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## THE ONA CONVENTION APRIL 19TH TO 21ST



**Come join in on the fun at the 1996 ONA  
convention in North York.**

A fun time is to be had by all at this year's ONA convention to be held at the Holiday Inn, Yorkdale from April 19 - 21, 1996.

If you've never attended a convention before, this is your opportunity to meet a lot of new friends, pick up some great coins from the dealer bourse or auction, and without a doubt, have a great time. Won't you attend this year?

# EDITOR'S VIEWS



Plenty has been happening in our hobby since the last issue of this newsletter. Of course the big news is that the \$2 coin has finally reached our change purses, though not without its share of problems, which you are all aware of, I'm sure. The RCM is in a bit of hot water with collectors over the \$2 replacement note fiasco, and rightly so. I hope from here on in they'll consult with collectors before pulling another stunt like they did. Naturally, if it were up to collectors, they never would have used replacement notes in their specially marketed sets. What's a collector to do.....?

The other big news for us is the annual ONA convention which will be held in North York from April 19th to 21st. I hope you'll all try to attend. I'd enjoy meeting with you and look forward to renewing old acquaintances once again. It seems we're in for a great show, and I'm sure Norm Belsten - this year's show chairman - and all his committee members, will make it a memorable experience.

Our club in Sudbury was recently involved in a coin week extravaganza at the Big Nickel Mine. From March 9th to 19th, members manned information tables at the Big Nickel tourist attraction.

There was a fair bit going on over the 11 day period. For the kids, there was a coin design contest, a coin stamping table where they could stamp their very own coins and a number of prizes including a RCM coin collecting kit.

There was much more for all to see including a one day coin counterfeiting display, compliments of the RCMP, a spectacular collection of nickel coins of the world, a collection of Sudbury Numismatics and a very special display showing how the new \$2 coin is made. All in all it was a successful event, and the Nickel Belt Coin Club will be helping out in organizing another display for the Big Nickel's official season opening in May.

In the last issue of the Ontario Numismatist, Jerry Remick presented us with a fine article on topical collecting. In this and future issues of this bulletin, we will be including more articles on some slightly different types of collecting.

I would like to urge each and every member to read these articles and to at least consider the various suggestions which Jerry presents to us.

The date set mentality which is the mindset of most typical collectors should be discouraged. It's simply too expensive a proposition for the average collector and too vast a field. I am convinced that in order for our hobby to stay alive and well we - that means you and I - will have to promote and encourage some of the less popular forms of collecting and less popular numismatic collectibles. Most are only less popular because of the mindset of the masses. The collections Jerry proposes are, for the most part, inexpensive and most definitely, a lot of fun to assemble. Please give his suggestions some serious thought.

On a closing note, the ONA newsletter of the year award will be presented at the ONA convention. Unfortunately, only clubs who have been sending me their newsletters over the past year are in the running for this year's award. If your club still isn't sending me a newsletter, please begin doing so right away. Even if you don't have a newsletter, you can still drop us a line and keep us up to date with what has been going on around your club. I'll include it in the Club News section of this bulletin.

It's always nice to hear from you, don't hesitate to write, call or fax (705-560-7385). Best regards to you all!

**ONA Editor, P.O. Box 2111, Stn. "A", Sudbury, Ontario, P3A 4R8**

# A TYPE COLLECTION OF PROVINCIAL - ISSUED REGAL TOKENS IN THE BRITISH STERLING SYSTEM

By Jerry Remick

As a supplement to the coins listed in my article "A CHECKLIST BY TYPE FOR CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL DECIMAL COINS" which appeared in the ONA Numismatist in 1994, I suggest for your consideration, a type collection of the short series of provincially issued regal tokens in the British sterling system of pence, shillings and pounds which include half penny and one penny tokens issued by New Brunswick (dated 1843 and 1854) and by Nova Scotia (dated 1823, 1824, 1832, 1840, 1843 and 1856). Unfortunately, these pieces are not often collected.

These half penny and one penny tokens are attractively designed; show a portrait of a British monarch on their obverse side; are large in size and are relatively inexpensive, cataloguing at from \$6.00 to \$10.00 in fine condition. An exception is the 1856 Nova Scotia half penny token in brass which catalogues at \$35.00 in very good condition.

Imitations of the Nova Scotia 1832 half penny and one penny tokens exist, were circulated and sell for somewhat higher prices than genuine specimens. For further details, the collector is referred to "Coins of Canada" by J.A. Haxby and R.C. Willey published by the Unitrade Press.

