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Show and Tell Time

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This month we are trying something different. We are encouraging *everybody* to bring a part of their collection to the meeting. We would like to see what you collect and hear a story about your collection. If you like, you can also send [Mike](#) a few images to be displayed on the big screen.

I'm planning to bring a few coins during the British Raj and a couple of coins from Kutch, an Indian princely state. What will you bring? -- Harold

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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
March 18, 2024
from 6:00 – 7:30
Doors open at 5:30**

Some Scenes from our Last Meeting



Kurt with his presentation to the club.

Why not bring a friend to the 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 closure.



2024 NATIONAL COIN WEEK



CLUB TRIVIA CHALLENGE

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EMAIL ANSWERS TO [Aaron Wales](mailto:Aaron.Wales@ana.org)

2024 National Coin Week is upon us. The ANA has a club trivia challenge of sixteen questions. So, just how knowledgeable are you? Please send answers to me, Aaron, at ella.monica2@gmail.com by March 31st. I will compile the answers for the club submission. Clubs with the highest score will be entered into a prize drawing. Prior to submission, I'll send in our proposed answers to the club membership for review. Don't forget to have fun.

-- Aaron

1. Who was the first real-life female to be depicted on United States Federal circulating money?
2. What denomination and "experimental" metal was famously used for a U.S. pattern coin that was distributed to members of the United States Congress in 1974?
3. Which organization was the first to have customers pay to have their coins authenticated and graded? What was the first name that it was referred to (i.e. working name)?
4. What organization was the first to encapsulate and grade coins?
5. Who originated the idea of National Coin Week? Who was the ANA President at the time?
6. During the first year of National Coin Week, a semi-key coin from a popularly collected series was struck at a United States Mint facility. Name the year, mint, and denomination of this coin.

7. During the first year of “National Coin Week,” in order to have a complete set of U.S. minted coins from all of the U.S. Mint facilities, how many coins would be required?
8. How many coins are required to have a complete set of each U.S. minted coins at all of the U.S. Mint facilities during the first year of “National Coin Week”?
9. How many countries had coins struck at a U.S. Mint facility during the first year of “National Coin Week”? What were the countries?
10. What well-known die variety and denomination of U.S. coin was accidentally struck and then knowingly released by the U.S. Mint? (Hint: It was responsible for kicking off a nationwide coin hunt). This event led to the popular collecting of error and die variety coins among general collectors.
11. The organization “The Combined Organization of Numismatic Error Collectors of America” (CONECA) has led research into the origins of many fantastic error coins. What organizations merged to become CONECA? When did this merger occur?
12. Which U.S. coin design had/has the longest continuous run without any artistic design changes? This excluded changes in the location of mint marks since they are not part of an artist’s design.
13. George Heath first proposed a periodical other than The Numismatist be the “official organ” of the American Numismatic Association. What was the name of this journal and who was the publisher?
14. Members of the ANA during its first years of existence were a musical bunch – activities at conventions included musical performances. At the 1929 ANA convention, two numismatically related songs were sung at one evening’s events. What were the titles of the songs?
15. The 1804 dollar, considered the “King of American Coins,” is so well known that by the end of the 20th century, it was used as a plot device in American television. What are the titles of the episodes of Murder, She Wrote, starring Angele Lansbury, that featured this coin?
16. Since the 20th century, the United States government has been concerned with the legality of private ownership of unofficial released and pattern coins. What was the date and denomination of the coin that sold in 2002 for nearly \$8 million, but only after major legal battles?

Show and Tell Comes to the Big Screen

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To participate, just email the following information to [Mike Campbell](#) :

- Images of your coin (just use your iPhone if you wish.)
- A short story from with a maximum of 10 sentences. (If you need more than 10 sentences, turn your "Show and Tell" into a newsletter article!)
- Indicate if you want your name to be displayed.
- A maximum of 3 items per month.
- The deadline is two days before the start of the meeting.

If you like for your "Show and Tell" to appear in the newsletter, send the above information to the [newsletter editor](#).

Remember, this is in addition to our normal "Show and Tell." One can still bring a coin and share as always. This is just an added benefit that we hope people can enjoy.

Visit us on the web at <http://mccc.anacclubs.org/>

In Case You Missed It

By Kurt Kelley

In case you missed the February meeting, these coins were in the show and tell. Pictures are good, but in person is always better!

1. An 1864 US mint medal for the June 1864 Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission in Philadelphia. This was designed by Anthony Paquette, who is well known for his artistic designs in other US coinage. It is a large medal measuring 2-1/4" in diameter and is very high relief. There was over \$1M raised for the veterans from this fair.



2. 1866 April 19th Bolen medal. This piece draws attention to first blood of the Revolutionary war at Lexington, and first blood of the Civil War in Baltimore. Both April 19th, 1775 and 1861 respectively.

3. 1861 Oath of Allegiance US Mint medal in silver. When the Civil War broke out, 3 mints were in the South's territory, Charlotte, New Orleans, and Dahlonega. The North was concerned that some of the mint employees would defect to work in the southern mints because they were understaffed, so the mint director gave a 1 oz Oath of Allegiance medal to those employees that would give their oath to the

US and stay on. There were roughly 200 minted. Bronze varieties were available to the public and were handed out to visitors of the mint until about 1905 and are fairly common.



Obverse of the 1861 Oath of Allegiance US Mint medal



Reverse of the 1861 Oath of Allegiance US Mint medal

4. 1861-o Seated Liberty Halves made by the US and Confederate governments. 15 die marriages by 3 different governments US (January), Louisiana (February & March), and Confederacy (April- June). US and Confederate government examples were present.



