

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
May 20, 2024
from 6:00 – 7:30**

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**

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We Need Your Help!

At the
1-2JUN23

HUNTSPLEX Stamp, Postcard & Coin Show

At the Jaycee Building at John Hunt Park, 2180 Airport Rd SW, Huntsville, AL

MCCC will have a table at the show to promote the Club to attendees and we need MCCC members staffing our table at all times during the show, Saturday, 1JUN23, 10:00am-5:00pm and Sunday, 2JUN23, 10:00am-3:00pm. You can sign up for a slot (or two!) by going to the [MCCC website](#) and clicking on “The 2024 Coin Show.”

Saturday, 1JUN24	Sunday, 2JUN24
10:00am-12:00pm	10:00am-12:00pm
12:00pm-2:00pm	12:00pm-2:00pm
2:00pm-4:00pm	2:00pm-3:00pm
4:00pm-5:00pm	

We will have a large MCCC placard on an easel, recent newsletter and membership applications on hand and expect to have a display case for members who are staffing the table to display items of interest from their collections.

Those of us—and there were several—who staffed the table last year had 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!

We’d like to have two of our folks at the table at all times, which allows for someone to chat with when there is no visitor at the table and also allows for sort of naturally “tag-teaming” visitors as well.

The participation of members at our table at the 2023 show really served to “get the Club out there” to the community and resulted in a number of new members, so helping out at the table means a lot for your Club.

If you plan to be at the show anyway—and attending a show can’t get any more convenient than attending this one—volunteer for a stint at the MCCC table and bring along part of your collection and whatever else might catch a curious eye or initiate questions or comments from passers-by. (If you collect Lincoln Cents and want to dress up as Uncle Sam, have at it!) 😊

Wayne

Some Scenes from our Last Meeting



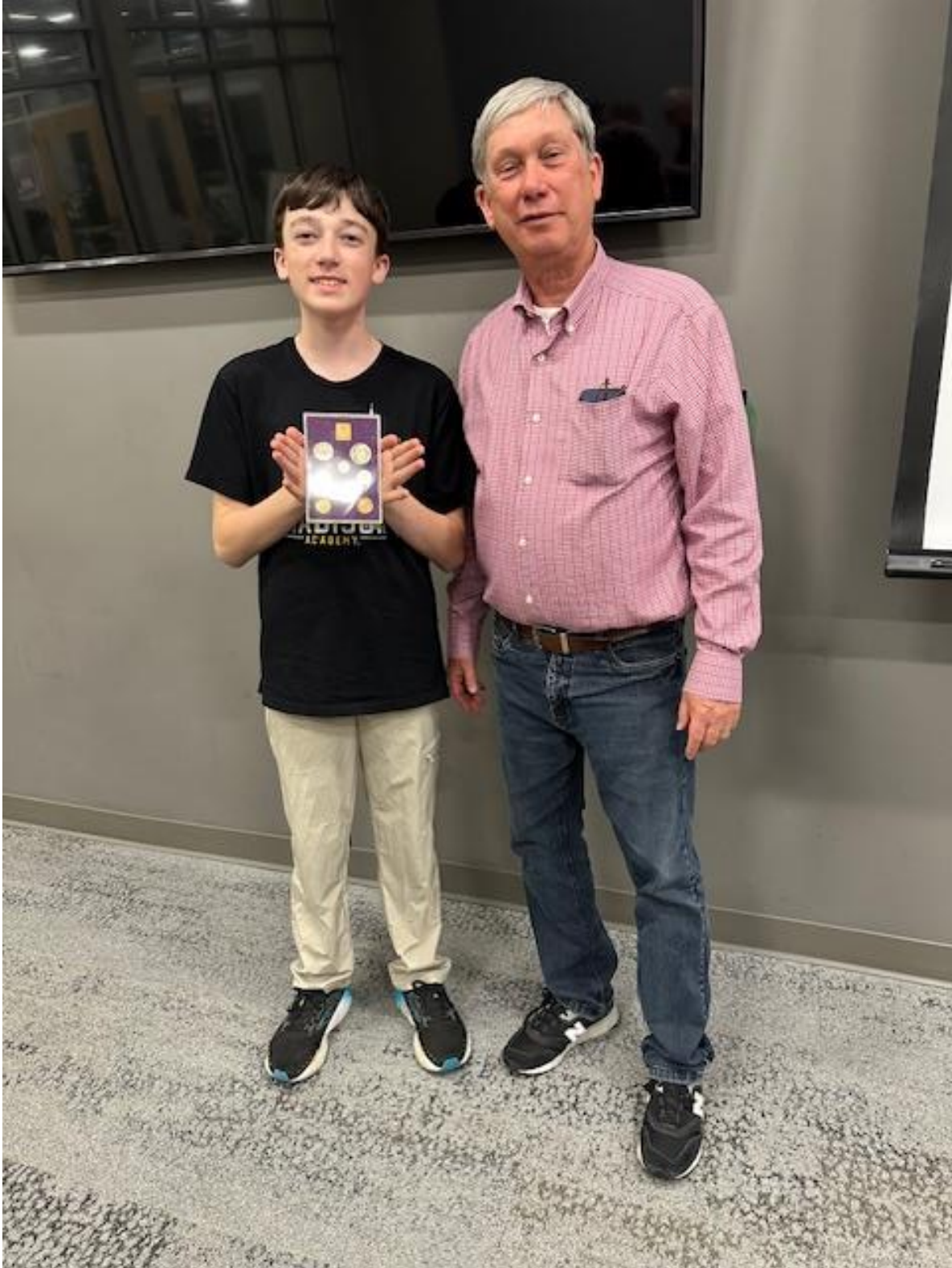
Todd gives his presentation on the "King with No Coins."

"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



Having a good time!



Aaron was the winner of last month's newsletter contest. He won a 1970 Great Britain proof set.

