

Madison County Coin Club

of Huntsville, Alabama



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The President's Corner

Thanks to Charles Cataldo for his annual presentation on the state of the coin market. This is always an informative talk of the coin market. We have a special speaker this month. ANA Governor Col. Steve Ellsworth will speak on The Many Ways to Collect Early Copper Coins. Plan to arrive early to get a good seat. Remember to bring your inputs to the Club Trivia Challenge will need to compile our entries.

Kurt

Austrian Two Schilling Commemoratives Part 3: Vogelwiede

Continuing our journey to Austria, this month we will take a look at the third commemorative in this series. It commemorates the 700th anniversary of the death of Vogelwiede. The obverse shows the seated figure of Walther von der Vgelweide (Walter of the Bird Meadow), chin on his hand, reading from a scroll. Besides him lies a sword on his right and a lyre on the left, both at his feet. To the left of shoulder appears the crest in the form of a bird cage, with two other birds flying about him to the right. These symbols represent the tools of his talents; the lyre upon which he strummed and the scroll which contained the words of his poetry. The birds signify his communion with and love for things of nature. The sword is a reminder of his dabblings in the political affairs of this time, and his attempts to keep before the minds of his countrymen the belied in German freedom.

This coin has a mintage of 500,000 and goes for \$20 in uncirculated condition.

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The 1930 Austrian Two Schilling Commemorative was issued for the 700th anniversary of the death of Walther von der Vgelweide.



The 1930 Austrian Two Schilling Commemorative has the same reverse as the 1929 coin.



Portrait of Walther von der Vogelweide from the Codex Manesse .

The **Codex Manesse** is a book of songs/poetry, the single most comprehensive source of Middle High German Minnesang poetry, written and illustrated between c. 1304 when the main part was completed, and c. 1340 with the addenda.

MCCC February 27 Meeting

By
Richard Jozefiak

The February 27 meeting was a full house. We had to get extra chairs. Charles Cataldo, Alabama Coin & Silver Company President gave his annual coin market update to the full house. Some highlights:

- Collector coins (valued at \$500 or less) are not selling well. To sell, they will need to be priced under the “Grey Sheet”.
- Gold and Silver are not doing much at this time
- The coin market is in a down cycle. Good if you can buy and hold, but bad if you need to sell.
- Most collecting areas are down, except for the “wow” coins

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER AT
MARCH 27 MEETING
ANA GOVERNOR COL STEVE ELLSWORTH!
He is bringing coins to sell after his presentation.**



MCCC Members at February 27 Meeting



Display case Huntsville Tokens Charles Cataldo brought to the club meeting



Charles Cataldo speaking at the meeting



Charles Cataldo giving his presentation



Kurt Springfield (L) Presenting Charles Cataldo with ANA Educational Award

Charles Cataldo speaking at the meeting

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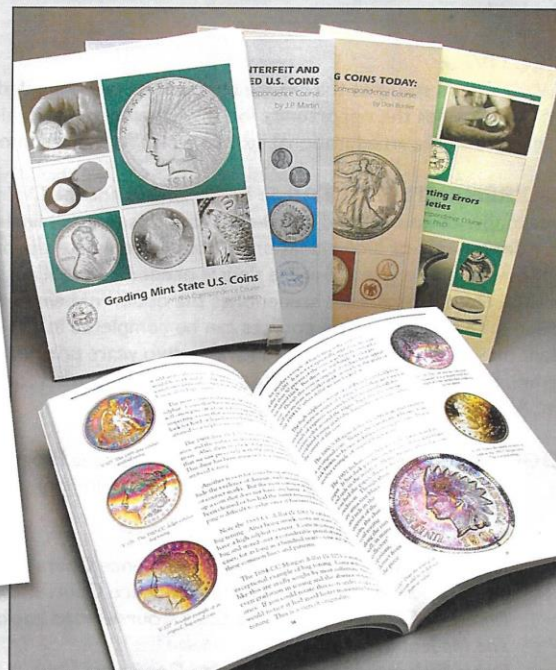
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OBJECTIVES:

- Offers students the chance to acquire a well-rounded education in numismatics.
- Provides the opportunity for ANA members to obtain and apply their knowledge in numismatics.
- Provides an educational service which further promotes the future of the hobby.

REQUIREMENTS & DETAILS: Requirements for the Diploma Program consist of registration, the completion of six correspondence courses and a 200-question, closed-book final exam. Students can opt to take correspondence courses, classroom courses or a combination of both to complete the program requirements. Students should be able to complete the program within two years. If more time is needed due to illness, military deployment, etc., please make arrangements with the Education Department. Each student has the option of being assigned a mentor to answer numismatic-related questions while enrolled in the program. The courses can be completed in any order that the student wishes. Any required course that the student may have already completed within two years prior to registering for the program will count toward completion of the program. Students must successfully pass all individual tests for each correspondence course before applying to take the final exam. All students are required to be ANA members.

PROGRAM COSTS: All materials for the Diploma Program can be purchased separately as listed below, or as a complete package for only **\$429** (plus \$10 shipping).

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Diploma Program Final Examination Fee:	\$200.00

The registration fee, final exam fee, 6 correspondence courses (5 books), *Detecting Counterfeit and Altered U.S. Coins* video and the *Grading Mint-State U.S. Coins* video are included in the \$429 special offer!

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STUDENT MENTORS: At any time during the program, students can request a mentor to help answer numismatic related questions they may have while completing the program. All administrative questions, or inquiries about the tests, should be directed to the ANA Education Department. Below is a listing of student mentors who volunteer their time and numismatic knowledge to this program.

Gary Adkins	Mark Hotz	Kerry Wetterstrom	Debbie Williams	Harlan Berk
Arthur Fitts	Brian Silliman	Walter Ostromecki	Bill Fivaz	John Kraljevich
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RARE NORTH KOREAN NOTE FOUND AT GUN SHOW

By
Bob Jaques

Last month I went to the Von Braun Center to attend their annual Gun Show. I wasn't looking for any particular gun or gun accessory. Just looking. There were other items for sale besides guns. Some dealers were selling books, skin lotions, oils, and ammunition.

I stopped by one dealer who had some military items for sale. He also had a few bullion coins like Silver Eagles, and some foreign small denomination gold coins. As I looked around his display case, I noticed some uncirculated foreign notes in a small stack almost hidden from view.

I asked to see the notes and the dealer handed me one to inspect. I noticed the note was indeed uncirculated and was from North Korea. Even at coin shows North Korean notes and coins are not common. The dealer had two notes so I purchased both.

One of the notes I purchased I gave to a friend who also collects foreign paper money. He didn't have the note and was pleased to receive it. Later that night as I started to put my note into a plastic protective sleeve, I made an amazing discovery. The serial numbers were all zeroes!

At the Chattanooga Con Show last year a currency dealer showed me a selection of foreign notes that were specimen notes and all had zero serial numbers. The notes were marked "specimen". I found them very interesting because I didn't have any in my collection.

One the lower left side of my North Korean note is a small box with Korean words printed in red ink. Through a friend who lives in Korea, I was able to have the box translated. It means "sample" or "specimen".

Usually specimen notes are what printers print to show a Government how they will look if accepted for circulation. So I have an original specimen note from a country whose money is hard to get.

As one can imagine, this rare note makes a fine addition to my currency collection.



The front of the North Korean Specimen Note



The back of the North Korean Specimen Note

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?

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
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 corbit Chandler@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	+++
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	++

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- +++