5. 1862 \$5 South Carolina note. What makes this special is the terms of redemption. It was redeemable 6 months after the blockade was lifted. Most redemptions were after a treaty between the North & South. These were only printed for 4 months. There are not very many of them that still exist. To my knowledge this is the only series of note redemption based on the blockade.



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HUNTSPEX 2024 -- Stamp, Postcard & Coin Show
June 1-2, 2024
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Collector Thoughts

By Kurt Kelley

Are Seated Liberty coins undervalued?

I have always been curious as to why Seated Liberty dollars are so cheap, respectively to comparable coins of the age and mintages, when the mintages are so low. As with most things, a little digging presented some probable explanation. I enjoy doing this kind of thing because it gives knowledge and understanding. It can also bring awareness of sleepers. It's always good to get a sleeper before it goes up in value and not after. Then it's not a sleeper anymore.

Recently there was an 1847 Seated Liberty Dollar (SLD) in XF 45 with a mintage of 140,750 on auction that has a PCGS value of \$1,050.

Another recently ended coin was an 1852-o Seated Liberty Half (SLH) in XF 45 with a mintage of 144,000 on auction that has a PCGS value of \$2,250.

In my opinion, both coins were properly graded and were nice examples for the grades.



An 1865 Seated Liberty Dollar

The SLH has twice the value and 3,250 more coins minted. That mintage is about as even as comparisons get, and they were like grades. The 1852-o SLH is considered a semi-key date in the series, while the 1847 SLD is a mid-range mintage for the series. There is a bigger collector base for the SLH and that is a big factor that drives the price.

But there is one more key piece of information. PCGS has graded 40 coins above XF 45 of the SLH, while there are 458 graded coins above XF 45 of the Seated Liberty dollar. 458 is a small number of pieces known above an XF 45, but it's over 11 times the pieces in existence of the SLH coin. It isn't the number of coins minted, but instead it's the number of coins still in existence that causes the price. Silver Dollars during this time were not circulated much. They were too big and bulky, so they didn't circulate in commerce. They were kept in bags in bank vaults much more often for bank reserves and interbank exchanges than the SLH, so they survived in much larger numbers because they didn't see the rigorous circulation.

To give a reference to how rare these coins are, the 1909-s VDB Lincoln cent is considered a key coin in the series with 484,000 minted. That is 336% more 1909-s VDBs than the 1852-o SLH. The 1909-s VDB has 2,092 coins graded in just MS64 Red Brown. The SLH has 40 coins graded above XF 45. The 1909-s VDB has over 52 times the number of pieces graded in just that 1 mint state grade than the 1852-o SLH has graded in all AU and MS grades combined.

The Lincoln cent is probably the most collected series of all US coins, so the volume of people wanting them drives the price substantially.

It is just an opinion, but I still think the SLD is undervalued, but the above facts might be part of the reason.

The Coins of Italian Somaliland

By H.K. Fears

In a previous article, we discussed the [German Rupees in Africa](#). This time will review the coins of Italian Somaliland. Italian Somaliland was a colony of the Kingdom of Italy in present-day Somalia. In the late 19th century, the Italian government signed several protectorate treaties with the various sultans of the region including the Sultan of Zanzibar. Over the following decades, Italian settlement was encouraged and finally in 1905, Italy assumed the responsibility of creating a colony in southern Somalia. On the 5th of April 1908, the Italian Parliament enacted a basic law to unite all the parts of southern Somalia into an area called "Somalia Italiana".

In 1909 where 64 Bese equals to one rupee (rupia), bronze coins were introduced in denominations of 1, 2 and 4 bese. These were followed, in 1910, by silver $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1 rupia. The silver coins were struck to the same specifications as those of the Indian rupee. Silver coins were struck until 1921, with bronze continuing until 1924. From the table below, you can see that mintages are relatively small, just numbering a few hundred thousand for most coins.

The Rupees of Italian Somaliland						
<i>(Mintages in hundreds of thousands)</i>						
Year	1 Besa	2 Bese	4 Bese	$\frac{1}{4}$ Rupia	$\frac{1}{2}$ Rupia	1 Rupia
1909	20	5	2.5			
1910	5	2.5	2.5	4	4	3
1912					1	6
1913	2	3	0.5	1	1	3
1914						3
1915					0.5	2.5
1919					2	4
1920						13
1921	5	6	2			9.4
1923		5	2.5			
1924		10	7.5			



The obverse of the besa coins have a half-bust Vittorio Emanuele III facing left.



*The reverse of the one Besa.
The value in Arabic and Italian in circle surrounded
by name of Italian Somalia in Arabic and Italian.*



The reverse of the two Bese coin.



The reverse of the four Bese coin.



There were 3 silver coins minted for Italian Somaliland, the 1/4 rupee, 1/2 rupee, and the 1 rupee coins.



The obverse of the silver coins depicts Vittorio Emanuele III facing right.



The reverse of the ¼ rupee.



The reverse of the 1/2 rupee.



The reverse of the one rupee.

A Special Lira for Italian Somaliland

The Rupia was replaced by the Italian Somaliland lira during a transition period between July 1, 1925, and June 30, 1926, at a rate of 8 lire = 1 rupia. Two coins were minted: a 5 lira coin and a 10 lira coin. The smaller coin has a mintage of 400,000 while the larger has a mintage of 100,000. These coins circulated alongside Italian coins and banknotes. The coin circulation officially lasted until 1941.



The common obverse of the silver lira coins.



The reverse of the 5 lira coin.



The reverse of the 10 lira coin.

The Coins of the Trust Territory of Somaliland under Italian Administration

Starting with World War II in 1941 and continuing until April 1950, Italian Somaliland was controlled by British. On April 1, 1950, the former Italian Somaliland was made a Trust Territory under Italian administration. This was even the case while Italy was receiving aid from the Marshall Plan itself! It is interesting to note that this is the only instance of a trusteeship being assigned to a defeated Second World War power.

