# **Madison County**

## Coin Club of Huntsville, Alabama



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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 Zoom Meeting Time: Sep 22, 2020 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5598354632?pwd=UzQ0YkcydE5UYjJZd0 dXTVp0dmRsUT09

#### Meeting ID: 559 835 4632 Passcode: AUq8yL

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 18 – Death of Baron Vom Stein

Baron Heinrich Vom Stein, German statesman, brought about the emanicipation of the serfs in Prussia, canalization of the Ruhr River, and many other important domestic reforms. He continually urged gor German unification and independence of the states. On the obverse is the bust of Vom Stein facing left with the inscription ICH HABE NUR EIN VATERLAND UND DAS HEISST DEUTSCHLAND or in English "I Have Only One Fatherland And That is Germany." The reverse carries the eage dividing the commemorative dates 1831-1931 and the denomination. The edge inscription reads "Unity and Justice and Freedom."



Heinrich Friedrich Karl, Reichsfreiherr vom und zum Stein (painting by Johann Christoph Rincklake)



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The obverse of the Stein 3 mark commemorative.



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The reverse depicts the German eagle and denomination.

#### The Club's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medal

The club has decided to strike a medal for our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. 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.

If you are planning to participate in the purchase of medals for our 20th anniversary, please send your money (checks are recommended) to the club's mailing address below:

MCCC P.O. Box 12242 Huntsville, AL 35815

#### **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: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/MadisonCountyCoinClub">http://www.facebook.com/MadisonCountyCoinClub</a>.

Post comments - Visit the page and don't forget to "Like" us.

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

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

Read our previous programs at: http://mccc.anaclubs.org/programs/

#### The Club Officers

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