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The President's Corner

Thanks to Stan Benedict for his double duty last month. Along with running the meeting, he was also the featured speaker. We appreciate his support to the MCCC. This month, Bob Jaques will be our speaker. He will be speaking on the legality of NORFED Coins and Currency. Plan to join us on Tuesday.

Kurt

Austrian Two Schilling Commemoratives

Part 7: Death of Dollfuss

Continuing our journey to Austria, this month coins is the 1934 commemorative of the death Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss.

Dr Dollfus was a Christian Socialist that became Chancellor of Austria in 1932 in the middle of a government crisis. In early 1933, he shut down parliament, banned the Austrian Nazi party and assumed dictatorial powers. Suppressing the Socialist movement in February 1934, he cemented the rule of Austro-fascism. Dollfuss was assassinated as part of a failed coup attempt by Nazi agents in 1934. His successor Kurt Schuschnigg maintained the regime until Austria was annexed by Germany in 1938.

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Dr. Engelbert Doffuss



The obverse shows his bust facing right and the inscription
Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss 1892-1934



Starting in 1934, the reverse design was changed to the two-headed Byzantine eagle. The date is now place on the reverse. This design remains until 1955. The denomination "2 S" and the word "Oesterreich" also appears on the new 1934 reverse.

GEORGE VI COINS OF MALAYA COMPLETE SET

By
Stanley Benedict

DATE	HALF CENT	1 CENT	5 CENTS	10 CENTS	20 CENTS
1939	-	20,000	2000	10,000	8000
1940	6000	23000	-	-	-
1941	-	33620*	4000**	17000**	-
1942	-	-	-	-	-
1943	-	50000	10000	5000	5000
1944	-	-	-	-	-
1945	-	40033	8000	4600***	3152****
1946	-	-	-	-	-
1947	-	-	-	-	-
1948	-	-	30000	23885	40000
1949	-	-	-	26115	-
1950	-	-	40000	65000	20000

NOTE: MINTAGES ARE
IN THOUSANDS

- NONE MINTED
* CALCUTTA
** INCLUDES CALCUTTA
*** BOMBAY
**** INCLUDES BOMBAY
nmm ROYAL MINT ONLY

Madison County Coin Club Newsletter Wins 2nd Place in 2018 ANA Publication Contest

By
Richard Jozefiak

At the 127th American Numismatic Association (ANA) World's Fair of Money Convention, held in Philadelphia, PA. I attended on Thursday, August 16 the Member & Awards Celebration. It was my honor at the event to accept on behalf of Harold Fears, editor of the *MCCC Newsletter*, the award for winning "Second Place 2018 for Outstanding Electronic Numismatic Publication".

Harold has been the *MCCC Newsletter* editor since about 2005. He has won many ANA publication awards over the years. His work has been recognized nationally over the years. Thank you Harold for the great work you do on behalf of the MCCC.



ANA Governor Ralph Ross (R) Presents the ANA 2nd Place Outstanding Electronic Numismatic Publication for the MCCC Newsletter to Richard Jozefiak (L) on Behalf of Harold Fears



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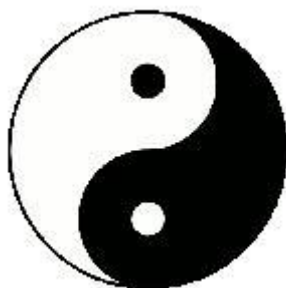
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CHINESE ZODIAC, PART TWO

By
Stanley Benedict

Yin-Yang (陰陽) is the fundamental concept of Taoism, and the guiding principle of Chinese philosophy. It is deep rooted in Chinese science, medicine, astrology, calendar, Feng-Shui, martial arts, and many more



Yin is the black area of the Yin-Yang symbol, means overcast or negative literally. Yang is the white area of the symbol, means sunlight or positive literally. Yin-Yang represents opposite qualities or traits in all phenomenon and beings. For example

Yin represents dark, cold, negative, empty, even number, female, etc.

Yang represents light, hot, positive, full, odd number, male, etc

The entire circle symbolizes Tai-Chi (太極), the universe. In summary, Yin-Yang concept is that everything in nature has two opposite aspects, they are intertwined and bonded, their force induces and complements each other's existence, and they keep each other balanced and in harmony

Why not invite a friend to our next meeting?

The Jade Emperor in Heaven held a race to determine the order of months when constructing the Chinese calendar. Thirteen different animals were invited, and 12 made it across the finish line. The Chinese calendar consists of 12 lunisolar years that are associated with these 12 different animals. A person born in a certain year holds the personality traits associated with one of these animals.

