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## Winters Long Ago

Craig E. Sathoff

We'd bundle in our warmest clothes,  
No special place to go,  
And Dad would hitch the cutter  
And we'd take off through the snow.

The team would run through wonderlands  
Of snow and ice and sleet,  
While huddled close to fight the chill,  
Hot coals would warm our feet.

Through lands of ermine wilderness  
Our sleigh would fly along,  
Our hearts attuned to merriment,  
Our voices joined in song.

Then when the trip was over,  
And the horses put to rest,  
We'd gather at the fireplace  
For what was really best.

Hot chocolate, cake, and mincemeat pies  
And bowls of popcorn too . . .  
The warming joy of family fun  
To speed the winters through.

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# Will This Turn Out to

## Be the Year of the Collector?

In the history of numismatics, there has probably never been a year as eventful as 1980. The last 12 months witnessed so many record-breaking auctions, so many eye-popping prices, and such intense day-to-day activity, that veterans of less frenzied times still have trouble grasping what has happened.

It is true that the most dramatic changes were concentrated in the first few months of the year, and that more recently things have been calmer, but the impact of those changes lingered all year long. There can be no question that the coin collecting hobby and the rare coin business are vastly different today than they were at the start of 1980.

Against this backdrop it is precarious to predict what may await us in 1982. Still, this is a time of the year for taking stock for seeing where we've been and where we appear to be headed

There is widespread belief among seasoned market observers that this will be a year when collectors reassert themselves and take back some of the "play" from investors. Without much question, the greatly expanded involvement of investors was the main reason the market enjoyed such a boom in 1980.

However, their involvement, which was based on limited personal knowledge of the field, carried with it the seeds of serious problems. Some of those problems have already become apparent. This realization, coupled with growing resistance to the current high prices of many items, would seem to point the way to a shift in emphasis toward areas where collectors are more dominate.

"The collector is becoming the king again," says Lee Crane, proprietor of L&C Coins in Long Beach Calif., a leading mail order dealership. "He hung in there through all the gold and silver jumps and falls. And now that prices have settled down, and the coin market's more to his liking, he's getting a bigger piece of the action."

As Mr. Crane notes, the wild gyrations of the precious metals markets played a major role in making 1980 eventful and unpredictable for the coin market. The spectacular rise in the value of silver early last year turned many semi-key coins into bullion pieces, worth more as metal than as collector's items. This, in turn, helped feed the massive coin melts.

Collectors were shaken by this sequence because long-held senses of value and proportion had been shattered.

More recently, bullion prices have fluctuated within a much more narrow range of values, helping to create a level of stability with which collectors feel more secure. Moreover, there has been a subtle but perceptible movement toward second-level coinspieces somewhat short of the absolute perfection that holds such appeal for investors.

Q. David Bowers, chairman of Bowers & Ruddy Galleries of Los Angeles, one of the U.S. largest and most prestigious coin companies, has actively encouraged the shift to next best coins, even though his own firm deals extensively in sales of gem material to investors. "The Mint State-65 syndrome got a bit out of hand," Mr Bowers explains. "To me, MS-65 coins seem quite overpriced in relation to lower-grade issues, so I'm pleased to see that the other material is starting to attract more attention."

In many instances, MS-65 coins, uncirculated pieces of exceptional quality have been bringing prices up to 5, 10 or even 20 times the value of the next best specimens. But with resistance setting in, that gap is beginning to close. The differential figures to narrow even more during 1981 as more and more collectors buy up coins graded Mint State-63 and Mint State-60, as well as high grade circulated pieces because they figure that at current market level they are bargains.

Kenneth E Bressett, vice president of Kagin's Numismatic Investment Corporation in Des Moines, Iowa, has noticed that while certain superstar coins are beginning to wilt, demand remains brisk for quality coins that collectors can still afford.

It is generally agreed that the Garrett Sale served to distort the true market picture and encourage undisciplined buying early last year. The second segment of the four-part sale, held last March in Los Angeles, coincided with an abnormal influx of money into the coin market brought about by massive bullion purchases.

This combination of excess cash and exceptional material sparked frenetic bidding and resulted in unprecedented prices. But shortly thereafter adverse economic factors, notably the credit crunch, cooled dealers ardor and dampened the record prices. This tempered the market's euphoria with a needed dose of realism. But while some areas still have not recovered completely, knowledgeable observers insist that the market remains basically healthy and vibrant.

The Garrett Sale has one more component auction yet to come, in March in Los Angeles. It will feature a unique variety of the Brasher doubloon that can be expected to bring new glamour to the hobby, it was a Brasher piece that realized the world-record sum of \$725,000 at the first Garrett auction in November 1979 in New York City.

Other major auctions also are in various stages of preparation, and while day-to-day dealings may be somewhat more subdued than they were a year ago, the relative calm has not been accompanied in most quarters at least by concern.

All things considered, dealers see 1981 as a year of consolidation and continued growth. Mr Bowers, whose firm is conducting the Garrett Sale, sums up the feeling of many of his colleagues in this regard. "I think the coming year will be very good for our business and also for the hobby," he declares. "There will be certain cyclical phenomena and rises and falls in price, just as there always are. But all in all, I feel very confident about the basic strength of the market. The Canadian Coin Dealers have the same feeling that Mr. Bowers has. So 1981 should be a good year for collector and the hobby.

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## Association News:

LOOK WHAT WE HAVE FOR YOU THIS YEAR  
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3rd; Prize .. 1981 Canadian Mint Presentation Set.  
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For tickets to sell contact.... Kenneth Wilmot  
P.O. Box 76,  
Sebringville, Ontario,  
NOK 1X0

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## MEMBERSHIP

### NEW MEMBERS

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

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

- J1162 Doug Blaine, 27 Perth Street, Stratford, Ont;  
N5A 3X8
- 1163 Tom Gitschner, 103 Joseph Street, Kitchener, Ont;  
N2G 1J3
- 1164 D.K. MacDonald, Box 143, Dorchester, Ontario,  
NOL 1G0
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Head Office, Commerce Crt;  
Toronto, Ontario, M5L 1A2
- 1166 Wayne Goring, 30 Meadow St; R.R.#2, Oshawa, Ontario,  
L1H 7K5

The following have been transferred from regular membership to Life Membership...

- LM59 Charles G. Springborn, St. Clair, Michigan, 48079 U.S.A.
- LM60 Bruce R. Watt, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada.
- LM61 Albert Kasman, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- LM62 Mrs Louise Graham, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada.
- LM63 Kenneth W. Wilmot, Sebringville, Ontario, Canada.

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## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUBS**

### **RICHMOND HILL COIN CLUB C66**

Each year for over sixteen years, the Richmond Hill Coin Club has celebrated the festive season during their December meeting.

This year the party was held on Tuesday evening, December 16, 1980 with over 70 members and their families in attendance.

In keeping with the club's concept of recycling all monies raised during the year, they made charitable donations to the Donald B. Thomas Memorial Foundation with Foundation Chairman Al Bliman accepting the donation.

A donation was made to the York Central Hospital for the mentally retarded.

After a succulent Christmas dinner, the fun part of the evening was taken up with the playing of games and Christmas music with prizes and presents distributed to everyone in attendance.

This club which is respected nationally as one of the premier organizations has been recognized locally with awards for civic activities held within the community over the years.



Cutting the Christmas cake at the Richmond Hill Christmas party are (left to right) club treasurer Selby O'Brien, president John Munro Cape and honorary director Al Bliman.

## ST.CATHARINES COIN CLUB C13

On December 21, 1980 the St.Catarines Coin Club nominating committee presented the club's 1981 executives to the membership.

The officers of the executive were moved accepted on a motion from L.Shepard, husband of the 1980 club president Hilda Shepard.

The club's president is Glen Waite, vice president is Ken Spiece, secretary R.N.Voaden and treasurer Fred Barley. The membership chairman is Gary Oblinsky, librarian is Carl Szick. President Glen Waite also was appointed as the club historian.

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## HAMILTON COIN CLUB C62

The Hamilton Coin Club has announced its executives for the year 1981. Members voted on December 14, 1980 on the nominated candidates.

Elected to the office of president is Mr. T.Minnes, who has served in the position before. The vice president is Mr. J. Lawson, treasurer is Mr. K.Lord, and the secretary is David G. Coverly.

A new office was opened up this year, expanding the executive to five members. The senior director's post was given to Mr. E.Culp.

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## THE STRATFORD COIN CLUB C20

The December meeting of the Stratford Coin Club was held as a Christmas party. The attendance was in the mid 50's, the actual count was difficult to obtain as there was so much movement. Dixie Lee Chicken, salads and goodies were devoured with gusto. No one went home hungry.

Jim Jung was the winner of the Silver Dollar Membership.

Every one had a very enjoyable night.

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## BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY C15

The Brantford Numismatic Society held the Annual Christmas Party on December 14, 1980 at 7.30 P.M.

There was a display of the 5th; 10th; 15th and the 20th Anniversary bulletins with the No 1 bulletin and membership list of the original 16 members and their signatures at the founded meeting on June 16th; 1960.

The 1981 Executives was elected. The new officers for 1981 are as follows:

President-Frank Baka, Vice-President-Len Trakalo, Past Pres. Ed Anstett, Secretary-John Barchino, Treasurer-Ernie Baker, Directors-Ivan Kodric, Dave Turton, Arne Conrad and Ray Dahl. Advisory Board-Walter Griggs, Oscar Sutor, Gord Durnford, George Wagner, Peter Ferracioli, John Barchino and Ernie Baker.

The Musical group performed at 7:30 and again at 9:00 P.M.

At the conclusion of the meeting a Christmas Lunch was served, which every one enjoyed.

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## NORTH YORK COIN CLUB C74

The Christmas Party meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday December 16th; 1980 at 8:00 P.M.

John Regitko gave a talk on the printing techniques of Can. Paper Money and Harvey Farrow spoke on Buildings of Toronto on Medals

Christmas gifts were exchange and Kentucky Fried Chicken dinner was served at the end of the meeting.

