for collectors at heart! It includes: 1) 21 sets of 12 uncirculated \$1 gold clad presidential coins, 2) 22 single disk (wrapped) uncirculated \$1 gold clad presidential coins, 3) a handsome 18" by 11" walnut case (pictured.) Produced by Danbury Mint. That is Washington through Chester A. Arthur/Grover Cleveland, a total of 274 uncirculated coins. For sale at \$1000 OBO and can deliver to MCCC meeting. Contact Sara Baldwin 205 217 3221.

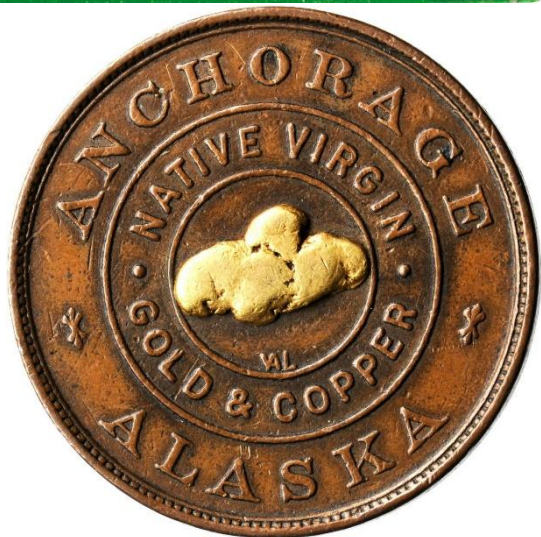




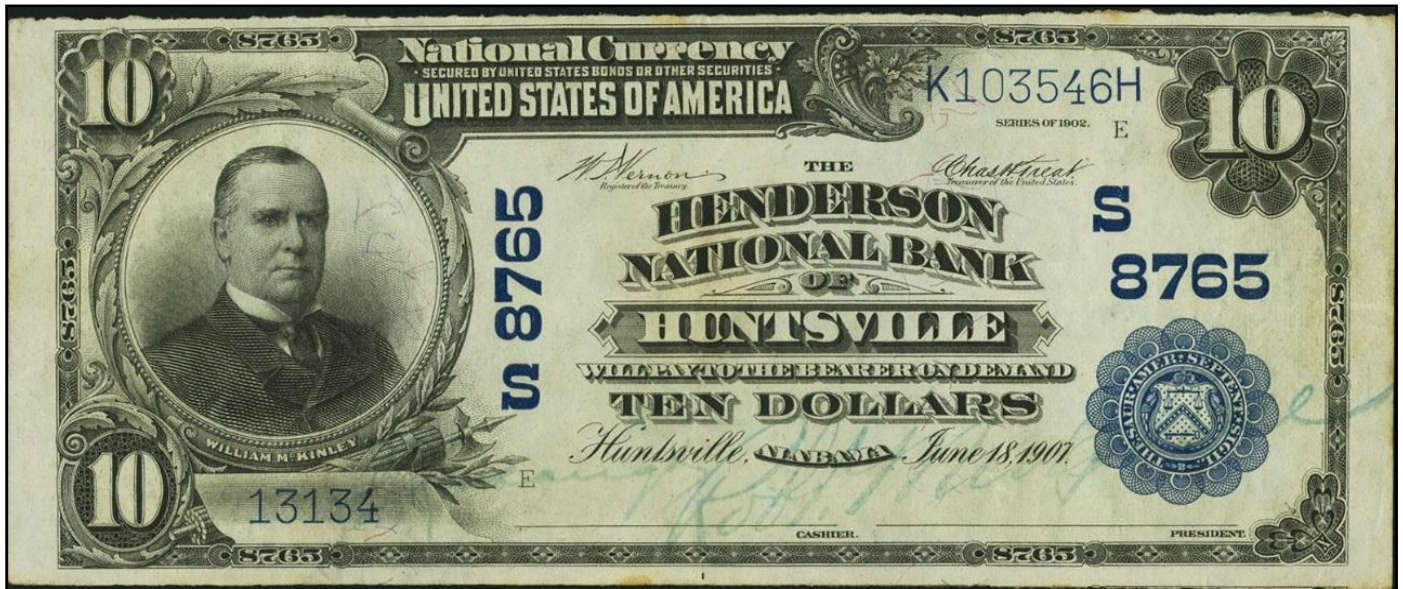
Looking for Alaskan Medals and Tokens



Contact: [Richard](#).

