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April Days

- Grace Nall Crowell

So long as there are April days,
And Easter Sundays when men hear
Above the old earth's dusty ways
The voice of bright bells, silver, clear,
Hours cannot grow too hard to bear,
Nor life be overborne with care.

So long as April lights the land,
And Easter's message still is true
And fraught with meaning, men can stand
With faces lifted to the blue
High arc above, then with new hope
Can climb the longest, steepest slope.

O hearts, forget your ancient grief,
Forget old lost things sacrificed.
Each Easter bell, each April leaf
Is heralding the living Christ —
The Christ Who holds for you and me
The hope of all eternity.

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ONA 20TH ANNUAL CONVENTION, PHOTOGRAPHS AND MEMORIES

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ONA Convention seminar speakers. Left to right: Denis Cudahy, Dora De Pedery Hunt, Hillel Kaslove, Paul Johnson (co-ordinator).



Norm Wells (left) receives the Best of Show award from ONA president Fred Jewett.



Greg Ruby of Baltimore receives Best Junior Award from Bob Porter.

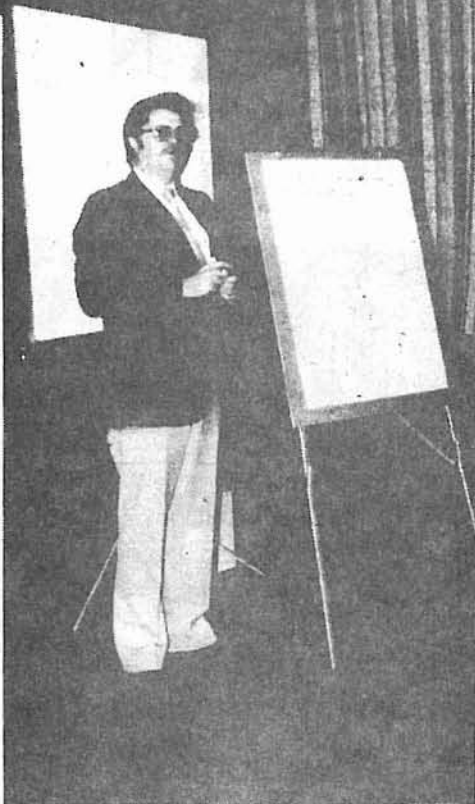
THE ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S
1981-1982 MERIT AWARD

Mrs Stella Hodge of London, Ontario, 1st Vice President of the Ontario Numismatic Association was the receptor of the 1981 1982 Ontario Numismatic Association Merit Award.

Stella was recognize by this award of her endless pro motion of numismatics, support various coin clubs in the London area. Congratulations Stella, keep up the good work.



George Fraser presents ONA Award of Merit to recipient Stella Hodge.



Denis Cudahy and Dora De Pedery Hunt make points during educational forum.



Frank Rose throws a good-natured barb in the direction of luncheon guest of honor, Louise Graham.



Mrs. Fred Jewett shares a dinner time joke with banquet speaker Fred Dunbar.

On the bourse floor

Dealers report a slight upswing in business during three day shows



Michael Rogo (left) at Empire table.



Earl Davis
Sarnia Coin



Mrs. Michael Rogo of Empire Industries, Montreal.



George & Mrs. Shave of Wainfleet.



Jackie Alexander
Trafalgar Coin Exchange

Australian Mint production up

The Royal Australian Mint reports that an alltime record output of 494,770,000 million Australian currency coins were struck during the 12 months ending June 30, 1981. this output was up 18% over the previous 12 months period.

In addition, 11,300,000 foreign currency coins were struck by the Royal Australian Mint during the 1980-81 fiscal year compared to 52 million during the 1979-80 fiscal year. Coins struck during 1980-81 include 10,900,000 1¢, 2¢, 5¢, 10¢, 20¢ and 50¢ coins for Fiji and 400,000 1¢ coins for Western Samoa.

The Perth Mint (Australia) produced 36 million Australian 2¢ coins during 1980-81.

Due to labour disputes at the Royal Australian Mint 220 million Australian currency coins were also order from two foreign mints during the 1980-81 year.

Production of Australian proof sets in 1980 81 included 26,300 1980 sets and 36,361 1981 sets.

Production of Australian uncirculated sets in 1980 81 totalled 44,600 1980 sets and 52,503 1981 sets.