## A CHECKLIST OF NEWBRUNSWICK REGAL TOKENS BY TYPE

### HALF PENNY TOKENS

- 1843 Victoria, tiara / sailing ship
- 1854 Victoria, bare head, sailing ship



### ONE PENNY TOKENS

- 1843 Victoria, tiara / sailing ship
- 1854 Victoria, bare head / sailing ship



## A CHECKLIST OF NOVA SCOTIA REGAL TOKENS BY TYPE

### HALF PENNY TOKENS



- 1823, 1824 and 1832 George IV, / thistle
- 1840 and 1843 Victoria, bare head / thistle
- 1856 Victoria, tiara / flowers (copper is common)
- 1856 Victoria, tiara / flowers (brass is scarce)

### ONE PENNY TOKENS

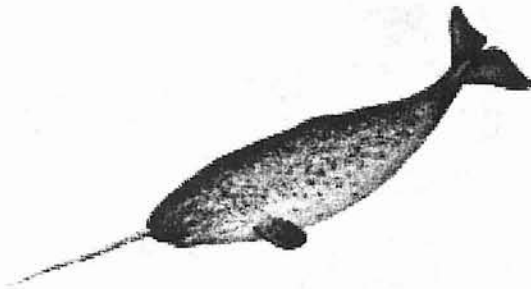
- 1824 and 1832 George IV / thistle
- 1840 and 1843 Victoria, bare head/ thistle
- 1856 Victoria, tiara / flowers



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## “NUMISART SERVICES” - NEW BUSINESS VENTURE FOR TIMMINS COLLECTOR

By Jeff Fournier



Recently, Bill Waychison, an ONA member and editor of the Timmins Coin Club bulletin, formed **NUMISART SERVICES** with his wife, France.

Their new business promotes and markets Inuit Art, Medallion Art and other fine collectibles which were previously unavailable in the Timmins Region.

The Waychison's market their fine pieces of art at local shows and are working on a videotape of bigger pieces to show companies and corporations what's available.

The duo hopes to share their interests with the rest of Northern Ontario through the exhibit and sale of many fine pieces at a price that's considerably lower than those found in Canada's galleries.

Anyone interested in learning more about Numismart Services can write to the following address: **Numisart Services, P.O. Box 466, Timmins, Ontario, P4N 7E3 or phone 705-267-7514.**

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## 1996 O.N.A. CONVENTION PROGRAM

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1996**

6:00 P.M.	Security begins	
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	Registration Table open.	
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	Bourse Room open to Dealers and Exhibits set up.	<b>YORK HALL</b>
9:00 P.M.	Registrants Reception, free admission to dealers, pre-registered guests, and Committee. Full bar and more! Minimal charge of \$7.50 to unregistered guests.	<b>RM 1241</b>

**SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1996**

8:00 A.M.	Canadian Numismatic Association Executive Meeting	<b>DEHAVILLAND RM.</b>
8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.	Bourse open to dealers, and Exhibits set up.	<b>YORK HALL</b>
8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Registration Table open.	
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	Registrants Preview of Bourse and Exhibits	<b>YORK HALL</b>
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Hospitality Suite open to Registered guests and Bourse Dealers.	<b>RM 1241</b>
10:00 A.M.	Official opening of Convention at the entrance to the Bourse and Exhibit room	<b>YORK HALL</b>
10:00 A.M.	Tour of McMichael Gallery (meet in front lobby)	
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Bourse open to General Public	<b>YORK HALL</b>
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	Canadian Tire Corporation Coupon Collectors Meeting	<b>ALBANY RM.</b>
1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Canadian Association of Token Collectors Meeting	<b>ALBANY RM.</b>
2:00 P.M.	Charles Moore Auction	<b>DEHAVILLAND RM.</b>
3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors Meeting	<b>ALBANY RM.</b>
6:00 P.M.	Bourse Room closes.	
6:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	Pre-Banquet Reception: Cash Bar	<b>ALBANY RM.</b>
7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.	Banquet: M.C. Paul Johnson All banquet attendees are invited to a reception after the banquet.	<b>ALBANY RM.</b>

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 1996**

8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.	O.N.A. Club Delegates meeting	<b>WILLIAMS RM.</b>
9:00 A.M.	Bourse open to Dealers.	<b>YORK HALL</b>
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Hospitality Suite open to Registered Guests and Bourse Dealers	<b>RM 1241</b>
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Bourse open to General Public	<b>YORK HALL</b>
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	O.N.A. General Meeting	<b>WILLIAMS RM.</b>
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.	O.N.A. Executive Meeting	<b>WILLIAMS RM.</b>
4:00 P.M.	O.N.A. Draw <b>"DREAM VACATION"</b>	
4:00 P.M.	Bourse Room Closes.	
5:00 P.M.	Security Ends.	

**WE HOPE YOU WILL COME AND ENJOY THE CONVENTION AND THE MANY DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONVENTION WRITE TO:**

**O.N.A. CONVENTION 96  
R.P.O. BOX 77575, SHEPPARD AVE., W.  
DOWNSVIEW, ON  
M3H 6A7**

# THE LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

By Jeff Fournier



and ONA conventions, each time sponsoring a commemorative medal. The club has held many of their own annual shows as well and will host their latest one on September 22, 1996.

The London Numismatic Society issued two medals of their own - one in 1959 and another in 1971. The first piece marked the club's 100th meeting, which was held on April 11, 1959 at the London Masonic Temple on Queens Avenue. Major Sheldon S. Carroll, the club's president, welcomed all present at the banquet which was held for the occasion.

The second medal commemorated the club's 20th anniversary and 250th meeting. On this occasion, a coin show was held (on September 19, 1971) at the Carousel Motel on Wellington Road. The 250th meeting actually fell on October 5th, 1971, which was the date of the club's annual banquet. It was celebrated at Rowntree Memorial Church. Both medals have an octagonal shape.



