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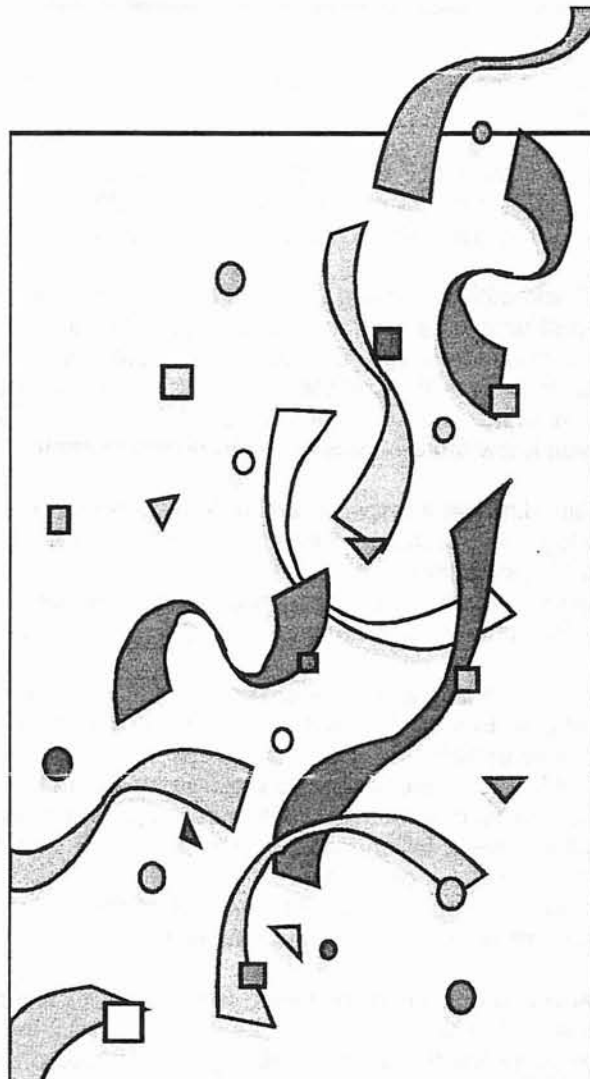
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HAPPY NEW YEAR



It's the beginning of a new year and time once again to look back on our past achievements and to ponder what the future will hold for us.

What have you accomplished - numismatically speaking - in 1995? Have you done all that you had hoped?

As with most anything in life, you get out of this hobby what you put into it and therefore, I would like to suggest that this year, you take a little time to put something back into the hobby.

Have you signed up a new member for the ONA? Have you written an article for this bulletin, or for your own club bulletin? Have you introduced someone new to the hobby? I go could on all day, but the point is, get involved. You'll be surprised how much you will benefit! Make this year a year

you will be proud of.

The ONA, for one, could surely use your help. Have a happy new year.

EDITOR'S VIEWS



Happy New Year to one and all! I hope you've all had a fantastic holiday and that the new year will bring peace and happiness to you and your family.

Well, a lot has happened since last issue, but the most significant to our club would have to be the membership drive, spearheaded by John Regitko. As you'll see later in this bulletin, his efforts have not been in vain, and the ONA is now stronger by over 100 members. We all owe John a great deal for his great work.

In the minutes of the last ONA executive meeting, an update on Ray Desjardin's project - Precious Moments - was given. It seems that plans are well underway for this unique project and a number of Ottawa Coin Club members have been involved, including the Honorary President, Sheldon Carroll. Rogers Cable has been involved and all in all, it is proving to be quite an elaborate affair. You'll remember from a previous issue of this bulletin how I mentioned Ray was working on getting video documentaries of living well known numismatists, so as to preserve their contributions to Canadian Numismatics. I'll let you know more on this as the information comes my way.

Reports from the Royal Canadian Mint that the special edition proof set has been sold out, as has the \$2 test token. Both of these have a fairly low mintage and perhaps, prices will soon increase. What's really significant, however, is that collecting coins seems to be gaining popularity.

We're all waiting the introduction of the new \$2 coin into circulation. The Mint has already begun production of it and we should soon begin seeing some in our change. Word has it they'll begin circulating in February sometime.

For those of you who might have something to send me, I do have a fax modem in my computer. Simply give me a call at 1-705-560-7385, and I will set it up to receive. I don't have a separate line, but maybe will get one in the future, if the ONA executive decide this would be of help.

I recently picked up a scanner which I can use to digitize pictures for use in this bulletin, so I would like to suggest to all the executive that they send me a picture of themselves so I can scan it and include it in this bulletin. A few lines about yourself would be nice. I think there are a lot of members out there who would like to know what you look like, just in case they happen to see you at a coin show or so forth.

I am willing to do a brief write-up on each and every member of the executive, and include a photo of them. So, executive members, please write me when you get a moment, drop me a line, a picture, and a brief autobiography.

By the way, if any other ONA members out there would like to have their photos and numismatic autobiographies included in this bulletin, please send it in and I'll include it as space permits. I've already included my autobiography in a past edition of this bulletin, and Jerry Remick's story will appear in a future edition. Why not send in something about your collecting interests, how you got started in the hobby, some of the highs and lows of your collecting career, amazing finds etc...

Last, but not least, keep those club bulletins coming in and please, take the time to write an article or two this year for the ONA bulletin. We'll be glad to hear from any one of you on a topic of your choice. Until next time....

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Jeff Jones', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES BAILEY LAISTER, 1903-1995

By Thomas Masters

It is with regret that I report the recent passing of a long time friend and fellow numismatist, Charlie Laister of Tillsonburg.

Charlie was born in Toronto, the eldest son of Jack and Ruby Laister. He had one brother and four sisters, all who are still living except his youngest sister Grace.

In 1922, at the age of 19, Charlie moved to Detroit and worked as a cab driver and as an apprentice garage mechanic. A few years later, he met Florence (Angie) and soon after they were married. From that marriage, they had two children, Charlotte, who resides in Toronto, and Charles Jr. who lives in North Carolina. Both Charles' children attended school in Tillsonburg.

