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20th Anniversary Convention

is coming to

Toronto, Ontario

MARCH 12, 13 & 14, 1982

at

LOEW'S WESTBURY HOTEL, 475 YONGE STREET.
(Just above College)

Stand by for details on:

BOURSE
EXHIBITS
WINE & CHEESE PARTY
BANQUET
ETC.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE . . .

This Association's 20th Anniversary Convention will be held in Toronto, March 12-14, 1982, at Loew's Westbury Hotel, 475 Yonge St. (just north of College).

A Convention Committee has been struck, which includes:

Henry Burke	General Chairman
Lucille Colson	Secretary
Bruce Raszmann	Treasurer
George Fraser	Bourse
Robert Porter	Exhibits
Stella Hodge	Club Delegates Breakfast Meeting
Ross Irwin	Medal
Wally Ciona	Property
Elmer Workman	Head Judge

A full program is envisioned, including Bourse, Exhibits, Wine & Cheese Party, Club Delegates Breakfast Meeting. etc., etc.

So, keep the weekend of March 12-14, 1982 open, and join us in the fun!

F. C. Jewett

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CALL FOR AUCTION TENDERS

Tenders to conduct the O.N.A.'s 20th Anniversary Convention Auction at the Westbury Hotel, Toronto will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on January 4th, 1982, at 181 Albert Street, Oshawa, Ontario LH 4R3.

A one Session, 300 to 500 lot Sale is envisioned. The Sale is to begin at 1 p.m. on March 13, 1982

The highest, nor any tender necessarily accepted.

Henry Burke,
General Chairman

1982 O. N. A. CONVENTION MEDAL

Members and the general public are invited to submit designs, preferably in the form of an enlarged sketch, suitable for the obverse of a 1½ inch bronze medal, to be struck on the occasion of this Association's Twentieth Anniversary.

The subject may be of, but need not be limited to:

- a) a numismatic theme
- b) the anniversary of an event in 1782, 1882 or 1932,
or
- c) a Toronto or Ontario building or edifice, or happening of significance in 1982.

All submissions, which become and remain the property of the Ontario Numismatic Association, are to be received by December 31, 1981, by

Ross Irwin, Chairman, Medal Committee
14 Tamarack Place,
GUELPH, Ontario N1E 3Y6

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BOURSE TABLE APPLICATIONS

Applications for Bourse Tables at the O.N.A. Twentieth Anniversary Convention at the Westbury Hotel, Toronto, March 12-14, 1982, may be obtained from:

Geore Fraser, Bourse Chairman,
Ontario Numismatic Association,
P. O. Box 792, Station "A",
TORONTO, Ontario M5W 1G3

MEMBERSHIP

1982 Membership Dues Notice..

Do to the increase of postage and printing for the year of 1982, the membership dues of individual members will increase from \$5.00 to \$7.00, and that Husband & Wife would increase from \$7.00 to \$9.00 per year.

Bruce Raszmann
Membership Chairman & Treasurer

F.C. Jewett
President

NEW MEMBERS

The Applications for membership to the Ontario Numismatic Association, which appeared in the November issue of the Ontario Numismatist has been accepted.

The following applications has been received and if no written objections are received, the acceptance will be acknowledge in the January issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

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J1200 James P. McDonnell, P.O. Box 255, Caledon Village
Ontario LON 1C0

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N5A 1T1

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M4N 1E4

1204 Claudette Enr, C.P. 7031, Québec, G1G 5E1.



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November 27, 1981

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CLOSING OF ORDERING PERIOD FOR 1981 UNCIRCULATED COIN SETS

Director of the Mint Donna Pope, announced that the ordering period for the 1981 Uncirculated Coin Sets will end at the close of business Wednesday December 2, 1981. All orders not received at the San Francisco Old Mint by December 2 will be returned.

The Mint began accepting orders for the 1981 Uncirculated Coin Sets on September 1, 1981, and approximately 2.9 million sets have been ordered. Noting that this number exceeds last year's figure of 2.8 million sets, Mrs. Pope said that the Mint was pleased to be able to respond to the demand for this year's sets. The 1981 sets will be packaged and mailed through December 31.

Individuals not already on the Mint's mailing list who wish to receive order forms next year for the 1982 Proof Coin Sets should write to the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, California 94175.



