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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW EDITOR

To all the members of the O.N.A... You have charged me through your Executive with the responsibility of Editing the Ontario Numismatist for the coming year.

I want to say to you, one and all, that I appreciate very much the confidence your Executive have placed in me, and to pledge to you, that all my endeavours in the year that lies ahead, may be to the end, that I serve you well.

As your new volunteer protem Editor, my first goal is to do half as well as our former Editor, W.E. Pat Lambert.

To accomplish this I need your help. I will require articles and ideas. To complete the job we also need a loyal group of readers, contributors and collectors. I hope to hear from most of you the O.N.A. Members, to get your ideas, your interest's and requirements. I would like to make this the publication that you the member wants.

I'd be very happy to hear from you. Please send all future issues of your Club News, Bulletins, Questions, Comments, and Stories to me before the 20th of each month. Any suggestions or criticisms that you care to offer about any portion of this bulletin will be cheerfully received. There will be changes in the bulletin, and we hope you will write in and give us your views.

May we all, whatever our position collectively and co-operatively, lend our time, talent and ability, that Numismatics may continue to be the Greatest Hobby in the World.

Your New Protem Editor,
Gerry Albert,
158 Dunvegan Court,
Sudbury, Ontario.
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Presenting -

During the next few months, if I can gather the proper information, a new Item will be added to this bulletin. From reading previous issues of the Numismatist I find very little information on the members of our Executive. There are many who deserve a pat on the back, or a small tribute for doing more than their fair share.

One or two members who come to mind this month are W.E. PAT and Trudy Lambert. Yes Pat this is your month. Pat as we all know is our immediate Past President of the O.N.A. and he was the Editor of the Ontario Numismatist for the past eight years.

Yes it was at Rod Rekofsky's lovely cottage on Wasaga Beach in June of 1967 that Pat offered his services to the O.N.A. as Editor of the O.N.A. Bulletin. Eight years ago, it seems like such a short while back, but over that period 800 pages or more have been written for the Numismatist. How many hours of work has this taken?... How many hours did it take just to type out the stencils?... It is hard to believe that just one man and his dedicated wife have contributed so much.

Just think back.... so many important events and changes have happened in these past eight years that it would take too many pages to list them all. Do you remember 1967? Centennial Year? At that time gold was selling for \$33.00 an ounce. Silver was only \$1.29 an ounce. Do you remember when they changed to pure nickel coins in 1968? It seems like a long time ago does it not. Remember the changes in our Paper Money, and our new Olympic Coins.

Yes an interesting eight years in which Pat served the O.N.A. so well in so many ways as our Editor, as a Committee Chairman, as a Convention Chairman on many occasions, as our 1st Vice-President and finally as our President during the past two years. He attended many shows and made himself known to so many of us. He spoke to many Clubs and was a big help to so many Juniors.

Pat has been collecting all of his life and hopes to keep it up for many more years. It's been the fun of collecting that he enjoys the most. He has collected almost everything at one time or another including trivia. Medals are his present chief enjoyment next to being retired from being the Editor of this bulletin.

Pat married a wonderful girl Trudy, 16 years ago. Trudy was born at Ridgeville which is only 10 miles from St. Catharines. By the way she is celebrating her birthday on September 13th, so why don't you send her a card and say thanks for all the work she did in typing all these pages for us on stencils for this bulletin.

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Pat came to Canada from Liverpool, England when he was 13 years of age. He went to work on a farm in Lucan near London, Ont. During the second World War he served with the Royal Canadian Engineers. After the war he was a theater manager both in England and in Ontario. He tells me that it is quite different in England because of the live theater. He is presently employed as a Law Clerk (Jack of all trades he tells me) for Chown & Cairns in St. Catharines.

As Pat is Irish and his people come from Limerick, he is planning a trip to Europe when he retires from working. He often refers to Whiskey... his pet budgie who really can talk.... He is also very interested in his community, and in young people. But Pay the Piper if I am wrong I believe that Pat never learned to use a typewriter. That's why his good wife did all the typing.

Pat has just terminated eight full years as Editor of our Bulletin effective with the July-August publication. All of these years have been ones of dedication to the job, filled with love for young and old in all facets of numismatics.

A card, a letter or a telephone call from all the members of the O.N.A. would be one way to show our appreciation for a job well done to both Pat and Trudy Lambert.... Think about it then Act....

