

Madison County Coin Club

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The President's Corner

Greetings! We had a great meeting in March! We had over 20 people in attendance! We also had four guests who joined: Iona Erickson, Robin Crawford, Charles Harwood, and Jeffrey Hewitt. Welcome to the Club! Mike Campbell's Liberty Seated Coins program was very informative, covering the history of the series, as well as, its different varieties. Great job Mike! Also a thanks to the folks that provided input to our Newsletter. If you have an article to submit, please email it to Harold Fears (hkfears@knology.net) by the 20th of the month!

Sincerely,

Doug

The Commemorative Coins of the Weimar Republic: Part 4 – the 1000th Anniversary of Founding of Nordhausen

This month our numismatic adventure through the Weimar Republic commemoratives takes us to a 3 mark commemorative issued in 1927. This issue was struck to commemorate the 1,000 anniversary of the founding of the city of Nordhausen. Nordhausen, one of the earliest founded cities in Germany, had a Royal Palace in 874 but was not granted a charter until 927. The obverse has the King and Queen (Heinrich I. and Mathilde) facing each other divided by the city's coat of arms. The inscription reads "JAHRTAUSENDFEIER DER REICHSTADT NORDHAUSEN." The date is divided by the coat of arms. On the reverse is the value "3" and the Berlin mint mark "A" in a circle, surrounded by the nominal currency "REICHSMARK" and the country name "GERMAN EMPIRE". The three marks coins in uncirculated goes for about \$500.

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The obverse of the 1927 3 mark Nordhausen commemorative depicts the King Heinrich I and Queen Mathilde

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*The reverse of the 1927 3 mark Nordhausen commemorative.
Note that only 100,000 3 mark coins were minted.*



View of the city center

Madison County Coin Club Website Update

Our Madison County Coin Club website (<http://mccc.anacclubs.org/>) has two new links that will give you access to all our previous newsletters dating back to 2005! We also have a link to programs that are presented at club meetings! This gives you an opportunity to read previous articles posted in our newsletters, as well as, review recent programs. These resources can be very useful in increasing your knowledge on specific coins, a series, types, and other coin-related topics. Go check it out!

Read our previous newsletters at:
<http://mccc.anacclubs.org/newsletters/>

Read our previous programs at:
<http://mccc.anacclubs.org/programs/>

I Drove My Car to Paris HUMOR

By Daryl Gahm

A few months ago on a planned vacation, my wife and I decided to go on a tourist rendezvous in Paris. We left the state of Alabama heading towards Texarkana, Arkansas and Texarkana, Texas. The weather was very nice. Also, the food was excellent in some of the local restaurants that we visited. We did not look like tourists and blended in with the local community. While in Texarkana, we visited the local post office on State Line where large bold line separates the states of Arkansas and Texas. Naturally, we took our pictures there and then headed to Paris.

We got in the car and then drove to Paris, Texas (where did you think I meant?) for our journey. In Paris, we noticed a constant theme such as helping your neighbors and being kind to one another. This was very impressive, considering we were strangers in their town. The part of Paris that we drove through and saw had a military theme honoring our veterans from previous wars to our current veterans today.

After touring the monuments honoring our veterans, we drove a very short distance and saw a miniature replica of the Eiffel Tower. Paris' Eiffel Tower is 65 feet tall and has a big cowboy hat on the top. This Eiffel Tower we were told was to thank France but in a Texan kind of way. It turns out that that a local iron workers' union built this replica in 1993 in a friendly competition at 65 feet tall compared to another Eiffel Tower replica in Paris, Tennessee which measured at 60 feet tall.

Several years later, both of these replicas of the Eiffel Tower were later dwarfed by another Eiffel Tower in Las Vegas, Nevada measuring 540 feet tall.

After taking several pictures and touring the town, we entered the Paris, Texas coin show. They had approximately forty tables with the majority of the coin dealers having been in the coin business for several decades. While we were unable to find some items at one dealer's table, these same dealers would graciously refer us to other coin dealers at different tables. At the conclusion of our visit, we had purchased several Brilliant uncirculated Jefferson Nickels to continue our Jefferson nickel collection. We had a great time, and appreciated the tremendous hospitality show to us by the citizens of Paris, Texas.

MCCC March 26, 2019 Meeting

By Richard Jozefiak

At the March 26 meeting, 25 people attended the event to hear Mike Campbell give his presentation on “*Liberty Seated Coinage*”. Mike gave an interesting presentation on this highly collected series that was minted from 1839-1891. That is over 50 years of minting!

Just a reminder- the next meeting after April's meeting will be on June 25. The meeting will be the biannual Pot Luck, Auction and Member Selling Night. Please make plans to bring a food dish to share with your fellow club members. The club provides the drinks, paper plates and plastic items.