On this, their 45th anniversary, we wish the London Numismatic Society many more years of success!

The London Numismatic Society held its first meeting on Friday, April 27th, 1951 in the old YMCA building in London, Ontario, where 15 collectors were in attendance. Byron Swayze was elected the club's first president and Dr. Gordon Suffell became its first vice president. A treasurer and three directors were also elected.

For the first 18 months of its life, the club met at the YMCA, but then relocated to the London Camera Club room on Dundas Street.

By the fall of 1954, the club decided to meet twice each month, by which time, the club had grown to eighty-eight members.

Being one of the earliest clubs to form in Southwestern Ontario, they were often involved in helping other clubs organise. The London Numismatic Society has also been the host of several CNA

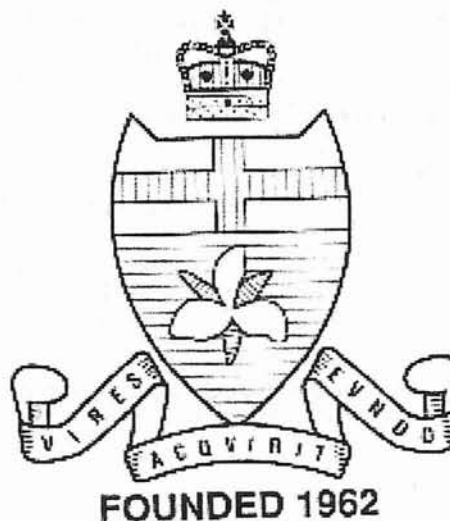


presently, the London Numismatic Society meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Forest City Kiwanis Senior Community Centre, 78 Riverside Drive, London. Membership information can be had by writing the club at 543 Kininvie Dr., London, Ont., N6G 1P1. Membership includes an excellent and most informative monthly newsletter edited by W.N. Clarke and D. E. Leitch.

One of the greatest contributions that the club has made is in the production of slide sets for the ONA and CNA libraries. These have, over the years, greatly assisted many clubs in Canada, and are always well done and highly entertaining and educational.

# NEW ONA MEMBERS

1553 Lynn Will, Staples  
1554 William Rainville, Maidstone  
1555 Catherine Rainville, Maidstone  
1556 George L. Campbell, Windsor  
1557 Jody Lane, St. Catherines  
1558 William Panko, Niagara on the Lake  
1559 Eileen Ryan, St. Catherines  
1560 Daniel Herbert, Sudbury  
1561 John Krystia, Sudbury  
1562/63 Stewart McGregor, Garson  
1564 Vern Marks, Sudbury  
1565 Walter B. Scott, Sudbury  
1566 Antoine Tessier, Blezzard Valley  
1567 Frank Quinlan, Windsor  
1574 John Gainor, Toronto  
1575 Donald Smith, South Porcupine  
1576 Rollande Venne, Timmins  
1577 Candace Korkiakoski, Sudbury  
1578 W. Roy Johnston, Gloucester  
1579 R.M. Allan, Ottawa  
1580 Ernest Campbell, Gloucester  
1581 Ronal Cheek, Kanata  
1582 R. H. McFerran, Gloucester  
1583 Edwin L. Burt, Ottawa  
1584 David Martin, Gatineau  
1585 Graham H. Neale, Ottawa  
1586 Horst Karczewski, Nepean  
1587 William McLeish, Ottawa  
1588 Steve Butler, Mississauga



C106 Toronto Coin Club, c/o Del Murchison, 73-2035 Asta Drive, Mississauga, Ont.,  
L5A 3Y2

C107 Taylor Evans Coin Society, c/o Chris Boyer, 86 Dane Street, Kitchener, Ont., N2H  
3H7

C108 Canada Wide Woods, RPO Box 21104, Stratford, Ont., N5A 7V4

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

LM94 Christina Smith, Toronto

LM95 Andrew Grecco, Thorold

LM96 Bob Dowsett, Stratford

# BOOK REVIEWS

By Jerry Remick

## CATALOGUE OF GENERAL ISSUES OF WORLD BANKNOTES

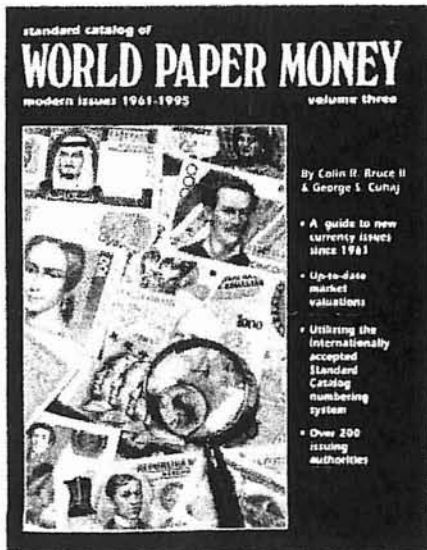
The "STANDARD CATALOG OF WORLD PAPER MONEY; GENERAL ISSUES, VOLUME II, SEVENTH EDITION", by Albert Pick was published earlier this year at \$55.00 U.S. retail. It is available by mail from Krause Publications at: Krause Publications, 700 East State Street, Iola, Wisconsin 54909-0001, telephone 715-445-4087. Visa and Master Card holders can order the book toll free at 1-800-259-0929

The 1280 page hard covered catalogue is printed on 8.5" X 11" pages. It covers 22,000 banknotes issued by 280 authorities from the 18th century to the present. There are more than 10,000 photos of type notes.

