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## EXHIBITION AWARDS - AN IMPROVED JUDGING SYSTEM

By Lloyd T. Smith

In a recent issue of the Ontario Numismatist, I offered my services to accept, organize and evaluate all present exhibit judging forms in use by clubs receiving this publication. The response to my request was most disheartening and I can do no more than thank the three clubs who were kind enough to send copies of the system they were using.

With insufficient material for comparative study and analysis, it would seem to obviate the possibility of holding a forum to discuss proposals for a system that could be generally accepted by most clubs and particularly by our senior Ontario Association. This is most unfortunate as we do need a system that would not only suit the requirements of both large and small shows, but would be more readily acceptable and appreciated by the exhibitors themselves.

The poor response could be taken as an indication that many clubs are quite satisfied with their own present system. If this is the case, why can they not share it with others? A sharing of knowledge is one of the principle aims of the O.N.A. and it was with this in mind that I made the offer. Because many exhibitors have voiced objections to almost every judging form in use at present, I can only deduce that the lack of response was mainly a matter of indifference or little concern for helping others.

Strong words? Yes, and why not? If you, the reader are a member of a coin club ask your President if he sent a copy of your judging form to me; and, if his reply is in the negative, ask him "why not?" Comparative study, analysis and recommendation does not infer a forceful implementation of any resulting system.

Now that the air has cleared, may I suggest that clubs and O.N.A. Executive discuss and consider the following revised system. For the sake of simplicity, I shall refer to it as the "No Category Judging System". We realize that this may not be entirely new, but are quite sure that our proposed system includes more than any previous plan.

For several years, I have suggested a "No Category System" to the London Numismatic Society Executive. Finally, after diligent discussion, we were able to overcome previous reasons for rejecting such a system and were able to devise a plan which not only appeared workable, but would result in the fairest award system yet tried in our shows.

Following our September 19th show testing, the L.N.S. Executive expressed unanimous approval. There were one or two dissatisfied exhibitors, but as a judge at many shows, I feel that the results were extremely fair and just.

As there are no categories in the usual sense, it is necessary that each display have a "Title or Theme". The exhibitor decides on his own title or theme and must include this in the display. We made no restrictions on the size of the cases, number of cases in a display or the number of exhibits entered by one person, except that no person could borrow more than five display cases from the host club and all display cases had to be placed on the tables in the display area.

Exhibits were numbered from "1" up as entered, with the letters "Jr," placed before any number given to the display of a junior exhibitor.

The actual judging comprised four phases, with ten judges scoring independently, but working in various size groups as indicated in the requirements for the different phases. The reason for placing either two or three judges together was to create an exchange of information and to discuss the relative merits or demerits of each display. Each judge was required to judge his assigned phase for every display entered.

#### THE PHASES:

A. REPRESENTATION AND COMPLETENESS OF MATERIAL RELATED TO THEME. (A maximum of 10 points allowed by each of 3 judges working together).

B. QUALITY AND RARITY OF MATERIAL IN DISPLAY. (A maximum of 10 points allowed by each of 2 judges working together).

C. RESEARCH FOR AND CORRECTLY IMPARTED INFORMATION. (A maximum of 10 points allowed by each of 2 judges working together).

D. NEATNESS, EYE APPEAL AND ARRANGEMENT TO ENCOURAGE VIEWING AND READING. (A maximum of 10 points allowed by each of 3 judges working together).

The judging forms show the particular phase assigned to each judge, a space for his assigned number, his name and, numbers from 1-60 in vertical rows for the exhibits and a space beside each exhibit

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JUNIORS CORNER

The past few issues have sadly neglected the junior members of the O.N.A. and member clubs throughout the Province. This was not by design but rather a lack of material from the many kind authors who have contributed to these pages in the past. I refer to kind folk like Uncle John, Ricky, Bill E., R. Voaden to mention a few who have tried to give us some help in the hobby in which we are presently interested. However, to repeat myself, the scarcity of material has meant Ye Ed has had to neglect what to him is one of the most important parts of this Bulletin, Juniors Corner.

To make up for this it is with great pleasure that I am quoting a recent poem written by Arthur F. Haley of Millgrove, Ontario. Arthur is one of our newer contributors to these pages. His first article was his visit to a Grade V class in one of the Burlington schools in the July-August issue (page 65). This article is in reply to my request made some months ago for articles from members (Junior and Senior) on how they happened to become interested in the hobby of coin collecting. I sincerely hope it will give you as much pleasure reading it as it did us. So -----

COIN MEMORIES

By Arthur Haley

The year was 1930,  
When I started to collect,  
Large pennies were the magnet,  
But I found some hard to get.

My father got me many,  
Each month on his pay day.  
I kept but one of every date  
In a cigar box, hid away.

I sent to Texas for a book,  
On coins both old and new.  
Max Mehl's book discouraged me,  
With its Canadian coins so few.

