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EDITORIAL

This is the time of year when vacationing is uppermost in everyone's mind, including the coin collectors. Although attendance drops to a minimum in those clubs that refuse to shut their doors for the summer months, the enthusiasm of the collector does not seem to abate. It is a wonderful time of year for the numismatic traveller ... new areas to prove; new acquaintances to make; old acquaintances to renew; and a chance to trade or dicker for those elusive coins.

This is an excellent opportunity to plan your vacation around a new or different club. The welcome mat is always out, and it gives that club a real lift to know that you cared enough to seek them out. And who knows what gems you may find? Another coin for that collection; a new idea for making collecting more profitable; or an interesting activity to take back to your own club.

But whatever you do, or wherever you go --- have a happy vacation!

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We are deeply indebted to ONA President Rod R. Rekofski for the June publication of the journal during an emergency. In the interval between the resignation of editor David Ash and the selecting of a new editor, it was necessary for our president to get the Journal out to the members.

As your new editor for the remainder of the term of office, I have rather a difficult task cut out for me. It will not be easy to replace such an efficient editor as David Ash. Nor will it be easy to meet the standard set by Rod Rekofski, as in the June publication. But the ONA has given me two very excellent assistants, Robert Willey, Espanola, and Bill Motz, Kitchener. We will endeavour to continue the journal in the same high standard.

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REQUESTS

1. Please send your club bulletins to the editor. In this way news of your activities can be extended through the ONA. We would appreciate any advance data on special events taking place in your clubs.
2. Good numismatic articles are needed for publication in the journal. If you have something that you think would be of interest to our readers, we would appreciate hearing from you.

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#### APPLICATION FOR 1964 and 1965 CONVENTIONS

The ONA executive will accept applications from Ontario clubs for the 1964 and 1965 conventions. Applications for the 1964 convention will not be considered after September 20, 1963.

Applications are to be made in writing with full data on accommodations, locale, etc. Please direct all applications to the Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Mueller, 239 Lancaster Street West, Kitchener, Ont.

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#### DONATION AUCTION

Due to adverse circumstances, the donation auction which was to have been held during the ONA convention, was not held until the following St. Catharines Club meeting. Approximately \$90 was realized from the sale of the donated numismatic items. We would like to thank all those who so generously donated to this auction and helped to swell the treasury.

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#### DONATIONS

Once again the ONA is indebted to Lloyd Smith, London. Mr. Smith donated the first four years of issue of the CNA journals. There are some good articles in these early issues of our national organization's publication. We wish to thank Lloyd for this excellent addition to our library.

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#### LIBRARY REPORT

We have a very good start on a lending library and books are available to any ONA member on request. We are only sorry that we do not yet have a more extensive selection. The library is built on donations. So, if you have some good numismatic literature, why not donate it to the library. Or maybe you would rather send a cheque, instructing the librarian to purchase something of your choice. But whatever you decide, help the Library to help you and your fellow club members. Thank you.

Claudia Pelkey,  
Librarian.

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#### PLANNING VACATION

A letter has been received from David Ash advising that he will be taking his vacation this year, one or two days at a time, visiting various parts of Western Ontario. He invited any clubs in this area to call on him, if they require a speaker. Please contact David Ash at his home address: 1069 Lakeshore Highway East, Oakville, Ont.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The ONA Display Case Service

1. The ONA display case service is intended to help give the best possible assistance to all interested Ontario coin clubs at the least possible cost.
2. ONA display cases are intended for exhibition purposes only and may not be used for bourse purposes.
3. Any organization using ONA display cases will be referred as the borrower, and the borrower will be obliged to have completed and returned to the director an ONA DISPLAY CASE SERVICE REPORT.
4. ONA display cases will not be loaned to individual persons by the Director, but a borrower, assuming full responsibility for same may provide its individual members and guests with them.
5. Unless otherwise arranged between the borrower and the director, all ONA display cases must be returned to the director within 14 days after the closing of the stated engagement.
6. The borrower is obliged to arrange and pay in advance all costs involved, if any, for the safe transportation of ONA display cases both ways.
7. An ONA member-club may be a borrower rent free upon deposit of 25 cents a case, which will be refundable upon return of cases in good order.
8. A non-member-club is welcome to be a borrower upon a rental deposit of 50 cents a case, with 50 percent of this amount being refundable pending the return of the cases in good order.
9. In addition to all applicable charges afore said, the borrower is responsible to make full financial restitution for all incidental costs which may be concurred by need of repairs or replacements of equipment having been damaged or lost from the time it leaves the Director until the time it is returned to his custody.
10. In the event that more than one organization applies to borrow cases totalling an excess of the supply available, considering that member-clubs will have priority over non-member-organizations, all applications will be responded to in sequence as received by the director according to postmarks or other evidences thereof.
11. Although plain ONA display cases (no crest) are available for sale to any interested clubs or individual persons; the ONA will under no circumstances at any time during its operations of this service sell, nor in any other way permit transfer of ownership of any ONA display case BEARING THE ONA CREST to any other organization or individual. This includes cases on loan alleged to have been damaged, for which allowances are made in #7, #8 and #9 and which must be returned to the director even in damaged state.