Coin Week North America 1982

COIN WEEK CANADA APRIL 18-24, 1982.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, A SPECIAL WEEK SET ASIDE FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES FOR COIN COLLECTING WILL BE OBSERVED ALL ACROSS THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK HAS BEEN OBSERVED IN THE UNITED STATES FOR ALMOST 60 YEARS AND COIN WEEK CANADA HAS SET ASIDE A WEEK IN APRIL OF EACH YEAR FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS. IN 1982 THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL OBSERVE A SPECIAL WEEK FOR THEIR HOBBY ON APRIL 18 TO 24. MEXICO HAS JOINED THE SPECIAL OBSERVATION AND WILL CO-OPERATE WITH THESE OBSERVATIONS.

A SPECIAL PROCLAMATION IS TO BE SIGNED BY ADNA G. WILDE, JR., PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO; SR. JOSE LUIS HERRERA SOMELLERA, PRESIDENT OF SOCIEDAD NUMISMATICA DE MEXICO, MEXICO CITY; AND JOHN REGITKO, PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, TORONTO, ONTARIO.

COIN COLLECTING IS PROBABLY THE OLDEST OF ALL COLLECTING HOBBIES. ITS ORIGINS ARE TRACED BACK TO THE SEVENTH CENTURY B.C. WITH THE INCEPTION OF COINAGE.

DURING THE 16TH AND 17TH CENTURIES NUMISMATICS, OR COIN COLLECTING, ENJOYED A POPULARITY IT HAD NEVER KNOWN BEFORE. THE ARISTOCRACY MADE COIN COLLECTING FASHIONABLE AND MANY COURTS OF EUROPE STARTED WHAT HAVE BECOME SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS. IT WAS KNOWN AS THE KING OF HOBBIES AND THE HOBBY OF KINGS.

TODAY, COIN COLLECTING IS MORE POPULAR THAN EVER AND IT HAS BECOME A SOURCE OF ENJOYMENT FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD.

SOME PEOPLE COLLECT FOR INVESTING; MOST COLLECTORS START TO HAVE A HOBBY. COINS TODAY CAN INCLUDE THE EVERYDAY COINS OF THE REALM AND A RATHER NEW SIDELINE HAS BEEN THE COLLECTING OF TRADE DOLLARS IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. MORE THAN 100 COMMUNITIES WILL BE ISSUING TRADE DOLLARS ACROSS CANADA IN 1982 TO RAISE MONEY FOR PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES. SOME TRADE DOLLARS JUST A FEW YEARS OLD HAVE BECOME VALUABLE AND LONG SOUGHT AFTER.


THE SLOGAN FOR COIN WEEK CANADA 1982 IS "COIN COLLECTING - THE HOBBY FOR ALL AGES."

NATIONAL COIN WEEK U.S.A.

COIN WEEK CANADA 1982

SOUVENIR STAMP SHEET

National Coin Week, U.S.A.
April 18-24, 1982
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
70 YEARS OF SERVICE
 Membership application and information available from:
 Executive Vice-President
EDWARD C. ROCHETTE
 Box 2366, Colorado, Springs, Col. 8091
COIN WEEK MAIL




Coin Week Canada April 18-24, 1982
CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
32 YEARS OF SERVICE
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KENNETH B. PROPHET
 Executive Secretary
 P.O. Box 226, Barrie, Ontario
 L4M 4T2
COIN WEEK MAIL



Coin Week North America
April 18-24, 1982
Sociedad Numismatica De Mexico
1982 A.C.,
FUNDADA EN 1952
 Full information available from:
 President **JOSE LUIS HERRERA SOMELLERA,**
 Eugenia No. 13-301
 Apartado Postal 60-589,
 Mexico 18, D. F. Mexico.
COIN WEEK MAIL



Coin Week Canada April 18-24, 1982
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS.
 Membership application and information available from
BRUCE WATT,
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 1153 Northridge St., Oshawa Ont.
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 "BE SURE TO TAKE ALL WOODEN NICKELS."
COIN WEEK MAIL



Coin Week Canada April 18-24, 1982
"COINS COLLECTING - THE HOBBY FOR ALL AGES."
 Canadian Large Cents Club
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L. H. "SCOOP" LEWRY,
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COIN WEEK MAIL



