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The President's Corner

Are you curious on how the coin market is today? This month's presentation will answer this question. Charles Cataldo from Alabama Coin & Silver will present on the current start of the Coin Market. Plan on joining us on Tuesday for the informative program.

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

Georgia Numismatic Association 52nd Anniversary Coin & Currency Show Coming To Northwest Trade & Convention Center In Dalton, GA April 15-17, 2016

The Georgia Numismatic Association (GNA) 52nd Anniversary Coin & Currency show will be held at the Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center in Dalton, GA April 15-17, 2016. Free appraisals of coins, paper money, medals and more will be available at the show during show hours. The GNA 52nd Anniversary Coin & Currency show will also have over 325 tables with over 500 coin dealers selling and buying rare coins, paper money, medals, tokens, gold and silver coins, and many other related items. Also, there will be an Exhibit Area with many numismatic exhibits prepared by GNA members. On Saturday there will be a number of free educational programs.

The GNA 52nd Anniversary Coin & Currency show is one of the ten largest non-profit coin shows in the country.

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There will be a number of coin grading services at the coin show available to evaluate coins. Location and hours:

Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
2211 Dug Gap Battle Road
Dalton, GA 30720
800-824-7469

Located: Exit 333 on I-75, go west ~1/2 mile
Hours: Fri & Sat 10 am – 6 pm, Sun 10 am – 3 pm
Cost: Free

A government issued photo ID is required to be shown at the registration desk for people 18 years and older.

(Note: Early Bird on Thurs begins at 3 pm for \$50 badge)

For additional show information and a list of scheduled Saturday programs, please go to the GNA web site: www.gamoney.org.

On Saturday, April 16 at 1:00 pm, there will be a free, special Youth Program including a short presentation on coin collecting. Every person 18 years of age and younger will be given numismatic items such as coins, medals, tokens, paper money, coin books, coin folders, and more donated by GNA members and coin dealers.

The Youth Program will feature a play staged by the St. Nicholas School Coin Club. The play will tell about the coins of Charles Barber and the battle that Teddy Roosevelt and a group of talented artists waged to get new designs. Performers will portray Teddy Roosevelt, Charles Barber, Laura and James Fraser, Augustus (Augusta) St. Gaudens, Herman (Hermione) MacNeil, Victor Brenner, Adolf Weinman and Lady Liberty. In addition, a very talented young artist will display an original design for a new coin. The GNA 52nd Anniversary Coin & Currency show is open to the public and there is no admission fee, but due to security requirement all attendees must register for a name badge and people 18 years and older must show a government issued photo identification. Security will be provided by both local police and private security service 24 hours a day during the convention.

The GNA is a member club of the ANA. Additional information can be found on the ANA web site: www.money.org.

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Part Three of the SMU Commemoratives: The 1903 Danish 40th Anniversary of Reign Two Kroner Coin

(From the Web)

As part of the Scandanian Monetary Union (SMU), Denmark issued in 1903 a commemorative 2 kroner. The coin was issued for the fortieth anniversary of King Chirstian IX reign. Like other 2 kronor/kroner coins in the series, this coin is 31 mm in diameter and weighs 15 grams with a mintage of 103,392. It has a silver fineness of .8000 and an actual silver weight of .3858 oz.

The obverse of this coin features a right facing bust of Christian IX, King of Denmark. The dates of his reign, 15 November 1863 to 1903 appear around the inner circumference of the coin. Underneath the left portion of Christian IX's bust is the coins date of 1903 and a heart signifying that it was minted in Copenhagen. The initial P to the right of the date represents mint master Vilhelm Buchard Poulsen and the initials GJ underneath the right portion of Christian IXs bust represent this coins engraver, Knud Gunnar Jensen.

The reverse on the 2 Kroner feature the feminine allegorical figure Dania who represents the spirit of Denmark. Typically, coins with seated feminine personifications can signify several things, and first among them is that Dania, as portrayed on the 2 Kroner, is at rest representing peace. Next, the seated position generally represents a person of authority much like that of a monarch seated on a throne, a god or goddess, or perhaps some other high government official.