In 1950, coins were introduced in denominations of 1, 5, 10 and 50 centesimi and 1 somalo. The three lower denominations were minted in copper, with the higher two being struck in 25% silver.



The common obverse of the bronze coins features an elephant.





The leopard is featured on the two silver coins.



In 1960, the Trust Territory of Somaliland became independent and thus ended the Italy coinage in Africa.



Portrait of a Man with a Medal of Cosimo the Elder

Sandro Botticelli, 1474



The Club's 2024 Medal

By H.K. Fears

In early September of last year, the club decided to have Daniel Carr, proprietor of the Moonlight Mint of Loveland, Colorado, produce silver and copper medals for the club. The issue price was \$100 for a silver medal and \$15 for a copper medal. Before our cut-off date of November 30, we had a total of 30 silver medals and 38 copper medals ordered. The club decided to have a total of 35 silver and 50 copper medals minted.

It took Mr. Carr a little over two months to produce our medals. Fortunately for us, two errors were made during the minting of the silver medals. Instead of melting them down, he decided to double strike them and give them to the club. As another act of his generosity, he intentionally double struck two additional copper coins. All four of "errors" will be auctioned off later.



The Moonlight Mint's Grabener Coin Press (Photo Credit: Moonlight Mint)

It was noted that for a few of the silver medals, doubling occurred on some of the obverse letters. All the medals were struck 3 or 4 times. This was caused when there was a little bit of shifting between the first strike and the subsequent strikes.



Doubling was noticed on some of the silver medals.

Daniel Carr's Production Notes on the Errors

Mr. Carr wrote the following:

I included some extra "error" strikes in the shipment (as listed below). I normally try to get the silver medals to be as close to 1-troy-oz as possible, without going under. I got pretty close this time. I shipped a total of 37 silver medals and the total weight of those is 37.5-troy-oz (you provided 35-troy-oz). So 0.5-troy-oz of extra silver is dispersed among 37 medals shipped.

Quantities shipped:

Copper: (35) normal satin strikes, plus (2) flip-over double strikes with first strike centered and second strike about 20% off-center.

Silver: (50) normal satin strikes, plus (2) double strikes with first strike centered and second strike about 20% off-center.

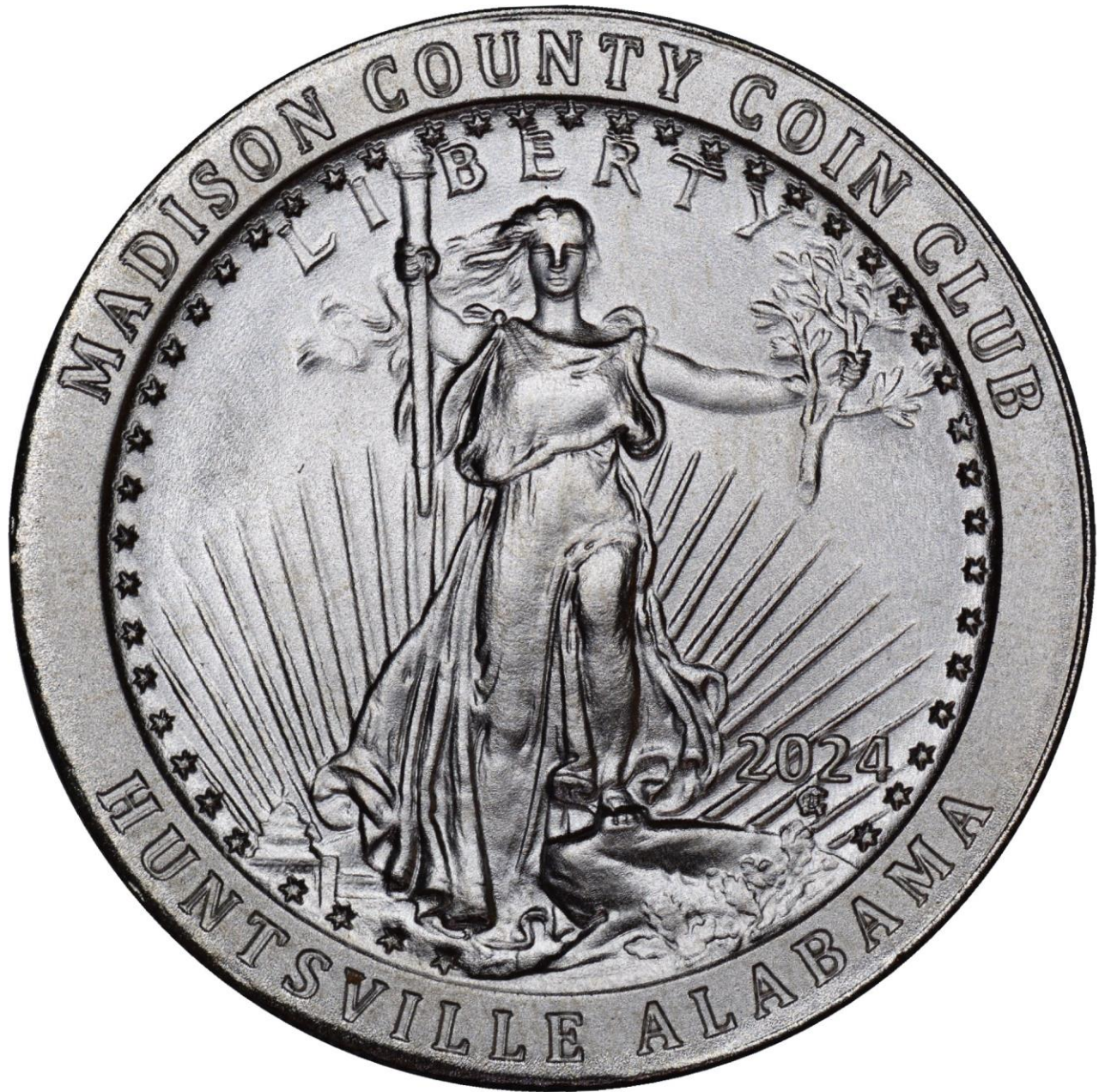
All the silver medals have "ONE TROY OZ. 999 SILVER" on the edge at about 4:00 to 8:00 (when viewed from the obverse).