Coin Week Canada April 18-24, 1982
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF TOKENS COLLECTORS
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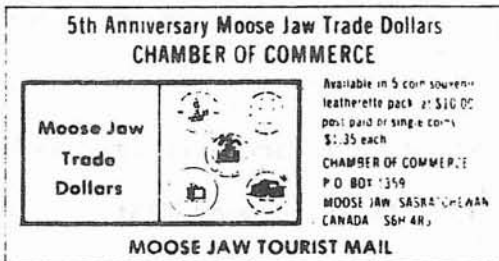
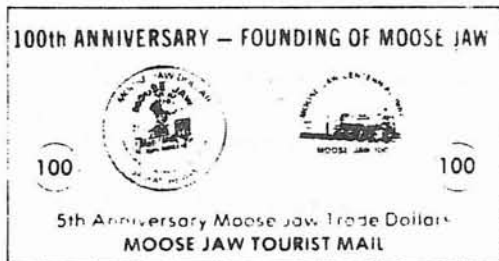
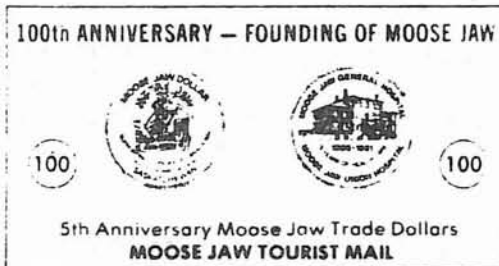
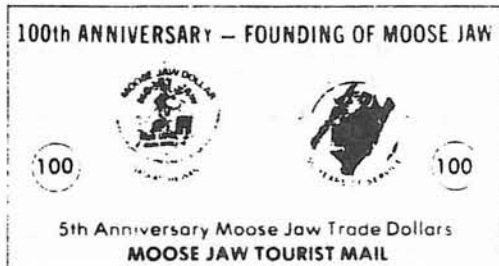
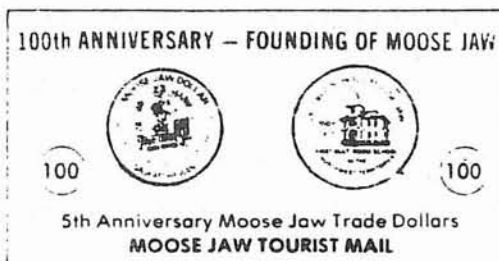
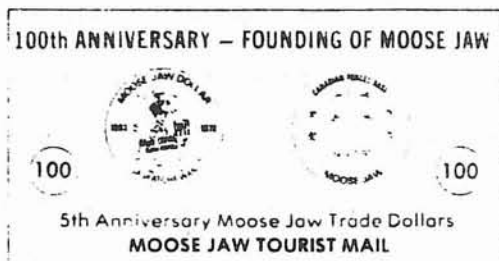


April 18-24, 1982 L. H. "SCOOP" LEWRY, MOOSE JAW, CO-ORDINATOR

CITY OF MOOSE JAW — CENTENNIAL OF FOUNDING 1882 - 1982

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THE FRIENDLY CITY — BAND CAPITAL OF NORTH AMERICA



November 19-81.

A solid array of numismatic firsts have been arranged by L. H. "Scoop" Lewry, chairman of Coin Week Canada 1982.

In co-operation with Les Winners, chairman of National Coin Week in the United States, the first coin week observation across North America will be held the week of April 18 to 24, 1982. It is the first time that Mexico has been counted in for the observation through the co-operation of Jose Luis Herrera Somellera, President of Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico.

Lewry has planned some 15 items, including metal, wood and paper trade dollars to mark the occasion. They will all be ready for distribution early in 1982.

The first nine items are ready for sale now. Proceeds will help to defray expenses of Coin Week Canada, Lewry says.

Paper trade dollars in denominations of 25 cents (shinplaster) 50 cents and \$1.00 sell for their face value each. The 25 cents and \$1.00 trade dollars are duplicated in wood flats and also sell for face value. There are 1000 paper and 500 flats available. It is the first 50 cents trade dollar in numismatic history in Canada.

