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CNA/NESA COURSE UNVEILED



At long last, a course for Canadian Coin Collectors! It was a long time in the making. And a lot of blood and sweat went into making it. But thanks to the efforts of Paul Johnson, who spearheaded the committee in charge of developing the course, hundreds, maybe even thousands of eager-to-learn Canadian coin collectors will finally be able to learn all about coins in the privacy of their own home.

The long awaited CNA/NESA Numismatic Education Correspondence course was recently unveiled at the CNA Convention in Calgary. And if the fantastic turnout at its inauguration is any indicator, the course is destined to be a hit. Approximately 100 attended the ceremonies and all copies available at the convention quickly sold out.

Individual coin collectors and club reaction was extremely positive and many brought home brochures extolling the virtues of the new course and its benefits in educating Canadian Numismatists.

Ken Prophet (the CNA's Executive Secretary), upon returning home from the Convention, was inundated with requests and cheques for the course.

It's an age-old maxim in coin collecting circles - "buy the book before the coin" - but it's worth repeating here. Don't delay....order your course today. More details are inside.



EDITOR'S VIEWS



You've read about it on the front page of this bulletin, in Canadian Coin News and the CNA Journal. And you'll soon be reading about it in just about every other Numismatic publication you might happen to pick up. Your local club will be receiving information about it shortly. What's all the fuss about? Why, only the introduction of a new correspondence course which, in Canadian Numismatics might be on par to the significance of Jim Charlton's landmark catalog first issued in 1953 or the inaugural publication of Canadian Coin News in 1963. The CNA/NESA Numismatic Correspondence Course will definitely be the highlight of the numismatic year and arguably, the entire decade. I hope that all collectors reading this bulletin will rush out and enroll in this worthwhile course. Whether you're just a beginner, or a seasoned collector, this course is for you! Congratulations to all who contributed to this excellent work!

Our new Club Services Chairman, John Regitko, is busy at work for the benefit of all member clubs, individuals and prospective members. John has proposed and will be proceeding with a number of projects including upgrading of the ONA audiovisual programmes, upgrading the speakers' Circuit and the institution of a club ONA Night, a 1996 Numismatic Calendar of events, a Certificate of Appreciation for use by local coin clubs when they have guests and a special drive to obtain new members for the ONA up until the end of this year. More about all of these new projects are presented elsewhere in this bulletin, and I'd like to encourage all clubs and individuals to help John in any way they can to see that his undertakings are a success. Many thanks to John for all his hard work and great ideas!

Ray Desjardins, an ONA Director for Area 9, will also begin work very soon on a new project for the ONA that he terms, "Precious Moments". This project involves video taping prominent Canadian Numismatists. He will be approaching several prospects in the coming months and hopefully, he'll be aided by other numismatists who might have expertise in this area and be able to help. Good luck in your project, Ray!

Because of the enormous amount of business matters covered in this issue, there won't be as many articles included as usual. Please bear with me for this issue. And by the way, I am in great need of articles from the members. Please jot down your thoughts and get them into me so I can add variety to the pages here.

Last, but not least, this bulletin is getting to you a little later than normal. I apologize for this. Due to summer vacation and work commitments I was unable to complete it any sooner. Our next issue will go out as scheduled in late September. Until next time.....



Canadian Numismatic Association

P. O. Box 226, Barrie, Ont. L4M 4T2, Canada

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE COMMITTEE

(Paul Johnson - Chairman)

FROM THE DESK OF JOHN REGITKO

Member - Publicity Committee

JULY 11, 1995 - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

One of the most ambitious numismatic projects ever undertaken in Canada was unveiled at a special gathering during the 1995 Canadian Numismatic Association's 1995 Convention in Calgary, Alberta.

For the past three years, the Chairman of the Canadian Numismatic Association's Educational and Library Committee, Paul Johnson, has been hard at work steering a committee of dedicated numismatists to bring the CNA/NESA Numismatic Correspondence Course from conception to completion.

The idea of a numismatic correspondence course on Canadian numismatics had been discussed for a number of years. However, the mandate to begin preparation of the proposed course was given by the Canadian Numismatic Association executive at their July 1992 meeting. Since the primary aim of the association is to encourage and promote the science of numismatics by acquirement and study of coins, paper money, medals, tokens and all other numismatic items, with special emphasis of material pertaining to Canada, it was only fitting that the CNA should undertake such a vast project.

Paul Johnson, a well-known and respected numismatist, was appointed its Chairman after a monetary grant was approved by the Numismatic Educational Services Association (NESA), a registered Canadian non-profit organization, to subsidize this numismatic correspondence course.

The finished product includes twelve separate chapters on a wide range of Canadian numismatic topics, which Serge Pelletier spent countless hours formatting on computer as well as assuming the responsibility for the correspondence course's design and layout. Ted Banning's task of inputting the text into a computer, were also monumental. Thanks to Paul Fiocca of Trajan Publishing, publishers of Canadian Coin News and other national hobby publications, for consenting to print the course contents. Ted Leitch also spent countless hours on the photography for the course, consisting of hundreds of photographs.

The course includes chapters on Canadian circulating coinage, Canadian commemorative coinage, Canadian paper money, "extinct" Canadian coinage, other forms of money, a detailed description on the coining process at the Royal Canadian Mint, tips on building your collection, collecting strategies, housing and storing a collection, grading of Canadian coinage and a section on the numismatic organizations in Canada. Each of the twelve chapters include a series of fifteen questions which will serve to test the knowledge of the text. Participants are required to answer these questions at the end of every chapter and submit them to the course administrator. A Certificate of Completion will be issued when the course is completed.