All the silver medals have a two-digit number ("01" through "35") on the edge at about 12:00 (when viewed from the obverse).

After striking the medals and numbering them, upon final inspection I noticed that medals 01 and 07 both had flaws on them (insufficient strike on 01 and an edge ding on 07).

So, I produced two more medals to replace them and numbered them "01" and "07". I could have scrapped the original flawed 01 and 07 and re-used the silver for something else. But I thought you might like them double struck. So, I struck both of the flawed silver medals a second time (off-center) so as to obliterate the flaws they had. So the result is that there are two "01" medals (one normal and one "error" strike), and there are two "07" medals (one normal and one "error" strike). I also produced a couple "error" copper strikes as well.

I am not charging anything for the extra medals above what you ordered (except a nominal amount for the extra silver used). Normally I scrap and recycle these sorts of things, but I thought you might like them for your club. You can destroy them, auction them off to club members to raise money for your club, and/or give them away as door prizes or raffle prizes.



The Obverse of the Silver Medal

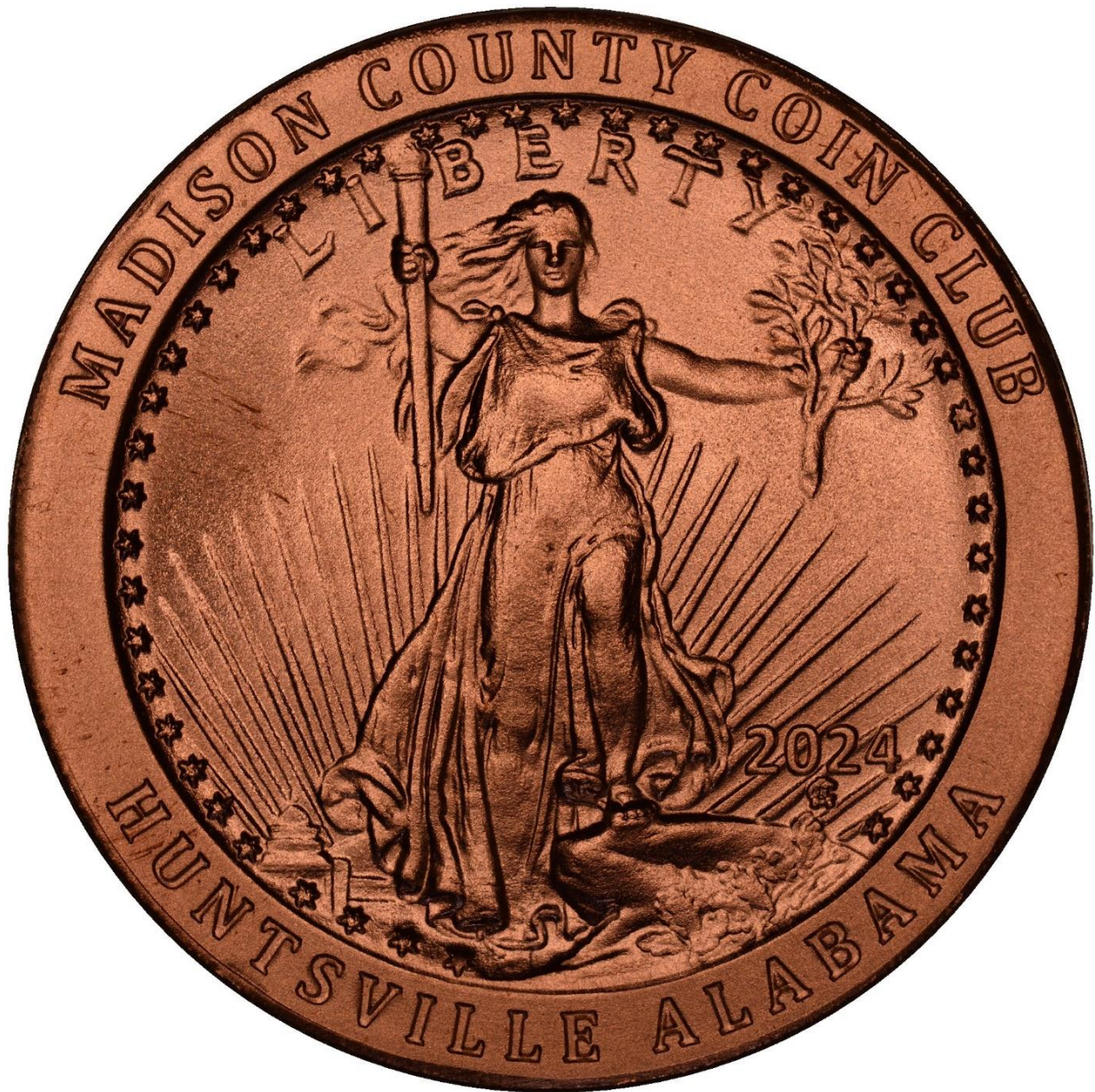
The club's medal is based upon the Saint-Gaudens double eagle. It was minted by the United States Mint from 1907 to 1933. The coin is named after its designer, the sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens, who designed the obverse and reverse. It is considered by many to be the most beautiful of U.S. coins.



