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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

To the many new members of the ONA -- welcome! We are pleased that you have joined our fine organization.

Our membership drive has been tremendously successful. We hope that the ONA can be of value to all of you who took us up on our offer.

This newsletter will be mailed to you six times per year, and there will also be a special convention issue -- for a total of seven issues.

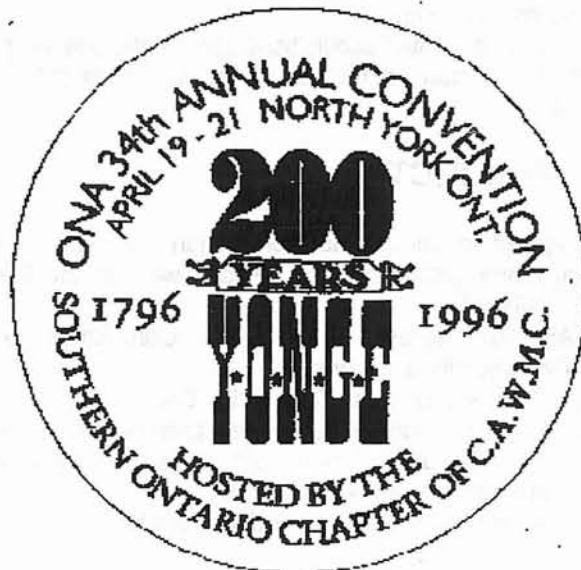
The ONA has a library which members can borrow books from (see librarian's address in sidebar). We also have a host of slide shows which you can borrow for your club meetings.

Each year, the ONA holds a convention which features meetings of specialty coin collecting groups; a large coin dealer bourse; special tours of the host city's tourist attractions; a club delegates breakfast and more. See inside for more details.

This newsletter is our chief means of communicating with you and as such, we welcome your comments about it and encourage you to write to us with your questions and/or concerns.

For concerns regarding this newsletter or for article/news submissions, please contact the editor at the address to the left. For other specific concerns regarding the ONA, contact the club at the address at the bottom left.

We would be pleased to hear from you and hope we can help make your hobby more enjoyable and profitable!



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It seems just like yesterday when I became President of the Ontario Numismatic Association but here it is nine months later and another Convention almost upon us. It sure seems that time flies when you are having fun.

The past few months can be viewed with pride at to the accomplishments that have been achieved. At last years Convention and Elections new Members of the Executive were installed and with them came vitality and vigour that our Association had not perceived for many years. Some of the programmes you have heard about in previous issues but I would like to take a few minutes to credit those responsible.

## PRECIOUS MOMENTS:

**R.E. (RAY) DESJARDINS** initiated the programme and developed guidelines to present to cable television companies. What we would like to achieve is the recording of noted numismatists across Ontario on video tape. It was felt that not only would this be good for Numismatics but would provide programmes for our Audio Visual that could be used by Clubs. While the programme is in a holding state at this time, we expect further developments in the current year.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

**JOHN REGITKO** offered to undertake a Membership Drive to encourage New Members to join the O.N.A. If you have been reading the Numismatist over the past months you will have seen the results. Over 125 New Members have joined our Organization and taken advantage of an outstanding offer that John put together.

## CLUB SERVICES CHAIRMAN

John's mandate did not end with the Membership Drive as Club Services Chairman he actively promoted the addition of many new Audio Visual Programmes which will be announced at this years Convention. I am sure this will be of tremendous value to those persons responsible for organizing Club programmes.

In addition to the Audio Visual acquisitions John undertook to update the Speakers circuit. A report on this will be presented at the Delegates Meeting in April.

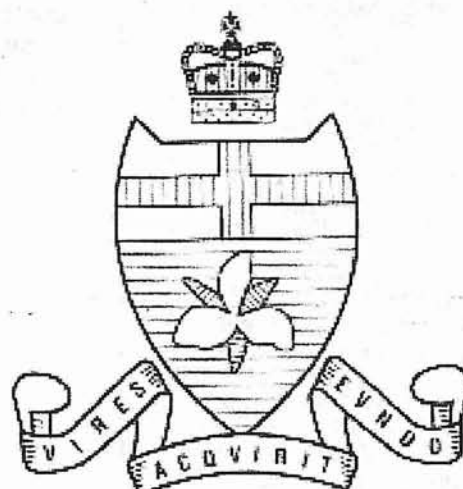
## SPECIAL PROJECTS

**RON ZELK** agreed to update the Constitution and By-laws which is available to any one wishing a copy. Please write to the Postal Box shown in the Masthead.