These are tentative RULES AND REGULATIONS governing the display case service. Number 2, 8, and 9 are already authority by motions. Numbers 3, 4, 6, 7, and 11 have been discussed and will be recommended by me to be effective. All others are pending discussion.

Frank Uttley,  
ONA display case service chairman.

COMING EVENTS

CNA convention, August 15 - 17, Vancouver

TORONTO (Greater Toronto Coin and Stamp Exhibition), September 26 - 28, Royal  
York Hotel, Toronto.

ST. CATHARINES ANNUAL BANQUET, October 19, Esquire Hotel.

HURON COUNTY NUMISMATIC CLUB, annual exhibition and banquet.

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NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

C-22 OWEN SOUND COIN CLUB, c/o Mr. Harold Hammond, 540-16th Street East,  
Owen Sound, Ont.

353. Mr. Chester E. Duncan, 113 Kneider Avenue, Box 1304, Dunnville, Ont.

354. Dr. Joseph Samson, 27 Walmer Road, Apt. 102, Toronto 4, Ont.

355. Mr. John E. vanZwol, 415 Wilson Street, Hamilton, Ont.

356. Mr. Ray J. Raymond, 23 Calverley Street, Orillia, Ont.

357. Mr. J. K. Hutchison, 26 Calverley Street, Orillia, Ont.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

180. Mr. Delbert Curtis, General Delivery, Annan, Ont.

C-1. WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY, c/o Mr. B. Raszmann, 230 Herbert Street,  
Waterloo, Ont.

163. Mr. Frederick C. Jewett, 26 Vavean Drive, Bayview Hills, Willowdale, Ont.

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CLUB NEWS

Huron County Numismatic Club reports a successful display night at their June meeting. Bill English, Waterloo, was speaker. He used Canadian silver dollars, as his subject. The club also reports that Mrs. Stan Smith turned up a VG 1884 five cent silver while hoeing in her garden. Mrs. Smith has just proved that all one has to do is dig to find those scarce coins.

Oakville Coin Club had an exceptionally interesting July meeting when the members participated in What's My Coin. David Ash served as first moderator and chose as his panel Kenneth Hart, Walter Allan, Joe Sim and David Barr. Ed Schroeder moderated the second panel with Donald Flick, Lloyd Carney, Ross Wilby and Randy Houghton. Everyone had such a good time that they expressed a desire to include the game as a regular feature in future meetings.

St. Catharines Coin Club states that their 50th meeting was a success with approximately 125 in attendance. This was a special display night and all persons attending were given a vote on the display of their choice. Winning seniors were: 1st - M. Mouradian. 2nd - E. V. Snell. 3rd - F. Barley. Among the Juniors the winning entries were: 1st - Bob Aaroe. 2nd - Ricky Thomson. 3rd - Gordon Midgeley.

St. Thomas Coin Club, new in January 1963, reports a steady growth in their membership. Lloyd T. Smith, London was their June speaker.

North York Coin Club is to be congratulated for winning national recognition for their design of a crest for the numismatic hobby section of the scout troops. The club appointed a special committee of Ken Bunnett, John Curtis and Herbert Samways to aid the scouts in Richmond Hill. The design submitted by the committee was based on the 1943 tombac nickel, with two extra maple leaves interwoven in the V-torch on the reverse side of the nickel.