Members and guests at the meeting



MCCC President Doug Glandon (R) presenting Mike Campbell (L) with an ANA Educational Award

UNSLABBED HUMOR

by Sandra & Daryl Gahm

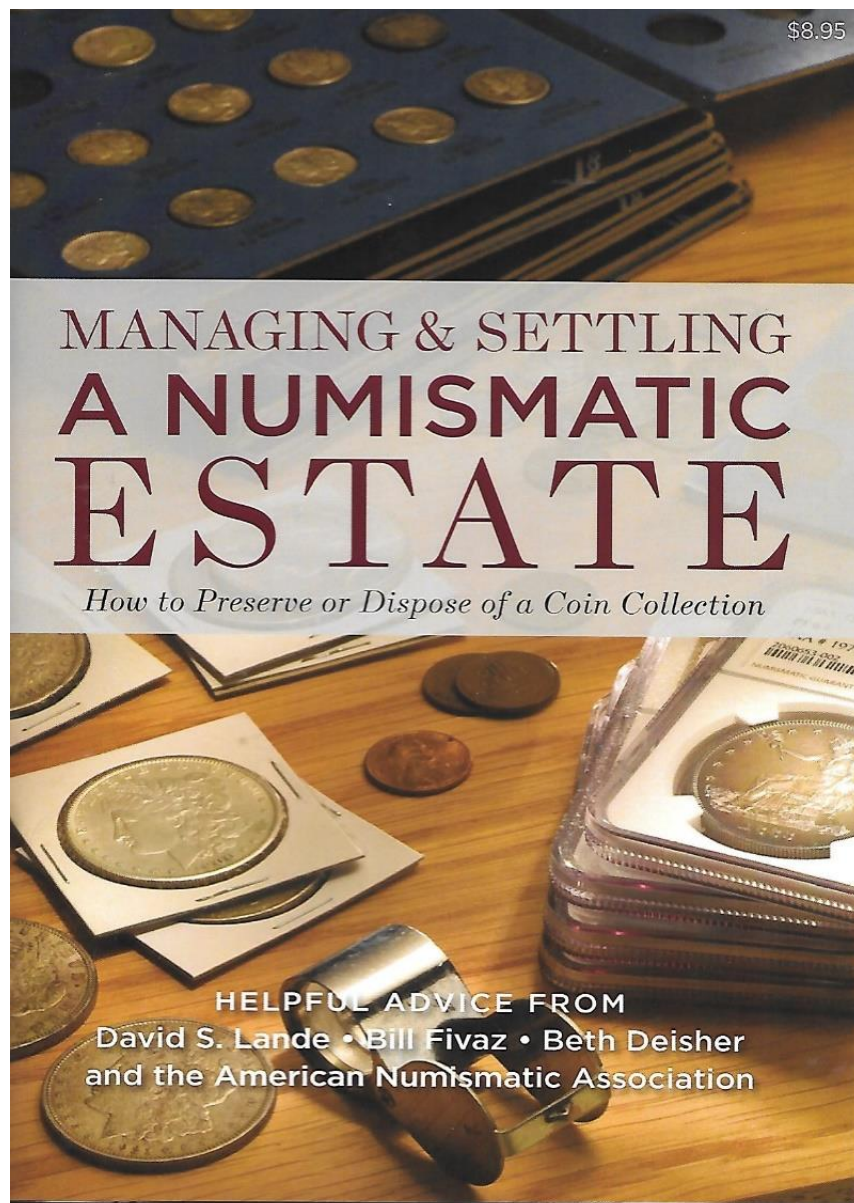
Q: What is a coin collector's favorite game?

A: Bowling, since he can get a first strike.

Special for Club Members at April 23 Meeting!

At the 55th Georgia Numismatic Association (GNA) Coin Show, April 12-14, 2019 in Dalton, GA, Mr. Rod Gillis, ANA Educational Manager, gave a presentation on "*Managing & Settling A Numismatic Estate*". The ANA has prepared a booklet on this topic, and the booklet was given out to the people who attended the presentation.

Rod Gillis had a few of these booklets left over, and he gave them to me to pass out at my local club meeting. I will pass out the booklets at the April 23 meeting, while supplies last. Please only one booklet per family.



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.

Coin Collecting 101

by Sandra Gahm

Have you ever wondered what the word "**numismatic**" means? According to Merriam-Webster.com, numismatics is the collecting or the study of money.

A **numismatist** refers is a person who study and collect coins, paper money or tokens. If you like to come to coin club meetings to study and learn about coins, then you are a numismatist.

Members' Notices



A Coin from the Solomon Islands

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. 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

Looking for Alaskan Medals and Tokens. Contact: Richard at ANALMRJ@gmail.com or 256-337-5092

Need one coin, any denomination, from Solomon Islands and one from Tuvalu. Contact: Mike at mikathy48@gmail.com .

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.

