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February 1st; 1980

Dear Fellow Numismatists,

We are in the second month of the year of 1980, and fast approaching our Convention in our Nation Capital, Ottawa, May 23 to 25, 1980. The Host Club, The City of Ottawa Coin Club members are hard at work. The various Chairmans have told me at the December meeting that they will have exciting programs for everyone.

So plan to attend, one of the most exciting shows this year. I know of members and guests are planing to attend, as far away, Florida, Saskatchewan, Quebec, Alberta, and maybe one family from Australia if certain elements permitted.

I have heard that we do not put enough club news in the Numismatist. We only put in what is mailed to us. So Mr COIN CLUB PRESIDENT, if you want us to print about your club meetings, up coming shows, send in the information and we will print it.

I am sorry that the January Issue of the Numismatist was late, the reason was the typewriter was in the repair shop for an overhaul.

Have a good day, till next month I remain,

Sincerely

Bruce R. Watt  
President

## COLLECTING OF FOREIGN COINS IS REWARDING.....

To the sophisticated collector of Canadian and United States coins, or to the novice, the world of foreign coins can add interest, beauty, intrigue, knowledge, history and even appreciation to your hobby. Due to the reasonable prices of foreign coins, a fairly comprehensive collection may be assembled with a low initial investment. The coins may be appreciated and displayed in one's own home rather than being hidden in a vault.

Where to start and what to collect are the questions facing most new collectors. Foreign coins may be collected in a variety of methods or combinations. The most common is by country and type. The collector adopts a country of his choice and he starts collecting each type of coin.

COLLECTING CROWNS is perhaps the second most popular method. A crown is generally defined as a larger (34-37 millimeter) silver coins, usually of commemorative importance. To many the crown is the most beautiful type of all. Technically it, allows the designer more latitude and virtuosity, and most mints pride themselves on their striking of crowns. Several albums are available to hold one crownsize coin from each country in the world.

Perhaps the world's most beautiful and best known crown is the Maria Theresa taler. This coin has been the unofficial trade dollar for many countries bordering the eastern Mediterranean sea and is still struck bearing the date of 1780. These re-strikes are most attractive and available through many dealers for approximately \$5.00.

Another popular collecting method is according to the picture on a coin. For example, some people collect their own menagerie of coins bearing pictures of animals. One of the most popular is the traditional Irish barnyard set which consist of eight coins of Ireland, all with different pictures of animals and packed in a green government holder. These can be purchased from most coin dealers for approximately \$3.00 for the smaller denominations.

THERE ARE MANY such methods of collection, limited only by the imagination of the collector. Current events, portraits of famous people, pictures of famous places - all qualify for an interesting collection.

Once having arrived at the method best suited for his interests and needs, the collector must obtain information as to which coins will complete his collection. Association with other collectors, the joining of a coin club, acquisition of a basic numismatic library, and careful reading of one or more of the many numismatic publications will greatly enhance the collector's knowledge and direction.

For a general listing and pricing of coins since the 19th; century, R.S. Yeoman's catalog of MODERN COINS is recommended. A similar catalog, with some older coins and more selective in its scope, is Reinfeld's WORLD'S MOST POPULAR COINS. If your hobby is specializing in commemoratives or crowns. Becker's WORLD COMMEMORATIVE COINS would be invaluable. If your specialty is English coins, the standard catalog would be A GUIDE TO ENGLISH COINS. For the more broad scope of British commonwealth coins from old coinage through 1958 is Friedberg's COINS OF THE BRITISH WORLD. IF you are specializing in gold, Friedberg's GOLD COINS OF THE WORLD would be the standard reference volume.

THESE ARE BOOKS which do not give price, but impart much valuable information. One is MONEY IN BRITAIN, by C.R. Josset. An excellent general view of the world of numismatics is given through the ANA publication of selections from the NUMISMATIST, a four volume work. For a current view of the world monetary situation, and the standard bank reference, Pick's CURRENCY YEARBOOK, is recommended.

Some of the better known United States numismatic publications of a weekly or monthly nature are COIN WORLD, NUMISMATIC NEWS, Coins, Coinage. In Canada CANADIAN COIN NEWS, in Australia, the AUSTRALIAN COIN REVIEW, in England U.K. COINS.

ONCE THE COLLECTOR has satisfied himself as to what he wishes to collect and how he will go about it, he should compare the offerings of several dealers who advertise coins of interest to him. He should not be misled by price alone, there are other important factors. A close dealer-collector relationship can be invaluable. So can dealer reliability, integrity and speed of service. Most important, the quality of the coins offered far outweighs any price difference of pennies or percentage points.

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Contact Bruce R. Watt  
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# SHOW AND BOURSE

FEBRUARY 16, 1980  
BARRIE, ONTARIO...

Huronian Numismatic Association's Coin, Stamp  
And Antique Show.  
Bayfield Mall, Bayfield Street,  
Barrie, Ontario.

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MARCH 1st; 1980  
NORTH YORK, ONTARIO...

North York Coin Club's Annual Coin Show &  
White Elephant Sale.  
North York Community Hall  
5090 Yonge Street,  
Willowdale, Ontario

For information... Chairman.. Harvey Farrow  
P.O. Box 294, Sta; "A"  
Willowdale, Ontario.

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MAY 23 to 25, 1980  
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.....

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S  
18th; ANNUAL CONVENTION  
Downtown Holiday Inn Tower  
100 Kent Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

For information... Host Club... City of Ottawa Coin Club  
P.O. Box 6094 Sta; "J"  
Ottawa, Ontario

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JUNE 29th; 1980  
Brantford, Ontario.....

