



MICHIGAN STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
FALL 2023 SEMINAR SCHEDULE - FREE
ALL CLASSES IN CONFERENCE ROOM 2

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023
SCHEDULE



1:00 p.m.

Counterfeiting Plastic: The Rise of Fake Slabs

Presented by: Isaiah Hageman, President, Grand Rapids Coin Club

Counterfeit slabs are here to stay, whether we like it or not. Over the past four years Isaiah has given various talks and educational seminars about fake slabs, as well as a lot of behind the scenes research into the latest fakes coming from Asia. This seminar provides an update into his research and the past few years since the last seminar, as well as a mini seminar on detecting the latest fakes, and how to avoid them in the marketplace.



2:00 p.m.

German Notgeld Coins 1917-1923

Presented by: Jim VanderRoest

As World War I dragged on, a shortage of small change developed throughout Germany. Municipalities, states, and private firms attempted to fill the need for coins by producing "emergency money" from materials such as paper, metal, porcelain, and some even more exotic. This presentation will focus on coins struck in metal and other materials. Coins issued after the war for collectors and during the hyperinflation period will also be reviewed. Jim VanderRoest has been a coin collector since the age of nine. He is an attorney in private practice in Kalamazoo and a member of the Kalamazoo Numismatic Club. He is also a member of ANA and MSNS, and a show helper with B&B Coins of Portage.



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1:15 p.m.
How to Start a Local Coin Club!
Presented by: Chuck Sharpe

Interested in starting a local coin club in your village, town or city? Come listen to Chuck discuss this topic. Former MSNS board member, and creator/restarter of 4 clubs, Chuck has a way of helping you to create a new club or improve an existing one



2:30 p.m.
Technology in Numismatics
Presented by: Kevin Markman

Host of YouTube's "Coins Making Cents", Kevin Markman has been collecting coins for over thirty-five years. From coin collector to numismatist and now coin dealer, Kevin enjoys sharing his knowledge of coins to all who will listen. When not working with coins, Kevin is a computer programmer and data scientist for a local health system.

Join Kevin as he delves into his two passions, coins and computers. He will be discussing the tools and technology that are available to help anyone with enhancing their appreciation of numismatics.



3:30 p.m.
Acceptable Numismatics and Cultural Sensitivity
Presented by: Tom Coulson

Join Tom Coulson, owner of Liberty Coin Service in Lansing, and a member of the MSNS Board of Governors, as he discusses how Native Americans have been portrayed on US coins and their cultural relevance to Native American people.