

# Madison County Coin Club

of Huntsville, Alabama



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## The President's Corner

MCCC, I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as the Club's president for 2019. I'm looking forward to serving the club and hope that we have a fun, educational, and prosperous year! I also want to thank Kurt Springfield for serving as the Club president the past five years. He served his position well. Again, thank you for your service and dedication, Kurt. Also, I want to welcome Julian Olander as the club's new Vice-President. Julian is full of energy and will bring enthusiasm to his new role.

Doug

## The Commemorative Coins of the Weimar Republic: Part 1 – the 1000<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rhineland

The brief fourteen-year period of democracy between the Treaty of Versailles and the advent of the Third Reich (1919-1933) was marked by unstable government, economic crisis and hyperinflation and the rise of extremist political movements. At the same time, however, a series were issued consisting mostly of 3 and 5 Mark of commemorative coins. They were beautifully designed and each had historical significance. Our journey thru this series begins with the first coin, the 1000<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Rhineland as part of Germany.

Throughout the years of the Weimar Republic, the Rhine and the Rhineland were presented as sacred grounds. This is obvious as the location for a monument in honor of the First World War dead was to be somewhere in the Rhineland. Numerous proposals from hamlets, towns, and cities pointing out that their area was predestined to be the location for Germany's national

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monument. The debate around building the monument lasted longer than the republic itself!

The obverse has a shield against a medieval knight in a suit of mail. The inscription “JAHRTAUSEND FEIER DER RHEINLANDE \* DEUTSCHES REICH” read “1000 Years Jubilee of the Rhineland-Germany. The reverse has the denomination within a wreath of oak. The edge inscription “EINIGKEIT UND RECHT UND FREIHEIT” means “Unity and Justice and Freedom.”



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In our discussion of the series, it is of interest to note Germany had the following mints in use during the Weimar Republic:

- A -- Berlin
- D -- Munich
- E -- Muldenhutten
- F -- Stuttgart
- G -- Karlsruhe
- J -- Hamburg

(This system of the five German mints dates back to 1871, when the German Coinage Act specified that the striking of German coins should not take place in a common national mint, but rather be spread across the mints of the federal states. Previously, there were various mints across the German states – and if I remember correctly about 60. This topic could be an entire article in itself.)

For these coins, the mintages are:

Mint	3 Marks	5 Marks
A	3,052,156	912,780
D	1,122,520	236,815
E	441,000	125,481
F	172,875	173,484
G	299,644	102,743
J	492,000	133,011

Nice uncirculated examples of the 30 millimeter 3 Mark coin typically can be purchased for \$150 - \$200 range. The larger 37 millimeter 5 Mark coin fall in the \$550-\$900 range.

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

## **MCCC November 28 Meeting**

*By Richard Jozefiak*

The November 27 meeting, the last meeting of the year, had 16 members and guests attend. It was the annual holiday pot luck dinner, and auction. There was plenty of food and drink to share.

At the November meeting, the following slate of officers for 2019 were voted and approved by the members present at the meeting.

Congratulations to the following people elected as officers for 2019:

Doug Glandon	President
Julian Olander	Vice-president
Richard Jozefiak	Secretary
Mike Campbell	Treasurer
Bob Jaques	Member-at-Large



*Members and Guests at the Meeting*





*Club Members looking at auction lots*

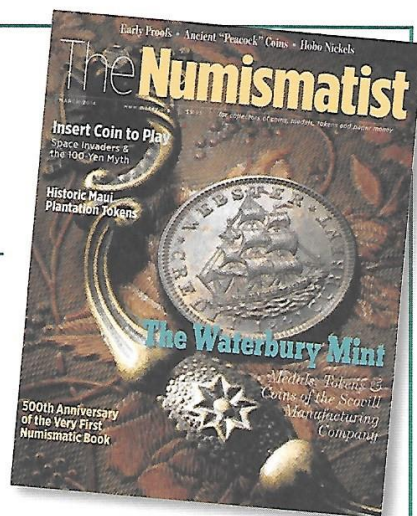


*Club Auction*

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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
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**Looking for numismatic information concerning the Island of Jersey, Channel Islands.** Especially interested in magazine or newspaper articles. Contact: Harold at [hkfears@knology.net](mailto:hkfears@knology.net) or 256-881-6268.