In 1932, Charlie and Florence moved to Tillsonburg and purchased the property and office building of the Tillson Mills. From this small beginning their holdings grew. A short time after purchasing the property, he opened Tillsonburg's first gas station and in 1933, he started a wrecking business, demolishing old buildings. From his wrecking business, he uncovered many treasures and antiques, and this business afforded him to make a decent living.

Some time before the war of 1939-1945, he opened a General Motors dealership, and from there to farm equipment, and had one of the first grain combines in the area. For several years, he did contract combining for many farmers in Oxford County.

Charlie was over 80 years of age when he demolished his last building and from his demolition business, so did his scrap metal yard grow, and at the time of his death, he still spent many hours working at the business.

After the war many war items were sold as army surplus, and Charlie bid on many lots and was fortunate in receiving several. His yard was a treasure trove for many searching for antiques.

Charlie had several hobbies, and was a familiar figure at many steam shows. Along with his "Eclipse Steam Engine", he would be dressed in top hat and tails to represent the period when his steam engine was used.

He was a "Mason" and early in his life joined the Masonic Lodge in Wyandotte, Michigan, and was a Life Member of that Lodge. At the age of 90 he took 32nd degree in the Tillsonburg Lodge, and was proud of entering the Shrine.

He was an avid coin collector, and displayed some of his coins at many coin shows and conventions, winning several ribbons and awards. He was a member of all the coin clubs in Oxford County, and a member of the Ontario Numismatic Association.

In 1971, he was elected President of the Ontario Numismatic Association, a position he held for two years. Also for the O.N.A., he was Audio Visual Chairperson for many years and was instrumental in getting it reorganized after it had discontinued its meetings in the early 70's.

I remember listening to Charlie tell the members of the Tillsonburg Coin Club his life story. It took three meetings, and then he had only scratched the surface.

Charlie lived his life to the fullest. The town of Tillsonburg have lost one of their colorful characters, the steam shows a devoted follower, the Masons, a loyal member, and the Numismatic family, a long time collector and friend.

We have lost one of our truly elder statesmen, and the Laister family a loved one. Our sincere sympathy.



REVIEWS BY JERRY REMICK

50TH EDITION (1996) OF THE CHARLTON STANDARD CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN COINS

The 50th edition (1996) of "THE STANDARD CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN COINS", revised by W.K. Cross (publisher), is available at dealers at \$12.95 retail. It is available from the publisher, The Charlton Press, 2010 Yonge St., Toronto, Ontario, M4S 1Z9, telephone (416)488-4653. The book was published in mid - 1995. A French edition will be published for the very first time in November 1995.

The 303 page soft bound book catalogues legal tender coinage used in Canada from the 17th century issues of the French Colonial regime through the 1996 coinage. Specimen coins, collector coins, foreign coins used in Canada in the 17th century, platinum coins, collector sets, patterns, trial pieces, official fabrications and test tokens are also catalogued.

The book contains more than 1250 photos and 8000 price listings in up to eight different grades for each coin from "Good" condition through "Mint State 63" or MS-65. Photos of both sides are given for all type coins of the decimal series as well as specifications. Enlarged photos of major die varieties are included and the die varieties are priced. Mintage figures are also given.

All valuations have been completely reviewed and revised to reflect current market trends.

A 25 page introductory section, including an 11 page illustrated grading section and a section on the manufacture of Canadian coins, begins the catalogue.

Tables on "The Gold Content of Canadian Coins", "The Silver Content of Canadian Coins" and "The Bullion Values of Canadian Decimal Coins" and a three page glossary of numismatic terms conclude the catalogue.

It was in 1952, that Jim Charlton published the first edition of the "CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN COINS, TOKENS AND FRACTIONAL CURRENCY".

Jim sold his coin and publishing business to Bill Cross in the early 1970's.



CANADIAN TIRE CASH BONUS COUPON GUIDE

A 120 page 1995 bilingual revision of "The Bilodeau Guide", covering Canadian Tire Cash Bonus Coupons and related items by Ovide Bilodeau, Ghislaine Memme and Jerome Furre, was released in September, 1995 at \$9.95 postpaid from Jerome Furre, P.O. Box 74, New Glasgow, Quebec, J0R 1J0. A copy of the entire updated catalogue in a deluxe three ring binder is available at \$24.95 plus \$4.95 for postage and handling. Please make payments to the order of Jerome Furre.

The pages, printed on 5.5" X 8.5" white paper, revise the 4th edition of this bilingual catalogue published in October, 1993. A number of new coupons, a few tokens and quite a few Canadian Tire Catalogues have been added to the updated pages now available.

The catalogue is divided into eight sections, each separated by a cardboard page with a tab extending outward half an inch from the other pages and printed with the title of the section.

The number of updated pages for the eight sections are as follows: 1 page for the introduction, 20 pages for the gas bar section, 36 pages for the store section, 8 pages for the Sandy McTire section, 2 pages for the Montcalm section, 12 pages for the miscellaneous coupons and token section, 28 pages for the catalogue section and the complete price list of 12 pages.



A photo of both sides of each type of coupon is presented as well as a text with details on the issue, including the size of the coupon. Enlarged photographs show varieties. The following data is presented for each coupon: a catalogue number, denomination, prefix, letter, printer and quantity printed. A valuation in VF, EF, AU, and Unc is given in the price section. More than 370 notes with more than 280 illustrations have been included.

THIRD EDITION OF CANADIAN TOKEN CATALOGUE



The third edition of "THE CHARLTON STANDARD CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN COLONIAL TOKENS" by W.K. Cross (publisher) was released in mid-October, 1995, replacing the second edition released in mid-1990. It is available at \$24.95 retail and for an additional \$3.00 for postage from the publisher: The Charlton Press, 2010 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, M4S 1Z9,

telephone (416)488-4653.

The 263 page volume is printed on 5.5" X 8.5" pages and bound with a soft plastic cover. It contains a complete listing of tokens in use in Canada between 1794 and 1867. It is illustrated with over 800 photographs, including enlargements for die varieties.