**HARVEY FARROW** agreed to chair a Committee to review Honorariums for Executive positions.

**TOM KENNEDY** agreed to act as Convention Coordinator for the 1997 Convention. Tom also took on a couple more jobs when he undertook to completely review and rewrite an outdated Convention Procedure Guide. This will make it much easier to organize future Conventions and help the Host Clubs in their endeavour.

As if that was not enough, Tom also undertook to write a Position Description for Directors and Members of the Executive. While these things are not visible to our Members the importance is immeasurable.



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## MEMBERSHIPS

While costs have been escalating in all areas, the Association has maintained the Regular Membership at \$10.00. We have been forced to increase our Life Membership to \$150.00 effective with this Numismatist. This was necessitated due to the poor interest rates we are able to receive on the Life Membership investments. We still feel that it represents the best value to be found anywhere.

## **DREAM VACATION**

One of the ways in which we have been able to accomplish so much in the past number of years has been through the success of our annual lottery. The lottery provides funds for development of youth programmes, purchases for the library, and other educational programmes.

With this bulletin most of you will find a book of **6 DREAM VACATION Draw Tickets**. We hope you will **SELL** or **BUY** this book of tickets to help support the Ontario Numismatic Association and also local Coin Clubs. We will be rebating to local Coin Clubs \$2.00 for each book of tickets sold, and last year this amounted to over \$900.00 which helped to promote the hobby of Numismatics considerably. If you can use additional books, drop a line to the address the cover of the Draw Tickets. If for any reason you are unable to **SELL** or **BUY** the tickets, it would be appreciated if you would return them, as a record of all tickets is required for the Government's report.

Before closing, I would like to suggest that you mark **April 19 - April 21, 1996** on your calendar as the dates for the next O.N.A. Convention being held at the Holiday Inn Yorkdale, (Hwy 401 & Dufferin) in North York. The Convention will be hosted by the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors (Southern Ontario Chapter). This promises to be a **REALLY BIG SHOW**. I hope I will see you there.

Your President,



Kenneth Wilmot.

# **1996 ONA CONVENTION**

## **APRIL 19TH TO 21ST, 1996**

### **at the Holiday Inn, Yorkdale**

# EDITOR'S VIEWS



Welcome new members! This month's bulletin is chock full of information about the ONA convention, Ontario coin clubs, area shows and new issues. I'm sure you'll be able to find something of interest to you in these pages.

By the time you read this bulletin, Canada's new \$2 coin will be nearly ready for circulation. Have you been putting aside any of the \$2 notes for keepsakes? Don't plan on making a quick profit on these as it's unlikely any - save for a few of the scarcer replacement notes or hard to get serial numbers - will ever go up in value. But it's always nice to hold on to a few.

You'll notice plenty of attention is given in this issue to the upcoming ONA convention which is being held at the Holiday Inn Yorkdale from April 19 to 21. Won't you try to attend. The convention always offers a good time to all registrants and I'm sure the hosts - the Southern Ontario Chapter of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors will put on a heckuva show! You will be receiving your convention issue very soon and this year, it will be compliments of CAWMC member Norm Belsten.

I still haven't heard from any of the executive members yet so I can include their photo and perhaps a brief outline of their collecting interests and so forth for inclusion in this bulletin. The ONA members, I am sure, would enjoy actually seeing their executives instead of just reading their names. I'll include executive photos and stories as they come my way and as space permits. And by the way members - if you have an interesting collection or have an interesting story to tell about a spectacular coin find or maybe just how you began collecting, I'd be pleased to hear from you and include a brief blurb in an upcoming issue. Drop me a line.

Congratulations are in order to a number of Ontario clubs who are celebrating significant anniversaries this year. The Nickel Belt Coin Club of Sudbury will mark its 40th year as a club; The Ingersoll Coin Club turns 35 this year; The London Numismatic Society will mark their 45th anniversary this year; and The Toronto Coin Club has reached a particularly impressive milestone....its 60th year of formation. Congratulations to all of these club and we wish you continued success in the years ahead. If I've missed any other clubs who are celebrating an anniversary this year, by all means, let me know!

