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# The Beginnings of England's Thrift Threepenny Pieces

Illustrated at the head of this article is a threepenny piece of Great Britain, made of nickel-brass and dated of course, 1942. A slightly different version of this design was introduced on a pattern piece depicting the portrait of Edward VIII in early 1937, and later in the year this exact design was first utilized on a regular issue using the portrait of George VI.

The year 1937 was the first in which a brass metal version of the threepenny was issued. Prior to this time the threepenny piece was struck in silver, and in fact it continued to be struck in both silver and nickel-brass until 1945, at which time the silver variety was discontinued.

Still struck in nickel-brass today, a new design was introduced with the beginning of the Elizabeth II coinage in 1953. The reverse design on these latter issues depicts an ancient portcullis.

The obverse of the 1942 threepenny piece, which is not shown, bears the uncrowned head of the late King George VI, and the Latin inscription, "GEORGEIUS VI D: G: BR: OMN: REX F: D: IND: IMP."

The reverse as shown pictures the "Thrift" plant, also known by several other names. Its flowers appear in white, pink, red or purple and are often used as dried bouquets.

Although the threepenny coin had been in use since the 16th century, this is the first 12 sided piece made in Britain.

Perhaps the most interesting of these coins are those dated 1937 and bearing the head of King Edward VIII, the late Duke of Windsor, who abdicated in 1936 after a reign of a little more than ten months.

Edward VIII acceded the throne on January 20, 1936, upon the death of his father King George V and became the first bachelor king of England in 176 years.

He was, however, deeply in love with an American woman of whom the English people did not approve and he realized that they would never be able to marry if he remained on the throne. It was for this reason that he abdicated on December 11, 1936, in favor of his brother, then the Duke of York.

Since his abdication and his subsequent marriage, he served briefly in the British army during World War II and later as Governor of the Bahamas.

Exactly how the coins bearing Edward's likeness came into existence is still somewhat of a mystery. One possible explanation is that dies were prepared for coins intended for issue at his coronation and a few trial pieces struck.

These, it is believed, were sent to manufacturers of automatic vending machines to test reactions and were never returned. It has been estimated that not more than a dozen of these coins were ever released from the mint. Their reverse design is slightly different from those issued bearing the head of King George VI, the one illustrated here.

In addition to the threepence, a penny, Halfpenny, and farthing of the same type (but not 12-sided) also exist. Exactly who owns these is a well kept secret.

The Royal Mint has always refused to comment on them saying simply that since they were never officially issued they are not legal tender and thus do not exist.

About twenty-five years ago a dealer sent one of these "thrup'ny" pieces to the mint for advice and the mint refused to return it saying that it was an unauthorized coin.

Is it any wonder that when a Bayswater, London, man sold one a few years ago for 150 Pounds (approximately \$420.00) he requested that his name not be mentioned?

British coinage is one of the most interesting in the world and will reveal a wealth of history and tradition to those willing to devote the time to study it.

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## CURRENT CURRENCIES



Foreign Exchange banknote and traveller's cheque selling rates supplied by DEAK Canada LTD. All currencies are quoted in relation to the Canadian dollar.

Australia	Dollar	1.4200		T/C	.2370
	T/C	1.4200	Japan	Yen	.00580
Austria	Schilling	.0840		T/C	.00580
Bahamas	R Dollar	1.1950	Mexico	Peso	.0545
Barbados	Dollar	.6400	Spain	R T/C	.0150
Belgium	Franc	.0355		T/C	.0150
Bermuda	Dollar	1.1950	Switzerland	Franc	.6330
France	Franc	.2490		T/C	.6330
	T/C	.2490	United Kingdom	Pound	2.6750
Germany	Mark	.5780		T/C	2.6750
	T/C	.5780	United States	Dollar	1.1960
Hong Kong	Dollar	.2370		T/C	1.1960

R indicates some restriction regarding importation of local banknotes.

P indicates importation of local currency is prohibited.

T/C indicates travellers cheques.

# SHOW AND BOURSE DATES

APRIL 24-26, 1981.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO.....ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S  
19th; Annual Convention,  
Skylon Tower,  
Niagara Falls, Ontario.

For information...

Mrs M. Smith

5138 Willmott St;  
Niagara Falls, Ontario.

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MAY 9-10, 1981.

FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK.....ATLANTIC PROVINCES NUMISMATIC  
ASSOCIATION'S

Annual Spring Rally  
Keddy's Motor Inn  
Forest Hill Road,  
Fredericton, New Brunswick.

For information...

Fredericton Numismatic  
Society

P.O. Box 445,  
Fredericton, N.B.,  
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MAY 2nd, 1981

ORILLIA, ONTARIO..... ORILLIA CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB  
Annual Coin Show  
Orillia Square Mall, Orillia,  
Ontario, Canada.

For information...

W.R. Gage  
R.R.#1, Shanty Bay,  
Ontario, L0L 2L0

MAY 10th; 1981

INGERSOLL, ONTARIO.....INGERSOLL COIN CLUB'S  
Mini Coin Show  
Lion Hall

Thames St; Ingersoll, Ontario.

For information...Tom Masters  
823 Van Street,  
London, Ontario.

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MAY 21-24, 1981

MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO.....SPRING TOREX COLLECTIBLE SHOW  
International Centre,  
6900 Airport Road,  
Mississauga, Ontario.

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JUNE 13th; 1981

CANNINGTON, ONTARIO.....Victoria Simcoe Numismatic Society's  
Annual Coin Show & Banquet  
Cannington Community Centre,  
Cannington, Ontario.

For information.... Elmer Workman  
Cannington, Ontario.

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JULY 15-18 1981

TORONTO, ONTARIO.....INTERPAM 81  
International Paper Money  
Congress and Exhibition,  
Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario.

For information...P.O. Box 704, Stn B  
Willowdale, Ontario,

M2K 2P9

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JULY 22-26, 1981

TORONTO, ONTARIO..... CANADIAN ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATION'S  
1981 International Convention.  
Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario.

SEPTEMBER 12th; 1981

BARRIE, ONTARIO.....HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S  
Annual Coin Show

Bayfield Mall, Barrie, Ont.

For information... P.O.Box 243,  
Barrie, Ontario,  
L4M 4T2.

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OCTOBER 18th; 1981

TILLSONBURG, ONTARIO,.....TILLSONBURG COIN CLUB'S

Annual Coin Show,  
Tillsonburg Community Centre,  
Tillsonburg, Ontario,

For information .. D. Mitchener  
1Myrtle St;  
Tillsonburg, Ontario.

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## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUBS**

### STRATFORD COIN CLUB C20

The March meeting of the Stratford Coin Club was held on March 9th: 1981 at the Kiwanis Community Centre, Lakeside Drive, Stratford, at 8:00 sharp.

Twenty-seven members and guest enjoyed a lively meeting and auction which was conducted by Ken Koch.

The membership draw was won by Tom Boyes. Ken Koch took mint orders which were sent into the mint. Coffe, chocolate milk, and cookies ere served at the close of the meeting.

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### ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION C78

The March 9th meeting of the St. Thomas Numismatic Association was held at the Central United Church, Wellington Street, St. Thomas at 8:00 P.M.

The guest speaker for the evening was a local Historian and Club member, Don Cosens. His topic was St. Thomas 100 years History.

There was a excellent coin auction held and a lunch was held at the close of the meeting.

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### THISTLETOWN COIN & STAMP CLUB C39

The March meeting of the Thistletown Coin & Stamp Club was held at the Etobicoke Public Library, Albion Road, March 10, at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was the 17th; Birthday of the Club.

Peter Ponson spoke on his favourite hobby, Stamp Collecting, which was very interesting.

There was a very special Birthday Cake served as well cookies and coffee.

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**Association News:****DIRECTORY COIN CLUB**