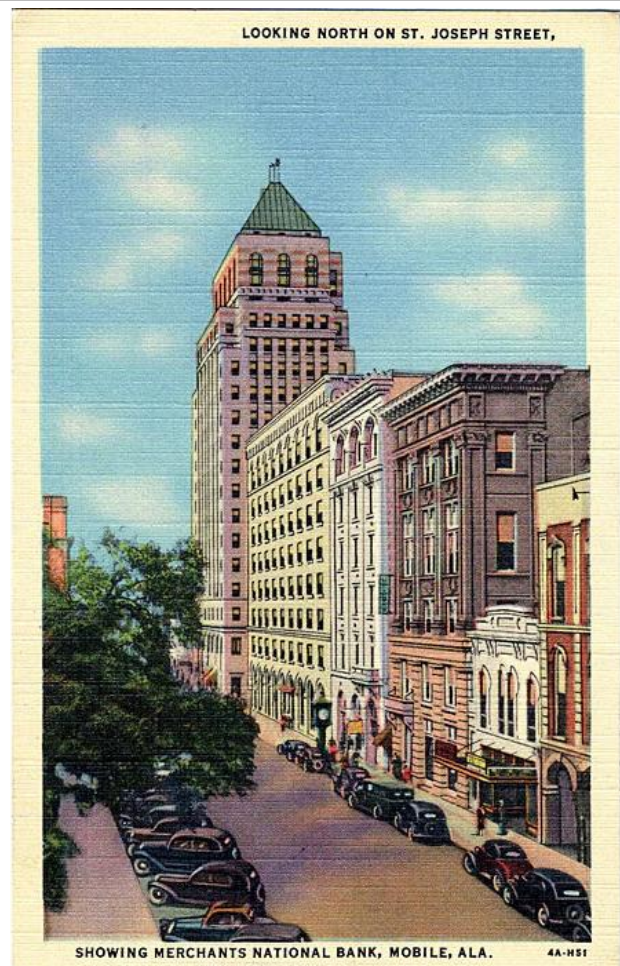


Wanted Alabama Large Size National Banknotes and better Alabama Obsolete Banknotes



Also, postcards portraying Alabama Banks.

Call David at 256-468-5891.



2026 Madison County Coin Club Program Refreshments and Programs Schedule

Meeting Date	Refreshments	Program
January 26	Meeting Cancelled	
February 2	Harold Fears	Everyone Show and Tell
March 16	Provided by the Club	Richard Jozefiak The Club's Past, Present and Future
April 6	Wayne Koger	Stephen D'Angelo <i>Odd Denominations</i>
May 18	Ann Fulmer	Kurt Kelley <i>Collecting Seated Liberty Half Dimes 1837-1873</i>
June 15	Potluck, Bourse Night, and Auction	
July 20	Aaron Wales	Aaron Wales <i>TBD</i>
August 17	Chad Thrasher	Everyone Show and Tell
September 21		David Hollander The Wonderful World of Banknote Collecting
October 19	Keith George	Chad Thrasher My Collecting Journey and What I Would Tell My Younger Self
November 16	Thanksgiving Potluck, Bourse Night, and Auction Election of Officers	
December- NO MEETING		

2026 Coin Shows Within 3 Hour Driving Distance From Huntsville

Date(s)	Area	Show & Location	Contact Info	Richard's Rating
Mar 6-8 Nov 13-15	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	++
April 17-19	Dalton, GA	62nd Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show Dalton Convention Center I-75 exit 333 2211 Dug Gap Battle Road Dalton, GA Fri- Sat 10 am – 6 pm Sun 10 am – 3 pm	Steven Nix 706-267-9602 fleetwoodcoins@hotmail.com www.gamoney.org	+++
Jun 6-7	Huntsville, AL	HUNTSPEX 2026 Stamp, Postcard & Coin Show Jaycee Community Building 2180 Airport Road, SW Huntsville, AL 35802 Sat 10 am – 5 pm Sun 10 am – 3 pm	Mike O'Reilly 256-527-4601 mcoreilly@yahoo.com	+
		63rd Alabama State Coin Show	Corbitt Chandler 205-616-9385	++

July 16-19	Bessemer, AL	1130 Ninth Ave SW Bessemer, AL Bessemer Civic Center 10 am – 6 pm	jcolyn@aol.com	
Aug 5-8	Dalton, GA	67th Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Coin Show Dalton Convention Center I-75 exit 333 2211 Dug Gap Battle Road Dalton, GA Fri-Sat 10 am – 6 pm Sun 10 am – 3 pm	Ronda Leeper 678-232-6982 ronda@leeper.biz www.brna.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-five 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).

The Club's Mailing Address

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Club's YouTube Channel

You can subscribe to our YouTube Channel at [MCCC Meeting](#). There you will find links to both upcoming and past meetings.

Join the Club

The membership form can be found [here](#) on our [website](#).