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The Ontario Numismatic Association

Sixth Annual Convention

COIN SHOW 1968

Host - Kitchener Coin Club

Saturday - October 5 - Sunday - Oct. 6

Granite Club

69 Agnes Street

Kitchener Ontario

PROGRAM Saturday - October 5

9.00 a.m.- Show Opens

10.30 a.m.- O.N.A. General Meeting

1.30 p.m.- Official Opening by -

- Mayor S. McLennan, Kitchener

- Mayor D. Meston, Waterloo

1.30 p.m.- Competitive Display Entries
close

2.00 p.m.- Judging of Displays

2.15 p.m.- Bus Tour-Local points of Interest

2.30 p.m.- Audio Visual-Can. large cents

5.45 p.m.- Head Table Guests Assemble

6.00 p.m.- Banquet - Awards - Free Prize

Draws - Table Favours

- Guest Speaker-

The Honourable Robert Welch

M.P. - Lincoln County

8.30 p.m. - Auction - First Session-

J. Dietrich, Clinton, Ontario

9.00 p.m.- Bingo

11.00 p.m.- General Closing

Sunday October 6

9.00 a.m.- Open

10.00 a.m.- Delegates Meeting -

-one delegate from each Ont. Club

12.00 noon-Executive and Delegate Luncheon

2.00 p.m.- Auction-Second Session-Dietrich

5.30 p.m.- Final Draw Prize - for -

(1) 100 - 1968 Proof-like Dollars

(2) One 1967 Centennial Gold Set

(3) 5 draws for 1968 Proof-like

3 Sets

6.00 p.m.- Final Closing

Banquet Tickets - \$4.50

General Admission - 50¢

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

1968 COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

- A. JUNIOR - Includes all numismatic material, entered by a junior collector under 18 years of age.
- B. CANADIAN COINS - Decimal coins of Canada, Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.
- C. TOKENS - All tokens used as a trading medium.
- D. PAPER - All official paper money.
- E. TOPICAL - A common theme - (animals, buildings, trees, etc.)
- F. WORLD COINS - Coins of the World
- G. MISCELLANEOUS - All material that is not specified in other categories
- H. GRAND AWARD - Determined by judging all displays winning a First in each category.

N O T E:

The Display Chairman's decision as to category will be final. Displays will be judged according to the display rules. Please read these rules carefully and exhibit by these standards. All displays will be numbered so the judges will not know the names of the exhibitors. Trophy winners will be determined by highest average points in each respective category. Ribbons will be awarded to all winning displays for First, Second and Third positions.

The Ontario Numismatic Association through its many services, tries to assist the collector in every way. We publish a monthly publication "The Ontario Numismatist", have a library available for all members to use, supply display cases for shows, publicize coin shows, provide a sterling silver lapel pin, and a special wall plaque, hold an annual Convention, plus many more services for you, the collector. It is a non-profit organization which depends on its members for support. In this way we can serve the collector and the hobby better. Let us all work together to make this organization more valuable to all collectors.

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WELCOME NEW DIRECTOR AREA 6 - Ricky R. Morse

Congratulations and a hearty welcome to Ricky who has consented to take over as Director of Area 6 (Toronto). Having known Ricky for some time now, I know our Association has been lucky in getting him to fill this important post. Boy what a worker this man is. His numismatic projects read like our "Club Membership list". He is on the Directorship of at least three clubs, I know, is the new President of the C.N.V.C.A. with a big banquet coming up later on in October. Some men seem to thrive on work. Ricky is one of them. "Welcome aboard, Ricky, from President Bill and the Gang".

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MEMORY LANE

Last night I dreamt I walked down Memory Lane to the C.N.V.C.A. Convention of 1966. As I drifted through the 78 cases of Exhibits I noted the two Judges, Bill English and Hans Zoell, pouring over various cases. I saw Vince Doran explaining to a lady the information in one case of errors.