The Reverse of the Silver Medal

The numbers for the
silver medals:

Diameter: 39 mm.
Weight: 31.17grams
Mintage: 35



The Obverse of the Copper Medal

The numbers for the
copper medals:

Diameter: 39 mm.
Weight: 24.03 grams
Mintage: 50



The Reverse of the Copper Medal

Interested in purchasing a club medal? Only 4 silver and 9 copper medals are available. Contact [Mike Campbell](#).



The Obverse of the Error "01" Silver Medal

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



The Reverse of the Error "01" Silver Medal

Daniel Carr is a noted American coin designer. A design by Daniel Carr was one of seven official US Mint finalists for the reverse of the Sacagawea dollar. Daniel Carr also designed the actual 2001 New York and Rhode Island state quarters for the US Mint. You can read more about him at <https://www.antiquesage.com/daniel-carr-moonlight-mint-overstrikes-bullion-fantasy-coins/>.



The Obverse of the Error "07" Silver Medal



The Reverse of the Error "07" Silver Medal

Why not bring a friend to the next meeting?



The Obverse of the first Error Copper Medal



The Reverse of the first Error Copper Medal



The Obverse of the second Error Copper Medal



The Reverse of the second Error Copper Medal

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 and Wayne Koger were able to identify the mystery coin, a 1955 one piastre from Lebanon.



A 1955 one piastre from Lebanon.

"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

The Minute Man

By Aaron Wales

2/19/24

Visitors were welcomed:

- Carol and Robert Stever
- Walter Stone
- Bob Senn
- There was also a young numismatist named Zoe.

Membership update: Please pay your annual dues if you did not purchase a silver club medal. Send to the address below via mail.

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If you need a membership form, it's located here: <http://mccc.anaclubs.org>

ANA National Coin Week is upcoming. Dates are April 21st -27th. There is "club" trivia where our club can be entered for a prize based upon correct answers to 16 questions. Note, this is the 100th anniversary of National Coin Week. So, there are several questions related to the event itself. The questions are in the newsletter. Please submit answers to: ella.monica2@gmail.com by March 31st. We will compile answers for the club submission. Trivia questions are located here: http://mccc.anaclubs.org/MCCC_2.pdf

The ANA provided stickers, pens, wooden tokens, etc. for distribution in honor of National Coin Week. They will be launching a new eLearning Academy on April 29th. Check out NationalCoinWeek.org for other exciting news. They are also offering a discounted membership right now (to the ANA).

Please submit a numismatic related article for the newsletter. It can be as short or long as you want. POC is Harold Fears at hkfears@gmail.com Trivia and other challenges continue to be a component to the newsletter. So, keep reading!

Refreshment sign-up is available (updated post meeting): 20-May and 21-October. Please sign up if able. Hard-copy sign-up form will be at the next meeting.

Program sign-up is available (updated post meeting): 19-August. Please sign up if you are willing to compile a presentation or talk on a favorite or interesting numismatic

subject. Hard copy sign-up form will be at the next meeting.

Show and Tell will have a new “feel.” If able, submit your show and tell items with a photo to Mike Campbell ahead of time for projecting during the meeting. This will comprise part of the virtual aspect of the meeting. If not able, items can be passed around during the allotted time. Note, the presentation aspect of the meeting will be on hold until all show and tell items have been returned to their owners.

Show and Tell:

- Doug Glandon brought a Flying Eagle Cent from 1858 to complete a type set; Barber Half Dollar from 1907 with an AU53 bought off eBay (which graded well); Seated Liberty Dime from 1875 with an AU55
- Steve Young brought in a coin with an “Essai” from the Paris mint from 1956. The “Essai” coins were pattern coins that did not circulate. This coin was from French West Africa.
- Todd Hutto brought in three items with alternative slabs:
 - Morgan 1921 for a Savings Bank
 - British Royal Mint one pound paperweight
 - Shrinking dollar bill (waffled)

The 2024 medals have arrived. Many received them during the meeting. Officers will be working to distribute. Note, Daniel Carr sold the club the two silver coins that were double struck. He also made two additional copper error medals pro bono. These will be auctioned. If you purchased a medal, please coordinate with an officer for distribution.

The Chattanooga Coin Show is March 1-3. Check out their website for details:
<http://tsns.org/events/>

The next meetings will be a show and tell meeting with no dedicated presentation. So, please bring your items of interest for the group.

Mr. Kurt Kelley gave a very inciteful presentation on Civil War Medals and Coinage.

Door Prizes:

- Battle of Gettysburg Presidential Dollar and Quarter Dollar – Monica Couch
- Quarter Eagle - Kurt Keeley
- Eagle - Robert Stever

Total attendees: 27

Door Prizes



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

First Prize:	Robert Stever:	2013 Silver Eagle
Second Prize:	Kurt Kelley:	2022 Quarter Silver Eagle
Third Prize:	Monica Couch:	Battle of Gettysburg Dollar

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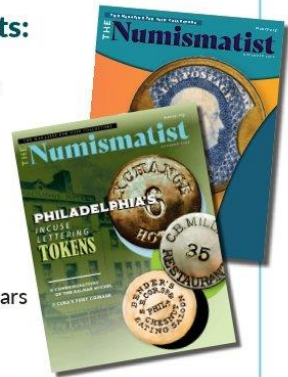
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QUIZ TIME

Quiz Time: The Ides of March

Did you know that the month of March was named after Mars, the Roman god of war? Speaking of Romans, March 15 was a bad day for the most famous Roman of all, Julius Caesar. Before Caesar, the Ides of March was considered nothing dark or sinister. When a Roman spoke of the Ides of March, he was simply talking about March 15. Legend has it that a seer told Caesar to, “Beware of the Ides of March” to let him know that trouble could happen to Caesar up until that date.