A short historical descriptive text and an index map situating the country is presented at the top of the page for each country. Photographs of both sides of many type notes are shown. Valuations, except for current notes, are generally in three grades: VG, VF and UNC.



## CATALOGUE OF WORLD PAPER MONEY 1961- 1995



New on the market and of great aid to the beginning collector is the inexpensive "STANDARD CATALOG OF WORLD PAPER MONEY, CURRENT ISSUES 1961-1995, VOLUME 3" by Colin R. Bruce II and George S. Cuhaj. The first edition of this catalogue was released in July 1995. The catalogue retails for \$29.995 U.S. It is available by mail for an additional \$2.50 U.S. for postage for U.S. residents and \$5.00 U.S. for those residing outside the U.S. from the publisher: Krause Publications, Book Dept. PRHR, 700 East State Street, Iola, Wisconsin 54909-0001, telephone 715-445-4087. Visa and Master Card holders can order the book toll free at 1-800-259-0929. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

The 592 page soft covered catalogue is printed on heavy 8.5" X 11" pages and covers more than 600 banknotes issued by 210 issuing authorities from 1961-1995.

A short historical and descriptive text and an index map situating the country is presented at the top of the page for each country whose notes are catalogued in this volume.

Photographs of both sides of most type notes are given. Valuations, except for current notes, are in three grades: VG, VF and UNC.

The catalog covers the last 35 years' issues of banknotes in exactly the same format as they are catalogued in the "STANDARD CATALOG OF WORLD PAPER MONEY, GENERAL ISSUES VOLUME II, SEVENTH EDITION".

## SPECIALIZED ISSUES OF BANKNOTES CATALOGUED

The "STANDARD CATALOG OF WORLD PAPER MONEY; SPECIALIZED ISSUES, VOLUME 1, 7TH EDITION" edited by Colin Bruce II and Neil Shafer was issued early in the summer of 1995 at \$60.00 U.S. It is available by mail from Krause Publications whose address is given in a prior article (same postal rate applies).

Note that Volume I and II can be purchased together from the publisher at \$101 U.S., - a saving of \$14.00 over the publisher's separate prices for each of the two volumes. Volumes I and II are the standard reference catalogues for World Paper Money.

The 1096 page hard covered Volume I is printed on 8.5" X 11" pages. It compliments Pick's Volume II reviewed here, by covering specialized world paper money from the past 300 years, including: regional and military issues, siege notes, issues of major banks, national pawn-shop issues and selected revolutionary emissions. More than 17000 banknotes from 365 issuing authorities are listed and valued in up to three grades of preservation (Good, Fine and Extra Fine) with over 8,000 photos to illustrate them. Proof and specimen notes are included.

The Canadian section alone covers 105 pages of issues by Chartered Banks, Spurious or Expired Banks, Provincial Issues, British Colonial Army Bills and French Colonial issues.

The U.S. section is 61 pages long.

## 1996 NORTH AMERICAN COIN & PRICES CATALOGUE



"1996 NORTH AMERICAN COINS & PRICES - A GUIDE TO U.S., CANADIAN AND MEXICAN COINS", edited by David C. Harper, was released at the end of October 1995 at \$14.95 U.S. retail. It is available by mail for an additional \$3.25 for shipping for U.S. residents and \$5.00 for shipping to other countries from the publisher: Krause Publications, Book Dept. PVR1, 700 East State Street, Iola, Wisconsin 54909-0001, telephone 715-445-4087. Visa and Master Card holders can order the book toll free at 1-800-259-0929.

The 528 page soft cover book (6 X 9 inches) provides total coverage of U.S. coins, including colonial issues, issues of 1792 commemoratives, American Eagle bullion coins, and minting varieties and errors; Canadian and Provincial coins since 1858, including collectors' singles and sets and all gold, silver and platinum coins; and Mexican coins since 1701. There is also one page devoted to coins from Greenland, which is considered part of the North American continent.

The book begins with 12 introductory chapters, totaling 98 pages, which include chapters on grading, how to organize a collection, how to store and preserve your collection, how to acquire coins for your collection, how coins are manufactured, the U.S. Mint, coins as investments and coin collecting organizations.



More than 400 pages of the book are dedicated to listing more than 45,000 current prices for U.S., Canadian and Mexican coins, accompanied by over 1500 photos. 67 pages catalogue Canadian coins and 132 pages are devoted to Mexican coins. All type coins are illustrated. Enlarged photos illustrate major die variations. Mintage figures are presented for all date coins. Each date is priced for up to 8 grades of preservation from good to MS-65.