Last but not least, a well known tourist destination in the city of Sudbury - the Big Nickel - will be lining up some very special events for the period March 9th to March 19th of this year. A unique collection of nickel coins from around the world will be on display during this time (it will also be on permanent display after these dates) and a host of coin-related activities are being planned for visitors - young and old. Officials at the Big Nickel Park (now part of Science North) are hoping to give visitors, as part of their planned activities, the opportunity to strike their very own medal. As well, The RCMP will be on hand with a counterfeit coin display. There will be opportunities to grade coins, to see the world famous Big Nickel Monument and to view a very special collection of Sudbury Numismatics (tokens, medals, souvenir currency) compliments of your editor. If you happen to be around Sudbury during these dates, please do try and attend! Until next time.....Happy collecting!

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## GET READY FOR THE 96 O N A C O N V E N T I O N

The 1996 Ontario Numismatic Association Convention, hosted by the Southern Ontario Chapter of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is fast approaching, April nineteenth to April twenty first. Now is the time to make your plans to attend. This year's convention will be held at the Holiday Inn Yorkdale, 3400 Dufferin Street, North York, Ontario. Located just south of the 401 highway and across the road from Yorkdale Shopping Centre. Room rates for single or double occupancy are \$79.95 plus applicable taxes. Call (1-800-456-4329) for reservations and be sure to mention the O.N.A. Convention to get the special rate.

Highlights of the convention include thirty bourse tables, exhibits, auction, banquet, and a host of meetings. For the registered guests a Friday night reception will take place at 9.00p.m. RM. 1241. The official opening will take place at 10.00a.m. Saturday by the door to the YORK HALL, where the bourse will be held. The auction conducted by Charles Moore will start at 2.00p.m. on Saturday afternoon in the DEHAVILLAND RM.. Saturday night at 6.30p.m. a pre-banquet reception with a cash bar will be held, and at 7.00p.m. the Banquet will begin in the ALBANY RM..

Some of the meetings that will take place at the 96 O.N.A. Include the Canadian Tire Corporation Coupon Collectors Saturday at 10.00a.m. ALBANY RM., Canadian Association of Token Collectors Saturday at 1.00p.m. ALBANY RM., and Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors Saturday at 3.00p.m. also in the ALBANY RM. Sunday at 8.30a.m. in the WILLIAMS RM. the O.N.A. club delegate meeting will take place followed by the O.N.A. General meeting at 11.00a.m. in the WILLIAMS RM.,

The regular registration kits are thirty dollars, while the spousal kits will be fifteen dollars. This year's convention will feature something for everybody so register early as only fifty regular, and fifteen spousal registration kits are available, and they go fast. We look forward to seeing you there, and hope you will attend the convention and take part in the festivities.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT  
THE CONVENTION WRITE TO  
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# P R E S S   R E L E A S E

**CANADA WIDE WOODS** are proud to have been appointed as "Official" issuer of the Ontario Numismatic Association 1996 Convention woods.

The Convention design pictured, can be mated with any personal die and C.W.W. will produce 100 woods for the Special Convention price of \$27.50. This unheard of low price will apply to the C.A.W.M.C. (S.O.C.) Convention only. Sorry, for this special price discount tokens or coupons will not be valid.

The O.N.A. Convention Woods feature the logo for Yonge Street 200th. Anniversary. The logo theme was designed by the City of North York for the event. The design will be issued as an "OFFICIAL" wood which will be included in all Pre-registration packets. Any additional design information will be released in the Convention Booklet and to persons placing orders for the woods.

Special pricing for this issues is \$27.50 per 100 + shipping and taxes. If a personal die is required it will cost \$20.00 additional. Any person who has a die suitable for hot stamping can include it with their order. It will be returned with their woods. The issue will be struck on 1 3/4" diameter woods by the hot stamping of metallic foil. Almost all colours are available.

For those of you who have never had a wood produced, it will give you an excellent opportunity to have some made at a very modest price. If you are interested please send me the details and order as soon as possible to insure delivery prior to the Convention. Orders should be sent to: CANADA WIDE WOODS, R.P.O. Box 21104, Stratford, Ontario. N5A 7V4

The design that is being used will also be the same on the Official Convention Medals.



# TOPICAL COLLECTING

By Jerry Remick

A topical collection of numismatic pieces, showing images of a topic that interests you, is an excellent secondary collection for collectors. For most of you, Canadian decimal coins and to a lesser extent Canadian banknotes, tokens, medals and/or municipal tokens make up your primary collection. So, a secondary collection of numismatic material, different from your main interest, will give you greater interest in the hobby of numismatics that will last a lifetime. It will allow you the freedom to determine what you will collect and it will always give you new pieces to collect that pertain to your topic.

