

# Madison County Coin Club

of Huntsville, Alabama



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## The President's Corner

Hey Everyone,  
Hope everyone is doing well! We had a great meeting in February and Richard Jozefiak was our speaker. He spoke about elongated coins, their history, the engineering behind it, and its popularity today. There's even a club dedicated to the hobby, known as TEC (The Elongated Collectors) and its membership is 900 strong across the US! If you visit Disney World you will see many elongated machines in which you can create elongated coins. I will never think the same about elongated coins! Amazing! Thanks, Richard for enlightening us!  
See you in March,  
Doug

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## £1 Coin Series

### "Shipbuilding in Jersey in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century"

By H.K. Fears

During the nineteenth century Jersey enjoyed great economic expansion, largely due to the important influence of the shipbuilding industry. To salute this age-old craft the Royal Mint was commissioned to strike a series of seven one Pound coins. Six of the coins depict locally built vessels while a seventh bears a representation of the official seal of the Bailiwick in use from 1844 to 1870. The choice of ships was determined to show the great diversity of ship building in the States.

They are: the *Tickler* (a schooner),

- the *Percy Douglas* (a vintage full rigged ship),
- the *Hebe* (a brig),
- the *Bailiwick Seal*,
- the *Gemini* (a barque),
- the *Century* (a brigantine), and

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- the *Resolute* (a top sail schooner)

Things to note about these coins:

- The reverse of each coin is the work of Royal Mint engraver Robert Evans.
- An edge inscription CAESAREA INSULA, the name given to the island by the Roman Antonius in AD 300, meaning "Island of Jersey" also features on all of these one pound coins.
- Proof coins containing 11.68 grams of silver and had a maximum mintage of 3,000.



*The common obverse for the series*

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Dear Mr Green

## 19th Century Shipbuilding in Jersey

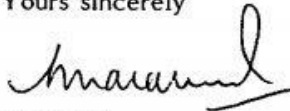
I have been exploring the possibility of introducing a £1 coin series featuring craft built in local yards in the 19th Century and prior to submitting a paper to the Finance and Economics Committee, for acceptance in principle, I considered it advisable to discuss the matter.

Examples of the craft built locally are shown on the attached enclosure and I am in possession of drawings of three - the Topsail Schooner, the Lugger and the Smack. Before further investigations are carried out I would be pleased to know the reactions of your designers. The dimensions of the £1 coin are very restricting and it may be difficult to feature craft of this size.

I have established a good contact with a local resident Mr Alan Buchanan C Eng F.R.I.N.A who is currently involved in the preliminary stages of creating a maritime museum and I am confident that he can provide any information that may be required.

I await your comments.

Yours sincerely

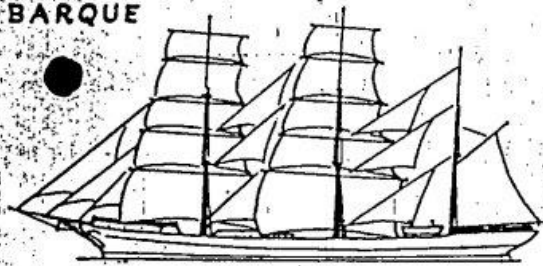
 A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Cyril Le Marquand".

