

Madison County Coin Club

of Huntsville, Alabama



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The President's Corner

This is the last meeting to bring your inputs to the Club Trivia Challenge. We will be compiling our entries after the meeting. This month's distinguished speaker is Harold Fears. Harold's topic is 1928-1937 Austrian 2 Schilling. Plan to join us.

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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Austrian Two Schilling Commemoratives Part 4: Mozart

Continuing our journey to Austria, this month we will take a look at the fourth commemorative in this series. It commemorates the 175th anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. By the time he was 5 years old, he was composing sonatas for both the piano and violin. By the time he had reached 15, he had written church music, which was to become a classic for centuries. Between 1796 and 1791 he wrote his most famous operas: "Marriage of Figaro", "Don Giovanni", and "The Magic Flute."

He composed more than 600 works, many acknowledged as pinnacles of symphonic, concertante, chamber, operatic, and choral music.

Unfortunately for the world of music, he died at the age of 35. The circumstances of his early death have been much mythologized.

This coin has a mintage of 500,000 and goes for \$35 in uncirculated condition.



The 1931 Austrian Two Schilling Commemorative was issued for the 175th anniversary of Mozart's birth.



The 1931 Austrian Two Schilling Commemorative has the same reverse as the previous issues.



Mozart c. 1780, detail from portrait by Johann Nepomuk della Croce

MCCC March 27 Meeting

By
Richard Jozefiak

The March 27 meeting was a full room with 20 people attending. ANA Governor Col. Steve Ellsworth (ret) was the special guest speaker. Governor Ellsworth is a national known copper coin dealer and specialist. His presentation was: "The Many Way to Collect Early Copper Coins". Some highlights:

- There are a few hundred of different early U.S. copper coins with the different years, varieties, and types. If you add colonial coins, there is even more.
- A good way to start is to do a type set. Collect one of each major type or the cent or half cent. There are less than 10 coins in each type set.
- He recommends reading and using the "Red Book", *A Guide Book of United States Coins*, by Kenneth Bressett. The 2019 edition is coming out shortly.
- He brought in 4 "wow" copper coins to show the group



Governor Ellsworth during his presentation showing copper coins to the group



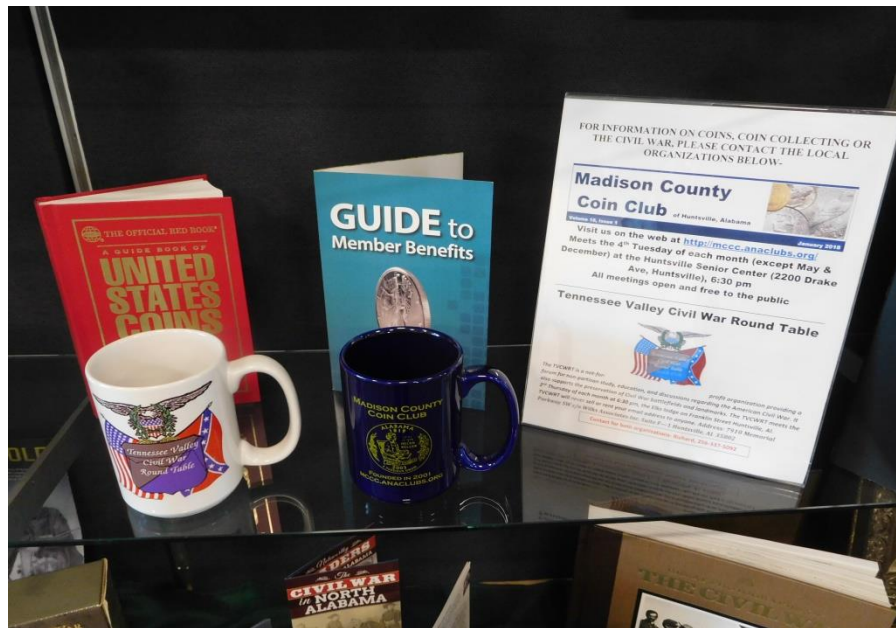
*Kurt Springfield (R) Presenting Governor Ellsworth with ANA Educational Award
And a Medal of Appreciation*

Civil War Money Exhibit During April as Part of National Coin Week

By
Richard Jozefiak

During the month of April, I displayed a Civil War Money Exhibit at the new Madison Public Library, City of Madison, AL. The new library opened in January 2018. The exhibit had membership and meeting information on The Madison County Coin Club (MCCC) and The Tennessee Valley Civil War Round Table (TVCWRT). The exhibit can be viewed during normal library hours.