In addition, when your topical collection is advanced enough, you will have material for an original interesting article that you can write for this newsletter and your local coin club bulletin, in order to inform others of your topic and the interesting material you have collected. You will also have an interesting collection to draw from for a number of exhibits.

First, there are three choices for you to make. Your first choice is to determine the topic you wish to collect. Your second choice is the type or types of numismatic material you wish to collect, that illustrate your topic. Your third choice is the geographic extent or coverage of your topical collection. Once you have made these choices, you can borrow or purchase some of the reference catalogues, which I have listed at the end of this article, as they contain photos of coins, banknotes, tokens and medals of Canada and the world.



## CHOICE OF TOPIC TO COLLECT

Choose a topic to collect that interests you. Perhaps a topic that relates to your work or to your leisure activities or interests. A good example is the topic chosen by Dr. Marvin Kay, president of the Canadian Numismatic Association from 1993 to 1995 and by profession, an anesthesiologist. He has put together a topical collection of world coins and banknotes showing people in the medical profession, as well as various scenes of the medical profession. A few years ago, he published an article in several parts, illustrating his topic in the Canadian Numismatic Journal. The historical background and descriptive material was given for each piece illustrated in the article.

A topic that includes a large variety of types such as animals, can be limited to one animal, the horse for example, or to one of each kind of animal.

Some topics that make an interesting topical collection include:

## PEOPLE

- Political leaders
- Monarchs
- Religious leaders
- Explorers
- Famous Canadians
- People in the medical sciences and in medicine
- People in the arts



Musicians and musical instruments  
 Painters and paintings  
 Scientists and scientific projects  
 Farmers and agricultural scenes  
 People at various types of work  
 Native people  
 Women  
 Children



**NATIONAL IMAGES OF A COUNTRY**

Coats of arms  
 Flags  
 National symbols  
 National buildings



**GEOGRAPHY AND THE LAND**

Maps of countries  
 Landscapes  
 Mountains  
 Forests  
 Plants  
 Trees  
 Flowers  
 Food being grown



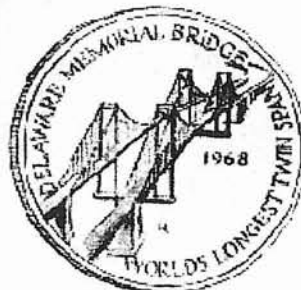
**WILDLIFE**

Birds  
 Animals  
 Marine Life  
 Insects  
 Reptiles  
 Sea Shells



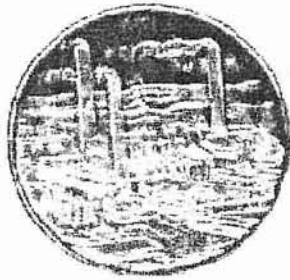
**BUILDINGS AND STATUES**

Cities and towns  
 Buildings  
 Churches, mosques, temples  
 Bridges  
 Statues



## INDUSTRY

Industrial scenes  
Mining and oil refinery  
Dams



## SPORTS

International or national sporting events  
A single sport  
Sport personalities

## TRANSPORT

Trains  
Airplanes  
Ships and boats  
Automobiles, trucks, tractors, wagons, etc...



## MILITARY

War scenes  
Military equipment  
Soldiers  
Military occupation notes and coins  
Military scrip and tokens used by armed forces on their bases

## NUMISMATIC MATERIAL

Different metals used for coins, tokens and/or medals  
Different materials used for coins, tokens and/or medals  
Different shapes for coins, tokens and/or medals  
Different sizes for coins, tokens and/or medals  
Two portraits on the same side of a coin, token, medal and/or banknote  
Different designs in the watermark on a banknote  
Coins that have been colored  
Different security features on banknotes  
Different monetary units for coins  
Different monetary units for banknotes  
One banknote from each country now issuing them  
One banknote from each country that issued banknotes in the past, but is no longer issuing them or issued them under a different name  
One coin from each country currently issuing them  
One coin from each country that issued them in the past, but that is no longer issuing them or issued them under a different name  
One banknote of each different numerical denomination



One coin of each different numerical denomination  
Postage stamps picturing coins and the coins pictured on them  
Numismatic pieces picturing one or more coins, medals or tokens  
Numismatic pieces picturing a postage stamp

## **TYPES OF NUMISMATIC MATERIAL TO COLLECT**

Once you have chosen a topic, you can then decide the types or formats of numismatic material you wish to collect that illustrate your topic. Some of the different types of numismatic material include: Canadian or foreign coins, banknotes, tokens, medals, municipal tokens, scrip, woods and telephone cards.