Your New Editor Gerry A.

Proposed Coin Shows The following are the annual Coin Shows proposed for the near future, that we have received notices for and/or taken from club bulletins. We advise you to check this list as you debate on the date for your own Club's annual show to ensure that your date does not conflict with any other Show.

- Sept. 13- Canadian Young Numismatists third annual Show at the Four Seasons Sheraton-Hotel, 123 Queen St., West, Toronto.
Bourse enquiries from Jon Jones, Box 367, Rexdale, Ontario.
- Sept. 20- Toronto Coin Club Show to be held at the Royal York Hotel, 100 Front St. West, Toronto, Ont. Please Note, NO DISPLAYS
- Sept. 27- Huronia Numismatic Association 15th Annual Show to be held at the Bayfield Mall, Barrie, Ont. Please note amended date All enquiries to P.O.Box 243 Barrie, Ontario.
- Oct. 4 - Richmond Hill Coin Club Annual Show to be held at the Hillcrest Mall, Yonge St. (Highway 11) at Carrville Road just south of Richmond Hill. All enquiries re Bourse and Exhibits to P.O. Box 386, Richmond Hill Ont. Bourse - Bob Porter, Exhibits - Tom Beckett.
- Oct. 5 - Sarnia Numismatic Society Annual Bluewater Coin Show to be held at the Travel Lodge Motel, 1699 London Road, Highway 7, Sarnia, Ont. Bourse - Carl Williamson, 931 Greendale Ave., Sarnia. Displays - Roy Richards, 723 Alexander St., Point Edward, Ont. (Please note that the Sarnia annual Shows will always be held on the first Sunday of October annually).

- Oct. 9-12- TOREX - O.N.A. 1975 FALL CONVENTION to be held at the Queen Elizabeth Building, C.N.E. Grounds, Toronto. Exhibits R. Ford, P.O. Box 717, Stayner, Ont., Bourse - write to Torex - 75, Suite 1000, 347 Bay St., Toronto, Ont.
- Oct. 25 - St. Catharines Coin Club Annual Show and Banquet, to be held in Westminster Church Parish Hall, Queenston St., St. Catharines. All information reference bourse, displays etc, from President Star Aaroe, 7 Rivercrest Dr., St. Catharines.
- Oct. 26 - Hamilton Coin Club Annual Show and Banquet to be held in the I.O.O.F. Fellowship Hall, Wellington St., North, Hamilton, Ont., from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. (12 dealers, Auction at 4.00 p.m.).
- Oct. 26 - Tillsonburg Coin Club Annual Show and Banquet to be held at the Orange Hall from 12.00 noon to 6.00 p.m. For information re bourse, exhibits, etc., contact Mrs. C. McArthur, 11 Wolf St., Tillsonburg, Ontario.
- Oct. 26 - Stratford Coin Club Annual Show and Auction to be held at the Stratford Royal Canadian Legion, St. Patrick St, Stratford, Ontario.
- Nov. 1 - London Numismatic Society Coin Show and Bourse, to be held in the White Oaks Mall, Wellington Road South, north of Highway #401, in London, Ont. This Show will be in a large room off the Mall corridor. Details from L.T. Smith, Box 6221, Station D, London, Ontario.
- Nov. 8 - Oshawa I have been told but I have no details as yet.
- Mar. 20-21- Niagara Falls Coin Club announces their first 2-day coin Show to be held at the Sheraton-Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls on March 20 and 21, 1976. Please Note Correction following Charlton Numismatics have consented to conduct the Auction with Bob Shillingworth as Auctioneer. All enquiries should be addressed to - Mel Fiske, 7795 Beaverdams Rd., Niagara Falls, Ont. Bourse - Howard Hill, 1 Hayes Ave, St. Catharines.

GET YOUR EDITOR "ONE NEW MEMBER MONTH"

I would like to proclaim the MONTH OF NOVEMBER as a Membership Development Month. To keep Numismatics progressing, and the NO 1. Hobby, let us extend the hand of opportunity to someone else who likes to collect coins. During the next 2 months I hope that every member of the O.N.A. will seriously consider sponsoring a new member, as it is only through our individual efforts that numismatics in general, and our own Clubs in particular, can progress. As a bonus, all new members will receive membership for 14 months, to Dec. 31st, 1976. Also there will be a Special Editors Recognition Award to the member who sponsors the most New Members from now until the end of November. The Judge will be the Membership Chairman and I will abide by his decision.

