

Madison County Coin Club

of Huntsville, Alabama



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The President's Corner

Greetings All!

We had a great meeting in January! Kurt Springfield gave a very informative and interesting presentation on classic US Commemoratives! If you missed it, I recommend that you review it on our presentation link. It will be worth your while! On another note, we need volunteers to bring refreshments to our meetings. Please see Brandon Schroeder to sign up! Also, we need your articles for our newsletter! If you have an interesting story about a nice coin find or you want to share your knowledge about a coin or a series, write it up and send it to Harold Fears!

Sincerely,
Doug

The Commemorative Coins of the Weimar Republic: Part 12 – WALDECK/PRUSSIA UNION

From 1918 to 1929, Waldeck and Prussia had been separate governments in the German Empire. In 1929, the people of Waldeck asked for unification with Prussia, and this was accomplished on April 1.

On the obverse is an eagle holding a shield with the inscription "VEREINIGUNG WALDECKS MIT PREUSSEN" 1 April 1929.

The reverse has the denomination with the traditional eagle. The edge inscription "EINIGKEIT UND RECHT UND FREIHEIT" means "Unity and Justice and Freedom."

The coin was minted in Berlin and has a mintage of 170,000. NGC states that the coin in MS 60 should fetch \$300.

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*The obverse of the
Waldeck/Prussia Union Commemorative*

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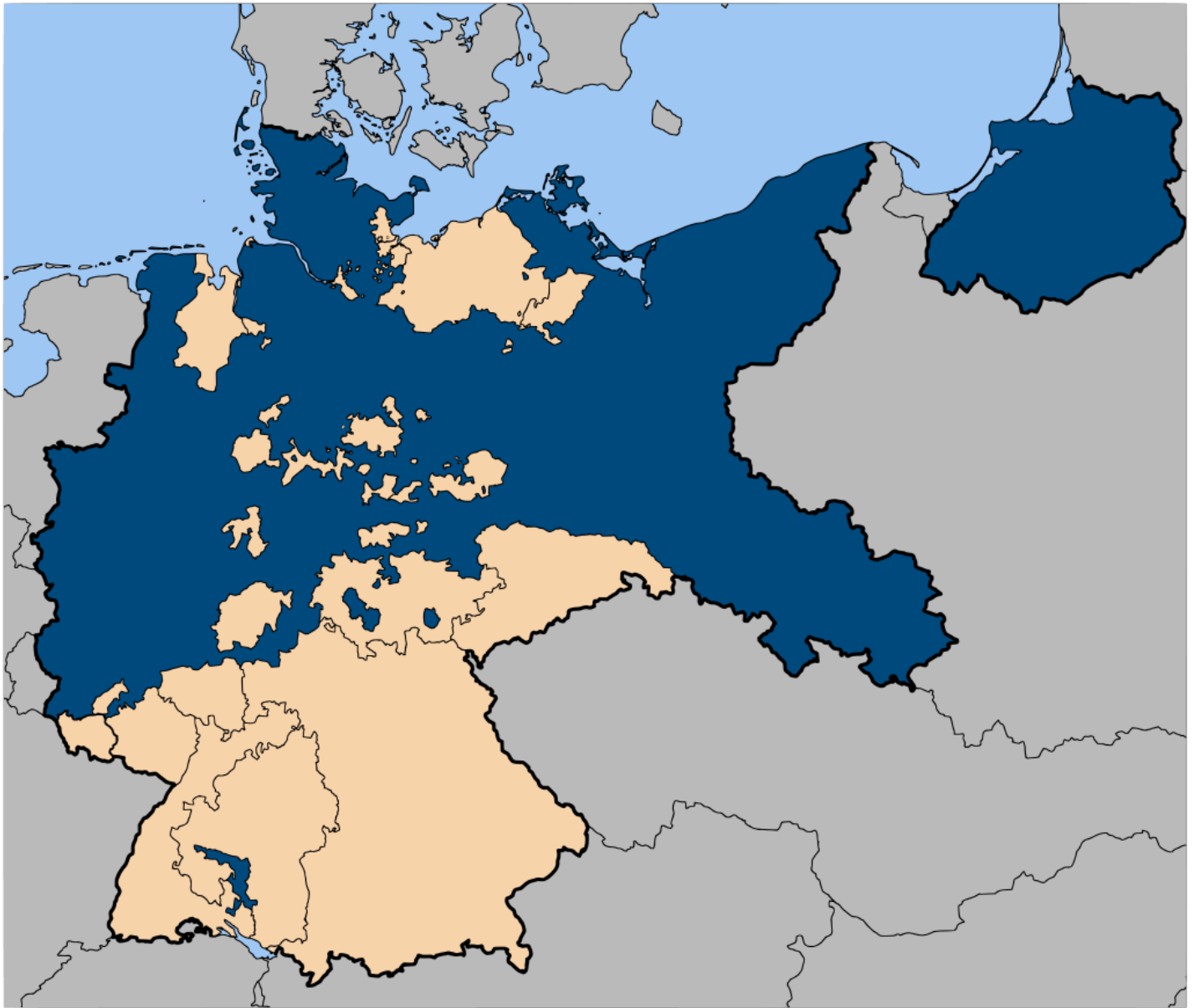