The course price, thanks to the subsidy from NESA, is \$35.00 for CNA members, \$45.00 for non-members (U.S. mailing addresses should remit in U.S. funds). These prices include all applicable taxes, the shipping of the 12 chapters and a binder, and upon completion, the mailing of the Certificate of Completion.

A special Library Edition (cerlox bound) is available to both members and non-members at \$40.00 postpaid (U.S. mailing addresses remit in U.S. funds). This is mailed out at one time and does not require the completion of the questions following the 12 chapters (no Certificate of Completion will be issued).

Cheques, money orders or bank drafts, made payable to the Canadian Numismatic Association, should be mailed to the CNA at P.O. Box 226, Barrie, Ontario, L4M 4T2, Canada.

A detailed description of each of the chapters follows:

CHAPTER 1

Introduces students of numismatics to the modern business of minting money. This examination of Canada's current coinage includes a study of the designs in use and the evolving changes in metallic content. All course participants, whether novice or seasoned veterans, will gain insight into the coinage making up their pocket change.

CHAPTER 2

A chronological review of Canada's commemorative coinage beginning with the 1935 silver dollar and ending with the Canada 125 programme. In addition to documenting the coin commemorating each event, this chapter goes inside the mint and the offices of government to describe events leading up to the striking of each issue.

CHAPTER 3

Learn about the production of a Canadian coin, from the time its design is conceived to its striking and inspection before release to the public. Learn about some of the marks and symbols that occur on the coins and about interesting errors and varieties that can occur during production.

CHAPTER 4

Discusses coins that used to circulate in Canada and the colonies from which it was formed, and how those coins came to be discontinued.

CHAPTER 5

Discusses money in other forms than decimal coinage. These include tokens, banknotes, scrip, cheques, credit cards and bills of exchange.

CHAPTER 6

Examines the role of paper money in Canada's monetary history: the development of early paper money, notes of the chartered banks, obsolete notes, and notes of the Dominion of Canada and the Bank of Canada.

CHAPTER 7

Presents ideas of how to focus your collecting activity. So many different paths are available to the budding numismatist, and this section deals with some popular strategies, beginning with ones that focus on Canadian coins and paper money.

CHAPTER 8

Buying coins, participating in auctions, coin economics, dealers and avoiding problem coins are discussed.

CHAPTER 9

Learn how to protect your collection from costly damage. Reviews various materials, both safe and unsafe, that are often found in holders and cases, and gives advice on how to handle and store numismatic items.

CHAPTER 10

Provides the novice grader with a basic understanding of the terminology of coin grading, along with some helpful tips on the handling of coins. Some discussion also takes place about cleaning coins, processed coins and counterfeit coinage.

CHAPTER 11

Focuses on some important practical considerations that arise as part of the grading process. Most involve simple common sense. Their real effectiveness lies with regular use.

CHAPTER 12

Deals with the organized hobby, including information about where you can obtain coins, medals and paper money for your collection. Also examines the many options to learn more about your collection through the use of coin clubs, libraries and publications.



C. N. A. / N. E. S. A.
Numismatic Correspondence Course

APPLICATION FORM

Applications to register for the Canadian Numismatic Association / Numismatic Educational Services Association Correspondence Course may be made upon payment of the required course fees.

This 12 - chapter home study course provides you with an opportunity to learn more about the coins, tokens, medals and paper money of Canada. After successful completion of the course, you will be awarded a certificate to validate your achievement.

(Check the appropriate boxes)

C.N.A. Membership # _____

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Name : _____

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Signature of Applicant : _____

Course Cost

The course costs are shown in Canadian dollars to Canadian addresses and in the U. S. dollars to all other addresses. Payment may be made by money order, bank draft or personal cheque payable to the **Canadian Numismatic Association**. We regret that we are unable to offer credit card services. Postage stamps are not acceptable. Currency (U.S. or Canadian only) is acceptable and should be sent by security registered mail only. The course cost is not Goods and Services taxable.

C. N. A. member - \$ 35.00

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Please mail this application form and payment to the :

**Canadian Numismatic Association,
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ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE ONA CONVENTION IN GUELPH, ONTARIO, APRIL 23, 1995

The meeting convened at 11.02 a.m. A quorum was established. Motioned by John Regitko and seconded by Tom Masters, to adopt the 1994 minutes. Motion carried.

The Treasurer presented his report and highlighted areas of the report. Moved by Gary Oblinsky to accept the report and Seconded by John Regitko. The motion was carried. Gary thanked Bruce for his continued high quality of the Treasurer's annual reports.

This was election year and Mike Hollingshead was Nominating Officer. Motioned by John Regitko and Second by Ray Desjardins to accept the slate as presented. Motion carried.

Harvey Farrow nominated for president.

Ken Wilmot nominated for president.

First Vice President Mike Hollingshead nominated (declined)

Gary Oblinsky (declined)

Area 4 Brantford (vacant)

Area 5 Waterloo, Welington - Mike Hollingshead (accepted)

Area 6 Orillia, Barrie - Elmer Workman (accepted)

Area 9 Lakeshore - Ray Desjardins (accepted)

Area 10 Northern Ontario (vacant) Roly Albert nominated (to advise)

A vote was held for President with 21 ballots distributed. They were returned with one blank. The vote for President was as follows:

Ken Wilmot - 11 votes

Harvey Farrow - 9 votes

Ken Wilmot is our new President for the next two years.