As well, 50,100 proof specimens and 207,738 Unc. specimens of the 1980 Australian \$200 gold coins were struck during the 1980-81 year. The proof issue was oversubscribed and so specimens were limited to one per order.

Foreign numismatic specimens included 6004 Unc. and 10,004 proof 1980 Tokelau \$1.00 3005 Unc. and 5005 proof 1980 Fiji \$10 coins and 10,007 Unc. Fiji 50¢ pieces.

A record number of 237,694 visitors, an average of more than 900 people per working day, were received by the Mint during 1980-81. This is probably a record for any mint.

There were 377 people employed by the Royal Australian Mint as of June 30, 1981.

This article is a summary of data presented by Peter Fish, editor of Australian Coin Review in the February 1982 issue of that magazine.

Association News:

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S
20th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION EXHIBITS WINNERS

CATEGORIES

- 1 JUNIOR 1st, Greg Ruby
Maryland, U.S.A.
- 2 CANADIAN DECIMAL.....1st. Tom Kosztaluk
London, Ontario.
2nd. Clayton Johnstone
Scarborough, Ontario.
- 4 BRITISH EMPIRE..... 1st. Tom Kosztaluk
London, Ontario.
- 6 PAPER 1st..Paul Johnson
Toronto, Ontario.
- 7 MEDALS.. 1st. Norman Wells
Peterborough, Ontario.
2nd. Norman Howcroft
Barrie, Ontario.
- 8 MISCELLANEOUS.....1st. Noreen Howcroft
Barrie, Ontario.
2nd. Tom Kennedy
Stratford, Ontario.
3rd Roger Zabizewski
Guelph, Ontario.
- 9 ERRORS.....1st. Roger Zabizewski
Guelph, Ontario.
- 10 TOKENS.....1st. Tom Kosztaluk
London, Ontario.
- 11WOODEN MONEY.....1st. Russell Brown
Richmond Hill, Ontario.
- 12 O.N.A. CLUB DISPLAY..... 1st. Stratford Coin Club.
- BEST of SHOW NORMAN WELLS
PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1981 TO DECEMBER 31, 1981

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Petty Cash @ Jan. 1, 1981	31.93	
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1981 (Daily Interest)		
" " " (Scholarship Fund)	375.84	
" " " (General Fund)	709.17	
" " " (Library)	4.22	
" " " (Virgil Hancock Award)	104.62	
" " " (Audio Visual)	46.55	
		<u>1272.33</u>

RECEIPTS

Memberships (Regular, Junior & Club)	1106.00	
Conventions (Ottawa & Niagara Falls)	1862.92	
O.N.A. Convention Draws	1967.97	
Club Ticket Rebate	40.00	
Bank Interest	468.81	
Bulletin Advertising	4.00	
Name Badges	44.94	
Premium U.S.A. Money	3.71	
Donations	10.00	\$5508.35

EXPENSES

N.A. Publication "Ontario Numismatist"	2374.19	
Postage \$96.50 & Printing \$125.33	221.83	
Safety Deposit & P.O. Box Rental	101.00	
Honorariums	650.00	
O.N.A. Delegates Breakfast	190.00	
CNA & ANA Dues \$33.47 & O.N.A. Membership	40.47	
Office Supplies \$161.40 & Telephone \$51.11	212.51	
Bookbinding \$52.32 & Membership Badges \$101.58	153.90	
Electrical Wiring	350.00	
Coin Week	50.00	
Insurance	301.00	
Trophies & Engraving	146.88	
Medal For Laister Trophy	15.00	
Virgil Hancock Jr. Membership	3.00	
Proof Like Set	5.35	
Bank Service Charges & Returned Cheque	14.25	
Advance - F. C. Jewett	100.00	
1982 Convention Advance (Toronto)	200.00	\$5129.38
Excess Receipts Over Expenses		<u>378.97</u>

Petty Cash @ December 31, 1981	1.30	
Bank Balance (Daily Interest)		
" " (General Fund)	1497.61	
" " (Library)	4.22	
" " (Virgil Hancock Award)	101.62	
" " (Audio Visual)	46.55	1651.30

BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank Pass Book Balance @ December 31, 1981	2183.12
(3) Outstanding Cheques Totalling	533.12
	<u>1650.00</u>
Statement Bank Balance @ December 31, 1981	1650.00

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1981 TO DECEMBER 31, 1981

CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1981 \$4184.10

RECEIPTS

Interest Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$365.00	
Bank Interest	<u>680.48</u>	\$1045.48