*The reverse of the
Waldeck/Prussia Union Commemorative*



*Waldeck within the German Empire.
The small northern territory is Pyrmont while the southern lands are Waldeck.*

Why not bring a friend to the next meeting?



The Free State of Prussia within Germany at the time of the Weimar Republic

MCCC January 28th, 2020 Meeting

By Brandon Schroeder

The January meeting had 16 members and 3 first time guests in attendance. The presentation for the meeting, given by Kurt Springfield, was on early U.S. Commemorative Half Dollars minted between 1892-1954. There were 48 different designs released by the U.S. mint starting with the Columbian Exposition Commemorative Half Dollar and ending with the Booker T. Washington Commemorative Half Dollar. The first commemorative half dollars were first sold for one dollar to the public as a way to raise money and to honor certain moments and events in American history. There was a little debate over the design of the Alabama Centennial Commemorative half dollar and had a late release. It was the first U.S. coin to have a living person, Governor Kilby, on the design. The mintage of each of these half dollars range widely as do today's collector values ranging from less than \$20 to several thousands of dollars for the lower grades of each.

Kurt Springfield also brought in several examples of early commemorative half dollars for the club members to see. The Madison County Coin Club Certificate of Excellence for outstanding presentation on U.S. Commemorative Coins was given to Kurt Springfield, Club President Doug Glandon presented the award after the end of the presentation and Q&A with the club members.

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Kurt Springfield showing commemorative examples & answering questions.

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Kurt Springfield accepting award of excellence from Doug Glandon.

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.

Happy Valentine's Day

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2020 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 28	TBD Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	U.S. Commemoratives Kurt Springfield
February 25 *Special Guest Speaker*	TBD Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	Half Cents Charles Cataldo
March 24	TBD Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	Balboa Coins Julian Olander
April 28	TBD Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	TBD Bob Jaques
May- NO MEETING		
June 23	4th of July Pot Luck, Bourse Night, and Auction Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	
July 28	TBD Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	TBD Harold Fears
August 25	TBD Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	“W” Quarters Hal Pallum
September 22 *Special Guest Speaker*	TBD Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	TBD David Hollander
October 27 *Special Guest Speaker*	TBD Nomination of 2021 Officers Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	TBD Jeuron McMillan
November 24	Holiday Pot Luck, Bourse Night, and Auction Election of 2021 Officers Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	
December- NO MEETING		

Last update: December 1, 2019 REV A

2020 Coin Shows within Driving Distance From Huntsville

Date(s)	Area	Location	Contact Info
Feb 27-29, 2020	Atlanta, GA	ANA National Money Show Cobb Galleria Centre 2 Galleria Pkwy S.E. Fri-Sat 10 am – 5:30 pm Sun 10 am – 3:30 pm ANA Members- FREE Public- \$8, free on Saturday	www.money.org 888-448-3262
Mar 6-8 Nov 6-8	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 28 September 19	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
April 17-19	Dalton, GA	56th 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
TBD	Gadsden, AL	71st 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
July 17-19	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
Aug 21-23	Dalton, GA	61st 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	Jacob Hall 865-607-9645 Jacob@HallmarkRareCoins.com www.brna.org