For the first known time, a spruce dollar outside of Prince George, B.C. will commemorate the Moose Jaw centennial. The three inch wood bears the same inscription as the annual chamber of commerce trade dollar which will be released on January 6, 1982. The wooden spruce dollar will sell for \$2.00 plus 35 cents postage while the regular nickel-bonded-steel trade dollar will sell for \$1.00 plus 35 cents postage.

A unique "sponge" trade dollar, made of material that swells to a sponge when wet, will commemorate both Coin Week and the Moose Jaw centennial. Some 2500 of the dollars are produced for the Moose Jaw Credit Union. Only 100 will be redeemable for \$1.00 on Moose Jaw Founder's Day, January 6, 1982. A regular 1½ inch wood for the centennial is available for 50 cents plus postage.

WATCH YOUR SAVINGS GROW!

MOOSE JAW COMMUNITY
FOUNDED JAN. 6, 1882

100 YEARS OF FRIENDLY LIVING
MOOSE JAW CREDIT UNION
SALUTES YOU JAN. 6, 1982

"To suit your lifestyle"

John Hanson PRESIDENT *Stu Barton* SECRETARY

DROP THIS BILL IN WATER - WATCH IT GROW!

MOOSE JAW CENTENNIAL

COIN WEEK CANADA
APRIL 18-24, 1982

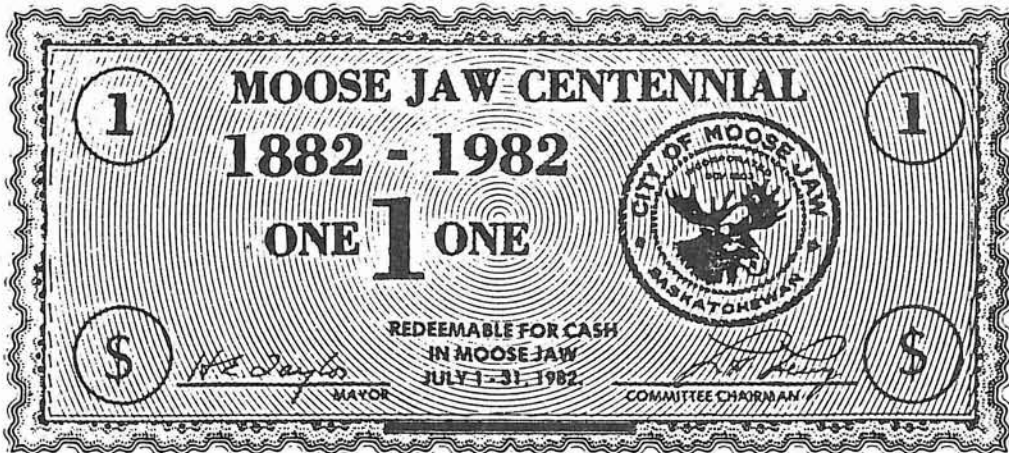
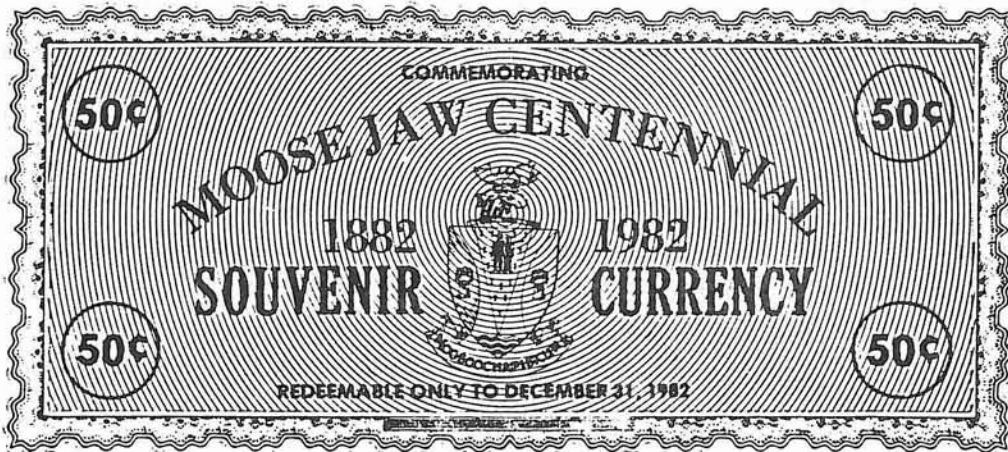
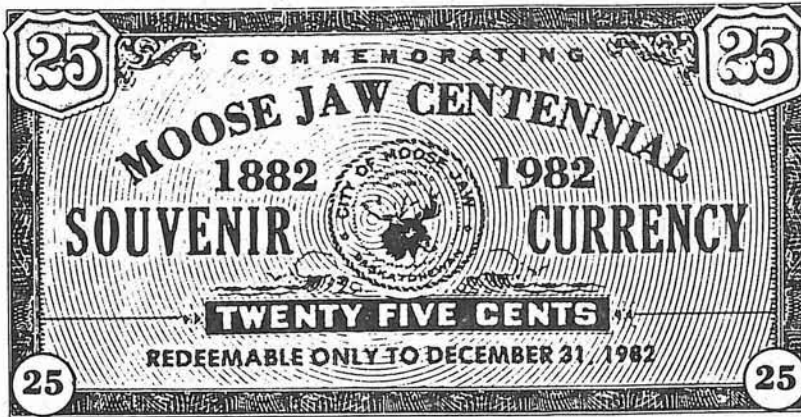
The City of Moose Jaw was founded on January 6, 1882 as a settlement in the Northwest Territories. It was incorporated as a City on November 20, 1903. Moose Jaw is headquarters for Coin Week Canada 1982.