Suddenly, a ghost wafted towards me...and I recognised my good friend, Sammy Sales, and we drifted together towards the huge Banquet Room, where we heard the names of some of the many winners being announced....Wilf Erb...Ed Coyne...Paul Carl...Ricky Morse...Fred Jewett.. Shirley English...Walter Allen...Vince Doran etc., and I saw the beautiful trophies being awarded. It was like reliving the whole Convention through a warp of time.

There was John J. Pitman, smiling and talking...Jack Wallace with his camera, taking pictures...Eugene Sparlin talking to Ricky Morse.. Ed Burns holding his trophy...The Holtman brothers chattering like two squirrels...Mrs. Boomhour, radiant as ever...Fred Ruby stroking his moustache...and Sammy whispered, "They look happy, don't they?" And, I realized it was true...WE WERE HAPPY.

EPILOGUE.

This happiness can be recaptured at the C.N.V.C.A. CONVENTION in 1968. It is up to US to relive many of the old scenes...renew many of the old friendships...win with our displays...make new friends...enjoy good food...and partake another trip down MEMORY LANE.

Permission to reprint from the July issue of ERVAR DIGEST.

.....courtesy of the CANADIAN NUMISMATIC VARIETY COLLECTION ASSOCIATION

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THE ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION IS NOW OPEN FOR INVITATIONS FOR THE O. N. A. CONVENTION FOR 1969. WILL THE EXECUTIVES OF OUR MANY MEMBER CLUBS PLEASE GIVE THIS MATTER YOUR EARNEST CONSIDERATION. WE HAVE HELD CONVENTIONS IN KITCHENER, WATERLOO, ST. CATHARINES, OTTAWA, LONDON, AND WINDSOR WHICH COVERS MUCH OF THE PROVINCE. HOW ABOUT NEW PASTURES.--- FROM ONE OF OUR YOUNGER CLUBS? ALL ENQUIRIES TO OUR PRESIDENT - WILLIAM ENGLISH
BOX 33, WATERLOO, ONTARIO

News From The Coin Clubs

For their September meeting BRANTFORD COIN CLUB enjoyed an address from Dr. Barber on the topic "The Return Trip from India" with coloured slides. The CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB are back in full swing again after the summer holiday and are planning some interesting meetings which will be passed on.

The HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION celebrated their eighth anniversary at their September meeting with a big birthday cake and coffee.

The LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY held their 17th Anniversary Banquet, Exhibition and Auction on September 14th, You will get a report of this in the next Bulletin.

The CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB reports that 2 of their members took prizes at the C.N.A. Convention in Calgary, Joe Schwarek with Fenian Raid Medals and Jack Roberts for Monarchs of England and France. Congratulations, Men.

RICHMOND HILL COIN CLUB reports that they have gained twenty-five new members since the Spring Coin Show, bringing the nominal roll to 161 members. How did you do it, Richmond Hill?

SARNIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY are sponsoring the Bluewater International Coin Show on October 6th at the Holiday Inn, Sarnia. At the September meeting the feature will be "Transportation Tokens" and a report from the C.N.A. Convention in Calgary.

St. Thomas Numismatic Society had a draw at their September meeting for a gold coin from Mexico, a 1945 - 2 Peso.

The Thistletown Coin Club had a Traders Night for the first meeting after their summer recess. They also had a lively auction.

The Toronto Coin Club held their September meeting at the Westbury Hotel in conjunction with the Central Coin Show which was a great success.

The Waterloo Coin Society had two Audio-Visual films for their September meeting which were greatly enjoyed.

The St. Catharines Coin Club opened their fall session 93 present. The President, Mrs. Bellows, Vic Snell and Bob Cassidy told what they enjoyed most at Calgary. The Juniors enjoyed Pat Lambert's story of his trip to the Royal Mint.

The Hamilton Coin Club are holding their Fall Show on Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Hindoo Keesh Grotte, Hughson St. N. There will be five categories for displays with the head judge being Bill English, President of the O.N.A. There will be a good auction and a numismatic fish pond for the Junior members. Hope to see you there.

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PROPOSED COIN SHOWS

To help clubs decide upon a coin show date that will not conflict with another club in its area we are listing proposed dates. Proposed dates will be listed every three months and for the last three consecutive months prior to show dates.