Membership Report: 132 Regular members, 15 Husband and Wife members, 4 Junior members, 71 Life members and 34 Coin Clubs with a total of 256 members.

Library Report: - Tom Master gave his report for 1994 - 1995. The library had limited use of the postal system. Books were borrowed from home or brought to club meetings. There were 49 books loaned and all books are accounted for. One book is on loan. Krause's book of World Coins is the most popular. Paper money books are showing a big upsurge in interest. As space for the library is critical many books such as Charlton coin books and auction catalogues are boxed and stored. Donations of books throughout the year have been generously received from several people. Motioned by John Regitko to allocate \$100.00 to purchase books off the bourse floor. Second by Albert Kasman. Motion carried.

Ron adjourned the meeting at 11.40 a.m.



Ontario Numismatic Association

John Regitko - Club Services Chairman
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May 30, 1995

TO: ALL ONA MEMBER CLUBS

SUBJECT: LETTER OF INTRODUCTION
CLUB SERVICES CHAIRMAN

I am pleased to have been appointed by the new President of the ONA, Ken Wilmot, to the very important position of Club Services Chairman.

In this capacity, I will be making recommendations to the ONA Executive and implementing approved programs affecting:

- Updating existing Audio Visual slide sets and arranging for the production of new ones on topics not represented (with a high concentration on the many numismatic areas involving Ontario that have not yet been covered)
- Updating and greatly expanding the Speakers Circuit program
- Developing, printing and distributing pamphlets for use at the local club level. For example, "An introduction to coin clubs," done very professionally, would be useful for your mall shows and local library information racks
- Soliciting input on additional projects that will assist local clubs.
- Opening up better lines of communication between the office of the Club Services Chairman and the local club level as to your wants and needs

IMPORTANT: I would like you to arrange to place me on your mailing list for your bulletin. As you are aware, the copies of bulletins that are sent to the Club Services Chairman form the basis for judging of the Best Local Coin Club Bulletin award. Therefore, if I do not receive your bulletins, your club cannot be considered for the award. In addition, information on what your club is doing will be obtained from this copy for publication in the ONA Numismatist.

There will be occasions when I might wish to communicate directly with your Program Chairman. If you should write to me in the near future, I would appreciate if you would provide me with his/her name (and address if different from the address this letter was sent to, for my own use only, not to be published or given to anyone else).

I look forward to working with you on projects and programs that will benefit local coin clubs!

**COPY TO THE
ONA EXECUTIVE
F.Y.I.**

Sincerely,

John Regitko,
Club Services Chairman



Ontario Numismatic Association

Please return this completed form to:
John Regitko - Club Services Chairman
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ONA SPEAKERS CIRCUIT QUESTIONNAIRE:

TITLE OF PRESENTATION (PLEASE PRINT) _____

NAME OF SPEAKER: _____ TEL. (EVENINGS): (____) _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

BRIEF OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION (Use back of sheet if necessary): _____

BRIEF NUMISMATIC BIOGRAPHY OF SPEAKER (use back of sheet if necessary): _____

APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF PRESENTATION (Not including question period):

20 to 30 minutes 35 to 45 minutes Other _____ minutes

DISTANCE WILLING TO TRAVEL:

DURING WEEKDAYS (Monday through Thursday): 100km one way Other _____ km one way

DURING WEEKENDS (Friday evening onward): 200km one way Other _____ km one way

AIDS REQUIRED:

35mm Slide Projector Screen Cassette Tape Recorder

Other Equipment: _____

I will be showing slides. Please set up room accordingly, including a small projector table

AMOUNT OF EMPTY TABLE SPACE REQUIRED FOR DISPLAY MATERIAL: _____ yards/meters

NUMBER OF DISPLAY CASES REQUIRED (standard wooden case size is approx. 28" x 18"): _____

ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED:

Although I would like reasonable advance warning, I can be quite flexible, sometimes even last minute

I will usually require _____ weeks notice, but try me for a shorter period of time if necessary

I will provide my own transportation to and from the club Please arrange transportation for me

ONA SPEAKERS CIRCUIT participants are volunteers who are expected not to charge a fee for their presentation. However, it is expected that the host club will pick up basic transportation expenses.

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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July 21, 1995

TO: ALL ONA MEMBER CLUBS

SUBJECT: AUDIO VISUAL SLIDE PRESENTATION
OF NUMISMATICS OF YOUR AREA

The ONA is attempting to acquire audio visual slide sets of numismatic material of all major geographic areas throughout Ontario. Your area is known to have produced numerous numismatic items over the years. This could include trade dollars, souvenir medals, transportation tickets & tokens, commemorative medallions, wooden nickels, trade notes, parking tokens, admission tokens, club medals, personal medals and more.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if you could expose all of this interesting material from your area, via an audio visual slide presentation, that would be loaned to all coin clubs throughout Ontario? In addition, due to a reciprocal agreement with the Canadian Numismatic Association, copies of your set could even be exposed to members of coin clubs right across Canada.

All it takes is for you to appoint a member from within your club to head up a committee to create an audio visual slide set of numismatics of your city or region. The person should either have most of this material in their own collection or know people that have it, be able (or know someone) to take close-up slides of the material of sufficient quality for us to make copies from the original set, be able to write up the material and commit a few hours of their time.

If your audio visual turns out to be a bit on the short side, it could be shown in conjunction with a second short set produced by another club, so please don't let the amount of material available be a deterrent in working on this project. Don't concern yourself with the introductory slides other than to fill in the names of participants in the enclosed summary sheet.