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## INGERSOLL COIN CLUB C59

The Ingersoll Coin Club met Monday, December 15, 1980 in the Senior Citizens room at the Lions Hall on Thames Street.

A draw for a two pound Christmas cake was held and was won by Howard Whitfield.

A jar for the crippled children was passed around for those who would like to make a donation. The objective is \$100.00, so far \$50.00 has been reached. There is still 4 months yet to go.

The membership draw was won by Junior, Lee Lancaster.

The Elected Officers for the year 1981 are as follows:-  
 President- Thomas Masters, Vice President-Stella Hodge,  
 Secretary-Howard Whitfield, Treasurer-Leonard Coles, Directors  
 (3)-Aulis Koslonen, Lorne Mercer and Glen Springer.

Refreshments was served by Stella Hodge followed with a 30  
 lot auction to concluded the evening.

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#### KENT COIN CLUB C84

The results of the Kent Coin Club, Chatham, Ontario elect-  
 ion for the 1981 Executives are as follows.-

President... Lou Wagener, 15th; Cons; year.  
 1st.Vice-President... Tony Collins.  
 2nd.Vice-President... Walt. Stansky.  
 Treasurer... Bill Martin.  
 Secretary... Brian Johnston.

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#### CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB C21

The December meeting was held on Thursday evening, December  
 4th; 1980, at the St. David's Anglican Church, Orilla, Ontario.  
 The meeting was a very successful affair. Being a Christmas  
 meeting, therewas an exchange of gifts, complete with Santa  
 Claus, lots of fun and a delicious lunch.

To finish the evening, Wm. Gage showed two good films which  
 were enjoyed by all the members and guests. Mr. Henry Goss was  
 the Nomination Chairman, assisted by George Ray and Mrs.N. Corr-  
 igan.

The slate of officers for 1981 is as follows-

Past President... Jan Johnson.  
 President... Wm. Gage.  
 Vice-President... Frank Jones.  
 Sec-Treas... Dorothy Horne.  
 Directors... Ken Huggins, George Ray, Scott Jermey.  
 Membership Sec... Gordon Horne.  
 Auditors... Harry Booth & Russell Smart.  
 Auctioneer... Harry Booth.  
 Publicity... Frank Jones.  
 50-50 Draw... Peter Hilkens.  
 Jr. Director... Glenn Booth.

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## WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY C1

The December meeting was held on December 16th; 1980, at the Waterloo Public Library, 35 Albert St; Waterloo, at 8 P.M.

This was the annual Christmas meeting, with the attendance of 28 which was somewhat disappointing considering this was the last meeting for 1980.

The 8 o'clock draw was won by Roger Zabizewski and the winners of the feature draw are as follows,-

1st prize...	Roger Zabizewski	1967 P.L. Set.
2nd prize...	Bruce Raszmann	1967 P.L. Set.
3rd prize...	Tom Gitschner	1981 O.N.A. Dues.
4th prize...	Enrico Glowacki	1981 O.N.A. Dues.

Bev Lenz won the Christmas Cake Draw also Ken Wilmot of Stratford won another cake draw.

Following all of the business of the meeting a White Elephant Donation Auction was held. The bidding was very active, and the total proceeds was \$103.50. It was conducted by Bill English.

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## THISTLETOWN COIN &amp; STAMP CLUB C39

The Christmas Annual Party Meeting was held December 9th; 1980 at the Etobicoke Public Library, on Albion Rd; at 7 P.M.

A game of Bingo was played with lots of prizes given out. A large Xmas Cake, lots of coffee and pop was served. An exchange of gifts was conducted. Norm Belsten conducted a Silent Auction.

A election of officers was held, they are as follows-

President...	Bob Porter.
Treasurer...	Lillie Meek.
Secretary...	Bob Rook.
Editor...	Ken Pepper.
Director At Large...	Karl Mattag.
Stamp Director...	Peter Ponson.
Coin Director...	Norm Belston.
Junior Director...	Arnold Ceballos.
Welcome Convenor...	Barry Tremblay.
Social Convenor...	Louise Tremblay.

The membership was added by the signing of the following new members,... Alexander Fiebig, Les Varga and Stephen Turner.

# SHOW AND BOURSE DATES

FEBRUARY 14th; 1981

BARRIE, ONTARIO..... HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Annual Mini Show  
Bayfield Mall

Bayfield Street, Barrie, Ontario.  
Displays Welcome - Cash Prizes  
Details.. P.O. Bpx 243, Barrie,  
Ontario, L4M 4T2

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MARCH 7th; 1981

WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO..... NORTH YORK COIN CLUB'S

Annual Coin Show and Exhibition

North York Community Hall

5090 Yonge Street, Willowdale, Ontario.

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MARCH 20-22, 1981

TORONTO, ONTARIO..... TORONTO INTERNATIONAL COIN FAIR

The Rodeway Inn

1926-2000 Lakeshore Blvd;

West Toronto, Ontario.

for information... Robert Shillinworth F.R.N.S.

319 Queen St; West,

Toronto, Ontario, M5V 1A4.

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APRIL 24,25 & 26th; 1981

NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO..... ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S

19th Annual Convention

Skylon Tower,

Niagara Falls, Ontario.

for information... Mrs Marjorie Smith

5138 Willmott St;

Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.

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JULY 15-18th; 1981

TORONTO, ONTARIO..... INTERPAM 81

International Paper Money

Congress and Exhiition

Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ont.

JULY 22-26th; 1981  
TORONTO, ONTARIO..... CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
1981 Internation Convention  
Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ont.

for information.... Toronto Coin Club  
P.O. Box 865  
Adelaide St; P.O.  
Toronto, Ont.

OCTOBER 18th; 1981 \*\*\*\*\*

TILLSONBURG, ONTARIO..... Tillsonburg Coin Club's  
Annual Coin Club Show.

Tillsonburg Community Centre  
Tillsonburg, Ontario.

for information..... Dough Mitchener  
1 Myrtle Street.  
Tillsonburge, Ontario,  
N4G 4G4

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*From the editor's  
Scrapbook*

To face tomorrow with the thoughts of using the  
methods of yesterday is to envision life at a  
standstill. Even that which we now do well must  
be done better tomorrow.

James F. Bell



# Franklin Mint agrees to merge

Franklin Mint Corp. of Franklin Centre, Pa; and Warner Communication Inc. of New York have signed a definite agreement to merge Franklin Mint into Warner. Franklin shareholders will receive \$27 (U.S.) a share in either Warner common stock or a package consisting of \$16 in cash and \$11 market value of warrants to buy Warner common stock. The warrants, which will expire April 30, 1986, give the holder the right to purchase one common share at \$55 after adjusting for a two for one split of Warner common that will take effect in about two weeks.

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## Historic Gold Piece

A 1907 Saint-Gaudens double eagle of the Roman numeral, wire-edge variety brought \$45,000 at a Stack's public auction sale December 12. The coin, described as "gem brilliant uncirculated," was of special interest because it had been the personal specimen of Charles E. Barber, chief sculptor engraver of the United States Mint at the time the coin was produced.

Mr Barber has been criticized by some numismatic scholars for his role in modifying and, in their view, diminishing, the coin designs of outside artists during his tenure with the Mint. The Stack's auction catalog presents a more sympathetic portrait, suggesting that in the case of this much acclaimed double eagle, "it appears to be only at Barber's personal intervention that the Philadelphia Mint was able to strike the new coin." Mr Barber the catalog notes, had to reduce the coin's high relief because, while esthetically stunning, this feature made the piece impractical to produce.



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## Treasures of the Heart

How sweet are sentimental ties  
That bind our hearts to days long past,  
The tangibles that keep alive  
The years that slipped away so fast . . .  
The moments that we often wished  
We could, somehow, make last and last.

A photograph in which we see  
The smile we loved on some dear face;  
A scrapbook filled with various things  
That help our memories retrace  
The glowing moments that were ours,  
A bit above the commonplace.

Love words on lacy valentines  
With pink-cheeked cupids peeping through;  
A curly lock of baby hair,  
A tiny toe-worn baby shoe;  
Old heirlooms that we'd never trade  
For anything that's bright and new.

They may be little, foolish things . . .  
A party napkin, childhood art,  
A glue-smear, handmade valentine . . .  
Yet tenderly we hold apart,  
To cheer us in some lonely hour,  
These fondest treasures of the heart.

*Nadine Brothers Lybarger*

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**Canadian coins:** The 1981 gold commemorative, left, marks the official adoption of O Canada as the national anthem, and the silver marks the CPR's 100th anniversary.

## Gold coin celebrates our national anthem

By Robert Aaron TORONTO STAR, SAT., JANUARY 31, 1981

Canada's 1981 commemorative gold and silver coins will mark the adoption of O Canada as the national anthem, and the 100th anniversary of the start of the transcontinental Canadian Pacific Railway.

The \$100 gold coin, to be issued next fall, has been selected to mark the approval of O Canada by Parliament as the country's official national anthem on July 1, 1980.

The reverse of the coin will depict a musical scroll with the first four notes of the national anthem, superimposed on a map of Canada. The words O Canada will appear below the design, which is the work of Nova Scotia artist Roger Savage. No stranger to coin design, Savage created the 1978 Unity gold coin which depicted the graceful flight of 12 Canada geese.

The coin, with the effigy of Queen Elizabeth on the obverse, will contain one-half ounce of gold, and will have a diameter of 27 mm. The coin, with an authorized mintage of 250,000, will be available from Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1981.

The commemorative silver dollar coin will depict an early steam locomotive traversing the Canadian map. The legend will read 1981 Dollar/Canada.

The design on the reverse is the work of Nova Scotia artist Christopher Gorey. The diameter of the silver dollar remains at 36 mm., and the fineness at .500. It will be available the first week in March, and will be on sale until the end of October, 1981.

No prices have been released, but a mint official hinted that the drop in silver bullion prices in the last year or so would mean a lowering of the dollar's price. The mint received many complaints about the \$22 price for last year's silver dollar, and demand dropped.

