

Madison County Coin Club

of Huntsville, Alabama



Volume 18, Issue 6

July 2018

The President's Corner

Thanks to all for participating in the club auction last month. It was a great success! Along with giving the presentation Stan Benedict will be leading the club in my absence this month. I am sure that it will be a great meeting. Congratulations to Harold Fears for being recognized by ANA for the club newsletter. The Madison County Coin Club Newsletter has received second place in the ANA Outstanding Club Publications competition. Thanks again to Harold for his efforts for the club.

Kurt

Austrian Two Schilling Commemoratives Part 6: Death of Seipel

Continuing our journey to Austria, this month we will take a look at the next commemorative in this series. This 1933 coin was issued after the death of Ignaz Seipel, a Roman Catholic priest that was chancellor of Austria from 1922–24 and 1926–29.

In May 1922 Seipel formed his first government, a coalition with the Greater German Party. From the League of Nations he obtained a loan of \$100,000,000 for Austria in return for financial and administrative reforms to be carried out under Allied supervision by the Dutch commissioner of the League of Nations, Alfred Zimmermann. Though Seipel curbed deflation, his efforts met with hostility from provincial governments and his own party, while the

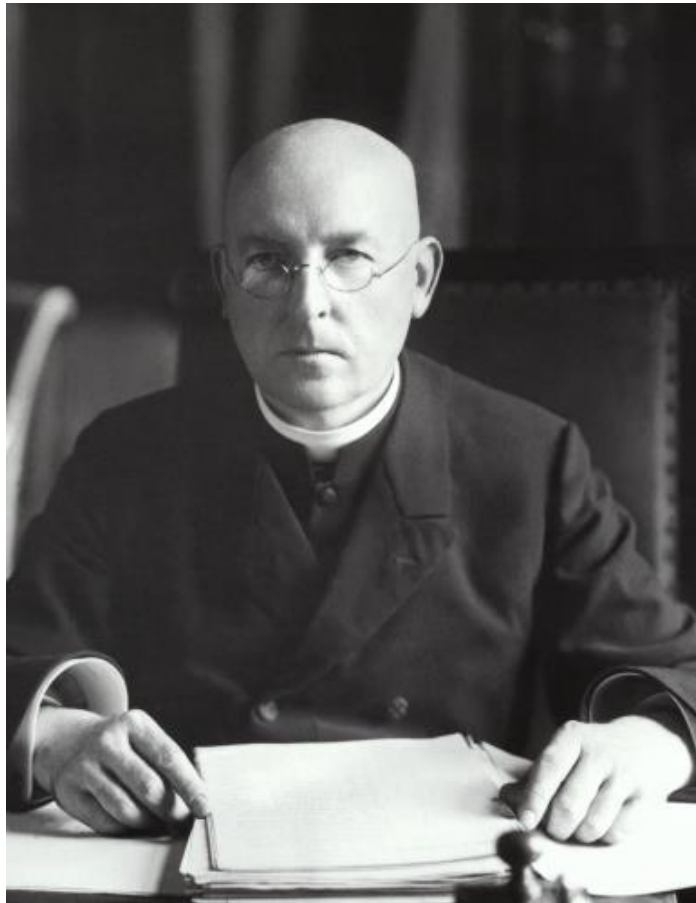
INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 1** Austrian Two Schilling Commemorative Part 6
- 5** Neil Cocker
- 9** Attending the ANA Summer Seminar
- 12** Last Month's Meeting
- 15** Chinese Zodiac
- 19** Club Schedule

conservatives disliked Allied interference in Austria's internal affairs. Wounded in an assassination attempt (June 1, 1924), he resigned the following November.

During his second term (1926–29) Seipel proved unable to obtain a majority in Parliament. His use of the paramilitary Heimwehr (Home Defense Force) against Austria's Socialists (1927). Toward the end of his life Seipel became increasingly authoritarian, advocating a corporate state with strong presidential powers. After serving as foreign minister from September to November 1930, he resigned in ill health and died two years later.

The coin has a mintage of 400,000 and goes for \$60 in nice uncirculated condition.



