

Madison County Coin Club

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"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



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The Commemorative Coins of the Weimar Republic: Part 14 – Graf Zeppelin

The Graf Zeppelin, or LZ-127, was completed and tested in October of 1928. In 1929 it made its first flight, was immediately successful, and continue in service until 1937 with some 590 commercial flights. It offered the first commercial transatlantic passenger flight service. After several long flights between 1928 and 1932, including one to the Arctic, *Graf Zeppelin* provided a commercial passenger and mail service between Germany and Brazil for five years. When the Nazi Party came to power, they used it as a propaganda tool. It was withdrawn from service after the Hindenburg disaster in 1937, and scrapped for military aircraft production in 1940. The obverse depicts the Zeppelin set against the background of word with the inscription GRAF ZEPPELIN WELTFLUG 1929. The reverse depicts the German Eagle and denomination.

The coins were minted in all six mints. NGC states that an example of an uncirculated 3 mark coin has a retail value of \$250 while the larger 5 mark coin has can be purchased for \$400.



The obverse of the 1930 3 mark Zeppelin commemorative



The reverse of the 1930 3 mark Zeppelin commemorative

Visit us on the web at <http://mccc.anacclubs.org/>



A photo of the Zeppelin

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/>

Passing of Long Time MCCC Member Vedery Roberson, Jr

By Richard Jozefiak

I have recently learned of the passing of long time MCCC member Vedery Roberson, Jr. in January 2020. Vedery was an early MCCC member, joining the club in 2001 shortly after it was started. He was active in the club until health issues in the last couple of years caused him to stop coming to meetings. He was a retired veteran, and served the Boy Scouts throughout his life.



He joined the ANA in January 1978, ANA 1097093. He is listed in the April 2020 issue of *The Numismatist*, p. 64 in the "Memorials".

I remember him as a gentleman, who lived an interesting life and was happy to share with you. You could always count on him if you asked him to do something. He was always a pleasure to be with at a club meeting. He will be missed.

His obit in the

Huntsville Times: <https://obits.al.com/obituaries/huntsville/obituary.aspx?n=verdery-roberson&pid=195049483&fhid=17497>

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.

2020 Madison County Coin Club Program

Refreshments and Programs Schedule

NOTE: Meeting Day is the 4th TUESDAY

Meeting Date	Refreshments- Name	Program- Title and Name
January 28	<i>TBD</i> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<i>U.S. Commemoratives</i> Kurt Springfield
February 25 *Special Guest Speaker*	<i>TBD</i> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<i>Half Cents</i> Charles Cataldo
March 24	<i>Cancelled</i>	<i>Cancelled</i>
April 28	<i>Cancelled</i>	<i>Cancelled</i>
May- NO MEETING		
June 23	4th of July Pot Luck, Bourse Night, and Auction Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	
July 28	<i>TBD</i> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<i>TBD</i> <i>Harold Fears</i>
August 25	<i>TBD</i> Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<i>“W” Quarters</i> Hal Pallum
September 22 *Special Guest Speaker*	TBD Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<i>TBD</i> David Hollander
October 27 *Special Guest Speaker*	TBD Nomination of 2021 Officers Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	<i>TBD</i> Jeuron McMillan
November 24	Holiday Pot Luck, Bourse Night, and Auction Election of 2021 Officers Door Prize- American Silver Eagle	
December- NO MEETING		

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