The designs for these two commemoratives were approved by the federal cabinet following the recommendation of a selection committee consisting of art experts, artists and numismatists. More than 60 drawings were submitted during a national competition sponsored by the mint.

The coin designs were unveiled in Ottawa in the latter part of January, 1981, by Supply and Services Minister Jean-Jacques Blais. He revealed that the mint has struck more than 1,762,000 \$100 gold coins since 1976, and 2,215,000 one ounce Maple Leaf gold coins since Sept. 1979.

The sale of these gold coins yielded approximately \$1.6 billion, of which 80 per cent came from foreign sales.

Blais expressed the hope that the gold coin programs will be continued, and said he is in favor of amendments to the Currency and Exchange Fund Act to permit "further minting of gold coins.

Hobby observers interpret this to mean an extension of the Maple Leaf program beyond the present expiry at the end of 1981, and its expansion to include fractional Maple Leaf coins.

The address of the Royal Canadian Mint is P.O. Box 457, Stn; "A", Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 8V5.

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## Association News:

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Sebringville, Ontario,  
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If you want more tickets he will  
send you what you want.

So SELL...SELL...SELL...SELL...

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Saturday Morning April 25th; 1981  
at the Skylon Tower, Niagara Falls

1981 AWARD of MERIT  
Nomination Form

We would like to submit the following Numismatist for the most coveted "AWARD of MERIT, of the ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION."

SIGNATURE..... ADDRESS.....

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NAME.....

The following are some of the reasons for our Nomination-  
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(Please use separate sheets if necessary.)

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## MEMBERSHIP

### NEW MEMBERS.

The applications for membership to the Ontario Numismatic Association, which appeared in the January issue of the Ontario Numismatist have been accepted.

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

- 1167.. Enrico Glowacki, 15 Inwood Cres; Kitchener, Ontario,  
N2M 2L9
- 1168.. Cameron H. McLean, 221 Mill Pond Cr; Strathroy,  
Ontario, N7G 3P9
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M6B 4A3
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K8P 1G2.
- 1173.. R. Paul Nadin-Davis, Box 95, Station "A", Ottawa,  
Ontario, K1N 8V1.
- 1174.. Susan Nadine-Davis, Box 95, Station "A", Ottawa,  
Ontario, K1N 8V1.
- 1175.. R.A. Vezina, #4 Cassis, Touraine, Que: J8T 5Y1
- 1176.. John Stewart, P.O. Box 282, Fergus, Ontario,  
N1M 2W8.
- 1177.. Thomas H Walker, R.R.#2, Chatham, Ontario, N7M 5J2.
- 1178.. Mrs Sandra Darlene Wilds, P.O. Box 483, Station "A",  
Weston, Ontario, M9N 3N3.
- 1179.. B.R. Desrochers, P.O. Box 148, Capreol, Ontario,  
POM 1H0.

J1180.. Luc Comeau, Box 1124, 122 Railway St; Sturgeon Falls,  
Ontario POH 2G0.

The following have been transferred from regular membership to Life Membership.

LM64.. Alex Bril, Sudbury, Ontario

LM65.. Tom A. Kosztaluk, London, Ontario.

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The Executive Committee wish to take this opportunity to thank the following members who have made a donation to the various funds of the Association in the amount of \$5.00 or more.

28 Peter Degraaf

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# SHOW AND BOURSE DATES

FEBRUARY 28th:1981

RICHMOND HILL, ONT..... Show at the Hillcrest Mall  
9350 Yonge St; Richmond Hill.  
For information.. Al Bliman,  
P.O. Box 3145. Willowdale.,  
Ontario. M2R 3G7.

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MARCH 7th:1981

WILLOWDALE, ONT..... NORTH YORK COIN CLUB'S  
Annual Coin Show and Exhibition  
North York Community Hall  
5090 Yonge Street, Willowdale.  
Ontario.

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MARCH 20-22, 1981.

TORONTO, ONTARIO..... TORONTO INTERNATIONAL COIN FAIR  
The Rodeway Inn  
1926-2000 Lakeshore Blvd;  
West Toronto, Ontario.  
For information.. ROBT. SHILLINWORTH  
319 Queen St; W;  
Toronto, Ontario, M5V 1A4

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APRIL 12th; 1981

CHATHAM, ONTARIO..... KENT COIN CLUB SHOW  
Wheels Motor Inn.  
For information.. LOU WAGENAER  
27 Peters St; Chatham,  
Ontario, N7M 5B2

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APRIL 24, 25 &amp; 26th; 1981

NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO..... ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S  
 19th; Annual Convention,  
 Skylon Tower,  
 Niagara Falls, Ontario.  
 For information...  
 MRS MARJORIE SMITH  
 5138 Willmott St;  
 Niagara Falls, Ontario

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MAY 21 - 24th; 1981

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

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JULY 15 - 18th; 1981

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

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JULY 22 - 26th; 1981

TORONTO, ONTARIO..... CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
 1981 International Convention  
 Royal York Hotel, Toronto,  
 Ontario  
 For information....  
 TORONTO COIN CLUB  
 P.O. Box 865,  
 Adelaide St; P.O.  
 Toronto, Ontario

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OCTOBER 18th; 1981

TILLSONBURGE, ONT..... TILLSONBURG COIN CLUB'S  
 Annual Coin Show  
 Tillsonburg Community Centre  
 Tillsonburg, Ontario.  
 For information...  
 D. Mitchener  
 1 Myrtle St;  
 Tillsonburg, Ontario

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OCTOBER 24th; 1981

ST.CATHARINES, ONTARIO.....ST.CATHARINES COIN CLUB'S  
 Annual Coin Show and Banquet  
 Westminster United Church  
 St. Catharines, Ontario  
 For information....  
 St. Catharines Coin Club  
 P.O. Box 1492  
 St. Catharines, Ontario.

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SPECIAL NOTICE...

MAY 9 - 10, 1981

FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK..... ATLANTIC PROVINCES  
 NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
 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.  
 E3B 4Z9

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## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUBS**

### **RICHMOND HILL COIN CLUB C66**

On Tuesday evening January 20, 1981, the Richmond Hill Coin Club held its first meeting of the year with William K. Cross, President of Charlton International as its guest speaker. Donald Lorimer, General Manager of Charlton Press was also in attendance as a co-guest speaker.

Mr Cross spoke on the evolution of the Charlton Canadian Standard Coin Book as his subject.

Over seventy members were in attendance and Mr. Cross was presented with a life membership plaque and an award from the Canadian Paper Money Society for his many years of contributions to the numismatic hobby.

It was announced that the Richmond Hill Winter Coin show will be held February 28, 1981 at the Hillcrest Mall. Twenty dealers and club displays will be on view for the general public.

Members and the public are invited to attend the meetings which are held at the local Richmond Hill High School at 7:30 p.m.



Al Bliman (left), presents Award to William Cross on behalf of the Canadian Paper Money Society.

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### **CANADIAN ASSOCIATION of WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS C83**

The Canadian Association of Wooden Money will be holding a luncheon on Saturday April 25th; 1981 at the O.N.A. Convention, Niagara Falls, Ontario. The final arrangements are soon to be completed.

## ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB C13

The St. Catharines Coin Club held the 219th; meeting with 60 members and guest in attendance.

Membership Chairman Gary Onlinsky reported that the club has 65 seniors, 3 juniors and 9 Honourary Life Members as of January 30th; 1981.

President Glen Waite announced that the Annual Coin Show and Banquet will be held Saturday, October 24th; 1981.

Vic Snell gave a report on the prices for the 1981 Mint Sets from the Royal Canadian Mint. Prices for the Proof Set which consists of the .01¢ to the Nickel \$1.00 and including the Commemorative Dollar in a black leather case is \$36.00 The second set in a blue box which will be struck on a pair of new dies will consist of six coins, the .01¢ to the Nickel \$1.00 will be \$10.00 Each coin will be encapsulated. The third set will be uncirculated .01¢ to Nickel \$1.00 in a sealed polyester film and will be presented in an envelope decorated with illustration of the Mint. These will sell for \$5.00. The Silver Dollar will be proof in a black case and will sell for \$18.00. An Uncirculated will be in a plastic capsule and sell for \$14.00 The coins will be available by the first week of March.

Draw winner were Bill Steinhoff Jr; Peter Kostyk Jr; the Anniversary Draw winners were, Jean Murray, Hilda Shepard, Keith Crumb, Gerry Lemick D. Depasquale.

Vice President Ken Spiece introduced the guest speaker, Joe Steadman from Dale Carneqie. His topic was "Achieving Your Goals and How To Improve Your Memory."

Pete Kostyk gave a report on the Ontario Numismatic Association's Convention which is being hosted by the Niagara Falls Coin Club on April 24-25-26.

The auction was conducted by Peter Kostyk assisted by Geo. Oblinsky and Bill Rorke.

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## MARKHAM VILLAGE COIN CLUB.

On Tuesday evening, January 13, 1981, the town of Markham, Ontario celebrated a joyous event. That evening the Markham Village Coin Club was officially formed.

Over fifty collectors and guests came out to Participation House which is at Highway 7 and the Ninth Line, to kick off the beginning.

The six founding members of the club, Bob Lomond, Bill Blumson, John Munro Cape, Tom Bailey, Richard Dunn and Al Bliman were honoured with Charter Founder Awards. With the local community taking part, the guests enjoyed a donation auction, refreshments and guest speaker Al Bliman, Executive Secretary of the Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers spoke to the audience as well as showing films on numismatics.

Among the people who came out were quite a number of youngsters who are interested in the hobby. Over 35 people became members.

Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month, except for July and August at Participation House which is the home for physically handicapped people. Any resident of the House will be able to become Honourary Members of the club with full membership privileges and five became members that evening. This will become one of the clubs charities and in future as the treasury warrants it monies raised by the club will be donated to Participation House.



Markham Village Coin Club founding members (left to right), Tom Bailey, Al Bliman, Bill Blumson, Dick Dunn and Bob Lomond.

