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PEACEKEEPING COIN

The Royal Canadian Mint has just announced the striking of a new \$1 coin to be issued in 1995, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the United Nations. It depicts the world's only monument dedicated to peacekeeping: *The Reconciliation* in Ottawa.

The One dollar coin is intended for circulation, but there is a good chance that the RCM will strike a special collectors' issue, as it did last year for the commemorative dollar coin, although this has not yet been announced by the Mint.

The coin is certain to generate interest amongst collectors and would-be collectors of Canadian coinage.

Since the introduction of the *Canada 125 commemorative coinage*, the Royal Canadian Mint seems to have developed the attitude that the only way to ensure a solid market for their collector coins, and Canadian coinage in general, is to encourage new collectors to enter the field. In issuing commemorative circulating coinage, they are doing just that, and it is something for which the RCM should be commended for. There is no doubt that by giving Canadians coinage which they can collect out of their pocket change, a whole new generation will be introduced to the hobby of numismatics, and be given the opportunity to assemble an interesting collection of coins at a nominal cost, something which - many have argued - has not been possible since the removal of silver from our coinage in 1968.





EDITOR'S VIEWS

Happy New Year to all! Hopefully, you've all fully recuperated from the New Year's festivities and are acting on those resolutions.

One resolution which I hope some of you made was to try and encourage a youngster to take up the hobby of coin collecting. You've already read on page one how the RCM is likely attracting new blood into the hobby. They're doing this on a large scale by introducing a new coin which will surely pique the curiosities of a good number of children and perhaps lead them to our hobby. But YOU can also play a part in the future growth of our hobby. Why not bring a youngster out to your next club meeting; introduce him/her to a few senior collectors and help him get a good start in the hobby by educating him about acquiring coins, grading, storage, education and so forth.

The old saying that charity begins at home can also be applied to our own hobby with a slightly different twist...coin collecting begins at home. If you have a son or daughter in the family, or a grandchild, why not introduce them to the hobby? It's never too late to get them started. Don't let numismatics go the way of the DoDo bird. Do your part. There's so much out there these days vying for the attention of our youngsters - computers, sports cards and tv to name a few - that we collectors will really have to work to show the collectors of tomorrow just how fun numismatics can be.

Have you renewed your membership for '95? If you haven't, please do so at once!

What about the ONA convention...are you planning to attend? It will be taking place from April 21 - 23 at the College Inn in Guelph and is sure to be a smashing success. Bring yourself and a friend. More info. on the convention will be featured in future issues of this bulletin.

Have you nominated anyone for the prestigious ONA Award Of Merit. Send in a name of that hardworking and dedicated numismatist ASAP and perhaps he'll be recognized for his contributions by the ONA via this award.

To all members....we need your contributions to keep this bulletin going. Jerry Remick does a fabulous job of getting articles and news items into me and there have been several other consistent contributors. Can anyone else find a few spare minutes to jot down their thoughts and send them in for inclusion in this bulletin? Remember, the ONA Numismatist can only be as good as the members make it. And don't forget to keep sending those club newsletters or minutes into me so I can get them in the club section.

One last note, why not send an ad in for inclusion in the classified section of this bulletin - it's free. Send your ad into the editor today.

Lets make '95 the best numismatic year ever. Happy collecting!!

ONTARIO COIN CLUBS

OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB



The executive for the first year was made up of those who attended the first meetings and included Mrs. G. Steinfield (President), Mrs. B. Treleaven (Secretary/Treasurer) and Ron Treleaven (Publicity Chairman). The directors were Art Joynt, Bob Pritchard and Don Wilson.

The Oshawa club's first annual Coin-A-Rama was held at the Genosha Hotel on the last Saturday of 1961, for which the club had a commemorative medal struck. The club still hosts a coin show today. In fact, the next one is scheduled for February 11th at the Pickering Town Centre (refer to show section for more info.)

The club has also hosted two successful ONA conventions in 1977 and 1991. These were commemorated on a medal as well. Club dues are \$7.50 (regular); \$3.00 (junior) and \$10.00 (family). All members receive "THE NUMISMATIC REPORTER" - The club's monthly newsletter, edited at present (and very capably, at that) by Earl MacLean.

Future meetings will be held on February 12/95, March 12/95, April 9/95, May 7/95 and June 11/95.

Anyone wishing more information should write to the club at the following address: **OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB, P.O. BOX 30557, OSHAWA CENTRE P.O., OSHAWA, ONT., L1J 8L8.**

The Oshawa & District Coin Club was founded by Robert Pritchard on February 3, 1960. He had placed an advertisement in the Oshawa Times seeking individuals interested in forming a coin club. Several people responded. The first meeting was at Pritchard's home on Burk Street in Oshawa, with subsequent meetings being held at various other member's homes until a permanent public location was found. Such a facility was finally secured and on October 21, 1961, the club began meeting at the Oshawa Children's Arena.

By early 1961, membership had grown to 63 and reached a peak by 1977 when membership numbered over 200.

Oshawa & District Coin Club
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EXECUTIVE FOR 1994 to 1995

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Merry Christmas

The next meeting of the Oshawa & District Coin Club will take place on Dec. 11th, 1994 at the Arts Resource Centre in Oshawa at 12:30 P.M. The last meeting was held on Nov. 13th, 1994, 44 members and visitors attended. This meeting will be our annual XMAS party. This means that we will be having a POT LUCK lunch where everyone will bring something to munch on. The special meeting and auction will NOT be taking place, nor will the advance draw. As in previous years, any dealers wishing to set up are welcome. The club will be providing tables, food, soft drinks, coffee, punch, hotels, and fish. There will be a small gift exchange for everyone that brings a gift. The gift exchange will be limited to a \$5.00 max. There will also be bingo with prizes for all winners. All members and family as well as guest's are welcome to attend and have a MERRY TIME.

Counterfeit Presentation

Last meeting's presentation by the Durham Regional Police Squad Detective Anderson was a big success. The presentation lasted for about 1 hour, with a lot of questions asked by members and guests. Det. Anderson also brought a large collection of counterfeit paper money as well as handouts for everyone who wished to take a copy. One of the biggest commenters that Det. Anderson mentioned was that counterfeiting in Durham has recently risen by 400% in the last 6 months. So when you are accepting cash over the XMAS season, please be careful as most of the fakes are the old style 20's, as well as some new style 20's but the talenagrow will point out of the

Happy New Year

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Oshawa & District Coin Club

new 20 centurif. Many thanks to Shirley MacLean our librarian for her persistence in arranging this presentation.

Club Hotline 905-728-1352

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Club Dues

For all those members that have paid your dues. Thank you. For those members that haven't yet paid, your newsletter will not be arriving in many more issues. If you are unsure of your dues have been paid, just check your membership card or the label on the envelope. If you find the year 1994 on the other, you haven't yet paid your 1993 dues.

December Laugh's

Talk about laugh! When they offend! Earl a bit job, he said, "Uh... what other flavors have you got?"

New Mint Master

The new mint master has finally been appointed, Duane Wetherby was appointed as of Oct. 31 1994. She is the second woman to hold the position of Master of the Royal Canadian Mint, her predecessor being the first.

US Paper Money Update

We are hearing more and more rumors that US paper currency will be changing in the very near future. The last bit of news on this topic is that changes are expected to be seen now by the end 1996. Due to the amount of counterfeiting of US \$100.00 bills, the US Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been on the fast track to implement the new paper currency.

Message from your fellow members
If you are unable to attend our December Meeting, we all wish you a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year and have a safe holiday season and we will see you in the new year.

Shows / Events

Feb. 25 -> 26 1995 - Tunes show and sale of coins, tokens, and paper money. Princess Hotel at Carlton and Jarvis. For more information contact Ingrid Smith at 416-260-9070.

March 25 1995 - Cambridge annual coin show. Held at the Cambridge Newfoundland Club on Dundas Rd. For more information contact Ted Baily at 519-442-2474.

April 8 1995 - Woodville Coin show - held at the Stearson Legion. For more information, contact Elmer Workman at 705-432-2124



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SUDBURY, ENGLAND

Sudbury, England is located on the River Stour, 21 miles west of Ipswich, in Suffolk. It was a mediaeval wool town and was the site of a mint in the reigns of Aethelred II, Canute, Edward the Confessor, William I, William II, Henry I and Stephen. These reigns spanned over 170 years, from 978 to 1154 A.D. Sudbury began to coin about 995.

The town was incorporated as a borough in the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. In 1596, it was granted the arms which appear on



a token issued in 1793 by Goldsmith & Sons, tailors and drapers. Towards the end of the eighteenth century, there was such a shortage of copper coins in England that merchants and corporations all over England began to issue tokens to provide small change. The same thing happened in Scotland and Ireland.

In Sudbury, the only token to appear was the halfpenny issued by Goldsmith & Sons in 1793. The obverse bears the coat-of-arms of Sudbury with the legend MAY THE TRADE OF SUDBURY FLOURISH. The reverse is simply inscribed PRO BONO PUBLICO (FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD).

Sudbury was the birthplace of Simon Tybald, Archbishop of Canterbury in the early years of the reign of Richard II. He was beheaded by the mob during Wat Tyler's rebellion in 1377. The famous painter Thomas Gainsborough was born at Sudbury in 1727.

AETHELRED II THE UNREADY

Aethelred II assumed the throne in 978 on the murder of his half-brother Edward, for which he was responsible. It was considered the worst crime committed since the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain some four hundred years before, Edward being known ever since as Edward the Martyr. Aethelred was an opportunist whose policy was fatal to the Kingdom. The word "Unready" meant in those days "without rede" - an old way of saying without counsel or that he took no advice.

His reign was long and turbulent, England being almost constantly harried by the Norse and the Danes. Almost every year one or the other plundered the coasts of England. Eventually the Norse went elsewhere, but the Danes continued. Aethelred at first paid tribute (Danegeld) to keep them off, but the enormous sums carted off to Denmark only whetted the Danish appetite for more, so Aethelred resorted to murder in 1002.

In 1002, he ordered the massacre of all Norsemen and Danes in England. Only in a few parts of England was the King obeyed in this. Vengeance was swift and terrible. Over the next four years, the Danes ravaged the south of England from Kent to Cornwall. Exeter was levelled to the ground in 1003, after the reeve treacherously let the Danes into the besieged city by night.

Enormous sums in Danegeld were paid again in 1007 and 1010, in vain. The Danes returned under their King, Swein, in 1013 to conquer the country. They met no resistance and Aethelred fled to Normandy.

Swein died in 1014 and Aethelred returned to England. Canute, son of Swein, was crowned King of Denmark, and landed in England in 1015. He soon had most of England under his rule, and was advancing on London when Aethelred died in 1016.

Aethelred's son Edmond Ironside was chosen to succeed him, but he died in battle against the Danes seven months after his father, and Canute became King of England. Canute married the widow of Aethelred the following year. Aethelred's queen, Emma, was a Norman princess. The marriage initiated close relations with Normandy, which paved the way for the Norman conquest fifty years after Aethelred's death.

The Sudbury mint was opened in the reign of Aethelred II. Coins of three moneyers, possibly more, are known. The moneyer, or mintmaster, was an important official in those days. He was usually wealthy, but under close scrutiny to prevent fraud by debasement of the coinage. Moneyers guilty of fraud were punished with exemplary severity. The three known Sudbury moneyers at this time were named Brantine, Aethelwerd, and Heawulf.

Gerry Albert found this interesting article in his files, and he believes its author was Bob Willey, now deceased, a founding member of the Nickel Belt Coin Club.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE FOR COIN OF THE YEAR

By Jerry Remick



JÉRÔME H. REMICK

Make your choice for the 1993 "Coin of the Year" among the 9 coins illustrated in this article, then, in the next issue of "The Ontario Numismatist", see if it matches the choice of 60 judges from over a dozen countries who have until January 9, 1995 to send in their vote to Krause Publications of Iola, Wisconsin, who sponsor this contest and whose photos we show.

The 9 coins you see illustrated with this article are each winners in a first round of balloting by the judges from their category, in which from 4 to 10 coins were illustrated. The judges had until October 31, 1994 to send in their choices for first, second and third place coins for each category. The following coins won first place in each of the 9 categories: (Photos are of actual size — the Chinese coin is really large being 3.75 inches in diameter. Canadian coins were not nominated in any of the nine categories.)

Most artistic coin: Austria, 500 schilling in silver

Best Crown: Fiji \$10 in silver

Best Gold Coin: France, 500 francs gold

Most Historically Significant Coin: France, 1 franc in silver

Most Popular Coin: Gibraltar, 1 crown in copper-nickel

Best Trade Coin: Czech Republic, 50 korun, bi-metallic

Most Inspirational Coin: Poland, 300,000 zlotych in silver

Most Innovative Coinage Concept: Andorra, 20 diners in silver

Best silver coin: China People's Republic 150 yan in silver.

The instructions which you should follow in selecting your choice for the "1993 COIN OF THE YEAR" are those given the judges as follows "Select the coin issue, that, in your judgement, embodies the best overall qualities, making it most worthy of selection as the "1993 Coin of the Year". In arriving at your selection, you should carefully assess the qualities of artistry,



theme, marketability, popularity and the broadness of appeal to an international audience."

Why not put your "X" or check mark the coin you feel should be the "1993 Coin of the Year" and do it NOW. Then compare it with the winner announced in the next issue of this bulletin and see how you stacked up with the choices of the 60 judges. Name only one coin, there is no 2nd or 3rd place prize.

Equally as important, as a club activity for your next meeting, make some photocopies of the photos shown; explain the contest to club members present; ask them to vote at the meeting; collect their votes (let them keep the photo sheets) and then at the following meeting you can name those persons that choose the coin chosen by the judges as the "1993 Coin of the Year."

IMPORTANT READ BEFORE COMPLETING BALLOT

Please select from among the following nine category winners of the initial screening ballot, the one 1993 coin issue that, in your judgement, embodies the best overall qualities, making it most worthy of selection as the 1993 *Coin of The Year*. In arriving at your selection, you should carefully assess the qualities of artistry, theme, marketability, popularity and the broadness of its appeal to an international audience. Remember, you must cast your ballot for only one of the nine coins illustrated on this and the following sheets. Please return your ballot by January 9, 1995.

1993 Coin of The Year Ballot

Most Artistic Coin



————— Austria, 500 schilling silver, Hallstatt, KM-3011.

Best Crown



————— Fiji, 10 dollars silver, Capt. William Bligh, KM-64.

Best Gold Coin



————— France, 500 francs gold, Louvre Museum - Mona Lisa, Y-170.

Most Historically Significant Coin



France, 1 franc silver, D-Day, Y-190.

Most Popular Coin



Gibraltar, 1 crown copper-nickel, Stegosaurus, KM-151.

Best Trade Coin



Czech Republic, 50 korun bi-metallic, Prague City View, KM-1.

Most Inspirational Coin



Poland, 300,000 złotych silver, Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, Y-245.

Most Innovative Coinage Concept



Andorra, 20 diners ecu silver, St. George, KM - 90. (Gold inlay)



China, People's Republic, 150 yuan silver, Peacocks, Y-355.





CLUB NEWS

CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB

The November banquet was a big success with 76 members and guests who sat down to a turkey and ham supper. A slide presentation was shown.

The club's Christmas meeting was held on December 1st and a gift exchange was held. The first meeting of the new year was scheduled for January 5th/95.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The club's annual Christmas dinner was held on December 15th. Ticket prices were kept low by having a donation auction to cover the shortfall. J. Willis, editor of the club's newsletter regularly uses articles from the ONA Numismatist and from online computer services to supplement the newsletter and keep it interesting.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB

Tom Masters was the featured speaker at the November 21st meeting. He spoke on knowing all the rules of floor auctions, mail auctions and so forth. A successful auction concluded the evening. In the December newsletter, the second part of "Money Makes the World Go Round" was the featured article.

Members at the December 19th meeting enjoyed a turkey and ham dinner. An auction followed.

The January meeting was scheduled for the 16th with the scheduled topic being "Numismatics '95 - What is in store?"

MISSISSAUGA COIN CLUB

At the December 6th meeting, several members participated in the members' participation night and showed collections varying from milk tokens to a Canadian type collection. It was noted in the club newsletter that one of the members decided to start up a collection of world coins complete with the signature of a senior government official for as many countries as possible. So far he has written 100 governments and foreign embassies explaining what he is attempting to do and has received 60 replies. Not only did he receive replies signed by a government official but with most of the replies he also received one or more coins from that country.

Plans for the January 10th meeting included a presentation on Computers in Numismatics.

NICKEL BELT COIN CLUB

Gerry Albert gave a brief talk to the 20 in attendance at the December 18th meeting about investing in coins. Joe Pellerin secured a slide presentation from the CNA, which was also shown. A 65 lot auction was also conducted.

At the January 15th meeting, 28 were in attendance. Several members brought in coins for a show-and-tell session. A handcarved letter opener was drawn for. The club auction was very successful with only 4 of 65 lots going unsold. 4 new members were signed up at the meeting.

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

The 390th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on November 22 with 28 in attendance. Marvin Kay displayed some Dionne Quintuplets memorabilia. Paul Johnson provided a CNA slide set entitled "Bank Notes of the Bank of Canada - "1935 - 1993".

OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB

The club is looking for writers of numismatic articles to help beef up their newsletter. It was reported that the November 13th meeting saw 44 in attendance. The Durham Regional Police Fraud squad gave a presentation on counterfeit currency at the meeting.

37 attended the December 11th meeting. This was the club's annual XMAS pot luck lunch. The newsletter mentioned that 1995 marks the club's 35th anniversary. We'll report on the Jan. 8th meeting in next issue.

The club has confirmed the following dates for upcoming meetings: Feb. 12, March 12, April 9, May 7 and June 11th. A coin show has been confirmed for February 11 at the Pickering Town Centre.

SCARBOROUGH COIN CLUB

Four new members were signed up at the November meeting. Brian Davis and Ralph Lortie gave a talk on how they each began collecting British coins.

The club had a Christmas dinner at their December meeting and a gift exchange. Scarborough Coin Club woods were given to members who paid their dues for '95. Plans for the January 4th meeting include a guest speaker - Dora de Pedery Hunt.

ST. CATHERINES COIN CLUB

President Margaret Szick welcomed the members and guests to the November 20th meeting. A draw was held and it was decided that membership in the club would also include membership in the ONA (a similar move was made for '94 and '95 by the Timmins Coin Club). Gary Oblinsky conducted an auction. The club's Christmas meeting was held on December 18th. An election was held and the new officers are: President, Margaret Szick; Vice President, Herman Heilbron; Secretary, Robert Voaden and Treasurer, Gary Oblinsky. An auction was conducted by Lloyd Dorsey

STRATFORD COIN CLUB

The XMAS meeting was very successful with 50 in attendance. There was a potluck supper, games and a Chinese Auction for all to enjoy. Plans for the January 9th meeting included a CNA slide show and an auction.

TIMMINS COIN CLUB

The Timmins Coin Club has held a number of very interesting and informative meetings, as described in a recent newsletter mailed to the ONA. In July of '94, a presentation about a medal issued by the Chicago Coin Club was given. In August, one of the club's junior members gave a presentation on the inexpensive coins and other souvenir odds and sods he collected at the ANA convention in Detroit. In September, a presentation on telecards was given and a few Bank of Montreal medals and an INCO distinguished service medal were commented on. At the September meeting, members decided to continue offering memberships to the ONA for anyone joining the Timmins Coin Club. A number of views on various numismatic topics were discussed and several medals were displayed. A presentation was given at the November meeting about merchant notes. Specimens of notes and gift certificates issued by Canadian Tire, Loeb and other merchants were shown. A display of Christmas medals, token, scrip and cheques was

also shown. A presentation revolving around the historical and collecting value of cancelled cheques was given at the December meeting. A large binder of cancelled cheques was brought for the club's viewing pleasure.

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY

At the November meeting, WCS members were treated to a presentation on how to photograph coins. The auction saw spirited bidding as a number of members vied for lots. 40 lots were offered. It was reported in the newsletter that the November coin show was a smashing success. Also at the November meeting, a new executive were presented to the club including Mike Hollingshead (President); Chris Boyer (Vice President); Peter Becker (Secretary); Bruce Raszmann (Treasurer/Membership); John McIntyre (Past President); Don Robb (Auction Preparation); Robb McPherson (Librarian); Elin Edwards (Newsletter Editor) and Jim McHugh, Roy Smith, Peter Kuchma and Joe DeSousa (Directors).

The program at the December meeting was a "show and tell" session. The auction featured some very good material including several silver dollars, a couple of shinplasters, U.S. coins, foreign coins, tokens and a silver Christmas bar, to name a few.

MEMBERSHIP

The application for membership which appeared in the November-December issue of the Ontario Numismatist has been accepted.

1395 Kathy Beacham, Toronto, Ontario

The following have been transferred from regular membership to Life Membership.

LM92 William J. Gordon

LM93 Richard Simpson



Here's a reproduction of the "FELLOW OF THE ONA" award presented to Jerry Remick. Jerry points out that rarely do you see these reproduced in the Ontario Numismatist...so here it is!



SHOW & BOURSE

FEBRUARY 11, 1995 - OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB COIN-O-RAMA '95

Pickering Town Centre - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Coins, tokens, paper money, free draws. For info: P.O. Box 30557, Oshawa Centre, P.O., Oshawa, Ont., L1J 8L8 or phone Earl or Sharon at 905-728-1352.

MARCH 25, 1995 - CAMBRIDGE COIN SHOW

Cambridge Newfoundland club, Dunbar Rd., (Galt) Cambridge. 9a.m. to 5 p.m. Free admission & door prizes. For info, contact Ted Bailey, 281A Grand River St. N., Paris, On, N3L 2N9 or phone 519-442-3474.

APRIL 1, 1995 - HAMILTON COIN CLUB SEMI-ANNUAL COIN SHOW

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 58, 1180 Barton Street East (Upstairs), Hamilton, Ontario (Across from the Centre Mall). Free Admission, lunch counter, door prizes, free coin identification. From 9:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m.

APRIL 21 - 23, 1995 - O.N.A. '95 ANNUAL CONVENTION

Hosted by the Stratford Coin Club at the College Inn, Stone Road and Gordon Street, Guelph. Make your reservations early! 1-800-563-9240. Info? Stratford Coin Club, P.O. Box 21031, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 7V4.

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.

February 25: 10 a.m to 5 p.m. February 26: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

June 24: 10 a.m to 5 p.m. June 25: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

October 28: 10 a.m to 5 p.m. October 29: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

JULY 19 - 23, 1995: C.N.A CONVENTION

Hosted by the Calgary Numismatic Society: For Info. write to P.O. Box 633, Calgary, Ab., T2P 2J3 or inquire by fax to 403-291-3897.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH - OTTAWA COIN, STAMP DEALERS' ASSOCIATION 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**

EARLY COIN AND STAMP PAPER DEBUTS IN OCTOBER, 1961

By Jeff Fournier

"It is our great privilege to be the first in Ontario, to publish a paper specially prepared for coin and stamp collectors. A publication of this nature has room in our fast growing country. The fantastic number of Canadians interested in numismatics and philately, not forgetting our cousins across the border, are increasing every day...We are in an age of expansion, collector wise, we look forward to great achievements through the support of readers and advertisers."