3" SPRUCE DOLLAR



PAPER TRADE DOLLARS AND DUPLICATED WOODEN PIECES



A satirical "half a buck", actually cut to half the size of a dollar bill, is redeemable on Scoop Lewry's 63rd birthday, April 16, 1982, for 50 cents, if presented to him personally in Moose Jaw on that date. Some 1000 of these are available.

A mixed pair of three-way paper trade dollars redeemable for \$1.00 each will commemorate Coin Week North America April 18-24 and will be endorsed by the presidents of the three numismatic associations - Adna G. Wilde, Jr., President of the American Numismatic Association; John Regitko, President of the Canadian Numismatic Association, and Jose Luis Herrera Somellera, President of Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico. One trade dollar will bear the photographs of the three presidents while the second of the matched pair will carry the official logos of the three associations, and all will carry the logo of the Canadian Large Cents club, of which Lewry is Secretary-Treasurer. These will be ready for sale at face value after January 1, 1982 and 2000 of each will be printed.


Stamp enthusiasts are not forgotten either.

Two sets of special commemorative stamps are to be issued for both coin week and the Moose Jaw trade dollar issue. There are six stamps to a sheet and each sheet will sell for \$1.00 plus postage.

Several Moose Jaw retail merchants will also be issuing trade dollars to commemorate the City's 100th anniversary of its founding and these will also be available for collectors. Scoop Lewry can be reached at 1161 3rd Avenue N.W., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, S6H 3V1, Canada.



COIN WEEK CANADA 1982
HALF-A-BUCK
 OR
A BOO-EE 4-Bits



This is a commemorative "trade dollar" for Coin Week Canada April 18 - 24, 1982. This is worth 50 cents in Canadian currency if presented personally to "Scoop" Lewry in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, on his 63rd birthday, April 16, 1982.

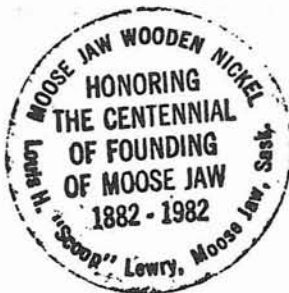
"Scoop" Lewry
Chairman
Coin Week Canada 1982

COIN WEEK CANADA 1982
HALF-A-BUCK
 OR
A BOO-EE 4-BITS



The Canadian Dollar of 1982 is said to be worth only 42 cents, due to inflation. This half-a-buck is worth 50 cents (see other side) If our True-Dough is only a ghost of its proper value then this is a boo-ee buck!

BOO!!



20 pesos

Canadian Large Cents Club

OFFICIAL

April 18-24,
1982

COMMEMORATIVE
TRADE DOLLAR FOR COIN WEEK
NORTH AMERICA 1982

April 18-24,
1982

Adna G. Wilde, Jr.