## INGERSOLL COIN CLUB C59

On Monday evening January 19, 1981, the Ingersoll Coin Club held its first meeting of the year in the Senior Citizens room at the Lions Hall on Thames Street, Ingersoll. One bourse dealer was in attendance, supplying to the needs of the good representation of members present.

President Tom Masters called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M. with a warm welcome to all present. A new member, Jack Stephenson was introduced, who was attending his first meeting.

A discussion was centred on an advertisement in the Canadian Coin News, by Monarch International of Vancouver, in which they offered B.U. coins with less than 100% Luster (one with 65% luster). It was the consensus of most members that B.U. meant Brilliant Uncirculated with full luster, anything less than that would be classified as Uncirculated with the appropriated luster shown.

The feature for the evening was a Topical theme called HORSE SENSE of COINS. Speaker Tom Masters, stated that over 100 coins depict the picture of the horse and if we included medals and tokens, the figure is much higher. Coins with horses on them were passed around for all to see.

Stella Hodge and her helpers served some refreshments.

The membership draw for \$1.00 was won by Norm Barnes and the Share the Wealth draw of \$7.50 was won by Cecil Westra.

A lively 30 lot auction concluded the evening.

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## CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB C21.

The January meeting was held on Thursday, January 8th; with fifteen members attended. The drop in attendance was blamed on the weather, it was one of the coldest evening of the month.

A discussion was on the proposed coin show at the Orillia Square Mall next may. The coin show chairman, is Russell Smart assisted by the President.

The club has a curator of archives, namely Alma Gage. She has asked for assistance in obtain pictures of the various activities that the club has participated in. She will also accept pictures of Champlain, etc. Peter Hilkens has offered to Xerox any pictures, clippings, etc.

The 1981 Programme Chairman is Mr. Scott Jerney. Scott has asked the members for ideas, so that each meeting will be interesting to all that attend.

The plans are in the making for the celebrating of its nineteen birthday. It was decided to have a Buffet Supper on June 4th; at 6:30 P.M., at the St. David's Anglican Church, James Street, Orillia. The ladies of the church will serve the supper. The meal will consist of cold ham, turkey, salads, scalloped potatoes, desserts, tea & coffee for \$5.00 per plate. The tickets are on sale now, if anyone is interested in attending this banquet must order their tickets as soon as possible, as they will be in short supply shortly.

The secretary announced that she has the O.N.A. Raffle Tickets. She explained this is a good way to help the club and the O.N.A. in their finances.

The winner of the 50-50 draw was Mrs. A Perrin, as she was not present, there will be \$1.75 to start the next draw.

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#### BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY C15

The Brantford Numismatic Society met Sunday 18th; 1981, at the Woodman Community Centre, 491 Grey Street, Brantford, Ont. There was a very good turn out of members and guest at this meeting to hear the Founding President Walter Griggs to talk on the Coinage and Tokens of the Hudson Bay Company. A very interesting talk Walter.

Ivan Kodric recorded the material for the auction, which was very interesting.

It was announced that George Wagner has returned home from the hospital.

It is with regret to announce that the 1980 Treasurer John Stewart passed away January 5th. On behalf of the Executives and the Membership of the O.N.A. we would like to express our sympathy to his family for their loss.

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**Keep that CLUB NEWS coming in, folks!!!**

# ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

*19th Annual Convention*

## COIN & STAMP SHOW

Host Club:

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**at the SKYLON TOWER**

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

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



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*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 collect ons 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.

## CLASSIFICATIONS ON DISPLAY CATEGORIES

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

19th; ANNUAL CONVENTION,

NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO, APRIL 24-26, 1981.

1. Junior... All displays entered by persons under 18 years of age. A contest by themselves apart from all other categories.
2. Canadian... Includes all Provincial and Canadian Coins.  
(Includes New Foundland)
3. U.S.A.... Includes all U.S.A. Coins.
4. British Empire and Commonwealth... Includes all Coins of British Colonies, Dominions and Great Britain.  
(except Canada)
5. Foreign... From any one country excluding categories 2,3 and 4.
6. Paper... Includes all paper money, documents and other forms of exchange, etc; from any one country or from various countries, including Canada and U.S.A.
7. Medals... Includes all War Decoration medals.
8. Miscellaneous... Includes all other numismatic items and novelty exhibits not applicable in any of the above categories. This includes any one display showing metal items from more than one country (other than defined in #5 and #11, and any one display showing both metal and paper items together, seals and stamps not included.)
9. Errors... Errors occurring in the official production of Numismatic material.
10. Tokens... Including tokens from U.S.A., Canada and Foreign countries.
11. Wooden Money... All wooden money from Canada, U.S.A. and Foreign.

12. Best O.N.A. Club Member Display... Includes all above categories, O.N.A. club members in good standing 6 months prior to the show date, only can participate in this category. Material must be from Club Archives or Library or material loaned to the O.N.A. Club.
13. Best of Show... All categories listed above will constitute one category to ascertain the identity of the highest point scoring displays in the entire exhibition .
14. Non-Competition Exhibits... Open to all Collectors, Banks, Dealers and Manufacturing. No award is given in this category.

Awards and Ribbons will be awarded according with Display Rules.

The Display Categories will judge by O.N.A. appointed Judges, and judged according to the O.N.A. Point System.

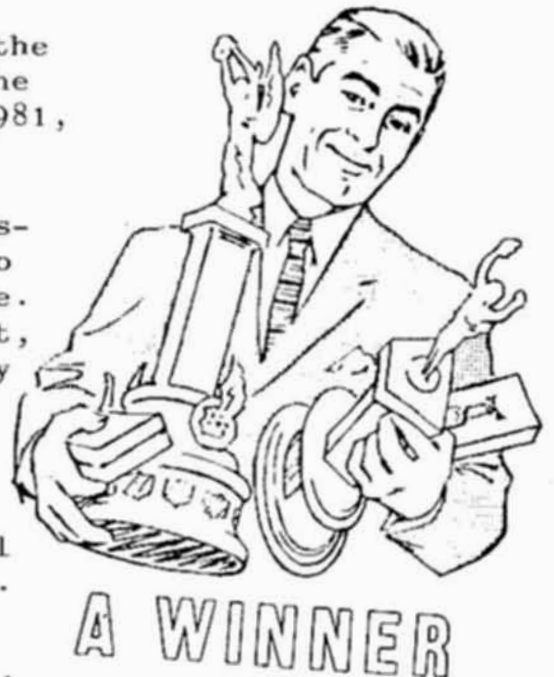
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The "CHAS. B. LAISTER TROPHY" donated to the Ontario Numismatic Association for Annual Competition of O.N.A. Member Club Displays.

This trophy will be up for competition at the 19th Annual O.N.A. Convention, hosted by the Niagara Falls Coin Club, April 24-25-26, 1981, at The Skylon Tower.

The trophy will be awarded for the best display from any O.N.A. Member Club in Ontario that is in good standing at Convention time. The display can be put in as a club project, or by a member of an Ontario Club but only in the name of the Club he or she is a member of.

Only one display will be allowed from each member club. The space or area allowed will be that of one, two or three display cases. The category will be of any category that the club wish to put in. But all displays in this competition will be competitive and none of these displays will be allowed to compete in any other O.N.A. categories.



## EXHIBIT RULES

1. Security will be provided during the three day convention.
2. Competition for exhibitors is open to all members of the Ontario Numismatic Association or any Recognized coin club.
3. Display material must be the property of the person displaying same.
4. The name or identity of any exhibitor in competition shall not appear on the exhibit unless non-competitive or club display.
5. Exhibitors are asked not to attend their exhibits while the displays are being judge. (Exhibitor can be disqualified if he or she does not abide with this rule.)
6. All matters relating to the display at this show shall be determined by the Exhibit Chairman.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for setting up display and removing same.
8. The judge will submit final point scores for all competitive displays to the Exhibit Chairman at the close of the judging. The selection of the prize winning exhibits is the responsibility of the judges and their decision is final.
9. Cases supplied are the standard exhibit size.
10. No vertical frames or cases exhibits allowed. All cases must lie flat on exhibitor tables.
11. No moving or animated displays for competition allowed.
12. No material of any kind allowed outside case.
13. Exhibit, in order to qualify, must be placed between 9:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Friday April 24th 1981 or between 8:30 A.M. to Noon Saturday, April 25th 1981. Your display must be left intact until 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, April 26th: 1981.
14. No advertising in any form will be permitted with any competitive exhibit.
15. Any material known to be a legitimate copy or replica, must be labelled. Any material known to be forged, spurious or counterfeit cannot be displayed unless the exhibit is labelled and titled as an exhibit of forgeries and displayed non-competitively for educational purposes only.
16. Display awards will be presented to the winners at the Banquet on Saturday Evening.
17. Judging will take place around 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 25th; 1981.

18. No one may enter more than one exhibit in any one category.
19. All exhibits shall be shown at the owner's risk and neither the Ontario Numismatic Association, the Niagara Falls Coin Club, The Skylon Tower, or Convention Committee shall be liable in the event of loss or damage to any exhibit.

Any questions or problems should be forwarded to :

Fred Barley  
Convention Exhibit Chairman,  
104 - 363 Geneva St;  
St. Catharines, Ontario,  
L2N 5S6



**"What's the matter, Mister, you got something against little kids eating peanut butter and jelly sandwiches?"**

## EXHIBIT APPLICATION FORM

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 19th; ANNUAL CONVENTION.

\* NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO, APRIL 24th; to 26th; 1981.

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4 Brit.Emp.&Comm ..	( )	No. of cases.....
5 Foreign.....	( )	No. of cases.....
6 Paper .....	( )	No. of cases.....
7 Medals .....	( )	No. of cases.....
8 Miscellaneous ...	( )	No. of cases.....
9 Errors .....	( )	No. of cases.....
10 Tokens .....	( )	No. of cases.....
11 Wooden Money ....	( )	No. of cases.....
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14 Non-Competition..	( )	No. of cases.....

Deadline for entries - Postmarked midnight April 17,1981.