So I mounted those I had aquired  
On a board with leather lace,  
And hung them on my bedroom wall  
A memento of the chase.

Time flew by so quickly;  
I became a married man.  
Hid my pennies in the dresser drawer  
Forgot my change to scan.

One day in 1950  
I saw a book on coins,  
And was amazed by what I read,  
So I girded up my loins.

I soon had everybody  
Searching for the keys,  
I sure was pretty lucky,  
A great many I did seize.

I finally got all the pennies,  
And mounted them in a frame,  
To show at the antique show,  
Centennial year, the same.

They still are hanging on the wall  
Of my living-room this day,  
In my home, an old log cabin,  
Down West Flamboro way.

I'm working on small nickels,  
With but a few to go;  
My dollars still require three keys,  
Two Forty-Sevens and Eight, you know.

I've collected many world sets,  
Their beauty and design  
Give me hours of pleasure,  
For more I always pine.

So that's how I got started  
Upon the numismatic trail;  
It's been a joy and pleasure  
To relate to you this tale.

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PROPOSED COIN SHOWS

Listed below are the proposed coin club annual show dates and banquets.  
Check, please, to see if they conflict with your club's date.

- Nov. 6 - Oshawa Coin Club 11th annual Coin-A-Rama at the Midtown Mall from 10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. Contact Ray Plau or Henry Burke at P.O. Box 212, Oshawa, Ontario.
- Nov. 13- - Windsor Coin Club Annual Show at the Norton Palmer Hotel,  
14 Park St. at Pelissier. Contact Windsor Coin Club, P.O. Box 173, Sandwich P.O., Windsor 10, Ont.
- Nov. 19,20  
21 - Montreal Coin Show at the Sheraton Mount Royal Hotel, Peel & St. Catherine Streets, Montreal, Quebec.

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- Mar. 25-26- Waterloo Coin Society Annual Show at the Holiday Inn, No. 8 Highway, Kitchener, Details re bourse, etc., to Waterloo Coin Society, P.O. Box 41, Waterloo, Ontario.
- April 8 - Woodstock Coin Club Annual Show and Banquet in Old St. Paul's Parish Hall. Further details later.  
NOTE to Victor Leake--- Please send details direct to me, Pat Lambert, 57 Emmett Road, St. Catharines so material arrives in time for publication.

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BREAD TOKENS OF ONTARIO

To those of our members who have been following this list of above-mentioned tokens we have been advised by the Numismatic Research Society of Richmond, British Columbia, that there is some misunderstanding about the authorship of this current series and we believe it is only fair to Wes Ham and Ken Palmer that we withhold further publication until this matter has been settled. May I please then ask Ken and Wes to write me to clarify this point for me so that we can complete this interesting series.

Ye Ed

NEW O.N.A. SERVICE

The O.N.A. is proud to announce an added service to all coin clubs in Ontario. In the past years there always seemed to be a problem with display cases getting to the shows on time. This was caused by always some delays of poor communications somewhere along the way.

Mr. Walter Holst, Display Case Chairman, has volunteered to supply an added service by delivering the cases to your show and at the same time take them along again. By doing this, you will be guaranteed to have cases at your show provided you have them reserved. Be sure to reserve case requirements at least Four weeks before show date, please.

You will gain in many ways through this system. No breakage on arrival. I will provide help to set up and take down the cases. Guaranteed services of cases and no delays. I will also have judging sheets and display cards on hand.

Signed: Walter Holst  
Display Case Chairman.

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Received a letter from Area Director, Frank Lieshout. Here it is.....

Toronto, Oct. 15th, 1971.

Dear Pat:

One of the complaints always heard at the different coin shows if and when they are poorly attended is: "Well, it wasn't very well publicised", and if one then does go to the trouble of talking to the organizers of the show you quite often realize that it is very true. Most of them have an ad placed in the local newspaper, have flyers printed and distribute them to the different coin clubs and collectors. But that is as far as most of them will advertise. And then they wonder later on why their show is so poorly attended.

I agree that an ad in the local newspaper is a good idea, it will reach some people, and some may attend after reading the ad. Flyers are also an excellent idea, but while a big percentage of the collectors will read and hear about the show through numismatic newspapers, I don't think there is much of an advantage if the flyers are only distributed to them.

Why not, for instance, let the organizers of the different coin shows contact their local high schools and request their co-operation in distributing flyers advertising their club meeting or coin show, to the students. There are quite a few junior collectors around but most of them are never made aware of when and where a coin meeting or show is being held, and let us not forget they are the adult coin collectors of to-morrow. But we will have to go after them because a high percentage of them are not even aware that there is a monthly coin meeting or show held in their community.