Ignaz Seipel



The obverse of the 1933 Austrian Two Schilling Commemorative was issued after the death of Ignaz Seipel

Visit us on the web at <http://mccc.anacclubs.org/>



The reverse of the 1933 Austrian Two Schilling Commemorative

Mr. Neil Waud Cocker

FEBRUARY 19, 1925 – JULY 11, 2018



Neil W. Cocker, 93, of Huntsville passed away early Wednesday July 11th. A graduate of Hope College, Lt. Cocker USN, Ret. served on the Leyte and the Rushmore. Originally from New York, a position with General Electric brought him and his family to Huntsville in 1965. A move that left him with a love of the south for the rest of his life. In the 1970's, a position with TVA moved him and his wife to Knoxville, but retirement brought them back home to Huntsville. An avid numismatist since age 13, Neil was active in the BRNA. He was a Mason, and later became a Shriner, and was an active member of the Huntsville Kiwanis chapter and Golden K. Mr. Cocker was married 65 years to Corinne "Teddy" Cocker, who passed away in 2014. He is survived by his children, Timothy Cocker of GA, Susan McBarron of VA, and Thomas Cocker of GA, five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. He will be laid to rest in the Chattanooga National Cemetery at a date to be later determined. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Huntsville Humane Society. Arrangements are under the care of Chattanooga Funeral Home Crematory and Florist East Chapel, 404 South Moore Rd. East Ridge, TN 37412. Please share your thoughts and memories at www.ChattanoogaEastChapel.com



Remembering Neil Cocker

By

Richard Jozefiak

Neil Cocker was one of the early members of the Madison County Coin Club, joining about 2001. He was a gentleman, as well as a numismatist. He attended a lot of coin shows, and was an active competitive exhibitor at a number of large coin shows over the years.

I remember that he enjoyed exhibiting his numismatic items, and would also bring his items to show at club meetings. In the past couple of years, he stopped attending coin shows due to health issues, and he gave me some of his exhibiting supplies to use in my exhibits. He had a number of great suggestions for me on how to display coins in an exhibit.

He was a member of the American Numismatic Association (ANA), and a member of a number of other numismatic organizations. He will be missed.

NEIL COCKER REMEMBERED

By

Bob Jaques

Several years ago when I first joined the Madison County Coin Club, one of the first members I met was a white-haired man with a friendly smile. His name was Neil Cocker. One of the collecting interests we shared was a love and fascination for British coins. He was far more advanced in his British coin collecting than I was. We often talked about some facet of British coin collecting at the Club meetings. Then the first year I went to a FUN Show in Orlando, Neil and I met again. He had entered an exhibit on early rare coins of the British Queens in the 1500's and 1600's. He won first place in the Foreign Division. He was excited and honored by his win. We both were interested in Edward VIII coins and often talked about our collections. He had a complete type set and I did

not. He helped me complete my Edward VIII type collection by selling me the coin I needed when he started to sell off his collection.

Neil was a friend, and avid collector, and I shall miss him.



Neil won a second place ribbon at the 55th Florida United Numismatic Show for his topic "Coins of the Canadian Maritime Provinces."

Attending the ANA Summer Seminar is Exciting for a Numismatist

by

Richard Jozefiak
ANA National Coordinator

Attending the 50th ANA Summer Seminar June 16-20, 2018 was the highlight of my numismatic year. I selected the class: "Numismatic Publishing: A Practical Course on Writing about Coins". It was one of over 30 classes offered in 2018 during the two weeks of Summer Seminar held at Colorado College in Colorado Springs, CO. The volunteer class instructors were the outstanding numismatic authors and publishing industry experts Steve Roach (author and editor-at-large of *Coin World*) and Dennis Tucker (author and publisher at Whitman Publishing). The students in class shared their wide and varied writing experiences. Some students had already published a book, or been writing numismatic articles for many years. Other students were just starting their numismatic writing experience.

During class I shared my numismatic writing experience since 2015 as the author of the front page leading article for the ANA's quarterly club publication *MintMark*. The *MintMark* is the largest electronic club publication in the U.S., reaching over 25,000 ANA members each quarter via the ANA web site www.money.org.

My twelve fellow classmates provided interesting information on writing topics that ranged from turtles on coins to Civil War tokens. The feedback received from the class instructors and classmates was invaluable for my work. The instructors and class members had a great synergy that contributed to the success and fun of the class.