Members Earn National Coin Week Medalet

The ANA coin club trivia had an additional respondent of Mr. Stanley Benedict. He provided responses via email and on-time. Unfortunately, they initially entered our spam folder. But I wanted to recognize him and thank him for his participation. We recognized him as well as Mr. Harold Fears at the April 15th meeting for their involvement with the activity. Mr. Benedict was unable to attend, and we have sent him a thank you letter as well as a token for National Coin Week via the mail. His detailed and extensive responses show a true love of numismatics.



I greatly appreciate both Harold's and Stanley's time and knowledge. Thank you both again for your participation in the contest.

Aaron Wales
Madison County Coin Club Secretary



Helpful Hints

By Tony Swicer

1. Carry a Grey Sheet to the coin show, not a Red Book. Make sure the dealer you are dealing with sees the Grey Sheet. You will probably get a better price.
2. It is acceptable to bargain on the price of an expensive coin. After all, dealers haggle over prices all the time.
3. Always use a magnifying glass when buying a coin.
4. If you get quotes on coins over the phone, ask a local dealer what his price is. Ask before you buy, you can save a lot of headaches and money.
5. Don't use tape on coins.
6. For bulk coins use rolls, either paper or plastic tubes. Cardboard 2x2's do not make a coin worth more money.
7. Coins that are black, are corroded, or otherwise damaged, should not be saved.
8. Don't clean a coin just to make it shiny. Dipping should only be done on coins with mint luster under the toning. Heavily circulated coins should not be cleaned.
9. If cleaning is necessary, the least harmful cleaner is acetone. Second is ammonia, and finally a dip like Jeweluster. Use a cotton swab with the first two cleaners.
10. What makes a coin rare? Low mintage combined with a low survival rate, high quality, and demand for the item.
11. TV, printed media, and telemarketers will push modern coinage in certified holders grading MS or PR-69 and MS or PR-70. Therefore, some people are under the misconception that these coins are valuable. The fact is that most modern coins all grade 69 or 70 because of the modern technology used to mint coins today. If everything minted will grade 69 or 70 then that is the accepted norm. There is no need to pay more for these coins when they are average grades for the series. If you purchase a 500-count box of Silver Eagles still sealed from the mint, 55% will grade MS-69, and 45% will grade MS-70. Nothing else is not the norm.

12. Be aware of thousands of fake coins coming out of China. Most fakes are under the standard weight. Silver coins are usually plated silver on brass. Many of these fakes show up at your local flea market for bargain prices.
13. There are two separate coin markets in our country. One market is the traditional coin market where you go to coin shops, coin clubs, and coin shows and bid at auctions. Then there is the online market such as e-Bay where buyers and sellers get together worldwide. The traditional market has been around for years with a set structure such as a Grey Sheet to know wholesale and retail pricing. We have a guiding governing body, the ANA and the dealer organization, the PNG. If there is a problem, we can usually fix it. Most dealers are professional.
14. With the online market you have anyone under the sun putting items up for sale, many times with no clue of the value or authenticity. There is virtually no one to police the internet. The server doesn't police fakes well. How do you get your money back from China when the coin is a fake?
15. I call online trading the "Final Frontier". If you can't get your money for an item there, then there is nowhere else to go. Here's an example: If a coin sells online for \$15, in the traditional market it may sell for \$10. So, if you buy online, don't expect to sell the item in the traditional market for a profit.
16. Numismatic items not made by the US Mint are generally called novelty items and they are of little value. A 4 oz. silver piece that looks like US currency, large silver items that resemble a US coin, such as a Silver Eagle, and "Tribute coins" that are reproductions are examples of novelty items. They are not collected by most coin collectors.
17. The Grey Sheet has a "Bid" and "Ask" price for most coins. Bid is generally thought of as the price a dealer somewhere in the country is willing to pay for that specific coin. The Ask is what a dealer is willing to sell for. Very rare coins can sell over bid and ask. Very common coins can sell well below bid, such as proof sets and mint sets which are plentiful. The Grey Sheet is a guide!!!!
18. If you are at a flea market or garage sale and you are looking at silverware, it must be hallmarked with the magic word "Sterling" or ".925". If neither of these two terms is on the item, then there is a 99% chance the item is silver plated and worthless.

19. Any item marked .999 silver, 10 MIL, is plated. Anything with “MIL” in the title is plated.
20. To get the latest price of gold and silver, go to www.kitco.com.
21. To figure out what dealers should be paying on 90% silver coin, take spot silver times .715. Example: Silver at \$47 oz. times .715 = 33.6 times face = melt. Now allow .5 off, and you can get 33.1 times face from the dealer.
22. Florida coin dealers are generally easier to deal with than dealers from the northeast. You can generally get a cheaper price on a coin. I always found that I could deal easier in the mid-west and west vs. the east. The east is very competitive.
23. At a coin show, you cannot assume that the price a dealer quotes you is a fair price. You had better know what the value is before you buy. Example: A customer buys a note at a recent show for \$1200. He assumes this is a fair price, when in reality the note bids for \$475. He overpaid \$725.
24. When buying early copper coins, such as Lincoln Cents, Indian Cents, and Large Cents, if you are spending hundreds of dollars, buy the coin slabbed PCGS or NGC. If you buy an early Large Cent for \$1000, you are asking for trouble unless it is certified. Ask yourself, “why isn’t the coin certified?” Probably because it won’t certify.

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.

Chief John Big Tree

By Randy Partin



This token or medal was issued by the First Colbert Bank and depicts a Native American Indian facing right. The image closely resembles that used on the Buffalo Nickel. This bank originally opened in 1947 as the Bank of Leighton in Leighton, Alabama. It was renamed as the First Colbert Bank in 1965 and moved its headquarters to Sheffield, AL in 1967. These locations are in Colbert County in NW Alabama. The token is made of aluminum and measures 25mm in diameter. By comparison a U.S. nickel measures 21mm in diameter.