EXPENSES

NIL

Excess Receipts over Expenses \$1045.48

Bank Balance @ December 31, 1981 \$5229.58

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1981 \$ 746.10

RECEIPTS

Life Memberships	\$450.00	
Interest Guaranteed Investment Certificates	272.01	
Guaranteed Investment Certificate (Matured)	950.00	
Bank Interest	<u>173.67</u>	\$1845.68

EXPENSES

Membership Dues (1981)	\$315.00	
Guaranteed Investment Certificate	<u>500.00</u>	<u>815.00</u>

Excess Receipts Over Expenses \$1030.68

Bank Balance @ December 31, 1981 \$1776.78CASH ASSET SUMMARY @ DECEMBER 31, 1981

Cash & Bank Balance - General Account	\$1651.30	
Bank Balance - Contingency Account	5229.58	
Guaranteed Investment Certificates		
Contingency Account	4000.00	
Bank Balance - Life Membership Account	1776.78	
Guaranteed Investment Certificates -		
Life Membership Account	<u>1900.00</u>	\$14,557.66
Total Cash Assests 1980		<u>12,552.53</u>
Increase in Cash Assets		\$ 2,005.13

The Bank Accounts are Maintained at
The Canada Trust, Belmont Branch
Kitchener, Ontario

Treasurer

W. J. K. [Signature]

From the editor's
Scrapbook

“Curioser and curioser”

Mort Reed's book delves into some unorthodox substitutes for today's coins and dollar bills

Sanford Durst, publishers of numismatic literature, recently released a collection of Mort Reed's numismatic answer to Ripley's Believe It Or Not.

“Odd and Curious” is a

column that Reed has published in American publications for many years. It outlines primitive forms of money that have existed around the world, as well as sometimes mentioning

trivia about American coinage.

Items from the column have been collected together in two volumes published by Durst in 1979 and 1980.

The story of odd and

curious items is rarely catalogued and the only other two books on the subject, by Quiggins and Einzig, are both scarce.

The book covers just about every variation of currency known to man, from the slave units used by many African tribes to more recent use of cigarettes in the black market as units of trade. Some of the more remarkable units of money include the use of beetle legs strung together on stiff fibre in San Matthias. Another personal favorite was the “mat money” used in Portugal. Three-foot-long straw mats bearing the stamp of the Portuguese government were said to have the value of 100 reis. Rather large for folding money.

Originally published in softcover, Durst has announced that they will soon also be available in hard cover as well. Order information can be obtained from Sanford Durst, 170 East 61st Street, New York, New York, U.S.A. 10021.



Why not?

MERCHANTS IN ONE OF THE WESTERN STATES FOUND A SOLUTION TO THE SILVER DOLLAR SHORTAGE — THEY GLUED TWO HALF-DOLLARS TOGETHER.

THERE IS CERTAINLY NOTHING THE MATTER WITH THAT IDEA. IT IS A REVERSE OF THE COLONISTS WAY OF SOLVING THE HALF-DOLLAR PROBLEM. — NEED A HALF? CUT A DOLLAR IN TWO.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUBS

ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB C13

The St Catharines Coin Club held their 227th meeting on January 17th, 1982, with 45 members and guest in attendance.

President Ken Spiece opened the meeting by asking those present to stand and observe a minute silence in memory of Past President Frank Kiley who died on January 13th, 1982.

President Ken also reported that Carl Szic the club librarian is seriously ill in the St. Josephs Hospital in Hamilton.

Past President Vic Snell read a letter from the mint saying that a new five cent piece is being minted this year, make up of 75 percent copper and 25 percent nickle to replace the all nickle five cent piece. Vic also said that the \$50.00 bill now has the three letter prefix.

Draw winners were Christine Falhazi, Brain Penner and William Steinhoff.

CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB C21

The March meeting of the Champlain Coin Club was held at the St. David Church, James Street, Orillia, 8:00 P.M. on March 4th, 1982.

Twenty brave souls ventured through a stormy night to have a nice friendly evening for all. There was a discussion about the up coming May 15th Coin Show. There will be a limit of 16 Bourse Dealers.

The members planed the menu for the June buffet. The menu consist of ham, beef, potatoe salads, Jellied salads and for desert, pie and ice cream. The cost will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3 00 for children under 12.