The exhibit included Confederate notes, State of Alabama notes, Federal coins and medals. There was also a number of other Civil War related items on display. Books on the Civil War, Coin Collecting, and related topics were also in the exhibit.



Information on MCCC and TVCWRT in the Exhibit

CENTRAL ALABAMA COIN SHOW

FREE ADMISSION

**BUY
SELL
TRADE**

2018 DATES

March 10

May 12

September 15

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

FEATURING

COINS

PAPER MONEY

JEWELRY

ANTIQUE MAPS

Bourse chairman:

Christopher Lambert

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WHERE

Trussville Civic Center

5381 Trussville-Clay Road, Trussville, AL 35173

DIRECTIONS

From I-59, take Exit #141. From the east, turn right; from the west, turn left. Take first right at the traffic light onto Service Road. In approximately 2 miles, road dead ends at

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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2018 Madison County Coin Club Program Refreshments and Programs Schedule

NOTE: Meeting Day is the 4th TUESDAY (NOT THE LAST) of the month

Meeting Date	Refreshments- Name	Program- Title and Name
January 23	Richard Jozefiak Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	My Numismatic Adventures in Australia - Richard Jozefiak
February 27	Wayne Koger Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	The State of the Coin Market- Charles Cataldo
March 27 *Special Guest Speaker*	TBD Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	The Many Ways To Collect Early Copper Coins- ANA Governor COL Steve Ellsworth
April 24	Doug Glandon/Julian Olander Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	1928-1937 Austrian 2 Schilling - Harold Fears
May- NO MEETING		
June 26	4th of July Pot Luck, Bourse Night, and Auction Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	
July 24	Don & Jinnie Adams Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	TBD Stan Benedict
August 28	Stan Benedict Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	TBD Bob Jaques
September 25	Bob Baker Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	TBD Doug/Julian
October 23	TBD Nomination of 2018 Officers Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	Paper Money- TBD David Hollander
November 27	Holiday Pot Luck , Bourse Night, and Auction Election of 2019 Officers Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	
December- NO MEETING		

2018 Coin Shows With In Driving Distance from Huntsville

Date(s)	Area	Location	Contact Info	Richard's Rating
Jan 4-7	Tampa, FL	Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Tampa Convention Center 333 S. Franklin Street Tampa, FL	Cindy Wibker Cwibker.aol.com 407-321-8747 www.funtopics.com	+++
Mar 2-4 Nov 2-4	Chattanooga, TN	Tennessee State Numismatic Society Camp Jordan Arena I-75, Exit 1 Chattanooga, TN	Bob Hurst 321-427-6474 forum@comcast.net www.tsns.org	++
March 8-10	Irving, TX	ANA National Money Show Irving Convention Center 500 W. Las Colinas Blvd 10 am – 6 pm (Thurs. & Fri.) 10 am – 5 pm (Sat.)	www.money.org 800-367-9723	+++
April 13-15	Dalton, GA	54th 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	+++
April 19-21	Franklin, TN	1st Annual Coin, Stamp Collectible Show & Convention Williamson County Agricultural Expo Park 4215 Long Lane Franklin, TN Fri-Sat 9 am- 6 pm Sun 9 am- 4 pm	COL Steven Ellsworth, ret PO Box 2869 Brentwood, TN 37024 703-932-6331 ellsworth@money.org	This is a new show.
July 20-22	Bessemer, AL	Alabama State Coin Show 1130 Ninth Ave SW Bessemer, AL Bessemer Civic Center 10 am – 6 pm	Corbitt Chandler 205-939-1178 corbitchandler@bellsouth.net	++
Aug 14-18	Philadelphia, PA	ANA World's Fair of Money Philadelphia Convention Center Philadelphia, PA Tu 1 pm --5:30 pm W-F 10 am – 5:30 pm Sat 10 am-- 4 pm	www.money.org 800-367-9723	+++
Aug 24-26	Dalton, GA	59th 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 change.