So began the editors of "CANADIAN COIN AND STAMP WORLD" in their inaugural issue which debuted in October of 1961. With this new publication, Editors Frank and Harold Rose of Toronto, were aiming "to increase the interests in coin and stamp collecting, to encourage new collectors to experience the thrills of our pursuits...to help the seasoned collector to sell, buy or trade his coins and stamps" and "to offer advice and guidance in starting collections, to help clubs and societies by providing free space for notices, announcements etc., to help Canada's many dealers old and new, through our display and classified advertising service, to retail their coins, stamps, accessories and goodwill, and foremostly to bring you, our readers, your own Canadian paper devoted in its entirety to the numismatic and philatelic fields, featuring the latest news, articles and reports as received from agencies and mints, the world over."

When volume 1, number 1 of CANADIAN COIN AND STAMP WORLD first appeared on the numismatic and philatelic scene, Ontario had just introduced a new 3% sales tax which put pressure on the Royal Canadian Mint to increase its production of coins of all denominations. Coin and stamp clubs and stores were being formed all over the country. And coin dealers such as James Charlton of the Canada Coin Exchange and the Publisher, Frank Rose, were well known names in the numismatic community. Charlton had already published his 10th edition of the now famous "Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins, Tokens and Paper Money. The Oshawa and District Coin club was barely a year old, in 1961, and the Ontario Numismatic Association hadn't yet been formed, while the Toronto Coin Club was celebrating its 25th anniversary. At the CNA convention in Hamilton, that year, the elusive 1936 Canadian dot cent was purchased by Mr. John J. Pittman of Rochester, New York for the then princely sum of \$3400.00. A 1921 half dollar in very good sold for \$1550.00, while the 5 cent silver piece of the same date and grade fetched \$375.00. Display award winners at the CNA convention were, among others, noted numismatists Victor Snell, J.D. Ferguson and Winnifred Mather.

The publication, in a newspaper format, attracted readers quickly and was offered to them at 15 cents per issue or \$1.50 for 12 issues by subscription. And it certainly delivered on its promises. Current events and happenings in and around the hobby saw broad coverage. A classified section carried buy, sell and trade ads from dealers and collectors alike. Display advertisements were placed by the likes of Al Rosen of the Toronto Coin Centre, John Kone of Universal Coin Shop and Somer James of Regency Coin and Stamp. Coin "Trend" prices were included in a special section by monthly contributor James Charlton and covered average prices paid by dealers in Canada for Canadian Coins. A 1948 dollar listed for \$35.00 and the 1947 maple leaf variety for \$32.00. Most Victorian 50 cent pieces listed at under \$25.00 with the exception being the 1890H. And, with the exception of the 1947 dot, all 25 cent pieces from 1937 to 1961 trended for face value, while a modest premium was applied to George V pieces (the 1927 at \$2.50 being the highest price of this series).

The paper continued its coverage of numismatic events throughout 1962 and into 1963 keeping readers abreast of the formation of the Toronto Central Coin Club, a planned forming of a professional coin dealers' association in Canada, various regional shows such as the Province of Quebec Numismatic Association's convention, held in Sherbrooke, Quebec and the 1st annual convention of the Ontario Numismatic Association on April 26th, 27th and 28th of 1963 (the club had just been formed in 1962).

Club news kept rolling in from the Waterloo Coin Society, Victoria Numismatic Society, Oakville Coin Club, the Halifax Coin Club, The York Township Coin Club, the P.E.I. Coin Club and the Humber West Coin Club, to name but a few.

Torex 1963 was a successful gathering of over 5100 people and 80 coin and stamp dealers, held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. Numerous coin and stamp displays were on exhibit, as reported in CC & SW (Canadian Coin and Stamp World).

New issues such as Aurora's centennial tokens struck in 1963, were given fair exposure in the paper as well.

CC & SW continued for 23 issues until October of 1963, when in volume 3, number 9 it was announced that "The CANADIAN COIN AND STAMP WORLD has been sold to COIN WORLD, of Sidney, Ohio, U.S.A., the world's largest weekly newspaper for coin collectors." Editor Frank Rose would continue to operate "ARCADE COIN STORE" on a full time basis and Harold Rose would open a store on Church St. where he would operate "Rose Coins & Stamps". "The CANADIAN SECTION of COIN WORLD, under the editorship of James Charlton of Toronto, will be enhanced as a result of this sale, since Frank Rose's writing abilities will be channeled into preparation of editorial copy for this important section in the coming weeks," the paper stated. Canadian Coin And Stamp World was to be no more!

ANNIVERSARIES TO COMMEMORATE IN 1995 ON COINS, TOKENS, MEDALS AND WOODS

By Jerry Remick

The 50th anniversary of three very important world events that will be commemorated in 1995 by many countries on issues of coins and that individuals, businesses, municipalities or associations can commemorate on issues of tokens, medals, scrip and woods are: 1) the formation of the United Nations on October 24, 1945; 2) The end of the 2nd World War with Germany on May 7, 1945 3) The end of the 2nd World War with Japan on August 9, 1945.

A great many countries are expected to issue coins in base metals, silver and gold to mark the 50th anniversary of the United Nations (including Canada). Perhaps more countries will issue coins for this event than for any past event.

Many allied countries will issue coins to mark the end of World War II with Germany and Japan, just as they did in 1993 for the 50th anniversary of the D-Day landings at Normandy Beach on June 6th, 1943.

Individuals, businesses, associations and municipalities should consider issuing a token, medal, scrip or a wood to mark at least one of these 50th anniversaries. Hopefully at least one municipality will mark the founding of the United Nations on October 24, 1945 with an issue of municipal tokens.

Wood printers should consider making dies for flat and round wooden nickels, so that wooden money collectors can use them to make their own personal issue of woods.

1994 TRANSACTIONS OF THE CANADIAN NUMISMATIC RESEARCH SOCIETY AVAILABLE

By Jerry Remick

The Canadian Numismatic Research Society has just published their 1994 issue of their "TRANSACTIONS". Volume 30 contains 121 pages and 40 indexed articles. The articles are all based on original research and cover most areas of Canadian numismatics, especially tokens and medals.

Volume 30 of the "Transactions" is available from Mr. Harry N. James, Box 22022, Elmwood Square P.O., 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 United States Residents is \$16.00 U.S. postpaid.

The Canadian Numismatic Research Society presently has 43 members. Membership is by invitation only.

REMICK'S WOODEN FLATS AVAILABLE

Jerry Remick issued 1994 Christmas wooden nickel flats, 3.5" X 2.5" on light maple wood (50 flats) and on dark cherry wood (50 flats). These are the only wood flats and perhaps the only Christmas wooden flats in French. They are printed using the hot-stamped foil process using bright foil colors, with blue and green foil on the side with the 3 wisemen and green and purple foil on the reverse side. They were printed by Norm Belsten of Downsview, Ontario. A set of the two woods is available at \$1.00 postpaid from Jerry Remick, P.O. Box 9183, Sainte Foy, Quebec, G1V 4B1.



NEW ZEALAND'S 1994 BI-METAL COIN

By Jerry Remick

The 1994 50 cent coin issued by New Zealand is their first bi-metal coin with an inner core of one colored metal and an outer ring of a different colored metal.

The 50 cent piece is 31.75 mm and weighs 13 grams. In comparison, our Loonie is 7.00 grams and 26.5 mm in diameter. The New Zealand 50 cent piece consists of a core of brass-colored aluminum bronze, with an outer ring of silver-colored copper-nickel.

Proof copies are 31.75 mm and weigh 13.75 grams. They have the brass-colored aluminum center with a .925 silver outer ring.

Capt. James Cook's ship, The Enterprisee, with which he explored New Zealand in 1760 and the following few years, is shown on the aluminum bronze core. "FIFTY CENTS / ENDEAVOUR" is inscribed on the outer ring.

The reverse sides of other 1994 New Zealand coins are as follows:

5 cents in copper nickel (19.4 mm) - a lizard.

10 cents in copper nickel (23.6 mm) - a wooden sculpture of a head carved by a Maori native.

20 cents in copper nickel (28.58 mm) - A wooden sculpture of a man carved by a Maori native.

\$1.00 in aluminum bronze (23 mm) - The kiwi bird.

\$2.00 in aluminum bronze (26mm) - A white heron bird.

Like our Loonie, New Zealand's \$1.00 and \$2.00 coins are brass in color.

A portrait of Queen Elizabeth II with the date is on the obverse side of all coins.

The coins were struck by the British Royal Mint in uncirculated and in proof condition.

An uncirculated series of 5 cents through to \$2.00 is available at \$24.00 and in proof at \$55.95. 7% GST and \$4.95 for postage should be added. Orders may be sent to the British Royal Mint, P.O. Box 33518, Dundurn Postal Outlet, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4X4.

It takes \$1.70 (New Zealand) to purchase \$1.00 (U.S.).

Bi-metal coins, with an inner core of one metal and an outer ring of another metal are now in use as currency in a number of countries and are quite popular. They hold up very well. It is always possible that Canada might use the bi-metal format for a \$2.00 or a \$5.00 currency coin because the two colors of metal in the same coin distinguishes them readily from the other coins of only one metal.



1994 New Zealand Proof Set

Struck by the British Royal Mint

1995 COIN CALENDAR

By Jerry Remick



A large size (12" X 8.5") 1995 calendar, suitable for hanging on the wall or lying flat on a desk, with an enlarged color photograph of both sides of a classic United States or foreign coin or U.S. 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 MasterCard customers can call their toll-free number: 1-800-258-0929. Historical data on the coin or banknote pictured is given next to it. The page for each month is divided into rectangular spaces, one for each day, providing space to write down daily engagements. 1995 holidays,

historic events pertinent to U.S. coins and banknotes and birthdays of U.S. 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. A page is devoted to telephone area codes and time zones in the U.S. and Canada with a map showing these items.

ONA CLASSIFIEDS

The *ONA CLASSIFIEDS* are free to all ONA members. Send in your buy, sell and trade ads c/o the ONA editor, P.O. box 2111, Stn. "A", Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8. Deadline for the next issue is March 1/95.

ONA CONVENTION MEDALS WANTED: 1965, 1979 bronze - most years silver and gold-filled. Also, Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Convention 1968 (any metal); Waterloo Coin Society gold filled any year, silver 1961, 1963 and 1968. **CANADIAN MUNICIPAL MEDALS** also wanted. I need many more Canadian medals - but too numerous to list. I also have some traders or will buy for cash. **Jeff Fournier, P.O. Box 2111, Stn. "A", Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8.**

JUST RELEASED: New 1995 World Bank Note List. Lots of good notes For sale. Also wanted Canadian Bank notes - 1935 and 1937 series. **Robert St. Cyr, Box 1935, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 6E2.**

BONAVITA: Serving the collector since 1979. Specializing in Canadian Trade \$'s, trade notes, medallions, wooden money, pins, badges etc... Subscription service available. Want lists accepted. **BONAVITA LTD., Dept ONA, P.O. Box 11447, Nepean, Ont., K2H 7J1.**

JOIN IN THE FUN

The Ontario Numismatic Association have reserved a block of rooms at the College Inn, Gordon Street and Stone Road in Guelph for their upcoming Convention.

The 33rd annual Convention will be held on April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd 1995.

While the Convention has been geared to put the fun back into Collecting, many activities are available to the serious collector.

Meetings of the Canadian Association Token Collectors and a Meeting and Auction of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors. During the afternoon, Charles Moore will be conducting an auction of desirable numismatic items. The Canadian Numismatic Association will also be holding an Executive Meeting on Saturday.

A trip to St. Jacobs is planned for Saturday morning and early afternoon, with time to browse around this quaint Mennonite Country Village.

Sunday will feature the O.N.A. Delegates Meeting, followed by the Annual General Meeting.

While all this is going on, the Bourse floor will provide plenty of opportunity to fill in the coins required in your collection

One sure way of enjoying the convention is to reserve your room at the Convention Rate of \$75.00 Single or Double. This guarantees you plenty of opportunity to participate in the many activities. Reservations can be made by calling 800-563-9240. Please quote reservation number 38.

Convention Woods will be issued in denominations of .50, \$1.00 and \$2.00 flats. The wood flats will be serial numbered between 001 and 300. This issue will be included in the Registration Package and redeemable at the Convention for face value. There will also be a \$1.00 - 1 3/4" Convention issue featuring the Convention Logo, the seal of the Canada Company. Any person wishing to use the Convention die to make their own personal woods may do so at no charge through Canada Wide Woods.

Pre-registration at the Convention will enable Registrants to choose their matched serial number on the Convention Woods. Numbers available are No's 003 to 300.

Additional information is available by writing:-

O.N.A. Convention "95"
P.O. Box 21031,
STRATFORD, Ontario.
N5A 7V4

CONVENTION AUCTION

The Ontario Numismatic Association is pleased and excited to announce that Charles Moore of Charles D. Moore, Numismatic Inc. will conduct the Regular Scheduled Convention Auction being held at their annual Convention in GUELPH on April 22, 1995. Charles Moore known as one of the finest Auction Houses operating in Canada promised to have an auction that would interest most Collectors.

In addition to holding the Regular Auction, Mr. Moore has offered to conduct a Donation Auction with the proceeds to go to the O.N.A. for Development of Educational and Youth Orientated Projects. His generous offer shows concern for the collecting fraternity and the future of our hobby.

Items for the Donation Auction should be sent to P.O. Box 21031, Stratford, Ontario. N5A 7V4.

If a person would rather contact their Area Director with a donation, the Directors will ensure items are placed in the Auction. Items could be anything Numismatic in nature from an Autographed first edition of a Charlton Catalogue to a 1921 small 5 cent piece!

Ron Zelk, President of the O.N.A. said he hoped that response would be good as the cause is critical to the well being of the hobby.

Charles Moore's generosity in providing the means for this important project to proceed will enable all in the hobby to benefit. The furthering of youth development is key to health of the collecting fraternity.

WANTED

Space is being offered in the Convention Souvenir Programme to Coin Clubs and Numismatic Associations to promote their activities.

A Special Discount of 50% off regular price will allowed to any Club or Association for ads they wish included in the Programme.

Regular prices have been established at; FULL PAGE \$100.00,
1/2 PAGE \$60.00, 1/4 PAGE \$35.00, 1/8 PAGE \$20.00.

Ad material should be in format desired and any Logo, Artwork, or special printing requirements to be submitted with request.
Material to be submitted to:

CONVENTION '95, P.O. Box 21031
STRATFORD, Ontario. N5A 7V4

COPY TO BE RECEIVED BY February 28, 1995
Payment will be upon invoice after publication.

CONVENTION WOODS

Designs for the 1995 O.N.A. Convention Woods have been released. The designs shown below are for a series of \$.50, \$1.00 and \$2.00 Wood Flats to be struck for the Convention. The Woods, believed to be unique have been declared as Legal Tender at the Convention and will bear serial numbers from 001 to 300.

When questioned about the possibility of replacement notes, Convention Chairman Ken Wilmot was quick to point out that he was not expecting any problems, but a contingency plan for replacement numbering was in place. Replacement notes will be prefixed by the numbers 90 with the balance of the serial number remaining the same.

Security measures in place will be the signatures of the Stratford Coin Club Treasurer William W. Cousins, hard to forge and the fine lines in the O.N.A. Crest.

Sets of the wood flat currency are available through the O.N.A. Convention '95, R.P.O. 21031, Stratford, Ontario. N5A 7V4 at face value of \$3.50 plus \$1.00 shipping and handling.

Actual Size

*Ontario Numismatic Association
33rd. Annual Convention*

\$1.00



\$1.00

No.

April 21 - 23, 1995

Legal Tender at Convention

*Stratford Coin Club
35th. Anniversary
1960 - 1995*



*William W. Cousins
Treasurer*

*Kenneth W. Wilmot
President*

DREAM VACATION DRAW

Once again the O.N.A. are having a Dream Vacation Draw and we are asking our Members for their support.

We are sending a book of tickets to our members in hope they will sell or buy same. Proceeds from the draw go towards our educational program, youth projects and the furthering of the Hobby.

We look forward to your continued support in this venture and if you could use 2 or 3 more books please let Ken Wilmot know at the address shown on the cover of the Draw Tickets.

Thank You

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION '95
SOUVENIR PROGRAMME BOOKLET

Please be advised that I/we would like to place an advertisement in the Souvenir Booklet that is being produced for the 1995 Ontario Numismatic Association's Annual Convention being held April 20th to 22nd, 1995.

Souvenir Programme Booklets will be distributed to all persons registering for the Convention, general admissions, and to all members of the Ontario Numismatic Association. Copies of this booklet will be distributed to Coin Clubs throughout Ontario and will also be forwarded to all advertisers.

I agree to pay \$_____ for a _____ page advertisement within 30 days of receipt of invoice and a copy of the booklet.

Advertisement copy will be as show on the reverse or on attached sheet. As printing will be done by the offset method, please include any graphic work to be included in the advertisement, (logos, pictures, etc.)

Signed _____
Name of Firm _____

The size of the program will be 5 1/2" x 8 1/2".

Advertising rates are as follows:

Cover Page - \$120.00
Full Page - \$100.00
1/2 Page - \$ 60.00
1/4 Page - \$ 35.00
1/8 Page - \$ 20.00

Please return all copy for advertisements to: ONA '95,
P.O. Box 21031,
Stratford, Ontario.
N5A 7V4

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
 33RD ANNUAL CONVENTION AND COIN SHOW
 COLLEGE INN, GUELPH ONTARIO
 APRIL 21-23, 1995

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QUANTITY	ITEM	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL
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_____	CONVENTION PRE-REGISTRATION KIT Includes: Admission to Show, O.N.A. Draw Ticket, Full Bar reception, Gold Plate Convention Medal, Official Convention Woods, redeemable for \$4.50, at the Convention, use of Hospitality Room, Free Penny Draw Ticket on 20 Desirable Prizes and O.N.A. Members will receive NEW OFFICIAL O.N.A. Pin!	\$ 25.00	_____
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_____	SPOUSAL PRE-REGISTRATION KIT Same as above except no Gold Plate Convention medal <i>Wood Flat serial numbers. Available 003-300</i> <i>1st. choice_____ 2nd. choice_____</i>	\$ 15.00	_____
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Friday, April 21st 9:00 p.m.
 Full Complimentary Bar Reception,
 for Pre-registered Guests and Bourse Dealers

_____	Unregistered Guests (Reception)	\$ 10.00	_____
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Saturday, April 22nd, 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tour
 to St. Jacobs, shopping, historical sites
 Mennonite Country, excellent eating spots.
 \$ 10.00

_____	Saturday, April 22nd, 7:00 p.m. O.N.A. Banquet and Guest Speaker <i>Please note: due to space restrictions</i> <i>we are limited to a maximum of 50.</i> <i>Please order your Banquet Tickets early</i>	\$ 25.00	_____
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_____	Sunday, March 22nd, 9:00 a.m. Club Delegate Meeting. The Club Delegate will receive a Special Club Package for their Club. <i>NOTE: Each Club must be represented by</i> <i>a Delegate named in advance to Qualify.</i>	\$ 2.00	_____
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_____	Convention Medals .999 Silver (only 40 available)	\$ 35.00	_____
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_____	Antique Bronze (100 available)	\$ 10.00	_____
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Gold Plate available in Pre-
 registration Kits (50 available)

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Please make cheque or Money order Payable to O.N.A. Convention 95
 and return with form to: P.O. Box 21031, STRATFORD, Ont. N5A 7V4



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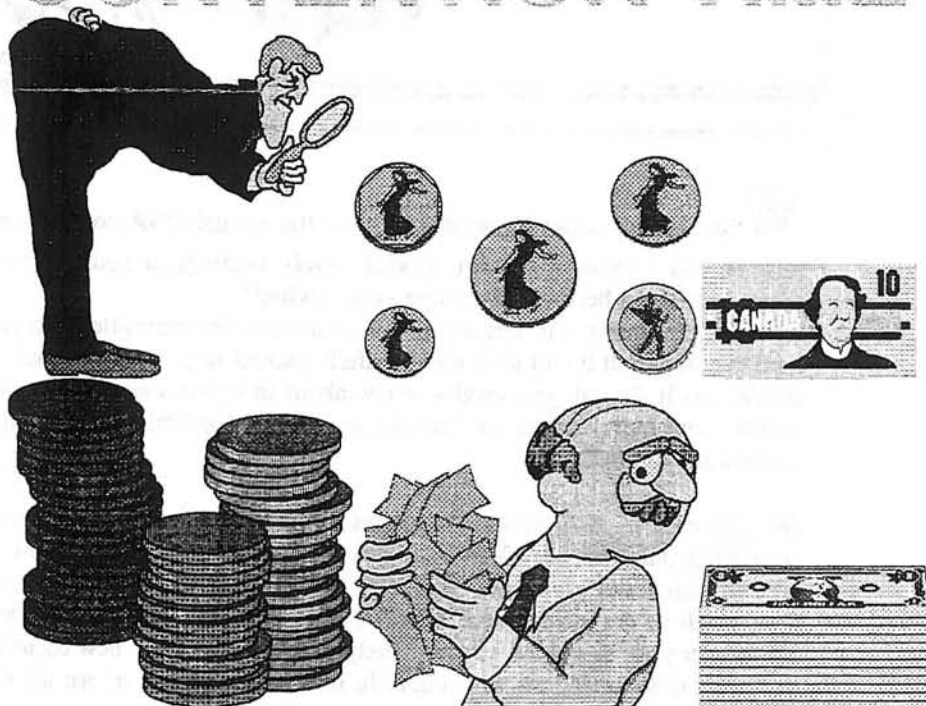
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CONVENTION TIME



*The Ontario Numismatic Association
33rd annual Convention and Coin
Show will be held at the College Inn
in Guelph from April 21 - 23, 1995.*

JOIN IN THE FUN!

EDITOR'S VIEWS



A fantastic convention is in your future!!!!

What will you miss if you don't attend the annual ONA convention in Guelph this year....? You'll miss out on a top-rate auction, specialty club meetings, a bourse filled with coins, tours, friendship, comraderie and a heckuva good time - that's what!!

ONA convention time is here again, and as always, the committee and your executive have been working hard to ensure that it will meet and hopefully exceed all past conventions. Don't miss out!

Inside, you'll find all you need to know about this year's event as well as information about the ever-popular convention medal, and of course, the usual selection of fine articles, news items and so forth. Hope to see you in Guelph.