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## An Irish Blessing

**M**ay the road  
 rise to meet  
 you, May the  
 wind be always at  
 your back, May the  
 sun shine warm upon  
 your face, the rains  
 fall soft upon your  
 fields and, until we  
 meet again may  
 God hold you in the  
 palm of His Hand.

# A New Medal for 'Ivanhoe's' Rebecca

Readers of "Ivanhoe," the novel by Sir Walter Scott, probably never knew that the heroine, Rebecca, was patterned on an American woman, Rebecca Gratz. A forthcoming medal will mark her induction into the Jewish-American Hall of Fame at the Magnes Museum in Berkeley, Calif. Its issuance on March 4, the 200th anniversary of her birth will also spotlight the many accomplishments of this truly remarkable woman.

Miss Gratz was a member of one of the nation's outstanding Jewish families. The Gratzes made numerous contributions to American life and to the betterment of American Jews in the 18th and 19th centuries. Polish-born Bernard Gratz and his younger brother, Michael, were prominent shippers and traders on America's east coast in the late 1700s. During the Revolution, they furnished supplies to the Continental Army.

In 1793, Michael Gratz established Gratzburg, a settlement in upstate New York. In 1856 his son, Hyman, founded Gratz College of Philadelphia, the first Jewish teacher-training institution in the United States. Another son, Joseph, became a director of the Philadelphia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf.

Rebecca, Michael's daughter, was the jewel of the dynasty. In her 21st year, she became secretary of the Female Association for the Relief of Women and Children in Reduced Circumstances. In 1815, at the age of 34, she help found the Philadelphia Orphan Society. Then, in 1838, she made perhaps her greatest contribution by founding the Hebrew Sunday School Society. In doing so, she launched an educational movement which survives to this day and forms the basis for all Jewish religious education in America. She never married but made a home for her unmarried brothers and reared the nine orphaned children of her sister, Rachel Moses.

Author Washington Irving, a friend of the Gratz family was indirectly responsible for gaining Miss Gratz her measure of literary fame. In 1817, while visiting Walter Scott, he spoke in glowing terms of her beauty, goodness, charm and sweetness. He told of her many philanthropies, her loyalty to friends and the great admiration in which she was held by all. Sir Walter decided at once to introduce a Jewish female character with just such qualities as the heroine of "Ivanhoe," a work then in progress. He named her Rebecca to underscore the source of his inspiration.

Washington Irving also played a role in bringing about a noteworthy oil portrait of Miss Gratz. It was through his introduction that she met Thomas Sully, a leading American artist of the day. He captured her charm and beauty on canvas. That portrait served as the basis for the medal. Mr Sully is known to numismatists for a series of exquisite sketches which Christian Gobrecht used in preparing the famous silver dollar patterns of 1836-38.

In an introduction to the "Letters of Rebecca Gratz," Rabbi David Philipson wrote that she was "beautiful in face, aristocratic in bearing, dignified in manner, noble of soul and pure of heart." He then borrowed a phrase from novelist George Eliot to add that "were all virtue and religion dead, she'd make them newly, being what she was."

Miss Gratz died in 1869 at the age of 88 and was mourned as one of the foremost women in America.

The Gratz medal was fashioned by Gerta Ries Wiener of Berkeley, an accomplished octogenarian sculptress who also has designed a number of other medals in the Jewish-American Hall of Fame series. Like the 12 previous issues, it is an exceptionally large piece and has an eye-catching rounded trapezoid shape.

A 10-karat gold version, heavily overlaid with 24-karat gold, weighs close to three troy ounces and contains more than 1.2 ounces of pure gold. It is priced at \$1,250. Silver, pewter and bronze versions weigh more than 2.5 troy ounces each. The silver variety is .999 fine and is priced at \$120. The pewter and bronze pieces cost \$30 and \$15, respectively. Mintages are limited to 35 examples in gold, 100 in silver, 50 in pewter and 350 in bronze.

Money raised through sale of the medals will help fund educational projects of the non-profit Magnes Museum, an institution known as "The Jewish Museum of the West." Accordingly, accordingly, museum officials say, half the cost of any purchase can be viewed as a tax-deductible contribution. Sale of the 12 previous medals

has raised more than \$40,000 for the museum. Previous honorees, dating back to 1969, have included Albert Einstein, Louis Brandeis, George Gershwin, Herbert H. Lehman, Golda Meir, Levi Strauss and Jonas Salk. Orders may be sent to the Magnes Museum, 2911 Russell Street, Berkeley, Calif. 94705.

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MAY 21-24, 1981

MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO..... SPRING TOREX COLLECTIBLE SHOW  
International Centre,  
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International Paper Money  
Congress and Exhibition,  
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JULY 22-26, 1981

TORONTO, ONTARIO..... CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S  
1981 International Convention,  
Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario.  
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Adelaide St;  
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OCTOBER 18th; 1981

TILLSONBURGE, ONTARIO..... TILLSONBURGE COIN CLUB'S  
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Tilsonburge Community Centre,  
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## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUBS**

### SCARBOROUGH COIN CLUB C88

The Scarborough Coin Club held its 3rd Annual Junior Display with their regular meeting on March 4th; 1981 at the Cedarbrook Community Centre, 91 Eastpark Blvd, Scarborough. The 3 juniors who placed were:

- 1st.- Clayton Johnston
- 2nd.- Glenn Jeanes
- 3rd.- Earl Helmkey

The judges had a very tough time judging as all the displays were very well presented and were within a few points of one another.

After a coffee break a attendance draw was held and the junior hope chest was passed around, a silent auction concluded the evening.

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### CITY of OTTAWA COIN CLUB C19

The 154th meeting of the City of Ottawa Coin Club was held on Monday, February 23rd at the War Museum. Bob Flood started the business meeting by informing the members to his knowledge that no members were sick. The 50/50 draw was won by a new junior member, Brent Porter. There were 25 members and 8 guest who were cordially welcome.

Bernie Walker suggested to the members that they might like to attend the coin show organized by Pembroke Centennial Coin Club at the East End Mall, Pembroke, on April 11th.

The president informed members that a constitution committee was being formed. The function of this committee, consisting of Len Fletcher, Paul N-D and Tom McFerron, will be to re-write and modify the club's constitution.

Paul N-D reported on the customs law regarding coins in answer to a question posed by Dick Nash at the last meeting. In the

of all coins which are or were legal tender in the country of issue, being brought into Canada by a Canadian resident, no duty is payable. Duty is payable on medals less than 100 years old and on jewelry.

The following new members were voted into the Club:

Brent Porter	Tom Beggs	E.Fitzpatrick
Lucio Toneati	Al Davies.	

Paul N-D reported that on a recent trip back to England, he found the market for all English coins, except for choice material quite depressed. Coin dealers were apparently trying to reduce inventory, and many were putting the money into medals.

Bernie Walker reported on a visit to Montreal's bi-monthly coin show at the Hotel Windsor. Bernie found the bourse active, but the prices being charged were very high.

After a short break, members heard a talk by Frank Pesco on the modern Japanese coinage (1868 to date) and this period is covered by the three emperors Meiji Taisho and Showa Emperor Hirohito, who still reigns. The talk was illustrated with a display of some of Frank's own coins.

Frank's talk was concluded with the recent commemoratives, e.g. Olympic and Expo Coins, and the famous 'floating 1 yen' made of aluminium.

The evening was concluded with an 30 lot auction, conducted by Paul N-D with the able assistance of Tom McFerron.

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#### OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB C35

The February meeting of the Oshawa & District Coin Club was held on February 22 with sixty members and guest present. The meeting was chaired by Derek Gillette the Vice-President do of the absence of the President Henry Burke who was on O.N.A. business.

There was an O.N.A. slide presentation on Coins of the Maritimes, which was enjoyed by all. A lively auction was conducted.

Coffee and Donuts was served at the closed of the meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held on March 22nd, 1981, at the Valleyview Park Club House. Doors open at 12 noon till 4:30 P.M.

## CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION C73

The Canadian Numismatic Association will participate in an Educational Forum at the Spring Rally of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association, which will be held in Fredericton, N.B. on May 9 and 10, 1981.

Three speakers have been chosen to present papers.

John Regitko of Toronto, the First Vice-President of the CNA will speak on major minting errors of the Royal Canadian Mint.

Grant Monk of London, the Young Numismatists Chairman of the CNA, will speak on Ephraim Brasher and his doubloon.

Ray Gregory of Cookstown, CNA Club Liaison Chairman, will speak on the pre-Confederation coinage and paper money of Upper Canada between 1800 and 1858.

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## INGERSOLL COIN CLUB C59

The Ingersoll Coin Club met Monday, February 16th at 8:00 P.M. sharp, in the Senior Citizens room at the Lions Hall on Thames St.

The meeting was called to order by the President Tom Masters and he welcome everyone present. He introduced two new members, Ted Presswell and Alan Westra.

The membership draw was won by Howard Whitfield. Share the Wealth Draw was won by Jack Griffen.

Stella Hodge and her helpers served refreshments.

The feature for the evening was a educational talk by Stella Hodge, entitled "The Theme is Gold".

A lively 40 lot auction concluded the evening.

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## NORTH YORK COIN CLUB C74

The February meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on February 24th; at the North York Memorial Community Hall, 50 90 Yonge Street, Willowdale, Ontario. President Harvey Farrow welcomed the members and guests to the 21st. Anniversary Meeting.

Mr. J.A. Pratt's name was drawn for the on time attendance draw, as he was not in attendance, the prize will be \$6.00 for the March meeting.

John Regitko gave a report on the upcoming C.N.A. Convention in July. Fred. Jewett gave an update report on the O.N.A. 19th Annual Convention to be held at the Skylon Tower, Niagara Falls, Ontario, April 24-26th, also Alan Cornish gave a report on the progress of Coin Week Canada Committee.

The President accepted a trophy on behalf of the Club, donated by Mr. Jewett. The trophy to be known as the "Peoples Choice Trophy" will be awarded annually at the annual show to the person displaying at the show, and whose exhibit is voted by the general public to be the Best of Show.