Why not have your President appoint someone now. There is no need to wait until your next meeting. A telephone call to the right individual will get the ball rolling right now.

The ONA will pay up to \$50.00 to cover the cost of film and developing. If you wish, send me the undeveloped film and I will have it developed and sorted through before contacting you for the written commentary.

If any of your club members wish to share their own numismatic interests with others by creating an audio visual of their collecting specialty, please ask them to fill in a copy of this form. A few extra copies are enclosed for this purpose.

Will your club and your members do their part for this wonderful hobby?

**COPY TO THE
ONA EXECUTIVE
F.Y.I.**

Sincerely,

John Regitko
Club Services Chairman



ONA AUDIO VISUAL SLIDE PRESENTATION INFORMATION FORM FOR NEW SETS

(Use separate form for each audio visual. Make photocopies of this blank form, if necessary.)

CLUB NAME:

CONTACT NAME FOR THIS PROJECT: (also list address if contact can be reached directly)

PROPOSED TITLE FOR AUDIO VISUAL: (i.e. "Numismatics of Toronto" or "Transit in Toronto")

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF SLIDES IN FINISHED PRESENTATION: _____

(The maximum number of slides for any presentation should be no more than 40. Break up into multiple presentations if your area is blessed with a lot of varied numismatic material.)

APPROXIMATE TIME REQUIRED FOR READING THE COMMENTARY TO AUDIENCE AT A CLUB MEETING WHILE SHOWING SLIDES: _____ minutes

(As short as the amount of available material dictates, with 45 minutes the absolute maximum)

SUMMARY OF THE TYPE OF MATERIAL THAT WILL BE COVERED:

(For example: trade dollars, coin club medals, transportation tickets, parking tokens, wooden nickels)

NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS FOR INTRODUCTORY SLIDES:

(list as many names in each group as should be included in the introductory slides that the ONA will create)

Project Coordinator:

Commentary written by:

Photographer:

Material from the Collections of:

APPROXIMATE DATE THAT YOU EXPECT TO HAVE THE SLIDES AND WRITTEN COMMENTARY COMPLETED: _____

REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES: (The ONA will pay up to \$50 for a completed audio visual consisting of slides and a written commentary. This is usually paid out to whoever incurred the expense of the film and developing. Please state who the cheque should be made payable to. This can be the club itself or an individual member that purchased the material.)

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE ONA CLUB SERVICES CHAIRMAN AT
4936 YONGE ST., SUITE 235, NORTH YORK, ONT. M2N 6S3

NEW ISSUES

By Jerry Remick

SAULT STE. MARIE TOKEN



The Sault Ste. Marie Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Sault Ste. Marie Canal has issued a 1995 dated \$2.00 municipal token to commemorate the centennial of the opening of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal in 1895.

A frontal portrait of industrial Francis H. Clergue (1856-1939), who developed the industrial potential of Sault Ste. Marie between 1894-1903, is featured in the center on the obverse side. "TWO / DOLLARS" is to the left.

"FRANCIS H. / CLERGUE / 1856-1939" is to the right. "EXPIRES SEPT. 30, 1995" is around the outer part.

Sherritt Inc., Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta struck 30,000 municipal tokens on 33 mm nickel bonded steel blanks and plated 100 in gold, 100 in antiqued silver and 100 in antiqued copper. More plated tokens will be made as needed. Tokens in pure silver (0.55 ounces) and in pure gold (0.90 ounces) in proof condition will be ordered on request.

The 1995 token is available postpaid as follows: NBS (\$3.00), antiqued copper plated NBS (\$9.00), antiqued silver plated NBS (\$10.00) and gold plated NBS (\$11.00) from the Sault Ste. Marie Chamber of Commerce, 360 Great Northern Road, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6B 4Z7, telephone 705-949-7152. A set of the three plated tokens in a presentation case is available at \$40.00 postpaid.

Francis Hector Clergue, born in Maine in 1856, arrived in Sault Ste. Marie in 1894 as the leader of a group of entrepreneurs from Philadelphia. He immediately recognized the hydro-electric potential of the St. Mary's rapids and assumed control of the unfinished power

station. Clergue completed the project, transforming the struggling power company into a prosperous one.

Since the power project was being under-utilized, Clergue decided that he would be the one to develop industry in the city. He helped establish a pulp and paper mill, a steel company, a shipping company and a railway. His rapid expansion eventually forced him to recruit investors for a necessary infusion of capital into the steel plant project and he lost controlling interest in that business. By the time he left Sault Ste. Marie in 1903, industry had increased greatly and the population of the little town had exploded to 30,000 people.

The Sault Ste. Marie Canal was built to bypass the St. Mary's River rapids between Lakes Superior and Huron and became the final link in an all-Canadian route from Lake Superior to the Atlantic Ocean. When the canal



opened in 1895, it was a marvel of advanced engineering technology. The Canal's lock chamber was the largest in the world. It was the first to have electrically operated valves and gates and it boasted a revolutionary watering and dewatering system which used sluice culverts in the floor of the chamber. The electricity for the lock operations, for lighting the canal and for swinging the railway bridge at its west end, was produced on site in the powerhouse. The powerhouse's 1890 dewatering pumps are still operative today.

The canal's emergency swing dam is the last surviving example of its type, the first ever to be constructed entirely of steel.

The above data is from a brochure written by the Sault Ste. Marie Chamber of Commerce.