Caesar was assassinated at a session of the Senate in the Theatre of Pompey. Led by Cassius and Brutus, it is estimated that there were up to 60 co-conspirators.

As most numismatists know, the Eid Mar denarius commemorates the death of Julius Caesar at the hands of Brutus and Cassius. It is safe to say that even though the profile of Brutus appears on the obverse of the coin, the coin is associated as much with Julius Caesar as it is with Brutus himself.

The following activity involves leaders who experienced untimely deaths. Your task



is to determine the currency and subject that the clue is alluding to. Send your answers to the [newsletter editor](#). We will publish the high scores next month along with the answers.

1. This paper currency features the assassinated President of a land-locked country in central Africa that at one time was the largest country of French Equatorial Africa.

Subject: _____

Note: _____

2. This coin features the bust of a conquistador who was beheaded in Panama. The coin is known by many numismatists as the "Panama Pill."

Subject: _____

Coin: _____

3. A commemorative gold coin that features a man who was shot at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo by Leon Czolgosz.

Subject: _____

Coin: _____

4. This 3 peso coin made of copper-nickel portrays a leader on the obverse that was executed while trying to start a revolution in Bolivia.

Subject: _____

Coin: _____

5. The monarch on this crown died of natural causes. His reign lasted only 9 years after being the heir-apparent for 59 years.

Subject: _____

Coin: _____

6. This coin, minted in 1913, has the image of Michael Feodorovich as well as this ruler who, along with his family, was killed in 1918.

Subject: _____

Coin: _____

7. A ten escudos piece, first minted in 1977, features this President of the Mozambican Liberation Front who was assassinated in Tanzania.

Subject: _____

Coin: _____

8. It has always been rumored that the wife of the subject of this dollar coin had something to do with his demise in San Francisco because she did not allow an autopsy.

Subject: _____

Coin: _____

9. This 10 peso coin minted in 1960 features the conjoined busts of Francisco Madero and this "father of Mexican independence."

Subject: _____

Coin: _____

Answers to last month's Quiz Time

1. "Their nests are so bare/All it takes is tuppence from you."

Song Title: Feed the Birds

Performer: Julie Andrews

2. "Send a treasure token, token/Write it on a pound note, pound note."

Song Title: Goody Two Shoes

Performer: Adam Ant

3. "When a nickel's worth a dollar/And gold ain't worth a dime."

Song Title: Buicks to the Moon

Performer: Alan Jackson



4. "And I'm bound to keep on ridin'/And I've got one more silver dollar."

Song Title: Midnight Rider

Performer: The Allman Brothers Band

5. "Now, I don't mind chopping wood/And I don't care if the money's no good."

Song Title: The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down

Performer: The Band



6. "Now my advice for those who die/Declare the pennies on your eyes."

Song Title: Taxman

Performer: Beatles

7. "There's a man talking of the Promised Land/He'll acquire it with some Krugerrand."

Song Title: That's the Way it Goes

Performer: George Harrison

8. "I got a little change in my pocket going ching-a-ling-a-ling."

Song Title: Keep Your Hands to Yourself

Performer: The Georgia Satellites



9. "Brother bought a coconut; he bought it for a dime."

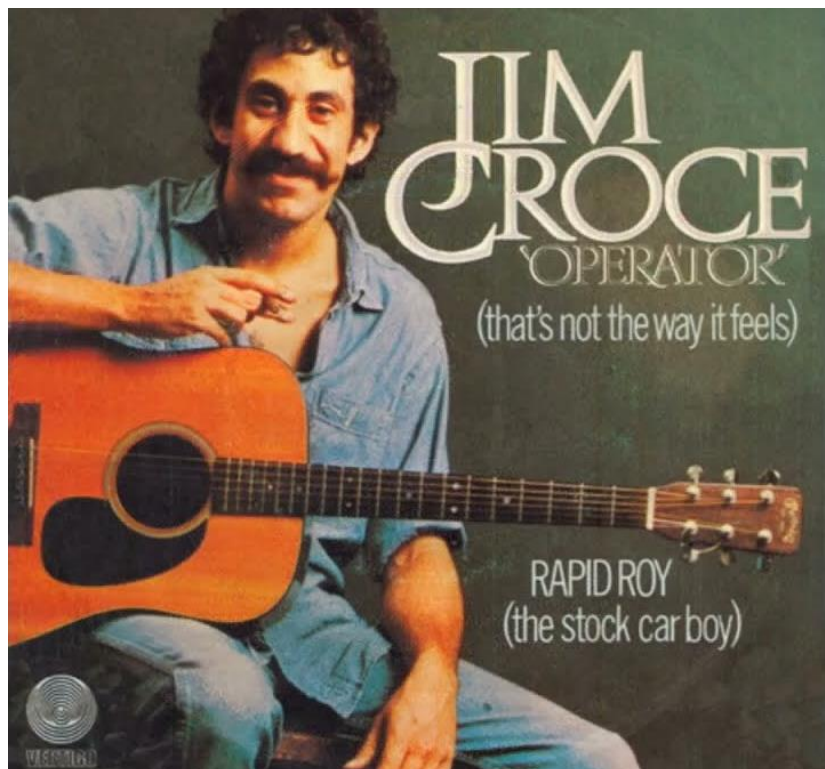
Song Title: Coconut

Performer: Harry Nilsson

10. "Ah, you've been so much more than kind/ You can keep the dime,"

Song Title: Operator (That's Not the Way it Feels)

Performer: Jim Croce



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 notices when the page is oversubscribed in a single month:

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

Buying Tokens

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

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Antique British Coin Scale for Sale

Circa - 1890's to 1920's. Used by Banks and Retail Businesses to weight and count pre-decimal British silver coins.