Oftentimes a shield accompanies the seated personification signifying either a national value, as is the case of Lady Liberty for the United States or a coat of arms representing the nation issuing the coin. The shield as a piece of defensive armor represents preparedness and protection from all potential foes, domestic and foreign.

The Danish coat of arms emblazoned on the shield of the 2 and 20 Kroner coins, feature three crowned blue lions and nine hearts. Historians believe that the hearts at one time were the petals of the white lotus, which is a type of water lily. However, this was lost over the years and became the hearts of today due to worn and crudely made signets during the Middle Ages.

The sheaf of wheat on the 2 Kroner and corn on the 20 Kroner represent the agrarian nature of Danish society and Denmark's agricultural exports. While other European nations were fueling the industrial revolution of the 19th Century, Denmark was leading the way in the agricultural revolution. Universal education and other political reforms of the late 18th to middle 19th Century eventually lead to new agricultural technologies, innovations, and co-ops.

The 40th anniversary of reign 2 Kroner, however, was meant to remind Danish citizens of the benefits of living in Denmark under the reign of Christian IX. The legend on the reverse delimited by flowers and translated, With God for Honor and Justice reveals the true intent of this coin and defines the allegory.

It was during the reign of Christian IX that the following social programs were introduced

- * 1891--Old age pension law; means-tested pensions for persons 60 years or older, financed by the state and communes through general taxation.
- * 1892--Sickness insurance law; public subsidies to recognized voluntary insurance funds.
- * 1898--Employers liability act; in order to ensure workers compensation in case of industrial accidents.

Tensions between Denmark and Germany were high when Christian IX ascended to the throne in November of 1863. Consequently, Denmark found themselves at war with Prussia and Austria in 1864 over the disputed duchies of Schleswig-Holstein. After about eight months,

Denmark was soundly defeated. The bitterness of this war caused a shift in national priorities from colonialism to domestic development. The effect of this shift brought peace and prosperity to Denmark, and hence the dove as the international symbol of peace on the 40th anniversary of reign, 2 Kroner.



The obverse depicts the bust image of King Christian IX.



The legend on the reverse reads “With God for honor and justice”.

Inclement Weather Notice



If the Huntsville City Schools are closed due to inclement weather, then the Huntsville Senior Center is closed. There will be no club meeting if the Huntsville Senior Center is closed. Local TV and radio stations will give notice of any Huntsville school closure.

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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Why not bring a friend to the next meeting?

2016 Madison County Coin Club Program Refreshments and Programs Schedule

NOTE: Meeting Day is the 4th TUESDAY of the month

Meeting Date	Refreshments- Name	Program- Title and Name
January 26	<i>TBD</i> Door Prize- Silver Eagle	<i>ANA Numismatic DVD presentation</i> Kurt Springfield
February 23	<i>Harold Fears</i> Door Prize- Silver Eagle	<i>The State of the Coin Market- Charles Cataldo (tentative)</i>
March 22	<i>Richard Jozefiak</i> Door Prize- Silver Eagle	15 Years of the Madison County Coin Club- 15th Anniversary Celebration Richard Jozefiak
April 26	<i>TBD</i> Door Prize- Silver Eagle	OPEN
May- NO MEETING		
June 28	4th of July Pot Luck, Bourse Night, and Auction Door Prize- Silver Eagle	
July 26	<i>TBD</i> Door Prize- Silver Eagle	OPEN
August 23	<i>TBD</i> Door Prize- Silver Eagle	OPEN
September 27	<i>TBD</i> Door Prize- Silver Eagle	OPEN
October 25	<i>TBD</i> Nomination of 2015 Officers Door Prize- Silver Eagle	OPEN
November 22 Subject to Change	Holiday Pot Luck , Bourse Night, and Auction Election of 2015 Officers Door Prize- Silver Eagle	
December- NO MEETING		

Last update: REV A, January 17, 2016

2016 Regional Coin Shows near Huntsville

Date	Area	Location	Contact Info	Richard's Rating
Feb 27 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 205-612-5538 cbshory@gmail.com	+
Mar 4-6 Nov 4-6	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	++
April 15-17	Dalton, GA	52nd 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 15-17	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 26-28	Dalton, GA	57th 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 – 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- **+++**