Included are chapters on the tokens of Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Upper Canada, Lower Canada and the Province of Canada, as well as Canadian Blacksmith tokens. Each of these chapters is divided into sections on semi-regal, private and anonymous tokens.

Four tables at the end of the catalogue and tables in each section cross-reference each token with established numbering systems including: Breton, Courteau, Lees, Wood, and Willey.

The following data is given for each token: an historic section, photographs of both sides, metallic composition, weight, diameter, die axis, edge, Charlton reference number and varieties. Valuations in up to six conditions, from very good through uncirculated, are given for each token and each die variety.

The introduction contains sections on grading, mints and manufacturers, metallic composition, designers and engravers, token agents, legend index, reference works and others.

This catalogue is a must for all club libraries.

1996 COIN & PAPER MONEY CALENDAR

The large size (12 3/16" by 8 5/16") "1996 COIN & PAPER MONEY CALENDAR", suitable for hanging on the wall or for lying flat on a desk, with an enlarged color photograph of both sides of a classic United States or foreign coin or banknote pictured on the page opposite to the monthly calendar page, is available at \$7.95 U.S. plus \$1.50 for shipping from Krause Publications, 700 East State Street, Iola, Wisconsin, 54990, telephone (715)445-2214. Visa and Master Card customers can order toll free at (800) 258-0929.

Historical data is given next to the photos of the coin or banknote pictured. The page for each month is divided into rectangular spaces, one for each day, providing space to write down daily engagements. 1996 U.S. and Canadian holidays, historic events pertinent to United States coins and banknotes and birthdays of United States presidents, are printed in small type in the rectangular space for the day on which they occur.

The calendar has 28 pages including the cover.

The 1935 Canadian silver dollar and the 1917 \$5.00 banknote issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce are illustrated, each on its own page. Also illustrated are an 1871 Hamburg silver mark, a 1450's gold Hungarian ducet and a silver Roman denarius issued in A.D. 235-238.

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NEW ISSUES

By Jerry Remick

KILLARNEY 175TH ANNIVERSARY TOKEN

Killarney - the oldest community in Northern Ontario, celebrated its 175th anniversary in 1995 with a \$2.00 municipal token, sponsored by the Killarney Lions Club. This picturesque village, situated on the north shore of Georgian Bay, was formerly known for centuries by the First Nations people as Shebahonaning, meaning "straight and narrow passage or channel".

The village changed its name to Killarney in the 1853-1854 era. The name Killarney was adopted for the village on the suggestion of a resident merchant, at whose store the village's first post-office would be located. The merchant, who was of Irish descent, felt that his picturesque village of Shebahonaning reminded him of his ancestral Town of Killarney, Ireland. The governor of the day granted his request. Actually, there was a postal cancellation stamper, used for a very brief period, that had the word Shebahonaning on it. However, by the mid - 1850's, the name Killarney was stamped on all postal items originating from this village.



It is interesting to note that Killarney, Manitoba also named for Killarney, Ireland, had issues of Leprechaun \$1.00 municipal tokens dated 1977 and 1978. Stephen Augustin Rochbert de la Morandiere and his family were the first settlers in Killarney, arriving June 28, 1820. Some of his descendants have lived in Killarney since this time.



The obverse side of the token shows a frontal sketch of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, built in 1885. CHURCH OF / ST. JOSEPH / BUILT IN / 1885 is to the right. EXPIRES / SEPT. 30 / 1995 is to the left. 1820-1995 is below the church and 175TH ANNIVERSARY is below the dates. KILLARNEY TWO DOLLARS SHEBAONANING is inscribed at the top of the token. Note that the spelling given in a lengthy 1995 historical booklet on Killarney is Shebahonaning.

In 1835, the first mass was celebrated in Killarney in the home of Stephen de la Morandiere by a travelling missionary. In 1852, the first log church was constructed near the present church. Proving too small for a growing community, a second and larger log church was built in 1860. In 1885, this log church was sold to a member of the community to be used as a private residence and a third church was built, which is the one pictured on the obverse side of the 1995 token. This was replaced by a stone church built in 1950-1951.

The reverse side of the token shows a large birch bark Voyageur canoe with 8 men paddling. WHERE THE GEORGIAN BAY ENDS AND THE NORTH CHANNEL BEGINS / GOOD IN KILLARNEY FOR \$2. is around the outer part.

During the 18th and well into the 19th centuries, Voyageur canoes were used to supply a number of trading posts and forts on Georgian Bay, including one on Manitoulin Island and all the way westward to Sault Ste. Marie. Both of these municipalities had issues of 1995 municipal tokens. The return trip for a Voyageur Canoe was laden with furs. The Voyageur canoe followed the safety of a protected channel, formed by a series of islands close to the north shore of Georgian

Bay which protected the canoes from the winds which swept across Georgian Bay. One such island is just in front of Killarney, which is situated on the northern shore of Georgian Bay. Arman J. Roque of Killarney, designed the 1995 token. This is to be the first in a series of historical tokens for Killarney.

Sherritt Mint struck 5000 tokens on 33 mm nickel bonded steel blanks of which 750 were gold plated, 750 were silver plated and 750 were bronze plated. 175 specimens were struck in pure silver.

The 1995 token is available postpaid as follows: NBS (\$2.75), bronze plated NBS (\$7.00), silver plated NBS (\$8.00), gold plated NBS (\$12.00) and pure silver (\$35.00) from Mr. Armand J. Roque, 32 Paul Street, Killarney, Ontario, P0M 2A0, telephone (705)2877-2699.

KITCHENER/WATERLOO OKTOBERFEST TOKENS

The 1995 \$2.00 municipal token issued for the Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest (held Oct. 6-15, 1995) by the Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest Inc., of Kitchener, Ontario, is available. It was valid in the two cities until October 31, 1995.

The 1995 tokens is the 23rd annual issue of a municipal token for the K-W Oktoberfest. The first K-W Oktoberfest municipal token was issued in 1973 and is still available locally as are all the issues. Medals were issued for Oktoberfest in 1969, 1970, and 1971. There was no metallic piece issued in 1972.