## 1996 DEALER BUYING PRICES FOR U.S. COINS CATALOGUED

The 1996 (53rd) edition of "HANDBOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS - DEALER BUYING PRICES" by R.S. Yeoman and edited by Kenneth Bresset was released late in August 1995. It retails at \$6.50 U.S. and is available by mail from the publisher for an additional \$3.50 U.S. for postage and handling by writing Western Publishing Company Inc., Whitman Coin Products, Dept. 438, Box 700, Racine, Wisconsin 53501, Telephone 414-633-2431. Please refer to stock item 9050-96 in ordering this book.

The 200 page (5 X 7.5 inches) soft covered "Blue Book" as it is popularly known, because of its blue colored cover, is the standard reference work on dealer buying prices for United States coins. The book catalogues all U.S. coins, including Colonial coins, in all metals from 1616 to date. There are sections on commemorative silver and gold coins, private or territorial gold coins and U.S. silver and gold bullion coins.

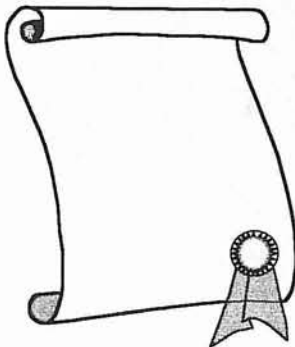
A mintage figure and a dealer buying price for up to seven grades of preservation are given for each date coin. Major die varieties are illustrated and catalogued.

The following data is presented for each type coin: a photo of both sides, historical background and grading characteristics for each grade of conservation catalogued. The values are averages of what dealers pay for these coins. Update revisions to price and data were carried out by Kenneth Bressett, who has edited this book for many years.

According to a spokesperson for the publisher, "The new 1996 edition reflects a noticeable increase in collector interest for the high grade circulated coins, and shows price increases for many of the scarce date and type coins that are now in strong demand by what seems to be a new generation of collectors."



## CLUB NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR TO BE ANNOUNCED AT CONVENTION



If your club has been sending me its newsletter, then it's possible it could be named ONA Newsletter of the year at the ONA convention.

The newsletters have been judged based on such qualities as content, eye - appeal and consistency.

Thanks to all of the clubs who have been sending their newsletters to me, and please continue to do so. For those clubs who don't send me their newsletters, why not begin forwarding them to me immediately and maybe your club newsletter could be named ONA Newsletter of the year for 1996.

If your club doesn't have a newsletter, why not start putting one together right away. It's not as hard as you might think and the benefits to your club are astounding!



# SHOW & BOURSE

## **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 27, 1996 - PEMBROKE CENTENNIAL COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW**

At the West End Mall. Hours: 10 am to 4 pm. Contact Ron Rozeboom, 507 Nelson St., Pembroke, Ont., K8A 3P2, 613-732-9878.

## **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. Catharines, ON., L2T 2Y2 (905)682-1167.

## **APRIL 28, 1996 - MILITARIA SHOW AND SALE**

At the Ramada Inn 400/401, 1677 Wilson Ave., Toronto. Hours 10 am to 3 pm. Buy, sell, trade, military medals, badges, insignia. Admission \$2. Contact Diane Migory, 134 Scott Rd., Toronto, Ont., m6M 3T6, 416 - 653 - 6648.

## **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. Catharines, 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. Admission \$1. For more info. write to the LNS at 543 Kininvie Dr., London, Ont., N6G 1P1, 519 - 472 - 9679.

## OCTOBER 27, 1996 - STRATFORD COIN CLUB COIN SHOW

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

## NOVEMBER 16, 1996 - WATERLOO COIN SHOW

At The Rink In The Park, Seagram Drive, Waterloo, Ontario. Hours: 10 am to 5 pm. 18 Dealers at 24 Bourse Tables. Free admission. For info., contact Don Robb, Box 22062, Westmount P.O., Waterloo, Ont., N2L 6J7, 519 - 888 - 9655.

## NOVEMBER 17, 1996 - WINDSOR COIN CLUB COIN & SPORTS CARD SHOW

At the Cabot Club, Tecumseh & Parent Streets. \$1 admission. Contact Ron Binder, 2279 Hall Ave., Windsor, Ont., N8W 2L8, 519 - 254 - 6855.

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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**

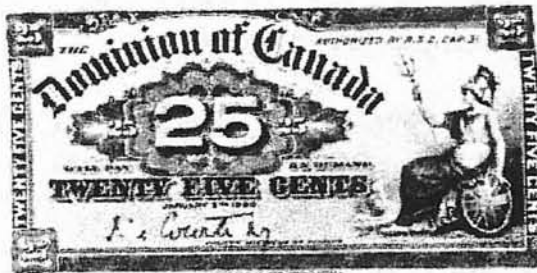
# ONA AUCTION FEATURES KEY DATES AND RARITIES

The Ona auction will be conducted by Moore Numismatics and will feature over 1900 lots. It will begin at 2 pm on April 20th.

A superb lot of Canadian large and small cents will be offered with many dates evidencing lustre of 50% or more. Also included are 5 cent silvers, 10 cent, 20 cent and 25 cent pieces as well as a show stopping 1872 - H specimen set, estimated to bring \$60,000.

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Copies of the sale catalogue are available from the auctioneer, Charles D. Moore, c/o Moore Numismatics, P.O. Box 5233, Walnut Creek, CA, 94596, USA. Phone 510-946-0150 or fax 510-930-7710. Please send \$10, which will include the prices realized once the sale is over.