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President,
American Numismatic Association

John Regitko

John Regitko,
President
Canadian Numismatic Association

Jose Luis Herrera Somellera

Jose Luis Herrera Somellera,
President
Sociedad Numismática de México



November 23-81.

A phone call from Mexico to Moose Jaw on November 23rd cemented relations between Coin Week Canada 1982 and the Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico, according to Coin Week Chairman, L.H. "Scoop" Lewry.

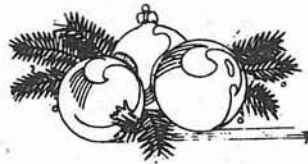
Lewry said Claude Hubard, president of a local Mexican coin club, called on behalf of Senor Jose Luis Herrera Somellera, President of the Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico, to offer "any help we can toward joint observation."

Lewry and Somellera met at the New Orleans annual meeting of the American Numismatic Association in July 1981 when the proposed North American observation of Coin Week was suggested with The United States, Canada and Mexico all co-operating for the observation of Coin Week April 18-24, 1982.

The Mexican association will provide posters for display at local coin shows where Mexican coins may be featured.

Lewry has prepared a joint proclamation signed by the three associations and a matched pair of trade dollars showing the pictures of the three association presidents and the logos of the associations will be sold to assist in raising funds for the annual educational event.

It will be the first time that a North-American wide observation has been held for the hobby of coin collecting.



NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUBS

STRATFORD COIN CLUB C20

The November meeting was held at the Kiwanis Community Centre, Stratford with a very good membership attendance and two guest. The December Christmas Meeting plans were announced to the membership.

CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB C21

The Champlain Coin Club held their Christmas meeting on December 3rd., at the St. Anglican Church.

The members played various game and exchanged Christmas presents. Bill Gage showed a Christmas film. A special lunch was served.

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY C1

The November meeting was held at the Waterloo Public Library with 25 members and guests present.

The Feature Draw went as follows:
 1st Prize - Alex Linton 1981 P L. Set
 2nd Prize - Harold Marshall 1982 W.C.S. Dues
 3rd Prize - Enrico Glowacki Stratford Trade Dollar

John McIntyre was the speaker for the evening. His topic was "The Best Investment Potentials Among Low Mintage Coins". It was a very interesting talk.

Don Robb conducted the regular auction in the absence of Bill English.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION C17

The October meeting of the Huronia Numismatic Association was held at the Adult Rehabilitation Centre, Barrie on October 15th. There was a large number of members and guest in attendance to hear John Regitko speak on "What Makes Money, Money?"

Ken Prophet won the member in attendance prize, while Ray Jeffrey won the contents of the old coin box.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB C59

The November 16th meeting of the Ingersoll Coin Club was in the form of their 7th Annual Pre-Christmas Banquet. It was held at the Senior Citizens Room, Lions Hall. There were 57 members and guest attended this special affair. A sumptuous turkey dinner served by the staff of the Senior Citizens Centre.

The special guest for the evening were as follows, F.C. Jewett, Paul Johnson, Len Coles, Don Hillis and Jean Hillis.

Paul Johnson, C.N.A. Ontario Director presented C.N.A. Certificates to the Ingersoll members who had remained loyal to the club through the good years and those which weren't so good. Certificates were presented to: Norm Barnes, Doug Carr, Len Coles, Alex Edmonds Aulis Koslonen and Lorne Mercer.

Charles Laister showed a film entitled "Canada, Holiday In Pictures", which was enjoyed by all.

The Door Prizes were won by, Betty Baxter, Lorne Mercer, Art Leff, Tom Masters, Jack McInnis and Norm Barnes.

BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY C15

The November meeting had the largest turn outs in many months, 32 members and 8 guests were present.

The speaker for the evening was Jim Ironside, and his topic was "Coin Finder." He displayed a Coin Finder and the coins, rings that he and his wife found throughout Canada and U.S.A.

The following persons has applied for membership: Henry Van Driel, Raymond B. Savage and Mike Thompson.

ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION C78

The November 9th; meeting was held at the Central United Church, Wellington St., St Thomas. (Meets 2nd Monday at 8:00 P.M.)

There was a very good attendance to hear news and views about Coins, History and Highlights.

A very good Coin Auction was held and enjoyed by all.