- ANCIENT COIN SOCIETY: General Meetings Sept., Nov and Mar. Pres. Dr. Gerald Hart, Box 794, Sta. F., Toronto, Ont., M4Y 2N7.
- BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY: Meets third Sunday (except July and Aug.) at 8 p.m. Senior Citizen's Centre, 25 Charlotte St. Sec. J. Barchino, Box 953, Brantford, Ont.
- CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF NUMISMATIC DEALERS: Executive Secretary Al Bliman Box 3145, Stn. D. Willowdale, Ont. M2R 3G5.
- CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF TOKEN COLLECTORS: Sec. K. Palmer. 10 Wesanford Place, Hamilton, Ont. L8P 1N6.
- CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS: Sec. Bruce Watt. 1153 Northridge St., Oshawa, Ont. L1G 3P3.
- CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION: Box 266, Barrie, Ont. L4M 4T2.
- CANADIAN PAPER MONEY SOCIETY: Sec. Herb Bishop, Box 1074. Adelaide St. Post Office, Toronto, Ont. M5C 2K7.
- CANADIAN YOUNG NUMISMATISTS ASSOCIATION: Sec. Tom Beckett, 132 Fenside Dr., Don Mills, Ont. M3A 2V8
- ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB: Meets third Sunday at 2:15 p.m. Westpark High School, 130 Louth St. P.O. Box 1492. St Catharines, Sec. R.N. Voaden.
- SARNIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY: Meets first Wednesday Canada Trust Building, Christina and London Rd.. Sec. D.W. Park, 308 Savoy St., Sarnia, Ont.
- SCARBOROUGH COIN CLUB: Meets first Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Cedarbrook Community Centre, 91 Eastpark Blvd. Box 465, West Hill Post Office, West Hill, Ontario, M1E 2P0.
- SOCIETY OF BEARDED NUMISMATISTS: Pres. Jack Veffer, Box 7 Stn.. S, Toronto, Ont. M5M 4L6.
- STRATFORD COIN CLUB: CNA no. 3863, ONAC No. 20, Meets the second Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m. (except July & August) at the Kiwanis Community Centre, Lakeside Drive. Loa Schaubert, secretary. P.O. Box 262 Stratford, Ontario.
- STONEY CREEK COIN AND STAMP CLUB: Junior and senior divisions meet on different days and at different sites. Time and place are available from Sec Pat Keast, 199 Green Rd., Stoney Creek, Ont. L8E 2A4.
- THISTLETOWN COIN & STAMP CLUB: Meets Second Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Public Library, Albion Rd. East of Kipling Ave. Sec. Bob Porter.
- TIMMINS COIN CLUB: Meets first Sunday Community Centre.
- UPPER CANADA TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY: Meets second Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. True Blue Hall, Angus, Ont.
- VICTORIA-SIMCOE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION: Sec. E. Workman, R.R. 2, Cannington, Ont.

**WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY:** Meets third Tuesday (except July and August) Waterloo Public Library, Albert St. Sec. Bev. Lanz, Box 41, Waterloo, Ont. N2J 3Z6.

**WELLAND AND DISTRICT COIN CLUB:** Meets first Sunday at 1 p.m. Auditorium Princess Elizabeth School, corner of Lincoln and Scotfield St. Sec. Daniel Reed.

**WINDSOR COIN CLUB:** Meets second Monday (except July and August) in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1140 Goyeau St. Windsor. Pres. Gary Stamcoff. Address: 1165 Lincoln Rd. Windsor, Ont. N8Y 2H6.

**CENTRAL COIN CLUB:** Meets first Sunday at 1:30 P.M. Salon A, Third Floor, St. Lawrence Hall 157 King St. E. Toronto, 17 Queen St. E. Suite 234, Toronto, Ont. M5C 1P9.

**CHEDOKE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY:** Meets monthly in members homes. 634 Hiawatha Rd., Ancaster, Ont. L9G 3A5.

**CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB:** Meets 4th Monday of the month at the War Museum on Walker, Secretary Mrs Susan Nadin-Davis, Address: P.O. Box 6094, Stn. 'J', Ottawa, Ontario, K2A 1T2.

**COLLINGWOOD COIN AND STAMP CLUB:** Meets fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Kiwanis Centre, corner of St. Paul and Ontario Sts. Box 565, Collingwood, Ont.

**HAMILTON COIN CLUB:** Meets second Sunday (except July and August) at 2 p.m. Sec. Alan Hunter, 715-50 Governors Rd., Dundas, Ont.

**HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION:** Meets third Thursday ARC Building, Bayfield St., Barrie, Ont

**INGERSOLL COIN CLUB:** Meets third Monday District Memorial Centre Ingersoll, 89 Stanley St. London, Ont.

**KINGSTON COIN CLUB:** Meets every second Monday. Sec. Jan Engels, 737 Fleet St. Kingston, Ont. K7M 5A4.

**LAHR BASE COIN CLUB (WEST GERMANY):** Meets second and fourth Monday Gasthaus Goldener Adler, main road near Kaserne, Box 2014, CFPO 5000, Belleville, Ont. K0K 3R0.

**LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY:** Meets first Tuesday at 8 p.m. London Public Library auditorium, 167 Wortley Rd. London South. Sec. Max Van Pelt, P.O. Box 6221 Station "D". London, Ont. N5V 2Y6.

**NEWMARKET NUMISMATIC SOCIETY:** Meets first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Newmarket Community Centre. Pres. Ray Gregory. Box 142, Newmarket, Ont. L3Y 4W3.

**NIAGARA FALLS COIN CLUB:** Meets second Sunday at 1 p.m. Stamford Lions Club Hall, 3846 Portage Rd. Niagara Falls. Ont.

**NICKEL BELT COIN CLUB:** Meets third Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Presidential Motor Hotel Box 593. Sudbury. Ontario.

**NORTH YORK COIN CLUB:** Meets fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m. North York Community Hall, 5090 Yonge St., Sec. Mrs. Lucille Colson, Box 294, Willowdale, Ont.

**ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION:** Box 33. Waterloo, Ont. N2J 3Z6.

**OSHAWA DISTRICT COIN CLUB:** Meets fourth Sunday (except July and August) at noon, Valleyview Park Club House. Pres. Henry Burke P.O. Box 212, Oshawa. Ontario L1H 7L1

**PETERBOROUGH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY:** Meets first Friday of each month (except July and August) at 7:30 p.m. in Cooperators Building. Secretary G. Tully, P.O. Box 1870, Peterborough, Ont. K9J 7X7.

**RICHMOND HILL COIN CLUB:** Meets third Tuesday at 8 p.m. Richmond Hill High School Cafeteria. Wright St. Sec. Bob Porter, Box 386, Richmond Hill, Ont.

**TORONTO COIN CLUB:** Meets third Monday at 7 p.m. Royal York Hotel, Box 865, Adelaide St. P.O. Toronto. Ontario M5C 2K1.

**ORILLIA CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB:** Meets first Thursday (except July and August) at 7:30 p.m. St. David's Church Hall, corner James and Regent Streets. President Mr. Wm. (age, R.R.#1, Shanty Bay, Ont.

**MISSISSAUGA COIN CLUB:** Meets first Tuesday (except July and August) at 7:00 p.m. at Burnhamthorpe Library, Burnhamthorpe and Dixie Roads.

**LAKE SUPERIOR COIN CLUB:** Regular meetings every second Thursday at Confederation College Room 365, 7:00 p.m. Treasurer John Cimprich. 15 Sheppard St. Thunder Bay. Ontario P7A 5L9.

**CAMBRIDGE COIN CLUB:** Meets fourth Monday (except July and August) at 8:00 p.m. Cambridge Horticulture Bldg. 37 Grand Ave.S., Cambridge, Ontario. Secretary W.L. Hollingshead, 258 London Rd. W., Guelph, Ontario, N1H 2C8.

**KENT COIN CLUB:** Meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month (except July and August) at the Chatham Public Library at 8 p.m. For information write Box 95, Chatham. Ontario.

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

- 1181.. Ray E. Lee, Sr., 2304 Robin Drive, Plant City,  
Florida, 33566, U.S.A.
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- 1185.. Paul E. Parisien, 6 Walton Court, Ottawa, Ontario,  
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- 1186.. Mrs. Lucy a. Ray, 7031 Dorchester Road, Niagara Falls,  
Ontario, L2G 5Y5.
- 1187.. Roy Hollingshead, Guelph, Ontaio, N1H 2C8.
- 1188.. Al Bliman, P.O. Box 3145, Station "D" Willowdale,  
Ontario, M2R 3G5.
- 1189.. Jack L. Griffin, R.R.#1, Burford, Ontario, N0E 1A0.
- 1190.. Wallace M. Schwenger, 11 Elizabeth Ave; Kingston,  
Ontario, k7M 3G9

# ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

*19th Annual Convention*

## COIN & STAMP SHOW

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**Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24 1981 - 10:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1981 - 10:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 1981 - 10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**