# CLUB NEWS

## **BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Brantford, Ont.**

The Brantford Numismatic Society recently began sending me their meeting notice sheets. For those interested, they meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month. The doors open at 6:00 pm and the meeting gets under way at 8:00 pm sharp. The club can be contacted at the following address: Brantford Numismatic Society, Box 28015, North Park Plaza, Brantford, Ontario, N3R 7K5. The club will be holding its 36th anniversary show on Sunday, June 9, 1996 at the Woodman Community Centre, 491 Grey Street, Brantford.



## **CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB - Orillia, Ont.**



There was a small attendance for the March meeting - 9 senior members and one junior. An early bird draw was held as was a 50/50 draw. It was noted in the bulletin that a coin exhibit would be held at the Simcoe County Museum from March 23 to May 10 1996 entitled "from shells to loonies" which traces the history and heritage of Canada from barter to wampum, beaver pelts, playing cards, paper currency and bank notes.

## **INGERSOLL COIN CLUB - Ingersoll, Ont.**

The December 18th meeting was in the form of a pot luck dinner. A number of members participated in a gift exchange and President Masters gave a slide presentation of a vacation trip in Canada, and a series of Christmas coin cards. A large display of Canadian trade dollars was also on display.

A 10 lot silent auction was held at the January meeting, with all lots sold. At the February meeting, an almost record auction was held and Chapter one of the CNA/NESA correspondence course was introduced.

## **KENT COIN CLUB - Chatham, Ont.**

I began receiving the Kent Coin Club's monthly newsletter recently. The club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Chatham Public Library on Queen Street. They can be reached by writing: Kent Coin Club, P.O. Box 95, Chatham, Ontario, N7M 5K1.

Congratulations are in order as Lou Wagenaer has once again been elected the club's president. This is an unprecedented 32nd year for club president, and I'm not sure if anyone in the province or even the country has ever been president of a coin club for this long.



### **LAKESHORE COIN CLUB - Pointe Claire, Que.**



The Lakeshore Coin Club is celebrating its 35th anniversary this year and may consider issuing a special commemorative token or medal for the event. We'll keep you posted here with further details!

At the January 16th meeting of the Lakeshore Coin Club, Barry Uman talked about Coin Week Canada to be held in the fall of 1996. Gerry Mass gave a talk and slide presentation on "Confederate States of America Currencies 1861 - 1865".

### **LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - London, Ont.**

Paul Johnson was present at the February 6th meeting and spoke on the success of the CNA/NESA Numismatic Correspondence course.

A number of members participated in the "member's night presentations" including Ross Blakey who spoke on Henry VIII coinage. Jeff Ween spoke on two miniature medals. Mackie Smith illustrated a bronze "plaquette" issued in Quebec in 1925 and Ted Leitch spoke about Jeff Hoare's Torex auction. Philip Kiernan illustrated a small jeton with a portrait and legend of George II and Bill Clarke illustrated and spoke on two muled hammered coins.

The speaker for the March meeting was Bill Clarke who gave an illustrated paper on the Coinage of Edward IV.



### **MISSISSAUGA COIN CLUB - Mississauga, Ont.**

The December 5th meeting was attended by 15 people. Free books from the ONA were passed out. Gifts were exchanged by members.

### **NICKEL BELT COIN CLUB - Sudbury, Ont.**

26 were in attendance at the February meeting and the club's 3rd annual donation auction was held, raising \$138.50. A brief business meeting and 65 lot auction were conducted.

The March meeting was attended by 27 people and the highlight was the unveiling of the club's 40th anniversary medal set. A number of members who had volunteered at the Big Nickel Coin Week were thanked for all of their help. Sean Bolger gave an interesting talk on ancient Roman and Greek coinage and a 65 lot auction was held.



### **NORTH YORK COIN CLUB - North York, Ont.**

27 were in attendance at the January 23rd meeting. Paul Petch took over as President for the year 1996 along with a newly elected executive. A special feature of the meeting was the showing of the ANA video: Money: History in Your Hands.

27 were in attendance at the February 27th meeting. Del Murchison spoke on Iranian Coins and covered 2500 years of Iranian history. A 6 lot auction was held.

### **OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB - Oshawa, Ont.**

43 people attended the January 14th meeting, while 36 were in attendance at the February 18th meeting. It was noted in the bulletin that the spring show was a great success and the club had made a profit. 17 dealers with 22 tables were in attendance.

A few of the club's 35th anniversary woods are still available for anyone interested. The club can be contacted at the following address for more information: *Oshawa & District Coin Club, P.O. Box 30577, Oshawa Centre P.O., Oshawa, Ont., L1J 8L8.*

### **PETERBOROUGH COIN CLUB - Peterborough, Ont.**

I received a short letter from the secretary of the Peterborough Coin Club - Evelyn Robinson. It came a little too late to include the mention of their show which was scheduled for April 6th as the March ONA bulletin was already out and this one wasn't out on time.

Evelyn mentioned that the club meets on the first Friday of each month except July and August. They met on February 2 at the City Centre on King Street with about 20 members present. Club president, Ted Hatton spoke on the minting of coins.