On another note...the Federal Budget has hit us in the pocket books once again. And it will surely affect our change purses as well. You've all heard by now, I'm sure, that a new \$2 coin will be introduced in '96 after months (even years) of speculation. What will the new coin be made of? How big will it be? What design will be chosen to grace the reverse of the new coin? Will the new \$2 coin really save us \$12.5 million per year, or is Paul Martin merely trying to add a few new coins to his collection? The answers to these and other questions will unfold in the months ahead, as we all wait in eager anticipation for the outcome.

HELP!! I need your articles to keep this newsletter alive. The cupboard is nearly bare - other than for a few articles from the ever hard-working Jerry Remick. Oh, I could write all day to fill these pages, but it's always nice to hear another viewpoint. I'm sure there are a few of you who've been contemplating writing an article but just haven't gotten around to it. Well, now's the time to put your pen, or computer in gear. And by the way, if you are using a computer, feel free to submit your articles on disk - IBM compatibles only, please. The software used isn't important - Wordperfect, MSWord, Wordstar - it doesn't matter. Any of these can be converted. I'm using MSWord. Disk size? Again, it doesn't matter - 3.5" or 5.25" are both O.K. No computer? That's O.K. too. Just send me a typewritten or neatly handwritten copy of your article.

Clubs! Keep those newsletters coming in and please, send them directly to me. If you send info. about your club or show to the ONA P.O. Box it's forwarded to me, anyway, but costs the club an extra stamp, not to mention, wasted time.

As a final reminder, if you haven't sent your ONA draw tickets back in yet, please do so at once. Remember, \$2 from every book sold goes to your club. Until next time.....

ONA MEDALS A HIT!



With the short time left until the Ontario Numismatic Association Convention, Chairman Ken Wilmot assured a group of Coin Collectors that the 1995 O.N.A. Medals in Gold Plate (Registration Kits) and the Silver Proof Edition would be sold right out prior to the Convention. At the time of writing there were only 18 Silver, 12 Gold Plate (included with the Registration Kits) and 74 Antique Bronze remaining. The handsome medal features the Seal of the Canada Company on one side and the ONA logo on the other. The design was chosen to show the close ties between the Cities of Guelph and Stratford.

The Canada Company was unique in their early sale and distribution of land in both the Guelph and Stratford Areas. For more information, a short historical writeup will be included with each Medal.

The medals are available by writing to:
*O.N.A. '95, P.O. Box 21031,
 STRATFORD, Ontario. N5A 7V4*

Please include payment with your order.

*SILVER – \$35.00 Antique Bronze \$10.00
 Registration Kits (Including Gold Plate Medal) \$25.00*

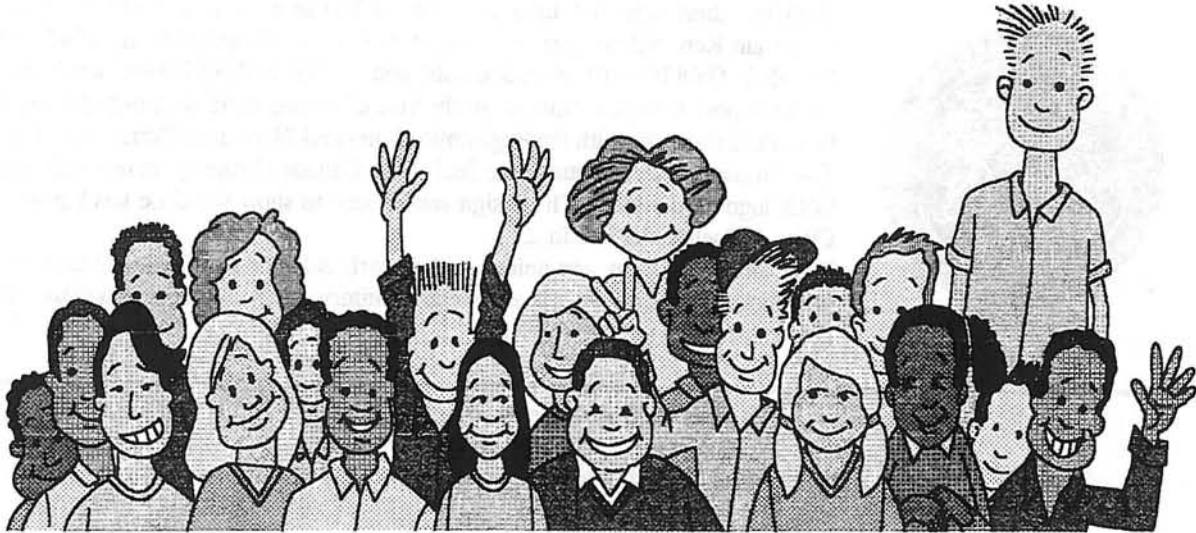
If shipping is required, please include an additional \$5.00 to cover the cost of Postage, Insurance and Handling.

NEWEST LEGAL TENDER RELEASED

In a bold move the Stratford Coin Club have declared their 1995 O.N.A. Convention Woods to be Legal Tender. What may be the first move of the S.C.C. to separate, money in the form of Wooden Flats has been released. Denominations for the woods are \$.50 \$1.00 \$2.00. The woods were unveiled at an O.N.A. Executive Meeting and met strong demand for samples. The Legal Tender aspect is that during the O.N.A. Convention the wooden money will be redeemable at full face value. With the new \$2.00 coins in the near future, The S.C.C. beat the Mint out with their prototype wood money. It was heard that if inflation ever hits wooden money, they could always be used to keep warm. Serial Numbered and with other security features, the well produced woods should be a favourite with the collectors of "Odd and Curious". Matched sets between 001 and 300 are available from the Club subject to prior sale. Woods are available from the Stratford Coin Club, P.O. Box 21031, Stratford, Ontario. N5A 7V4 at \$3.50 face value plus 50 cents for postage. (Total \$4.00 per matched set)



JUNIORS TO SWARM GUELPH



Despite sports cards and the latest craze—P.O.G.'s, it would seem that Coin Collecting is alive and well among young collectors. So it is in Guelph, site of the Ontario Numismatic Association Convention in April, where members of the Taylor Evans Public School Coin Club will be actively participating in the Convention.

Ken Wilmot, Stratford Coin Club President and Convention Chairman has invited members of the Taylor Evans P.S. Coin Club of Guelph to display their collections at the Convention April 22-23 at the College Inn. Not only will these juniors have a chance to show their efforts, but they will each receive a medal from the O.N.A.

Chris Boyer, Guelph teacher and school Coin Club organizer, eagerly accepted the invitation. From the more than 90 club members aged

8-12, 9 juniors will be assembling 7 displays on a variety of numismatic topics including foreign currency, trade dollars and paper money. The Taylor Evans Club meets monthly for an educational program, prize draw, trading, and sharing of information. Since the O.N.A. convention will be held locally, many of the juniors are planning to attend over the weekend to see the displays and visit the bourse floor.

One has said that such interest in coins among juniors hasn't been seen for decades. Thanks to those promoting coin displays and school Coin Clubs, the future looks bright indeed! *Call Chris Boyer (519) 571-1692, for more information.*

“WANTED” - DEAD OR ALIVE!

\$2 REWARD FOR ALL DEAD BOOKS TURNED IN

A sneaky way to get your attention and urge you to get the ONA Dream Vacation Draw Tickets back in to Ken Wilmot. Please return them as soon as possible to ensure another successful showing in ticket sales.

1995 O.N.A. CONVENTION PROGRAM

Friday, April 21:

- 6:00 PM Security begins
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Registration Table open.
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Bourse Room open to Dealers and Exhibitors set up.
9:00 PM Full Bar Reception: Free admission to Dealers, Pre-registered Guests and Committee. Nominal charge of \$10.00 to Unregistered Guests.
Room 103

Saturday, April 22:

- 8:00 AM Bourse Room open to Dealers and Exhibitors set up.
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Registration Table open
9:00 AM Canadian Numismatic Association Executive Meeting. Room 105
9:00 AM CTCCC Meeting, Pinetree C.
10:00 AM Official Opening and Draw for \$50.00 in Vouchers. Bourse Room open to public.
10:30 AM Tour to St. Jacobs, shopping, historical sites Mennonite Country.
By Ticket only. \$10.00
12:00 AM - 4:00 PM Hospitality Suite open. Room 103
1:00 PM Canadian Association of Token Collectors Meeting, Room 105
1:00 PM Charles Moore Auction Pinetree C.
3:00 PM Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors, Room 105
5:00 PM Penny Draws.
6:00 PM Bourse Room closes.
6:30 PM Pre-Banquet Reception: Cash Bar
7:00 PM Banquet - Guest Speaker: DANIELLE WETHERUP Master, RCM
M.C. Don Robb
All Banquet attendees will be invited to a Reception after the Banquet.
Hospitality Suite, Room 103

Sunday, April 23:

- 8:30 AM O.N.A. Club Delegate Meeting
M.C. Ron Zelk, Pres. O.N.A. Pinetree C.
9:00 AM Bourse Room open to Dealers
10:00 AM Bourse Room open to Public
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Hospitality Suite open. Room 103
11:00 AM O.N.A. General Meeting Pinetree C.
1:00 PM Spouse Coffee/Tea Party. Many interesting topics. Refreshments
Hospitality Suite, Room 103
4:30 PM O.N.A. Draw: "DREAM VACATION"
5:00 PM Bourse Room Closes
5:30 PM Security and 1995 O.N.A. CONVENTION ENDS

NEW ISSUES

By Jerry Remick

1994 NORTH BAY TOKEN

The North Bay and District Chamber of Commerce issued a 1994 \$2.00 municipal token in 1994. The obverse commemorates the 100th anniversary of the North Bay and District Chamber of Commerce while the reverse side commemorates the 50th anniversary of 22 Wing, Royal Canadian Air Force based in North Bay. The token was designed by artist Bert Saunders.

The obverse side features the logo of the North Bay and District Chamber of Commerce to the right and to the left, a sketch of a 30 foot carving by Peter Toth, showing the face of an aboriginal person. This is Mr. Toth's only carving in Canada. He has created at least one of these giant carvings in all 50 states of the United States. "TWO / DOLLARS / IN NORTH BAY" is inscribed in the center of the North Bay logo. "EXPIRES 1994" is above the logo. "NORTH BAY / AND DISTRICT" is below the log and carving. "100TH ANNIVERSARY / CHAMBER OF COMMERCE" is around the outer part.

The reverse side shows a profile portrait of a pilot facing left with head gear of yesteryear. A bird in flight is pictured to the right and left of the pilot. "50TH ANNIVERSARY / 22 WING . 1944 . 1994" is around the outer part.



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Sherritt Mint of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, struck 50,000 specimens on 33 mm nickel bonded steel blanks. Specimens are available at \$2.50 postpaid from the North Bay and District Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 747, North Bay, Ont., P1B 8J8 (telephone 705-472-8480). Specimens in gold-plate and silver are available as well.

A few of the 1984 North Bay municipal tokens are still available at \$1.50 postpaid. All other issues are sold out.

BURLEIGH & ANSTRUTHER MEDAL

The townships of Burleigh & Anstruther, situated in central Ontario, commemorated their 1994 centennial with a 33mm nickel bonded steel medal.

The obverse side shows the coat-of-arms of "The Corporation of the Townships of Burleigh & Anstruther" with this phrase around the outer part.

The reverse side shows a 19th century scene, consisting of 2 horses pulling a sled with six long logs and 3 men standing on top of the logs. The scene was taken from a 19th century photograph own by a lady in Apsley, Ontario, situated in one of the two



townships being commemorated. "1894-1994 is below the log filled sleigh. "BURLEIGH AND ANSTRUTHER / CENTENNIAL YEAR" is around the outer part.

Sherritt Inc., of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, struck 5000 specimens on 33 mm nickel bonded steel blanks. Specimens in gold plated, antiqued silver plated and antiqued copper plated will be available if orders received are for a total of 25 or more of any of the three metals.

The Nickel bonded steel medal sell for \$3.00 postpaid from the Townships of Burleigh & Anstruther, Attn. Ms. Lois McCaw, P.O. Box 128, Aspley, Ontario, K0L 1A0, telephone (705)656-4445.

KITCHENER/WATERLOO OKTOBERFEST TOKEN



The 1994 municipal token issued for the Kitchener/Waterloo Oktoberfest (Oct. 7-15, 1994) by Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest Inc. of Kitchener, Ontario, is the 22nd annual issue of a municipal token for the KW Oktoberfest. The first KW Oktoberfest municipal token was issued in 1973. 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, standing on a beer barrel

blowing a very long horn to announce the 1994 Oktoberfest festivities. A maple leaf is behind him. "\$2.00" on a ribbon is to the right of "Onkel Hans" and "EXPIRES OCT 31, /1994" is to the right of the denomination. "KITCHENER-WATERLOO / ONTARIO - CANADA" is engraved above "Onkel Hans". "VALUE \$2.00 IN KITCHENER-WATERLOO / OKTOBERFEST" is below "Onkel Hans".

The crest of one of the area's authentic German-Canadian Clubs, The Hubertushaus, is featured on the reverse side of the token to commemorate the 40th anniversary in 1994 of this hunting and fishing club. "YEARS 40 JAHRE" (jahre is German for "years") is inscribed above the crest.

The artwork for both sides of the token was designed by KW Oktoberfest Inc.

Sherritt Inc. of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, struck 25,000 tokens on 33 mm blanks in golden colored aureate bonded steel and 25 in pure silver. This is the only 1994 municipal token to be struck in aureate bonded steel.

Specimens are available postpaid as follows: aureate bonded steel (\$3.00) and pure silver (\$33.00) from KW Oktoberfest Inc., P.O. Box 1053, Kitchener, Ontario, N2G 4G1, telephone 519-576-0571.

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 - 1993 are \$3.50 postpaid each. In 1979, 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 token, rather than leaving a pleasing bronze plating. These "bronze" plated specimens are available for 1974, 75, 77 and 1978 at \$3.50 each postpaid. Pure silver specimens are available for 1980, and 1982 at \$30.00 postpaid each and for 1987, 1990 and 1993 at \$33.00 each.

The very first Oktoberfest was held in Bavaria (Germany) in 1810 to mark the wedding of Ludwig, 24 year old Crown Prince of Bavaria. The KW Oktoberfest is now the biggest Oktoberfest festival 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.

THE 1995 ONA CONVENTION: APRIL 21-23, GUELPH

BOOK REVIEWS

By Jerry Remick

COLLECTING WORLD COINS

The fifth edition of "Collecting World Coins", Colin R. Bruce II editor, was published by Krause Publications at the end of October, 1994. It is available at \$24.95 U.S. plus \$2.50 shipping for U.S. residents and \$5.00 for others from Krause Publications, Book Dept. NR, 700 East State Street, Iola, Wisconsin, 54990-0001. Master Card and Visa card holders can call toll free 1-800-258-0929.



The soft covered 698 page book is printed on 8.5 X 11 inch pages and is 1.25 inches thick.

The book is the junior version of Krause's "STANDARD CATALOGUE OF WORLD COINS" and is geared toward the beginning or casual collector of world coins from 1894-1994. Over 19,000 coins, issued from 1894-1994, from 330 coin-issuing nations and states are listed and valued in up to four grades of preservation plus proof (where issued). Over 15,000 actual size photographs, illustrating both sides of all types are included. Metallic composition is given for all type coins and mintages are given for each date coin. The following additional data is given for each gold, silver and platinum type coin: weight of the coin in grams, percentage composition of the precious metal in the coin and weight in ounces of the precious metal. Major die varieties are catalogued with enlarged photos, showing the varieties and valuations.

An historical and geographical text and a location map is presented at the beginning of the catalogue section for each country or state.

Some of the various tables and charts in the introduction include: A chart of standard international numeral systems; an illustrated "instant identifier" for attributing coins to countries through legends and designs; a coin denomination index for attributing denominations, found on coin, to their respective countries; grading guidelines, including a chart showing standard international grading terminology and abbreviations; a chart showing coin sizes by millimeters; and charts for determining the intrinsic value of gold and silver coins.

CHARLTON INFANTRY BADGES CATALOGUE

"THE CHARLTON STANDARD CATALOGUE OF FIRST WORLD WAR CANADIAN INFANTRY BADGES (2ND EDITION)" is available at \$29.95 retail plus postage from the publisher *The Charlton Press*, 2010 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., M4S 1Z9, telephone 416-488-4653.

The new expanded edition consists of 432 pages (5.5 X 8.5 inches) bound by a soft cover. There are nearly 1,000 illustrations.

All cap, collar and shoulder insignia of Canada's 260 World War I Infantry Battalions are listed, illustrated and priced. The pieces catalogued by Infantry battalion, which are listed in numerical order, starting with the lowest numbered battalion, the items for each batttalion being catalogued on one or two pages.

The following data is included for each battalion: a detailed history; data on badge maker, fasteners and metallic composition for both officers and other ranks; a photo of each badge; finish of each badge; legend varieties and a valuation. An informative introduction precedes each battalion listing and includes where the battalion was raised, its strength, its commanding officer and the date it was disbanded.

This new expanded edition includes new varieties and manufacturers.

SAUCHENKO ISSUES ARCADE TOKENS & TRADE \$ BOOKS

The 1995 edition of the "CANADIAN ARCADE AND MACHINE TOKENS HANDBOOK" by Jack Sauchenko, released in November, 1994, is available postpaid at \$39.98 to U.S. or Canadian residents from Jack Sauchenko, 13559 124A Avenue, Edmonton, Ab, T5L 3B5. A 10% discount is allowed on payment in U.S. funds.

The 1995 supplement to the 1994 "Handbook" is available postpaid at \$7.92 for Canadian residents and \$8.25 for U.S. residents.

The 180 page "Handbook" is produced by photocopy on 8.5 X 11 inch pages with 3 holes punched at the left side for a 3 ring binder. It lists over 2,000 Canadian arcade, machine, transit, amusement, bridge and related tokens. There is a listing of U.S. tokens of this type used in Canada, as well as a section on numbered tokens.

The "Handbook" includes photographs of most of the tokens. For each token, there is a description of both sides and data on the metal or material, weight, diameter, edge type and valuation.

The tokens are listed under the municipality or area in which they were issued. Municipalities are listed alphabetically by province and territory.

An index at the front of the "HANDBOOK" lists the tokens alphabetically by issuer with the issuing municipality and province or territory on the same line.

Also available from Sauchenko at the address above is the 1995 edition of "CANADIAN TRADE DOLLAR AND RELATED ISSUES HANDBOOK". It can be ordered for \$48.00 to Canadian residents and \$46.95 to U.S. residents. A 10% discount is allowed for U.S. funds.

Those that purchased the 1994 "Handbook" may wish to purchase only the 1995 supplement which is 150 pages in length and available postpaid for \$23.45 to Canadian residents and \$23.00 to U.S. residents.

The 1995 edition of the "Handbook" contains 340 pages on 8.5 X 11 inch paper with three holes for a binder. The pages are photocopied. The book lists all Canadian municipal trade tokens, trade notes and some issues of merchant's tokens and medals issued through 1994.

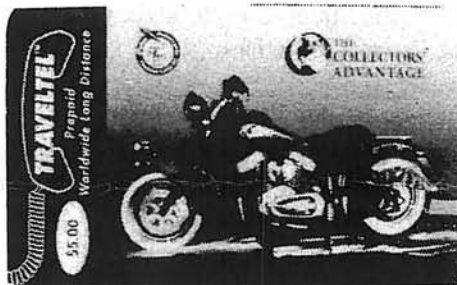
All pieces are listed by date under the municipality in which they were issued. Municipalities are listed under the province or territory in which they are situated.

The following data is given for each piece: municipality, denomination, designer, a description of both sides, the year of issue, metal, weight, diameter, type of edge, mintage, mint and a valuation. Illustrations of both sides are given for nearly all pieces listed.

A listing by province and territory of the addresses of the issuing agencies for the pieces catalogued concludes the "Handbook".

Five pages are devoted to an alphabetical listing of all municipalities listed in the "Handbook" with the province or territory in which the municipality is situated given on the same line. This enables the reader to locate the province or territory for any municipality catalogued in the handbook.

MONEYCARD COLLECTOR



"MONEYCARD COLLECTOR", a new glossy monthly magazine covering telephone and other debit card collecting, made its debut with the September 1994 issue. A yearly subscription is \$14.95 U.S. plus \$10.00 for those residing outside of the U.S. and may be sent to *Moneycard Collector*, P.O. Box 59537, Boulder, Colorado, 80323-9537, telephone 1-800-264-9884 for visa and mastercard payments. A single issue has the cover price of \$4.95. A free sample copy is available upon request.

Murray Church, formerly with the Royal Canadian

Mint, is the publisher of "Moneycard Collector". Murray states in the magazine "Phone and debit cards are, indeed, a new form of money that will be with us for a long time to come, and so we call our new magazine "Moneycard Collector".

Each monthly issue is 50 pages and printed on glossy paper (8.5 X 11 inches) and contains a great many illustrations of cards, all in full color.

Each issue contains 4 or 5 feature articles and 5 or 6 shorter articles on telephone and debit cards and a number of full page advertisements illustrating new cards for sale. In addition, there are articles on the following subjects in each issue: new issues, telephone card terminology, collector at large, calendar of events, America's most wanted cards, dealer directory and classified advertisements.

The illustrations in the first issues of "Moneycard Collector" show a wide variety of subjects illustrated on telephone and debit cards, including movie stars, sports' heros, comic book characters, famous and also ordinary people, animals, fish, sea mammals, automobiles, coins, banknotes, stamps, tv stars, buildings, scenic views, artistic designs, views of cities, artists and their paintings, pop culture and various horror characters.



SHOW & BOURSE

MARCH 25, 1995 - CAMBRIDGE COIN SHOW

Cambridge Newfoundland club, Dunbar Rd., (Galt) Cambridge. 9a.m. to 5 p.m. Free admission & door prizes. For info . contact Ted Bailey, 281A Grand River St. N., Paris, On, N3L 2N9 or phone 519-442-3474.

APRIL 1, 1995 - HAMILTON COIN CLUB SEMI-ANNUAL COIN SHOW

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 58, 1180 Barton Street East (Upstairs), Hamilton, Ontario (Across from the Centre Mall). Free Admission, lunch counter, door prizes, free coin identification. From 9:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m.

APRIL 2, 1995 - 27TH ANNUAL KENT COIN CLUB COIN AND CARD SHOW

Wheels Inn, 615 Richmond St. Chatham, Ont. Free admission; 25 dealers. Contact Lou Wagenaer, P.O. Box 95, Chatham, Ontario, N7M 5K1. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

APRIL 8, 1995 - WOODVILLE COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW

At Beaverton Legion Hall, Beaverton, Ont., Free admission and parking. Open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Info? Elmer Workman, RR2 Cannington, Ont., L0E 1E0. Phone: 1-705-432-2124.

APRIL 21 - 23, 1995 - O.N.A. '95 ANNUAL CONVENTION

Hosted by the Stratford Coin Club at the College Inn, Stone Road and Gordon Street, Guelph. Make your reservations early! 1-800-563-9240. Info? Stratford Coin Club, P.O. Box 21031, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 7V4.