Oct. 5 & 6 - O.N.A. Convention and Banquet--Host - Kitchener Coin Club at the Granite Club, Kitchener, Ontario.

Oct. 5 - Bluewater International Annual Coin Show in association with Sarnia Numismatic Society. Bourse Chairman - Rudy Brill, Corunna, Ontario. Held at the Holliday Motel, Sarnia, Highway #7, from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Oct. 12 - Bay of Quinte Numismatic Association "Coin-Arama" in the Hotel Quinte, Belleville, Ontario. For Further information write to Bay of Quinte Numismatic Association, P.O. Box 125, Belleville, Ontario.

- Oct. 19 - St. Catharines Coin Club Annual Coin Show and Banquet in Welland Avenue Church Parish Hall, Welland Avenue, St. Catharines. Bourse enquiries to E. Victor Snell, 6 Rosemount, St. Catharines, Ontario. Limited number still left.
- Oct. 19th- & 20th - A combined show at Kingston - the Kingston Coin Club and the C.N.V.C.A. have united for their Convention this year.
- Oct. 20 - Brantford Coin Club Eighth Annual Banquet with bourse tables available to members only.
- Oct. 27 - Tillsonburg Numismatic Society Annual Coin Show at the Orange Hall, Brock Street, Tillsonburg, Ontario.
- Nov. 2 - Oshawa Coin Club Annual Banquet with displays, etc. To be held at the Genosha Hotel, Oshawa, Ontario.
- Nov. 16 - Hamilton Coin Club Fall Show at the Hindoo Kusk Grotto, 121 Hughson St. N., Hamilton, Ont. Bourse Chairman - Gordon McComb, 415 Erindale Dr., Burlington and Exhibits Chairman - W. Arthur Honour, P.O. Box 325, Station "B", Hamilton, Ont. Auctioneer, Mr. Eugene Culp, 741 Upper Wellington St., Hamilton. See that all auction pieces are in his hands by October 19th, 1968.
- Nov. 16- & 17 - Windsor Coin Club Annual Show at North Palmer. Enquiries re Exhibits, etc., to Guy Jamieson, 3199 Dominion Blvd., Windsor, Ontario.

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- Mar. 22 - St. Thomas Numismatic Association Sixth Annual Coin Show and Banquet at the Grace United Church, St. Thomas, Ontario.
- Mar. 29 - Waterloo Coin Society Annual Banquet and Coin Show - details later.
- Oct. 4 & 5 - Kitchener Coin Club Annual Show and Banquet. Full details later.

Be sure to send in the proposed or confirmed dates of your Clubs' Banquets and Coin Shows early so we can list them on this page, then we will not have conflicting shows.

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Ode To A 1968 .50¢ Piece

Shining brightness, oft times fickle
 No longer there now you are nickel
 Brilliant Unc., that you are not;
 Unless my gradings gone to pot.
 No wolf to howl a sad lament
 Intrinsic value just a cent.
 No longer sized to fit a holder
 Your very touch is that much colder.
 Your field is high, your ring is base,
 Another war may rest your case.
 We really had us quite a wait
 to see you dated Sixty-eight.
 In slot machine you will not go
 In mixed rolls you will not show.
 Though I have treated you with scorn,
 My own collection you adorn.

Thanks to Bryan Topping - Ottawa Coin Club Editor.

Port Credit Coin Club gives us the following article - courtesy of Numismatic News.

Hobby Lingo by Mrs. N. McInnes.

Do you know a "Fido" when you see it? How about an exonumist or a vecturist? And that Patina is quite a gal!

Fido is a word coined by a Mr. Ed. Wallace. It is formed from the initial letters of the words "freaks, irregulars, defects, oddities" and is now part of the language, according to the 1967 Encyclopedia Britannica. In the hobby vernacular, a fido is actually a coin containing a mint error. Originally these coins, as well as the people who collected them, were known as "freaks". More recently these coins have been up-graded to the term of "mint errors".