The reverse reads "Presented by Chief John Big Tree whose portrait appears on the Buffalo nickel". This led me to investigate more about this story. I found that this is only partially true. The Buffalo nickel (1913-1938) was designed by James Earl Fraser in 1912. According to Fraser the Chief he used on the nickel was actually a composite of three different people who sat for portraits for him. The three were Iron Tail, Two Moons and Chief John Big Tree. Who were these men you might ask?



Chief Two Moons

Two Moons (1847-1917) was one of the Cheyenne chiefs who took part in the Battle of the Little Bighorn also known as Custer's last stand, along with other battles against the United States Army. After ultimately surrendering, Two Moons chose to enlist as an Indian Scout for the same General to whom he had recently surrendered to. Because of Two Moons' pleasant personality as well as his ability to get along with the military, he was appointed head Chief of the Cheyenne Northern Reservation.



Chief Iron Tail

Iron Tail (1842-1916) was an Oglala Sioux Chief and a star performer with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. It was well documented that he and "Wild Bill" (Colonel William Cody), were best friends. Iron Tail was not a war chief and had no remarkable record as a fighter like Two Moons. Iron Tail was known to be dignified but quiet and always had a smile. Due to his association with Wild Bill Cody and the Wild West Show, Iron Tail was one of the most famous Native American celebrities of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.



Chief John Big Tree

Chief John Big Tree (1877-1967) was actually born Isaac Johnny John in Buffalo New York. Big Tree was a member of the Seneca Nation and an actor who appeared in 59 films between 1915 and 1950. One of his most famous films, *She Wore a Yellow Ribbon* (1949) also starred John Wayne.

The wording “Presented by Chief John Big Tree...” makes it almost sound like he carried them around and passed them out to admirers and people he met. I don’t believe this is true however as I could not find anything showing he had any association with the NW Alabama area at all. He passed away on July 6, 1967, on the Onondaga Indian Reservation in New York State. It is also unclear why this token only references him as the model of the Buffalo nickel image and doesn’t include Two Moons and Iron Tail as well. My guess to that is because Big Tree lived 50 years longer than either of the other two so they became forgotten to history. Whatever the actual reason is, this is another example of the interesting stories tokens have to tell and the interesting history you can find if you take the time to look!

The 2024 MCCC June Auction

June 17, 2024
Starting live at 6:00 CST

For our new members, the club holds two auctions each year with the first being in June and the other in November. These meetings feature a bourse and auction. Our bourse opens at 6:00 p.m. and all members are welcome to display, trade and sell coins at the bourse-tables. The monthly auction starts at approximately 6:30 p.m. after a few 6:00 announcements. All members may bid on any of the lots in the auction. All members are encouraged to submit coins to the auction chairman for inclusion. Visitors may participate in the bourse and the auction as buyers only.

Some Auction Rules and Regulations for our Members

- The maximum number of lots to be auctioned at any regular meeting per member will be five (5). Additional lots may be submitted as donations to the club.
- All coins and other material must be appropriately packaged and described.
- Minimum bids should be indicated on the auction slip and must represent the lowest acceptable price. Items at 'no minimum' bid are identified as 'Absolute' and will be sold to the highest bidder.
- Condition of the coin or object should be in the description. Only numismatic related material is allowed at auction.
- Anyone may bid on auction lots; however, sellers may not bid on their own material.
- A runner will return 'no bid' items and carry lots to the winning bidder.
- Buyers and sellers will settle auction transactions at the conclusion of the auction. When available, member personal checks are acceptable as payment, however, non-members must pay in cash. An exception can be made by arrangement with the Treasurer.
- Bids must be whole dollar amounts.
- Bidding increments for this auction follow this table:

Current Bid	Bid Increment
< \$50	\$1
\$50-\$99	\$2
\$100-\$199	\$5
>\$200	\$10

June's Auction will be Featuring the Club's Oddity Medals

At our annual auction night in June, the club will auction off several highly desirable "oddity" medals minted by Daniel Carr of the [Moonlight Mint](#). Included in this sale are two copper flip over strikes and two silver double strikes. Daniel Carr wrote this concerning these medals:

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.

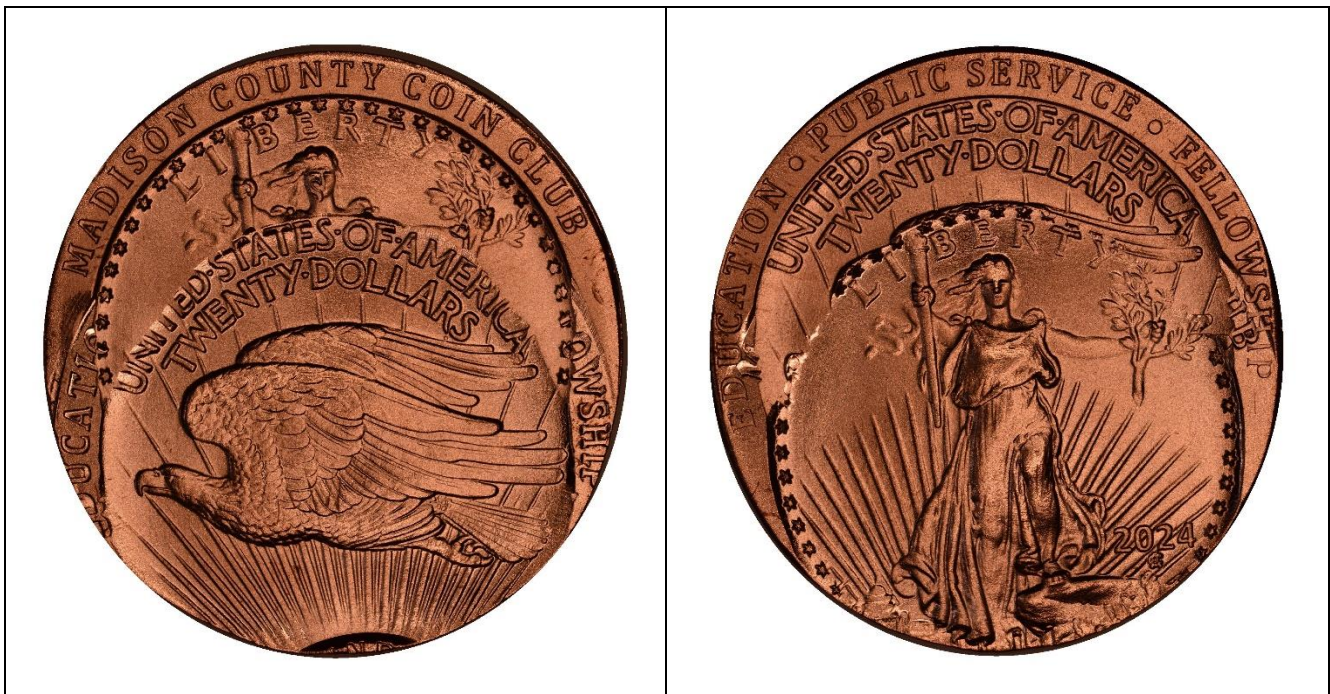
In order to reduce the current club financial deficit, all proceeds from the auction of the 2024 error medals will go directly to the club. This is to continue operations which include administrative costs such as meeting room fees, the post office box expense, correspondence, etc.