Toronto Coin Club at their July meeting had as their speaker CNA president Dr. J. S. Wilkinson. He spoke on Egyptian coins from the time of Cleopatra to Diocletian. J. E. Charlton, Canadian editor of Coin World, made available to all present at the June meeting the June 28th edition which contained an article on the history of the Toronto Coin Club.

London Numismatic Society reports a new and praiseworthy project, the forming of a numismatic collection through donations from members and the public. This collection is to be presented to the London Museum. Donations already are coming in. A feature of the July meeting, was a talk by Alex Sweeton on British Empire and Commonwealth coinage.

Metropolitan Numismatic Club is reported to be the largest of its kind in Canada. Their news bulletin reports that one of their members, Cale B. Jarvis, is now publisher of the CANADA COIN NEWS, having acquired control of Krause Publications Limited from its American parent firm in Iola, Wis. Congratulations!

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LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

12th ANNUAL BANQUET

The ONA Semi-Annual Meeting

September 21, 1963 - - Westown Plaza, Oxford Street, London, Ont.

Doors will be open to the public at 12 noon, though displays may be brought in earlier. Bourse dealers may operate from noon until closing, except during the banquet, speaker's address and auction. Competitive display material will be accepted until 1:00 p. m. and judging will begin at 3:00 p. m.

Collectors wishing to enter competitive displays, contact F. H. Whitfield, 89 Stanley Street, London, Ont., informing him of the number of cases required and the category. Display categories are as follows:

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| 1. Canadian decimal coins | 2. Canadian tokens              |
| 3. Paper currency         | 4. British Commonwealth coinage |
| 5. Foreign coins          | 6. Miscellaneous                |

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. and the auction at approximately 8:30 p. m.

Orlo Miller, London, will be speaker. Mr. Miller is a London historian and will speak on the early coinage of London, Ont. Mr. Miller is well-known

for his work with the London Little Theatre, the Community Chest and Alcoholics Anonymous. He has written several plays for television, and his most recently published book about the Donnelly's has received much praise. Mr. Miller has recently been ordained into the Anglican Ministry.

One of the main events will be the semi-annual meeting of the Ontario Numismatic Association, with Rod Rekofski presiding. This meeting will begin at 1 p. m. and will be held in a separate room from the displays and bourse. As there are some very important issues to be discussed, it is hoped that every club will be able to send a representative. Questions or suggestions should be prepared for the representatives to bring before the ONA meeting.

Banquet tickets may be purchased from Alex Sweeton, 172 Regent Street, London, Ont. at \$3.00 a person. Please send for reservations early, so the correct number of meals can be ordered.

Reservations for bourse tables may be had from Mr. Sweeton at \$10 (including one banquet ticket). Tables are limited so get your reservations in early.

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### Q U I Z

#### KNOW YOUR CANADIAN MAPLE LEAF

Only one of the answers following each question is correct. Check the answer you think to be correct and find out how much you know about your coins.

1. Why does a maple leaf appear after the date on some of the 1947 coinage?
  - (a) It is the mint mark of the Ottawa mint.
  - (b) The dies for the 1948 coinage were not ready.
  - (c) To balance an off set date.
2. What is the meaning of the two maple leaves, united on one stem, on the reverse of the one cent piece?
  - (a) It designates Upper and Lower Canada united.
  - (b) Stands for beauty and industry.
  - (c) Union of the French and English.
3. Why do three maple leaves appear at the base of the shield on the coat-of-arms, as shown on the reverse of the 50 cent piece?
  - (a) It is the emblem of Canada.
  - (b) Stands for the union of Upper and Lower Canada with the Maritimes to form the Dominion of Canada.
  - (c) The Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Ghost).
4. Why is there a maple leaf held upright in the paw of the King's own lion, at the top of the coat-of-arms on the reverse of the fifty-cent piece?
  - (a) It is Canada's emblem.
  - (b) Represents the Canadians who gave their lives in the two Great Wars.
  - (c) Canada is part of the British Commonwealth of Nations.
5. What colour is the maple leaf that is referred to in question four?
  - (a) Gold - England's largest colony.
  - (b) Red - for the blood of those who gave their lives in battle.
  - (c) Green - for Canada's fertility.