A vecturist denotes a collector of transportation tokens (bus, bridge, depot, hotel, parking meters, etc.) and comes from the Latin word vectura meaning "passing money". Of course, a vecturist is also an exonumist. The latter fellow has been around for a long time but under a less complimentary name. They used to be called "junkies" and the material they sought was called junk. The Latin roots of the word are exo (away from) and numis (a coin). Specifically a collector of tokens and medals.

While Patina inspires visions of an attractive female, its only connotation in that direction is that it describes beauty. Literally it means natural colouring acquired by a coin with the passage of time, or chemically, an oxidation produced by certain soils and moisture on a coin.

So what's an eagle or a double-eagle ? The name evolved naturally in the early days of coinage, undoubtedly from the American bird, whose likeness was first stamped on the \$10. and \$5. gold pieces. An eagle, therefore, is a \$10. gold coin, the double-eagle is the \$20. with half and quarter eagles denoting \$5. and \$2½.

To an exonumist a slug is a metal token or blank that is slipped into a coin operated machine to activate it without spending the proper coin. But to a numismatist, a slug means a \$50. gold piece.

Thanks to D.A.Gordon, Director-Editor.

N O T E - To an O.N.A. member - Please pass this on to a prospective member.

The hobby of collecting coins dates back to early times. It is varied and interesting, appealing to all age groups, young and old. It is a doorway to knowledge, as well as an excellent way to save money.

Whether your interest leans to Ancient, Canadian, Foreign, Wooden coins, Errors, Paper Money, Military medals or what-have-you, you are guaranteed a means to forget your other problems and enjoy a hobby.

Many books are available at your library, or in the O.N.A. Library which can guide you on your way. How about a membership in the Ontario Numismatic Association?

STOP PRESS

More Convention news.....Firstly - we are printing a special souvenir program for the Convention this year.....Secondly - We have been assured that medals will be available for the Convention. For those unable to attend you may order directly from P.O. Box 33, Waterloo, Ont..... Thirdly - We ask all who have draw tickets to sell to return stubs, cash and unsold tickets as soon as possible to Bill English, Box 4, Waterloo, Ontario.

CONFIDENTIAL - TO ALL DIRECTORS -

SUBJECT - COMMUNICATIONS

It has been brought to my attention that the O.N.A. is falling down on some of its aims and objections. With this in mind we tried to find out what problems existed. Did we not try to advance the knowledge and hobby in all ways? Did we fail to provide the services offered to the Clubs and Members? Did we fail to encourage co-operation between all persons and organizations interested in our numismatic hobby?

The answer was quite simple. We did try and we did in fact do most of the services required and in some cases even more. Where then is the problem? - "COMMUNICATIONS"

Unless we communicate with our members we cannot find out from them, or let them know what is going on.

Misunderstandings can arise and unless communications relay the information nothing can be solved. Our contact with most of our members is through our publication, The Ontario Numismatist.

Unless we hear from you the directors we cannot relay any information to our members. We ask all directors to send in the problems, good and bad, and we will see that something is done about them. Let's hear from you,

Sincerely,
Bill English, President.

P. S. -

To all members who inadvertently missed the Confidential notation and read our private letter we ask for your support, Let your representative know how he can help or write to the O.N.A. directly.

Thank you.

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This 'N That -

Congratulations to Alec Sweeton of the London Numismatic Society for his excellent promotion of their recent show. I hear it was one of their best (and that is saying something big). Sorry not to have been able to attend - but hope to next year..... We are looking forward to meeting many of our members at our Show in Kitchener October 5th and 6th.. Any suggestions, criticisms, gripes, etc., please rest assured of a sympathetic ear, we hope to make this a first class method of communication- executive to member and member to executive- and the only way this can be accomplished is for you, the reader, to tell us how we can improve this Bulletin...After a year's experience, during which period we have made our boo-boos, but thanks to the vigilant eye of our President and Linda most have been corrected.....So long for now....See you at the Convention.

Ye Ed

P.S. - Late Flash - Hold the press-- Will all members co-operate in making this the largest Exhibition of Numismatic Items we have ever had.

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