More information about our auction of these “odddity” medals can be found by contacting the club at madisoncountycoinclub2020@gmail.com .

It is planned that there will be a couple of ways to bid on these “odddity” medals:

- 1) Live at our meeting.
- 2) Via email at madisoncountycoinclub2020@gmail.com .

Lot 1



The 2024 MCCC copper medal flip over struck by Daniel Carr. Most multi-strikes show the same face struck repeatedly. Medals with flip over between strikes are rarer.

Minimum bid: \$15

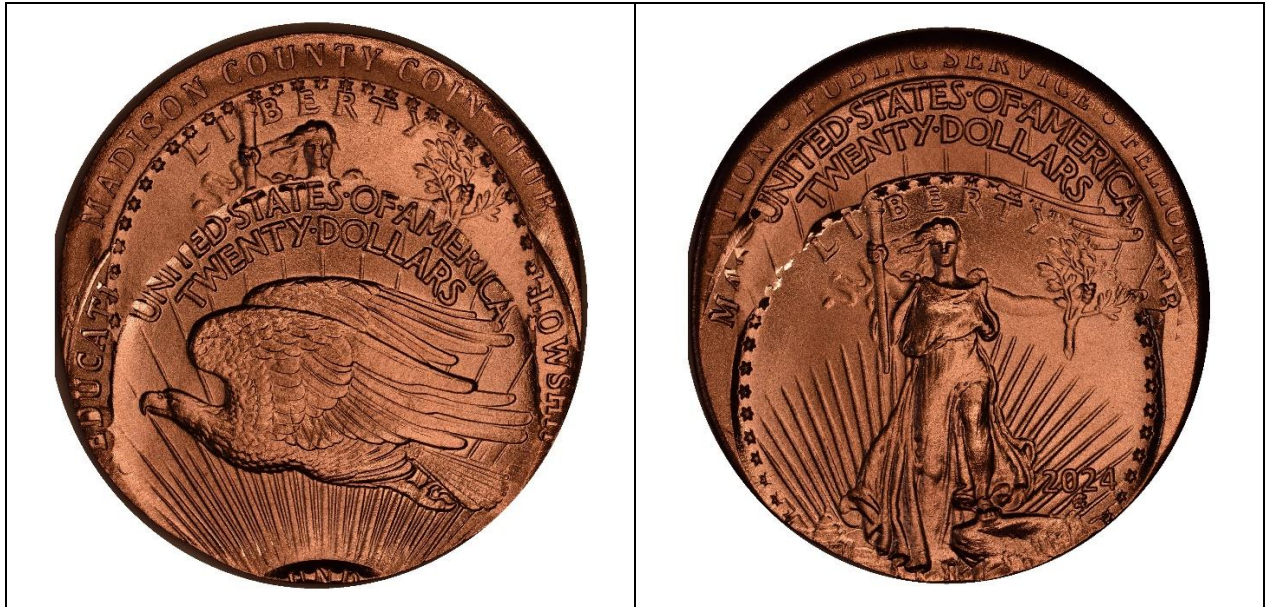


The obverse of the first flip over.



The reverse of the first flip over.

Lot 2



Another 2024 MCCC copper medal flip over struck by Daniel Carr. As mentioned earlier, most multi-strikes show the same face struck repeatedly. Medals with flip over between strikes are rarer.

Minimum bid: \$15

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The obverse of the second flip over.



The reverse of the second flip over.

Lot 3



This 2024 MCCC silver medal double struck by Daniel Carr has a very nice eye appeal factor. The edge is marked with serial number "01". This is the first 2024 medal struck by Mr. Carr for the club. He later rejected it and created this oddity.

Minimum bid: \$100

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The obverse of the silver "01".



The reverse of the silver "01".

Lot 4



The 2024 MCCC silver medal double struck by Daniel Carr has serial number 07 on its edge. A beautiful oddity with the eagle's head appearing twice. James Bond would be proud to own this double eagle medal.

Minimum bid: \$100

In order to reduce the current club financial deficit, all proceeds from the purchase of the club medals and this auction of the 2024 error medals go directly to the club. This is to continue operations which include administrative costs such as meeting room fees, the post office box expense, correspondence, etc. Thanks to everyone who purchased a medal this year!



The obverse of the silver "07".



The reverse of the silver "07".