TECUMSEH TOKEN ISSUED

The 75th anniversary of the International Lions Club is commemorated on the obverse side of the 1995 Tecumseh \$2.00 municipal token, sponsored by the Tecumseh Lions Club. The International Lions Club Association began as the dream of Chicago businessman Melvin Jones. A constitution of by-laws, objects and a code of ethics were approved in October 1917. Just three years after its formation, the organization became international,

when the first club in Canada was established in 1920; the club being the Downtown Windsor Lions Club. Tecumseh is situated just eight miles east of downtown Windsor. Major International expansion continued as



Lions Clubs were established throughout Europe, Asia and Africa during the 1950's and 1960's.

Since those first years, the Association has grown to nearly 1,396,701 members in 42,177 clubs in 701 districts in 178 countries and geographic areas. The Lions Club motto is "We Serve" and truly they do. The Tecumseh Lions Club was founded in 1971 to raise funds initially for the blind. Since that time, their charitable work has expanded to include; leader dogs for the blind, local park recreation facilities and transportation for senior citizens and the

handicapped. Profit from the sale of their 1995 municipal token will be used for these projects. The 75th anniversary logo for Lions International is depicted in the center on the obverse side of the 1995 token. It is actually the logo of the Lions International with 75 replacing the "L" in the center of the logo. 1995 is above the logo. VALUE \$3.00 / IN TECUMSEH is to the left of the logo. EXPIRES Dec. 31, 1995 is to the right of the logo. TRADE DOLLAR / 75 YEARS OF SERVICE is around the outer part. A left facing profile sketch of Chief Tecumseh (1768-1813) with feather headdress and his name inscribed below the portrait, is featured on the reverse side. No authenticated portrait of Chief Tecumseh exists. The International Lions Club logo is to the left side and a maple leaf is to the right. TOWN OF TECUMSEH FOUNDED 1927 / ONTARIO, CANADA is inscribed above the portrait. TECUMSEH LIONS CLUB FOUNDED 1971 is below the portrait. This portrait and much of the inscription forms the town's logo. Shawnee War Chief Tecumseh was still in his early twenties when he began leading the fight to preserve his native Ohio Valley for his people. His vision was to unite all Indian tribes of the Midwest United States against the westward migration of American settlers. His appeal and

efforts failed and he took his warriors northward to Upper Canada (Ontario) where they joined British and Canadian



forces battling the Americans in the War of 1812. Together with British General Isaac Brock, Chief Tecumseh (shooting star) was one of the great military leaders in the war. Tecumseh was a competent organizer, as well as a first-rate military commander. As general of the Indian troops, Tecumseh played an important role in the early victories of the war, including the capture of Detroit, Michigan. On October 5, 1813, he was killed in the Battle of Moraviantown on the Thames River, which runs through Chatham, Ontario, while he was leading his people against the American invaders after the British had fled. Sherritt Inc., Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta struck the token on 33 mm blanks in the following metals with mintages in brackets: nickel-bonded-steel (2600), bronze plated NBS (200), gold-plated NBS (200), pure silver (60) and pure gold (7). The pure silver specimens contain 0.55 ounces of silver and the gold specimens 0.90 troy ounces of gold. Both are in proof condition. Specimens are available postpaid as follows: NBS (\$3.50), bronze plated NBS (\$6.5), gold-plated

NBS (\$9.50), pure silver (\$30.50) and pure gold (\$775.00) from the Tecumseh Lions Club, 12421 Tecumseh Road, Tecumseh, Ontario, N8N 1M6, telephone (519)735-5754 (contact Joe Hebert). Specimens of their 1990 medal and of their 1991-1994 inclusive municipal tokens are available in the same metals and at the same postpaid prices as their 1995 token. The portrait of Chief Tecumseh is on the reverse side of all pieces. A brochure illustrating each piece is available free on request. Tecumseh, with a population of 8,000 is situated eight miles east of downtown Windsor, just



across Lake St. Clair from Detroit, Michigan. It was established as a village in the mid-19th century by wealthy landowner David Sherman who at age 16 had by chance met Chief Tecumseh in the vicinity of the Sherman family farm, just before Tecumseh was killed in battle. The principle means of livelihood in Tecumseh are automobile manufacturing plants in nearby Windsor (Chrysler, Ford and General Motors), vegetable farming and the Pilsbury-Green Giant canning plant, which cans peas and corn. Tecumseh also has a frozen food

plant where they package frozen vegetables that are grown on local farms. The "Jolly Green Giant" vegetable logo is featured on the 1990 Tecumseh Lions Club medal.

DREAM VACATION DRAW WINNERS

*1ST PRIZE: Howard Howlett,
London, Ontario, Dream
Vacation draw winner*

*SELLER: Tom Kostaluk (\$100
WINNER)*

*2ND PRIZE: Dani Pashert-
Ward, Waterloo, Ontario, 1981
Canadian \$100 gold piece.*

*CONSOLATION WINNERS:
(Canadian proof-like set and a
year's membership in the ONA):
Tracy Dejong (Mitchell, Ont.)
Bill Sherring (Hamilton, Ont.)
Joe Ash (Sudbury, Ont.)
Craig Erhardt (Brantford, Ont.)
P.A. Turner (Toronto, Ont.)*

*SPECIAL DRAW FROM THE
TICKET SELLERS FOR A
PROOF-LIKE SET:
Kathy Beacham (Toronto, Ont.)*

