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The President's Corner

Last Month we had a great Pot Luck and Bourse event. Thanks to all who came to the event. This Month Harold Fears will be presenting on the currency of the Jersey Islands. We will also have a brief discussion on a local coin event.

Remember 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

Jersey 2004 £1 Commemorative Banknote

By
Harold Fears

Islanders and visitors have a unique way of remembering the 800th anniversary of Jersey's self-determination in the form of a £1 banknote. The States Treasury issued a £1 commemorative banknote to mark the occasion. The new notes were issued from Monday 10th May, 2004.

The printing of the £1 banknote is divided into two main areas, each drawing on elements of the anniversary. The note features Mont Orgueil Castle as the main image and also includes the 1204-2004 logo, featured above the castle. The printing includes the crest of Jersey, featuring the three lions; a detail from the original charter of 1341 confirming the island's privileges by Edward III; the silver-gilt mace, presented to the Bailiff as a perpetual reminder of his fidelity to King Charles II; the original seal that was granted to the Bailiwick of Jersey in 1279 by King Edward I and medieval figures capturing the revelry of the anniversary celebrations.

Further features of the new banknote include the use of gold ink for the denomination in the top right corner; the printing of the commemorative logo in red and gold and the

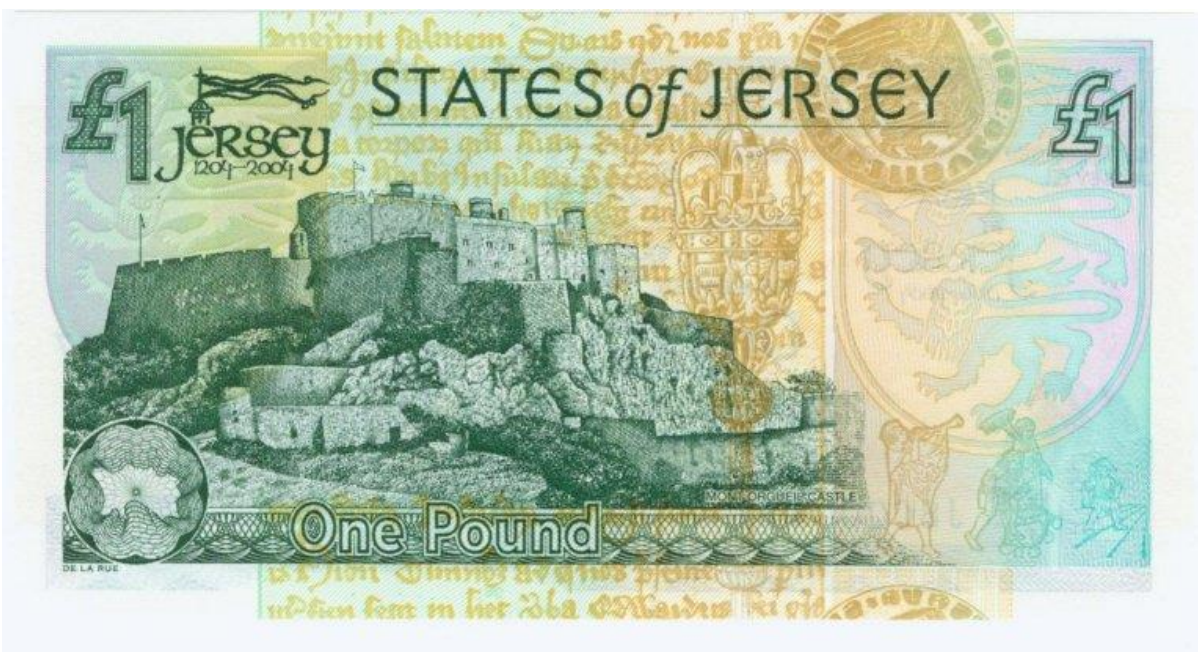
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inclusion of a three character numbering prefix 'J8C' to signify Jersey 800.

Nigel Quéré Chairman of the 1204-2004 celebrations said: 'We are very grateful to the Finance & Economics Committee for supporting the celebrations through the issue of this commemorative £1 note. The note will act as a reminder of this special year and we are sure that many will be kept as a souvenir, by locals and visitors alike. We are issuing a special presentation pack, which will be available on our website, of the low numbered notes for collectors.'

Terry Le Sueur, president of the Finance & Economics Committee expressed his support for the year's celebrations: 'The new £1 banknote not only acts as a reminder of the importance of this year but is also a long-term symbol of the special relationship we have with the English Crown.'



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

July is Obsolete Denomination Month

March is obsolete denomination month. So whether if you wish to trade, sell, or buy some two cents, three cents, or twenty cent pieces, the coin club's March meeting is the place to be!



An 1833 half dime

**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>	<i><u>Stan Benedict</u></i>	<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>	<i>Jersey Banknotes- Harold Fears</i>
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		