Brantfords Numismatic Society's  
20th; Anniversary Coin Show,  
Bourse - Draws - Exhibits - Awards,  
Auditorium - Brantford & District Civic Centre  
South Market Street, Brantford, Ontario.

For information... John Barchino  
P.O. Box 953,  
Brantford, Ontario,  
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JULY 22 to 26 1980

MONTREAL QUEBEC...

C.N.A. 1980 Convention

For information... Guy Lestrade,  
P.O. Box 114,  
Station "B"

Montreal, Quebec,  
H3B 3K9

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OCTOBER 19th; 1980

TILLSONBURG, ONTARIO...

Tillsonburg Coin Club's  
Annual Coin Show  
Tillsonburg Community Centre,  
Tillsonburg, Ontario,

For information... Doug Mitchener  
1 Myrtle Street,  
Tillsonburg, Ontario.  
N4G 4G4

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JULY 15 to 18, 1981

TORONTO, ONTARIO....

International Paper Money Congress and Exhibition

For information .... Interpam '81'  
P.O. Box 704, Sta; "B"  
Willowdale, Ontario,  
M2K 2P9

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QUARTER

## STANDING LIBERTY



HALF DOLLAR

MISS LIBERTY has appeared on UNITED STATES coinage for more than 150 years. During this time there have been two issues of minor coins in which she portrayed with special significance the spirit of the times and the feeling of the people.

These were the STANDING LIBERTY quarter and the WALKING LIBERTY half dollar. The latter also is sometimes referred to as a STANDING LIBERTY coin.

In the years before their issuance in 1916, the UNITED STATES had been following a policy of nonalignment in foreign affairs. MISS Liberty, no matter how tense grew her face, on our minor coins had always been seated and passive.

In 1916 Hermon A. MacNeil introduced to the nation a coin design that gave MISS LIBERTY new life and vigor. No longer was she seated. The STANDING LIBERTY quarter brought her to her feet, ready to meet the challenge of the times.

And what a challenge! Torn with war, the world was looking for strength and guidance in a period that imperiled all the ideals held dear by LIBERTY and her followers.

On her left arm she bore a shield; in her right hand rested the olive branch of peace. She was prepared to move forward into a world in crisis, ready for defense but equally ready to proffer peace, a lady with a mission.

The STANDING LIBERTY quarter was a symbol of the American spirit through the latter years of World War 1, the postwar peace and the boom and bust period leading to a great depression. In 1930 it faded from the scene, succeeded by the Washington quarter.

The WALKING LIBERTY half dollar, which not only brought the lady to her feet but also put her in fluid motion, was minted in 1916 from a masterful design by A. A. Weinman. In full stride toward the rising sun. LIBERTY carried in her left arm a flourish of oak and laurel branches, symbols of military and civil glory. Her right hand was outstretched before her in the age old gesture of friendship and understanding.

On the half dollar, MISS LIBERTY strode through the crises of World War 1, the depression of the 30s, the recovery period and the great new trails of a second world war. The coin's mintage was discontinued in 1947.

## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUBS**

BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY C15  
November 18th; 1979 meeting  
Senior Citizens Centre 25 Charlotte St;  
Brantford, Ontario.

The theme for this meeting was Grading of Coins, an O.N.A. programme. The members brought some of their coin out to be graded by other members etc.  
There were 37 members and guest attended.

Director Bill Sutor canvassed for new blood in the executive for 1980.

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RICHMOND HILL COIN CLUB C66  
The Christmas party was a again a successful evening.  
There were guest and members from all over Toronto area, plus Oshawa, Australia, Markham. They played bingo, exchange gifts and had a checken dinner. Everyone had a good time and are planing to attend next years party.

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ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB C13  
The St. Catharines Coin Club held their 208th; meeting on January 20, 1980, with 48 members and 36 guests in attendance. The meeting was held at Westpark Secondary School.

President Hilda Shepard reported that two members had died recently, George Cartmer and Ed Lord.  
Vice President Glen Waite Introduced the guest speaker, Mrs Diane Marino. She gave a very interesting talk on the Canadian Pension Plan, with a question and answer period following her talk. Past President thanked Mrs Marino and presented her with a Grape and Wine Festival Medallion.  
A Coin Auction was conducted by Lloyd Dorsey with the assistance of George Oblinsky and Peter Kostyk.

Adolph Greggio and John Depasquale was presented with 1980 membership cards as new members.

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## ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION C78

The St. Thomas Numismatic Association held their November 12th; 1979 meeting at the Central United Church, Wellington St; St. Thomas, Ontario, at 8:00 P.M.

There was a very good attendance to hear the guest speaker, Harry James to speak Tokens, his speciality.

Harr has been a member for some years of the St. Thomas Coin Club, and is an authority on Tokens that he has collected from Canadian, Local and Historical sources.

There was a lively auction held after the business of the club was concluded.

Lunch of tea, coffee, cheese and crackers was served.

The Christmas dinner was to be held on December 10th; 1979.

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## CANADIAN LARGE CENTS CLUB C85

The Canadian Large Cent Club has moved Moose Jaw, Sask; from Piveville, La; U.S.A. at the new year.

This is a very interesting club. It offers a lot of information on Canadian Large Cents, plus some goodies once in awhile.

They like to receive new members, if any one is interested, contact..... Mr. Louis H. Lewry

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