The obverse side shows "Onkel" Hans, the mascot of Oktoberfest, "blowing his horn" to announce the 1995 Oktoberfest festivities. The turret of a castle is in the background. TWO DOLLARS on a ribbon is just below "Onkel" Hans. OCT 6-14/1995 is at the left side. EXPIRES / OCT 31 / 1995 is at the right

side. KITCHENER-WATERLOO / ONTARIO-CANADA is engraved at the top of the token. VALUE \$2.00 in KITCHENER-WATERLOO / OKTOBERFEST is at the bottom.

A very detailed engraving of a scene at Kitchener's Farmers' Market fills the reverse side, showing a family of three (father, mother and young son) at the left, offering to purchase fruits and vegetables displayed on a table in the center from a farmer and his wife at right. The farmer and wife are dressed in clothes of yesteryear. FARMER'S MARKET is inscribed on a ribbon at the top of the token. The farmers' Market is an integral part of the communities culture and is a "must see" for tourists as well as a weekly tradition for local residents.

The art work for both sides of the 1995 token was designed by K-W Oktoberfest Inc.

Sherritt Inc., of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta struck 25,000 tokens on 33 mm blanks in brass colored aureate bonded steel and 26 in pure silver.

Specimens are available postpaid as follows: aureate bonded steel (\$3.00) and pure silver (\$33.00) from K-W Oktoberfest Inc., P.O. Box 1053, Kitchener, Ontario, N2G 4G1, telephone (519)570-4267.

The entire series of back issues is still available. Tokens issued in nickel and later in NBS from 1973 - 1985 are \$3.00 postpaid each and those from 1986-1994 are \$3.50 postpaid each. The 1974 issue is available only in the bronze plated format.

In 1979, the K-W Oktoberfest had most of their unsold 1973-1978 tokens dipped in a weak bronze wash by a local company for use in their gambling casino.

This had the effect of discoloring the tokens, rather than leaving a thick, pleasing bronze colored plating. These bronze plated specimens are available for 1974, 1975, 1977 and 1978 at \$3.50 postpaid each. Pure silver specimens are available for 1980 and 1982 at \$30.00 postpaid each and for 1987, 1991, 1993 and 1994 at \$33.00 postpaid each.

The very first Oktoberfest was held in Bavaria (Germany) in 1810 to mark the wedding of Ludwig, the 24 year old Crown Prince of Bavaria. The K-W Oktoberfest is now the biggest Oktoberfest outside of Bavaria and so the second largest in the world. It is also the third largest

annual festival in Canada. The area's predominantly German heritage insures the fun and spirit of the original Munich Oktoberfest, along with a number of Canadian innovations.

A program of events for the 1995 K-W Oktoberfest, a city map and a listing of all types of accommodations are available free of charge from K-W Oktoberfest Inc., at the address already given for the tokens. There is ample space for visitors in camping grounds and private homes.

More than 600,000 visitors from around the world were expected to participate in the 1995 K-W Oktoberfest.

Over 60 sporting, cultural and general events took place including a parade on Thanksgiving Monday, a musical comedy, dance competition, a Miss Oktoberfest pageant, antique show, arts and crafts events, barrel racing, brunches, and various sports competitions.

Over 20 accredited beer gardens (Festhallen) are, for many participants, the most popular part of Oktoberfest. The beer gardens, most of them housed in large tents, feature Bavarian entertainment of traditional folk dances and songs and delicious German cuisine and beverages.

NORTH YORK \$2 TOKEN

On September 1st, 1995, the North York Chamber of Commerce, North York, Ontario, issued a 1995 dated \$2 municipal trade token, valid until January 31, 1996. The token honors the record-



breaking tenth consecutive term, totalling 25 years of elected service, for their Mayor, Mel Lastman. A portion of the profits from the sale of this token will be given to a community program of the Mayor's choice and the remainder used in projects undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce.

The token, struck in brass colored aureate bonded steel, is locally known as a Meloonie, the Mayor's

first name being "Mel".

A frontal portrait of Mayor Mel Lastman, with the chain of his mayor's office around his shoulders, is pictured on the obverse side of the token. 1972 is at the left and 1996 is at the right - the years Mel Lastman will serve as Mayor of North York. MAYOR MEL LASTMAN 10 TERMS AS MAYOR is inscribed near the top. TWO DOLLARS / EXPIRES JANUARY 31, 1996 is near the bottom.

The coat of arms of the city of North York is featured on the reverse side. It was approved by council in 1923 and is now used as the corporate seal. The beaver, shown at the top of the seal, represents the industrious and hard working people of North York. The sheaf of wheat, shown at the bottom-left, symbolizes the fertility of the land. The scales, shown at the bottom-right, are indicative of justice. On each side of the shield there is a series of three maple leaves, connected by three vertical lines which represent Canada. The City of North York's motto "Progress with Economy" is below the shield. CITY OF NORTH YORK is inscribed at the top of the token. NORTH YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is at the bottom. The David Martin Group of North York designed the token.

Sherritt Inc., Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, struck 35,000 tokens on 33 mm of the aureate tokens. A small quantity of gold-plated, antiqued copper plated and antiqued silver plated tokens were made from the original mintage of the aureate tokens. Tokens in pure silver and in pure gold are being made to fill prepaid orders.

The aureate token is available at \$2.90 postpaid plus 7% GST for Canadians from Jim Quinn, P.O. Box 291, Miramichi City, N.B., E1V 3M4, Telephone (506)622-1914.

Specimens in the following metals are available at the following prices plus \$5.00 per order postage: Aureate bonded steel (\$2.00, antiqued copper plated ABS (\$5.25), Antiqued silver plated ABS (\$7.50), gold plated ABS (\$9.00), pure silver (\$39.00) and pure gold (\$12.50) from

North York Chamber of Commerce, Attn., Ms. Ester Foster, 299 Sheppard Avenue West, Suite 200, North York, Ontario, M2N 1N5, telephone (416) 226-9345.