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: June 24: 10 a.m to 5 p.m. June 25: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. October 28: 10 a.m to 5 p.m. October 29: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

JULY 19 - 23, 1995: C.N.A CONVENTION

Hosted by the Calgary Numismatic Society: For Info. write to P.O. Box 633, Calgary, Ab., T2P 2J3 or fax 403-291-3897.

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

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**

ONTARIO COIN CLUBS

THE ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

EDITORS NOTE: Since this is a special convention issue, it seemed appropriate to include a brief History of the ONA in this months "Ontario Coin Clubs" portion of the bulletin.

At the 2nd annual banquet of the Waterloo Coin Society, held at the Walper Hotel in Kitchener on March 11th, 1961, delegates from various numismatic societies met to discuss the formation of a provincial numismatic association. The Waterloo Coin Society was requested to study the feasibility of such a club and a committee, consisting of executive members of the Waterloo club and other well-known numismatists, was formed. The committee submitted a report of its findings during a conference in October of 1961 at the London Numismatic Society's annual banquet. The report indicated a definite need for an Ontario Association and thus, steps were taken to ensure its formation.

In March of 1962, the Ontario Numismatic Association was formed and incorporated as a non-profit educational and social organization dedicated to the collector. A founding convention was held and hosted by the Waterloo Coin Society. An executive was elected consisting of Rod R. Rekofski (President); Lloyd T. Smith (1st Vice President); Ed Knight (2nd Vice President); Ruth Mueller (Secretary); Bruce H. Raszmann (Treasurer); and Walter Griggs, Rudy Sauro, Peter DeGraaf and Robert Willey (Regional Directors). At present, the organization has grown to include 11 Regional Directors, an Editor, Librarian, an Audio-visual Service Director and a Speakers Circuit and Convention Coordinator.

Ontario coin clubs were contacted and appeals made for memberships, numismatic books for the library and for audio-visual programs that member clubs could use for their meetings.

The ONA's main communication medium is a newsletter which is sent to all members and member clubs. It keeps them abreast of numismatic happenings in the province and around the globe, offers insightful articles of interest to collectors and reports on club news and so forth.

One of the highlights of belonging to the ONA is the opportunity to attend a yearly convention which is held at various locations throughout the province and offers numismatic groups a chance to get together, attend the club delegate breakfast and voice opinions and share experiences about their club activities.

Each year, since 1962 (with the exception of 1981 and 1984), the ONA has issued a medal to commemorate the convention. These have been struck in very limited quantities and offer a very interesting and challenging series for anyone interested in collecting club medals.



FRANCE'S GOLD 500 FRANCS NAMED 1993 COIN OF THE YEAR

By Jerry Remick



France's 1993 gold 500 francs coin commemorating the bicentennial of the Louvre Museum was named 1993's "Coin Of The Year" by a panel of 60 international judges. The panel consists of mintmasters, artists, coin dealers, journalists and hobby leaders. They chose the coin design featuring the Mona Lisa on the obverse and a frontal view of the Louvre Museum in Paris on the

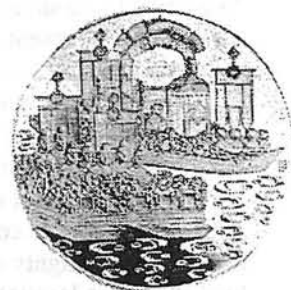
reverse, from over nine other designs (as shown in the Jan./Feb. issue of the ONA Numismatist).

The 2nd place award went to Austria's 1993 silver 500 schilling coin, honoring the Hallstatt.

The 3rd place award went to France for a 1993 silver one franc coin marking the 50th anniversary on June 6, 1993, of the D-Day invasion at Normandy Beach, France.

The contest is administered and sponsored by Krause Publications of Iola, Wisconsin and has completed its 12th consecutive year.

Representatives from the county of the winners will each receive a trophy from Krause Publications at an awards ceremony later this year.



CANADIAN ANNIVERSARIES TO COMMEMORATE IN 1995

By Jerry Remick

The following anniversaries of Canadian events could be commemorated on issues of tokens, medals or coins: the 30th anniversary of the Canadian flag (1965 - 1995); the 275th anniversary of the founding of Louisbourg, Nova Scotia by the French in 1720; the 325th anniversary of the founding of the Hudson's Bay Company through a Royal Charter granted by King Charles on May 2, 1670; the 125th anniversary of the entry of Manitoba into Confederation in 1870; and the 90th anniversary of the entry of Alberta and Saskatchewan into Confederation in 1905.

The 1995 Canadian silver dollar commemorates the 325th anniversary of the founding of the Hudson's Bay Company and the \$100 gold piece - the 275th anniversary of the founding of Louisbourg.

TIMMINS COIN CLUB

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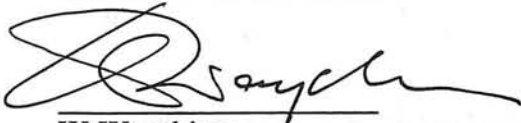
Gentlemen;

Members in the Timmins Coin Club have decided that they wish the Timmins Coin Club continue providing a complimentary membership in the ONA for each individual paid membership in the Timmins Coin Club. As a result, I am very pleased to enclose a cheque in the amount of one hundred thirty five dollars (\$135.00), as payment for 12 individual and one club renewals of membership in the ONA for 1995. Attached please find a list of the names and addresses, etc.

This includes approximately 70 percent of our 1994 membership. We hope the remaining members of the Timmins Coin Club will renew their membership very shortly so that they too may directly receive a copy of *The Ontario Numismatist* and enjoy the benefits of membership in both the Timmins Coin Club and the Ontario Numismatic Association.

We also hope that our actions encourage other small clubs to follow our example of supporting the ONA and providing their members with an individual ONA membership and direct access to *The Ontario Numismatist*.

Respectfully,
TIMMINS COIN CLUB



W Waychison
Club Editor.

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CC: J Fournier



CLUB NEWS

CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB

The first meeting for 1995 saw an attendance of 9. Plans for the coming year were discussed. To save money, the bulletin will only be sent out 3 times per year instead of every month.

The February meeting took place on the 2nd. It was the annual hobby night. The members brought out displays of things they collect other than stamps and coins.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Club members enjoyed a Kentucky Fried chicken dinner at the annual Christmas dinner meeting, where 33 were in attendance. A small auction ended the evening.

21 were in attendance at the January meeting. The meeting topic was "coin identification". At the February 16th meeting, a CNA slide set on Great Britain Mourtuary medals was shown with 23 in attendance. Another CNA slide set was shown at the March 16th meeting, the topic being Canadian Large Cents. The club is considering bringing the newsletters to the meetings for distribution in order to save mailing costs.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB

President Tom Masters called for a moment of silence at the January 16th meeting in memory of Velma MacGinnis - a club member who recently passed away. An auction was held as well as a general business meeting. It was noted that 1996 membership would be \$6.00.

The February 20th meeting attracted a very large turnout. The auction was a success. The feature at the meeting was the life story of Benjamin Franklin and the Franklin half dollar. A display of Lincoln cents, Washington quarters and Franklin halves accompanied the talk.

LAKESHORE COIN CLUB

At the January 17th meeting, a slide presentation, "Gold Measure For Measure" was shown. A raffle was also held.

The February 21st meeting started with a video and slide presentation on the RCM. A variety of displays were set up including some on Canadian decimals, dairy tokens, maritime coinage, miscellaneous notes, animals on coins, Chinese Horescope, Canadian Tire notes and school play money.

The March 21 meeting will feature a presentation on Maritime coins and on May 20th, the annual banquet will be held.

LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The January 3rd meeting featured guest speaker Ross Blakey who spoke on recent happenings in the Society and followed with a numismatic autobiography. He also spoke at length about the Lockett Collection.

At the February 7th meeting, Ross Blakey gave a discussion on the merits of Whitman folders. He also displayed a collection of Canadian five cents. Graham Esler illustrated two bank notes of the Commercial Bank of Canada issued at Kingston in 1857. James Finch have a short paper entitled "Three Coins in a Collection. Ted Leitch spoke on Canadian Bank Notes of Barclay's Bank of Canada. Bill Clarke spoke on the English coinage of Canute and showed some slides of some recent acquisitions of notes of the East African Currency Board.

MISSISSAUGA COIN CLUB

At the January 10th meeting, Vince Chiappino gave a presentation on how you can make use of computers in Numismatics. Several new members were welcomed to the club.

At the February 7th meeting, Paul Johnson talked about Historical architectural medals of Jacques Wiener. Albert Kasman talked briefly about the upcoming ONA convention.

NICKEL BELT COIN CLUB

18 were in attendance at the December meeting. A slide show entitled "Gold Weights and Measures" was shown and a successful auction of 65 items held. Gerry Albert gave an interesting talk on investing in coins. It was noted that Sudbury would be issuing a \$2 token in 1995.

The January 15th meeting was well attended with 28 present. 61 of 65 auction items sold.

At the February 19th meeting, the annual donation auction was held. Over \$100 was made by the club. Nearly 40 people were in attendance and the club auction was, again, a success.

20 were in attendance at the March 19th meeting. Jeff Fournier gave a talk on the \$1 and proposed \$2 coins. An auction was held as well.

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

The 391st meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on December 8th with 22 in attendance. A Kentucky Fried Chicken dinner was enjoyed by all.

1995 marks the club's 35th anniversary. At the club's January 24th meeting, 30 were in attendance. The major item wof business was the presentation of the annual financial report. A 5 lot auction was held. 6 members presented interesting talks and comments. Al Bliman talked about his Casino chip collection. Marvin Kay talked about a new medical token he had received from Al. George Fraser showed some of the clubs medals and a 1976 ONA auction catalogue featuring the 1911 silver dollar. Paul Johnson showed some of his Prison tokens from the US. Norm Belsten showed an old 1975 club bulletin featuring pictures of members. Paul Petche showed a 100 year old cast iron bank originally owned by his grandfather.

The February 28th meeting saw 30 in attendance. It was noted that long-time club member Ken Bunnett had passed away. Ted Boxall and George Fraser were granted lifetime membership in the club. Due special displays were held since it was the club's 35th anniversary meeting. Harvey Farrow showed medals and ribbons produced by the club for ONA and CNA conventions it had hosted. Marvin Kay showed material with a theme have of 25th, 30th and 35th anniversaries. Ted Leitch was the club's guest speaker and talked about prisoner of war currency used in Canada during the 2nd world war.

OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB

The January 8th meeting was attended by 33 members and guests. The February 12th meeting had 37 in attendance. The club newsletter reports that the club's show was a success with dealers reporting brisk business. The club made a profit of over \$300.

SCARBOROUGH COIN CLUB

The guest speaker for the January meeting was Dora de Pedery Hunt. She spoke about her background and how it lead to her becoming an artist. The newsletter reported that the club has 37 paid up members.

At the February meeting, Dick Dunn narrated a CNA slide show on the coinage of the Maritime Provinces

STRATFORD COIN CLUB

The January meeting was attended by 32 members and guests. A membership draw was held and a CNA slide show entitled "Early Colonial Tokens" was shown. Two new members were signed up and an auction was held.

The February meeting was attended by 35 members and guests. The main feature of the evening was a talk by Bill Sylvester about Power Of Attorney for Property and Personal Care and Wills. The evening saw spirited bidding in the auction with some items going over estimate.

TORONTO COIN CLUB

At the September 9th meeting, 1994, Keith Aiken discussed the Roman Army and Parthia and on October 17th, 1994, Paul Johnson presented a talk on European Architectural Medals. At the November 21st, 1994 meeting, Del Murchison reviewed Sassanian coinage and at the December 12th meeting, members' presentations and a Christmas party were held. At the January 16th, 1995 meeting, George Gale presented his slide show on the coinage of Hadrian after which he was presented with a plaque by Don Bunjevac to honour his eleven years of service as club president. George stepped down as president of the club.

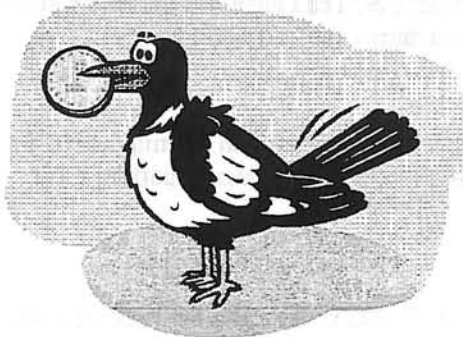
WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY

For his inaugural meeting as WCS president, Mike Hollingshead presented a lively, interactive program on love tokens. The programs started before the meeting began as members looked at Michael's collection. After this he gave a brief presentation on the subject. WCS members were then invited to come to the several stations set up around the meeting room and make their own tokens using obsolete large cents and Lincoln cents. Also at the meeting, members of the Taylor Evans Coin Club set up a table among the bourse tables in the room with the winning entries from their recent display contest. At the February meeting, John Camelford gave a presentation on photographing coins.

LATE ADDITION

I had already printed up the "Show and Bourse" page of this newsletter when I came across a mention of the *London Numismatic Society's Annual Coin Show*. It will be held on September 24/95 at the Ramada Inn on Wellington Rd. at Hwy 401. This will appear in the show section in the May/June bulletin and I will give more details as I get them.

PENNY IS WORTHLESS TO MOST



A 1994 study commissioned by the RCM found that many Canadians wouldn't care if the penny were scrapped (41%). In fact, 10% of those surveyed even toss them in the garbage. However, 37% would miss the penny if it were discontinued. Canadians, it is estimated, hold over 10 billion pennies in piggybanks, drawers, purses and so forth. But the RCM would like them back. You see, it costs the Mint about 1.5 cents to make, so they'd really like to get them back into circulation.



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LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE

By Thomas A. Kostaluk



EDITOR'S VIEWS



The 1995 ONA convention is now history and by all accounts, it was a resounding success. Congratulations to Ken Wilmot, who was elected as our new President at the general meeting and to Mike Hollingshead who was given the prestigious ONA Award of Merit. Honors also went to Tom Kennedy and Thomas Kostaluk who each were named "Fellow of the ONA". Michael Jefford, a grade 3 student at Taylor Evans Public School won the overall Best of Show silver medal for his display on the history of the \$1 bill entitled "The \$1 (ONE) and Only". And last but not least, a welcome goes out to John Regitko who, as you may have noticed from the front page of this bulletin, will be assuming the position of Club Liaison, a job which he is well suited for. More information about the convention is located elsewhere in the bulletin and other details which have been missed will be included in the July/August issue.

From the Press: The Royal Canadian Mint has introduced a new \$200 gold coin featuring a Canadian sugar bush. They've also announced the issuance of four sterling silver 50 cent pieces saluting Canadian wildlife. And the news keeps coming as the RCM has decided to change the metallic content of Canada's 5 cent, 10 cent, 25 cent and 50 cent circulating coins to nickel-plated-steel. The one cent piece will be made from copper-plated-steel. This change will occur for the 1996 coinage. All of these announcements are on the heels of the \$2 coin announcement which was made earlier in the year. Canada's coinage is changing!

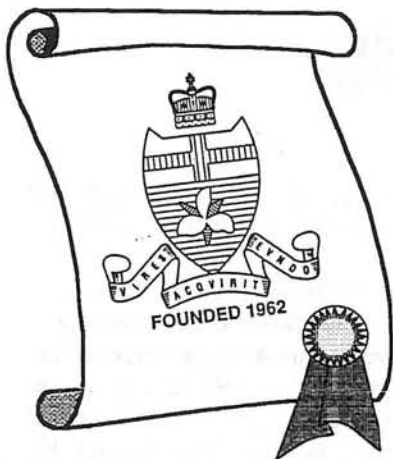
One of our directors - Rolly Albert of area 10 - was recently elected to the position of Governor for the A-5 Lions District and will begin his term in a few months. Rolly has been very active in the Lions club for many years which is one of several volunteer positions he holds. On a similar note, his brother Gerry was recently awarded the prestigious Lions International Presidential Gold Medal - a remarkable achievement and a testament to the enormous amount of work Gerry has contributed to Lions International. Many may remember Gerry as the former editor of this very bulletin back in the 70's. Congratulations to both of you, and keep up the good work!

Summer is fast approaching, and many clubs will soon be breaking for the holidays. Take this opportunity to relax and spend a little leisure time on your collection - cataloguing it, reading about it etc... - some good rainy day activities. We at the ONA will not be idle during the summer months and you'll still receive this bulletin - the next scheduled issue to appear in July. But, as always, I need your articles. Your opinions, comments, insights and so forth are welcomed and will be published for others to ponder.

Ken Wilmot has asked me to lead a committee in charge of choosing the club bulletin of the year, an award which hasn't been getting the attention it deserves. More on this elsewhere in the bulletin.

Last but not least, keep those club bulletins coming in. We'd still like to hear from more of you clubs out there, even if you don't have a bulletin. Drop us a line and let us know how you're doing. Until next time!

ONA AWARD WINNERS



AWARD OF MERIT TO HOLLINGSHEAD

The ONA Award of Merit was introduced by the Ontario Numismatic Association in 1962 in order to give recognition to the person in Ontario who has made the greatest contribution toward the advancement of Numismatics.

The award is presented to a resident of Ontario and consists of a certificate and a silver medal bearing the ONA crest on one side and the year and recipients name on the other.

This year's recipient was *Mike Hollingshead* - President of the Waterloo Coin Society and a man heavily involved in both provincial and national numismatics. Mike's father, Roy Hollingshead (now deceased), won the ONA Award of Merit in 1989 which makes them the first and only father/son recipients of this award. Congratulations, Mike. We're sure you'll continue your tireless efforts toward the advancement of numismatics and thank you for your efforts to date!

TWO NEW "FELLOWS" OF THE ONA NAMED

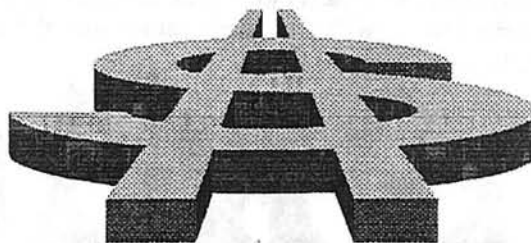
The Ontario Numismatic Association initiated the "Fellow of the Ontario Numismatic Association" award in 1994 to recognize individuals for outstanding service to numismatics in their local area. This includes their work with the local coin club and promoting numismatics in their community.

Work in the local club can include executive and committee responsibilities, participation in club projects and shows and involvement in club meetings. Numismatic promotion in the community can include involvement with museum and mall displays, articles in the area paper and television and radio interviews.

The award takes the form of a specially engraved certificate which is presented at the annual ONA convention banquet.

This year, *Tom Kennedy* of Stratford and *Thomas Kostaluk* of London were recognized for their efforts. It is the local efforts of people such as these two men who help strengthen numismatics in general. Congratulations to both of you and keep up the excellent effort.

JEFFORD OF TAYLOR EVANS PS WINS "BEST OF SHOW"



Michael Jefford, a grade 3 student from Taylor Evans Public School, won the overall Best of Show silver medal for his display on the history of \$1 bills and coins entitled "The \$1 (One) and Only" at this year's ONA convention. Michael received the award at the banquet and was congratulated by a standing ovation and a hug from Master of the RCM, Danielle Wetherup. Ms Wetherup also presented him with an autographed 50 cent commemorative mint set. He, along with the other 10 exhibitors, received a bronze ONA Exhibitors' medal presented by Ken Wilmot.

ONA CONVENTION A BIG SUCCESS

The convention began Friday night with a well attended reception, but was not officially opened until Saturday. Thanks to 300 complimentary passes which were handed out to Seniors and Juniors, the bourse was one of the best attended in years with over 500 people participating.

About 50 attended the banquet later that evening which featured Danielle Wetherup - Master of the RCM - as guest speaker. She spoke about the new \$2.00 coin, while Don Robb of Waterloo MC'd the evening.

The club delegates meeting on Sunday was the highest attended in many years with 42 people present. But, the big news at the convention was the election of Ken Wilmot who narrowly defeated Harvey Farrow for the position of President of the ONA. Mike Hollingshead acted as election chairman. Ron Zelk stepped down as President and made a motion that Harvey be nominated for the position. This was quickly seconded. Ken Wilmot was then nominated and this, too, was seconded. Both accepted the nominations resulting in a call for election - something which hadn't happened since 1979. The final vote was a narrow victory by Wilmot of 11 votes to 10 with 1 spoiled ballot.

The only other change in executive was the installment of Mike Hollingshead as Director for Area 5 - Waterloo/Wellington and of the creation of a Club Liaison Director, which was filled by John Regitko who is no stranger to the numismatic scene.

President Wilmot has promised a "lot of dialogue" during his term in office and would like to hear from more clubs and members.

The dream vacation draw proved popular with 488 books sold - up from 410 last year. The winner was H. Howlett, who had been sold the ticket by Tom Kostaluk.

When the doors to the convention finally closed, 95% of all bourse tables for the '96 convention were already sold out. Dealers were quite pleased with the convention turnout and coin sales as was auctioneer, Charles Moore. Will next year's convention, slated to run from April 19 - 21 be able to stand up to this year's?...only time will tell.



LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE

By Thomas A. Kostaluk, LM #65

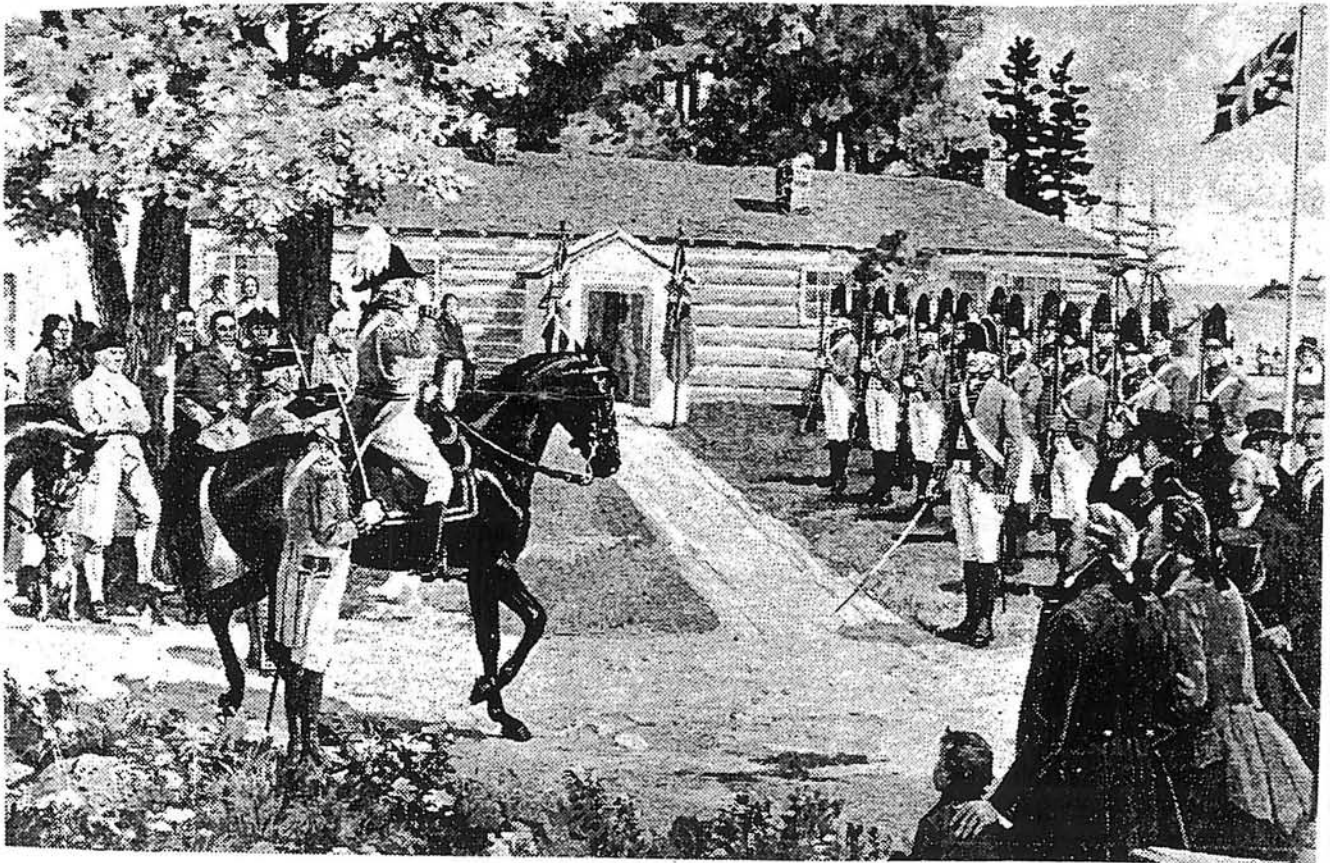
"LONDON IN THE BUSH"

London is situated at the Principal forks of the Thames River, where the branches from the North and Southeast meet. Because of its forks, the Indians called the river, Askunesippi or the antlered one. The area around the forks was first occupied by the Attawandaron Indians. The French surnamed them, "the neutrals", not without reason as Father Lalemond explained, "For this country being the ordinary land route of some Iroquois tribes and of the Hurons, who are sworn enemies, they keep themselves equally in peace with both".

Mounds of earth which once marked the outer walls of a fortified Attawandaron village can still be faintly seen on the West bank of Medway Creek, near the present intersection of Hutton and Gaisborough Roads. There were about forty of these fortified villages in Southwestern Ontario containing - so the Jesuit Father Brebeuf estimated - about 12,000 persons, of which 4000 were warriors.

The neutrals were wiped out in attacks by the Iroquois in the fall of 1650 and the spring of 1651. Their villages were destroyed or abandoned and the survivors scattered to the West and South. The Iroquois used the area as a hunting ground for beaver.

Lieutenant Colonel John Graves Simcoe was the first European to see the forks and imagined them to be an ideal site for a settlement. In fact, he judged it to be a "Situation Eminently calculated for the Metropolis of all Canada". He was first Lieutenant Governor of the newly established Province of Upper Canada in February of 1793. (Pictured here is John Graves Simcoe in 1792 opening the first parliament of the province now known as Ontario - from the Archives of Ontario).



SIMCOE WOULD BE AMAZED AT SIGHT OF LONDON TODAY

When John Graves Simcoe paused at the upper forks of the Thames to envision his dream city -- Georgianna-on-Thames -- as captial of the province, he saw future development in the form of Government buildings, the houses of various administrators and some commercial outlets. However, Simcoe's dream capital never came about. Instead, York (now Toronto) became the Provincial capital. This choice in the longe-range view, probably was more logical - a central location contrasted to one in the Western half of the province. But Simcoe's visit to the forks in the 1790's did produce a town plot and in 1826 when a new administrative centre for the London District was sought, the location was available and was chosen. Politics played their role though, as St. Thomas fought to the end against the London selection. But in the end, the forks became the site of the District capital.

JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE'S DREAM

John Grave Simcoe, First Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, was born in Cotterstock, Northamptonshire, England on February 25, 1752 to Captain John Graves Simcoe and Katherine Stamford. He was the only one of four sons to survive into adolescence. After a military career as commander of the Queen's

Rangers in the American Revolutionary War, he was appointed Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada by King George III in 1791. He was described as ambitious and full of energy. He studied maps of Upper Canada before leaving England and his strong military background left him planning the defence of his colony before he had even seen the area. He arrived in Upper Canada in June of 1792.

When he arrived at the future site of London, Ont., on March 2, 1793, the region was heavily forested and snow covered. Deer, bear and wolf tracks in the snow showed the only evidence of life in the area. But, Simcoe was a man with a vision and the shape of what is now a major Canadian city with a population of more than 300,000 began to form in his mind that day.

During their first evening there, Simcoe and his men dined on porcupine given to them by Indians who had accompanied them on their trek.

SIMCOE'S LONDON

John Graves Simcoe was a man who rarely took half measures when performing his duty. An impressive, muscular figure who was nearly six feet tall, Simcoe personally explored vast tracts of Upper Canada, planning future lines of

LONDON TWO DOLLAR ANNIVERSARY TOKEN

London issued a \$2 token in 1993 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Simcoe's founding of the city. It was struck by the Sherritt Mint. The first 50,00 were sold out in 4 weeks and so 65000 more were struck. Total mintages were: NBS (115,000), antique-silver plate (375), antique-bronze plate (425), gold-plate (375), .999 silver (125) and pure gold, .9 oz (9). The obverse features a portrait of Simcoe and the reverse the historic Middlesex County CourtHouse which was completed in 1829.



communication, settlement and defence as he went. Simcoe was determined, in 1793, to make a detailed assessment of the British position on the Western frontier of Upper Canada and so he and a dozen or so soldiers left Newark (today's

Niagara-on-the-Lake), the tiny capital of Upper Canada which was located at the mouth of the Niagara River. Their destination was Fort Detroit, which was in British hands and would remain so until 1796. In order to make a thorough reconnaissance of this part of the area, Simcoe and his men would have to travel mostly on foot through the dense and forbidding forest. Major Littlehales, in his journal, estimated that the particular route that they followed from Newark to Fort Detroit was some 270 miles one way, roughly following the Grand and the Thames Rivers.

The latter River's French name of "Latranche" (meaning the "ditch" or "trench") had recently been changed by Simcoe, because in his mind, the name "Thames" more accurately reflected the River's future importance to Upper Canada. This importance, however, was never realized for two reasons. First, war was imminent between the British and Americans and Simcoe became a key figure in this tense political standoff which would ultimately distract him from his plans.

Secondly, there was the problem of resources, which were desperately needed to build the wilderness capital that Simcoe had envisioned (a bold and daring - and perhaps foolhardy vision which was part of a larger strategy designed to make the remote and underpopulated colony of Upper Canada the heartland of North America). Such resources were in scant supply,

especially when the threat of war loomed. Furthermore, other settlement sites, such as Toronto, were much more promising for immediate and rapid development. Lieutenant Governor John Graves Simcoe's dream of a capital city at the Thames River never became a reality as such. It did, however, become a permanent settlement in 1826 and by the year 1855 became the city of London which is now a major Ontario and Canadian centre.

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Vice President.*

LONDON 200 COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL

A medal was issued jointly in 1993 by Bell Canada of London, the London Board of Education and the Middlesex Roman Catholic Separate School Board in a bronze-copper composition. 293,000 were produced.

The obverse features a portrait of Simcoe with a mother, father and child in the background. The reverse shows the London 200 anniversary logo.



NEW ISSUES

By Jerry Remick

1994 Markham Token



The Markham Board of Trade of Markham, Ontario issued a 1994 dated \$2.00 municipal token to mark their town's 200th anniversary last year. Markham is a suburb of Toronto.

A frontal portrait of William Moll Berczy, who founded the town of Markham in 1794, is featured on the obverse side and the Town of Markham's coat-of-arms is on the reverse.

The Sherritt Mint struck the tokens on 33 millimeter blanks in the following metals (mintages in brackets): nickel bonded steel (50,000), gold-plated (500), antique silver plated (500) and antique bronze plated (500). The NBS token is available for \$3.00 postpaid from Jim Quinn, P.O. Box 291, Newcastle, N.B., E1V 3M4. Plated specimens are

available postpaid as follows: gold-plated (\$8.00), silver plated (\$7.00) and bronze plated (\$6.00) from the Markham Board of Trade, 7 Station Lane, Unionville, Ontario, L3R 1R4, telephone 905-474-0730. NBS tokens are available from the Markham board only in a minimum quantity of 50 per order at face value plus \$10.00 postage.

German born artist, architect, writer and building contractor, Johann Albrecht Ulrick Moll, better known today as William Moll Berczy, emigrated to New York State from what is now Germany in 1791 with 200 German farmers he recruited to develop a land deal in New York State. The land deal fell through. A group of American-German merchants and politicians purchased three townships in Ontario for Berczy and his German farmers. So Berczy and his 200 German farmers left New York State and settled in Upper Canada (now Ontario). Impressed with Berczy's abilities, Lieutenant Governor John Graves Simcoe, offered him a parcel of land to develop just north of York (now Toronto) which was situated in Markham Twp. Markham Twp. and the new settlement of Markham established in 1794 by Berczy were named after William Markham, the Archbishop of York in England and a good friend of



JÉRÔME H. REMICK

Governor Simcoe. Life was at first very difficult for Berczy and his settlers with crop failures and sickness, but many of them persevered with the result that Markham celebrated their bicentennial in 1994.

GEORGIAN BAY MARINE FESTIVAL MEDAL

A 33 millimeter nickel bonded steel medal was issued last spring by the Georgian Triangle Tourist Association of Collingwood, Ontario to mark the 1994 Georgian Bay Marine Heritage Festival. The four Georgian Triangle Waterfront communities of Meaford, Thornbury, Collingwood and Wasaga Beach participated in the Marine Heritage Festival which had a great many scheduled events from June through Sept. 25/94. A sketch of the sailing ship the HMS Tecumseh is featured on one side of the medal and the Georgian Bay 1994 Marine Heritage

Festival logo is featured on the other side.

Marty Markovitch of Collingwood initiated the project. Wayne Cole created the medal's design.

The Sherritt Mint struck 30,000 specimens on 33 millimeter nickel bonded steel blanks and plated a small quantity in gold-plate, antique silver plate and antique bronze.

A specimen in NBS is available at \$2.75 postpaid. A series of 3 specimens in gold-plate, antique silver plate and antique bronze in a velvet box is available at \$37.00 postpaid. A 2X2 clear lucite cube with an NBS specimen is available at \$24.50 postpaid. Orders should be sent to the Georgian Triangle Association, 601 First St., Collingwood, Ont., L9Y 4L2, 705-445-7722.



ST. CLAIR RIVER TUNNEL MEDAL

A 3" antiqued pewter medal was issued by CN in 1994 to commemorate the completion of the new tunnel under the St. Clair River between Sarnia, Ontario and Port Huron, Michigan. The tunnel, which opened late in 1994, will carry rail traffic at the rate of approximately one train per hour. It replaces a small nearby tunnel which was built in 1891, but which was incapable of accommodating some of the larger freight train cars, especially those with automotive products.

An engraving of "Excalibore", the machine constructed to bore through the clay underneath the St. Clair River is featured on one side and the CN logo is on the other side.

CN North America designed the medal.

500 medals were made by Souvenir Avanti of Montreal. They are housed in a black velvet bag with a draw string at the top. Specimens are available for \$12.95 plus G.S.T. and \$1.50 postage and handling. Pay should be to the order of Sylvan Scale Models and sent to Ms. F. Diane Gilbert, St. Clair Tunnel Information Center, 218, North Christina St., Sarnia, Ont., N7T 5V2, 519-339-1257.

On Sept. 16, Excalibore, a \$17 million state-of-the-art boring machine, started boring the new tunnel at Sarnia, Ontario, toward Port Huron, 15 feet or more below

the St. Clair River bed of soft clay. Excalibore is 31 feet 3 inches in diameter, 322 feet long and weighs 724 tonnes. Advancing at the rate of 26 feet per day, Excalibore reached Port Huron in the summer of 1994. The tunnel is 6130 feet long with an outside diameter of 31 feet 2 inches and an inside diameter of 27 feet 6 inches. The approximate cost of the tunnel was \$200 million. My sincere thanks to Ms. Diane Gilbert, Manager, St. Clair Tunnel Information Centre, for the data presented in this article.



BOOK COVERS ANCIENT COINS ON STAMPS

By Jerry Remick

"EXPOSING STAMPS OF ANOTHER COIN" by Gerald Hoberman is available at 18 pounds postpaid sea mail from Spink & Son Ltd., 5-7 King St., St. Jame's, London SW1Y 6QS, Great Britain.

The 34 page hard-cover deluxe book covering ancient culture as seen on ancient coins, now reproduced on postage stamps, is printed on thick, glossy 6"X11" pages, contained in a black cardboard slip case. It contains 25 colored, crisp photos of ancient Greek and Roman coins and 26 colored, crisp photo enlargements of postage stamps picturing these coins. The colored photos are by far the best I have ever seen in a numismatic book.

The book is an illustrated text of a lecture presented by Gerald Hoberman on March 29, 1993 at the South African Cultural History Museum in Cape Town, Republic of South Africa, before a group of numismatists, philatelists and the general public. The large type used for the text permits easy and relaxed reading in an hour's time. The high quality and fine detail and high - nearly 3 dimensional - relief shown by all the coin photos makes the book a visual delight, along with the interesting text, which covers an overview of the coins of the ancient Greeks and Romans. Coins illustrated are shown on stamps of various countries. The subject matter, well explained from the coins illustrated, adds much to the reader's knowledge of life in the ancient times of the Romans and Greeks, plus historical data on their rulers.

I very highly recommend each club to purchase a copy of this book, so they can loan it to one member each month to take home and enjoy.

To date, over 500 postage stamps depict coins - an interesting topical hobby for any numismatist or philatelist.

SUDBURY \$2 TOKEN ISSUED

By Jeff Fournier

On May 1, the Sudbury and District Chamber of Commerce released a \$2 trade token, valid from May 1st - October 3 in Sudbury, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Chamber.

One side of the token features the Chamber's corporate logo and its centennial logo, while the other side depicts Science North, the Lake Ramsey shoreline, and the Inco superstack all surrounded by lush green foliage.

A total of 30,060 nickel bonded steel tokens were produced of which 200 were plated in antique bronze, 200 in antique silver and 200 in gold plate. An additional 75 tokens were struck in pure silver. Specimens are available for \$2 (NBS) \$6 (bronze), \$7 (silver plate) and \$8 (gold plate). The pure silver pieces are being offered for \$20. GST and PST should be added to your order as well as shipping and handling. Call or write to: **THE SUDBURY AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 100 ELM ST., SUDBURY, ONT., P3C 1T5, 705-673-7133 OR FAX 705-673-2944.**



ONTARIO COIN CLUBS

THE STRATFORD COIN CLUB

By Jeff Fournier

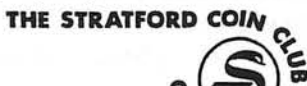
The formation of the Stratford Coin Club was initiated by Edward Anstett, who organized a meeting at the Optimist Club Hall on Water Street in Stratford, Ontario on October 4, 1960. Twenty-two people attended, with nineteen enrolling to form the nucleus of the club. The first officers elected were Edward Anstett (President), Douglas McIntyre (Vice President), Mrs. Elsie Camden (Secretary) and John Anderson (Treasurer). Club Directors were Mark Anthony, Frank Smith, Eric Yundt and Father J.L. O'Rourke. Other Presidents in later years included Frank Smith (1964), Ken Wilmot (1965-1967, 1972-1975, 1984-present), Frank Smith (1968-1969), Don Laliberte (1970-1971), Ken Koch (1976-1977), William Bushfield (1978-1979) Wilfred Becker (1980-1981) and Tom Kennedy (1982-1983).

The Stratford Coin Club applied for and was granted Chapter status in 1961 with the Canadian Numismatic Association, becoming chapter 31-3863. By 1963, they were able to hold their first coin show and banquet (held on May 5, 1963 at St. Joseph's Parish Hall - Major Sheldon S. Carroll was the guest speaker).

In 1964, the club joined the Ontario Numismatic Association as Chapter #20. And in that same year, a contest was held to design an official letterhead, with Peggy Tardiff, then club Secretary, taking top honors. The stylized "S" which forms part of the letterhead was used on the club's only medal, issued in 1985 to mark its 25th anniversary.

The Stratford Coin Club has been the host of three successful ONA conventions in 1975, 1985 and of course, this year's convention. For each, they sponsored a commemorative medal.

In the early 70's, the Stratford Coin Club almost folded, but was spurred on by some heated letters in the club bulletin. In this, their 35th year as a club, they are healthy and strong with an active membership, an informative newsletter and a regular issue of a wooden token - the popular "Swanbucks". Ken Wilmot - the newly elected ONA president - also leads the Stratford group as president - as well as serving as editor of the newsletter, with assistance from Terry Roit.



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Yes, this is an exact repeat from last month's Newsletter, but there is no to-morrow. This is the final meeting before our Convention so I really urge you to get the tickets back to me, sold or unsold. Certainly I would prefer them sold!

The past month has been very active for your executive and some important decisions were made. You will have to turn the page for more information.





SHOW & BOURSE

JUNE 11, 1995: BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 35TH ANNIV. SHOW

At the Woodman Centre, 491 Grey St. Brantford. Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission. For info. contact David Pottruff, 15 Scotia Ave., Brantford, Ont., N3R 6C4, telephone 519-758-0550.

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Shows held at the Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St. Toronto, M5B 2G3. For information contact Ingrid K. Smith (416) 260-9070: June 24: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 25: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. October 28: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. October 29: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

JULY 19 - 23, 1995: C.N.A CONVENTION

Hosted by the Calgary Numismatic Society: For Info. write to P.O. Box 633, Calgary, Ab., T2P 2J3 or fax 403-291-3897.

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 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.

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

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

Four nice displays were brought out for the club's hobby night, held at the February meeting. The boy scouts and their leaders came to the April meeting. President Jelle had a quiz and the one who answered the question correctly received a coin.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The March meeting featured a slide presentation from the CNA on large cents. It was decided at the meeting to raise the monthly meeting door charge from 50 cents per adult to \$1.00 per adult. Also, the club will only be mailing 4 newsletters per year from now on. Beginning in September, membership dues will be raised to \$10.00 for regular members, \$5.00 for junior members and \$15.00 for families. The next newsletter will not be available until August but a schedule of events for upcoming meetings includes: April 20th - a video on the RCM called "Striking for Success"; May 18th - Coinage of the Maritime Provinces; June 15th - A video about the minting of coins at the British Royal Mint; July 20th - Canadian Shipplasters.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB

At the March 20th meeting, President Tom Masters asked the question "When did your hobby begin and where is it going?" Then he outlined his own years in the hobby which amounted to over 60 years. A successful auction concluded the evening. The club newsletter mentioned that if all went well the club would be making a donation in the amount of \$1200 toward the disabled children's fund which would bring their grand total over 30 years of club fundraising to over \$25,000.

The feature at the April meeting consisted of several short subjects such as "Money talks", "Counting out your Money", "A buck by many other names", and "Funny Money", were some of the subjects reviewed. A successful auction concluded the evening.

LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

At the March 7 meeting, a short report was given on the CNA library which left members wondering if audio visual tapes were the way of the future and whether the LNS efforts on slide talks may come to an end. William N. Clarke gave a detailed paper on the historic events leading up to the "Civil War and Anarchy" between Stephen of Blois and Empress Matilda-Maude (daughter of Henry I) in 12th century Britain. A display of miscellaneous items was also on view.

The April 4th meeting opened with a debate on the merits of the soon to be introduced nickel-plated steel coins scheduled to replace our solid nickel coins. Doubt was expressed whether the change would save money. The cost of vending machinery changes could be greater than the gov't savings. Mention was made of the future of coinage or perhaps the non-future of coinage should it be replaced by the smart card or chip card capable of carrying a balance which would be reduced at each purchase. Ted Leitch gave a slide presentation on the Canadian 50 cent coins. The set is in preparation for presentation to the C.N.A. slide library.

MISSISSAUGA COIN CLUB

The first meeting at the club's new location (The Royal Canadian Legion, Port Credit Branch #82), on March 7th, was well attended with 14 members and guests. Del Murchison gave a presentation on Sassanian coins. He talked briefly about the CNA "Youth Writing/Ancient Coin Reward Program" which he initiated. Also, unfortunately, the club's ex-librarian had a flood and most of the books were destroyed.

At the April 4th meeting, several members brought coins to be identified. Len K. displayed his collection of error 1 cent and 5 cent coins and George brought a coin set that he received with the reply to his enquiry from the king of Jordan.

NICKEL BELT COIN CLUB

The club's April meeting was rescheduled to April 9th instead of the 3rd Sunday since that would have been Easter Sunday. 21 people were in attendance. Dan H. gave a very interesting presentation on the \$2 note, discussing some notable varieties and prefixes. A few collectors brought along some crisp \$2 notes and did some trading. Gerry talked about different ways of starting a collection and offered several suggestions for upcoming meetings including possible topics such as how to store coins, the 10 most popular coins, the 10 ugliest coins and the 10 most wanted coins - a dream collection. It was noted that the Sudbury Chamber of Commerce had released a \$2 trade token. A 65 lot auction was held.

The May 7th meeting had a very low attendance - only 10 - possibly because of the beautiful day which the meeting fell on. Sudbury's new \$2 token was available for sale and a 65 lot auction was held.

On May 9th, Jeff Fournier displayed his Sudbury Numismatic collection at the Chamber's "After Hours" meeting to coincide with the release of the Chamber's \$2 token. A few hundred people passed by the table to view the collection and several expressed an interest in joining the club. The next meeting is scheduled for June 11th.

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

The February meeting was billed as the club's anniversary meeting. In addition to a preview of an excellent slide set being prepared for the CNA library by Ted Leitch, club members enjoyed refreshments during the break consisting of coffee, juice and 35th anniversary cake.

The 394th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday March 28, 1995 with 28 members in attendance. Marvin Kay, President of the CNA spoke on some of the significant items from his collection. The main feature of the meeting was presented by Paul Johnson. It was the slide set "Coins with Special Significance".

The club will be holding an anniversary dinner on June 24 at the Royal Can. Legion, Branch 66 in Willowdale. Tickets are available for \$15.00. In addition to a meal there will be a special guest speaker. A 35th anniversary wood is being produced featuring the North York Coin Club obverse and "Our 35th Anniversary Year" on the reverse.

OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB

The March 12th meeting was attended by 35 members. It was noted in the April newsletter that the Fall show was confirmed and would be held on Oct. 21/95. Over 50% of the tables have already been confirmed (Editor's note: I inadvertently failed to include this in the show section this month and since that section has already been printed up, I'll have to include it in the July/August issue. By then, perhaps, I'll have more info. about it).