## 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.

*"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

## 2019 Madison County Coin Club Program Refreshments and Programs Schedule

**NOTE: Meeting Day is the 4<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY (NOT THE LAST) of the month**

Meeting Date	Refreshments- Name	Program- Title and Name
<b>January 22</b>	<i>Richard Jozefiak</i> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<i>Counterfeit Coins in the Numismatic Market and Collector Impact- Richard Jozefiak</i>
<b>February 26</b> <b>*Special Guest Speaker*</b>	<i>Wayne Koger</i> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<i>The State of the Coin Market- Charles Cataldo</i>
<b>March 26</b>	<i>Bob Baker</i> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<b>TBD</b>
<b>April 23</b>	<i>Doug Glandon</i> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<i>Stan Benedict- Program TBD</i>
<b>May- NO MEETING</b>		
<b>June 25</b>	<b>4th of July Pot Luck, Bourse Night, and Auction</b> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	
<b>July 23</b>	<i>Stan Benedict</i> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<i>Bob Jaques- Program TBD</i>
<b>August 27</b>	<b>TBD</b> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<i>Weimar Republic 3 Marks- Harold Fears</i>
<b>September 24</b>	<i>Julian Olander</i> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<i>Barber Half Dollars- Doug Glandon</i>
<b>October 22</b> <b>*Special Guest Speaker*</b>	<i>Ken &amp; Cindy Walker</i> <b>Nomination of 2020 Officers</b> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<i>David Hollander- Program TBD</i> <i>(will need use of a lap top)</i>
<b>November 26</b>	<b>Holiday Pot Luck , Bourse Night, and Auction</b> <b>Election of 2020 Officers</b> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	
<b>December- NO MEETING</b>		

Last update: October 30, 2018



## 2019 Coin Shows within Driving Distance from Huntsville

Date(s)	Area	Location	Contact Info	Richard's Rating
<b>Mar 1-3</b> <b>Nov TBD</b>	Chattanooga, TN	<b>Tennessee State Numismatic Society</b> Camp Jordan Arena I-75, Exit 1 Chattanooga, TN	Bob Hurst 321-427-6474 forum@comcast.net www.tsns.org	Medium/Large coin show, no educational programs
<b>March 9</b> <b>May 18</b> <b>September 21</b>	Trussville, AL	<b>Central Alabama Coin Show</b> Trussville Civic Center 5381 Trussville-Clay Road Trussville, AL From I-59, Take Exit 141 9 am – 3 pm	Christopher Lambert alabamacoinshow@gmail.com	Small coin show, no educational programs
<b>March 15-16</b>	Franklin, TN	<b>2nd Annual Coin, Stamp Collectible Show &amp; Convention</b> Williamson County Agricultural Expo Park 4215 Long Lane (Peytonsville Road Exit I-65) Franklin, TN Fri 9 am- 6 pm, Sat 9 am -4 pm Sun 9 am- 4 pm	COL Steven Ellsworth, ret PO Box 2869 Brentwood, TN 37024 703-932-6331 ellsworth@money.org	Small coin show, no educational programs
<b>April 12-14</b>	Dalton, GA	<b>55th Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show</b> Dalton Convention 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	Large coin show, educational programs and/or exhibits.
<b>June 15-16</b>	Gadsden, AL	<b>70<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeast Alabama Coin Show</b> Gadsden Mall 1001 Rainbow Drive Gadsden, AL Sat-Sun 10 am- 9 pm	Blaine Smith 256-820-9691 blainelsmith@cableone.net Rainbow City Coin Club	Small coin show, no educational programs
<b>July 19-21</b>	Bessemer, AL	<b>Alabama State Coin Show</b> 1130 Ninth Ave SW Bessemer, AL Bessemer Civic Center 10 am – 6 pm	Corbitt Chandler 205-616-9385 jcolyn@aol.com	Medium/Large coin show, no educational programs
<b>Aug 23-25</b>	Dalton, GA	<b>60th Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Coin Show</b> 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	Large coin show, educational programs and/or exhibits.