CYRIL LE MARQUAND  
Chief Cashier

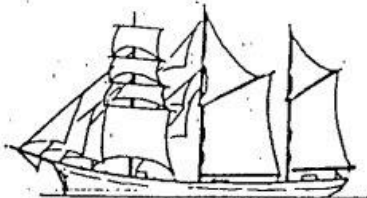
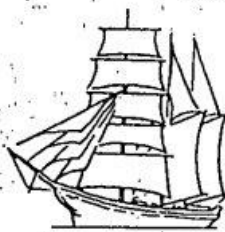
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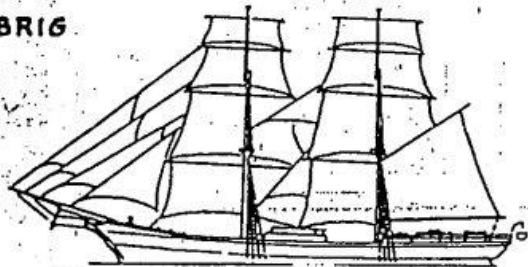
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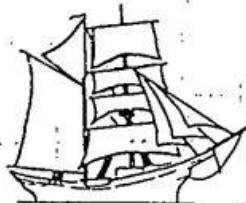
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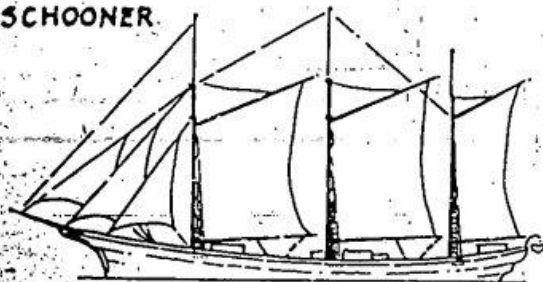
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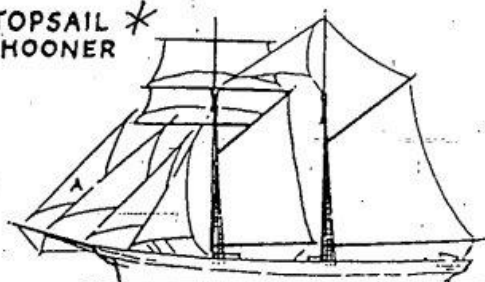
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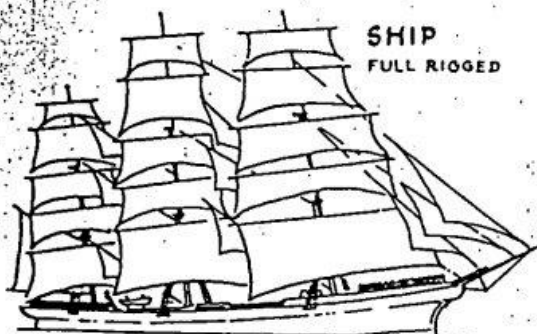
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TOPSAIL \*  
SCHOONER

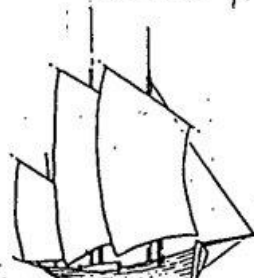


TICKLER - 1858



SHIP  
FULL RIGGED

LUGGER \*



FIONA - 1870

CHASSE  
MARÉE



CUTTER

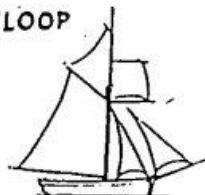


SMACK \*



GEORGE AND ANN  
1861

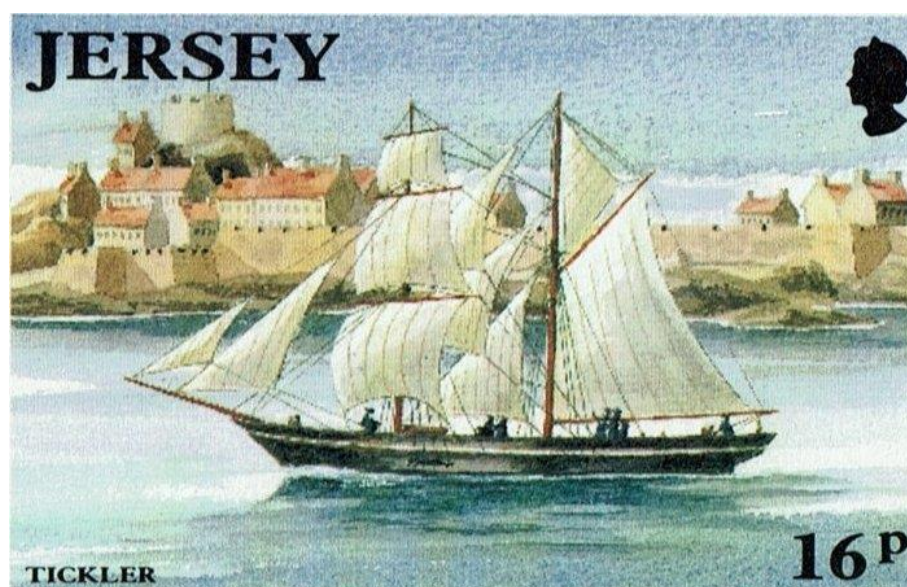
SLOOP



The first coin in the series depicts a schooner, the *Tickler*. This two masted schooner was built in Jersey in 1858 for the Le Boutilier Company. The *Tickler* with a weight of 93 tons, measured 93 feet long, had a beam of 19 feet and drew some 10 feet of water. She plied the trade routes of northern Europe and the Mediterranean, with occasional voyages to Newfoundland. After ten years in service, the *Tickler* was mortgaged with the Jersey Joint Stock Bank and was subsequently sold to Charles Robin and Company. Some three years later Robin and Company, a principal ship owning company on the island took control of the *Tickler*. Because of financial difficulties the schooner, along with other vessels, was sold to France in 1888. She was last mentioned in the Lloyd's List in 1864.

