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ARE WE PENALIZING OUR DEALERS

Numismatic dealers, like other retail merchants, are independent businessmen, who, under the free enterprise system, are in business to make a profit. Some of them are full time dealers, many are part-time, and some are vest-pocket dealers. All of them have numismatic knowledge that they impart freely to their clients and are a necessary adjunct to our hobby.

Coin clubs on the other hand are non-profit making institutions and yet it is strange, when prices go up, it is the dealer who feels it first by asking to pay higher bourse fees, or in some cases, making it mandatory that they become members of the club to enjoy the privilege of manning bourse space. Numismatic dealers have a high overhead. They must pay all their own expense when attending shows and conventions. They have travel expense, insurance costs and if the show is not too well attended may be impossible to recover any of these costs. Perhaps it is time for these organizations to take a closer look at other fund raising projects and take the heat off the dealer. Dealers are necessary to make a show a success and if the squeeze is being continually put on the dealers, we will have the problem of the larger dealers staying away from the shows.

With inflation being the way it is, the clubs show committee should study the ways of raising money carefully by giving better prizes, such as the ONA did when it gave a trip for two as first prize. Let the club take the responsibility of raising the money instead of letting the dealers subsidize the next show. Cutting down on the number of dealers and giving better prizes will provide satisfaction to both club and dealer.

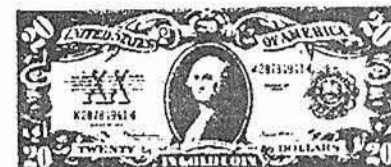
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June 7, 1978

Bruce Watt, President
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Dear Bruce,

I just wanted to drop you a line to thank you and the association for a fine weekend in Vineland. The convention was really enjoyable, and the Canadian hospitality was outstanding.

There were very few people up your way that I knew prior to making my visit. However, I would have to say that everyone was quite hospitable and certainly made me feel right at home. The reception given me was one that I'll never forget and I certainly thank one and all for a delightful weekend.

Within the next two or three days, I'll be making my reservations for the CNA Convention to be held in London next month. I'm looking forward to that visit as well, and certainly hope to have the opportunity to visit with some of the people that I met while in Vineland.

I do think that the St. Catharines Coin Club is to be congratulated on hosting the ONA. They really did a super job by stepping in at the last minute and putting things together. It certainly went very well.

Once again, thank you all for a fine weekend, and I'll look forward to seeing you in London.

Sincerely,

Stephen R. Taylor

NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUBS

The Orillia Champlain Coin Club has a new editor in the person of Mrs. Jan Johnson and she is doing a commendable job. The bulletins are interesting & informative. Betty Draper & Nora Pim won awards at the annual show in May as did Sandy Draper for taking a first and second in the Junior division. Sally took a first in Canadian and first place in Misc. Frank Jones got a second in Foreign. Betty Draper received the best of show. No meetings are planned for July and August, but a bar-b-cue will be held at the home of Bill & Alma Gage on the third Saturday in July, weather permitting. Starts at 3:00p m. Harry Booth will be the master chef. Bring own chairs and your choice of meat. Donations welcome to the salad bar.

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The Ingersoll Coin Club is announcing to its' members that the club will take a rest during July & August. Charlie Laister has been in the hospital and Grant Monck spoke on "Canada Coin Week". Participation night was a success. Grant Monck won the best junior trophy at the recent O.N.A. Convention Tom Masters was recently appointed the new Vice-President of the O.N.A., while Stella Hodhe is the new area director for area 1. The club also won, two years in a row, the Charles Laister Trophy for club display. The club reported the death of Mrs. Howard Whitfield, wife of the club's secretary, Howard Whitfield

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Huronian Numismatic Association in Barrie is keeping its doors open during July and August and all guests are welcome to attend. Business meetings will be dispensed with and in its place will consist of a social time with speakers. Club meets the THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH at the Adult Rehabilitation centre, 175 Bayfield St., Barrie, Ontario. Doors open 7:30p m. We always have two to four dealers in attendance, plus an auction and draws and last but not least, refreshments on the house. Plan your summer by attending one of our meetings in Huronia country.

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O.N.A. CONVENTION DRAWS

The draw held in conjunction with the O.N.A. Convention in St.Catharines turned out to be a tremendous success. Winer of the first prize was CHARLES EVE , 31 KEMP CRESCENT, STRAFORD, ONTARIO. Mr. Eve wins an all expense paid trip for 2 to the Grand Bahama Hotel in the Bahamas. Second prize of a 1977 Presentation Set was claimed by S. Dixon of 315 Willow Street, Stratford, Ontario. Third prize of a 1977 Presentation Set stayed right at home with Marg Voaden claiming the booty.