At the April 9th meeting, 38 people were in attendance. A donation and regular auction were held.

It was noted in the May newsletter that Mr. Henry Burke - a life and original member of the club - had passed away. Also, the club editor Earl MacLean has been including a bit of history about the club in each edition of the newsletter, in commemoration of the club's 35 anniversary.

SCARBOROUGH COIN CLUB

At the March meeting, guest speaker, Al Bliman, spoke about Nevada casino chips. In appreciation of his talk, Al was presented with an honorary membership in the club.

At the April meeting, five members had something of interest to share with the club. Jean-Guy Cote showed a 3 cent Canadian Tire Coupon. Dick Dunn showed his first coin spoon. David Bawcutt gave a talk on Jasper trade tokens. Rick Craig had his old and new Eaton's tokens and his French Regime coins to show the club. Ron Zelk had a collection of lapel pins from the ANA, CNA and ONA.

The club has written to the CNA to enter the competition for the Louise Graham Memorial Club of the Year for 1994.

STRATFORD COIN CLUB

43 members and guests attended the March meeting. The evening saw spirited bidding in the auction and some items sold over estimate. Tom Master's programme on the first 300 years in Canadian Numismatics proved to be an interesting and informative talk. He covered most of the significant events which occurred during this period.

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY

The club embarked on a unique cooperative coin grading project spearheaded by Don Robb. Nine members gathered a total of 190 coins and submitted them to the ICCS for 3rd party grading. Brian Cornwell of ICCS spoke highly of the quality. As a result of the project, Cornwell donated a copy of the "ICCS Population Report" based on coins they have graded. He also volunteered to come out with microscopes for a "let's get involved" meeting in September to answer questions on coins and grading.

The April guest speaker was WCS member Len Trakalo who brought part of his collection of merchant tokens and Breton and McColl token books and spoke on the subject.

Congratulations to WCS president Mike Hollingshead who won the ONA award of merit! He also accepted the position of Area Director for area 5 of the ONA.

MEMBERSHIP

The application for membership which appeared in the January /February issue of the Ontario Numismatist has been accepted. The following applications for membership have been received. If no written objection to these applications are received, acceptance will appear in the next issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

1396	Aara Edwards, Elmira	1413	Gord Nichols, St. Catherines
1397	Scott Douglas, Acton	1414	Willey Nielsen, St. Catherines
1398	Steve Millar, Burlington	1415	Herbert Ryan, St. Catherines
1399	David Waddilove, Waterloo	1416	Edward Sawicki, St. Catherines
1400	Ross Kingdon, Bramalea	1417	Lawrence Shepard, St. Catherines
1401	Mark Westover, Cambridge	1418	George Blackman, St. Catherines
1402	Michael Walsh, Vancouver	1419	Iva Blackman, St. Catherines
1403	Gerald Hunt, Binbrook	1420	Herman Heilbron, St. Catherines
1404	Andy Greco, Thorold	1421	Jacqueline Heilbron, St. Catherines
1405	Bob Henderson, Seaforth	1422	George Oblinski, Niagara Falls
1406	Joseph Cronin, Mitchell	1423	Catherine Oblinski, Niagara Falls
1407	Peter Lockwood, Mississauga	1424	Frank Szick, St. Catherines
1408	Michael Jefford, Guelph	1425	Margaret Szick, St. Catherines
1409	Don Adamyk, St. Catherines	1426	John Tordiff, St. Catherines
1410	Walter Alexander, St. Catherines	1427	Debbie Tordiff, St. Catherines
1411	Lloyd Dorsey, St. Catherines	1428	Horace Troup, St. Catherines
1412	Dr. Earl Hunt, St. Catherines	1429	Irma Troup, St. Catherines

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1994 TO DECEMBER 31, 1994

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Petty Cash @ Jan. 1, 1994	\$ 15.06	
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1994 (General Fund)	\$ 1423.73	
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1994 (Library)	\$ 83.84	
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1994 (Audio Visual)	\$ -8.32	
	<u>\$ 1514.31</u>	\$ 1514.31

RECEIPTS

Memberships (Regular, Junior & Club)	\$ 2297.00
Bal of 1993 Convention Net Profit	\$ 101.91
1994 Convention Net Profit	\$ 1191.24
O.N.A. Convention Draw	\$ 1317.18
Club Ticket Rebate	\$ 92.00
Bank Interest	\$ 3.88
Premium U.S.A. Money	\$ 15.05
Donations	\$ 5.00
1991 Medals	\$ 16.02
Presentation Cases	\$ 12.00
Display Case Rental	\$ 50.00
Return of Convention Advance (1994)	\$ 350.00
Transfer From Contingency Account	\$ 500.00

\$ 5951.28 \$ 5951.28

EXPENSES

O.N.A. Publication "Ontario Numismatist"	\$ 2791.62
Postage	\$ 88.20
Printing	\$ 143.08
P.O. Box Rental	\$ 59.92
Safety Deposit Box Rental	\$ 128.40
Delegate's (Executive) Breakfast	\$ 168.00
C.N.A. & A.N.A. Dues	\$ 71.97
Office Supplies	\$ 28.97
Executive Pins	\$ 35.00
Photocopying	\$ 42.22
Telephone	\$ 48.45
Honorariums	\$ 700.00
Bookbinding	\$ 264.50
Lamps	\$ 150.00
Archives	\$ 10.00
Engraving	\$ 2.50
Bank Charges - Cheques	\$ 5.78
O.N.A. "95" Convention Advance	\$ 350.00

\$ 5088.61 \$ 5088.61

Excess Receipts Over Expenses		\$ 862.67
Petty Cash @ December 31, 1994	\$ 49.38	
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1994 (General Fund)	\$ 2252.08	
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1994 (Library)	\$ 83.84	
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1994 (Audio Visual)	\$ -8.32	

\$ 2376.98 \$ 2376.98

GENERAL ACCOUNT - BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank Pass Book Balance @ December 31, 1994	\$ 2327.60
Outstanding Cheques	-----
Statement Bank Balance @ December 31, 1994	\$ 2327.60

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CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1994 \$ 7480.48

RECEIPTS

Interest Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$	580.02	
Interest Cashable Savings Certificate	\$	225.00	
Bank Interest	\$	47.08	
Matured Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$	10000.23	
Matured Cashable Savings Certificate	\$	5000.00	

	\$	15852.33	\$15852.33

EXPENSES

Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$	17000.00	
Transferred to General Account		500.00	

	\$	17500.00	\$17500.00

Excess Receipts Over Expenses \$ -1647.67

Bank Balance @ December 31, 1994 \$ 5832.81

CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT ASSETS

Guaranteed Investment Certificates \$17000.00

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1994 \$ 3031.10

RECEIPTS

11 (1994) Club Premiums @ \$25.00 Each	\$	275.00	
1 (1994) Club Premiums @ \$35.00 Each	\$	35.00	
3 (1994) Additional Named @ \$10.00 Each	\$	30.00	
6 (1995) Club Premiums @ \$25.00 Each	\$	150.00	
1 (1995) Additional Named @ 10.00 Each	\$	10.00	
Bank Interest	\$	7.28	

	\$	507.28	\$ 507.28

EXPENSES

Insurance Premium	\$	486.00	
Photocopies, Postage & Telephone	\$	32.83	

	\$	518.83	\$ 518.83

Excess Receipts Over Expenses \$ -11.55

Bank Balance @ December 31, 1994 \$ 3019.55

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CASH ASSET SUMMARY @ DECEMBER 31, 1994

Cash & Bank Balance - General Account	\$	2376.98	
Bank Balance - Contingency Account	\$	5832.81	
Guaranteed Investment Certificates - Contingency	\$	17000.00	
Bank Balance - Insurance Account	\$	3019.55	

		\$28229.34	\$28229.34
 Cash Assets (1993)			 \$27026.12
Increase In Cash Assets			\$ 1203.22

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1994 \$ 328.54

RECEIPTS

Life Memberships	\$	300.00	
Interest Guaranteed Investment Certificate	\$	187.00	
Interest Cashable Saving Certificate	\$	270.00	
Bank Interest	\$	1.04	
Matured Cashable Saving Certificate	\$	6000.00	

		\$6758.04	\$6758.04

EXPENSES

Guaranteed Investment Certificate	\$	6000.00	
Membership Dues (1994)	\$	690.00	
Bank Service Charge	\$.50	

		\$6690.50	\$6690.50

Excess Receipts Over Expenses \$ 67.54

Bank Balance @ December 31, 1994 \$ 396.08

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ASSETS

Guaranteed Investment Certificate \$7700.00

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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.....



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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.

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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
4936 Yonge St., Suite 235,
NORTH YORK, Ont.,
M2N 6S3

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
4936 Yonge St., Suite 235
NORTH YORK, Ont., M2N 6S3

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?

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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 headress 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

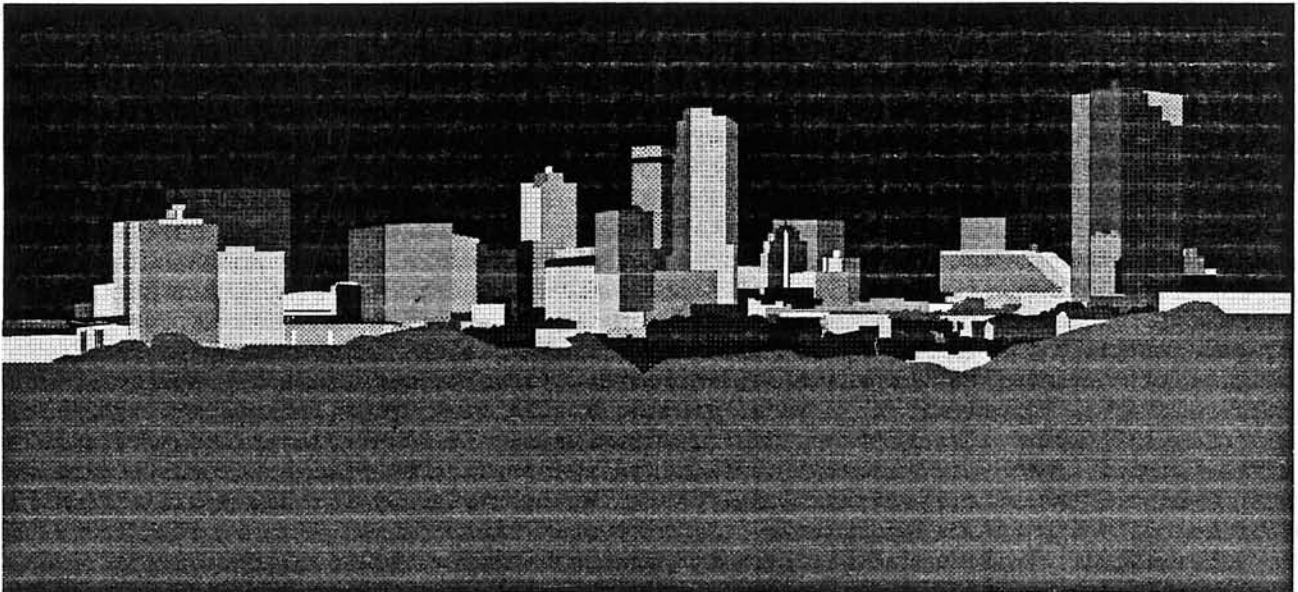
NOVEMBER 25, 1995 - N.I.C.F. COIN-A-RAMA

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

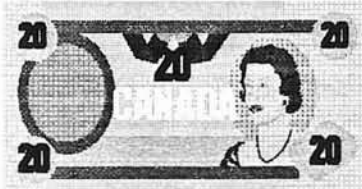
To date the club has donated \$25,433.40 to the Easter Seal Campaign conducted by the Ingersoll Kiwanis Club. The May meeting featured an auction and the June meeting featured the presentation entitled "Ladies on Coins". The club did not meet during the months of July and August.



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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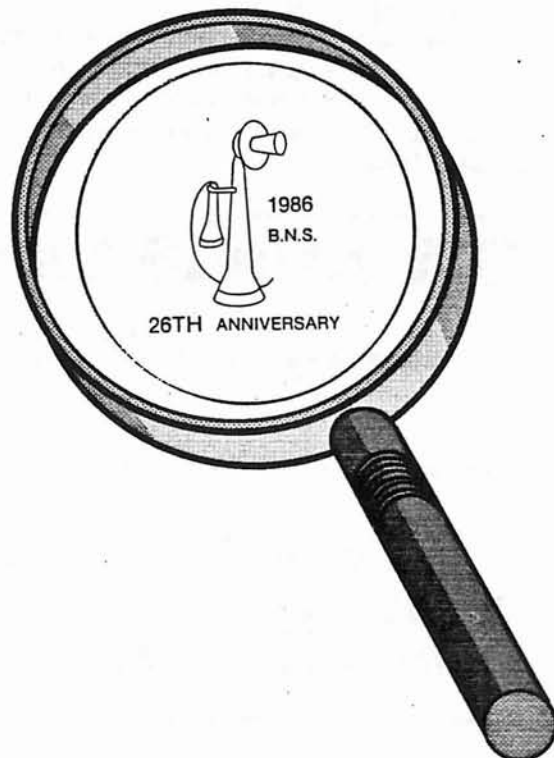
BRANTFORD COIN CLUB

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.





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COLLECTING LOCAL NUMISMATICS

BY JEFF FOURNIER

Has your city or town ever issued a commemorative medal, token, or paper note? Does it have a Masonic lodge that might have struck "Masonic Pennies" for its members? Have any local dairies ever issued milk tokens "good for" a quart of milk? Are there hospitals, universities or businesses that may use tokens at their parking facilities? What about your club – has it issued any numismatic items such as wooden nickels?

Most likely, the answer to at least some of these questions is yes! But just how many of these pieces are you aware of? Wouldn't you like to find out?

Recently, I completed a catalog covering numismatic items issued in the City of Sudbury and was surprised to find during my research that over 100 pieces existed (and the number climbs to 200 when considering varieties)!

It occurred to me..."wouldn't it be nice if other individuals or clubs would produce a catalog of numismatic items in their area?"

Clubs are always looking for ways to promote themselves and pick up new members. Would cataloguing local numismatic items and letting the community know what you had done perhaps strengthen numismatics in your area and pique the interest of other would-be numismatists? Quite possibly, the answer is yes. Surely, it's worth a try.

In my case, after being interviewed by the Sudbury Star and answering questions from numerous city residents, co-workers and friends about coin collecting and my catalog, I can conclude, it's been a step in the right direction.

Why not take the challenge and begin an individual or club project of compiling a listing of numismatic pieces in your area. You'll learn a lot about the history of the place and its people and in the process, meet some new friends and perhaps, acquire a few new pieces for your own collection!



EDITOR'S VIEWS



This newsletter is getting to you much later than usual and I apologize for that. Rest assured that your November/December issue will follow before long and you'll receive it long before Christmas. As much as I don't like to make excuses, I must say there were technical difficulties responsible for the delay (mainly, a faulty motherboard on my computer - which has now been rectified).

I would like to open up this month with an appeal to all members for articles - long or short and on any numismatic subject. Other than for a few of my own and several from the ever hardworking Jerry Remick, the cupboard is bare. Please sit down for a few hours and write something up, even if it's just a letter to the editor, a comment or what have you. I need your help to keep this newsletter going.

Paul Johnson reports that the CNA/NESA Numismatic Correspondence Course is going well. If you haven't ordered your copy yet, by all means do so. It's a fantastic course and for \$35.00 (CNA members), you surely can't go wrong.

Jerry Remick has authored a new catalog checklist on collecting Canadian type coins. It is reviewed elsewhere, but merits a second mention. You may remember that the checklist was first published in this ONA journal last year and to date, response has been good. Many collectors are beginning to catch the wave and are beginning a collection of type coins - a much cheaper, and dare I say, more interesting method of collecting Canadian coins. Order your copy today from the publisher - The St. Eligius Press.

While I'm on the topic of books, several are reviewed here this month. One of them - Sudbury Numismatics - was authored by your's truly and covers medals, tokens and other numismatic items issued in the Sudbury Region. Why would anyone not living in Sudbury want a copy of this catalog? Well, first off, it offers something for everyone: municipal token collectors, Canadian Centennial collectors, wooden money collectors, medal collectors and lovers of history. Secondly, and I believe most important, it may serve as a guide for other collectors, or perhaps entire clubs, who may be pondering compiling a catalog or list of numismatic issues in their area. I believe it is a worthy project which others should consider starting. Ordering information is contained later in this newsletter.

It was in 1952 that Jim Charlton published his first edition of the "CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN COINS, TOKENS AND FRACTIONAL CURRENCY". Recently, the 50th edition (1996) of "THE STANDARD CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN COINS" was released by the Charlton Press. Although Jim sold the business to Bill Cross back in the early 1970's, his name and numismatic legacy endures. This is another catalog reviewed here, and one you shouldn't be without.

In a recent Ingersoll Coin Club newsletter, Tom Masters wrote the following about club newsletters:

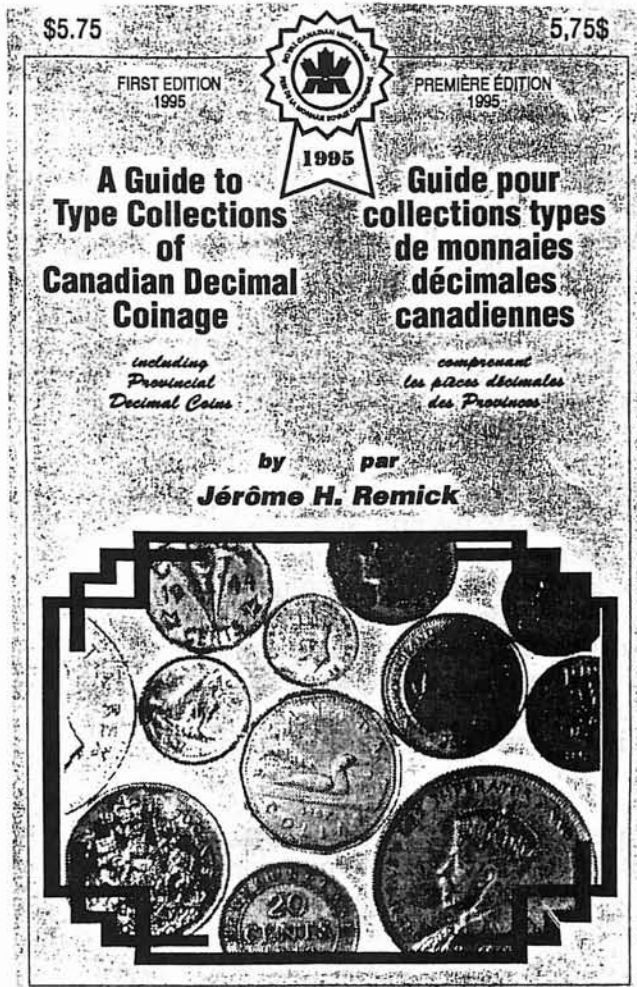
First I believe that the newsletter is the club's most valuable vehicle. It tells the members what to expect at the upcoming meetings, and if an auction is printed in advance, gives members the opportunity to check and see if they need any of the lots being offered.

Some clubs have gone to a bi-monthly newsletter in an effort to save a few dollars, but in most cases, attendance and membership have suffered.

Tom brings up an interesting point, and it's one all clubs should think about!

Until next time.....

NEW CATALOGUE GUIDES TYPE COIN COLLECTORS



A GUIDE TO TYPE COLLECTIONS OF CANADIAN DECIMAL COINAGE by Jerry

Remick is now available for \$7.00 postpaid from the publisher, THE ST. ELIGIUS PRESS INC., P.O. Box 103, Sainte Julie, Quebec, J3E 1X5. Discounts are available to dealers and to coin clubs.

The 36 page bilingual booklet is printed on 5.5" X 8" pages and bound with a stiff card cover.

This is the first check-list available for tracking a type coin collection, and it is certain to change the way many people collect.

For each type coin listed, there is a space provided for the collector to write in the date, condition and price paid for each type coin.

The number of type coins listed in the check-list from 1858 - 1996 is as follows: Canada (142), Newfoundland (20), New Brunswick (5), Nova Scotia (2) and Prince Edward Island (1). So, it is not a large collection and therefore, ideal for beginners of all ages, especially junior collectors.

A type collection gives the collector an overall view of Canadian decimal coins with all major changes in design, metal, shape and size.

Only currency coins that were circulated at face value in Canada and her provinces are listed.

This publication received one of the four 1995 Royal Canadian Mint Youth Awards.

A copy of the check-list has been donated to the ONA library, but it is highly recommended that collectors purchase a copy for themselves.

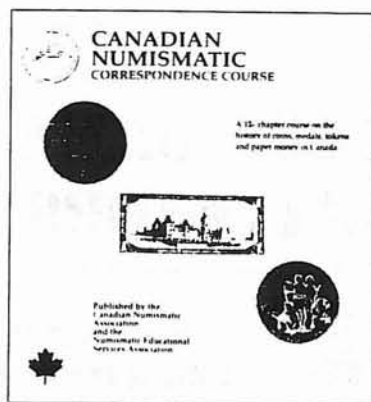
In the introduction at the beginning of the catalog the author states "Gathering a complete collection of Canadian Decimal coins has become, over the years, an almost unattainable goal to most collectors. One has only to consider the elusive and costly 5 cents and 50 cents 1921 and other coins less expensive but still out of reach of most people, an example of this being the 1948 dollar.

This coupled with the monotony of having only the date change from coin to coin for several years or more, has all but discouraged most collectors to pursue their hobby."

For those of you who are tired of the same old routines - ie: collecting one of every date - why not buy this catalogue and give type collecting a go. It will breath new life into your hobby!

Pictured above is the new type coin check list. To the right is the Royal Canadian Mint Award presented to Jerry Remick for his work in producing this invaluable catalogue.





Initial Response to CNA / NESAs Correspondence Course a Success

The CNA / NESAs Numismatic Correspondence Course has been well received by collectors across North America since it was launched at the 1995 CNA Convention in Calgary last July.

About one hundred and fifty collectors have registered for the 12 chapter course and that number continues to grow. Registrants are located in all parts of Canada and many of the states in the U.S.A.

It is now evident that numismatists want educational programs to learn more about their hobby. This self study course allows registrants to review the course material and answer the questions at their own leisure. The course material centers around the coins, tokens, medals and paper money of Canada. It was designed to encourage and promote the collecting and understanding of Canadian numismatic material. The course includes over two hundred pages and was written in an easy-to-read and well organized format by many of the top numismatic experts in Canada. Well known author Robert C. Willey wrote two of the chapters before he passed away and this is his last written work. The development of the course was lead by Project Chairman Paul Johnson and more than forty individuals and organizations worked towards its completion.

Each of the twelve chapters include a series of fifteen questions which will serve to test the participant's knowledge of the text. Registrants are required to answer these questions and submit them to the Course Administrator. Upon the successful completion of the course, a special certificate will be issued.