The feature event of the evening was a talk and a slide presentation of Architectural Medal by Paul Johnson. Pauls slides brought out some of the fine details and a three dimensional effect of the exterior and interior of some of the great cathedrals and other buildings of Europe.

Two charter members, Mrs Graham and Harvey Farrow, who have been with the club continuously during its twenty-one years, were on hand to celebrate the club's 21st Birthday. A birthday cake made from two large cakes was served with other refreshments by Jean Orr.

The winners of raffles prizes were, Murray Baigent, Frank Dennis, Ron Postill, Mrs Graham, Dan Bowyer, Ernest Genoska, Norm Belsten, Mrs Beatty, Albert Kasman, Lucille Colson.

A forty lot auction was conducted by Glen Williams and assisted by Basil Latham.

The Annual Coin Show that was held on March 7th. was a success. All the Display space was filled and the bourse dealers reported that they had a successful day. Bob Porter and Elmer Workman were the Display Judges.

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## WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY C1

The February meeting was held on the 17th; of February at the Waterloo Public Library, 35 Albert Street, Waterloo, Ontario.

President Harold Marshall was unable to attend the meeting and Don Robb chaired it for him.

There were 22 members and guest present, one of the poorest attendances in several meetings. The 8 o'clock draw was won by Rodger Zabizewaki.

The feature draw winners were as follows;

1st prize	Scott Linton	1966 Silver W.C.S. Medal
2nd prize	Haig Douglas	1972 P.L. Set
3rd prize	Scott Linton	Scottish 1 pund note.

Wm Gordon donated the 1979 Edition of Charlton's Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins and Alexander Linton donated the 1977 Edition of "Standard Catalogue of World Coins" to the Library.

Don Robb conducted a Coin Quiz on Newfoundland Coins. also he conducted the Auction.

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## STRATFORD COIN CLUB C20

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

The attendance was very disappointing as only 27 member turned out.

Roy Hollingshead gave an excellent talk on Newfoundland Coins, illustrated with a type set and slides from the O.N.A. Audio Library.

The auction turned out to be a great success with spirited bidding by those present. At the close there was coffee, cookies, chocolate milk served.

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


## Polish Doubling and the 1979 "Double Date" Cents...

What are 1979 "Double Date" Cents? Most collectors have seen them advertised or have at least heard about them. They're commonly referred to as "re-engraved date" or "re-cut date" cents. The fact is that they are neither of these. The doubling of one or more of the digits of the date on many 1979 Canadian cents is technically known as "machine polish doubling" and it's one of the most common forms of doubling found on coins. There is a general tendency to label any coin with doubled letters, numbers and/or part of the design as "re-engraved" or "re-cut".

**RE-ENGRAVED:** Re-engraving (or recutting), as defined in the second edition of Alan Herbert's "Official Price Guide to Mint Errors and Varieties" (for which I had the honor to serve on the Advisory Panel), refers to the operation as being: "Any work on the die or hub with engraving tools, other than punches, to add to the design, strengthen weak areas of the design, correct mistakes in the design or to promote metal flow into constricted areas of the design." Repunching, on the other hand, involves the use of small punches usually bearing a single letter or number.

**DIE POLISHING:** For various reasons, most dies are polished several times during their useful lives. This is done by hand or with the use of a power-driven rotating tool which abrasively polishes or smooths the surface of the die. The operation is somewhat like smoothing a rough piece of wood with sandpaper, but much finer. This polishing involves the removal of a thin layer of the die's surface metal which usually reduces the sharpness of some of the detail (letters, numbers, designs, etc.). Most collectors are familiar with the "Arnprior" silver dollars. These are good examples of what can happen when a die is overpolished. In this case, repeated polishing eventually removed some of the waterlines. Although such varieties are trivial, they are nevertheless popular.

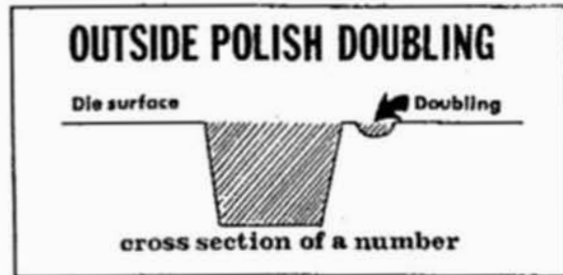
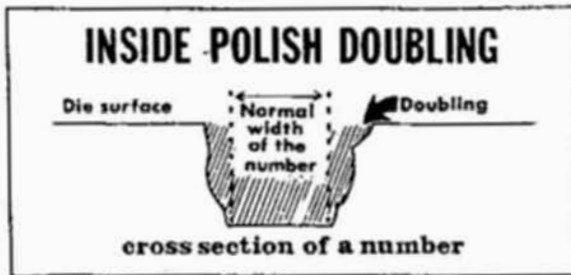
The polishing operation may also reduce the size of a letter (or number, etc.), since the cavity of a character in the die is  shaped (tapered sides) and the more surface metal is removed by polishing, the narrower a character tends to become. On the other hand, when the polishing tool also goes down into the character, it will usually be enlarged, because the side walls of the character are abrasively ground outward. This reduction or enlargement may result in the appearance of "thick and thin" or "large and small" dates (or letters). Of course, this doesn't mean that any difference in size between the date on a given coin with that on another is necessarily caused by die polishing, but more often than not, it is. True "large and small" numbers, letters, dates, etc. are usually the result of using an individual letter punch or logotype (a punch bearing two or more characters) in which the size of the character is at least 1/3 smaller or larger than the standard size for a coin of the same date and type. ■

## POLISH DOUBLING (Continued)

**POLISHED DIE DOUBLING:** It's important to keep in mind that the design on the face of a die is sunken, as opposed to the raised design on a coin. The operation of polishing a die can sometimes result in the doubling of letters, numbers or a part of the design which, in turn, will be symmetrically transferred to all coins struck by this particular die. This phenomenon, referred to as "polish doubling", takes two basic forms.

The first is called "Inside Polish Doubling". This is caused when the rotating polishing tool reaches down into a letter, number or design element (which is below the die's surface) and grinds a small piece out of the side "wall" of the character. This results in an appearance of doubling of the design element which will manifest itself on the struck coin. The second form is called "Outside Polish Doubling" and is caused when the revolving abrasive polishing tool comes up and out of a letter, number or design element and falls back sharply onto the die, thus digging a shallow depression in the die's surface next to, but outside, the character it just came out of. These die grooves produce a corresponding raised area on the coin's surface, usually roughly matching the outline of the design element, but somewhat more irregular and often incomplete.

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**OTHER EXAMPLES OF POLISH DOUBLING:** There are many other Canadian coins which are frequently labeled and sold as "re-engraved" but are actually common polish doubling. Perhaps the best known are the 1962 and 1967 five-cent pieces which are commonly referred to as "double date" or "re-engraved date".

**ARE 1979 CENTS WITH POLISH DOUBLING SCARCE?** Definitely not - in any sense of the word. Polish doubling is one of the most common forms of doubling found on modern coins (the most common type is "Ejection Doubling" which is explored in depth in my article published in the December 1979 issue of "The Canadian Numismatic Journal"). My own experience shows that one out of every ten 1979 cents picked out of circulation has one or more digits (usually 2 or 3) of the date showing machine polish doubling. So, despite claims by one well-known dealer that these coins are "destined to increase in price", the fact remains that 1979 cents with polish doubling are far too common to have any worthwhile investment potential.

**ARE THEY FUN TO COLLECT?** Of course! With a little patience, you can pick out quite a number of different varieties from circulation showing various degrees and shapes of doubling involving one to all four numbers of the date.

**BUT ARE THEY VALUABLE?** Yes, some varieties can be worth up to 1¢ each!

(Special thanks to my friend Alan Herbert for proofreading this monograph).

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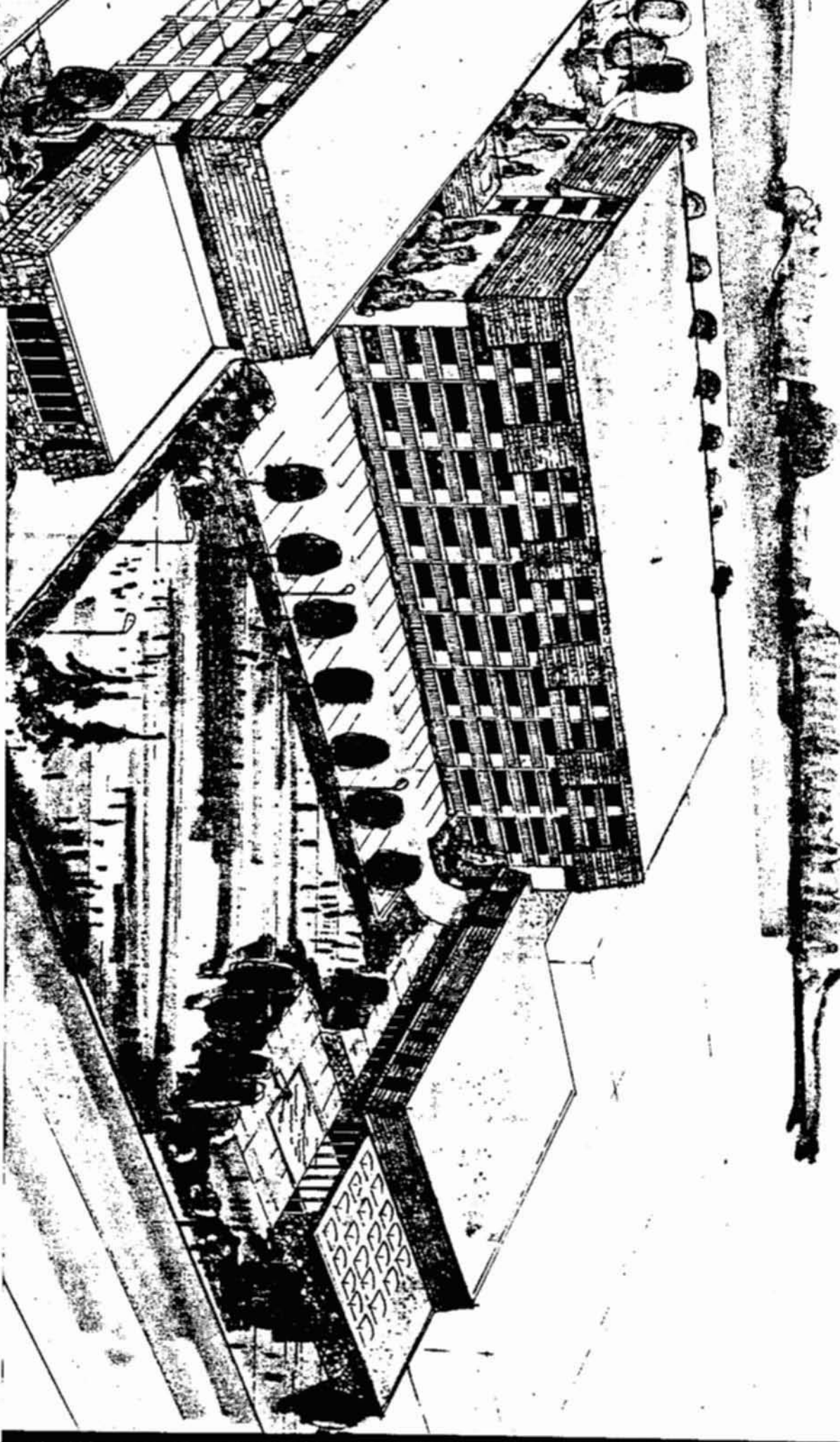
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# The Beginnings of England's Thrift Threepenny Pieces