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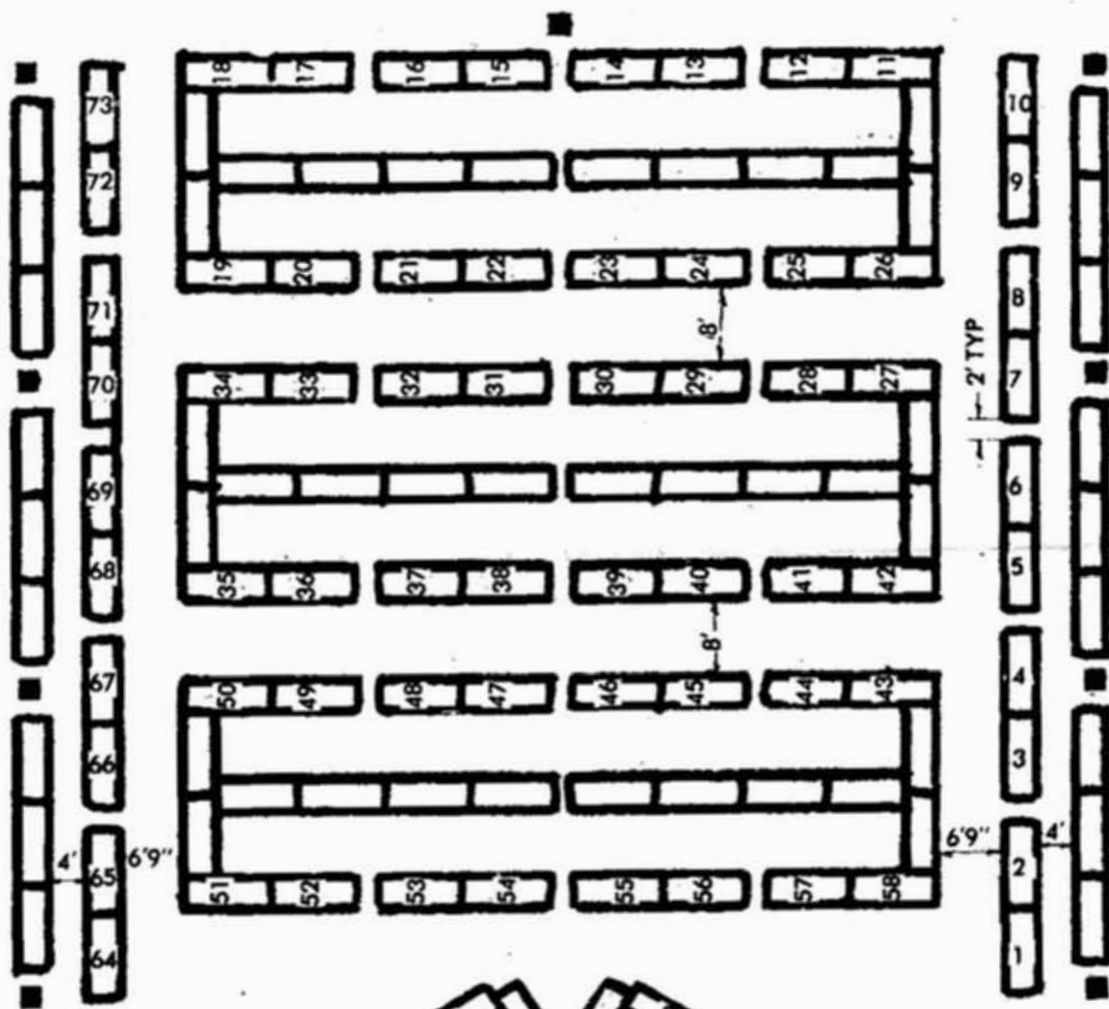
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- 8.. Huber Numismatics, Lockbourne, Ohio.
- 9.. Wes Ham, Huntsville, Ontario.
- 10.. Ottawa Stamp & Coin Shop, Ottawa, Ontario.
- 11.. Woody's Decimals, Rochester, N.Y.
- 12.. House of Coins, Montreal, Quebec.
- 13.. J & D Coins, Oshawa, Ontario.
- 14.. Ken Forbes, Toronto, Ontario.
- 15.. Rod Schmidt, Lockport, N.Y.
- 16.. Tri-County Coins, Linden, Michigan.
- 17.. A & C Stamps, Burlington, Ontario.
- 18.. A & B Coins, Walton, N.Y.
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- 20.. Terry Frost, Nepean, Ontario.
- 21.. New World Coin & Stamp Co., North Vancouver, B.C.
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- 23.. Bob Rodgers, Framingham, Massachusetts.