Things to note:

- 10,000 circulation coins were minted via [Work Order 340 Amendment 2](#).
- There were a total of 227 gold proof coins minted. The maximum allowed of 3000 silver proof coins were also minted.
- With the Royal Mint selling 167 gold and 2,550 silver coins along with Jersey's order of 37 gold and 450 silver, the total number of coins surviving is 204 gold and 3000 silver.
- For more information about the initial coin order see the Royal Mint document [MINT-36-CG3-Z.pdf](#).
- For more information about the final royalty statement see the Royal Mint document [MINT-36-CGV-Z.pdf](#).







Jersey's first shipbuilding pound featured the  
*Tickler*

More information about these coins can be found at my web site:

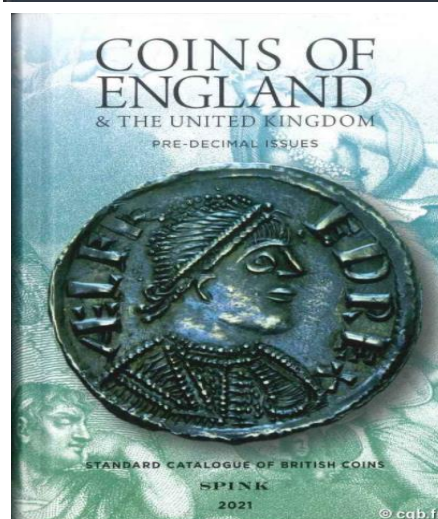
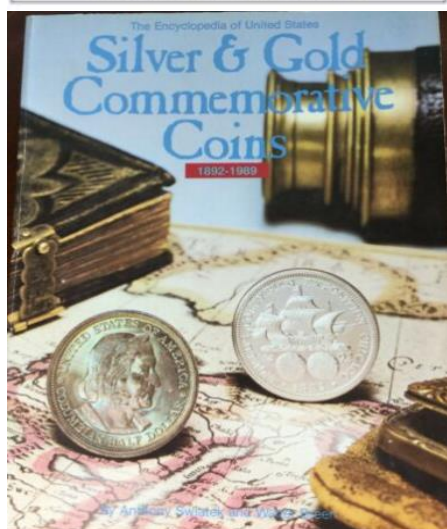
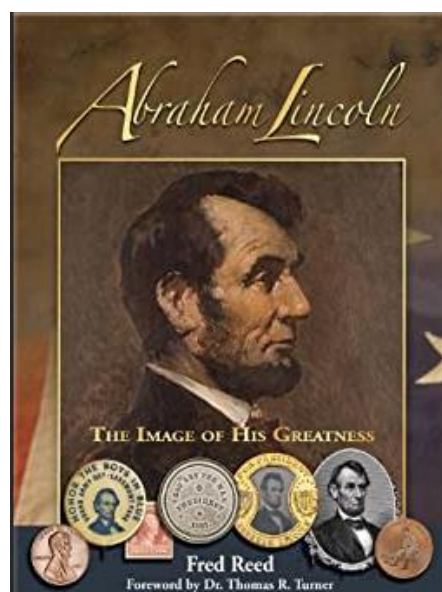
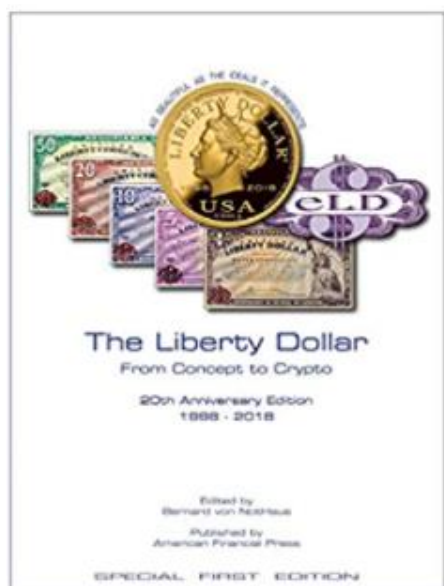
[Jersey Coins and Banknotes](#)



## Gracious Gift from the Jaques Family

As most of you know, we lost Bob Jaques suddenly last April. It was a sad and difficult time for us because Bob was so involved in many aspects of our club. We miss his wealth of knowledge, his breadth of history, as well as his enthusiasm for coin collecting. He truly will have a lasting impact on our club.

