

Madison County Coin Club of Huntsville, Alabama



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The President's Corner

The GNA Show Manager gave the MCCC two club tables at the GNA show (April 19-21) in Dalton, GA. These tables became available at no cost to MCCC. Richard set up three display cases and brought the MCCC medal sets (there are 4 left to sell) and MCCC coffee mugs to sell. Thanks to Richard for promoting the MCCC at the GNA show.

Remember this is the first month that we will be meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The Senior Center has requested that we park in the North Parking Lot.

Kurt

"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

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The British Silver Britannia Bullion Coin



Britannia is the ancient personification of the spirit of Britain, and is traditionally depicted with a trident, shield, and helmet. The image of Britannia first appeared on Roman coinage, as early as 119 AD in the reign of Emperor Hadrian. She was revived on coinage in 1659 by Charles II of England in 1672, and has appeared on British coinage ever since.

When the United Kingdom resolved to produce a bullion investment coin in 1987, Britannia was the obvious choice for a design that would immediately be identifiable as British. The silver Britannia debuted in 1997, in 958 fineness "Britannia silver." These 1997-2012 coins have an actual silver content of 1 troy ounce, with the remaining 0.043 oz in copper. The designs on the silver Britannia during this time alternated between the original design and custom alternative designs.

For 2013 onward, it was decided to increase the purity of the Britannia to 999.

Silver Britannia Mintages

Year	Design	Uncirculated	Proof	Proof sets
1997	Standing Britannia	–	4,173	11,832
1998	Standing Britannia	88,909	2,168	3,044
1999	Chariot	69,394	–	–
2000	Standing Britannia	81,301	–	–
2001	Una and the Lion	44,816	3,047	4,596
2002	Standing Britannia	48,816	–	–
2003	Standing Britannia	73,271	2,016	3,669
2004	Standing Britannia	100,000	2,174	–
2005	Seated Britannia	100,000	1,539	2,360
2006	Standing Britannia	100,000	2,500	–
2007	Standing Britannia and Lion	100,000	2,500	2,500
2008	Britannia on the Beach	100,000	2,500	2,500
2009	Chariot	100,000	2,500	2,500
2010	Corinthian Helmet	100,000	2,500	2,500
2011	Billowing Union Flag	100,000	2,500	2,500
2012	Standing Britannia	100,000	2,500	-
2013	Standing Britannia	Unlimited	2,500	-

Madison County Coin Club Presents Medal of Appreciation

by
Richard Jozefiak

At the March 25, 2013 meeting of the Madison County Coin Club, Mr. Richard Jozefiak (ANA District Representative- Alabama) presented Mr. Michael Campbell a Medal of Appreciation for his dedicated support over the past 10 years as Treasurer of MCCC. Mr. Campbell has collected the membership dues, kept membership records, tracked spending and paid the expenses of the club. His many contributions and years of service to the club have helped with the success of MCCC.



It is with regret that we announce the death of our member John Betowt. John, 66, died March 26 after a brief battle with lung cancer.

Some Pictures from the Last Meeting



The Club's Ten Year Anniversary Medal

The club had medals minted for the club's ten year anniversary. The medals are 1.75 inches in diameter and come in nickel, copper, and a golden material. If interested in owning these medals, see Richard at the meeting.



Membership Dues

Your 2013 dues can be paid at the next meeting, or if you wish, you can send in your check to:

Mike Campbell
15073 Ashmont Blvd
Huntsville, AL 35803

Membership	Amount Due
Regular	\$15.00
	Senior Rate
	\$12.00
Spouse (same address as Regular member)	\$5.00
Young Numismatist (YN)- Persons 17 years or younger.	\$5.00
Young Numismatist	\$5.00
Young Numismatist	\$5.00
Family (all members of a family with the same address)	\$25.00

Please make check payable to Madison County Coin Club. Please support MCCC by promptly renewing your membership.

Members' 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

Looking for world coins or tokens with sailing ships, or dragons. Interested in crowns, and smaller denominations. Silver, Cupero-Nickel, bronze, Aluminum and the like. Contact Mark at TheLarsens@bellsouth.net

Looking for Alaskan Medals and Tokens. Contact: Richard at ANALMRJ@gmail.com or 256-337-5092

Looking for numismatic information concerning the Island of Jersey, Channel Islands. Especially interested in magazine or newspaper articles. Contact: Harold at hkfears@knology.net or 256-881-6268.

Looking for circulated contemporary Canadian coins. Also have a few available, including some older items. Contact: Mike at mcampbell7@juno.com

Selling Uncirculated set of Lincoln Cents 1934-1964: All dates and mints from 1934 to 1964 with the exception of a missing 1960 small date. All cents grade from MS60 to MS65. Most are higher grade. Will sell all for \$175.00. If interested, let me know and I will bring to the next coin club meeting! Mike Ford 256-783-5433

April is Nickel Month

April is nickel month. So whether if you wish to trade, sell, or buy some key dates, the coin club's April meeting is the place to be!



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

2013 Madison County Coin Club Sign-up Sheet

Meeting Date	Refreshments- Name	Program- Title and Name
January 28		<i>DVD- How Money is Made at the Denver Mint- Jozefiak</i>
February 25		<i>State of the Coin Market- Charles Cataldo</i>
March 25	<i>Richard Jozefiak</i>	<i>What to Expect at the GNA 49th Anniversary Show- Jozefiak</i>
April 23 <i>NEW MEETING DAY!</i>	<u><i>Stan Benedict</i></u>	<i>Micro Mint Marks- Mike Ford</i>
May- NO MEETING		
June 25 <i>NEW MEETING DAY!</i>	4th of July Pot Luck and Bourse Night	
July 23 <i>NEW MEETING DAY!</i>	<i>Harold Fears</i>	TBD
August 27 <i>NEW MEETING DAY!</i>		
September 24 <i>NEW MEETING DAY!</i>		
October 29 <i>NEW MEETING DAY!</i>	Nick Skoglund	
November 26 <i>NEW MEETING DAY!</i>	Holiday Pot Luck and Bourse Night	
December- NO MEETING		