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Victor Dubreuil

By H.K. Fears

He was obsessed with money, doubtless, because he never had any. — Alfred Frankenstein on Victor Dubreuil

Victor Dubreuil (1842-1946) was a French American artist that produced many painting of satirical still lifes depicting money. Although very little is known about him, his fool-the-eye or as art critics would say - *trompe l'oeil* - paintings were about money. Here are some of my favorites:

- Take One
- Five Dollar Bill
- Don't Make a Move!
- Safe Money
- The Cross of Gold
- Money to Burn
- Barrels of Money
- A Few Bills
- Basket of Money
- Still Life with Money Pile and Champagne

In fact, he painted money so accurately, that he was suspected by government officials of counterfeiting the U.S. dollar bill. One of his paintings, "Barrels of Money," a copy of an earlier version, was confiscated by the government and kept in security for several years with a mandate that the original be destroyed.

Victor Dubreuil was originally from France. In 1881 after stealing 500,000 francs from his bank, he turned up penniless in the United States and began to paint his trompe l'oeil images of dollar bills.



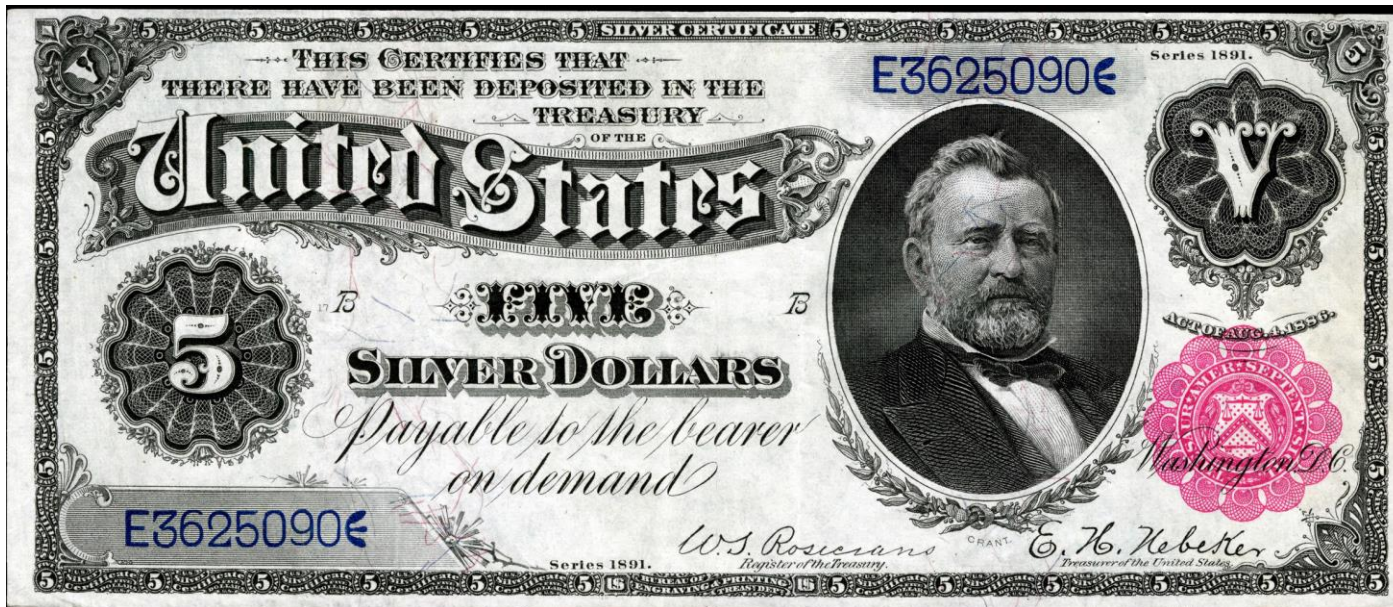
Take One



Five Dollar Bill



Victor Dubreuil's
painting
compared to
a
real \$5 note.





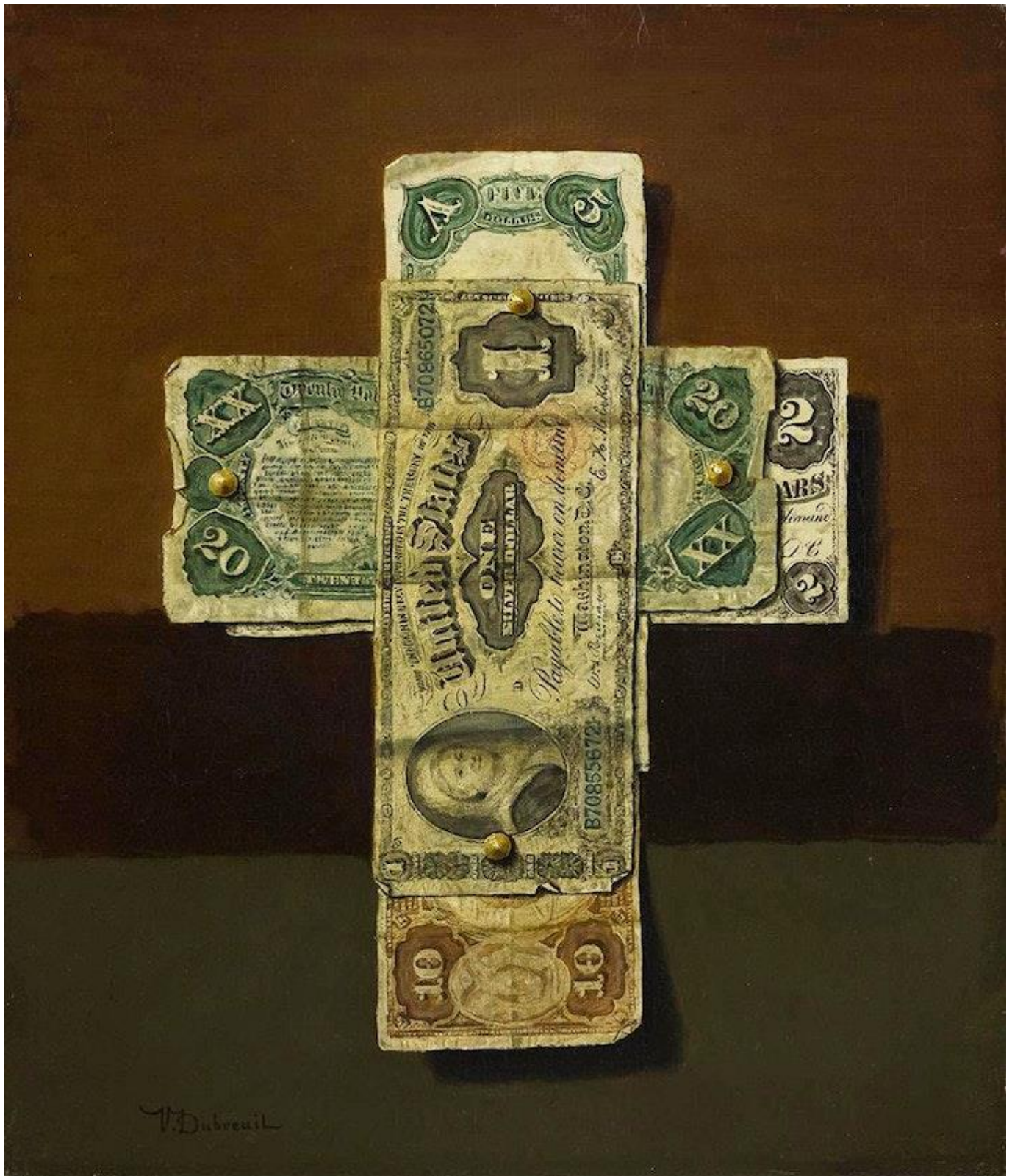
Don't Make a Move!