HAMILTON COIN CLUB C62

The new mailing address of the Hamilton Coin Club is.
 Hamilton Coin Club
 P.O. Box 182,
 McMaster P.O.
 Hamilton, Ontario, L8S 1C0



REGINA COIN CLUB

P. O. BOX 174 REGINA, SASK. CANADA S4P 2Z6

Dear Club Organizers,

Enclosed with this letter is a sample of the Regina Coin Club's souvenir button.....our tribute (one of them, that is) to Coin Week North America. We feel that the button is both attractive and distinguished, and hope that it might appeal to you and your club members sufficiently for you to place an order for some. The prices are shown overleaf (the article appeared in the Numismatic Courier, issue #3, as well as in other numismatic publications).

We are also accepting orders for our Club's special Coin Week North America edition of its Quarterly Bulletin, 64 sides of this-size-paper, single-spaced typing, at \$2.00 plus mailing costs. This issue contains two feature articles - "Pre-1792 Coins and Tokens of the (present-day) United States of America" (24 pages in length) and "Campaign Medals in Nineteenth Century Canada. Part I" (8 pages in length, comprising an Introduction, and a description of the Naval General Service medal and the two actions on the Great Lakes for which it was awarded). It further contains Coin Week messages from Saskatchewan's Lieutenant-Governor and Premier.

We hope to hear from you soon,

Yours sincerely

Chris Gilboy -

(Chris Gilboy, RCC Secretary/Editor)

With best wishes for all Coin Week activities that you have planned.

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THE STRATFORD COIN CLUB



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A Short Thumbnail Sketch of the Stratford Coin Club

The Stratford Coin Club was born on a beautiful evening, October 4, 1960. Nineteen interested people gathered at the City Hall to see if enough interest was present to form a Club. With the turnout as indicated it was evident that a City of 24,000 could support the club. Ed Anstett was elected the first president.

By the end of 1960, membership had risen to 41 members. In 1961 spectacular growth occurred and we reached 81 paid up members.

In 1962 this growth continued until a high of 102 was achieved. The meetings were held at St. Joseph's Parish Hall and attendance would frequently reach 50. The mid and late sixties were a period of consolidation when many of the speculators gave up and true collectors remained true.

Early in the 70's the Club faltered and almost failed when dissension arose among the executive. Open letters were printed in the Club Bulletin and interest was spurred on. The vitality of the Club surfaced and once again the Club was healthy. A treasurer appeared in this area named Jim Ellison and through his careful (close fistedness) control of the Club finances we were able to build up a reserve.

Cont'd

In 1975 the Stratford Coin Club hosted the O.N.A. Convention at the Victorian Inn. Building on a theme of "Where Hospitality Began" this convention has been reputed as the most friendly and successful in the history of the O.N.A. The convention also placed the Club on a tremendously solid financial base and it has never looked back.

Through the financial success and an astute executive, the Stratford Club has been able to maintain their membership dues at the lowest rates for any club in Ontario. Dues are Adults \$3.00 Family \$4.00 and Junior \$1.00. These dues include the monthly bulletin (6 to 10 pages), a free Xmas party and free refreshments at all meetings. Over the years we have been blessed with many exceptional speakers. John Pittman, Jim Charlton, the late Pat Lambert, Jack Veffler, Bill English and many more than I can remember.

In 1965 we held a special meeting on counterfeiting at which 117 turned out.

In 1967 as a centennial project the Club formed a Coin ZOO and now have over 60 coins included.

This year the Stratford Club will be holding a C.N.A. Night at their regular meeting in MAY. The Club meets the second Monday each month from September to June and these meetings have been exceptionally well attended of late. On Monday, March 8th we had 50 members and guests out for a normal meeting - nothing special. This certainly brought back memories of the mid 60's.

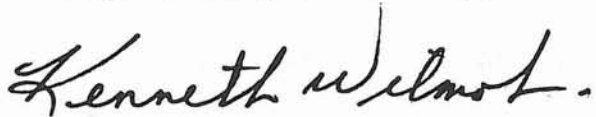
The annual Show is planned for October 31, 1982 and it will mark the 20th Consecutive Year the Club has held a show. This rates it amongst the longest running consecutive Coin Shows in Ontario.

One of the accomplishments the Stratford Club has been responsible for was the early release of the 1982 Stratford Trade Dollars at their 8 show. Through the co-operation of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce we were able to get the official unveiling at last years show. The Club purchased 300 of these trade dollars and they were completely sold out in 20 minutes.