Now in his 10th consecutive term, with 25 years of elected service under his belt, Mel Lastman is one of the best known mayors in Canada with a long list of accomplishments. He formed Canada's first Mayor's committee on child abuse, on drinking and driving, on race relations and, in 1985, on abuse of the elderly. Mayor Lastman's involvement in these areas led to innovative programs that are ongoing.

Mayor Lastman's legendary success in business became his political trademark as well. Almost immediately, the Mayor began to host annual charity luncheons and dinners to involve the business community in raising funds in support of important civic facilities. Within a few years, North York had a sports stadium built and a new central library at no cost to taxpayers; a swimming pool for the disabled people at the North York YMCA; raised funds for various community associations and for many other causes.

Mel Lastman is best known for his personal initiative in getting a plan in place to build a downtown in North York, Canada's sixth largest city with 180 square km (69.5 square miles) in area, "in the heart of Metropolitan Toronto".

In 1989, council named the city's new Civic Square, Mel Lastman Square.

North York's first settlers arrived in 1795 and began clearing the land for farming. In 1922 North York Township was created. Due to a surge of population in the 1950's and 1960's, North York became a borough in 1967. On February 14, 1979 (Valentine's Day), North York was incorporated as a city and has since become known as "the city with heart".

1995 WAWA TOKEN

The Rotary Club of Wawa, Ontario issued a \$2.00 municipal token which was valid until December 31, 1995. It is identical in design to their municipal tokens issued annually from 1989 - 1994.

The obverse side shows a view of a 30 foot high steel sculpture of a Canada goose with wings outstretched. The goose is mounted on a rectangular base surrounded by shrubs and a fence with a few trees in the background. The statue is situated at the entrance to Wawa. Wawa has as its motto, THE LAND OF THE BIG GOOSE, and this is inscribed at the bottom of the token. CANADA is just above the latter inscription. WAWA ONTARIO is inscribed at the top. A reproduction of the logo for the Rotary International separates the inscriptions around the outer part.



The reverse side shows four images representing the major industries in Wawa and surrounding area: a mine shaft for mining; a fish that has just jumped out of the water for fishing; a spruce tree for forest products and a moose for moose hunting. EXPIRES 1995 is below the tree. The logo for the Rotary International is pictured at the 3:00 and the 9:00 o'clock positions, separating the following inscription around the outer part: WAWA ROTARY CLUB / GOOSE \$2 BUCKS.

A Wawa Rotarian designed the token.



Johnson Matthey Limited of Toronto struck 3,000 pieces on 32 mm copper-nickel blanks with milled edge. Johnson Matthey packaged the tokens electronically in heat sealed vinyl packs with ten tokens, each in a separate vinyl pack, to a sheet.

Tokens are available at \$3.50 postpaid for the first specimen and \$2.50 postpaid for each additional specimen, from the Rotary Club of Wawa, Attn. Kenneth E. Thompson, P.O. Box 280, Wawa, Ontario, P0S 1K0. A limited number of back issues are available at the following prices, exclusive of postage: 1993 at \$2.00 and 1994 at \$2.00. Please add

\$1.50 for postage if this is the first token of your order, otherwise \$0.50 per token.

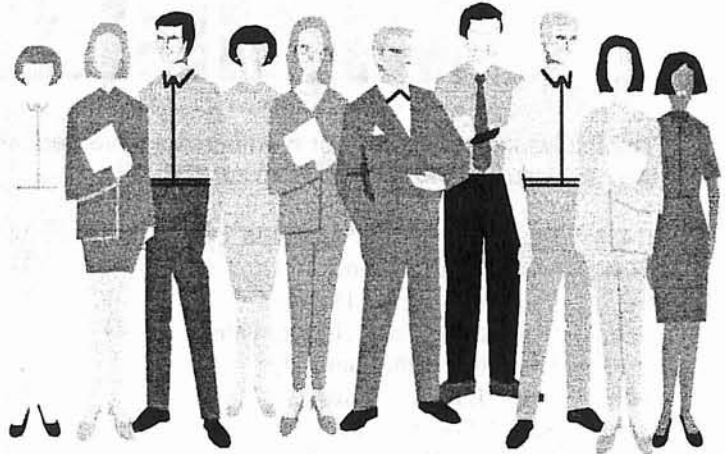
Wawa, meaning "wild goose" in Ojibway, is so named because of the geese that once rested on Wawa Lake during migration. Wawa is situated near the northwest corner of Lake Superior. The area offers excellent trout and salmon fishing, as well as moose hunting.

MEMBERSHIP

The following applications for membership have been received, and acceptance will appear in the next issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