Special coming Events : A Counterfeit Detection Seminar

October 17, 18, 19, 1975 - A counterfeit detection Seminar, that will be co-sponsored by the Toronto Coin Club, the Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers (CAND) and the organization of International Numismatists (OIN). Instructions by OIN's Virgil Hancock, John Hunter and Robert Kriz. The 3 day event will cost \$110.00. All necessary material supplied. Details from Ingrid Smith, Chairperson, Toronto Coin Seminar, P.O. Box 865, Adelaide Street P.O., Toronto.

The first counterfeit Detection Seminar will be held at the offices of Charlton Numismatics, 299 Queen Street West, Toronto, on the weekend of October 17th to the 19th, 1975. Thousands of samples of counterfeit and genuine coins will be on hand for study. There will be ample opportunity for each registrant to practise the techniques of detecting Canadian, U.S. and other foreign coins, not only those made of gold but all metals and types that have been, or possibly will be, counterfeited. Detection Techniques include microscopic examination and specific gravity tests.

This seminar is highly recommended to all interested. There are a great many counterfeit coins, especially gold coins, on today's market which are very difficult to detect and for three days, experts will share with you the knowledge they have picked up examining many thousands of genuine and fake coinage over many years.

The number of participants will be limited in order to provide the maximum possible individual instruction. For further information and application forms contact the Toronto Coin Seminar, P.O. Box 865, Adelaide P.O., Toronto, Ontario M5C 2K1.

Congratulations

To a newCoin Club.....The Newmarket Numismatic Society. The first meeting will take place on Monday September 22nd at 7.00 p.m. sharp at the Newmarket Recreational Centre. The future success of this Club is already pretty well assured as 23 members have to date been signed up. If anyone would like to join this club or requires further information telephone Ray Gregory at 895-1145 or write him at P.O. Box 177, Sharon, Ontario. LOG IVO.

A visit to Collingwood.

On Saturday August the 9th, we visited the Lions Den on Hurontario St., Collingwood, and attended the First Annual Coin Show of the Collingwood & District Numismatic Association. We certainly enjoyed a very pleasant day. Mrs. Louise Graham, Past President of the C.N.A. officially opened the show, which was practically an International Show as 3 of the Bourse Dealers were from the United States. The Display's were very interesting and numerous. We met many old friends from many parts of Ontario and it was a real pleasure to renew acquaintances. The hospitality was tremendous. The whole Show seemed to us to be another Successful Event, and to Rick Ford and his hard working group wedlike to say Congratulations, and wish you many more successful shows in the future.

Experience tells me ... If a car stalls on a moonlight night and the man starts looking in the girls eyes, he's single : if he looks in the gas tank he's married.

News from Around the Coin Clubs

As many of the Coin Clubs have no meetings in the summer months, and as Club News is fairly scarce, I feel that this is a very good time to make the following suggestion.

Visitation :

I have often wondered why coin clubs throughout Ontario do not consider visiting other Coin Clubs in a group and/or as a Club. Is it because they do not know when other Clubs meet ? I feel that everyone of us enjoys getting out to meet other collectors. If your Club should decide to visit another Club, and if most members made a real effort to participate, I'm sure the Club that you visit would return your visit. Maybe we should come up with some kind of incentive. Do you have any suggestions ?

This would certainly build up better fellowship, would probably build up membership, and certainly make better meetings. But Please if you do decide to visit another Club, please write and give them plenty of notice that you are coming. For those with busy schedules - a long range plan would be very helpful.

So, because this idea has some merit (I've been told), I'm going to print the names of all the Clubs in the O.N.A. membership, the address, the name of the contact person where available, and finally when they meet, the time and where.

As I haven't all of this information on hand, would all the Clubs where it is marked no information, please send me the required material as soon as possible so we can print it in the next bulletin. While your at it would you also let me know what you think of the idea, and is the information of any use to you.