ANSWERS

1. b - Early in 1948 the new dies, with Ind: Imp: delected, were not ready and an emergency issue from the previous year's dies, with a tiny maple leaf as mark, had to be made of all 1948 issues until new dies arrived late in the year.
2. a - The Constitutional Act of 1791 divided Upper and Lower Canada into provinces. This was the first time Canada had been used officially and it was the beginning of the Dominion of Canada.
3. c - Because Canada is a Christian nation. Here the Trinity is designated by three maple leaves united on one stem --- God the Father; God the Son; and God the Holy Ghost. Not three Gods, but united as one --- not three leaves, but one branch.
4. b - Canada is proud of those who gave their lives in war for their country, and we honour them.
5. b - for the same reason as number four.

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

April 27 and 28, 1963

The Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Numismatic Association was held on Saturday, April 27, 1963, at 11:00 a. m. in Prudhomme's Motel, Vineland, Ontario.

Mr. Rod R. Rekofski, President, made the opening address of welcome and called the meeting to order.

A motion by Walter Griggs, seconded by Peter Degraaf that the secretary's report of the Semi-Annual Meeting be accepted as written. Carried.

Bruce Raszmann, Treasurer, stated that as of April 23, 1963, the Bank Balance was \$754.01, and Cash on Hand was \$26.42.

<sup>11075.91</sup> Rudy Sauro moved and Robert Cassidy <sup>10.35</sup> seconded the motion that we accept the Treasurer's report as read. - 330. Carried.

David Ash gave a brief report on the editing of the Ontario Numismatist. He also made an appeal to all clubs to forward their Club Bulletin to him, as soon as possible, in order that he may publicize their forthcoming banquet, meetings and other news. He recommended that there should be an Editor and two assistants, and thanked the many numismatists who have contributed articles for publication.

The following suggestions were brought forward re the editing of the Ontario Numismatist:

Lloyd Smith suggested that the Ontario Numismatist should be published monthly instead of bi-monthly to keep closer contact with members, and that each issue should be kept to six or seven pages.

He also suggested that three or four people from home clubs get together to correlate the Bulletin, and address the envelopes. He will also make out new name plates every time there are thirty-three new members or changes of address.

Bill English suggested that if we could arrange an Executive Meeting prior to the mailing of the Bulletin, then the Executive could help mail them out.

The Director of the Speakers' Circuit, Frank Uttley, said we could use more speakers and topics. He was authorized to send photographs of the Speakers, which are mounted in an O. N. A. display, to Coin World before forwarding them to the Historian. He asked for all addresses of new clubs so that he can distribute the Speakers' Circuit brochure to them.

Lloyd Smith asked the clubs to use the Speakers' Circuit during the summer months, and to keep the Audio Visual for winter months so that the speakers will not to travel during bad weather.

Mrs. Claudia Pelkey, Librarian, reported that she has had excellent reports from all clubs who have made use of the Audio Visual Extension of the Speakers' Circuit. However, the library books are moving slow. She also suggested that we get the C. N. A. Journals bound.

Lloyd Smith will donate to the library the first two or three years publication of the C. N. A. Journal.

The Historian, William Clarke, stated that he has all records and highlights of previous meetings, medals photos, etc., and thanked Frank Uttley and Bill English for giving him photos and clippings.

Bill English, Publicity Chairman, stated that the following gave us good coverage re the First Annual Convention: Coin World, Numismatic News, Canadian Coin and Stamp World, Canadian Numismatic Association Journal, Ontario Numismatist, Globe and Mail, Kitchener-Waterloo Record, Toronto Telegram, and many coin clubs bulletins. The C K T V (St. Catharines) and the St. Catharines Standard also publicized the event.

Bill also stated that the sale of the O. N. A.-St. Catharines Medals are going well.

It was suggested by Claudia Pelkey that prior to future conventions a programme schedule should be sent to all club secretaries in order that it may be announced at club meetings for the benefit of their club members who can attend for one day only.

The Ontario Numismatic Association's "Award of Merit" Chairman, Walter Griggs, stated that Rudy Sauro and Victor Snell were on his committee. They felt that there was no need to change the rules governing the "Award of Merit".

#### Regional Directors

Peter Degraaf stated that he helped form a new club in Ottawa - - Capital City Coin Club.

Rudy Sauro, on behalf of the O. N. A. expressed our heartfelt thanks to the St. Catharines Coin Club for all the effort they put into the Convention to make it a success. He also stated that two more clubs have formed in the greater Toronto area.

Walter Griggs stated that there is now a coin club in Tillsonburg.