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- 26.. Wm. Grant Coins, Kitchener, Ontario.
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- 28.. Karl Karmer, Hamilton, Ontario.
- 29 & 30.. Springborn's Coin & Stamps, St. Clair, Michigan.
- 31 K & L Coins, Toronto, Ontario.
- 32.. George Shave, Wainfleet, Ontario.
- 33.. Silver Dollar Reg'd, Toronto, Ontario.
- 34.. Niagara Falls Coin & Stamp, Niagara Falls, Ontario.
- 35.. Rogers Coin & Stamps, Guelph, Ontario.
- 36.. George Athoe, Fort Erie, Ontario.
- 37.. Legacy Coins, Ottawa, Ontario.
- 38.. Peter Kostyk Numismatist, Niagara Falls, Ontario.
- 39.. Fergus Coin Ltd; Fergus, Ontario.
- 40.. Bob Fretz, Fort Erie, Ontario.
- 41.. Maddy's Philatelic Service, Niagara-On-The-Lake, Ontario.
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# Attending ONA convention requires advance planning

When you attend the Ontario Numismatic Association's 19th Annual Convention, hosted by the Niagara Falls Coin Club, on April 24, 25 & 26th; 1981, at the Honeymoon Capital of the world, you will have an opportunity to meet people who share your interest, those of all ages, from a preteen to a senior citizen. The program will include an interesting speaker, John Jay Pittman, F.R.N.S. of Louisville, Kentucky, past President of the C.N.A. and the A.N.A. at the Saturday evening Banquet, and Thomas Masters of London, Ontario, at the Delegates Breakfast on Sunday.



John Jay Pittman

Trips and tours of the local attractions such as, Maple Leaf Village, Tussaud's Wax Museum, Niagara Falls Museum, Pyramid Place, Marineland and the Maid of the Mist boat ride should be among the fun selections you could decide upon when you are at the convention.

You will see collectibles that have taken years to assemble, so study your particular category. The exhibits can be a storehouse of information in seeing the pieces on display and in reading the information the exhibitor has supplied. Often the data gives you newly uncovered facts, anecdotes, and incidents that reference books do not contain.

The Bourse area this year is the largest that the Ontario Numismatic Association has ever had at their previous conventions. There will be over 74 bourse tables available for you to obtain you needs. There will be dealers from Ontario, British Columbia, Quebec, Ohio, Michigan, New York, Rhode Island.

It would be a mistake to overlook the various programs that the Convention Committee have planned.

Choose wisely, enjoy the O.N.A. Convention, profit from the painless education that you can gain. And of course acquire that particular piece that you'll be proud of for years to come.

**O.N.A. CONVENTION -  
PROGRAMME**

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1981.

- 10:00 A.M. Bourse floor open to dealers.
- 10:30 A.M. Bourse floor open to the general public.  
73 Coin & Stamp Dealers, Display, Hourly Draws.
- 10:30 A.M. Official opening by Mayor Wayne Tompson.
- 8:00 P.M. Final deadline for entering displays.
- 9:00 P.M. Bourse floor closed.
- 9:30 P.M. Wine and Cheese Party.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1981.

- 10:00 A.M. Bourse floor open to dealers.
- 10:00 A.M. Cdn. Association of Wooden Money Collectors  
Meeting.
- 10:30 A.M. Bourse floor open to the general public.
- 10:30 A.M. ONA Annual General Membership Meeting.
- 1:30 P.M. One session AUCTION conducted by Auctioneer  
J.P. Pasmore.
- 2:30 P.M. Final Judging of Displays. ONA Chief Judge  
Robert Porter.
- 2:30 P.M. Bus Tour of Niagara Falls, (FREE).
- 6:00 P.M. ONA ANNUAL BANQUET. Guest Speaker:  
John J. Pittman, former President of the CNA.  
and the ANA. Special Awards and Presentations.  
Roast Beef Smorgasborg in the Summit Suite at  
the top of the Skylon Tower. Free Escalation.  
Cost: \$12.50.

9:00 P.M. Bourse floor closes.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 1981.

9:00 A.M.A. ONA. DELEGATES BREAKFAST and MEETING.

Guest Speaker: TOM MASTERS.

10:30 A.M. Bourse floor opens to the general public.

5:30 P.M. ONA RAFFLE DRAW for a Trip For Two To The Grande  
Bahamas.

6:00 P.M. Final Convention Closing.

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