I hope to hear more from the Peterborough club in the future.

### **SCARBOROUGH COIN CLUB - Scarborough, Ont.**

The March bulletin mentioned that the Scarborough club has 54 members.

The guest speaker at the February meeting was Scott Douglas who brought a few selected books from his library. Scott talked to the club about the valuable information found in books related to coin collecting.

Of interest is a note in the bulletin that the club members were asked to write down their collecting interests. From 39 members, the # of members and interests are as follows: 25 collect Canadian decimals, 9 collect tokens, 7 collect World coins, 5 collect paper money, 4 collect British coins, 3 collect medals and 9 collect other items.

A slide show about Canadian silver dollars was shown at the March meeting.

### **ST. CATHERINES COIN CLUB**

15 were in attendance at the March 17th meeting. It was noted in the newsletter that in 1998, the club would be celebrating their 40th anniversary.

### **STRATFORD COIN CLUB - Stratford, Ont.**

After many years of editing the Stratford Coin Club bulletin and in fulfilling the role of President, Ken Wilmot has stepped down. Bob Henderson is the new President and editor.

At the January meeting there were 27 in attendance. Harry James was the guest speaker and gave an excellent talk on Colonial Tokens of Canada.

The February meeting featured a slide presentation on the Dominion of Canada \$1 bills from 1866 to 1973.

### **TAYLOR EVANS COIN SOCIETY - Guelph, Ont.**

I received a nice letter from Chris Boyer - club advisor for the Taylor Evans Coin Society of Guelph (addressed to me as CNA Club Chairman, but I would like to publish a bit of it here!). He had the following things to say about the club:

*We are a school - based coin club at the Taylor Evans Public School in Guelph. This is our second year of operation having successfully completed the 1994/ 1995 year with 112 members (aged 8 - 12). Our success was recognized by the RCM last July in Calgary with a Youth Numismatic Award and cash prize of \$250....Our current membership is back up to 112 members, half of which are new members. We are lining up great monthly speakers, including Mr. Don Robb who will speak on Newfoundland coinage....We have been fortunate with generous support from other coin clubs, such as Scarborough and in particular the Waterloo Coin Society....We look forward to another successful year.*

### **TIMMINS COIN CLUB - Timmins, Ont.**

7 members were present at the February 11th meeting and numerous correspondence was gone over with them. A short discussion followed regarding the \$2 coin and X replacement note release. Several members brought in items in red or which came in a red case including a 1982 proof nickel dollar, a red book style savings bank and several Northern Ontario trade dollars. Members also brought in some love tokens and unusual Valentine Day postal cards.

## WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY - Waterloo, Ont.



At the January meeting, the president, Mike Hollingshead, distributed papers to all members present asking why they collected and what they collected. An interesting answer was given by Rev. Angus Sutherland who said: "A few years ago, *Coin Week Canada's* theme was "History in Your Hands." That summarizes my fascination with coins. As I hold a coin, I like to discover what it tells me about the country that minted it, about the monarch. The legend, the design, the art and even the metal of the coin can speak

volumes about the country and the times. An interest in history sparked my interest in numismatics, and numismatics has turned that interest into fascination." Well said!

WCS meetings sound quite interesting. The guest speaker for March was Mark Van De Graaf of the RCMP who was to talk on counterfeiting bills, lottery tickets etc.... In April, Terry Campbell was to speak on error coins. In May, the club will hold its banquet.

## NBCC 40TH ANNIVERSARY MEDAL



A commemorative medallion has been issued to mark the 40th anniversary of the Nickel Belt Coin are. It was 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 honor of the Nickel Belt Coin Club's 40th year). Only a few sets are 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.**

The medals were a combined effort of the NBCC and the Big Nickel Mine who designed the obverse and reverse sides respectively. The club was involved in a coin display and coin week at the Big Nickel during the March break, at which time the following activities took place: A coin stamping workshop, counterfeit currency display (compliments of the RCMP), a coin drawing contest, a display of Sudbury Numismatics, a display showing how the new \$2 coin is made and the INCO coin collection featuring nickel coins of the world was on display as well.



**Send club news, articles, editorial comments and all publishable correspondence to Jeff Fournier, Editor, ONA, P.O. Box 2111 Stn. A, Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8. I would be happy to hear from you about your club activities or news and views about what's going on in the numismatic community. Keep me posted as to what's happening at your club.**

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# Ontario Numismatic Association

John Regitko - Club Services Chairman  
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February 29, 1996

TO: THE PRESIDENT OF LOCAL COIN CLUBS ACROSS CANADA

SUBJECT: 1996 ONA CONVENTION "HOST CLUB" DRAW

It has been the normal practice to hold strictly a "local" draw at annual ONA Conventions. However, in view of the unique material that has been assembled for this year's draw, we thought your members might appreciate knowing about it and making a decision whether or not they wish to participate in this special draw that features truly one-of-a-kind numismatic prizes, including some of special interest and relevance to various parts across Canada. You do not have to be present to win, and I will personally package and mail out any prizes that are won by your members.