It was suggested that any group or organization who are thinking of forming a coin club should contact the O. N. A. so that our Directors can assist them at their beginning in overcoming organizational obstacles.

The Executive will study the matter of communication between clubs and the O. N. A.

Ken Curtis recommended that each club appoint its own representative to the O. N. A. for communication on a yearly basis. This suggestion was again voiced later during the meeting by Ed. Knight.

It was suggested that we hold a business meeting every three or four months. This meeting should include the club representatives.

William Clarke, President of the London Numismatic Association invited the O. N. A. to hold their semi-annual meeting in conjunction with their annual banquet which will be held on September 21, 1963. The Executive will let the London Club know of its decision.

The meeting was adjourned until after the Executive Luncheon on Sunday, April 28, by the President.

#### Executive Luncheon

The President welcomed the O. N. A. Executive, St. Catharines Committee, Delegates, and expressed our sincere thanks to the Bank of Montreal for sponsoring the Executive Luncheon.

He then continued on with the discussion of Communication between Clubs and the O. N. A.

Rudy Sauro suggested that the Directors should call a meeting with the Club delegates in their area and then give a report of their views to the O. N. A. Executive.

A motion by Cecil Jarvis that we explore the possibilities of having delegates and let the O. N. A. Executive make the final decision, seconded by Bob Prince, carried.

Frank Uttley suggested instead of calling them delegates the name should be changed to representative because the word delegate may have the assumed temporary meaning, whereas the position of a representative to the O. N. A. will be on a yearly basis.

The Executive will decide on a new Editor due to the fact that David Ash would like to be relieved of his duties.

New Business

Frank Uttley told the audience that he had orders for thirty-three O. N. A. Display Cases and that they cannot be manufactured in lots of less than 50.

Bill English made a motion that if the individuals and clubs should reconfirm their orders, we can go ahead and order them, providing the Treasurer's funds permit. Seconded by Frank Uttley. Carried.

Bob Prince made a motion that the Executive consider at its next Executive Meeting to increase the dues so that the Editor will be able to have assistance in publishing the Ontario Numismatist, seconded by Walter Griggs. Carried.

Bob Prince made a motion that "What's My Coin" be included as part of the Speakers' Circuit. Seconded by Alex Sweeton. Carried.

A motion by Bob Willey, seconded by Lloyd Smith that we consider to have the Ontario Numismatist published monthly instead of bi-monthly. Carried.

Walter Griggs stated that we have had a most successful year, also, that we have come a long way. He then made a motion that the Executive consider the possibility upon the first opportune moment that they have funds to give each year to the Secretary, Treasurer and Editor, a cash gratuity in appreciation of their voluntary work in the interest of the O. N. A. throughout the past year. *Seconded by R.C. Wiley. Carried.*

It was also suggested that this include David Ash, who has resigned as Editor.

Frank Uttley, with respect to earlier business concerning club representatives to the O. N. A. for communication purposes and lack of co-operation between Clubs and the Association brought to the attention of the Chairman that the original purpose for having formed the O. N. A. was to provide a means through which Clubs could help each other through the O. N. A. as their medium of communication. He stated that it was on his opinion that the only way that this could be carried out was to have each club appoint its own representative to the O. N. A. as has been suggested. He suggested further that it is not essential that representatives must attend all O. N. A. meetings but that most business could be transacted by correspondence through the mail.


Frank Uttley made a motion, seconded by Bob Prince, carried, that as another O. N. A. service, the Association contact the National Film Board to enquire of the possibility of the National Film Board and the O. N. A. of producing a series of numismatic motion pictures. He suggested that such a series might consist first of a film dramatizing the history of Canadian Coinage based on a booklet titled "The Story of Canada's Currency" published in 1955 by the Bank of Canada; and secondly, a film relating to actual contents of the science of numismatics -- this is to say that the various phases of the study of coins, medals, tokens, etc. such as grading and relative values, historical research, world trade, etc. He suggested that such productions may be possible with the co-operation of Ontario collectors, Public Archives of Canada, and various authors within our own membership.

He agreed to investigate this possibility.

Frank Uttley made a motion that if the Chairman in charge of publicity is a member of the Executive Committee this should be recorded as such, and stated that he should be, seconded by Bob Prince, Carried.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Respectfully submitted,

  
(Mrs.) Ruth Mueller,  
Secretary.