Certainly, banknotes of all countries should be given a high priority as a collectable item for your topic, as they are very colorful, large and show a great deal. World coins are an equally important source of material for a topical collection. Often the same item may be illustrated on a coin, medal and banknote, as for example the coat of arms of a country.

Start simply, perhaps with just one numismatic format, such as banknotes or coins.

## **GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF A TOPICAL COLLECTION**

You may limit the type or types of numismatic material you collect for your chosen topic to those of your home town, or city, province or state, country; or any country, continent, or political grouping of countries, as for example, the British Commonwealth of Nations.

You may also collect any or all types of numismatic items from a particular city, town, province, state, country, continent etc...

## **REFERENCE BOOKS**

The reference books listed here are filled with photographs that will help you to choose a topic that interests you and after that will show you the actual coins, banknotes, or tokens that illustrate your topic. The catalogues listed here are for sale by dealers, or may be borrowed from the library of a coin club or association, as for example the ONA's library or the library of the CNA.

Start with catalogues covering world coins and world paper money as they will give you much of the basic data you need.

## **CANADIAN NUMISMATIC PIECES**

The Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins, 50th edition, 1995 (French edition also available).

The Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Colonial Tokens, 3rd edition, 1995.

"Coins of Canada" J.A. Haxby and R.C. Willey, 14th edition, 1995. (French edition also available)

The Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Bank notes, 2nd edition, 1989.

Standard Catalogue of Canadian Municipal Trade Tokens & Notes by Serge Pelletier, 1993.

## **UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC PIECES**

A Guide Book of United States Coins, by R.S. Yeoman, 46th edition, 1996.

Standard Catalogue of U.S. Paper Money by Chester Krause and Robert Lemke, 14th edition, 1995

## **CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES RAILROAD PIECES**

A Compendium of United States and Canadian Railroad and Railroad Related Medals, Including Bridge Medals and Tokens, by David A. Bennick, Stagecoach Road, Woodbury, Conn. 06798, 1995, 295 pages, \$16.00 U.S.

## **FOREIGN NUMISMATIC PIECES**

1996 Standard Catalogues of World Coins by Chester L. Krause and Clifford Mishler, 23rd edition, 1995.

Standard Catalogue of World Paper Money, General Issues, Volume II, 7th edition by Albert Pick, 1995

Standard Catalogue of World Paper Money, Specialized Issues, Volume I, 7th edition by Albert Pick, 1995.

Standard Catalog of World Gold Coins, 3rd Edition by Chester L. Krause, Clifford Mishler and Colin R. Bruce II.

Coins of Modern Olympic Games by Michelle Menard



# 1995 MUNICIPAL TOKENS

By Jerry Remick



A listing of municipal tokens issued in 1995 in Ontario municipalities is presented below. The various metals issued and the mint that struck the issue are listed. Members desiring specimens may write the following two dealers specializing in Canadian municipal tokens: Ray Desjardins, P.O. Box 11447 Station H, Nepean, Ontario, K2H 7V1, telephone 613-823-3844 and Jim Quinn, P.O. Box 291, Miramichi, New Brunswick, E1V 3M4, telephone 506-622-1914. Both accept Vbisa and Master Card and both have price lists available. Both will send you any or all 1996 Ontario municipal token in any metal or metals you wish on a subscription basis.

Killarney \$2.00 Nickel bonded steel (Sherritt Inc.)

Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest \$2.00 Aureate bond steel (Sherritt Inc.)

Manitoulin Island \$2.00 Nickel bonded steel (Sherritt Inc.) and ant. copper, gold-plated copper (Pressed Metal Products)

North York \$2.00 aureate bonded steel, bronze plate, gold plate, silver plate, silver and gold (Sherritt Inc.)

Sault Ste Marie \$2.00 nickel bonded steel, bronze plate, gold plate, silver plate and silver (Sherritt Inc.)

Sturgeon Falls \$2.00 nickel bonded steel (Sherritt Inc.)

Sudbury \$2.00 nickel bonded steel, bronze plate, gold plate, silver plate, silver and gold (Sherritt Inc.)

Wawa \$2.00 Copper nickel (Johnson Matthey)

All are 33 mm except for Wawa and the antique copper and gold plated copper of Manitoulin Island which are 32 mm.