**THANKS TO ALL THOSE
WHO PARTICIPATED IN
THIS YEAR'S DRAW**



DREAM VACATION 1995 TICKET SALES BY CLUBS

Bancroft Coin Club (1)
Brantford Numismatic Society (14)
Cambridge Coin Club (3)
Champlain Coin Club (3)
Hamilton Coin Club (16)
Huronian Numismatic Association (6)
Ingersoll Coin Club (64)
Kent Coin Club (1)
Lakeshore Coin Club (1)
Lake Superior Coin Club (3)
London Numismatic Society (4)
Mississauga Coin Club (6)
Nickel Belt Coin Club (14)
North York Coin Club (36)
Ontario Numismatic Association (27)
Oshawa & District Coin Club (12)
City of Ottawa Coin Club (9)
Peterborough Numismatic Society (5)
Sarnia Coin Club (6)
Scarborough Coin Club (6)
St. Catherines Coin Club (8)
St. Thomas Numismatic Association (7)
Stratford Coin Club (123)
Tillsonburg Coin Club (19)
Timmins Coin Club (3)
Toronto Coin Club (1)
Waterloo Coin Society (60)
Windsor Coin Club (13)
Woodstock Coin Club (9)
Woodville Coin Club (5)
C.A.W.M.C (1)
Societe Numismatique de Quebec (2)

TOTAL BOOK SALES = 490

MEMBERSHIP

The applications for membership which appeared in the May-June issue of the Ontario Numismatist have been accepted. The following applications for membership have been received, acceptance will appear in the next issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

1430 Lorne Proctor, Oakville
1431 Christina Smith, Toronto
1432 William E. Sherring, Hamilton

A CHALLENGE TO ALL CLUBS

After almost 10 years of research, a catalog covering the numismatic issues of Sudbury will be published in September. As editor of the catalog, I would like to challenge all other clubs to produce some type of catalog of numismatic items issued in their area. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of "SUDBURY NUMISMATICS" should send \$9.95 + \$2.00 shipping to Jeff Fournier, P.O. Box 2111, Stn. "A", Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8. The catalog is fully illustrated and covers medals, tokens, scrip etc... issued in Sudbury!

SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER FOR THE ONA TODAY!



SHOW & BOURSE

TOREX COIN SHOWS: 1995 SHOW DATES

Shows held at the Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St. Toronto, M5B 2G3. For information contact Ingrid K. Smith (416) 260-9070: October 28: 10 a.m to 5 p.m. October 29: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

AUGUST 19, 1995: COLLINGWOOD COIN AND STAMP SHOW

21ST annual show at the Leisure Time Centre, 100 Minnesota St., Collingwood. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. For info. contact Bradley Green, Box 565, Collingwood, Ont., L9Y 3Z5.

SEPTEMBER 2-4, 1995: HARBOURFRONT ANTIQUE MARKET COIN SHOW

For more information contact Harbourfront Antique Market, 390 Queen Quay West, Toronto, On, M5V 3A6. Telephone (416)260-2626 or fax (416)260-1212.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1995: HAMILTON COIN SHOW

Sponsored by the Hamilton Coin Club at the Royal Canadian Legion, Barton St.. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information contact N. Kanerva at (905)319-3817.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1995: WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB COIN, CARD AND STAMP SHOW.

CAW Hall, 126 Beale St. Displays and door prizes. Hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. admission \$1.00. For more info. contact the Woodstock Coin Club, c/o 549 Grace St., Woodstock, On., N4S 4N7, telephone (519)539-5926.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1995: NORTH YORK COIN CLUB SHOW

Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Dr., North York. Free admission. For info. write the club at: P.O. Box 58508, Corner Plaza Post Office, 197 Sheppard Ave., E., North York, Ont., M2N 6R7.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1995: LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY COIN SHOW

At the Ramada Inn, Wellington Rd. at 401. For info. contact the club at: 543 Kininvie Dr., London, Ont., N6G 1P1.

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 1, 1995: INTERNATIONAL COLLECTORS FAIR

At the Skylon Tower. Over 100 tables of coins, stamps and more. For info. contact: Paul Fiocca, Tajan Publishing, 103 Lakeshore Rd., Suite 202, St. Catherine's, Ont., L2N 2T6. Telephone 905-646-7744.

OCTOBER 21, 1995: OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB SHOW

Pickering Town Centre 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Show and sale of coins, tokens and paper money. For info write the club at P.O. Box 30557, Oshawa Centre P.O., Oshawa, Ont., L1J 8L8 or phone Earl or Sharon at (905)728-1352.

OCTOBER 22, 1995: MILITARY SHOW AND SALE

Sponsored by the Military Collectors Club of Canada, Toronto Chapter at Ramada Inn 400/401, 1677 Wilson Ave. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$2. Info: D. Migory, 134 Scott St., Toronto, On., M6M 3T6, telephone (416)653-6648.

NOVEMBER 11-12, 1995: HARBOURFRONT ANTIQUE MARKET COIN SHOW

For more information contact Harbourfront Antique Market, 390 Queen Quay West, Toronto, On, M5V 3A6. Telephone (416)260-2626 or fax (416)260-1212.