J1433	Mark Burkholder, Stouffville	1480	Max Matsumoto, Toronto
1434	Mark Allaire, Timmins	1481	Ron More, Burlington
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1436	Richard McClean, Niagara Falls	1483	Gerhard Schaefflein, Stoney Creek
1437	James McHugh, Cambridge	1484	Brian See, Hamilton
1438	Ralph J. Luft, Kitchener	1485	David A. Spittal, Toronto
1439	Sean J. Bolger, Lively	1486	Kenneth Struys, Toronto
1440	Jim Lowe, Bowmanville	1487	Larry J. Voelkel, Walkerton
J1441	Michael Wright, Guelph	1488	Wolfgang Wittmann, Kleinburg
1442	E. J. DeVreker, Guelph	1489	Daniel Wong, Richmond Hill
1443	John Rosnovan, Lasalle	J1490	Patrick Boyd, West Hill
1444	Gordon Vankoughnet, Cambridge	1491	Ron Brownridge, West Hill
1445	Stanley J. Coblenz, Windsor	1492	Dick Koers, West Hill
1446	Richard Holthof, Amherstburg	1493	Joseph Iossiphidis, Scarborough
1447	Barbara E. Sapoleff, Windsor	1494	Jim Lai, Scarborough
1448	George Franks, Scarboro	1495	Martin Lamoureux, Scarborough
1449	Wolfe Derle, Cambridge	1496	Gord Sidsworth, Scarborough
1450	Jeno Heinrich, Cambridge	1497	Andrew Tumber, Pickering
1451	Vincent Nevidon, Branchton	1498	V.W. Zvarich, Scarborough
1452	Angus Sutherland, Cambridge	1499	Bob Alguire, Ennismore
1453	Arne T. Nielsen, Windsor	1500	Colin Caldwell, Peterborough
1454	Al Bliman, North York	1501	Bert Geary, Peterborough
1455	Jim Heifetz, North York	1502	Ted Hatton, Keene
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1457	Dion Van Laethm, Toronto	1504	Don C. Hurl, Lakefield
1458	Nathan Naster, Thornhill	1505	Peter Janssen, Peterborough
1459	Bernard (Bob) Velensky, North York	1506	Donna Keon, Peterborough
1460	Ben Walters, Willowdale	1507	Ralph Koster, Ennismore
1461	Patrick White, Newmarket	1508	Gerry McMullin, Peterborough
1462	P.M. Abram, Barrie	1509	Peter Robichaud, Peterborough
1463	Ken Booth, Orillia	1510	Wayne Trude, Westwood
1464	Roy Gall, Barrie	1511	George L. Biss, Toronto
1465	Ed Monkman, Barrie	1512	L.M. Buth, Brampton
1466	Cecil Sharpe, Barrie	1513	Vince Chiappino, Mississauga
1467	Lorraine Sharpe, Barrie	1514	Paul Cosento, Mississauga
1468	Randy Barbe, North York	1515	M. Gallinger, Etobicoke
1469	Luigi Bertolone, Toronto	1516	Jerry Hirsz, Toronto
1470	A.J. Breakey, Colorado Springs	1517	Leonard F. Kuenzig, Mississauga
1471	Ronald D. Bressette, Janetville	1518	Albert Mintern, Oakville
1472	Pete Coles, Toronto	1519	Del Murchison, Mississauga
1473	R. Dahlke, Rockwood	1520	Yasar Raja, Mississauga
1474	David K. Dorward, Toronto	1521	Ray Slemko, Mississauga
1475	H. Gamer, Winnipeg	1522	Robert E. Bowen, Rexdale
1476	David Hastings, St. Catherines	1523	Dave Ridout, Rexdale
1477	Slavek Kshonze, Scarborough	1524	Frederick Boyes, Stratford
1478	G.R. Malone, Perry, OH	1525	William W. Cousins, Stratford
1479	Yvon Marquis, Bic, PQ	1526	Bruce Hicks, Stratford

1527 R.A. Jones, Stratford
 1528 Gerald Lafontaine, Woodstock
 J1529 Heather Lafontaine, Woodstock
 1530 Larry Walker, Gadshill
 J1531 Trevor Wraith, Stratford
 1532 Brian Donnelly, Sudbury
 1533 Sil Cuomo, Sudbury
 1534 Larry Seguin, Hanmer
 1535 Ray Newman, Sudbury
 1536 Joseph C. Pellerin, Val Caron
 1537 Susan Moland, Sudbury
 1538 Herman Hoffman, Sudbury
 1539 Ken Braumberger, Lively
 1540 John Klys, Sudbury
 1541 Robert Erb, Sudbury
 1542 Allan Davies, Carp
 1543 Christopher Boyer, Kitchener
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 1546 Robb McPherson, Cambridge
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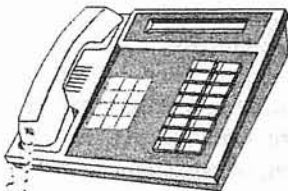
1548 James Taylor, Guelph
 1549 James Webster, Waterloo
 1550 Mark Witmer, Kitchener
 1551 Keith J. Wright, Guelph
 1552 Dick Wilhelm, Windsor

CNRS TRANSACTIONS AVAILABLE

By Jerry Remick

The Canadian Numismatic Research Society has just published the 1995 issue of their annual "Transactions". Volume 31 contains 38 indexed articles, covering 112 pages published in 1995. The articles are all based on original research and cover most areas of Canadian numismatics, especially tokens, medals and scrip. Volume 31 of the "Transactions" is available from the editor, Mr. Harry N. James, Box 22022, Elmwood Square Post Office, 204 First Avenue, St. Thomas, Ontario, N5R 6A1. The cost for Canadian residents is \$16.00 postpaid for a bound copy and \$14.00 postpaid for an unbound copy. The cost for U.S. residents is \$16.00 U.S. postpaid. The Canadian Numismatic Research Society has 43 members at present. Membership is by invitation only.

FAX, PHONE OR WRITE



If you are trying to get in touch with the editor - if you have news, views or other information for this bulletin, I can be reached by phone or fax (call 705-560-7385) - just give me a quick call to let me know of incoming faxes so I can set the fax up. Or if you prefer, you can write me at P.O. Box 2111, Stn. "A", Sudbury, Ontario, P3A 4R8.

SHOW & BOURSE

FEBRUARY 4, 1996 - GARDEN CITY COLLECTIBLE SHOW

At the C.A.W. Hall, 124 Bunting Rd. 70+ tables, draws, snacks. 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission \$2 (adults) \$1 (children, seniors), under 14 free. Contact Wayne Gilroy, 23 Woodcrest Dr., St. Catherines, ON., L2T 2Y2 (905)682-1167.

FEBRUARY 4, SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO NUMISMATIC SHOW

Paris Fairgrounds, Special Events Building, 139 Silver St. 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Admission \$1. 40 tables. For info. contact Ted Bailey, 519-442-3474.

FEBRUARY 10, 1996 - OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB, COIN-A-RAM 96

At the Pickering Town Centre from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Free admission. For Information write Earl MacLean, P.O. Box 30557, Oshawa, Ont., L1J 8L8 or phone 905-728-1352.

