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If you have something you'd like to write about that is in some way numismatically related, please send it in to me at [actroxell@gmail.com](mailto:actroxell@gmail.com) (anything you'd like to write about). This newsletter does not function without articles from the members.

## I Double Dog Dare You!

It wasn't too hard making the transition from summer vacation to going back to work. I'd been rising early for a quick hike up the Indian Seats trail at our local park every now and again, and I was always out the door early for weekend yard sailing. But last week I had a very nasty surprise as I stepped outside to go to work.

I nearly dropped my car keys from the overpowering smell that assaulted my nostrils as turned to lock the door. An awful stench had me gagging as I sprinted to the car. Even running the air conditioning didn't help. It just made my eyes water as I cursed Georgia Proteins.

What is Georgia Proteins you may ask? Just think a bit about the name. What would be the protein of Georgia? Think Tyson. Think Perdue. Cluck cluck. Now think about those nice packages of assorted wings, thighs, and breasts you purchase at your local Kroger. Mmm-mmm good. Finally, think about the parts of the chicken that are NOT in that package. Not so good. Yep, Georgia Proteins!

The chickens arrive live at processing plants via tractor-trailer trucks, laden with stacks of small cages containing the doomed birds. Somewhere at the processing plant, everything from the chicken that's not packaged to sell is deposited elsewhere. It's when those

'elsewhere deposits' become too large and are not hauled away promptly that fouls the air. Or should I type, "fowls" the air? Either way, it just plain stinks!

An invisible putrid fog settles over a certain stretch of GA 400 North. We have come to terms with that, and speed up accordingly through that one or two miles. Troopers can't handle the smell either, and don't lie in wait alongside that part of the road. Most people expect the smell there. Most people. Years ago, a La-de-da upscale neighborhood was built nearby, complete with golf course. We'd watch the selling price on the billboard go lower, and lower, and lower. Seems the smell was a little unexpected by the builders. I don't know why the bank financed it. Its not like you can get lots of olfactory challenged people to move there. Maybe they offer oxygen masks at all the tee boxes.

Last week was only the third time I have ever noticed that smell hanging around the house in all the time we've been here. I know you all probably think I have my own immunization, living with Jim, but believe it or not, he only fouls up one room at a time, and we can leave the room. He can really clear a room quickly, my Jim. Don't believe me? Just pull his finger. I dare you!

## Hot Off the Press

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This month's meetings are August 1 and 15. The general meeting starts at 7:00 pm, and the YN meeting starts at 6:30 August 1. The August 1 general meeting educational program will be by Danny Haynes and refreshments will be provided by Ralph Gentry. The August 15 general meeting educational program will be by Bill Yarbrough with refreshments provided by Bill Fussil.

Thanks to Joe Myers for his presentation at the July meeting, and thanks also to the club for providing refreshments.



To volunteer to do a program or provide refreshments for an upcoming meeting, please contact Norman Thomas, 770-381-8770 or e-mail [jltandnot@msn.com](mailto:jltandnot@msn.com).

This is **your** newsletter. The editor needs new material and welcomes the opportunity to review your original article for publication. Articles can be sent by e-mail to Alex Troxell at [actroxell@gmail.com](mailto:actroxell@gmail.com).

## President's Coiner

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**By: Chip Cutcliff**

Just returned from my annual trip to the ANA Summer Seminar and had a wonderful time. Other local participants included Alex Troxell, Joe Meyers, David Crenshaw, Dennis Schafluetzel, Bob Hartje, Mac Martin, and Bill Myers. MCCA will offer a YN and Adult scholarship for the 2010 session. Look forward to reading about the requirements in upcoming MCCA newsletters.

Summer has come and gone, and it looks like we didn't get a trip to the Federal Reserve scheduled before school starts back up. I'll make it a priority in the future. Look for the bullion contest list to be posted in the September newsletter, unless I can get it done before Alex needs it in 4 days. Where does the time go? We've got the BRNA show coming up in Dalton the weekend of August 21-23. Anyone out there in the listening audience want to volunteer to approach the BRNA about a club table that they can man? We don't usually have a presence at the BRNA show, but it might be an interesting idea to entertain. I just need the volunteers to man the booth. All you retired people out there, line up...

The Mint has just adjusted the minimum order on the UHR \$20's. As of July 27, you can order 10 per household. I expect to see prices come down now that the market can order what they want. Prices are still \$100-\$150 over the

initial release price on January 22. Seems that they've sold 70,000 and change pieces so far. If you've been sitting on a piece to sell, better sell them quickly. The Mint also announced the Silver Proof sets have been released. This is the only Mint product that has held it's own across the date run since they were initially issued. Suggest buying early rather than late, since there's no telling when the Mint may call them "sold out", especially if silver prices creep up.

Along the lines of sold out items, remember the 2008 ASE proof dollar coins? Well, the Mint says they are going to release the 2009 in the immediate future. Buy early and often. Also mentioned for release are the Proof fractional AGE's, the proof 1 oz Buffalo, and the 2009 ASE burnished (uncirculated) with the "W" Mint Mark. If these release, we should see them between now and the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September. If not by then, chances are they will wait until next year.

Remember the auction-only event the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of February. Have your lists to the board by the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in January. Also, there is a MCCA Board meeting scheduled for August 15 at 5:00. Everyone is invited to attend, keeping in mind that discussion at the meeting follows the preprinted agenda. Got an item for the agenda? Get it to me for inclusion before the 15th. Talk to you next month!

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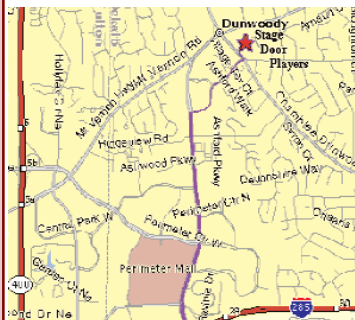
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**WHO:** Collectors of coins, paper money, tokens, and medals. Especially wanted are young, beginning collectors and anyone wanting to know more about the hobby and have fun doing it!

**WHAT:** Every meeting features educational programs, coin auctions, refreshments, and fellowship with other collectors. And, we would like you to be part of the fun! In addition, the club offers Young Numismatist (YN) programs, free advice on coin grading and authenticity as well as this monthly newsletter.

**WHEN:** Meeting at 7:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month at the North DeKalb Cultural Arts Center, 5339 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody.

**WHERE:** The North DeKalb Cultural Arts Center is located at 5339 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road approximately one block South of Mt. Vernon Rd and Chamblee-Dunwoody Rd.



### **Meeting Schedule**

January 3 & 17	July 18
February 7 & 21	August 1 & 15
March 7 & 21	September 5 & 19
April 4	October 3 & 17
May 2 & 16	November 7 & 21
June 6 & 20	December 5 & 19

### **Metropolitan Coin Club of Atlanta**

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### **Purpose**

To encourage and promote the science and history of numismatics through discussion, investigation and study of coins, currency, stamps, medals, tokens, and financial systems of the world, to encourage and assist beginners and new collectors, to foster the interest of youth in the subject, acquire and disperse numismatic knowledge in the form of books and other publications, and to cultivate an atmosphere of numismatic fellowship among club members.

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### **Show Calendar**

**Summer FUN**, July 9-11, 2009, Palm Beach Convention Center, 650 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL. Call 727-321-8747.

**Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Coin Show**, August 21-23, 2009, Northwest Georgia Trade Center, Dalton, Ga. Friday and Saturday 10AM-6PM, Sunday 10AM-3PM.

## Application for Membership

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