Seller of the winning ticket was Bill Bushfield, President of the Stratford Coin Club.

Thanks goes out to all those people who supported the O.N.A. by purchasing a ticket and also to those people who really worked so hard in selling of the tickets.

Special mention must be made of the outstanding work done by Tom Masters and Stella Hodge. These two showed their mettle in selling tickets. Their untiring work was a contributing factor in the sale of over 145 books of tickets.

Congratulations Tom and Stella and Thanks once again.
Contributed by Ken Wilmot - Area Director 2

PROPOSED COIN SHOWS

The following are the "ANNUAL COIN SHOWS" proposed for the next few months, that we received notices for, or taken from CLUB BULLETINS. We advise you to check this list as you debate the date of your Club's show, to ensure that your date does not conflict with another show.

July 28 - July 30, 1978

Convention 78 - the 25th Annual C.N.A. Convention is being held in London, Ontario with activities also being held on July 25th to 27th. The London Numismatic Society is the host and the event will take place at the Holiday Inn, London, Ontario.

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September 9

Huronian Numismatic Association's Annual Coin Show at the Bayfield Mall, Bayfield St., Barrie, Ontario. Show times are from 10:00a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Come - help us celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of Barrie.

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September 16

Toronto Coin Club's Fall Show and Banquet at the Royal York Hotel, Front St., Toronto. (Ballroom & Room A - 3rd Floor) Admission \$1 00 For info write to Toronto Coin Club, P.O. Box 865, Adelaide St., Post Office, Toronto, Ontario M5C 2K1

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October 1st

Bluewater International Coin Show, Sarnia Exhibition and Bourse, on Sunday, October 1st, 1978 at the Canterbury Inn, 1485 London Road, Sarnia, Ontario. For information write Box 62, Sarnia, Ontario N7T-7H8

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October 22

Tillsonburg Coin Club's Annual Show - For further information, write Doug Mitchener, 85 Vienna Road, Tillsonburg, Ontario.

October 21

St. Catharines Coin Club's Annual Coin Show and Banquet at Westminster United Church, Queenston St., St. Catharines, Ontario. Further information from the club at: P.O. Box 1492, St. Catharines, Ontario.

PERSONALITIES IN THE NEWS

Stephen R. Taylor - American Numismatist - for showing us a fresh new approach to displaying and exhibiting

TO THE GUIDE AT ANDRES WINES - for turning an otherwise dull day into a memorable event, which to many will remain vivid in their minds long after the convention dust has settled.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

The following applications have been received and if no written objections are received, their acceptance will be acknowledged in the July - August issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

- 1089 Ted Oulds, 32 Kirk Street, Chatham, Ontario. N7M 3P8
- 1090 James E. Hall, 716 Campbell St., Sarnia, Ontario. K7T 2J4
- 1091 Charles Kirk, 60 Mountview Ave., Toronto, Ontario M6P 2L4
- 1092 Ted Bailey, 65 Grand River North, Brantford, Ontario
- 1093 Gary Oblinsky, 22 Josephine St. St. Catharines, Ontario L2S 1J2
- 1094 Ray Slemko, 178 Pine Tree Way, Mississauga, Ontario
- 1095 G. A. Cleeman, P.O. Box 39129, Winnellie 5789 N.T. Australia.
- C84 Kent Coin Club, P.O. Box 95, Chatham, Ontario.

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WILLIAM ENGLISH - the 1970 Award of Merit winner was the 67/69 president of the Ontario Numismatic Association. Bill was also temporary chairman and later President of the Coin Irregularity Association of Canada. Bill English is also a numismatic writer and was for some time a speaker on numismatic subjects.

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1979 CONVENTION

The 1979 Convention of the 17th Annual Show of the Ontario Numismatic Association will be hosted by the Hamilton Coin Club and will be held on June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1979 at the Royal Connaught Hotel in Downtown Hamilton.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Gage:

I travel a fair bit in my present job, and was in Halifax, N.S., earlier this month (April). While I was there, I visited the Nova Scotia Museum. Just inside the main entrance was a quite impressive display by the Halifax Coin Club. I enclose a floor plan of the exhibit area, showing how the display was arranged. I also enclose a copy of the Nova Scotia Museum Spring Programme, in which the display is featured. You may wish to publish some of this information if you feel your readers would be interested.

In your editorial comment in the March, 1978, edition of "The Ontario Numismatist" you asked for some ideas regarding displays and display prizes. Certainly the display material is often worthy of more than the usual three awards given for each category, and your suggestion would be one way of giving recognition to this. As one who has displayed coins, and has come to recognize how difficult it is to break into the award standard, I wonder if it would be worth while considering the introduction of a classification for exhibitors who have never won an award previously. This could perhaps encourage more display entrants.