The dollar bill here depicts Martha Washington.



Safe Money



The Cross of Gold



Money to Burn

The American federal authorities had an increasing suspicion that he was engaged in counterfeiting. In 1897 a Treasury Department Secret Service agent, acting on a law prohibiting the reproduction of currency in any form, ordered the removal of Dubreuil's painting *A Barrel of Money* from a New York "beanery" until the U.S. district attorney could give an opinion as to its legality. Almost two years later, a similar barrel picture by Dubreuil, "considered by artists a valuable piece of art", was confiscated from a Boston shop window and sent to the head of the Secret Service in Washington.



Barrels of Money
Sold May 2016 for \$93,750



A Few Bills

The painting depicts seven U.S. notes attached to a wall. Among the notes depicted are an 1891 \$1 silver certificate, an 1886 \$5 silver certificate and an 1891 \$2 silver certificate. This painting sold for \$20,000 in June 2016.



Basket of Money
\$62,500 March 2015



Still Life with Money Pile and Champagne
Sold for \$6,600 in October 2015

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 came the closest to identify the mystery coin. The correct answer is a George VI 1942 / VS 1999 5 kori piece from Kutch. The coin requires both dates to be properly identified.



A George VI 5 kori coin from Kutch. The dates are 1942 / VS 1999.

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The Minute Man

*By
Aaron Wales*

As a thank you for participation in the ANA National Coin Week Club Trivia contest, tokens were presented to both myself and Harold Fears. Mr. Stanley Benedict also participated via email with a submission of trivia responses. I will mail him his token and a letter of appreciation. We'll look for new and exciting ways to participate in 2025. Who doesn't love trivia?

Mr. O'Reilly from the Stamp Club visited the meeting to discuss the upcoming Stamp, Postcard, and Coin Show on June 1-2. He had fliers to give out and requested you post at your business, etc. if able. The show added coins for the first time in quite a while last year. It was a huge hit! Most coin dealers from last year's show will be coming back. How fantastic is that! Currently, there are:

- ~8 Stamp dealers
- ~8-9 Postcard dealers
- ~8 Coin dealers

There may be 1- or 2 more-coin dealers participate. In addition, advertisements have been made to ANA, Coin Zip, etc. The hours are 10-5 on Saturday and 10-3 on Sunday and it's located at the Jaycee Community build in John Hunt Park. A sign up will be sent for MCCC volunteers to man a booth similar to last year. Be on the look-out for that.

The Dalton Show is this weekend. It's a fantastic show and the officers present encouraged those interested to take part. Mr. Mike Campbell asked if any one needed a ride. Please coordinate with him if interested.

There was a newsletter raffle that required a simple email. Guess what..... I won! My prize was from Mr. Harold Fears, the newsletter editor. The prize was a 1970 proof set from Great Britain. Be sure to check out the newsletter for more exciting ways to win!

For refreshments, the only slot left is October. If you can assist, it would be appreciated.

Show and Share was held.

- Harold Fears brought in the Alabama Innovation Dollar with the Saturn V rocket. It is from the Denver mint, however apparently the Philadelphia mint is more desirable. Currently, it's ~\$35 for a roll. Harold inquired if anyone wanted to "go in together" on a purchase, and he had ~5 or so takers.
- A member brought an 1841 Silver Dollar. There were only 173,000 minted. At that time, individuals would bring their own silver to the mint. There was not a stock pile of silver until later strikes increased availability.
- A member brought a 1929 Seated Liberty bank note serial #301. It was a National Bank Note from Erie, Illinois. That happened to be the same year his dad graduated high school. So, it has significant sentimental value.
- A member brought a National Bank Note from Homer, Illinois for \$10. There are only 4 known in existence. It has a serial number of #133.
- A member brought a First National Bank \$10 note with a Red Seal from Piedmont, AL (that is southeast of Gadsden). These were printed from 1902-1908.
- Ann Fulmer brought in a 5-cent peso from her trip to Los Cabos, Mexico.
- Steve Young brought in a Turkish coin from 1798 during the time period of the Ottoman Empire. This was a recent purchase that arrived in the mail today. Go figure! They had 2 dating systems. One of those was relative to the year of the reign of the current ruler.

