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The President's Corner

Hey Everyone!

Wow, we had another great meeting in February! We had a packed house with over 20 people present! I want to thank Charles Cataldo for speaking to us about the state of the coin market. He made the point that it's a buyer's market! This means it's a good time to acquire that rare or key date coin you need or to invest in bullion! We always appreciate Charles's insight. I also want to extend a welcome to Hal Pullum and Tom Young as our newest members. Welcome! I also want to welcome Greg Ward back to the club! Lastly, a thanks to everyone who filled out the information sheet! We have a very diverse group with many different coin interests! I will share the information with the club once I have it all processed.

Regards,
Doug

The Commemorative Coins of the Weimar Republic: Part 3 – the 100th Anniversary of Founding of Bremerhaven

This month we will take a look at two commemoratives, a 3 marks and a 5 marks coins. These coins were minted for the 100th anniversary of the founding of Bremerhaven. The city of Bremerhaven was founded by Johann Smidt in 1827 as a port, on the north side of the Geetse River. The Duchy of Hanover ceded this land for this purpose.

The obverse has a nineteenth century sailing ship surrounded by a chain. Below is the arms of the city. The inscription reads "HUNDERT JAHRE BREMERHAVEN." The date is divided by the shield. The reverse has the German eagle in a shield and the denomination. The edge has the Latin "NAVIGARE NECESSE EST", which means "It is Necessary to Navigate."

The three marks coins in uncirculated goes for about \$500 while the larger coin goes for about twice that.

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The obverse of the Bremerhaven 1927 3 mark



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The reverse of the Bremerhaven 1927 3 mark

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2019 ANA Election Candidates and Information

By
Richard Jozefiak
ANA National Coordinator

The following people have accepted nomination under the respective position. I have added their state of residence, if I knew it, and if they are currently serving on the ANA Board of Governors (*). ANA members in good standing are allowed to vote, and MCCC has many ANA members. Information on all candidates will be published in *The Numismatist*.

Official ballots will be sent out to ANA members (mail or electronic) on June 1, and must be returned on or before July 1. I strongly encourage ANA members to cast their ballot. In the past, the average number of members who vote in an election is about 25%. Election results will be released between: July 16-August 3. The new term starts on August 16, at the World's Fair of Money banquet installation of officers.

President (vote for one)

- Col. Steven K. Ellsworth, ret. (TN)*
- Dr. Donald H. Kagin (CA)*

Vice-President (vote for one)

- Dr. Ralph W. Ross (TX)*
- Thomas J. Uram (PA)*

Governor (vote for seven)

- Michael Ellis (GA)- served on board 2011-2015
- John Highfill (OK)*
- Paul Montgomery (OK)*
- Greg Lyon (MO)*
- Rick Ewing
- Muriel Eymery
- Mary Lynn Garrett
- Shanna Schmidt
- Robert Oberth

MCCC February 26, 2019 Meeting

By
Richard Jozefiak

The February 26 meeting had a full room of people! Over 25 people were at the meeting to hear Charles Cataldo, President of Alabama Coin & Silver Co. (Huntsville, AL) give his talk on "*State of the Coin Market in 2019*". Charles is well known at coin shows in the southeast, and has been a coin dealer for over 40 years. He provided great insight into the current numismatic market, and has spoken to the club every year since 2002. Some high points from his talk:

- The *CDN Monthly Greysheet* is now what most people want to pay for a coin. It is no longer the wholesale coin prices. Dealers must buy 30% or more below the *CDN Monthly Greysheet* prices.
- The *CDN Monthly Greysheet* is now partially owned by Heritage Auction Company (Dallas, TX) and this has affected the prices used in the publication.
- The proof set and mint set market is basically dead, except in some special cases. Dealers have been breaking common dated sets just to turn in the coins to the bank to get face value.
- Raw (ungraded) common coins are not selling very well
- What is selling is the high graded "wow" coins that are graded by PCGS or NGC, and probably have a CAC sticker on it.
- Paper money is about the same, it needs to be in high grade, rare, graded to sell.
- He sees counterfeit coins almost every day coming into his shop. You have to be very careful when buying.

"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



Members and guests at the meeting



Charles Cataldo speaking at the meeting, holding U.S. Mint Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Items



MCCC President Doug Glandon (L) presenting Charles Cataldo with an ANA Educational Award and a MCCC Coffee Mug

UNSLABBED HUMOR by Sandra & Daryl Gahm

The Director of the Secret Service was giving a briefing to his agents about counterfeit money. He pointed out that paper dollars and even coins were being counterfeited and that the counterfeit monies were extremely hard to spot. A brand new agent then stands up and asks, "Where is the proof?"