NOVEMBER 18TH, 1995 - WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY COIN SHOW

Rink In The Park, Seagram Drive, Waterloo, Ont. Free admission and parking. From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For info: Don Robb (519) 888-9655 or write Box 22062, Westmount P.O., Waterloo, Ont., N2L 6J7

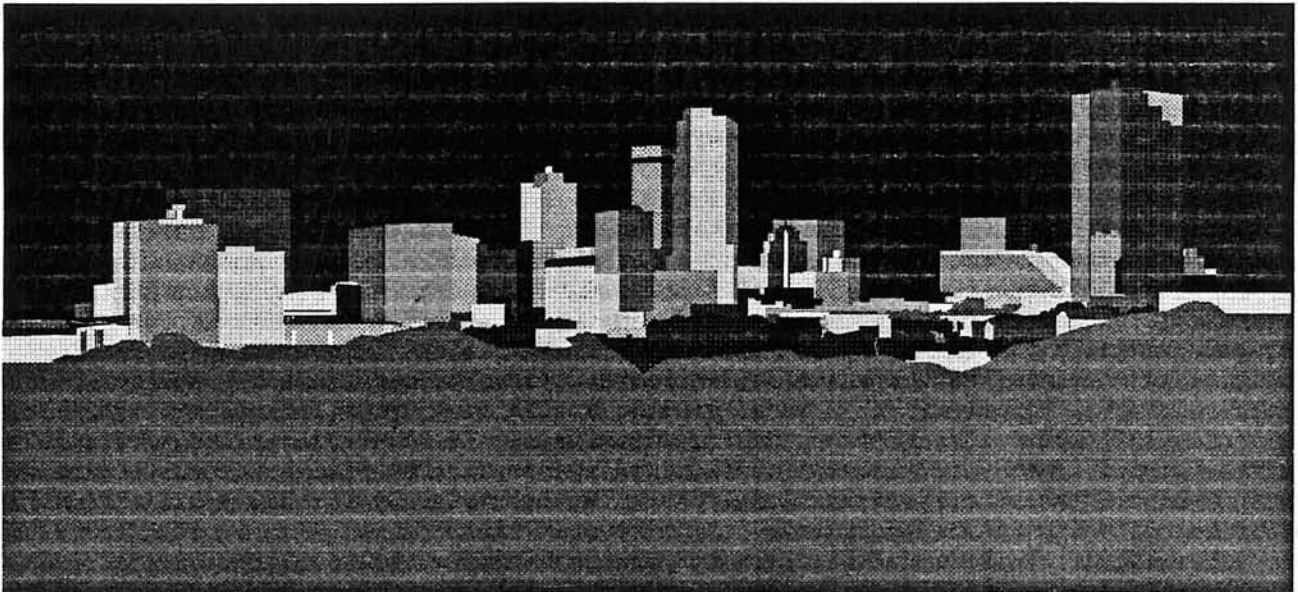
NOVEMBER 25, 1995 - N.I.C.F. COIN-A-RAMA

At our Lady of Peace Hall, 7021 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ont. Free admission. For info: 7581 Dorchester, Niagara Falls, Ont., L2G 7G4 (905)356-5006.

2ND SUNDAY @ MONTH - OTTAWA COIN, STAMP DEALERS' ASSOC. SHOW

Nepean Sportsplex, Woodsroffe Ave., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Info? Allen Davis, P.O. Box 397, Carp, Ont., D0A 1L0.

Send info. regarding shows, displays, special club events etc... to: O.N.A. Editor, P.O. Box 2111, Stn. "A", Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8





CLUB NEWS

CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB

The executive for the 1995-1996 numismatic year are Jelle Hesselius (past president), Scott Jeremy (President), Ken Booth Vice President), Gordon Horne (membership director), Dorothy Horne (Secretary/treasurer), Linda Huggins (Director), Jim Jefferies (Director), Jim Jefferies and Harry Booth (Auditors), Harry Booth (auctioneer). The positions of editor and for someone to run the banquets are still open.

The June meeting featured a pot luck supper to celebrate the club's 33rd anniversary.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

At the July meeting, Norm Howcroft showed the slide presentation from the CNA library about Shinplasters. The educational programme for 1995 includes an anniversary dinner in September, a members' display night in October, an election night in November, Christmas dinner in December and coin identification in January.

Ken Prophet, a long-time member of the club and current president will be stepping down as of January/96 after many years of service to the club. He plans on spending a little more time on other leisure pursuits.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB

To date the club has donated \$25,433.40 to the Easter Seal Campaign conducted by the Ingersoll Kiwanis Club. The May meeting featured an auction and the June meeting featured the presentation entitled "Ladies on Coins". The club did not meet during the months of July and August.



LAKESHORE COIN CLUB

Mike O'Sullivan gave a talk on Maritime coins at the March 21 meeting and an auction was held. Gerry Maass gave a talk on WWII currency at the April 18 meeting.

LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



At the May 2 meeting, Mackie Smith presented a paper entitled "Commemorative Coins of Portugal's 15th Century Explorations. Bill Clarke spoke briefly on the May 4 sale of the John Dresser Collection of Anglo-Saxon and Norman pennies by Stack's.

Two speakers provided the main programme for the June 6 meeting: Philip Kiernan gave a slide presentation on the "Regal Evasions, Counterfeits of Eighteenth Century England." The second speaker was

Norman Link who spoke on "Modern Egyptian Coins, 1861 to 1937.

Members were reminded of the upcoming September 24th LNS show and Ted Leitch gave a slide presentation on "The Bank of Canada Notes" at the July 4th meeting.

MISSISSAUGA COIN CLUB

At the May 2nd meeting, the CNA show, "Roman Medallions" was presented. An election was to be held at the June 6 meeting.

NICKEL BELT COIN CLUB



18 were in attendance at the June meeting. Ray Newman set up a display of \$2 bills, Walter Scott brought Olympic coins and Brian Donnelly a cut coin for the club's viewing pleasure. A 66 lot auction was also held. Jeff Fournier announced that he would be producing a catalog covering Sudbury Numismatics and that it would be available in September. The catalog will cover all know numismatic items issued in the Regional Municipality of Sudbury including medals, tokens, scrip and other miscellaneous items. The Club will resume meetings on September 17 at which time Jeff will launch his catalog and display his collection of Sudbury Numismatics.