The future? Who knows but one thing is sure Stratford has applied for the 1985 O.N.A. Convention. It will be held on our silver anniversary and super plans are starting to form. Don't ask me but we are going for the "Scoop of the Century" for Coin Clubs. Sorry this one is strictly confidential.

We welcome non resident members and membership can be obtained through writing to the Club at its permanent mailing address. The bulletins are worth the price of membership I'd say and I should know as I write them.

Respectfully Submitted.



Kenneth Wilmot

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SHOW AND BOURSE DATES

APRIL 15-18, 1982

TORONTO, ONTARIO.....SPRING TOREX COLLECTIBLE SHOW
 Internation Centre
 6900 Airport Road,
 Mississauga, Ontario.

APRIL 24th, 1982

OSHAWA, ONTARIO..... OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB
 COIN WEEK CANADA SHOW
 Oshawa Shopping Centre
 King Street, West,
 Oshawa, Ontario.

For information... Wayne Goring
 P.O. Box 212,
 Oshawa, Ontario, L1H 7L1

MAY 15th, 1982

DOWNSVIEW, ONTARIO..... THISTLETOWN COIN & STAMP CLUB
 Coin & Stamp Show
 North York Sheridan Mall,
 Wilson Avenue Road.

For informatio... Robert Rook
 106 Rivercrest Rd.,
 Toronto, Ontario M6S 4H6

MAY 16th, 1982

INGERSOLL, ONTARIO..... INGERSOLL COIN CLUB
 2nd Min-Show

For information... Tom Masters
 823 Van Street,
 London, Ontario.

JUNE 27th, 1982

BRANTFORD, ONTARIO..... BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
 22nd Coin Show
 Auditorium B.D.C.C.
 Market Street, Brantford, Ont.
 For information... Arnold Conrad, Show Chairman
 P.O. Box 953,
 Brantford, Ontario.

JULY 15-18, 1982

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.....CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
 ANNUAL CONVENTION
 International Inn, Winnipeg, Man.
 For information... Manitoba Coin Club
 Pox 321, Main P.O.
 Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2C 2H6

SEPTEMBER 11, 1982

BARRIE, ONTARIO..... HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
 Annual Coin Show
 Bayfield Mall, Barrie.
 For information... P.O. Box 243,
 Barrie, Ontario. L4M 4T2

OCTOBER 31st, 1982

STRATFORD, ONTARIO..... STRATFORD COIN CLUB
 20th Consecutive Coin Show
 10 Bourse Dealers, Auction Displays
 Lunch Counter
 "FREE ADMISSION"
 For information. . Stratford Coin Club
 P O. Box 262
 Stratford, Ontario N5A 6T1

LATE ENTRIES

MAY 8th, 1982

CANNINGTON, ONTARIO..... VICTORIA SIMCOE NUMISMATIC ASSOC.
 Annual Coin Show & Banquet
 Rebecca's Hall, Cannington, Ont.
 For information. .Wilf Smith
 Heron Road, Cannington,
 Ontario, LOE 1E0

MAY 16th, 1982

WINDSOR, ONTARIO..... . WINDSOR COIN CLUB
 Spring Coin Show
 Knights of Columbus Hall
 1140 Goyeau St , Windsor
 For information... Gary Stamcoff
 1165 Lincoln Road,
 Windsor, Ontario,
 N8Y 2H6

MAY 29th, 1982

PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO.... . PETFRBOROUGH NUMISMATIC
 ASSOCIATION
 Annual Coin Show
 Rockhaven Motor Hotel
 Highway 28 South
 Peterborough, Ontario.
 For information. .Jack Marchen
 124B Hunter Street,
 Peterborough, Ontario,
 K9H 2K6

AUGUST 14th, 1982

COLLINGWOOD, ONTARIO..... COLLINGWOOD COIN & STAMP CLUB
 Annual Coin & Stamp Show
 Lion's Den, Hurontario St.,
 Collingwood, Ontario.
 For information.. Box 565,
 Collingwood, Ontario, L9Y 4B2

SEPTEMBER 18th, 1982

ST. CATHARINES, .ONTARIO..... ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB
 Annual Coin Show & Banquet
 Club Heidelberg Inc.,
 569 Lake Street, St. Catharines.
 For information... P.O. Box 1492,
 St. Catharines, Ontario,