

Alexander Macomb Historical Award  
**Individual**



**Year Award Given:** 2007  
**Awarded to:** Karl Mark Pall – Chesterfield, Macomb, MI  
**Nominated by:**  
**Presented Where:** St. Joseph Hospital Behavioral Medicine Fundraiser Luncheon  
**Presented By:** Macomb County Historical Commissioners

Karl was completely surprised at being awarded this honor. He had to forego attending the Macomb County Historical Commission's regularly scheduled event – where the award would normally be given – due to a previous commitment he made to attend the St. Joseph Hospital Behavioral Medicine Fundraiser. While at the luncheon, Ray Glime, the then president of the Macomb County Historical Commissioners, arrived at the luncheon and presented Karl with this well-deserved award.

Karl's accomplishments in both Macomb County's and the State of Michigan's historic preservation communities are many. For years, he was a professor at Macomb Community College where he developed and taught some very interesting history classes including:

- Amazing Macomb I
- Amazing Macomb II
- Amazing Labor
- Amazing Women
- Amazing Farms
- Amazing French
- Oh! That's Scary! 78 students enrolled in this class.

Numismatics – the study and collecting of currency – is one of Karl's passions. He is considered by many to be an expert in the field and has been a long-time member of the American Numismatic Society and has given numerous presentations about the history of money and his own personal collection of historic currency.

Additionally, because Don is considered an authority on Macomb County history, he was selected and served as a founding member of the Macomb County Historical Commissioners.

Information Resources: Former Macomb County Historical Commissioners Karl Mark Pall / June 2015,  
Donald W. Green and Raymond G. Glime / Aug 2015