

# Madison County Coin Club

of Huntsville, Alabama



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## The President's Corner

Wow, we had a great meeting in March! We had a nice group with several visitors and folks we had not seen in a while. Hal Pullum presented a sequel to his West Point (W) Mint presentation that he presented virtually last year. I was unaware that this mint existed until Hal told me about W mint quarters a couple of years ago! I ask Hal if he would educate the club about this mint and he obliged. Turns out this mint has been in operation for more than 80 years and has contributed to the minting of other coins from the past and present (Lincoln Pennies in the mid 70's, 1976 Bicentennial Quarter, first platinum and palladium bullion coins to name a few). The West Point Mint deserves more recognition and gives collectors an additional source for collectable coins! Thanks again for the very informative presentation, Hal!

Also, I have to mention that our YOUNGEST member, Aaron Wales, will be presenting in April. I'm looking forward to it!  
Doug

## £1 Coin Series

### "The Percy Douglas"

By H.K. Fears

This month we continue our journey on Jersey's ship building series with a review of the Percy Douglas coin.

This coin, the second in the series, features the *Percy Douglas*, a 781 ton ship. She was originally laid down by Edward Allen of St Aubin at his yard which was situated just behind where the current Parish Hall stands. This was to be his sixth vessel. Allen was declared bankrupt, and the court awarded the half-completed hull to his chief creditor, a Liverpoolian entrepreneur, Thomas Hayley, described as 'a gentleman', who lived at Hillside, Beaumont. Hayley had the vessel moved along the beach closer to his house at Beaumont and engaged a shipwright who then oversaw the completion of the ship. She was launched on 8 August 1861 and was named after the Lieutenant Governor of the day - Major General Sir Robert Percy Douglas. She was

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172ft 3ins long, 32ft 3ins in the beam and had a depth 19ft 9ins. She was registered in Liverpool the same day as she was launched and for the first four years her master was JP Hamon. She worked the Australia, Far Eastern and China routes until she was wrecked on the Kishma Shoal two days out of Rangoon on 30th December 1871. The entire crew was drowned including her master, Captain F Le Riche.

Things to note about these coins:

- Only 20,000 circulation strike coins were minted
- Initially, there was a total of 225 gold proof coins minted and the maximum allowed of 3000 silver proof coins were also minted.
- However, with the Royal Mint selling 98 gold and 2,409 silver coins along with Jersey's order of 35 gold and 450 silver, the total number of coins surviving is 133 gold and 2859 silver. The others were melted.







*The Percy Douglas is featured on the Jersey 1991 pound coin.*

**Why not bring a friend to the next meeting?**

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JERSEY - PERCY DOUGLAS

ROYAL  
MINT

Amendment to Final Royalty Statement

98 pieces - gold proof @ £30.00 = £2,940.00

2,409 pieces - silver proof @ £2.50 = £6,022.50

£8,962.50

Less payment already made = £8,932.50

Amount £ 30.00  
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NB: The additional orders were fulfilled after the product had been taken off sale.



*Sales figures from the Royal Mint.*

\* AMENDMENT / 10 C.P.M. 4028  
 10 INCREASE NOTE 2 COINAGE PRICE MEMO  
 QUANTITY OF ITEM ①  
 BY 25 PIECES 10 450 PIECES

CPM NO:.....4046.....  
 WORKS INSTRU.NO.....365.....  
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Coins for JERSEY SHIPBUILDING, PERCY DOUGLAS.....should be invoiced at the following  
 prices, which are 1000/C.I.F......\*.....per PIECE.....

The invoices should be addressed to JERSEY STATES TREASURY, P.O. BOX 353.....  
ST. HELIER, JERSEY JE4 8UL, CHANNEL ISLANDS

DENOMINATION	① £1....	② £1*	.....	.....	.....	.....
QUANTITY (MILLIONS)	..35...	..450..	.....	.....	.....	.....
COMPOSITION	916.7A4 PROOF	925A9 PROOF	.....	.....	.....	.....
	£	£	£	£	£	£
METAL	P.E.P.A.D	F.I.A.	.....	.....	.....	.....
MANUFACTURE	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
COMMISSION	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
INSURANCE	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SEA/AIR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
FREIGHT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL PRICE	£27.50	£6.90				

Jersey ordered 35 gold and 450 silver proofs for their marketing purposes.

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*The Percy Douglas by Philip Oules.*

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

[Jersey Coins and Banknotes](http://www.jerseycoinsandbanknotes.com)

### **Inclement Weather Notice**

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

## Some Scenes from our Last Meeting



## **Members' Notices**

Rules for users of the member notice page: All notices are free and should be directed to the editor, [hkfears@gmail.com](mailto:hkfears@gmail.com), of the Madison County Coin Club newsletter. Notices will be limited to a maximum of 8 lines, including the name and contact information. The person entering the notice must answer all responses to notices. Preference will be given in the following order to notices when the page is oversubscribed in a single month:

1. Research Notices
2. Wanted Items
3. Trades Offered
4. For Sale Items

**Looking for Alaskan Medals and Tokens.** Contact: Richard at [ANALMRJ@gmail.com](mailto:ANALMRJ@gmail.com) .

**Looking for numismatic material (medals, tokens, coins) for the islands of Jersey and Guernsey, Channel Islands.** Contact: Harold at [hkfears@gmail.com](mailto:hkfears@gmail.com) .

**World Coins, Tokens, Jade, Relics, etc. for sale.** Contact: Steve Young, P.O. Box 8031, Huntsville, AL 35808, 334-300-5409 [taegu\\_steve@hotmail.com](mailto:taegu_steve@hotmail.com) .

**Please bring a coin, medal, note, or something  
for Show-and-Tell.**



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- +++



*This 1794 Flowing Hair Dollar sold in a private transaction earlier this year for \$12 million, becoming the second-most-expensive individual coin to sell. Only about 140 silver dollars exist today out of the original mintage of 1,758, and this is the only example designated Specimen by Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS), which assigned a grade of SP66.*

## 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:*  
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## **Club Officers**

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Board Member: Kurt Springfield

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