2019 Madison County Coin Club Officers



*Mike Campbell (Treasurer) (L), Bob Jaques (Board Member),
Doug Glandon (President),
Julian Olander (Vice president), Richard Jozefiak (Secretary) (R)*

Why not bring a friend to the next meeting?

20 NATIONAL 19 COIN WEEK

APRIL 21-27

Discover the Past,
**ENVISION THE
FUTURE**



Club Trivia Challenge

Answer 15 questions pertaining to the theme. Clubs that achieve the high score will be entered in a drawing for prizes, including:

GRAND PRIZE: Apollo 11 50th Anniversary 2019 Five Ounce Proof Silver Dollar

SECOND PRIZE: Apollo 11 50th Anniversary 2019 Proof Silver Dollar

THIRD PRIZE: Apollo 11 50th Anniversary 2019 Proof Clad Half Dollar

*Other prizes, including 2019 proof sets, will be awarded

Send your answers to ANA, c/o National Coin Week, 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903; by email to ncw@money.org; or by fax to 719-634-4085.

Answers must be received by Friday, May 5.

GOOD LUCK!

1. Name four people featured on United States coins who have been awarded a U.S. patent.
2. On what United States coin does Joseph Glidden's invention appear?
3. What pioneering aerospace engineer is featured on the 2019 U.S. Native American dollar?

4. Two U.S. 50 State Quarters coins currently are aboard the New Horizons space probe – the first craft to explore Pluto. What two states are featured on these coins?
5. What two famous explorers were honored by the U.S. Mint with coins first issued in the year 2000?
6. A U.S. silver certificate honors two of the country's most celebrated inventors. Name the denomination of the note and the two inventors.
7. From what alloy were the first metal coins made?
8. What 17th century engineer invented an edge-lettering machine that now bears his name?
9. Matthew Boulton and James Watt revolutionized coin-making during the Industrial Revolution. What nickname was given to the first 1- and 2-pence coins made for Great Britain at the Soho Mint?
10. In 1981 multiple coins were released celebrating the first person to enter outer space. Name this pioneer.
11. What medieval explorer was commemorated on a coin issued by the Maldives?
12. The birthday of what polymath, whose work launched the Scientific Revolution, was celebrated on a 100-zlotych coin?
13. In 1988 a coin was released commemorating the 100th anniversary of the death of a scientific instrument maker to whom numismatists are indebted. Name the person and instrument featured on the coin.
14. In 2006 a \$10 silver proof coin was released featuring the faces of a celebrated polymath and perhaps his most famous creation. Name the polymath and his creation.
15. The American Numismatic Association possesses the coin collection of what inventor who appears on four U.S. coins?

2019 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 22	Richard Jozefiak Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	Counterfeit Coins in the Numismatic Market and Collector by Impact- Richard Jozefiak
February 26	Wayne Koger Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	The State of the Coin Market by Charles Cataldo
March 26	Bob Baker Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	Liberty Seated Coins by Mike Campbell
April 23	Doug Glandon Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	Back to Europe again, almost! by Stan Benedict
May- NO MEETING		
June 25	4th of July Pot Luck, Bourse Night, and Auction Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	
July 23	Stan Benedict Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	Medals for Apollo 11 by Bob Jaques
August 27	TBD Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	Weimar Republic 3 Marks by Harold Fears
September 24	Julian Olander Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	Barber Half Dollars by Doug Glandon
October 22 *Special Guest Speaker*	Ken & Cindy Walker Nomination of 2020 Officers Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	Program TBD by David Hollander
November 26	Holiday Pot Luck , Bourse Night, and Auction Election of 2020 Officers Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	
December- NO MEETING		

Last update: October 30, 2018

2019 Coin Shows within Driving Distance from Huntsville

Date(s)	Area	Location	Contact Info	Richard's Rating
Mar 1-3 Nov TBD	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	Medium/Large coin show, no educational programs
March 9 May 18 September 21	Trussville, AL	Central Alabama Coin Show 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
March 15-16	Franklin, TN	2nd Annual Coin, Stamp Collectible Show & Convention 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
April 12-14	Dalton, GA	55th Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show 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.
June 15-16	Gadsden, AL	70th Annual Northeast Alabama Coin Show 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
July 19-21	Bessemer, AL	Alabama State Coin Show 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
Aug 23-25	Dalton, GA	60th 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	Large coin show, educational programs and/or exhibits.