<u>Name of the Club</u>	<u>When - Time - Place - of Meeting</u>
Waterloo Coin Society, P.O. Box 41, Waterloo, Ont. N2J 3Z6	3rd Tuesday of every month, 8.00p.m. Waterloo Public Library, Lower Floor, 35 Albert Street, Waterloo, Ont.
Cambridge Coin Club, Galt	No information
London Numismatic Society, P.O. Box 6221, Station D, London, Ont. N5V 2Y8	1st Tuesday of every Month, 8.00p.m. St. George's Presbyterian Church Hall, 1475 Dundas St. (just east of Hale St) LTC Bus stops at the door-Free Parking
Sarnia Numismatic Society, c/o D.W. Park, 308 Savoy St Sarnia, Ont. N7T 3H6	1st Wednesday of every month, 7.30p.m. Canada Trust Bldg., Christina & London Road, Sarnia, Ont.
Norfolk Coin Club, Simcoe	No information.
Toronto Coin Club, P.O. Box 61, Station "K", Toronto, Ont.	3rd Monday of every month, 7.00p.m. Royal York Hotel, 100 Front St., Toronto, Ontario.
St. Catharines Coin Club, c/o R.N. Voaden, 63 Highland Ave., St. Catharines, Ontario.	3rd Sunday of every month, 2.15 p.m. Canadian Corps Hall, 17 Gale Crescent, St. Catharines, Ontario.

<u>Name of the Club</u>	<u>When - Time - Place - of Meeting</u>
Brantford Numismatic Society, c/o John Barchino, Box 953, Brantford, Ontario. N3T 5S1.	3rd Sunday of every month, 8.00p.m. Senior Citizen Centre, except July Aug 25 Charlotte St., Brantford, Ont.
Huronian Numismatic Assoc., Box 243, Barrie, Ont. L4M 4T2	3rd Thursday of every month, 8.00p.m. Adult Rehabilitation Centre, Bayfield St., Barrie, Ont.
City of Ottawa Coin Club, P.O. Box 6094, Station "J", Ottawa, Ont. K2A 1T2	4th Monday of every month, 7.30p.m. War Museum, Sussex Dr., Ottawa, Ont.
Stratford Coin Club,	No information.
Champlain Coin Club,	No information.
Kitchener Coin Club,	No information.
Central Coin Club,	No information.
Oshawa & District Coin Club,	No information.
Thistletown Coin Club,	No information.
Niagara Falls Coin Club	No information.
Nickel Belt Coin Club, P.O. Box 593, Sudbury, Ont. P3E 4P8	3rd Sunday of every month, 1.30p.m. Mayfair Room, President Motor Hotel, 99 Elm St. W., Sudbury, Ont.
Tillsonburg Numismatic Society,	No information.
Ingersoll Coin Club,	No information.
Hamilton Coin Club, C/O Wentworth Arms Hotel, Main & Hughson St., Hamilton, Ont.	2nd Sunday ea. month, except July Aug. 2.00p.m. I.O.O.F. Hall, 64 Wellington North, Hamilton, Ont.
Kent Coin Club,	No information.
Richmond Hill Coin Club,	No information.
Welland Coin Club,	No information.
Timmins Coin Club, c/o A.E. Humphries, 289 Bellevue St., Timmins, Ont. P4N 5B3	1st Sunday of every Month, 2.00p.m. Timmins Community Centre, Timmins, Ont. (except July Aug.)
Mississauga Coin Club, North York Coin Club, P.O. Box 294, Willowdale, Ont. M2N 5S9	No information 4th Tuesday of every month, 8.00p.m. North York Memorial Community Hall, 5090 Yonge St., in Willowdale. (Except) - June, July and August.

Canadian Society of Military
Medals & Insigna,
c/o Don Barnett,
3002 Palmer Dr., #4,
Burlington, Ont.

2nd Sunday ea month, 10.00-1.00pm
Burlington Shopping Mall
Auditorium, Upstairs,
Burlington, Ont.

Windsor Coin Club,
c/o Mrs. Dorothy Bechard,
1614 George Ave.,
Windsor, Ontario.

2nd Monday ea month, 8.00 p.m.
except July & Aug.
No further information.

Collingwood & District
Numismatic Association,
P.O. Box 565,
Collingwood, Ont.

4th Tuesday of ea Month, 8.00p.m.
Kiwanis Centre, Ontario St.,
Collingwood, Ont.
Doors open at 7.00 p.m.

If any of the above information is wrong please correct me, Thank's.