Another advantage of completing the course is receiving your choice of three numismatic books relating to Canadian numismatics from a list of seven available volumes. Six of the titles were donated by William K. Cross of Charlton Numismatics and one book title was donated by Serge Pelletier. This is included as part of the total cost of the course.

The cost of the course is **\$35.00** for CNA members, **\$45.00** for non CNA members (U.S. mailing addresses should remit in U.S. funds). These funds include the shipping of the 12 chapters and split-D three-ring binder, all applicable taxes, and upon successful completion of the course, the mailing of the Certificate of Completion. The above three books are also included.

A special Library Edition (cerlox bound) is available to both members and non-members at **\$40.00** postpaid (U.S. mailing addresses should remit in U.S. funds). This does not require the completion of the questions following each of the 12 chapters and no Certificate of Completion will be issued. The book should be considered more of a reference edition for your library. It is a valuable reference guide on all phases of Canadian numismatics. A hard copy is available in very limited edition at a total cost of **\$75.00**. Don't be left out... order your copy of the CNA / NESAs Numismatic Correspondence Course today!

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

1996 EDITION OF "COINS OF CANADA"

By Jerry Remick

COINS OF CANADA, 14th edition 1996 by J.A. Haxby and the late R.C. Willey, was released late in July 1995 by the publisher, Unitrade Press, 99 Floral Parkway, Toronto, Ontario, M6L 2C4, telephone (416) 242-5900. It is available from dealers in either English or French at \$9.95 with spiral binding and \$8.95 with the usual "perfect" binding. If ordered from the publisher, please add \$2.50 for postage.

The 250 page catalog is printed on 5 X 8 inch pages. The catalog is subdivided into 12 chapters covering Canadian decimal coinages from 1858 to date, collectors' singles and sets, bullion issues, Ottawa Mint gold sovereigns, the issues of the French regime, pre-confederation colonial issues, trade and transportation tokens and banknotes issued by the Dominion of Canada from 1867 to 1935 and the Bank of Canada from 1935 to date. A 3 page glossary of terms at the end of the book and a 17 page introduction provide useful data for the reader.

Short descriptive and historical texts are included with each type coin, token and issue of banknotes.

A pair of photos illustrates both sides of each type coin, token, or banknote. Detailed enlargements show major die varieties.

A brief descriptive grading section from good condition through extra fine condition is given for each major type coin. Mintage figures and valuations in up to 8 grades of preservation (from good through MS-63) are given for most coin dates. Fewer lower grades are valued for the more recent coins.

A unique and very useful feature of this catalog are photos of the various types of portraits used on each denomination of the coinage for Queen Victoria and in the catalogue section an indication of which portrait type appears on each date coin.

The informative historical data on the various coins, tokens and banknotes covered in this catalog provide informative and educational reading, even for the non-collector. So, the catalogue is highly recommended as a gift for both collectors and non-collectors.



NEW CANADIAN GOVERNMENT PAPER MONEY CATALOGUE



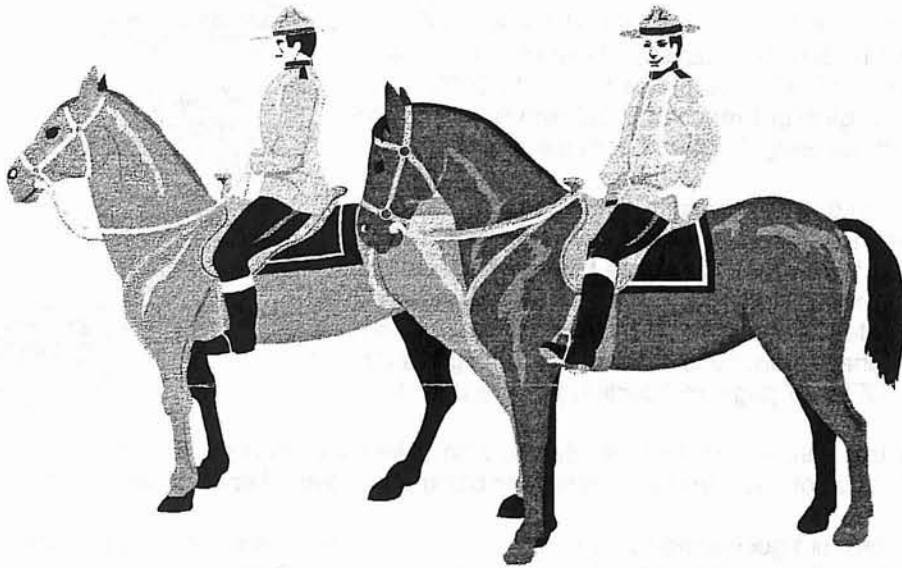
The 8th edition of "THE CHARLTON STANDARD CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN GOVERNMENT PAPER MONEY" is now available at \$19.95 retail. It is also available from the publisher, The Charlton Press, 2010 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., M4S 1Z9, telephone (416) 488-4653.

The 317 page soft covered book is printed on 5.5" X 8.5" pages and contains 450 photographs. It catalogues all issues of Canadian Government Paper Money, starting with French Colonial Playing Card Money issued from 1685-1757 and continuing through the banknotes currently in circulation. The various chapters catalogue Army Bills, Provincial Issues, Municipal Issues, Province of Canada Issues, Dominion of Canada Issues and Bank of Canada Issues. The final two chapters cover Special Serial Numbers on Notes and Paper Money Errors. An 8 page introduction includes a discussion of grading, a short historical section on Canadian Government Banknotes and Printing Methods.

Banknotes are catalogued in grades from Good or Very Good through Uncirculated condition. Photos of both sides of each type note are presented as well as the following descriptive data for each type note: description of both sides and color, issue date, printer and signature combinations.

CNA CONVENTION REPORT

By Harvey Farrow



Ron Zelk and I left separately on a Monday to attend the CNA convention. The convention started on the Tuesday morning with an all day trip to Banff, Lake Louise and Moraine Lake which is about a 2.5 hour drive from Calgary. We had lunch in Banff and toured the main street of Banff after which we went to Moraine Lake - made famous as the mountain scene on the reverse of the 1969 \$20 bill. After leaving Moraine Lake, we went on to visit Lake

Louise. By this time it was the middle of the afternoon. On the front lawn of the Lake Louise Hotel there was a band of bag-pipers playing music for the people touring the grounds of the hotel. We got back to the hotel in time for supper.

On Wednesday, we went to the Royal Tyrell Museum of Palaeontology in Drumheller. We toured the museum for 3.5 hours after which we had lunch. On the way back to Calgary, we toured what is referred to as the "flatlands" of Alberta and again we got back to Calgary in time for supper.

The official opening for the convention was on Thursday at 10:00 am, which was followed by a 3 hour bus tour of the greater Calgary area including a tour of a chocolate factory. The rest of Thursday was open for you to go through the bourse and exhibits which was all in one room.

Friday morning the club's delegate breakfast meeting was held, with 26 in attendance. A round table discussion was held on how clubs conducted their meetings, retained members, what their program of events were and so forth.

The CPMS luncheon and annual meeting was held at noon and was well attended.

At 5 pm, a large busload of registrants went out to the Olympic Village Park. We toured the ski slopes and the toboggan runs and a museum set up with an Olympic display for permanent viewing. We had our supper in the tea garden restaurant in the museum which gives a wonderful view of the greater Calgary area. The population of this area is 750,000, which is smaller than Toronto, but the area is much larger. We got back to the hotel around 11 pm.

Saturday was the last day that the convention was open to the public. The day started with the annual general meeting of the CNA where the installation of the new executive for the next two years, was held. The CNA Educational forum held after this was followed by the launching of the CNA/NESA Numismatic Correspondence Course, which had been in the works for the past 3 years under the chairmanship of Paul Johnson. At the end of the launching, he was given a special award from the incoming Vice-President of the ANA - Anthony Swiatek - on behalf of the ANA.

Another first this year was that the Royal Canadian Mint reception was held the evening prior to the annual banquet on Saturday evening. The banquet itself was well attended, as usual, with all having a great time. The highlight was the announcement of the winner of the J. Douglas Ferguson Award for this year, which went to Paul Johnson.

The only event on the Sunday, the day the bourse and exhibits closed, was the annual meeting of the Canadian Wooden Money Collectors.

After a busy 6 days, Ron Zelk and I flew back together from Calgary to Toronto, where we arrived around midnight.

ONTARIO COIN CLUBS

THE NICKEL BELT COIN CLUB



In 1955, four gentlemen conceived of the idea of forming a club for coin collectors in the city of Sudbury - Mr. Harold Jensen, Mr. J.P. Kirwan, Mr. C.F. (Chuck) Martin and Mr. R. Butler. Two or three meetings followed and in 1956 an ad was placed in the Sudbury star by J.P. Kirwan to help publicize the club. Shortly after, the inaugural meeting was held and the Nickel Belt Coin Club was formed.

Two of the men who had responded to the advertisement and joined the club were Mr. R.C. (Bob) Willey and Mr. George Furchner. They helped assist in drawing up the constitution and by-laws for the club.

Chuck Martin was elected the club's first President and Ethel Marciniwe its first Secretary.

Martin was interviewed by the Sudbury Star in 1956 about the aims and progress of the new club, at which time he forecast that perhaps it might grow to have 10 or 12 members. Within a short time, to the surprise of many, club membership had grown to nearly 100.

Originally, the club met twice each month, but since 1965 has been meeting only once per month.

In the beginning, National Coin Week was the big annual promotion for the club with displays shown in various businesses throughout the city. Special guest speakers were called upon to help publicize the event.

As membership increased along with the club's finances, it was decided to hold a coin show - the first of which was in 1967. After that date, shows were held along with the Sudbury Stamp Society.

In 1971, the club hosted the annual convention of the Ontario Numismatic Association, which was held from April 24th to 25th at the President Motor Hotel on Elm Street in Sudbury. This was certainly one of the club's highlights up to this point.

The club's official logo was approved in January of 1990. The design is significant in that it pays tribute to the industries of mining and railway, which first helped spur growth in the area. It was designed by Father Roger Lavoie, with modifications by Jeff Fournier.

In recent years, the club has set up displays at local malls and libraries, visited schools and given talks to children about coin collecting. They also produced a commemorative note in 1992 to mark Canada's 125th anniversary.

The Nickel Belt Coin Club currently meets from 1:00pm to 4:00pm on the 3rd Sunday of every month (except July and August) in room C-11 at Sudbury's Civic Square. Meetings feature a monthly coin auction of 65 lots, guest speakers, displays, discussions, trading and so forth.

The official club newsletter (Nickel Belt Coin Club News) is distributed free to all paid-up members. Membership in the club is \$10.00 per year and offers privileges such as the newsletter, meetings, door prizes, draws and use of the club library. Members can also buy or sell coins in the monthly auctions.

For more information about the Nickel Belt Coin Club, you are encouraged to come out to one of the meetings, or write to: *NBCC, P.O. Box 593, Sudbury, Ont., P3E 4R6.*

1996 ONA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

DRAW PRIZES FOR LOCAL COIN CLUBS

DRAW WILL BE HELD AT THE CLUB DELEGATES MEETING ON APRIL 20 AT THE 1996 ONA CONVENTION, HOLIDAY INN YORKDALE, NORTH YORK, ONTARIO

Prizes can be used by a club any way they choose, for example, door draws at monthly meetings, donation auction to help defray expenses of running club meetings, prizes for the club's annual show or dinner meeting, club library, etc.

- A set of 6 numismatic reference works published by the J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation: Canadian Welcome Home Medals 1899-1945, The currency and Medals of Prince Edward Island, Aspects of the Numismatics of North America, Yukon Numismatica, Coins of New Brunswick and the limited edition hardcover Interpam Book (\$196.45 total retail value)
- One of 2 sketches that were entered in 1979 in the coin design contest of the Royal Canadian Mint for the \$100 "Year of the Child" theme by award-winning coin designer Stewart Sherwood (2 separate draws)
- One set of 2 sketches that were entered in 1979 in the coin design contest of the Royal Canadian Mint for the \$100 "Year of the Child" theme by award-winning coin designer Raymond Taylor
- One set of 2 sketches that were entered in 1980 in the coin design contest of the Royal Canadian Mint for the \$1 "Arctic Territories" commemorative nickel coin by award-winning coin designer Raymond Taylor
- A sketch that was entered in 1984 in the coin design contest of the Royal Canadian Mint for the \$1 "Jacques Cartier" commemorative nickel dollar by award-winning coin designer Raymond Taylor
- A sketch of the "Northwest Territories" 25 cent submission entered in the Canada 125 coin design contest to the Royal Canadian Mint by award-winning coin designer David Craig
- A set of 6 different pogs produced by the Royal Canadian Mint for limited distribution at the unveiling of the new \$2 coin design at the Metro Toronto Zoo on September 21, 1995. The obverses show the "polar bear" design of the coin. Five of the reverses feature different background information on the polar bear, while the sixth piece is autographed by highly respected wild-life artist Brent Townsend, designer of the "polar bear" side of the \$2 coin
- One of 3 copies of the highly acclaimed 353-page book "My 2 Cents Worth" by Jack Veffler
- A one-year subscription to a choice of either Canadian Coin News, Canadian Stamp News or Canadian Antique News (the ultimate winner must choose a new subscription to any of these publications, not a renewal)
- One of 4 hard-cover copies of "The Charlton Standard Catalogue of CANADIAN BANK NOTES," 2nd edition, donated by William Cross, Publisher of The Charlton Press (\$75.00 each retail)
- A set of 50 different Canadian trade dollars (including \$2, \$3 and \$5 trade dollars)
- A set of 50 different Canadian wooden nickels donated by the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors
- A 1995 "Oh Canada" set donated by the Royal Canadian Mint

In addition to the above draws, participating coin clubs will receive a set of 5 numismatic publications donated by Charlton Press (\$66.75 retail value) for every 3 new members signed up by December 31, 1995 (renewal memberships are not included in this count for free books, only new applications). There is no limit to the number of sets of books a club can earn.

- The Charlton Standard Catalogue of CANADIAN COLONIAL TOKENS
- The Charlton Standard Catalogue of CANADIAN COMMUNION TOKENS
- The Charlton COLONIAL TOKEN WORKBOOK
- EXPLORING CANADIAN COLONIAL TOKENS
- The Charlton Press reprint of CANADIAN COMMUNION TOKENS by George A. MacLennan

NOTE THAT THE LIST OF PRIZES AND DRAW INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS ARE DETAILED IN THE SPECIAL APPLICATION BROCHURE SENT TO ALL COIN CLUBS



Ontario Numismatic Association

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October 6, 1995

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF LOCAL COIN CLUBS

SUBJECT: ONA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE THROUGH LOCAL COIN CLUBS

The ONA is initiating an aggressive campaign to obtain new members *through and with the help of local coin clubs*. To this end, we are appealing to you to pass out the enclosed brochure to any member of your club that is not now a member of the ONA.

During this special membership drive, we are giving away hundreds of numismatic catalogues as an incentive for new members to join. Your club will also be generously rewarded with sets of numismatic books for participating. In addition, two special draws will take place: one group of prizes for new members, the second for clubs, again as a reward for its participation in this ONA membership drive. Although full details appear in the enclosed brochure, we wish to draw your attention to the following:

- **NEW MEMBERS:** Any new member that signs up for membership in the ONA for 1996 between now and the end of December of 1995, will receive a set of 5 numismatic publications donated by The Charlton Press (\$66.75 retail value). Further, we will place the names of all new members in a draw for a number of prizes as detailed in the membership application brochure. Since a number of the prizes are one-of-a-kind numismatic items created by well-known coin designers, it is virtually impossible to put a realistic value on them. So as not to ignore current members of the ONA, note that any renewals received prior to December 31 will also be eligible to participate in the draw for these valuable prizes. If the quantity of New Membership Application Form enclosed is not sufficient for your club, please make photocopies or simply ask new applicants to write the required information on plain sheets of paper.
- **COIN CLUBS:** Every local coin club that is designated as the new member's "home club" on the application form will receive a set of numismatic books (\$66.75 retail value) *for every 3 new members signed up* during this membership drive. In addition, your club name will also be entered in a special draw for a number of worthwhile prizes (again, we hesitate to place a value on these one-of-a-kind numismatic sketches). Note that the more new members your club signs up, the more sets of books you receive and the more chances your club has of winning draw prizes. The prizes in this special "participating club" draw are detailed on the next page.

Note that the books for new members and for your club, along with the draw prizes won by any of your members, will be sent to you in time for handing out at your January or February meeting. The club prize draws will be held at the ONA Club Delegates Meeting at the 1996 ONA Convention.

I encourage every member of your club to review the prizes spelled out in the application brochure to appreciate what they will receive for the \$10 membership fee. In view of the valuable prizes being given away to clubs who sign up new members, it is also to your club's advantage to encourage its members to join the ONA at this time.

A sizable amount of money received from this membership drive will be allocated to the budget for production of new audio visuals, as well as for expenses incurred for a major overhaul of the speakers circuit. Therefore, your club's involvement in this membership drive will ultimately benefit the club and its members!

I look forward to your participation!

Numismatically yours,

John Regitko,
Club Services Chairman

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ATTACHMENTS:

List of Prizes in Club Participation Draw

NEW ISSUES

By Jerry Remick

1995 MANITOULIN ISLAND TOKEN ISSUED



The Providence Bay Fair, which has been in existence since 1884, is commemorated on the obverse side of the 1995 Manitoulin \$2.00 municipal token, administered by the Little Current Lions Club, Little Current, Manitoulin Island, Ontario.

The Municipal token is valid for use at participating merchants on all of Manitoulin Island, the world's largest freshwater island.

A small stone building with a bell on top is pictured in the center of the obverse side with the following fair objects around it: the head of a horse, a quill, a jam jar and the head of a cow. The Lions

International logo is at the right side of the building. A cluster of three hawberries and two haw leaves is at the left side of the building. ESTABLISHED 1884 and below that 1995 are inscribed below the building. EXPIRES NOV. 30, 1995 is above the building.

HAWEATER TWO DOLLAR/PROVIDENCE BAY FAIR is inscribed around the outer part.

An outline of Manitoulin Island is shown on the reverse side. A deer is pictured above. Shown below the island is a fisherman in a small motor launch, who has hooked a large fish on his line that has just jumped out of the water with the bait attached to the fish and line still in his mouth. GOOD ON

MANITOULIN FOR \$2 / WORLD'S LARGEST FRESH WATER ISLAND is inscribed around the outer part.

Two Canadian companies struck the token, each in a different diameter and in different metals.

Sherritt Inc., Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, struck 5000 tokens on 33 millimeter milled edge blanks in nickel bonded steel.

Pressed Metal Products, 500 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6A 1C8, using the same pair of dies as used by Sherritt Inc., struck the following mintages on 32 millimeter plain edged blanks: 1150 specimens on gold plated brass blanks with a proof-like finish and 1150 specimens on antiqued copper blanks.

The token is available as follows: NBS (\$2.00), gold plated brass (\$7.00) and copper



plated (\$6.00) plus \$1.50 postage for each three tokens from Mr. Rolly Racicot, P.O. Box 623, Little Current, Ontario, P0P 1K0, telephone (705) 368-2830. A list of back issues for sale is free on request.

This is the 27th consecutive annual issue of municipal tokens issued by the Little Current Lions Club. Manitoulin Island and Nanaimo, B.C. are tied for having the longest continual series of municipal tokens without missing a year. Both issued their first token in 1969. However, Manitoulin issued a medal in 1968. To the best of my knowledge, this is only the 2nd time two different companies have struck the same year's municipal token for the same municipality. In 1984, the Alberta Mint of Edmonton, Alberta and Pressed Metal Products, each using their own dies, struck part of the 1984 issue for Wildwood, Alberta. Jesuit Missionaries visited Manitoulin Island in 1648-1650. Various other missions were established for the native Indians over the years, and in

1838, the entire island was made a reserve. In the early 1860's, by treaty, the island was purchased from the natives, except for 105,000 acres at its eastern end. This is now known as the Wikwemikong Unceded Reserve.

In 1863, provincial land surveyors began laying out the township boundaries and the island was opened to non-native settlers. These determined pioneers faced many hardships in the early years on their stony island. The areas settled were usually the higher, dry land which required much labour to clear.

The hawthorn, a small deciduous shrub, armed with long sharp thorns, grows in abundance in the stony open areas. In the autumn, it produces clusters of bright red edible berries. It is said that these early settlers supplemented their diet with these hawberries, which make a lovely red jelly having a distinctively delicious flavor. Visitors to the island in those early days referred to these hospitable homesteaders as the "Hawpeople" or "Haw-eaters" and thus the inscription on the 1995 token of HAWEATER TWO DOLLAR. Today, "Haweaters" or "Hawpeople" is an affectionate term given to those born on Manitoulin. The peaceful beauty of Manitoulin Island annually draws a great many vacationers, hunters, fisherman and yachtsmen to its extensive scenic shoreline and some 100 inland lakes. The island is internationally known for its deer hunting.



STURGEON FALLS TOKEN ISSUED



The Sturgeon Falls Centennial Committee 1995 of Sturgeon Falls, Ontario, has issued a 1995 \$2.00 municipal trade token to mark the centennial year of their town. Sturgeon Falls is situated in Northeastern Ontario, about 1 hour southeast of Sudbury and 20 minutes west of North Bay. It sits atop the very large Lake Nipissing. The processing of caviar (Sturgeon roe) may be seen at the town's Lake Nipissing Caviar Plant. A view of Sturgeon Falls, as it looked in 1885 when the first settlers arrived, is pictured in the center on the obverse side. VALUE 2.00\$ EXPIRES / DATE D'ECHANCE 95-12-31 \$2.00 VALUEUR is inscribed in small letters below the central picture. Just about all inscriptions are in English and in French. TOWN OF VILLE DE / STURGEON FALLS is around the outer part. The town's logo is depicted in the center on the reverse side.

It shows the Sturgeon falls with a bridge above, a sturgeon above the bridge and above that SANS FAUTE (without fault)/. TOWN OF VILLE DE/ STURGEON FALLS is around the logo scene. CENTENNIAL 100 CENTENAIRE / 1895 - 1995 is around the outer part. Sherritt Inc., Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, struck 10,000 specimens on 33 millimeter nickel bonded steel blanks. This metal will be used for the Canadian 5 cent through 50 cent coins in 1996. The token is available at \$2.50 postpaid from Sturgeon Falls Centennial Committee 1995, P.O. Box 270, Sturgeon Falls, Ontario, P0H 2G0, telephone (705) 753-0990.