Bob's legacy will continue for years to come thanks to the generosity of his family. His son, Jon, graciously donated his numismatic library to our club. Over 40 books of history and numismatic literature! His library is a testament to his love of history and how it has influenced coins and currency. He was a true scholar.



*Books Donated by the Jaques Family*

Bob was also proud of the club's history and longevity. For the club's 10<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> anniversaries, special medals commemorating the events were minted. He was part of the design team for both anniversary medals.

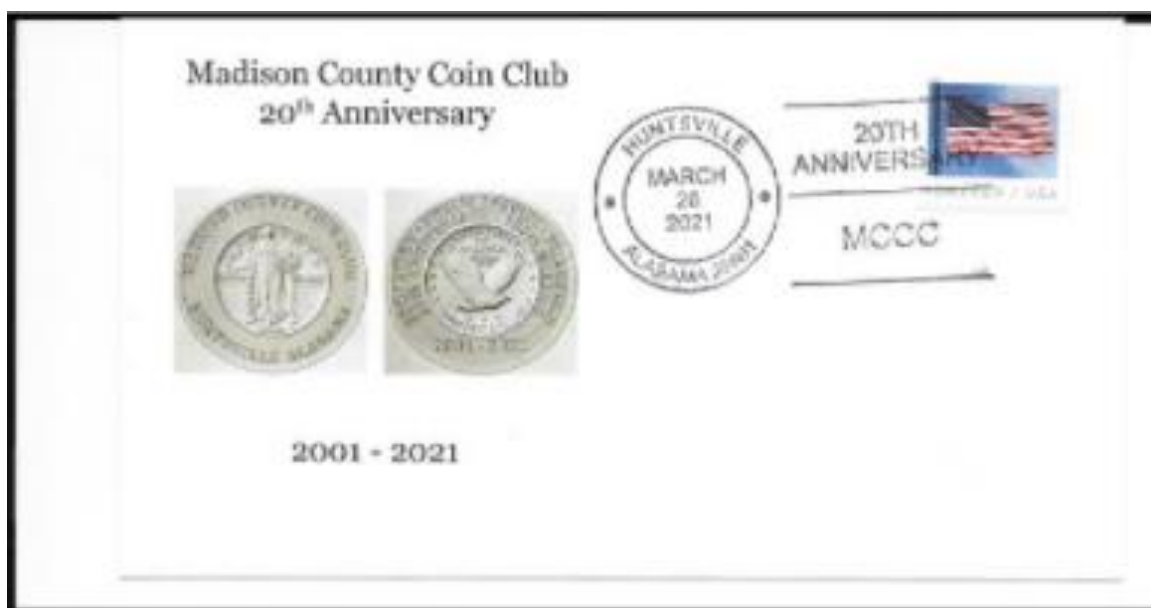


*10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medals*



*20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medal*

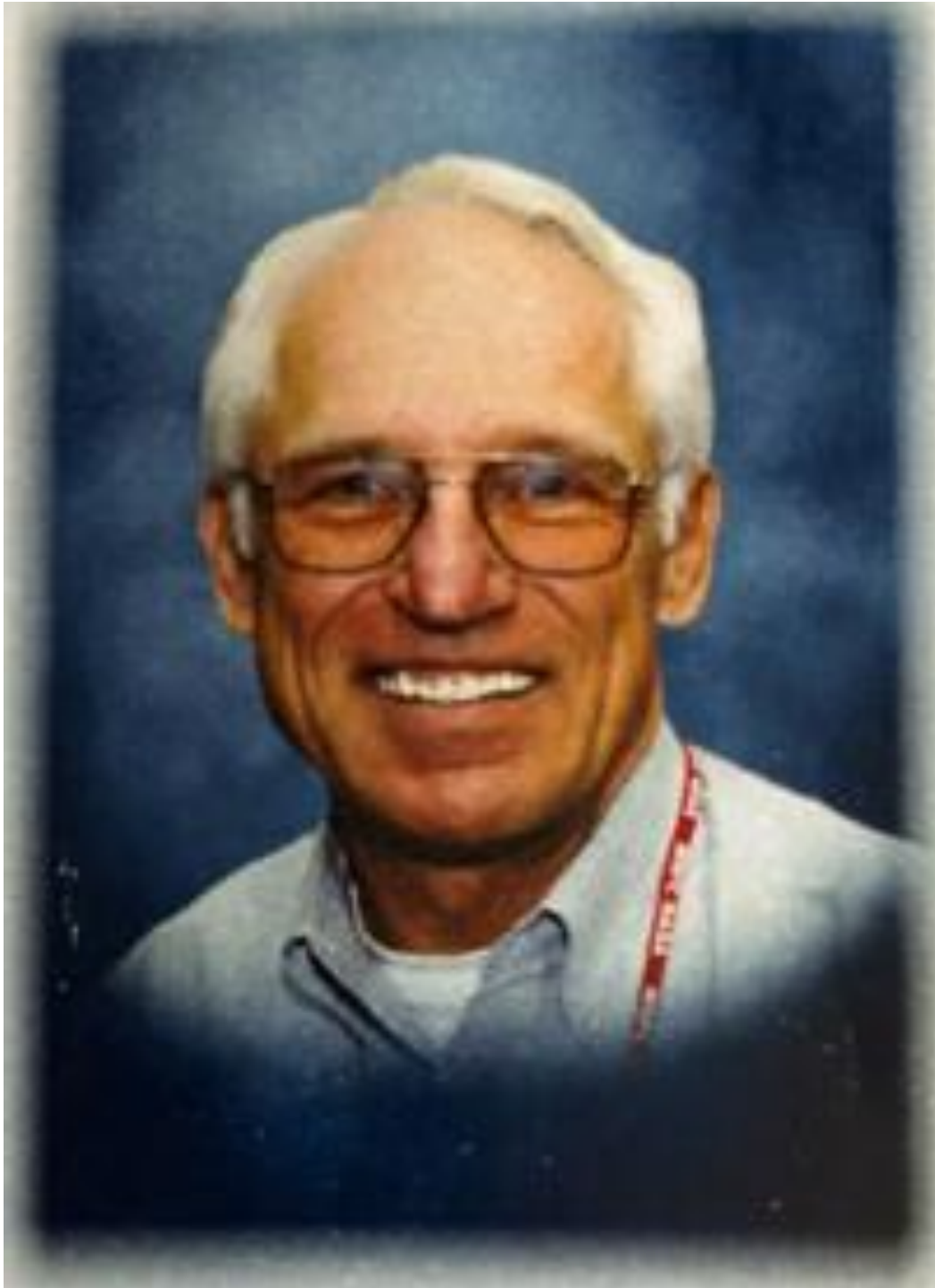
Also, as part of club's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Bob had a special postcard made commemorating the event to give to club members. Unfortunately, he passed away before he had the opportunity to present the postcards to the club.



*20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Postcard*



Jon Jaques donated Bob's 10<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary medals, as well as the postcards to the club. I think he realized that Bob would have wanted us to have these things, because the club was such a big part of his life. Our sincerest thanks goes out to the Jaques family for their generosity. We are honored to have them.



*Bob Jaques*

2022 Coin Shows Within Driving Distance From Huntsville				
Date(s)	Area	Location	Contact Info	Richard's Rating