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

The April 28th meeting was attended by 28 members and one guest. Scott Douglas was the featured speaker and he presented a paper on numismatic literature. A 14 lot auction was held.

The May 23rd meeting was attended by 26 members and 2 guests. Ten members took advantage of the "say your piece" theme and spoke on topics of interest. The speakers included Fred Jewett, Jack Rabkin, Al Bliman, Roger Fox, Del Murchison, Paul Johnson, Paul Petch, Marvin Kay, Rick Craig, and Jeremy Bushill.

The club's 35th anniversary dinner was held on June 24th, which marked the club's 400th meeting. The guest speaker was Marvin Kay who presented a "35th Anniversary Alphabet".

The June 27th meeting was attended by 21 members. Marvin Kay showed a few specimens from his collection of medical numismatics and Ron Zelk presented a CNA slide show.

An informal meeting was held in July with 13 members present.

The club bulletin congratulated member Paul Johnson for winning the coveted J.D. Ferguson award at the CNA and for his involvement as Chairman of the CNA/NESA Numismatic Correspondence Course.



OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB

39 members and visitors attended the June 11th meeting. A donation and regular aution were held as well as an attendance draw and door prizes.

The club has announced its fall/winter meeting schedule: Sept. 10th, 1995; Oct. 15th, 1995; Nov. 12th, 1995; Dec. 10th, 1995 and Jan. 14th, 1995. The club's fall show is scheduled for Oct. 21st, 1995. The club will also help celebrate COIN WEEK CANADA during the week of October 22nd to 28th, 1995.

SCARBOROUGH COIN CLUB



At the May meeting, Dick Dunn narrated a slide show from the Canadian Paper Money Society about collecting paper money.

STRATFORD COIN CLUB

The club held their annual dinner meeting on June 12th. Reverend Roger McCombe was the guest speaker talking on "Life and How to Get More out of it".

TIMMINS COIN CLUB

Bill Waychison, Editor of the Timmins Coin Club newsletter brought me up to date with what's been going on at their club as of late.

In February, the club met with 13 people present. Bill discussed Canadian Tire money at the meeting. He also gave a show entitled "A look at a number of silk postcards posted to loved one 75+ years ago".

9 members and 1 guest were present at the March 12th meeting. Bill presented several items from his collection for the club to view and discuss including souvenir cards, some medals and so forth.

Memories of the club's past 30 years were shared by the members of the Timmins club at their April meeting. It is the club's 30th anniversary in 1995. Bill again showed a number of numismatic items to the club members.

At the May 7th meeting, examples of the Downtown Timmins Money were displayed and discussed. Bill gave a short presentation on Pierre-Esprit Radisson and Gosselliers and the role they played in the establishment of the Hudson's Bay Company and included related numismatic items.

The June 11th meeting was attended by 7 members. Several items were brought in by the members for viewing. These were discussed and circulated.

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY

Waterloo's April speaker was Len Trakalo, who brought part of his collection of merchant tokens and token books for viewing. He gave a presentation on the subject. An auction was held as well. Club president Mike Hollingshead was awarded the ONA award of merit at the ONA convention.

Marvin Kay spoke at the May meeting. He covered a numismatic ABC - numismatic items using every letter in the alphabet.



An overflow crowd attended the club's June banquet at the Tien Hoa Inn in Waterloo. 79 people attended. The evening climaxed with the Great Gerard whose 1/2 hour magic show turned into more than an hour as members were fascinated by disappearing knots and appearing doves. Over the course of the evening, several draws were held. The club began a new classified advertising feature in the July bulletin.

Not too many people showed up for the July meeting, but those who did were treated to an interesting introduction to American coins by Chris Boyer. 35 people attended. There were bourse tables set up as well. It was noted in the bulletin that the Taylor Evans Coin Society, who finished the school year with 112 members, was recognized with an award by the Royal Canadian Mint.

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ONTARIO COIN CLUBS

BRANTFORD COIN CLUB

Several Brantford and area residents gathered at Harold Curtis' home on May 7, 1960 for a coin swappers meeting. Those present included D. Waghorne, G. Mills, G. Maes, E. Lightle, N. Gross, F. Baka, S. Cook and H. Curtis. It was suggested that a coin club be formed.

A meeting was held on June 16th in Burford. W. Griggs, H. Curtis, W. Boyd, G. Maes, E. Lightle, J. Avey, S. Cook, A. Marco, G. Appel, F. Baka, N. Gross, W. Johnson, T. Wilso, W. Bethune, L. Luciani and T. Savory were in attendance and became the club's founding members. They held their first official meeting on September 18th, 1960 at the Hotel Kerby, where many more interested collectors showed as well. The club became known as the Brantford Coin Club. Charter membership was offered to anyone joining the club by the end of October and a total of 26 were signed on. Griggs became the club's first President, Appel its Treasurer, Curtis the Secretary and Wilson and Lightle served as Board members. By 1964, the club had grown to 92 members and had affiliated with the ONA and CNA. The club changed its name in 1969 to The Brantford Numismatic Society.

The Society had their first medal struck for their 10th anniversary coin show held on October 18, 1970 at the Kirby House. The featured speaker was Major Sheldon S. Carroll From the Bank of Canada Currency Museum.

Medals were again struck by the club in 1985, 1986, 1987 and 1990. And when the club hosted the ONA convention in 1986, another medal was produced.

