

# Madison County Coin Club

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Our next coin club meeting is a virtual meeting and will be hosted on Zoom. Use the information below to join:

**Topic: Madison County Coin Club -- July Meeting**

**Time: August 28, 2020 06:30 PM Central Time**

**<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79600657017?pwd=SFpXc1ZiaUdhZm9pY2dHQUW5PelpZUT09>**

**Meeting ID: 796 0065 7017**

**Passcode: 6B51S0**

We will closely monitor the health of the community in the upcoming months and determine if virtual meetings are our best option to preserve the health of our members and guests.

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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

## The Commemorative Coins of the Weimar Republic: Part 17 – Rebuilding of Magdeburg

During the Thirty Years' War, the town of Magdeburg was burned to the ground and most of the inhabitants slaughtered. Before 1631 ended, the remaining population began to rebuild the city. On the obverse is a view of the rebuilt city with the dates 1631-1931 separated by the city's coat of arms. The inscription 'WIEDERGEBOURT NACH ZWIETRACHT UND NOT \* MAGDEBURG' or in English "REBIRTH AFTER DISCORD AND DISTRESS \* MAGDEBURG." The reverse is the eagle, shield, and denomination. This 3 mark commemorative was only minted in Berlin and has a mintage of 100,000. NGC states that an example of an uncirculated 3 mark coin has a retail value of \$650 and a proof issue is \$800.



*Sack of Magdeburg 1631, Holy Roman Empire troops conquer the toll redoubt and the suburbs in April 1631. The event is considered the worst massacre of the Thirty Years' War with over 20,000 deaths. Magdeburg, then one of the largest cities in Germany, having well over 25,000 inhabitants in 1630, did not recover its importance until well into the 18th century.*





*The obverse depicts the town of Magdeburg.*





*The reverse depicts the German eagle and denomination.*



## **An Open Letter to Members**

### **By Doug Glandon, President**

I hope everyone is doing well and made the most of their summer! Fall is just around the corner, so I'm ready for some cooler weather!

It's been a few months since we've been able to get together in person, so I thought I would reach out to as many of our members and friends as I could.

For the last two months, we have held our monthly meetings virtually via Zoom and it has worked well! Next week's meeting will be virtual, so I hope you will to join us! The link and instructions to join the meeting are on our website.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to talk about an upcoming milestone in the history of the Madison County Coin Club. The club will be celebrating it's 20 anniversary in March 2021! As part of the celebration of this milestone, the club would like to have minted a MCCC 20th Anniversary Medal. The medal's composition will be .999 silver and 1 ounce in weight.

In order to make the medal as affordable as possible, the club is contributing \$750 toward the cost of minting. We are initially targeting 20 medals to be minted. If 20 are minted, the cost is estimated to be \$110 each. In addition, if we reach our goal of 20 silver medals, club members will also be able to buy a three metal set (bronze, brass, and either nickel or tin) for approximately \$12 per set.

For every 5 additional silver medals we have minted, the unit price is reduced.

The goal of this effort is help us celebrate our 20th year as a club and provide a special medal to commemorate the event.

So please participate if you can.

We would like to collect the money for the orders in advance to make sure we have the funds in hand to pay for the minting upfront.

Also, it takes a couple of months or so for the medals to be minted, so we would like to have all of the money collected for our order by the end of the year.

So, if you are interested in participating in this historical club event, please contact me or one of the Officers (Julian Olander, Brandon Schroeder, Harold Fears, Mike Campbell, or Bob Jaques) and let us know.

I do not have every member's contact information, so please pass this onto all members and friends you know!

Thanks everyone and hope to see you next week!

Doug

### **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.

### **Madison County Coin Club Website Update**

Our Madison County Coin Club website (<http://mccc.anaclubs.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.anaclubs.org/newsletters/>**

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