

Madison County Coin Club

of Huntsville, Alabama



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The President's Corner

2017 has been a great year for our club. We are making plans for another great year in 2018. Tuesday will finish off the calendar year with the auction, pot luck, and officer elections. Bring something to sell or be ready to bid on your favorite new item. This is always an enjoyable event. The 2018 officer election will be held on Tuesday, based upon our nominations from last month's meeting. If you are interested in helping out as an officer next year, there is still time to get involved.

Sincerely,
Kurt

It's Our Annual Pot Luck and Bourse Month



The next meeting is our annual end of the year potluck supper. The club will provide drinks, paper products and utensils. Please bring a dish to share with your fellow club members. It is also our bourse night. Come see what treasure you can find! We will also vote for next year's officers.

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**Our last meeting of
this year will be
November 28**

PEARL HARBOR THEME ON BRITISH COIN

By
Bob Jaques

With the 76th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor sneak attack less than two weeks away, I thought I would write about a bullion coin minted last year to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the attack.

The coin was minted in 2016 by the Perth Mint in Australia on a 1-ounce .999 pure silver planchet. The obverse features the effigy of Queen Elizabeth II and the reverse shows two Japanese fighter airplanes flying over U.S. ships. The coin is struck with a reverse proof finish.

It was authorized by the country of Tuvalu, which is a small island in the Pacific about halfway between Hawaii and Australia. It was formerly known as the Ellis Islands and was part of the British Commonwealth.

A small 1/10 ounce .999 pure gold coin was also minted with the same obverse and reverse design.

These silver 1-ounce coins are similar to our American Eagle in that they both have a legal tender one dollar face value, but of course are valued as the silver market fluctuates up and down.

These are beautiful coins and would make a proud addition to any historical silver collection.



Notes on the November 28 Meeting

By
Richard Jozefiak

November 28 Meeting
Annual Auction, Buy & Sell
Night and
End-of-Year Pot Luck!
*Please bring a dish or dessert
to share*
Drinks and paper products are provided

The October 24 meeting had 18 members and guests present to hear Stan Benedict gave his presentation on “*Trip to Singapore*”. Stan gave a PowerPoint presentation and showed some of the coins he collected during his trip to Singapore in 2016. His daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter live there. He discussed some of the history and importance of Singapore to trade in the South Pacific.

At the October meeting, nominations for 2018 MCCC officers were held. The following people were nominated: Kurt Springfield President

Harold Fears	Vice-president
Richard Jozefiak	Secretary
Mike Campbell	Treasurer
Bob Jaques	Member-at-Large

Nominations can be made at the meeting. If you are interested in serving in a position, please consider nominating yourself. All of the current club officers have served many years in their position. A new person in office can help the club continue to grow and bring different skills and abilities.

November 28- The program for the month is the club’s end-of-year pot luck, auction, and buy & sell night. Please bring food to share for 4-6 people. The drinks will be provided, and the club provides the plates, cups, utensils, etc. for the pot luck.

For the auction, please remember that this is a cash auction, and money is collected from each lot as it sells. Small bills are very helpful. If you bring an item for the auction, please remember to complete the small auction form that identifies you and

the item. Auction lots can be placed beginning at 6 pm. We try to keep the auction to about 50 lots. There will also be the election of the 2018 MCCC officers.

Future Activities- For 2018, please consider bringing refreshments or doing a program. A program does NOT have to be a PowerPoint presentation. You can set up a display and tell about it, or bring an item(s) from your collection to tell the club members about them. Most presentations last between 10-30 minutes, sometimes longer. All presenters receive an ANA Educational Award.

If you are interested in learning about membership in the American Numismatic Association (ANA), please contact Richard Jozefiak. The ANA provides many benefits and educational opportunities, and there are different membership levels.



Club Members at the October 24 meeting



Club Members at the October 24 meeting



Stan Benedict (R) receiving ANA Educational Award from MCCC President Kurt Springfield

Notices

Rules for users of the member notice page: All notices are free and should be directed to the editor of the Madison County Coin Club newsletter (see back page for address). Notices will be limited to a maximum of 8 lines, including the name and contact information. 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

MCCC is now on Facebook



The Madison County Coin Club is now on Facebook. The newly created Facebook page has pictures of recent meetings, schedules of upcoming events like the Huntsville Coin show, and post from members. Navigate to: <http://www.facebook.com/MadisonCountyCoinClub> .

Post comments - Visit the page and don't forget to "Like" us.

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Commemorative coins are one of the best ways to combine a love of history with a passion for numismatics. Typically, European commemoratives offer a less expensive (Germany excluded) but equally enjoyable alternative to collecting the classic commemorative coins of the United States.

2017 Regional Coin Shows Near Huntsville

Date(s)	Area	Location	Contact Info	Richard's Rating
Feb TBD May TBD Sept TBD Nov TBD	Pelham, AL	Central Alabama Coin Show Pelham Civic Complex 10 am- 4 pm 500 Amphitheater Road Pelham, AL (I-65, Exit 246, follow signs)	Carl Shory 205-620-0560 sbshory@gmail.com	+
Mar 3-5 Nov 3-5	Chattanooga, TN	Tennessee State Numismatic Society Camp Jordan Arena I-75, Exit 1 Chattanooga, TN	Gayle Pike 901-327-1703 901-210-7669 (cell) pikegk@aol.com www.tsns.org	++
March 9-11	Orlando, FL	ANA National Money Show Orange County Convention Center 9899 International Drive Orlando, FL 10 am – 6 pm (Thurs. & Fri.) 10 am – 5 pm (Sat.)	www.money.org	+++
April 21-23	Dalton, GA	53rd Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show Northwest Trade Center I-75 exit 333 2211 Dug Gap Battle Road Dalton, GA Fri- Sat 10 am – 6 pm Sun 10 am – 3 pm	Chip Cutcliff 770-421-8387 chascoins06@yahoo.com www.gamoney.org	+++
July TBD	Bessemer, AL	Alabama State Coin Show 1130 Ninth Ave SW Bessemer, AL Bessemer Civic Center 10 am – 6 pm	Corbitt Chandler 205-939-1178 corbit Chandler@bellsouth.net	++
Aug 18-20	Dalton, GA	58th Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Coin Show Northwest Trade Center I-75 exit 333 2211 Dug Gap Battle Road Dalton, GA Fri-Sat 10 am – 6 pm Su 10 am – 3 pm	Ron Blackman Rblackman@cfl.rr.com 321-258-0325 www.brna.org	+++

NOTE: Before traveling any distance, it is recommended to check with the show contact to see if there are any changes. Currently there are no local coin shows in Huntsville or Madison County

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- +++