Late - Show Date - Notices

October 4th, 1975 - The Orillia" Champ-
lain" Coin Club will hold a Fall Coin Show on Saturday Oct. 4th, at
the Oddfellows Hall (formerly Bethel Baptist Church) on Colburne
St., in Orillia. Free admission and plenty of parking.

October 26th Re the Hamilton Coin Club Annual Show. Please address
all correspondence to... 30 Hess St.S., Hamilton. Also
an Auction list is available on request. Auction 4.00pm

Congratulations :

We extend sincere congratulations to L.N.S. Member
William N. Clarke, newly elected Fellow of the Royal Numismatic
Society.

A student of numismatics for almost 25 years,
William Clarke has served the numismatic community in London in many
ways and has contributed many fine articles for publication in the
London Numismatic Bulletin. Eight of those 25 years record his
leadership as President of our Club and for most of the other years
he has held various official positions within the Club.

Naturally, Mr. Clarke's contributions to numismatics
have extended far beyond our own Club, with articles appearing in
the publications of several major numismatic organizations. Though
not the first L.N.S. member to receive this title, we feel that it
is most deserving and wish Bill continued successes in the numis-
matic field. Mr. Clarke is now entitled to use the letters F.R.N.S.
after his name, as you will note in his article "The Royal Maundy
Money", appearing in this issue of the L.N.S. Bulletin.

Editor's Note : Many thanks and appreciation for the above article
which appeared in the August 5th, Bulletin of the London
Numismatic Society Bulletin. I would like to use the story
"The Royal Maundy Money" in the October issue with Mr.
Clarke's permission as I enjoyed it very much but space
does not permit us to use it this month.

Overheard : " I've been fed so many T V dinners, yesterday I broke
out in a test pattern "

This 'N That

I've enjoyed Pat's comments in this portion of the bulletin for many years, and I've heard many people say this was the first item they read. So I will try to keep up the tradition of good potpourri items

You will notice changes this month, but I hope you will bear with me.... I've used 3 different typewriters for a reason, to see which type looks the best... when typing stencils you can't see the results... I'm in the same boat as you are I must wait till I receive my bulletin from Charlie.... I noticed a few typing errors when reading the stencils over... could it be caused by the temperamental vintage O.N.A typewriter... which takes some getting use to... but I will guarantee you things will improve...

Your suggestions, your comments, your ideas about any portion of this bulletin would be gratefully appreciated. I'd be very happy to hear from you. I'd like to be able to report to you next month that I received so many letters.

Someone may ask why I am suggesting Membership Month.... lets say we could double our membership for 1976... if we did this, I promise you right now... many many improvements in the bulletin... Many new ideas for you as a collector... and many new ideas for fellowship.

Some comments from the C.N.A. Convention.... A great show... well organized... an excellent job... a big success... an incredible auction... congratulations to Alex Munro newly elected President of the C.N.A. and to his Executive... May you all have a very successful term... The highest honor that can be bestowed on any Canadian collector, the coveted J. Douglas Ferguson Gold Medal was presented to Mr. Bob Willey of Espanola, for his continuing efforts in Canadian Numismatics..... By the way did you see and read the C.N.A. Story in the July 19th Edition of the Coin Stamp Antique News written by Mr. Bob Willey... The C.N.A. - 25 years of Growth and dedicated individuals... What a fabulous job... Well done Bob, my congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

See where the Timmins Coin Club has recently struck a souvenir wooden nugget to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the Club. This is the second wooden Coin issued by this club, the first was the Wooden Quarters issued to commemorate Canada's largest City in 1973. This issue was completely sold out....

Also the City of North Bay has issued a Trade Dollar to celebrate it's 50th anniversary in 1975...

The North York Coin Club's Annual Garden Party again this summer was a huge success and thoughts of next year are already forming...

Highlights of the June Meeting of the Sarnia Numismatic Society was a Coin Quiz, a questionnaire of numismatic brain teasers presented by Roy Richards. After 3 tie-breakers Rudy Brill triumphed as the Club Champion.

I would appreciate very much being notified of any interesting happenings to any of our members.... a promotion... the winning of something... receiving an award... or if a member of our Association is ill for any length of time... other members may like to drop them a line or visit them in the hospital... do drop us a line and tell us something about the person...

So until the next bulletin ... May I wish you all a very Happy Month... Gerry Albert.

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Remember ... The New Deadline Date is going to be the 20th of the Month so try to help me as much as you can...