## CANADIAN \$2.00 NOTE SHEETS AVAILABLE

By Jerry Remick

A sheet of 40 of the current \$2.00 Canadian banknotes is available postpaid at \$122.01 (GST, PST and postage included) from the following Ontario branches of the Bank of Canada authorized to sell sheets: Toronto Agency Operations Centre, 5990 Explorer Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, L4W 5G3, telephone 905-206-2500. If you purchase the sheet in person from the Toronto Agency Operations Center, the price is \$103.50 (GST and PST include.). The basic cost of the sheet with handling is \$90.00 and for that reason it is taxable. For



those residing in other provinces, you may obtain the address of the agency in your home province and the price postpaid for a sheet of \$2.00 notes by writing: The Agent, Bank of Canada, 234 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0G9. There is no provincial sales tax in Alberta, Yukon or the Northwest Territories, so sheets are only \$113.52 by mail. Payment should be made by certified cheque, bank draft or money order.

Sheets of 40 \$2.00 notes come in two formats as follows: a 5 X 8 format printed by the British American Banknote Company and a 4 X 10 format printed by the Canadian Banknote Company. Other denominations are not available in sheets.

Uncirculated notes of all denominations of the current series are available at face value plus \$10.71 for insurance on one to 200 banknotes of all denominations from The Agent, Bank of Canada, 234 Wellington, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0G9. There is no tax on single notes. The Bank is unable to fill orders for specified serial numbers and notes allocated to fill orders may not be in numerical sequenc. Payment by certified cheque, bank draft, or money order.



# SHOW & BOURSE

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## **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. Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Sunday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Call 416-260-9070 for info.

## **FEBRUARY 25, 1996 - COLLECTABLE SHOW AND SALE**

Collectable show and sale at Stamford Lions Club, 3846 Portage Rd. Featuring a variety of collectibles. Admission \$1. Hours 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. For info.: 905-374-1709

## **MARCH 8-10, 1996 - HOBBY, NEW TOYS, ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW**

International Center, Mississauga. For info.: 416-363-9035

## **MARCH 23, 1996 - CAMBRIDGE COIN CLUB 5TH ANNUAL SHOW**

Newfoundland Club, Dunbar Rd., Cambridge/Galt. Free Admission. Hours: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. for info. contact Ted Bailey 519-442-3474 or Bob Schelhas, 519-442-3254.

## **APRIL 13, 1996 - HAMILTON COIN SHOW**

Sponsored by Hamilton Coin Club. At the Royal Canadian Legion, Barton St. E. across from Center Mall. Hours: Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission \$1. Contact Nancy Kanerva, 905-335-0138 or George Butt, 905-335-9444.

## **APRIL 14, 1996 - KENT COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN AND CARD SHOW**

At the Wheels Inn and Conference Center, Richmond St., Chatham, Ont. Hours 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Free Admission. For info. contact Lou Wagenaer, 109 King St. West, Chatham, Ont., N7M 1E2, 519-352-4150.

## **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 27, 1996 - WOODVILLE COIN CLUB SHOW**

Legion Hall, Beaverton, Ont., from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Free parking and admission. Coins, stamps, postcards and collectibles. Contact E. Workman, R.R.2, Cannington, Ont., L0E 1E0.

### **APRIL 28, 1996 - GARDEN CITY COLLECTIBLE SHOW**

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

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

### **AUGUST 17, 1996 - COLLINGWOOD COIN CLUB COIN SHOW**

22nd annual show at Leisure Time Center 100 Minnesota Street, Collingwood. Contact Bradley Green, Show Chair, box 565, Station Main Collingwood, Ont., L9Y 3Z5, 705-444-1580.

### **SEPTEMBER 22, 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.

### **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.

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

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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**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

The applications for membership which appeared in the November/December 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.

- 1568 Ted Thomas, Camlachie
- 1569 Fredk. P. Webb, Sarnia
- 1570 Ms. Dorothy Mason, Bayfield
- 1571 Mrs. May Drulard, Sarnia
- 1572 Elio Rocca, Ottawa
- 1573 Edward H. Ott, Ottawa
- C109 Strathroy Coin Club, c/o Mike Hudson, 255 Beattie St., Strathroy, Ont., N7G 2X3.



# CLUB NEWS

## CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB

Twelve members and two guest came out to the January meeting. An early bird and 50/50 draw was held.