With all best wishes for your continued success,

Yours sincerely,

William Lycett, O.N.A. No 162

(Some of the material will certainly be used as space permits. Many thanks for your letter, Ed)

What is going on - - -

CONVENTION NEWS: Mixed feelings are heard from the 1978 Convention, but one thing is certain - Pat Lambert and the officials from the St. Catharines put on a wonderful show and did such a wonderful job they should be congratulated. The O.N.A. on the other hand. . . The delegates breakfast was a bore, with the exception of the speech from Major Sheldon S. Carroll who delighted his audience with knowledge of his association with numismatics and his position as curator of the Numismatic Collection of the Bank of Canada. The main speaker, Stephen Taylor, provided the members with an unusualspeaker who was both witty and interesting. Mr. Taylor also conducted a small interesting workshop on the subject of exhibiting which was highly profitable Other workshops were conducted by Al Bliman, on paper money which I found interesting, and Jim Charlton, on grading. Grant Monck won the Ray Pleau trophy for Juniors while Paul Johnson won the Doug Wark Trophy for Best of Show. Charlie Laister would like to remind all clubs that when returning slides to the audio visual they must be insured, otherwise the club must face the loss if they go astray. It was announced that the O.N.A. is on the look-out for a secretary and any ladies reading this column should put in your bid - bow. Men are also welcome and the mailing address is on the front page. Bill Gordon has donated a book, "Silver & Nickel Dollars of Canada" from his own library. There was no Award of Merit for 1978. There were many suggestions on how to enlarge the membership of the O.N.A. and one suggestion, having a lot of merit, is for club's who have monthly draws, to make one of the draw prizes, a membership in the O.N.A. What do you think? The audio visual service now has two additions to its library: "Coin Collecting Has Many Fields" and "Story of U.S. Silver Dollar by W. A. Pat Lambert" The judges were Bob Porter - Head Judge with assistants, Norm Belsten, Stan Clute, Elmer Workman and Mel Fiske. In displays - Canadian Decimal - Paul was first and second prize went to Vic Snell: Canadian Paper, 1st to Fred Barley, 2nd to Randy Atkinson: World coins, 1st Jan Neilsen: World Paper, 1st to Stephen Taylor: Medals & Tokens, 1st to Tom Kostuluk: Ancient & Medieval, Bruce Brace was 1st and Jan Dickson was 2nd: Misc., 1st Norm Wells and 2nd Tom Kostuluk

At the Ottawa Coin Club's Annual Show, exhibit winners were: Topical, 1st, Ross Caldwell: General, 2nd, Ed. Burt: Paper Money, 1st Bill King, 2nd Gerry Schneider and 3rd, Roger Beasleigh: Cdn Decimal, 1st Nalthan Harris, 2nd Terry Frost, 3rd Glen Rodger: Gold, 1st Glen Schneider: World Coins, 1st Bernie Walker, 2nd Ray Desjardins, 3rd June Keal, Tokens, 1st Gerry Schneider Badges & Medals, 1st Glen Rodger, : Junior, 1st Roger Dent. The awards will be presented at the banquet on June 24th.

The Orillia Coin Club is sponsoring this draw the proceeds which will be given to the Children's Ward of Soldier's Memorial Hospital in Orillia. If you want to help contact Mrs. D. Horne Secretary, RR#1 Hawkestone, Ontario

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Orillia . Canada

DRAW TICKET ORILLIA CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB'S ANNUAL BANQUET

2nd November 1978

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, JAMES ST ORILLIA

FIRST PRIZE 40 CH SAMDO C. B. SET
SECOND PRIZE - 40 CH SAMDO C. B. SET
TH'RD PRIZE - 40 CH SAMDOC. B. SET

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Tickets: \$1.00 Ea.

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The executive of the O.N.A. wish to thank the following people and organizations for their generous donation of books to our library:

Mrs. Stella Hodge - the late Mrs. G. Scott - Rudy Brill - Norman Wells - Pat Lambert - Keith Greenham - Russell Ralua - Cliff Mishler - Chet Krause - Tom Masters - Stratford Coin Club - Coin World-Numismatic News.

Tom Masters - Librarian

FROM THE LIBRARIAN

I have just finished reviewing the new book, "Silver & Nickel Dollars of Canada" by Stephen E. Dushnick. This book starts off with an introduction to our Mints and its branches, a list of the Masters of the Mint since 1935. The making of the dies are fully documented and the coin process if fully explained. Descriptive terms such as obverse, reverse, legend, portrait, field, etc. is fully explained to make us all familiar with all the terms of numismatics.

A brief outline of our monarchs is found within the covers of this excellent book.

Starting with the 1911 pattern to the 1978 commemorative commonwealth games dollars the author has a fine description and some interesting information on many of our dollars, also included are the counterstamped dollars, some common minor flaws, and major errors.