Mar 4-6 Nov TBD	Chattanooga, TN	<b>Tennessee State Numismatic Society</b> 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	<b>58th Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show</b> 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	<b>Alabama State Coin Show</b> 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	<b>63rd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Coin Show</b> 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- +++



## 2022 Madison County Coin Club Program Refreshments and Programs Schedule

**NOTE: Meeting Day is the 3rd TUESDAY of the month**

Meeting Date	Refreshments	Program
March 15	Kurt Bellman	Hal Pullum
April 19	Don Adams	Aaron Wales
May 17	Wayne Koger	Mike Campbell
June 21	4th of July Potluck, Bourse Night, and Auction	
July 19	Harold Fears	Kurt Springfield
August 16	TBD	Ben Crow
September 20	TBD	David Hollander
October 18	TBD Nomination of 2018 Officers	Doug Glandon
November 16	Thanksgiving Potluck, Bourse Night, and Auction Election of Officers	
December- NO MEETING		

Last update: REV A, February 19, 2022

## **The ANA eLearning Academy Courses**

Enjoy online courses and lectures from fellow collectors and experienced numismatists. The courses are free and open to the public. See <https://info.money.org/elearning> for details.

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

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

*Read our previous programs at:*  
<http://mccc.anacclubs.org/programs/>

## **Club Officers**

President: [Doug Glandon](#)

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