The newsletter noted with sadness the passing of Mr. Robert Victor Marshal who died on January 8th, 1996. He was the club president in 1965.

It was announced that there would be no newsletter for the March meeting, but that there would be one for April, May and June.



## HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The December bulletin was Ken Prophets last bulletin ...he has stepped down as editor and since then, I haven't received anymore. Will anyone be taking over the Huronia Num. Assoc. bulletin?

## KENT COIN CLUB

The Kent Coin Club (Chatham) elected the following people for executive positions in 1996: re-elected Lou Wagenaer at President for an unprecedented 32nd year (probably a record!); Tom Davey, Vice President; Richard Sadler, Secretary; Bill Martin, Treasurer.

The Kent Coin Club show will be held on April 14th, 1996 at the Wheels Inn.

## LAKESHORE COIN CLUB

At the October 17th meeting, a talk and display was given by Robert Benoit on the history of butter making in Canada with related award medals for various Agricultural exhibitions.

It was noted in the newsletter that the club will do a 1996 CNA convention display with a committee headed by Barry Uman.

At the November 21st meeting more information was given as to the 1996 CNA convention display which will be a 35th anniversary display. Mick Carter gave a talk on "Coins of George the III".

## LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The following members will serve on the club's executive committee for 1996 (the club's 45th anniversary year): Ross Blakey (president); Ted Leitch (vice president); James Finch (secretary); Max van Pelt (treasurer); Norman Link, L. Mackie Smith and Jeff Wenn (Directors).

Ted Leitch gave an additional talk on Prisoner of War Currency, James Finch spoke on the coinage of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Philip Kiernan illustrated a number of Roman coins and discussed the designs and legends used by the various emperors as a means of propaganda. Bill Clarke illustrated and spoke on the coinage of



David II and Robert II. Mackie Smith spoke on the California State taxing of coins. At the January 2nd meeting. Ross Blakey gave the President's Message for 1996 outlining his thoughts on the Society's affairs for 1995 and in to 1996. Graham Esler spoke briefly on the recent Spink/Kolbe sale of numismatic literature.

A number of items of interest were on display at the meeting including a frame of Canadian one and two dollar notes of George VI and Elizabeth II; an Ireland St. Patrick Commemorative medallion and others.

### **MISSISSAUGA COIN CLUB**

The National Film Board animated movie "John Law the Mississippi Bubble" was shown at the January 9th meeting. This was followed by a presentation by Del Murchison on "Guns in Numismatics". A 50/50 draw was held.

### **NICKEL BELT COIN CLUB**

The January meeting was attended by 18 people. An auction was held. It was noted that the club is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.

Brian Donnelly chaired the meeting and had everyone stand up and tell a little bit about him/herself and their collecting interests.

The club will be issuing commemorative medals in conjunction with Science North and the Big Nickel Mine this year to commemorate its 40th anniversary and a new coin display which will be featured at the Big Nickel during the March Break from March 9th to 19th, 1996.



### **NORTH YORK COIN CLUB**

The 402nd meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Thursday, December 14th, 1995 with 24 in attendance. A dinner was held and an election for president which was won by Paul Petch. A gift exchange took place as did a monthly draw.

### **OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB**

At the December 10th meeting, 28 were in attendance. This was the club's annual Christmas party. The only business conducted at the meeting was the executive elections. The new president elect is Sharon MacLean, new Secretary Nina Watt, new Vice President Vic Shewchuck and new director, Christian Maresch.

The following meeting dates have been announced for 1996: March 10th, April 14th, May 5th and June 9th.

The club issued 35th anniversary woods for the October 21st, 1995 show.



### **SCARBOROUGH COIN CLUB**

A buffet chicken dinner, gift exchange and door prizes were all features of the December meeting. The club's woods arrived for the 1996 year which are given to all members joining in 1996. All the executive positions were filled by acclamation.

At the January meeting several members gave a short talk: David Bawcutt - Scarborough 200 years; Martin Lamoureux - \$2.00 test token; Brian Davis - coin dish, spoon and lighter; Rick Craig - error coins; Al Bliman - Casino chips; and Terry Campbell - his book "Canadian Error Coins, An Introduction.

### **TIMMINS COIN CLUB**

The August/95 meeting featured news from the CNA convention, the Numismatic Network Canada Committee, Numismatic Bibliography and a number of other items of interest.

At the September 10th meeting, the Timmins Square Coin display which the club was planning was discussed. The Canadian Numismatic Correspondence Course was shown along with a variety of moneys from Peru, Bolivia and Chile.