A thumbnail description of the artist (engraver) is to be found in this book. Information that was hard to find is now readily available. Grading is explained by showing photos, blown up several times their size.

Charts on the coins produced and issued is another part of the valuable information found in this book.

Numismatic abbreviations, numismatic glossariers to help us all to learn more from our hobby. Those who contributed information are noted and lastly, applications forms for the C.N.A. and A.N.A. are to be found on a detachable page at the back of the book.

This book is printed on excellent highly gloss paper, the photographs is of the highest quality with many close-ups of errors, such as the Arnprior Dollars. All of these help to make identification easier.

To date I would say that this is one of the finest publications on our Canadian dollar seriens.

The O.N.A. library now has a copy of this book for its members' use, and I anticipate that it will be a popular item You may experience some delay for your request for this book.

For those who would like to own one for their own library this 175 page book is available from Charlton's Numismatics of Toronto or from most of the coin dealers at a moderate price of \$10.50.

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Editor's note - An up-to-date library list is included, but space will determine how many pages we can include each month. The library list will be found on the last page for those who wish to detach same without destroying the newsletter.

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TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1977 TO DECEMBER 31, 1977

GENERAL ACCOUNT

PETTY CASH @ JANUARY 1, 1977.....	\$ 32.87	
BANK BALANCE @ JANUARY 1, 1977.....	1568.08	\$1600.95

RECEIPTS

MEMBERSHIPS (REGULAR, JUNIOR & CLUB).....	\$1523.00	
MEDALS & RETAIL SALES TAX.....	461.55	
LAPEL PINS.....	32.50	
BALANCE SHARE OF NET PROFIT (NYCC).....	264.89	
BANK INTEREST.....	96.15	
ONA SHARE OF NET PROFIT (OCC).....	555.21	
VIRGIL HANCOCK JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT AWARD....	53.45	
EXECUTIVE BARS.....	26.00	
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RETAIL SALES TAX.....	24.76	
A.N.A. DUES & CSAN SUBSCRIPTION.....	22.67	
OFFICE SUPPLIES.....	30.98	
TELEPHONE.....	8.48	
ROOM RENTAL.....	44.50	
ENGRAVING & AWARDS.....	10.58	
TYPEWRITER.....	150.00	
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EXECUTIVE PINS & BARS.....	619.50	
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BOOKBINDING.....	42.00	
ADDING MACHINE REPAIRS.....	25.98	\$3008.97
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER EXPENSES.....		\$ 38.20
PETTY CASH @ DECEMBER 31, 1977.....	\$ 67.14	
BANK BALANCE (NON CHEQUING).....	850.00	
BANK BALANCE @ DECEMBER 31, 1977.....	722.01	\$1639.15

BANK RECONCILIATION

BANK PASS BOOK BALANCE @ DECEMBER 31, 1977.....	\$ 722.01	
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES.....	NIL	
STATEMENT BANK BALANCE @ DECEMBER 31, 1977.....	\$ 722.01	

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TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1977 TO DECEMBER 31, 1977

CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT

BANK BALANCE @ JANUARY 1, 1977..... \$2489.16

RECEIPTS

INTEREST GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES..\$350.00
BANK INTEREST..... 183.09 \$533.09

EXPENSES

NIL

EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER EXPENSES.....
BANK BALANCE @ DECEMBER 31, 1977..... \$ 533.09
\$3022.25

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

BANK BALANCE @ JANUARY 1, 1977..... \$ 53.42

RECEIPTS

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS.....\$100.00
LIFE MEMBERSHIPS (NOT INVESTED)..... 150.00
INTEREST GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES.. 212.73
BANK INTEREST..... 10.05 \$472.78

EXPENSES

MEMBERSHIP DUES (1977)..... \$220.00
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER EXPENSES.....
BANK BALANCE @ DECEMBER 31, 1977..... \$ 252.78
\$ 306.20

CASH ASSET SUMMARY @ DECEMBER 31, 1977

CASH & BANK BALANCE - GENERAL ACCOUNT.....\$1639.15
BANK BALANCE - CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT..... 3022.25
GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES -
CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT..... 4000.00
BANK BALANCE - LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT..... 306.20
GUARANTEED INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES -
LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT..... 2050.00 \$11017.60
TOTAL ASSETS 1976..... 10343.53
INCREASE IN CASH ASSETS..... \$ 674.07

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ON BEHALF OF THE EXECUTIVE & MEMBERS
OF THE ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MR.
HOWARD WHITFIELD ON THE PASSING OF HIS
WIFE, ON SATURDAY, JUNE 10th, 1978,
after a lengthy illness.