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The President's Corner

Wow wasn't 2021 a blur! I'm so glad we are almost a year past 2020! Last month, we had a good time with our first potluck and auction in over a year! Good food and fellowship! Our next meeting will be in January and Jeuron McMillan will be our Guest Speaker. I'm looking forward to his presentation!

Happy Holidays Everyone!

Doug

"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 Coin Collector's Companion (1795)

by Thomas Spence

It has been asked why this universal rage of collecting Coins?—In Answer to which it may be said, There is no other way to preserve them from Oblivion. Again, some of them, on account of Device, some for neatness of Workmanship, and all on account of their great Variety, may, nay will, claim the attention of the Curious in after-ages. These considerations incite the judicious to make Collections, especially of the best Impressions, while they are yet cheap and easily to be met with, well knowing that they will never be of less value, nor their Beauty encreased by Wear.

Many Coins, which might have been had in Currency a few Months back, at the value of a Halfpenny, now on account of their scarceness, bring a great Price; and others, which are now despised for their Commonness, will, in their turn, soon do the same. Many Collections are already estimated at great Value, and as time is daily adding thereto, what will they not amount to in a few Years.

This List will therefore be a most useful Companion and Assistant in the Business of Collecting and Arranging the numerous Coins, and render that an agreeable Amusement, which has hitherto been very irksome and confused. New Coins, as they appear, may by means of the blank Spaces, be added to the List, under their respective Heads, and thus for a long time to come, it will remain valuable,

T.S.

The Jersey Model Four Shillings

Initiated in 1999 there was an idea to produce an official series of six legal tender Millennial coins for a Commonwealth country, like the Solomon Islands or Zambia, which would feature the six monarchs of the twentieth century: Victoria, Edward VII, George V, Edward VIII, George VI and Elizabeth II. British sculptor Donald R. Golder completed the task of sculpting twenty Royal portraits, which were inspired by contemporary coinage models. The envisaged six-coin series never came to fruition, but two of Golder's royal portraits were eventually featured on the 2001 Zambia coinage set which commemorates the death of Victoria and the accession of Edward VII in 1901. A parallel series of modern high quality unofficial "retrospective patterns" for Great Britain, Australia, Canada, Cyprus, Hong Kong, Ireland, Isle of Man, Jersey, New Zealand, South Africa, and Southern Rhodesia have been produced using all of Golder's modern obverse portraits, coupled with modern reverses which are based on old designs. All the unofficial pieces have therefore been struck in the years 2000-2001. A.G. Wyon's original model for the reverse of the 1910 pattern crown, has been used to inspire some unofficial "pattern crowns" for George V and Edward VII. William Wyon's 'Three Graces' design, personifying Ireland, England and Scotland, has been the inspiration for a quantity of modern Victorian "patterns". There is a modern 'wreath crown' of Edward VIII featuring a new version of Kruger Gray's popular reverse motif and several modern "patterns" for Ireland, which emulate those of Reginald Huth. Altogether there are 174 unique modern gold strikings made with more than 50 (cancelled) original dies, lead impressions, etc. There are several thousand pieces in proof (.925) silver, copper and golden alloy (a metal akin to gold used in the production of many US patterns) of the various types; all modern and struck in the year 2000.

These models were minted by the International Numismatic Agency. The International Numismatic Agency, commonly abbreviated as INA, is a British company based in London that produces and sells unofficial collectors' coins. Many of the INA's coins are currently listed in Krause's Standard Catalog of World Coins and Unusual World Coins.



George VI, unofficial "Pattern Double Florin" or "Model Four Shillings" dated 1937, bare head bust left, DRG below, by Donald R Golder after H Paget, GEORGIVS VI DEI GRATIA INDIAE IMPERATOR, reverse inverted, crowned Arms of Jersey, date either side, within quatrefoil, denomination below, STATES OF JERSEY above, edge milled, diameter 36mm. A total of 360 sets silver, copper, and the golden alloy were issued.

Inclement Weather Notice



If the Huntsville City Schools are closed due to inclement weather, there will be no club meeting. Local TV and radio stations will give notice of any Huntsville school closure.

MCCC Represented at 67th FUN Show In Orlando, FL

By
Richard Jozefiak

I attended the 67th Florida United Numismatists (FUN) Coin Show in Orlando, FL January 7 & 8, 2022. The FUN 2021 show was cancelled due to COVID-19, and the last show I attended was in 2019.

I attended the annual FUN member clubs' luncheon on Saturday, January 8 representing the Madison County Coin Club (MCCC). MCCC has been a member of FUN for about twenty years.

There was a good turnout of member clubs. FUN Vice-president Tony Swicer chaired the luncheon meeting and provided information to the club representatives. The FUN organization is doing very well, even with the FUN coin shows cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-19.

The FUN January show will be held at the Orange County Convention Center- North Hall for the next five years (2023-2027). The North Hall is about a mile from International Drive in Orlando, and a long walk from most of the hotels in the area.

Some of my observations from the FUN coin show are:

- Public attendance was down from prior years I attended. There were not the crowds that I experience at prior shows.
- When I entered the show on Thursday morning, I noticed dozens of empty tables. I asked a FUN representative and was told a number of West Coast and Northeast coin dealers cancelled. This was due he said to both the weather and COVID-19.
- The U.S. Mint cancelled. I was told that this was due to COVID-19.
- There was a lot of empty floor space in the convention hall compared to prior years. Most likely fewer tables were sold.
- Some dealers were doing great business. It seemed if you had bullion to sell, you were doing well. Tables close to the front of the convention hall had much better crowds than the tables all the way in the back (i.e., Budget Section) of the convention hall.
- I spoke with a couple of dealers in the Budget Section, and they both told me they were not having a good show and were not covering their trip expenses.
- YN programs were not held, including the Boy Scout program, as in prior years.

Overall, I enjoyed returning to the FUN Show. I saw a number of friends and attended three meetings. I found the bourse to be fun and enjoyed being on the

floor walking around. The exhibit area was excellent with a number of major, award winning exhibits on display to the public.



Richard Jozefiak at the 67th FUN Coin Show Bourse on January 7, 2022 in Orlando, FL

| 2022 Coin Shows Within Driving Distance From Huntsville | | | | |
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| Date(s) | Area | Location | Contact Info | Richard's Rating |
| Mar 4-6 Nov TBD | Chattanooga, TN | Tennessee State Numismatic Society Camp Jordan Arena I-75, Exit 1 Chattanooga, TN Fri & Sat 10 am – 6 pm Sun 10 am – 3 pm | Bob Hurst 321-427-6474 forum@comcast.net www.tsns.org | ++ |
| April 8-10 | Dalton, GA | 58th 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 | +++ (Check on web site on status of U.S. Mint booth at show) |
| July 15-17 | 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 4-6 | Dalton, GA | 63rd Blue Ridge 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 | Katie Williams Katie.mull@gmail.com 423-401-8363 www.brna.org | +++ |

If anyone knows of a show that you want added to the list, please send Richard Jozefiak an email with the information on the coin show (analmrj@gmail.com).

Richard's Rating: Small coin show, no educational programs- **+**

Medium/Large coin show, no educational programs- **++**

Large coin show, educational programs and/or exhibits. Worth the drive- **+++**

The ANA eLearning Academy Courses

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Madison County Coin Club Website Update

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