NORSEMAN FLOAT PLANE 60TH ANNIVERSARY MEDALS



Two 33 millimeter medals, each with a common obverse design and a different reverse design, have just been issued by the Red Lake and Golden

Economic Development Corporation of Red Lake, Ontario to mark the 60th anniversary this year of the production of the first Norsemen float plane by R.B.C. Noorduyn in 1935. One medal is in nickel bonded steel and the other medal is in pure silver. The Norseman, first produced in 1935, was the first aircraft both designed and built in Canada to meet the demands of flying in Canada's harsh and remote north. It was the plane that opened up Canada's north. This plane made Red Lake a bush plane center and made Red Lake what it is today. In 1937, over 100 landings and take-offs daily of Norsemen planes from Red Lake's Harvey Bay made it known as the world's busiest airport for that year. A few Norsemen are still in operation today, but the plane is no longer manufactured. The common obverse design features the logo of Noorduyn Aviation Limited, the manufacturer of the Norsemen float plane. It shows a profile portrait of the god Mercury with metal helmet and bird's wings on either side. A sword is below. A buckled belt surrounds the logo with the

inscription NOORDUYN AVIATION LIMITED. NORSEMAN is inscribed just below the belt. RED LAKE ONTARIO CANADA NORSEMAN CAPITAL OF THE WORLD / DIAMOND 1935 - 1995 JUBILEE is around the outer part. The reverse side of the nickel bonded steel medal show a restored Norseman CF-DRD mounted on a wishbone pedestal in Red Lake's Norseman Heritage Park. The plane's last flight was June 28, 1992. Trees fill in the background. NORSEMAN FESTIVAL / JULY 14-16, 1995 is around the outer part. 5,000 33 millimeter nickel bonded steel specimens have been struck. Up to 2,000 more specimens will be struck if required. The medal comes in a red cardboard with gold drawing on the cover. The reverse side of the pure silver specimen shows a graphic design of Norseman CF-AZS in flight - the first Norseman to fly in Red Lake. RED LAKE'S FIRST NORSEMAN CF-AZS DBR: JUNE 16, 1937 / STARRATT AIRWAYS & TRANSPORTATION LIMITED" is around the outer part. A final

mintage of 500 specimens in proof condition in pure silver have been struck on 33 millimeter blanks. The pure silver medal, accompanied by an NBS specimen is housed in a hand-crafted wooden case with a cast pewter crest on the cover, bearing a branded number of the medal on the bottom. The pewter cover insert contains a certificated .015 carat full cut round 58 facet diamond insert in the design as symbolic of the Diamond Jubilee Anniversary. Sherritt Inc., struck the medals. Specimens are available at the following prices including postage and 7% GST: NBS (\$10.70) and a boxed set of a pure silver specimen and an NBS specimen (\$229). Orders should be sent to the Red Lake and Golden Economic Development Corporation, P.O. Box 131, Red Lake, Ontario, PVO 2M0, telephone (807) 727-2809. Profits from the sale of the medal will go to maintaining Red Lake's Norseman Heritage Park and other projects connected with the Norseman. Red Lake's annual Norseman Float Plane Festival took place on July 14-16, 1995.


CASH BONUS COUPONS ISSUED BY TIMMINS MERCHANTS

Earlier this year, a series of six denominations of undated cash bonus coupons were given by downtown Timmins, Ontario merchants to their customers as cash bonus coupons in a manner similar to the Canadian Tire Corporation gives their cash bonus coupons. The coupons can be spent on a subsequent visit to a participating merchant for goods, but are not valid for cash. The six denominations are 5 cents, 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$5.00. The notes are printed on ordinary white bond paper, 5 and 5/16 inches long and 2 and 5/8 inches wide. They are undated, without expiry date and are without serial number, security features or signatures. The text, except for the denomination in numerals, is printed in black on each denomination. The denomination in numerals and on both sides and decorative features are printed in a single color, a different color for each denomination.

A different bank with an office in Timmins has an advertisement which covers the entire reverse side of the various denominations, the name of the bank being printed in color. Banks are represented as follows: Hong Kong Bank of Canada (5 cent note), Bank of Montreal (50 cent note), Canada Trust (\$1.00 note) and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (\$5.00 note).

Specimens of any or all denominations of notes are available at face value plus \$2.00 for handling and postage from Bill Boychuck, One Boychuk Drive, Timmins, Ontario, P4N 7C2, telephone (705) 264-4634. Bill thought up the idea for the notes and promoted it to completion.

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THE GREAT CANADIAN COIN KIT

A fun, educational and interactive coin kit for kids will be released on November 20th, 1995 by the Royal Canadian Mint. The kit contains a collector's manual that explains how to begin a collection, how to care for coins, and is full of interesting facts and trivia. Also included in the coin kit are two coin albums, a magnifying glass, a coupon for a free 1995 fifty-cent piece and a Royal Canadian Mint medallion. The kit retails for \$24.95. For more information, contact the RCM at 1-800-267-1871.





CLUB NEWS

CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB



At the June meeting, a delicious pot luck supper was held, complete with a birthday cake to celebrate the club's thirty-third birthday. Lloyd Young showed a video on the building of a covered bridge at Guelph, Ontario. To save money, the club did not issue an October bulletin. Attendance at the meeting in October was 14. Plans were made for the banquet and Christmas party.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB

The June meeting featured a slide presentation produced by Tom Masters featuring "Ladies on Coins & Medals". These slides featured Queens Anne, Victoria, Elizabeth, Juliana, Wilhelmina, Maria Theresa, and many other notable ladies who have adorned the coins of the world. An auction concluded the meeting.

Attendance at the September meeting was very poor. 65% of the auction went to mail bids. Two bourse dealers were in attendance. The feature for the evening was a talk on horses on coins. President Masters stated that one could build a topical display of horses on coins for a very reasonable amount. A successful auction completed the evening.



LAKESHORE COIN CLUB

The club's annual banquet was held in Pierrefonds, Quebec in May. Bob James was the guest speaker.

The September meeting was held at the Y.M.C.A. in Pointe-Claire while construction was being done at Stewart Hall. The club's 35th anniversary was discussed. An open forum for discussions was held and Mick Carter brought in a nice display on brokerage coins.

LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



The club's 535th meeting was held on August 1. Ted Leitch, Bill Clarke and Ross Blakey each showed a number of slides featuring various coins. James Finch gave an outline on contemporary French coins found in circulation during his trip to Europe.

At the September 5th meeting, Jeff Wenn presented a paper on "The Currency of the Bahamas". The talk was accompanied by a display of banknotes of the Bahamas which included at least one note from each series issued from the reign of George VI to the present day.

MISSISSAUGA COIN CLUB

The club held their elections at the June 6th meeting, and all positions were filled by acclamation except for editor. Vince Chiappino was elected for this position.

Errors and Varieties were discussed with most members taking an active part. A small auction of donated items was also held.

NICKEL BELT COIN CLUB



There was a very poor showing at the September meeting, with only 9 people in attendance. The auction while offering some quality material, saw little bidding. Without doubt the most poorly attended meeting the club had in several years.

The October meeting saw the attendance jump to 15, which was better than September, but still not as good as usual. However, the auction was top-rate and most lots sold.

Jeff Fournier had a display of Sudbury Numismatics which was well received. He also launched his new book entitled "Sudbury Numismatics".

A copy of the new CNA/NESA Numismatic Correspondence Course was available for viewing and order forms were handed out. Jeff gave a brief presentation on the subject.

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

The 398th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Wednesday, August 23, 1995 with 29 members present. It was noted that club member, Paul Johnson had been awarded the J. Douglas Ferguson Award at the CNA convention. It was also noted that the North York Chamber of Commerce would be issuing a \$2 trade token valid from Sept. 1995 through Jan. 1996. Paul Johnson then introduced the CNA/NESA Numismatic Correspondence course and called on fellow committee members to provide background on material they had written.

19 members attended the September 26th meeting. Paul Johnson announced that since the CNA/NESA Numismatic Correspondence course was released two months ago, over 125 people have registered. He also reported that an invitation has been received from the ANA to teach the course over a one week period during the summer of 1996 at their headquarters in Colorado Springs.

Rick Craig presented an outstanding paper which summarized the adventure, history and satisfaction in collecting the Canadian Colonial Token series and he passed around a few examples from his collection.



OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB

33 members and guest were at the June 11th meeting. A donation and regular auction were held as well as a door prize.

At the Sept 10th meeting, 37 members were in attendance. A donation auction and regular auction were held as well as an attendance draw and door prize.

SCARBOROUGH COIN CLUB

Terry Campbell gave a talk at the June meeting on photographing coins and a donation auction was held.

Paul Johnson was present at the September meeting to give more information on the new CNA/NESA Numismatic Correspondence course.

Del Murchison gave an interesting talk at the October meeting about Iranian coins. He brought 3 display cases with a variety of coins that gave some background information about each coin. An election chairperson was also appointed at the October meeting and elections are scheduled to be

held in December. A coin display was held at the Cederbrae mall on October 28 to coincide with Coin Week Canada which ran from October 22 to 28th.

STRATFORD COIN CLUB

The September newsletter noted the passing of one of the Stratford Coin Club's hard working members - Terry Roit. Terry departed on June 14th and members of the Stratford Club new her well as a consistent contributor to their newsletter. The newsletter also noted that editor Ken Wilmot would be giving up the position of editor as of December 31, 1995. As yet a replacement hasn't been found.

Another member of the Stratford club - Neil Stone - passed away on Sept. 22. He was a long-time member and contributed many times at the club's annual coin show.

The Stratford Coin Club executive decided the club would subsidize any member wishing to avail themselves of the CNA/NESA Numismatic Correspondence Course. It was discussed and adopted that the club would reimburse \$15.00 to any member taking the course.

The September meeting had an excellent showing with 40 members and guests in attendance. The auction action was heavy.

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY

The August meeting, held at the Rink in the Park, focused on Chinese money, spanning many centuries. Len Trakalow and Jack Van Norman were responsible for the evening.

At the September meeting, Brian and Scott Cornwell from the International Coin Certification Service, gave an A-1 presentation. They talked about how the "professionals" grade coins.

In an effort to encourage both new members and renewals, the Waterloo Coin Society is offering two new membership deals. First, for families in which more than one person is involved in coin collecting, a family membership is offered for only \$11 (one newsletter only). The second membership enticement: anyone who pays for 1996 dues before Dec. 30th, 1995 will have his or her name entered in a draw to win a two-year subscription to Canadian Coin News.

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NOVEMBER 4TH 1995, DECEMBER 2ND 1995 AND JANUARY 6TH 1996 - MISSISSAUGA STAMP & COIN FAIR

At the Ramada Hotel (Downstairs) Malta Room, 2501 Argentia Rd. Corner of Derry Rd & Argentia Rd.

NOVEMBER 11TH, 1995 - SCARBOROUGH STAMP AND COIN FAIR

At the Holiday Inn Express 50 Estate Drive

NOVEMBER 12TH, 1995 - WINDSOR COIN CLUB COIN & SPORTS CARD SHOW

At the Cabot Club, Tecumseh & Parent Streets, Windsor, Ontario. \$1 admission, free parking. From 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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 19TH, 1995 - GARDEN CITY COLLECTABLE SHOW

At the C.A.W. hall, 124 Bunting Rd., St. Catherines

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.

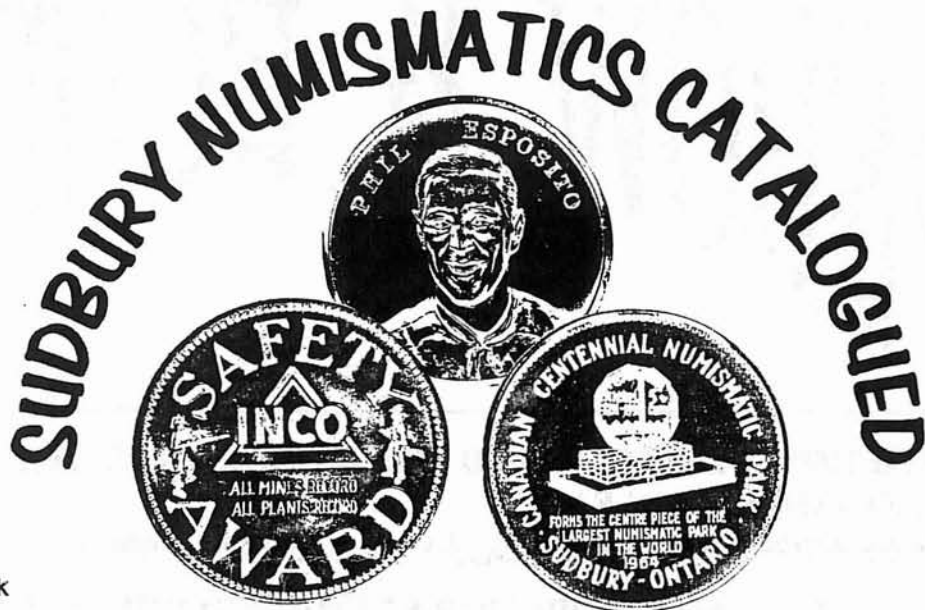
NOVEMBER 25TH, 1995 - NEWMARKET STAMP & COIN FAIR

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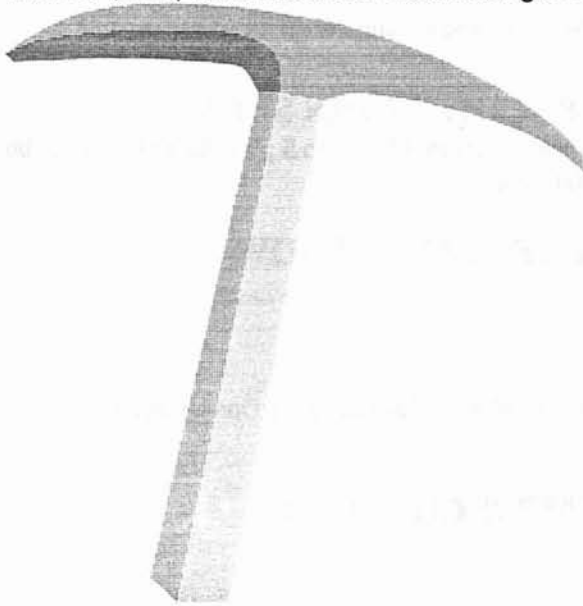
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**Send info. regarding shows, displays, special club events etc... to: O.N.A. Editor, P.O.
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By Jerry Remick

"SUDBURY NUMISMATICS" by Jeff Fournier was released in October 1995 at \$9.95 retail. It is available by mail for an additional \$2.50 (U.S. residents should pay postage in U.S. funds) from *Jeff Fournier, P.O. box 2111 Stn. "A", Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8*. A complimentary Sudbury medal or token, with an approximate market value of \$3.00, will be sent with each catalogue ordered.



The 81 page catalogue is printed on 8.5" X 11" pages with a blue card cover and spiral bound.

The publication covers all known tokens, medals, scrip, woods and Masonic pennies issued in the Regional Municipality of Sudbury; an area with a population of over 160,000 that includes the towns of Capreol, Nickel Center, Onaping Falls, Rayside-Balfour, Valley East, Walden and the City of Sudbury.

Over 100 different pieces are catalogued; 200 if all varieties are included.

The pieces are listed either one or in some cases two per page in a spacious layout. The following data is presented for each piece: historical background, description of both sides, composition, diameter, mintage and actual size photos of both sides.

Included in the catalogue is the complete story of the world famous "Big Nickel" monument; Sudbury's "religious medals"; Inco safety and Royal Visit medals; the demonic "Mond Nickel" medal; the controversial "World Famous Hockey Stars" medal series featuring Bobby Orr, Phil

Esposito, and Eddy Shack; milk tokens; gaming tokens; transportation tokens; municipal tokens; wooden nickels; Masonic pennies and scrip. Many of the items have never been catalogued before. Of particular interest are new municipal token varieties and some fairly recent Centennial medal discoveries.

The author spent over 10 years researching the pieces appearing in the catalogue. He would like to see collectors, or perhaps coin clubs as a whole, embarking on a similar project to catalogue numismatic items issued in their area. This catalogue on **"SUDBURY NUMISMATICS"** could serve as a model for other catalogues of similar material.



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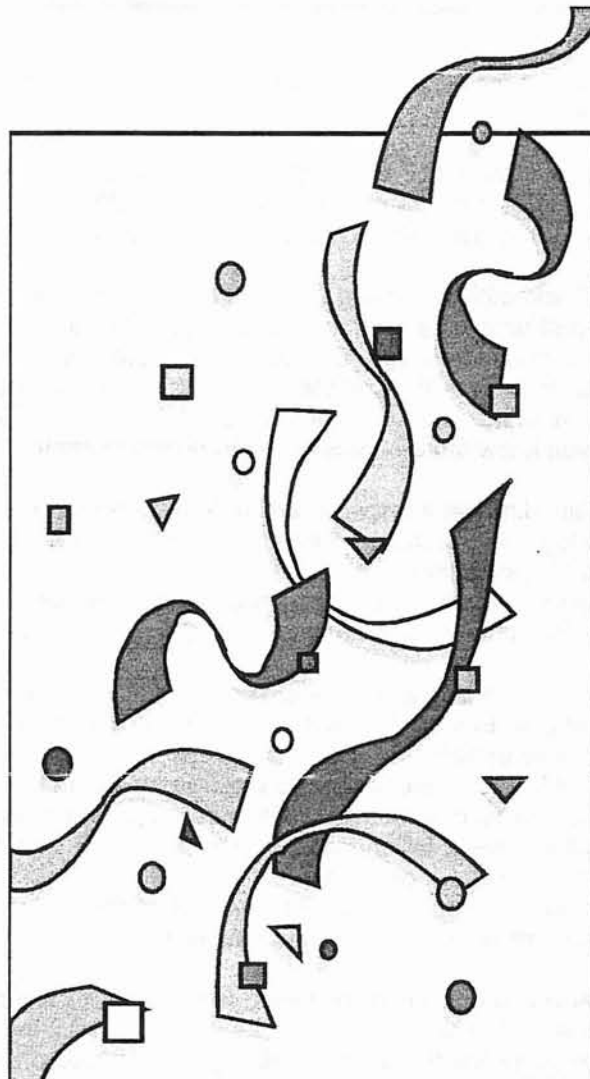
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HAPPY NEW YEAR



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 MEMORIUM

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.

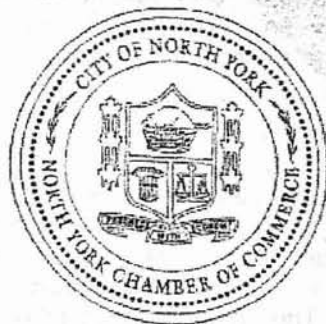
More than 600,000 visitors from around the world were expected to participate in the 1995 K-W Oktoberfest.

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.

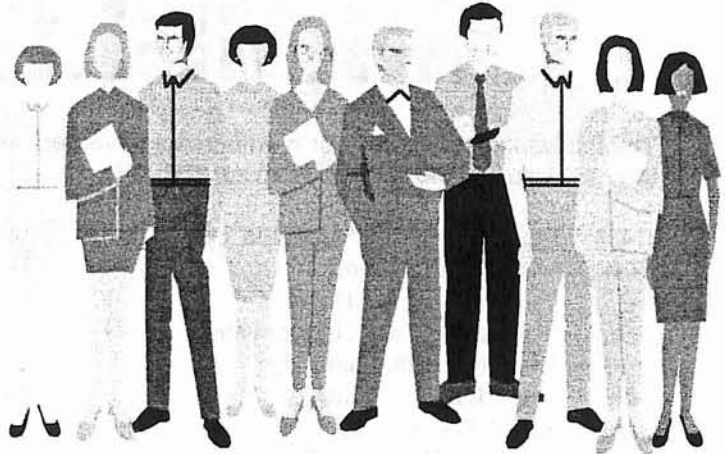
Wawa, meaning "wild goose" in Ojibway, is so named because of the geese that once rested on Wawa Lake during migration. Wawa is situated near the northwest corner of Lake Superior. The area offers excellent trout and salmon fishing, as well as moose hunting.

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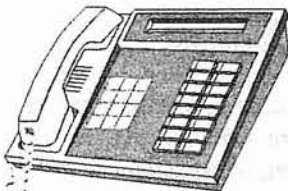
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CNRS TRANSACTIONS AVAILABLE

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

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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

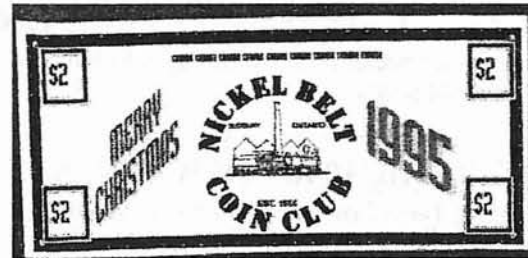
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2ND SUNDAY @ MONTH - OTTAWA COIN, STAMP DEALERS' ASSOC. SHOW

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

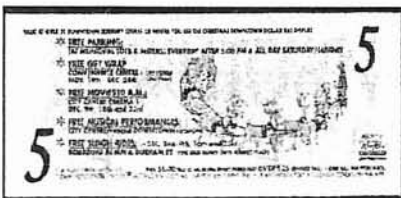
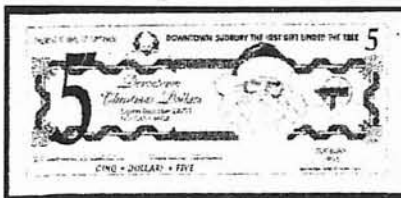
SUDBURY CLUB ISSUES SANTA BUCKS



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

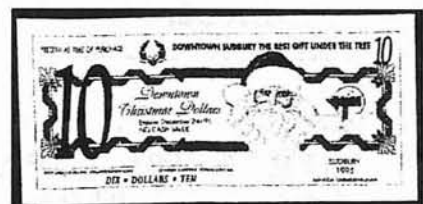


The Sudbury Metro Centre, which represents retailers in the City core of Sudbury, Ontario, issued scrip which could be spent at 56 participating downtown stores.

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.

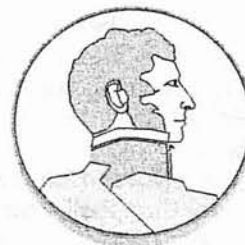
At the November meeting, Noreen and Norman Howcroft were recognized for their many years of service to the association. They were presented with a silver tray and pinwheel crystal decanter set.

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.

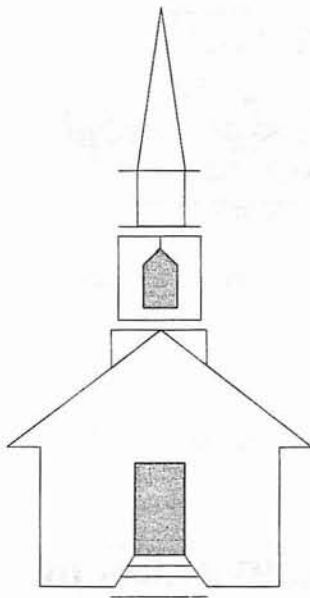
The October meeting featured guest speaker Ted Leitch who spoke on P.O.W. money. 34 members attended. Ken Wilmot will be stepping down as editor at the end of December.

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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