Great working condition with original patina. Brass scale pan, cast iron frame, and wooden base. Very heavy, so local pickup is best.

13" tall – 9" wide

A wonderful gift for a British coin collector.

\$65

Please contact Todd Hutto at:
vanhut32@gmail.com



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 .

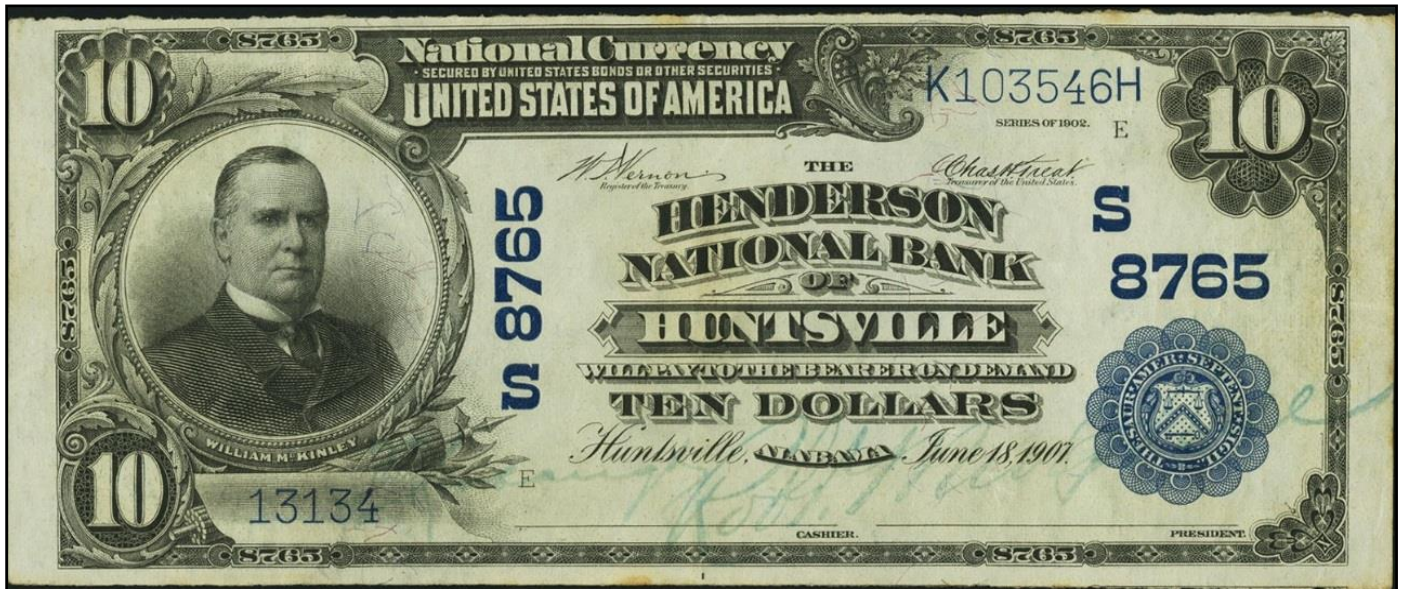
Looking for Alaskan Medals and Tokens



Contact: Richard @ ANALMRJ@gmail.com .

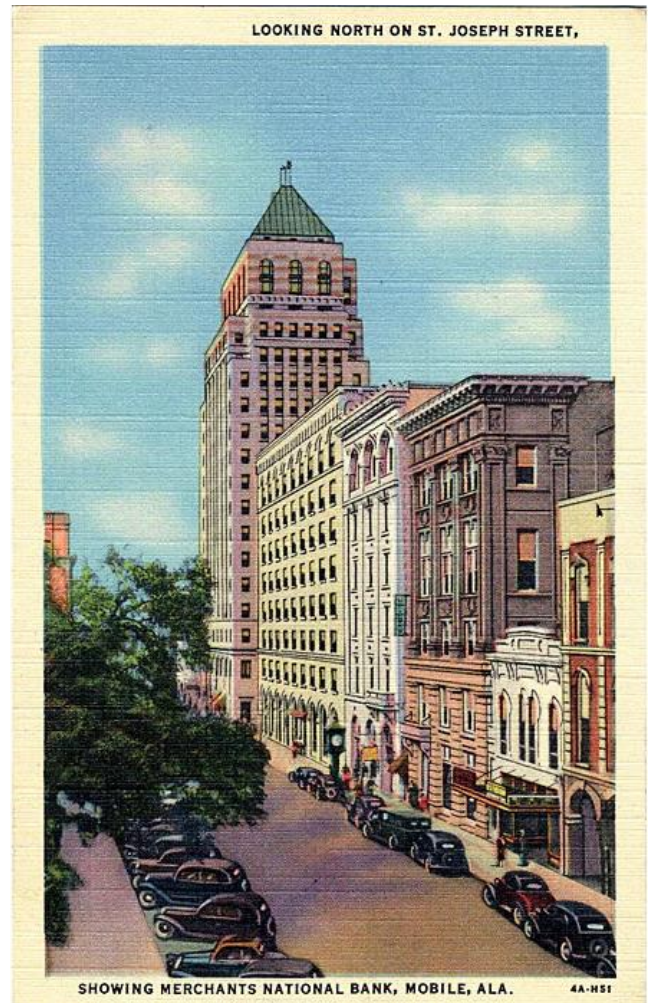


Wanted Alabama Large Size National Banknotes and better Alabama Obsolete Banknotes



Also, postcards portraying Alabama Banks.

Call David at 256-468-5891.