Some people may not agree with some things mentioned above but at the recent Canadian National Exhibition, Central Coin Club in Toronto signed up a good number of members that had been collecting for some time and were not aware that a coin club existed in Toronto. So I feel that somewhere along the line we are not getting to the collectors and if we are not how can we expect them to attend meetings or shows.

And advertising does not have to stop at the high schools, there are a goodly number of social clubs in every town, senior citizens homes, etc. Why not contact them and invite them to your meetings

and shows, you may just be surprised at the results. One thing I will tell you, if you are not going after them, very few will come on their own accord, because most of them don't even know your club exists.

They don't have to be collectors to come to the show, but after having been to one, having had a chance to look at some of the displays and talk to some of the dealers they may just become one.

Signed: F. J. Lieshout.

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AWARD OF MERIT 1972

Once again the time is drawing close when O.N.A. members and coin clubs and numismatic societies, etc., must start to give serious thoughts to this very important item. I am well aware that our Convention is still five or six months away and perhaps I am a bit early in addressing these remarks to our membership, but a recent conversation with the President of one of our member clubs most drastically emphasized a lack of interest in this important event. His remark to me was 'the clubs should take a much more active part in this by an open discussion at the executive level and then taking their choice to the membership for their approval'. This has been done to my knowledge by four clubs in Ontario. I feel this is not good enough. Therefore, I am making this special appeal to all clubs, club members and non-members alike and all O.N.A. members to get together between now and the first of March and nominate someone either in your club or in the O.N.A. at large for this coveted award, stating briefly why you feel your nominee should be given preference over another nominee, quoting his particular efforts, past and present, to numismatics, his efforts to promote the hobby, etc. If you don't nominate him, how can your committee consider him for this award? I have dealt with this at some length because I know how I felt when I was the fortunate winner in 1971. And it is my wish to see full member clubs active participation in the choice of nominee for the Award of Merit for 1972.

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Last year your kind response to our request for members to send their dues in November rather than December or January was so good our treasurer, Bruce, has asked me to remind members that once again he will be sending renewal slips in this issue.

We ask, indeed we do more, we sincerely hope you will grant Bruce's request, and return your renewal slip with your cheque (very important) enclosed. No cheque means more correspondence. This will give him the break he needs at the first of the year when his work keeps him going pretty well seven days a week. WE are trying to ease Bruce's work load. PLEASE -- won't YOU help, too? Thank you for listening. DO IT NOW .

Ye Ed

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LATE, LATE, ALMOST TOO LATE, PROPOSED COIN SHOW

Nov. 4 - ORILLIA CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB annual banquet held at St. David's Anglican Church, James Street, Orillia, Ont. There will be a hot turkey dinner at 6.30 p.m. followed by films and an interesting auction. (Taken from their news bulletin).

NEWS AROUND THE COIN CLUBS

BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Last meeting had as its theme an audio-visual entitled "Roman Britain Coinage" and was much enjoyed. The meetings have not been too well attended so the executive are looking for ways to make the meetings more interesting. There was also an auction to buy, sell, trade or swap.

CENTRAL COIN CLUB

At the last meeting a vote was taken on the constitution which was drawn up by the Vice-President, Roy Longo. One of the interesting displays at the meeting was Japanese coins by Allan Large, and also two displays by junior members. A number of new members were also welcomed.

HAMILTON COIN CLUB

The feature of the last meeting was a talk on fake and adjusted coins, explaining the electrotype and shock erosion methods of making fake coins. "Copies" of famous ancient coins were shown. The speaker also discussed some of the techniques used to alter dates on coins. This proved very interesting. The club made a nice profit on the sales of Astro Turf tickets.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The last meeting featured an interesting film, auction and the prize of the old coin box. Due to the election the meeting date had to be changed from the third Thursday as the Hall was in use.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB

At the last meeting Bill Clarke of London was the guest speaker. His topic was "Private Banks of Southwestern Ontario" and accompanied the talk with slides of many items produced by the private banks along with some of his collection. This was much enjoyed and was followed by an auction.

LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The last meeting was taken up mostly with final arrangements for the annual show. It was also reported that one of the club's directors, Sam Smith, was in hospital following a heart attack. Tom Masters gave an interesting talk on the "Eisenhower Dollar" and general knowledge on the coinage of the United States.

NIAGARA FALLS COIN CLUB -

At the last meeting the O.N.A. slides on the medals of Israel were shown and enjoyed. Here is the Quiz used as the club right now are particularly interested in the O.N.A.

- (1) When was the Ontario Numismatic Association formed?
- (2) Do we have any members of our club connected with the O.N.A.?
- (3) How many members of our club have helped organize previous O.N.A. conventions?
- (4) Where was the last O.N.A. convention held?
- (5) What did the club gain from this experience?
- (6) What can our club hope to gain from hosting the 1972 Convention?

Answers in next bulletin.

ORILLIA CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB

The last meeting was taken up with final preparations for the annual turkey supper on November 4th which is to include some films and a lively auction. Good luck.

CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB

At the last meeting Tom Muir, the delegate to the C.N.A. convention in Vancouver gave an interesting report of this. The notable event of this convention was the honour bestowed upon Guy Potter, who received the J. Douglas Ferguson gold medal for his contributions to Canadian Numismatics.

PETERBOROUGH JUNIOR COIN CLUB

A very interesting talk was given at the first fall meeting by John Grace of the Senior Club on "Roman Coinage" which was well received. An auction was conducted by Bill Hardwick and the door prize winner was Peter Cain.

SARNIA COIN CLUB

A fairwell was said to the secretary, Doris Pratt, who is moving to Burlington with her husband. She was presented with a dozen red roses. The Junior members sat in on the full meeting and a very interesting talk was given by Fred Webb on Maundy Money. Walter Holmes presented the club with ten strings of wampum which will find its way to the Centennial Display at the City Hall.

TORONTO COIN CLUB

The last meeting was the 35th anniversary of the club which was a huge success. During the evening there were six different speakers and between 500-600 circulated during the afternoon. On the whole it was a huge success and the members are ready for another 35 years in numismatics.

ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The last meeting featured an O.N.A. film on banquets, get-togethers, etc. and was much enjoyed. This was also nomination night, the results of which will be given later.

THISTLETOWN COIN CLUB

The last meeting was our Traders night and was enjoyed by all. There was also a lively auction and coffee and donuts finished off a good meeting.

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY

The feature of the last meeting was a slide presentation of the story of "Oktoberfest", how and why it was originated with typical German music. A report was also given by Albert Fuller on the C.N.E. Bill English was presented with the Past President's Scroll by Ed. Stahley.

WELLAND COIN CLUB

The main feature of the meeting was a discussion on holding a show and it was decided the best time would be next June at the end of the meetings for the summer. A special feature was the auctioning of a Wine & Grape Festival medallion with the proceeds going to the club. The profit realized was \$3.00. The main auction was conducted by Pat Lambert and was enjoyed by all.

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DID YOU KNOW

Sand Dollar or Sand Cast Collar is a Mexican Silver Peso sand cast in Chihuahua during the Revolutionary period of 1812 - 1821 and containing the portrait of Ferdinand III.

A Reproduction is a copy of the original coin, a facsimile or a replica.

A Revolutionary Coin is a coin issued by an insurgent Government.

THIS 'N THAT

Last month Ye Ed only gave himself a few lines -- so to even things up I am really going all out -- It seems I have so many items to cover --- Let's see now --- Oh, Yes, a note to our many genial secretaries of the Ontario clubs --- Will you please send your addresses to Bruce Raszmann, P.O. Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario for club Bulletin issues, many clubs are not getting their Bulletins, the address is wrong and so they are returned to Bruce --- Thanks----- I hear Ex-C.N.A. President, Vic Snell, is chairman of the 1972 C.N.A. Convention --- Good luck, Vic, we know of no more capable hands to chair this important event --- Speaking of Conventions, I hear tell that our society ( the O.N.A.) is being invited to Niagara Falls for our 1972 Convention, so a "little" bird tells me --- President Mel Fiske is going all out to make this O.N.A. Convention the biggest yet- He's even taken over management of the "Brock" Hotel - He must have from the deal he has made there--- Niagara Falls is only a very young club, but it has been some time since I experienced such enthusiasm for this venture--- Good luck, and here's hoping for a "Really Big Shew" --- At the recent delegates meeting much time was spent, and well spent, I believe, in discussing new methods of judging exhibits -- London Numismatic Society has come up with a new form for judging -- St. Catharines also is to try out a new system at their annual show -- It seems we have so many different types of judging rules--- maybe some one can take the best of all of them and come up with a set of rules acceptable to all --- exhibitors and judges alike, I hope so--- It would make a judge's job a little less of "Run the Gauntlet+ affair after every show --- I know of many judges who do not want to judge any more because of the adverse criticism they receive after the awards and ribbons have been handed out --- I guess this is enough ramblings for this time -- Bye for now

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INGERSOLL COIN CLUB NEWS

At the last meeting Howard Whitfield gave a report on the Stratford Coin Club Show and Charlie Laister reported on the O.N.A. delegates meeting held in Kitchener. The highlight of the meeting was coloured slides with taped commentary given by Alan Macnab entitled "Our Irish Vacation" with Irish music and items of interest. The meeting closed with a lively auction.

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NEW MEMBERS

Applications in the October issue have now been accepted.

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The Executive of the Ontario Numismatic Association are all volunteer collectors and receive no remuneration for their untiring efforts. Please renew your memberships early, to spread out the work load, so they may enjoy the comforts of home life, during the holiday season and the necessary busy first of the year business rush. Your assistance is much appreciated. Return your 1972 renewal right now.

Thank you.