Enclosed are 2 copies of the partial list of prizes, as well as 2 copies of the illustrations of the original sketches that were submitted to the Royal Canadian Mint for judging in various coin design contests by award-winning coin designers David Craig, Stewart Sherwood and Raymond Taylor. Their total winning designs number well over a dozen, however the drawings offered in the draw are, obviously, sketches that did not receive the nod of the judges, hence their availability to the hobby for this draw. You will note that designs are included involving Alberta, B.C., Nova Scotia, Arctic Territories, Quebec and the cities of Calgary, Fredericton and Vancouver. Since printing the prize list, additional prizes have been donated: a bound library-copy of the CNA Correspondence Course, a set of the past 15 years of CNA Journals (over \$300 value), and some Royal Canadian Mint products.

Also enclosed are a quantity of sheets of draw tickets. If these are not sufficient for your club members' requirements, either make a few photocopies, or if any of your club members purchase more than one ticket, simply have them write their name, address and the quantity of tickets they are purchasing on one ticket only. We will fill in the additional tickets (e.g., if someone wants 3 tickets, have them fill in one, write "3" somewhere on the ticket and remit with the \$5 payment. We will fill in the other 2).

Please mail completed tickets, along with proper remittance, back to us in time for the April 20 draw. If someone from within your club is willing to mail them in one envelope, they should withhold the cost of postage. Individual members' cheques, or one cheque or money order (made payable to the 1996 ONA Convention) to cover the total cost, is preferable to sending cash through the mail.

Never have such a group of unique numismatic prizes been offered anywhere in Canada. Since there are 12 truly unique numismatic prizes included in the draw, some of your members will, no doubt, appreciate the opportunity to participate. Your club might even wish to purchase some tickets so as to obtain valuable door draw prizes or donation auction material. The various lots of books would make a welcome addition to your club library.

I should point out that the majority of the profits of the draw will be used to create and duplicate new audio visual slide sets. Since copies will be donated to the CNA Audio Visual Lending library, your club will actually be a beneficiary from the sale of draw tickets.

Thank you for your participation!

Numismatically yours,

John Regitko,  
Chairman - Host Club Draw  
1996 ONA Convention

ENCLOSURES:

- 2 copies of draw prize sheets
- 2 copies of unique coin designer prize illustrations
- 10 copies of draw ticket sheets

# 1996 ONA CONVENTION SPECIAL "HOST CLUB" DRAW



A special draw will be held at the 1996 ONA Convention Banquet  
on April 20 at the Holiday Inn Yorkdale, North York, Ontario



YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

Fill in the stub(s) and turn them in at the ONA Convention before 6:00 p.m. on Saturday evening,  
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*If a sufficient quantity of tickets are not available, either make photocopies or simply  
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- A set of 2 books published by the J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation covering numismatics of Canada's east coast: Coins of New Brunswick" and "The Currency and Medals of Prince Edward Island" (\$64.45 retail value)
- A copy of "Coins of the Modern Olympic Games (Volume 1) by Michele Menard, again donated by the Ferguson Foundation (\$57.00 retail value)
- A unique set of 2 original sketches that were submitted to the Royal Canadian Mint by award-winning coin designer Raymond Taylor for the 1980 \$1 "Arctic Territories" competition
- A unique original sketch submitted to the Royal Canadian Mint by Raymond Taylor for the Canada 125 competition in 1992 (25 cent "Nova Scotia")
- A unique set of 2 original sketches submitted to the RCM by coin designer Stewart Sherwood for the 1979 \$100 "Year of the Child" competition)
- A unique original sketch submitted to the RCM by award-winning coin designer David Craig for Canada 125 in 1992 (25 cent "Quebec")
- A unique original sketch submitted by David Craig for the same competition (25 cent "Alberta")
- A unique submission by Raymond Taylor for the 1985 Dollar featuring the 200th Anniversary of Fredericton
- A unique submission by Raymond Taylor for the Calgary Olympics in 1988 featuring children on a downhill sled
- A unique submission by Raymond Taylor for the Canada 125 Program featuring the 25 cent design for British Columbia
- A unique submission by Raymond Taylor for one of the three Dollar themes called for 1986: the commemoration of Transpo 86 Vancouver
- A unique submission by Raymond Taylor made in 1988 to the Royal Canadian Mint for the 100 Dollar coin featuring Whaling
- 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 wildlife artist Brent Townsend, designer of the "polar bear" side of the \$2 coin
- One of 4 hardcover 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 value)
- A lot of 50 Canadian trade dollars
- A lot of 50 wooden nickels donated by CAWMC
- One of 3 copies of the 353-page book "My 2 Cents Worth," donated by the author, numismatist Jack Veffler, a Past-President of the CNA
- One of 5 gift certificates "Good for 100 business cards"
- One of 2 gift certificates "Good for a set of 100 letterheads and envelopes"

*The host organization, the Southern Ontario Chapter of CAWMC, has agreed to donate the proceeds  
from this draw to further ONA Club Services projects, with a portion also being donated to CAWMC*

**FILL IN THIS STUB AND BRING TO THE CONVENTION, OR MAIL WITH \$2 (3 FOR \$5) TO:**

**1996 ONA, Box 77575, 592 Sheppard Ave. W., Downsview, Ont. M3H 6A7**

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