If you have Show and Share items, please email a photo to Mike Campbell and he'll present live during the meeting.

Mr. Todd Hutto gave a presentation on: The King with no Coins. He gave a fantastic introduction to James III of Great Britain. He even brought in an original oil painting of James III from 1740 from when his family lived there. James III was James II's son. He was named James Francis Edward Stuart and was later nicknamed, The Old Pretender. He was the Prince of Wales and baptized a Catholic. A few months after his birth, the Protestant leaders participated in the Glorious Revolution in 1688 and James II and his son were forced into exile. This was due to James II enforcing Catholic tolerance in England.

At that time, Mary was a Protestant along with her Dutch husband. She took over after James II and III were exiled to France. That was the time of William

and Mary and they ruled together as England's first joint sovereigns. Her sister, Anne, became Queen in 1702 after the death of William and Mary.

James III was only 13 when his father died. Over the years he gained support as a Catholic from various entities such as the Pope and Scottish clans. There were several attempts to depose the King and Queen and establish the rule of James III for England, Ireland, and Scotland. One of those was in 1715. This was a Jacobite uprising. The English Parliament responded with acts such as the Habeas Corpus Suspension Act which confiscated the land of rebelling Jacobite landlords. Note, in northern Scotland, the Jacobite's were initially successful. In later years, James made two more attempts at the British throne. James's son, Charles Edward Stuart, the Young Pretender, attempted to win the throne for his father in 1745 but was defeated.

A special thanks to Todd for a captivating presentation. Next month's presentation is from Chad Thrasher on Human Habits and Numismatic Discoveries. Be sure to attend.

Door Prizes:

- 3rd: Ann Fulmer – 1964 Kennedy Half Dollar Denver Mint
- 2nd: Harold Fears – Quarter Eagle
- 1st: Kurt Springfield – American Eagle

The Wales family strikes again with another door prize win. We promise it's not rigged.

If you have any items, you would consider donating as door prizes, please coordinate with a club officer. We would be happy to accept any generous donations.

Please pay your club dues to Mike Campbell. Dues go toward club expenses which include door prizes for attendance.

Door Prizes



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

First Prize:	Kurt Springfield:	Silver Eagle
Second Prize:	Harold Fears:	Quarter Eagle
Third Prize:	Ann Fulmer:	1964 D Half Dollar

QUIZ TIME

May 23 is Lucky Penny Day. I know, I know, here in the United States we have cents and not pennies. Most likely we borrowed the term from the British who really do have pennies. Like it or not, the great majority of Americans call our one cent denomination pennies and so while the word may grate in our numismatic ears, we are fighting a losing battle.

This quiz will test your knowledge of pennies, cents and several other single denominations. Have fun and remember that one is the loneliest number that you will ever know.



1. Large cents were an important part of the U.S. monetary system. What was the last year that the Large cent was minted?

Answer: _____

2. A former British Colony issued a piece of paper currency with a denomination of 1 cent. Name the country that issued the note and the first year it was printed.

Answer: _____

3. Abraham Lincoln was the first President to appear on a regularly circulating coin. For what reason is he the subject of the cent?

Answer: _____

4. The safety bicycle was developed in the 1800s as an improvement over what type of bicycle and why was the earlier bicycle given that name?

Answer: _____

5. What is a pickle barrel cent?

Answer: _____

6. What were Indian Head cents called before 1866 and why?

Answer: _____

7. In what year did Canada mint a commemorative cent and what was the occasion?

Answer: _____

8. Besides the composition, what is the other difference between copper alloy and copperplated zinc cents?

Answer: _____

9. Fugio coppers were minted in 1787. What does the word "Fugio" mean and who was given credit for designing the coin?

Answer: _____

10. We know that the 1909-S V.D.B. has the lowest mintage number for a regularly circulating Lincoln cent. Which cent has the second lowest mintage number?

Answer: _____

Answers to last month's Quiz Time:



1. This toothy animal first appeared on a five cent coin in 1937.

Animal: Beaver

Coin: 1937 Canada 5 cent piece. KM #33

2. James Berry executed the design of a reptile on this five cent coin from the land of Kiwis.

Animal: Tuatara

Coin: 1967 New Zealand 5 cent piece. KM #34



3. A mythical type of lion appears on this square shaped coin from 1949.

Animal: Chinze

Coin: 1949 Myanmar pe. KM #28



4. The 1984 coin from this archipelago located south of India features a slow-moving sea creature on the reverse.

Animal: Loggerhead Sea Turtle

Coin: 1984 Maldives Islands 50 laari. KM #72



5. This coin from the “Green Mountain State” features an extinct animal on the reverse.

Animal: Catamount

Coin: 1927 Vermont Sesquicentennial half dollar

6. This 25 kuna bi-metallic coin minted in 2002 features an animal from which this county’s monetary unit was named.

Animal: Marten

Coin: 2002 Croatia 25 kuna. KM #66



7. Two “big and bad” animals appear on the back of this 500 talonu note printed in 1993.

Animal: Wolves

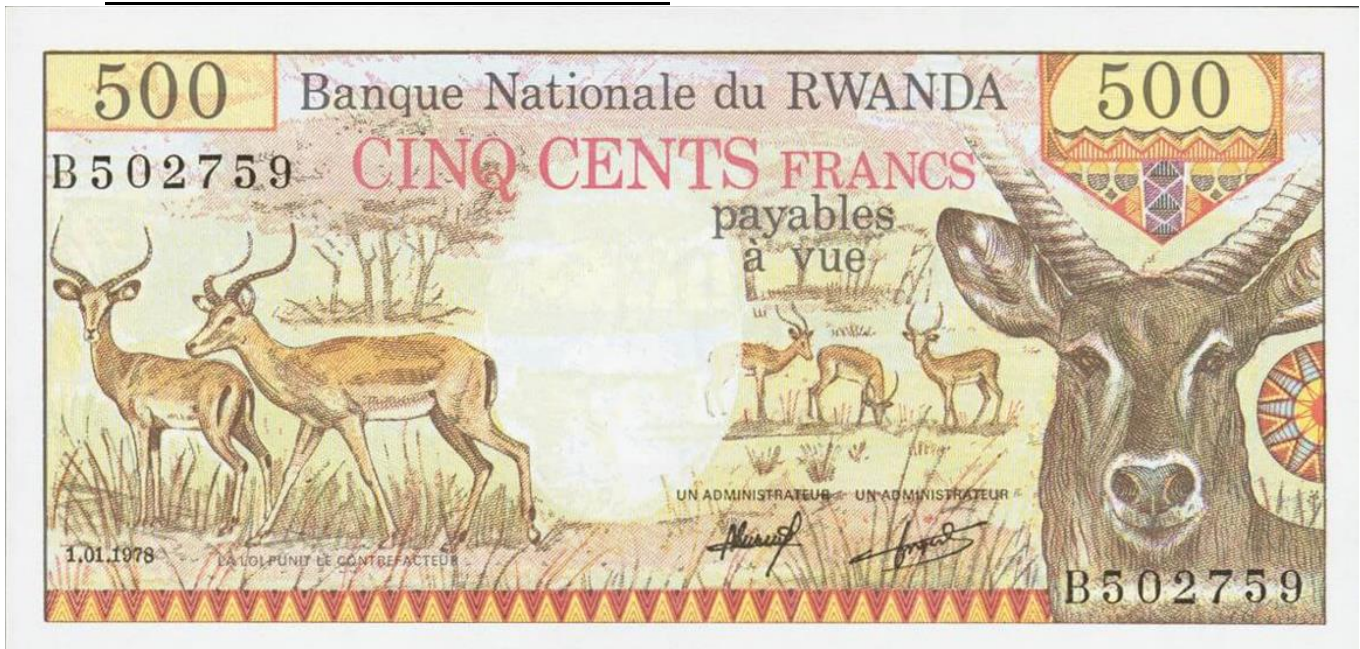
Note: 1993 Lithuania 500 talonu. KM #46



8. A Chevrolet car was named after this animal that appears on a 1978 500 francs note from an African country.

Animal: Impala

Note: 1978 Rwanda 500 francs. KM #13



9. Many people have mistakenly thought the design on the reverse of this commemorative portrays a shark with its mouth open.

Animal: Eagle

Coin: 1936 Bridgeport Connecticut half dollar



10. The reverse of this United States coin has a very busy design that includes Neptune, a mermaid and this large mammal.

Animal: Whale

Coin: 1935 Hudson New York Sesquicentennial half dollar.



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 .

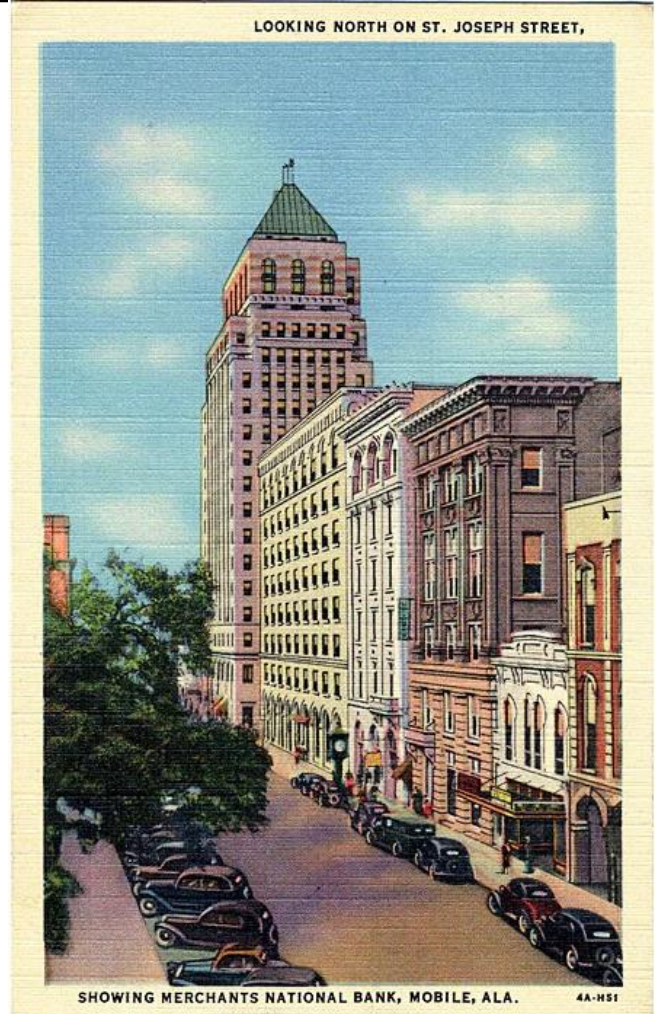


Wanted Alabama Large Size National Banknotes and better Alabama Obsolete Banknotes



Also, postcards portraying Alabama Banks.

Call David at 256-468-5891.



**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 .

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>The King with No Coins</i>
May 20	Garey Beal	Chad Thrasher <i>Human Habits and Numismatic Discoveries</i>
June 17	4th of July Potluck, Bourse Night, and Auction	
July 15	Aaron Wales	Aaron Wales <i>TBD</i>
August 19	Ann Fulmer	Everyone <i>Show and Tell</i>
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
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 Dalton, GA Fri-Sat 10 am – 6 pm Sun 10 am – 3 pm	Ronda Leeper 678-232-6982 ronda@leeper.biz www.brna.org	+++
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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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.

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.

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