At the October 1st meeting the Timmins square show was discussed. It saw lower than normal attendance and exhibits. For the month's programme, Bill W. displayed and talked about one of his union award pins.

The November 12th meeting was cancelled due to low attendance.

7 persons were present for the December 10th meeting. France W. displayed and talked about several medals and pins of the Knights of Columbus and the International Order of Foresters.

11 persons were in attendance at the January 14th meeting.

It was again approved by the executive that one complimentary ONA membership be given to all Timmins coin club members.

Ted C. circulated a 10 yen sterling Panda from China and Bill W. spoke about the American Society of Check Collectors followed by a show and tell about the Nevada's Manhattan Silver Mining Co. "Bearer Checks"

## WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY

50 members and guest were at the December meeting. The guest speaker was John Regitko. He gave a plug for the ONA membership drive and then went on to show a fascinating and detailed slide show on error coins. A holiday gift exchange was conducted and coffee and Christmas cookies were served. Following this, there was a short 20 lot auction.

# COIN DISPLAY AT BIG NICKEL!



Tourism and Recreation and was opened in 1984. The Big Nickel Mine is owned and operated by Science North and features the world famous "Big Nickel" coin monument - a mammoth 42 foot high, 1951 commemorative five cent piece.

To commemorate the special events, Science North, in conjunction with the Nickel Belt Coin Club (who are celebrating their 40th anniversary this year) are issuing a commemorative medallion. It will be issued in 5 metals: gold-plate, antique gold plate, silver plate, antique silver plate and antique bronze plate.

The antique bronze plated medals will be limited to 1000 copies and are available for \$6.50 postpaid. The rest are available only as a set of 5 -- which includes one of the antique bronze pieces -- and are limited to a very low 40 sets in total (in honour of the Nickel Belt Coin Club's 40th year). A few sets are still available for \$32.50 postpaid. One side of the medal features the Nickel Belt Coin Club logo - a nickel refinery and train - while the other side features a stylized rendition of the Science North building in the background and the Big Nickel Monument in the foreground. Jeff Fournier is handling the distribution of the medals and so orders should be made payable to him and sent to: **P.O. Box 2111, stn. A., Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8.**

Science North is planning a gala coin display and coin activity extravaganza from March 9th to 19th at the Big Nickel Mine Park in Sudbury, Ontario.

The event will feature an appearance by the RCMP's counterfeiting unit with a display set for viewing on March 14th; a fantastic display of Nickel Coins of The World which was donated to Science North by INCO Ltd.; a display of Sudbury Numismatics compliments of Jeff Fournier; coin grading activities and much more.

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  - \*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.

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

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- 2) Summary of numismatic achievements and contributions must be included
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## BRIEF HISTORY OF THE HOST CLUB FOR THE 1996 ONA CONVENTION THE SOUTHERN ONTARIO CHAPTER OF THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS

Formed in 1981, by seven C.A.W.M.C. members from the Toronto and Southern Ontario area the Southern Ontario Chapter is still going strong. In 1996 we will be celebrating our fifteenth year and over that time held regular monthly meetings. To become a member of S.O.C., membership in C.A.W.M.C. is a requirement. There are no dues and all meetings are informal, and if caught wearing a tie to a meeting, you are fined one dollar. For the draw held at monthly meetings everyone puts a dollar and a wood in, with last months losers charged two woods. We held, a 1981 all Wooden Money Show in Toronto, and three all Wooden Money Collectors Weekend Conventions in Niagara Falls Ontario. Add to this the various meetings held at coin shows and conventions such as Torex, T.I.C.F., O.N.A. and many local coin clubs, makes us a very active group. The S.O.C. of C.A.W.M.C. and its members issued many woods for a variety of reasons, coin shows, Christmas, weddings, anniversaries, etc. To support the Chapter we hold auctions and draws at our many show and convention gatherings, with many items donated. We held our early meetings in the basement of the Richmond Hill Dairy Queen. From there we moved to the North York Central Library on Yonge Street. The library, demolished to make way for a new one, forced a move to the Centennial library on Finch Avenue West. As the rent increased, to a point where it was too expensive, we started to meet in members homes. Today we still meet in members homes, with about ten members at a meeting. As previously stated, over the years the S.O.C. of C.A.W.M.C. has issued many different woods, and I am sure this year will be no exception.



For more information on the Southern Ontario Chapter of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors write to the above address.