Interested in Alabama Innovation \$1 Coins?



If you are interested in acquiring the 2024 Alabama Innovation \$1 coin, please contact me. I am looking forward to *sharing* the cost of the postage along with the savings of having a *bulk* order. I will be acquiring uncirculated examples along with the proof coins. When they become available, the US mint will be selling a roll of 25 coins for \$34.50 and a bag of 100 for \$117.50 plus postage. If you just want one coin or more, let's talk.

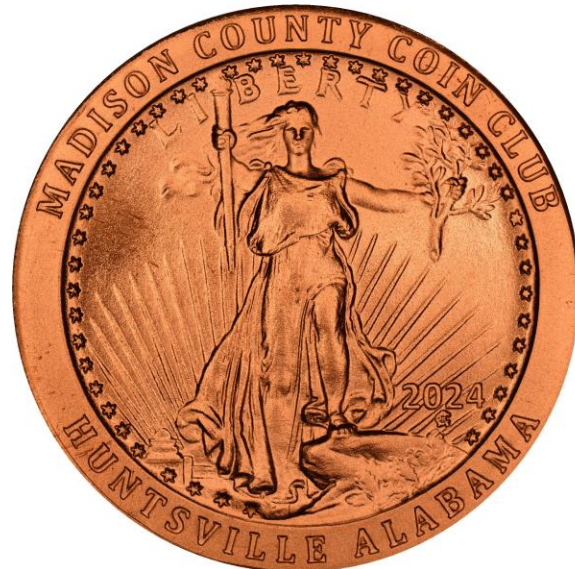
Please contact Harold at: hkfears@gmail.com.

**Looking for the 2020 P and D
George H.W. Bush Presidential Dollar**



I'm looking for one each, P & D, George H.W. Bush dollar coins. Please contact Mike at: mikathy48@gmail.com .

The Club's 2024 Medals



The club has 4 silver medals and 9 copper medals available. If interested, please contact Mike at mikathy48@gmail.com.

2024 Madison County Coin Club Program Refreshments and Programs Schedule

Meeting Date	Refreshments	Program
Jan 22	Pat Douglas and Gerry Steele	Harold Fears <i>Coins of German East Africa</i>
February 19	Dale Holcomb	Kurt Kelley <i>Civil War Medals and Coinage</i>
March 18	Wayne Koger	Everyone <i>Show and Tell</i>
April 15	Harold Fears	Todd Hutto <i>TBD</i>
May 20		Chad Thrasher <i>TBD</i>
June 17	4th of July Potluck, Bourse Night, and Auction	
July 15	Aaron Wales	Aaron Wales <i>TBD</i>
August 19	Ann Fulmer	
September 16	Doug Glandon	David Hollander <i>Alabama Banknotes</i>
October 21		Steve Young <i>TBD</i>
November 18	Thanksgiving Potluck, Bourse Night, and Auction Election of Officers	
December- NO MEETING		

2024 Coin Shows Within Driving Distance From Huntsville

Date(s)	Area	Show & Location	Contact Info	Richard's Rating
April 19-21	Dalton, GA	60th 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	+++
June 1-2	Huntsville, AL	HUNTSPEX 2024 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 http://www.sefsc.org/huntspex.html	+
July 19-21	Bessemer, AL	Alabama State Coin Show 1130 Ninth Ave SW Bessemer, AL Bessemer Civic Center 10 am – 6 pm	Corbitt Chandler 205-616-9385 jcolyn@aol.com	++
July 30-Aug 3	Dalton, GA	65th Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Coin Show Dalton Convention Center I-75 exit 333 2211 Dug Gap Battle Road	Ronda Leeper 678-232-6982 ronda@leeper.biz www.brna.org	+++

		Dalton, GA Fri-Sat 10 am – 6 pm Sun 10 am – 3 pm		
Nov 8-10	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- +++

Mark Your Calendar!
Stamp, Postcard & Coin Show
HUNTSPEX 2024
June 1-2, 2024
Jaycee Community Building
John Hunt Park
2180 Airport Road
Huntsville, Alabama 35802

More information can be found at: <http://www.sefsc.org/huntspex.html>

Newsletter Articles

We always encourage and welcome new articles for *our* Newsletter. They can be on any numismatic topic. Articles can be of a research nature, or a simple "show and tell". They can be fun, or they can be serious. It's up to you! Here's a few ideas:

- *Finds at recent coin shows*
- *Error and die varieties*
- *A numismatic game, riddle, brain teaser, crossword, sudoku, etc.*
- *Research notes*
- *New issues from around the world*
- *A series on a particular issue*
- *An interesting experienced on eBay*
- *Numismatic definitions*

Ideally, articles should be at least 1/2 page in length, and images are always helpful.

If you are interested in submitting an article, you can email me. You can also discuss ideas for regular feature columns with our board members.

Contact the [newsletter editor](#) with your idea.

Money Talks Radio Show Archive

In 1992, "Money Talks," a radio program on the history and lore of money, began broadcasting across the country on several local radio stations. The "Money Talks" broadcasts were typically 2-4 minutes long and consisted of coin stories that were recorded to educate and encourage interest in the hobby of numismatics. You could hear all these stories at <https://www.money.org/money-talks-radio-archive/> .

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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Dues and Membership Info: [Mike Campbell](#)

Club Library

Madison County Coin Club members can access our lending library of more than 130 books, auction catalogs, and periodicals. The library features resources and materials on subjects including but not limited to U.S. and foreign coins, ancients, paper money, tokens, and medals. You can request materials by emailing the librarian, [Ann Fulmer](#). Library materials are checked out to members for a four-week period. You can email the librarian to renew items for another four-week period if no other member has submitted a hold on the item/items. To return your items simply bring them to one of our meetings.

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