Summer Seminar is more than a numismatic class, it is a place to have fun, fellowship, and learning with other ANA members in and out of class. A number of classes had an international ANA member in them, bringing an international perspective and their contribution. Most of the instructors

at Summer Seminar are recognized experts in their numismatic field and freely share their knowledge, time, experience and research. There were a number of out of class activities such as touring local attractions, taking mini-seminars in the evening, attending the Young Numismatist (YN) auction, or going to the Colorado Springs Coin Show. Extended hours at the ANA Headquarters allowed access to the Money Museum, library, and gift store. The ANA staff was involved in all activities and provided great support to both instructors and students. If you have not attended an ANA Summer Seminar session, I highly recommend you do. The ANA and a number of numismatic organizations offer full and partial scholarships. Please check the ANA's web site (www.money.org) and other numismatic organizations web sites or publications for scholarship application and information. Thank you to the Georgia Numismatic Association (GNA) for awarding me the scholarship to allow me to attend the ANA Summer Seminar in 2018.



"Numismatic Publishing" Class Photo, June 20, 2018



Large turnout for YN Auction held on June 19, 2018 at Colorado College

Can You Identify this Coin?



This is crown size coin features a Butterfly Fish on the reverse. Can you identify it? The solution will be published next month in the newsletter.

Last Month's Meeting

By
Richard Jozefiak

Please Note- July 24 is NOT the last Tuesday of the month since July has five Tuesdays in it.

The June 26 Independence Day celebration pot luck dinner, Buy/Sell/Trade Night and Auction was a great success. The meeting room was full of people. There was plenty of food to go around, and the auction sold everything except one lot. I want to thank everyone that bought some food to share.



Members at the pot luck dinner with plenty of food to go around



YNs Nathaniel Benedict (L) and Caroline Springfield (R) looking at some of the auction lots

Visit us on the web at <http://mccc.anacclubs.org/>



Club members enjoying the pot luck dinner

**Why not bring a friend to the
next meeting?**

THE CHINESE ZODIAC

YEAR SIGNS

1	RAT
2	OX
3	TIGER
4	RABBIT
5	DRAGON
6	SNAKE
7	HORSE
8	SHEEP
9	MONKEY
10	ROOSTER
11	DOG
12	PIG

This zodiac cycle is combined with the element cycle where each element has a two-year cycle.

1,2	wood
3,4	fire
5,6	earth
7,8	metal
9,10	water

This all equates to a twelve-year cycle of 'birth signs' combined with the five-year element cycle that causes a repetition of life events each 60 year. Rather like whatever zodiac sign you are born under combined with the element determines what you will become or what you will endure for the rest of your life!

This is okay if everything is pre-ordained and fate determines all.

Most of us no longer believe totally in fate even as when we say that history repeats itself (especially if we don't learn from it!).

And besides being the dog-days of summer, it is also;

The Year of The Dog



In Chinese astrology each zodiac year (rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, rooster, dog and pig) is not just associated with an animal sign, but also one of five elements: Gold (Metal), Wood, Water, Fire, and Earth...the year of 2018 meets element of Earth, so 2018 is a Earth Dog Year

The Chinese Horoscope 2018 predicts that this year of the Brown Earth Dog is going to be a good year in all respects, but it will also be an exhausting year. You will be happy, yet frustrated, rested, yet tired, cheerful, yet dull!

Planning, postponing and negligence are words you will need to remove from your vocabulary during this year.

Refreshed and regenerated, the Dog will accelerate the initiation of all things, but this will bring, in the same time, pressure and stress in the everyday life.

The following are two examples of the Singapore Mint Year of The Dog Chinese Zodiac designs.



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

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.

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: [KURT SPRINGFIELD](#)
(KURTS98@COMCAST.NET)

VICE PRESIDENT: [Stan Benedict](#)
(sebenup1@yahoo.com)

SECRETARY: [Richard Jozefiak](#)
(analmrj@gmail.com)

TREASURER: [Mike Campbell](#)
(mikathy48@gmail.com)

BOARD MEMBER: [BOB JAQUES](#)
(rjapilot@charter.net)

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.