

Madison County Coin Club

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The President's Corner

We had a great June meeting! Good food, fellowship, and auction! Best potluck we have had in 3 years! All kinds of dishes and desserts! Everyone got to visit and catch up! We also had a good auction too! We auctioned off items donated by the Jaques family, books donated by Steve Young, as well as, coins brought in by members and guests. We even had a demonstration of a macro imaging system by Harold Fears. A great tool for identifying die varieties, repunched dates, over-dates, and repunched mintmarks, to name a few!

All in all, a great meeting!
Doug

Jersey £1 Coin Ship Series "Century"

By H.K. Fears

This coin, the sixth in the shipbuilding series, features the *Century*, a 186 ton, two-masted brigantine built by Daniel Le Vesconte of First Tower. Launched on 14 April 1866, the *Century* was so named to commemorate the centenary of the founding of C. Robin and Co. Whilst bound from Gaspé, Canada, for Rio de Janeiro on her maiden voyage she was caught in a hurricane and dismantled. After repairs she continued to work on the triangle run of South America, Jersey, and Gaspé Bay.

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The *Century* was finally lost in October 1898 after becoming stranded at Val Bay, Gaspé.

Things to note about this coin:

- Only 20,000 circulation coins were minted.
- There was a total of 122 gold proof coins minted. Only 1800 silver proof coins were minted.



The Century by Philip John Oules.



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

Queen Elizabeth II Shillings

By H.K. Fears

Elizabeth became queen in 1952 after the premature death of her father, King George VI. The first Queen Elizabeth II United Kingdom shilling was minted in 1953, and the last in 1966. Proof shillings were also minted in 1970 for collectors.

The 1953 coins have the obverse of "ELIZABETH II DEI GRATIA BRITT: OMN: REGINA" which is Latin for : "Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, Queen of all the Britains." Starting in 1954 "DEI GRATIA" was removed due to anti-colonial sentiment (the "all the Britains" part is a reference to the colonies of the British Empire at the time.)

There are also two reverses, an English one and a Scottish one.

NGC states that 1953 proofs with a mintage of 40,000 are worth \$14 each. The 1970 proofs with a mintage of 750,000 are worth \$10 each.

Members' Notices

Rules for users of the member notice page: All notices are free and should be directed to the editor, 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 .

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 .





The obverse used from 1954 to 1970



The English reverse shows three lions within a shield, with the royal crown above.



The Scottish reverse shows one lion within a shield, with the royal crown above.

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The ANA eLearning Academy Courses

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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.

"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

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	Doug Glandon
August 16	TBD	Ben Crow
September 20	TBD	David Hollander
October 18	TBD Nomination of 2018 Officers	Kurt Springfield
November 16	Thanksgiving Potluck, Bourse Night, and Auction Election of Officers	
December- NO MEETING		

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

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