We can use the yin-yang theory to see how these animals correspond to each other. Below, we analyze complementary animals to deepen our understanding of the Chinese zodiac.

Rat and ox

The rat represents wisdom, while the ox symbolizes diligence. If you have wisdom without diligence, you can only be smart in regard to little things. But if you work hard without using your brain, you are merely a fool. Thus, you must balance wisdom with diligence to achieve greatness.

Tiger and rabbit

The tiger represents bravery, while the rabbit signifies caution. If you are brave without being cautious, you create chaos. If you are cautious without taking risks you are a coward. A combined approach can lead to informed action.

Dragon and snake

The dragon symbolizes strength, while the snake represents flexibility. If you solely rely on strength, you will encounter self-destruction, while if you are too soft, you are easily influenced and controlled. To bring strength and softness together has always been a Chinese ancestral teaching.



A set of 12 coins Chinese Zodiac 10 shillings Republic of Somalia 2000 year, OX, RAT, RABBIT, DOG, DRAGON, TIGER, ROOSTER, SNAKE, GOAT, HORSE, MONKEY, and PIG

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*The rat represents wisdom, while the ox symbolizes diligence.
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Horse and goat

The horse represents steady pursuit of a goal, while the goat represents getting along with others. If you dash ahead without taking others into consideration, you are bound to face conflict and opposition. With opposition, reaching your goal becomes more difficult. This is why pursuing a goal while taking others into account is ideal. If, however, you are always catering to others, you could lose direction and might not reach your goal.

Monkey and rooster

The monkey symbolizes agility, while the rooster represents stability for its habitual crow. If you are agile without being stable and keep changing

your course of actions, this will hinder success. If you are stable without being agile, however, you will be hindered by a rigidity that is detrimental in the ever-changing world you live in today.



The monkey symbolizes agility, while the rooster represents stability for its habitual crow. (Image: [Cameron Norman](#) via [flicker CC BY 2.0](#))

Dog and pig

The dog represents loyalty, while the pig represents an easy-going nature. If you are overly loyal without being easy-going and pleasant, you will shut out others and become isolated. Being too easy-going without the noble quality of loyalty, however, can make you lose your principles. That being said, no matter where loyalty lies, whether to a nation, a team, or your dream, an easy-going outlook cannot be lacking.

The Chinese zodiac is one expression of traditional Chinese wisdom passed down through the ages. It uses animals to signify characteristics about ourselves. If you know what your personality traits happen to be according to your birth year animal, you can use the complimentary animal's traits to find balance. In this way, you can use the yin-yang theory to holistically understand yourself.

The luni-solar calendar is a 60 year cycle that consists of two separate cycles intersecting with each other. The first is the cycle of ten heavenly stems, the Five Elements (in order Wood, Fire, Earth, Metal and Water) in their Yin and Yang forms.

The second is the cycle of the twelve zodiac animal signs (Earthly Branches) in order as follows: Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Pig.

This creates the sixty year cycle due to the fewest number of years it would take to get from a Yang Wood Rat to it's next repetition! Which starts with a Yang Wood Rat and ends with a Yin Water Pig. An easy rule to follow is that years ending in an even number are yang and those ending in an odd number are yin. As follows

Year end number

0 it is a Yang Metal.

1 it is Yin Metal

2 it is Yang Water

3 it is Yin Water

4 it is Yang Wood

5 it is Yin Wood

6 it is Yang Fire

7 it is Yin Fire

8 it is Yang Earth

9 it is Yin Earth.

2018 is the year of the Earth Dog!

MCCC July 24 Meeting

By
Richard Jozefiak

The July 24 meeting had a large turnout. Vice-president Stan Benedict ran the meeting while President Kurt Springfield was away. Stan was the program presenter, and gave an interesting presentation on “George VI-Coins from Malaya 1939-1950”. Stan also brought in a number of coins for people to see. There are 36 coins from Malaya in 1939-1950, and Stan had 35 of them.

Congratulations to *MCCC Newsletter* Editor Harold Fears. He was informed by the American Numismatic Association (ANA) that the *MCCC Newsletter* was awarded second place in the annual ANA Publication contest, electronic club publication category. The ANA has over 460 clubs and organization members. About 50-80 local clubs submit their club’s publication to the contest annually. Harold has won an ANA local club publications award a number of times over the years since he became the club’s editor.



Stan Benedict (R) showing Malaya Coins during his presentation



*YNs Nathaniel Benedict (L) and Stan Benedict (R) with Stan's Malaya 1913-1950 coin display.
(Nathaniel is Stan's grandson)*



MCCC Newsletter Editor Harold Fears (L) presenting an ANA Educational Award to Stan Benedict

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> .

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