FEBRUARY 24 - 25, 1996 - TOREX

At the Primrose Hotel 111 Carlton St. Toronto, Ontario

APRIL 19 - 21, 1996 - ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Holiday Inn, 3450 Dufferin St., North York, Ont. For info. write Convention '96, R.P.O. Box 77575, 592 Sheppard Ave., Downsview, Ont., M3H 6A7

APRIL 28, 1996 - GARDEN CITY COLLECTIBLE SHOW

At the C.A.W. Hall, 124 Bunting Rd. 70+ tables, draws, snacks. 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission \$2 (adults) \$1 (children, seniors), under 14 free. Contact Wayne Gilroy, 23 Woodcrest Dr., St. Catherines, ON., L2T 2Y2 (905)682-1167.

JULY 24-28, 1996 - 44TH ANNUAL CNA CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 22, 1996 - GARDEN CITY COLLECTIBLE SHOW

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SEPTEMBER 22, 1996 - LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY COIN SHOW

At the Ramada Inn, 817 Exeter Rd. from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. For more info. write to the LNS at 543 Kininvie Dr., London, Ont., N6G 1P1.

OCTOBER 27, 1996 - STRATFORD COIN CLUB COIN SHOW

Write the club for more info.: R.P.O. box 21031, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 7V4

NOVEMBER 17, 1996 - GARDEN CITY COLLECTIBLE SHOW

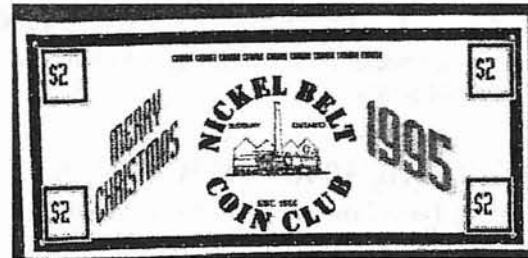
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2ND SUNDAY @ MONTH - OTTAWA COIN, STAMP DEALERS' ASSOC. SHOW

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

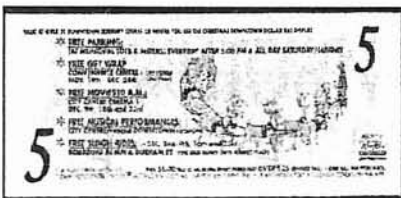
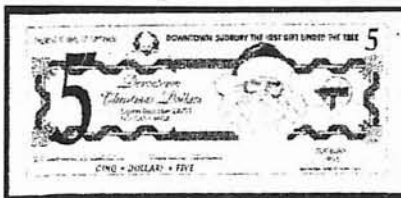
SUDBURY CLUB ISSUES SANTA BUCKS



Sudbury's Nickel Belt Coin Club has issued their first annual Santa \$2 currency. The currency measure 178 X 81 millimeters and was printed in full color. The notes have been laminated and are in limited supply. Anyone interested in ordering a copy should send \$2.50 Postpaid to Jeff Fournier, P.O. Box 2111, Stn. "A", Sudbury, Ontario, P3A 4R8.

This is the club's 3rd issue of commemorative scrip. Their first two issues were released in 1992 - a \$1 and \$2 note - to commemorate Canada's 125th anniversary.

DOWNTOWN SANTA DOLLARS



The Sudbury Metro Centre, which represents retailers in the City core of Sudbury, Ontario, issued scrip which could be spent at 56 participating downtown stores.

The discount dollars in \$5 and \$10 denominations applied to any regularly priced item, in any participating stores until December 24th, 1995.

The \$5 note was redeemable on purchases of over \$25 and the \$10 notes were redeemable on purchases of more than \$50.

The \$5 notes are blue in color and measure 152 mm X 70 mm. The \$10 notes are the same size but are mauve in color. Mintages are not known.





CLUB NEWS

CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB



The annual ham and turkey dinner was a great success with 84 members and guests attending. Gifts were exchanged and tickets were drawn for prizes.

The club did not send out a January bulletin, as a cost saving measure.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Elections were to be held at the January meeting and it was noted in the club newsletter that long-time president - Ken Prophet, would be stepping down from active duty with the club after many years of service.

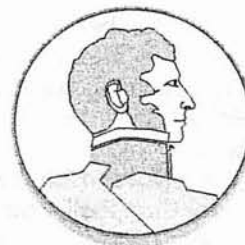
At the November meeting, Noreen and Norman Howcroft were recognized for their many years of service to the association. They were presented with a silver tray and pinwheel crystal decanter set.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB

Both the September and October auctions sold out, according to the club's November bulletin. The newsletter editor, Tom Masters discussed the future of their club and mentioned that attendance had been down as of late and hoped this wouldn't be a continuing trend.

The feature of the November meeting was a discussion on mutilated coins. Tom Masters a bag of these coins to show. He told of some of the misuses of coins in the past.

The feature for the December meeting was a discussion on some of the odd places coins have been found.



LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



The 44th anniversary banquet and meeting was held on October 3, 1995. Bill Clarke presented the L.T. Smith Literary Award to Ted Leitch for his fine paper on "Coin Weights".

The speaker for the evening was Ted Leitch who presented an illustrated talk on "Canadian Prisoner of War Camp Currency of World War II."

It was reported in the newsletter that the 1995 LNS annual show was a big success.

The Executive officers for 1996 have been announced. They are Ross Blakey (President), Ted Leitch (Vice President), James Finch (Secretary), Max van Pelt (Treasurer) and Normans Link, L. Mackie Smith and Jeff Wenn (Directors).

At the November meeting, Jeff Wenn gave a talk on the paper money of the Bahamas.

MISSISSAUGA COIN CLUB

At the October 3rd meeting, Del Murchison talked about Minting and Processes - Ancient Times to the Present".

At the November 7th meeting, 16 members and guests were on hand to hear Paul Johnson introduce the CNA/NESA Numismatic Correspondence Course. John Regitko invited all club members to join the ONA. He also talked briefly about the ONA Speakers Circuit and Audio/Visual shows.

NICKEL BELT COIN CLUB

Seventeen members and guests were at the November meeting. A 65 lot auction was held.

At the December meeting, 21 members were present. A presentation and display on Christmas numismatics was given by Jeff Fournier.

The new Nickel Belt Coin Club Santa \$2 notes were presented to the membership and copies made available for sale.

It was noted that 1996 would mark the 40th anniversary of the club and plans are being formulated as to how the club will celebrate this special occasion.



NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

400TH MEETING!

The 400th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, October 24, 1995. 28 People were in attendance. John Regitko was in attendance as part of his drive for new members in the ONA. The guest speaker was Al Bliman talking on Las Vegas. He had gaming pieces on display.

Members in attendance at the meeting were given a special

400th meeting anniversary wood and banquet ribbon.

27 members and guest were in attendance at the November 28th meeting. The newsletter noted the passing of member Randy Barbe at 37 years of age.

Nine people participated in the "Share a Story" theme and spoke on topics of interest

OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB

At the October 15th meeting, 39 were in attendance. Donation and a regular auction were held as well as an attendance draw and door prize. It was noted in the newsletter that the fall show was an overwhelming success based on the crowds and record sales of the dealers. It was noted, also that Robert Shillingworth had passed away on Thanksgiving weekend. He was a one time dealer in the area.

At the Nover 12th meeting, 37 were in attendance and a donation and regular auction were held. Terry Campbell, one of the club's members, has just completed a book on collecting error and variety Canadian coins. Congratulations, Terry!

Dates for the 1996 meetings have been announced: January 14th, 1996; February 18th; March 10th; April 14th; May 5th and June 9th. Their next coin show will be held on February 10th at the Pickering Town Centre.

SCARBOROUGH COIN CLUB

John Regitko was present for an ONA membership drive at the November meeting. It was noted that club woods had arrived and that all members signing in 1996 would receive one free.

ST. CATHERINES COIN CLUB

At the November meeting, Gary Oblinsky brought his camera and photographed the member's coins. He also gave a summary of the procedure he was using to do so.

President Margaret Szick presented an Honorary Life Membership to William Panko for his dedicated work to the club. Bill is a charter member of the club, which was formed in 1958.

STRATFORD COIN CLUB

The club's condolences were extended to the family of long time member Pat Schlattman who passed away in November.

It was noted in the newsletter that the club's 33rd annual coin show was a success with over 376 attending. There were dealers, penny draws, a lunch counter and silent auction. Also noted was the fact that the 35th anniversary wood dollar was nearly sold out.

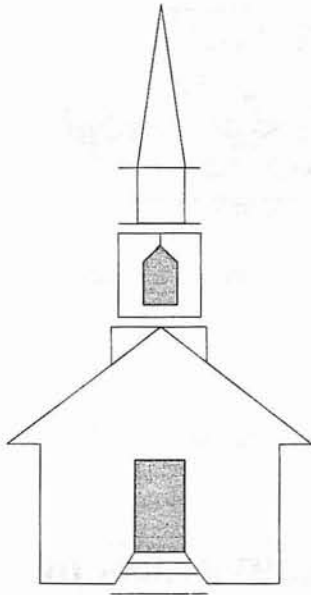
The October meeting featured guest speaker Ted Leitch who spoke on P.O.W. money. 34 members attended. Ken Wilmot will be stepping down as editor at the end of December.

At the November meeting, John Regitko show many of the amazing mistrikes that have come from the mint. Also mentioned was the membership drive for the ONA.

THE WINDSOR COIN CLUB

Though the club does not have a newsletter, member Nick Simic sent me a club promotional flyer. Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of every month (except July and August) at 7:00 pm. at the Caboto Club, Tecumseh and Parent streets. For information call 254-6855.

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY



Chris Boyer gave a presentation on counterfeit prevention in the U.S. at the October meeting. He showed a video on anti-counterfeiting measure taken by the U.S. government.

The WCS had a special section for young numismatists in their bulletin. In it Chris Jefford, Braden Jennings and Shane Camelford reported on the Taylor Evans coin club meeting: "At last month's meeting, Chris Boyer brought in a display of coins to save, such as the 1964 waterline and the 1991 25 cent piece. He also brought in a video about American counterfeit money...." There was a well done article, by Chris Boyer on advice for new collectors.

The November 18th club coin show was a real success. The dealer tables were crowded, the food counter was popular, and the penny draws were a smash.

An interesting note, the WCS saves Zehrs tapes and have been reimbursed by the Zehr's Market for \$327.22 --what a novel approach to making money!

The guest speaker for the November meeting was Rev. Angus Sutherland, who spoke on communion tokens of the Presbyterian church.

It was noted in the November bulletin that the club had 18 members consign material to the auction in 1995.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!

Just a friendly reminder....if you haven't paid your 1996 membership dues, please do so now. As noted on the front page of this newsletter, regular membership is \$10.00/year; Husband and Wife \$12.00; Junior \$3.00 and life membership (after 1 year membership) \$150.00. Note that Life Membership costs were increased from last year, when they were \$100.00. Send your dues to The Ontario Numismatic Association, P.O. Box 40033, Waterloo Square P.O., 75 King St. South, Waterloo, Ont., N2J 4V1.

ONA AWARD OF MERIT

I/We would like to submit the following numismatist for the most coveted "Award of Merit of the Ontario Numismatic Association":

NAME: _____

CITY: _____

Nominees should be well rounded in all phases of numismatics. The judging committee will review the following areas:

1) Coin club work:

- *involvement with special events
 - *Executive positions held, length of service
 - *contributions to overall club success
- Give specific examples of each

2) Numismatic education:

- *Writing, research
 - *Published articles and/or books
 - *Exhibiting at coin shows or other events
- List achievements



3) Community work relating to the promotion of numismatics. Examples would include organizing a numismatic display in a library or mall.

4) Any other achievements or contributions to numismatics in Ontario

Please include separate sheet outlining your candidate's qualifications for this award, based on these criteria

RULES

- 1) Nominee must be resident of Ontario
- 2) Summary of numismatic achievements and contributions must be included
- 3) Closing date for submissions is March 2, 1996.



MAIL NOMINATIONS TO:

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