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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MAY 10th; 1981

INGERSOLL, ONTARIO.....INGERSOLL COIN CLUB'S  
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Thames St; Ingersoll, Ontario.

For information...Tom Masters  
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MAY 21-24, 1981

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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

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 International Paper Money  
 Congress and Exhibition,  
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For information...P.O. Box 704, Stn B  
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M2K 2P9

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JULY 22-26, 1981

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

SEPTEMBER 12th; 1981

BARRIE, ONTARIO.....HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S  
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For information... P.O.Box 243,  
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OCTOBER 18th; 1981

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

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**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.

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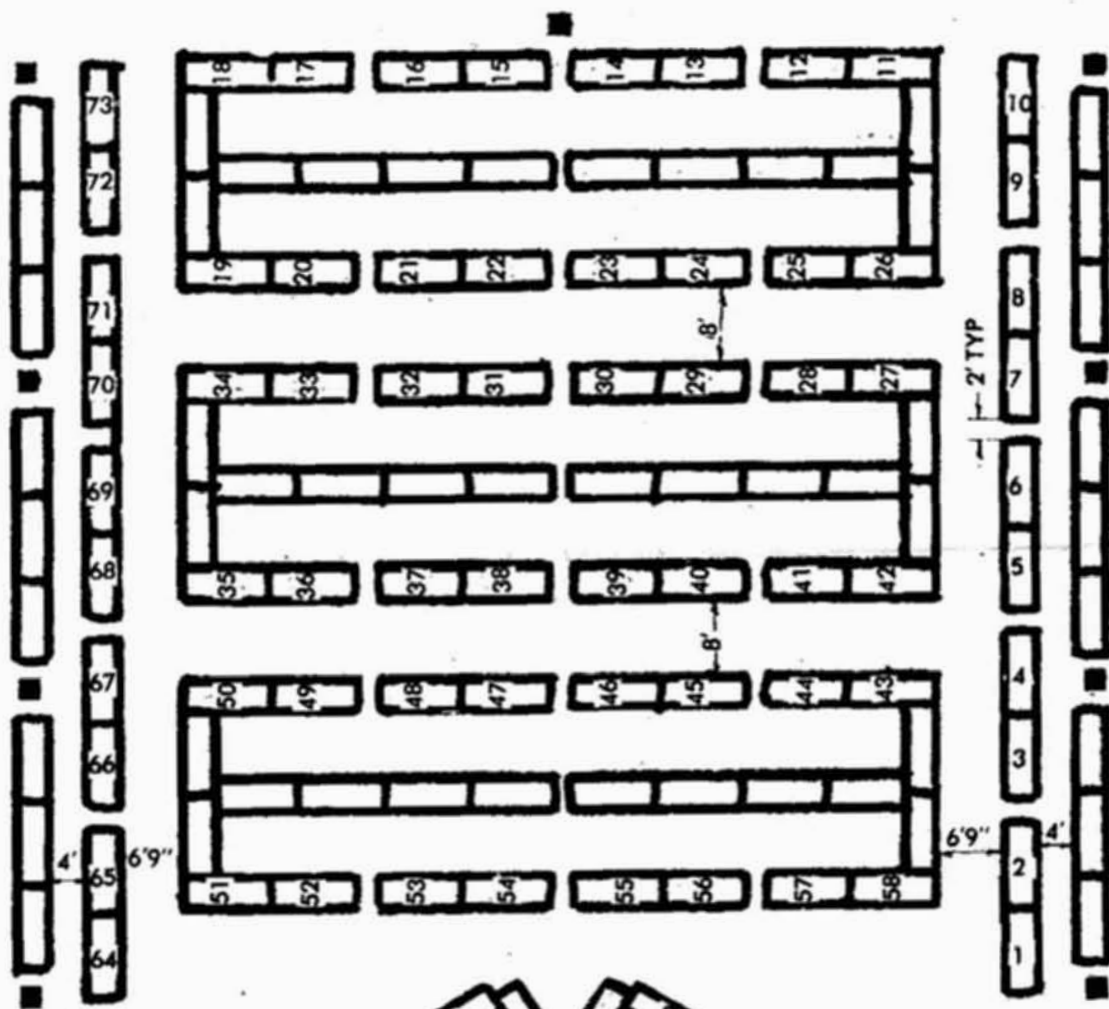
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- 35.. Rogers Coin & Stamps, Guelph, Ontario.
- 36.. George Athoe, Fort Erie, Ontario.
- 37.. Legacy Coins, Ottawa, Ontario.
- 38.. Peter Kostyk Numismatist, Niagara Falls, Ontario.
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- 40.. Bob Fretz, Fort Erie, Ontario.
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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.

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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  
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- 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:  
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the top of the Skylon Tower. Free Escalation.  
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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  
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6:00 P.M. Final Convention Closing.

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# Sixpence

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# Sixpence Is a Coin Steeped In English Song and Folklore

By ED ROCHETTE

On a Saturday morning, not too many weeks past, Valerie Louise Augustin was married to my son Philip. The ceremony in Colorado Springs Corpus Christi Church was as traditional as could be planned pre-Cana lessons, published bans, a

not-to-be-seen-beforehand gown imported from New York, rice, flowers and flower girl, nothing was overlooked.

I would describe it as a "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue, and a lucky sixpence in her shoe," wedding. Of course, the sixpence came from my collection. And with it I had hoped to give my new daughter-in-law the story of the tradition of the sixpence in her shoe.

Other than an old wedding rhyme of anonymous, English authorship, I could find little. There are variants of the verse including one that ends with, "a silver sixpence in each shoe!" Otherwise there is little but conjecture as to the origin of the practice.

The sixpence, or the "tanner" as it is fondly recalled by the English, was part of British history for more than 400 years. The denomination survived 20 reigns and 66 design changes, but it met its demise as a circulation coin of the realm 10 years ago when Britain decimalized its currency in 1971. And for another eight years the sixpence, in a sense, was around as the two and one-half new pence piece. The coin, as such, never caught on and in 1980 the Royal Mint ceased striking it.



**THIS DIME-SIZED COIN, the English sixpence, was a denomination that lasted for more than 400 years. It met its demise when Britain went to a decimal currency in 1971.**

The first sixpence was introduced in 1551 during the reign of the boy king, Edward VI. The last dated one was issued in 1970, but it appeared only in proof sets produced for and sold to collectors. The last sixpence made for circulation was minted in 1967 and carried the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II on the obverse. On the other side was a garland of floral emblems symbolic of the United Kingdom - the rose (England), the thistle (Scotland) the shamrock (Northern Ireland), and the leek (Wales).

The sixpence is a coin steeped in English song and folklore. Toddlers on their mothers knees went from "patty cake" to the "crooked man walking a crooked mile to find a crooked sixpence." I remember marching to the words of Jolly, Jolly Sixpence - "I got a tuppence to spend, tuppence to lend, and tuppence to send home to my wife, poor wife!"

The sixpence is traditionally associated with love. To find a crooked sixpence today in a dealer's junk box puzzles many collectors. The giver of such a coin gave his heart with it and by sending a crooked sixpence his sweetheart could never confuse it with an ordinary coin and accidentally spend it.

Girls with high hopes and no sweethearts would also bend sixpences. On the day after Halloween it was a tradition in some parts of England for young ladies to place a sprig of rosemary and a crooked sixpence under their pillow in order that they might dream of their future husbands.

But why the sixpence in the shoe? I cannot answer with certainty other than to guess that since the sixpence has been so associated with love and legend, the coin should very much be a part of the ceremony that makes love everlasting - the wedding.

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* WINNER        A. Roy
*                8 Caledon Cresc.,
*                Brampton, Ontario.
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*                Ticket # 1832
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2ND PRIZE      $400.00 Cash
WINNER         Todd Noyes
               153 Kent Street
               Port Colborne
               Ticket # 4492
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3RD PRIZE      1981 Prestige Canadian Coin Set
WINNER         Steven Desjardins
               49 Larkin Drive
               Nepean, Ontario.
               Ticket # 7583
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CONSOLATION    Larry Michels
               Port Huron, Michigan.
               Ticket # 8879
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CONSOLATION    P. De La Cour
               Toronto, Ontario.
               Ticket # 3908
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CONSOLATION    Ken Koch,
               Stratford, Ontario.
               Ticket # 9044
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The MERIT AWARD Recipient for this year is " Kenneth Wilmot "  
for his outstanding contribution to the O.N.A. in the past  
year. Congraduations Ken, job well done.

## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUBS**

NICKEL BELT COIN CLUB..C55  
Sudbury, Ontario.

The Sudbury Coin Club held its April Meeting in conjunction with their spring show on April 12th; 1981.

There was a 123 lots Auction held, which some active bidding was conducted by the ones that attended.

The attendance was very good to see the large coin displays that was on exhibit.

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TORONTO COIN CLUB..C79  
Toronto, Ontario.

The April Meeting of the Toronto Coin Club was held Monday, April 20, in the Algonquin Room of the Royal York Hotel, at 7:00 P.M., Toronto, Ontario.

The guest speaker was Gerald Hart, MD FRNS. His talk was entitled, "The Ancient Significance, and the Modern Ramifications of a Large Bronze of Antonius Pius".

Dr. Hart made headlines in 1964 when he was the Chairman of a committee which performed an autopsy on an Egyptian mummy.

There was a very good attendance at this meeting and everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

The Toronto Coin Club 45th Anniversary, July 21, 1981, Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario.

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Champlain Coin Club..C21  
Orillia, Ontario.

The April meeting was held at the St. David's Anglican Church, Orillia, with twenty-six members and many guest present. The business was the finalizing of the up coming coin show.

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**MEDAL COLLECTION OF FORMER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT PRESENTED AT THE ARCHIVES**

Ottawa, April 23, 1981 — On Thursday, April 30, at 5:30 p.m. at the Public Archives of Canada, Dr. W.I. Smith, Dominion Archivist, will officially open an exhibition entitled The Henry Jackman Medal Collection.

The display consists of 70 items selected from the collection of the late Henry R. Jackman (1900-1979), O.C., Q.C., who was a prominent financier from Toronto and some-time Member of Parliament.

The medals come from various countries, and most of them date from the last hundred years, though there are important exceptions. The collection is comprised mainly of the commemorative or artistic types, often referred to as medallions, but also includes awards received by Mr. Jackman. Among the historic Canadian pieces are medals executed for the first Toronto Exhibition in 1879, the tricentenary of Quebec in 1908, and the 60th anniversary of Confederation in 1927. Many other medals commemorate universally important figures, such as Sir Winston Churchill, Albert Schweitzer and Martin Luther King. Also included are works representative of the recent development of medallic art in Canada, the United States and Europe.

"This is the first donation to the Archives of a major medal collection deliberately assembled by a private collector specifically interested in medals," said Dr. Smith. "The collection illustrates both the universal medallic heritage in which Canada shares and the particular life of a distinguished Canadian." Comprising about 350 pieces, the collection was recently donated to the National Medal Collection of the Public Archives by Henry Jackman's widow, Mary Rowell Jackman.

The Henry Jackman Medal Collection will be open to the public until October 30, 1981, daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., at the Public Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa.

Contact: Raymond Lepage  
(613) 992-9259



PUBLIC ARCHIVES of CANADA. NATIONAL MEDAL COLLECTION

Cast Bronze Medal 100 mm.

"Autumn," by Francesco Giannone (Italy)



PUBLIC ARCHIVES of CANADA. NATIONAL MEDAL COLLECTION

Struck Bronze Plaquette 59 x 81 mm.

"Prisons de Fresnes-les-Rungis" by Louis Oscar Roty (France)

# SHOW AND BOURSE DATES

MAY 21-24, 1981

MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO.....SPRING TOREX COLLECTIBLES  
SHOW  
International Centre,  
6900 Airport Rd;  
Mississauga, Ontario.

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JUNE 7, 1981

WELLAND, ONTARIO.....WELLAND COIN CLUB'S  
Annual Coin Show  
Princess Elizabeth School  
Lincoln & Scholfield St;  
Welland, Ontario.

For information..

George Shave  
R.R. #3,  
Wainfleet, 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  
R.R.#2,  
Cannington, Ont;  
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JULY 15-18, 1981

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

For information...

P.O. Box 704,  
Stn; B.,  
Willowdale, Ont.

JULY 22-26, 1981

TORONTO, ONTARIO.....CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S  
1981 International ConventionRoyal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario.  
For information...P.O. Box 865  
Adelaide St; P.O.  
Toronto, Ont; M5C 2K1

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JULY 28-AUGUST 2, 1981

NEW ORLEANS, LA; U.S.A. ....AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S  
90th Annual Convention  
Rivergate Convention Center

For information...

A.N.A. Headquarters  
P.O. Box 2366,  
Colorado Springs,  
Colorado, USA, 80901.

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SEPTEMBER 18th; 1981

BARRIE, ONTARIO.....HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S  
Annual Coin Show  
Bayfield Mall, Barrie, OntFor information... P.O. Box 243  
Barrie, Ontario,  
L4M 4T2

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SEPTEMBER 27th; 1981

SARNIA, ONTARIO.....SARNIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S  
Annual Coin Show  
Holiday Inn, at Bluewater Bridge,  
Sarnia.For information... S.N.S.  
P.O. Box 62,  
Sarnia, Ontario.

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OCTOBER 18th;1981

TILLSONBURG, ONTARIO..... TILLSONBURG COIN CLUB'S  
Coin Show  
Tillsonburg Community Centre

For information...

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

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OCTOBER 24th;1981.

TORONTO, ONTARIO..... CANADIAN ASSOCIATION of WOODEN  
MONEY COLLECTORS,  
1st Canadian Wooden Token Show  
Holiday Inn, Yorkdale, Toronto.

For information.. N. Belsten

37 Neames Cres;  
Downsview, Ontario,  
M3L 1K8

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NOVEMBER 1st; 1981.

WINDSOR, ONTARIO..... WINDSOR COIN CLUB'S FALL SHOW  
Knight of Columbus Hall  
1140 Goylau street,  
Windsor, Ontario, M8Y 2H6

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NOVEMBER 20-222, 1981

TORONTO, ONTARIO..... TORONTO INTERNATIONAL COIN FAIR  
The Rodeway Inn  
1926-2000 Lakeshore Blvd; West,  
Toronto, Ontario.

For information...

Robt. Shillingworth  
319 Queen St; w;  
Toronto, Ontario,  
M5V 2A4

# Tips on thwarting thieves



BY.... Bruce R. Watt

Good will toward all men, by all means. At the same time, keep your eye on them, says Jom McGrath, Vice President, Corporate Security for American Express and a former FBI Special Agent. "Criminals know that holidays either in the winter or summer are a good time to get out and make money."

There are more crowds carrying more money, which for pickpockets, makes for easy pickings. What you notice is what the thieves want you to. "One of them will create a diversion," he says. "He'll bump into you, drop cigar ashes or icecream on you or start a screaming match with someone so everyone turns to stare."

The second one will then snatch the wallet from your back pocket, if you're a man who hasn't learned to carry it in the breast pocket of your jacket, or remove pocket and all with a razor blade. The woman who carries her wallet in a bag that snaps instead of zips, that doesn't have straps to secure it over her shoulder and against her side, will also be relieved of it easily.

If you find yourself relieved of your valuables at that picturesque summer resort you decide to spend your holidays at, or at your favourite coin show or convention, that's a shame, and probably your own fault.

"There's usually a large sign at the desk telling the guest not to leave valuables in their rooms because the hotel is not liable," he says, "but most people ignore it. They think they're safe if they tape those valuables underneath drawers, behind mirrors, in back of the toilet or in the other obvious places professional thieves gravitate to immediately.

So bypass them and store your valuables in the hotels safe deposit box, the convention security room, or carry them on your person - securely, he says.

Also, you should always double lock your door and use the chain. A lot of thefts occur in hotels during the holidays and conventions although hotels don't like to admit that. So if someone knocks and says it's room service and you haven't ordered anything, make sure it is before you open the door. Or call the desk and say someone's trying to enter your room.

Don't leave windows open on lower floors and don't advertise what room you're in by "wandering around with your key in full sight. And when you go swimming, leave your key at the desk, not on a towel by the pool. Anyone can spot it and get a duplicate from the desk saying they've lost their key.

And, for heaven's sake, don't put up that sign on your door saying you'll be back at a certain time. It's not bright to tell a thief how much time he's got to do his job.

When you're checking out, or in, or when you're en route, watch your luggage. Carry valuables on board with you, and if you're carrying a lot of luggage, don't leave it standing around unattended. Also, try to put very decorative or distinctive things on your bags so you can spot them coming off a luggage carousel.

Finally, while there's no way to guarantee complete security, try to think in terms of "spreading the wealth" to preserve it.

I always carry my paper money in my front pockets, and I carry my credit cards in one wallet, my drivers licences in another. And, if someone comes up with a gun and demands my wallet, I will give him the one that has the least value to it.

So remember this summer on your travels make sure your valuables are secure.



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CANADIAN TRADE DOLLARS

Some 600 Trade Dollars have been issued by about 200 Canadian municipalities since the first one was issued in 1960. During the past few years about 70 municipalities have issued Trade Dollars annually. About 75% of the issues of Trade Dollars released in 1980 were struck on 33 MM nickel blanks by the Sherritt Mint, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. Five other Canadian mints struck the remaining issues on blanks from 32 to 39 MM in brass, bronze, nickel-silver and cupronickel.

Mintages range from 5,000 to 100,000 with most being in the 5,000 to 25,000 range. Almost 2,000,000 Trade Dollars were struck in 1980. They are normally issued as a yearly souvenir for tourists to mark a municipal festival, sporting event, or important anniversary, to mark a municipal project such as a building restoration or historical site, or to commemorate a Great Canadian. The Trade Dollars themselves are valid as currency in the municipality that issues them for a period of several weeks up to a calendar year.

Well known cities like Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria, Québec, Winnipeg and Charlottetown have issued them annually for several years or more. Actually Calgary issues its first Trade Dollar for their Stampede in 1963. The Town of Wildwood, Alberta (population 450) is the smallest municipality to have issued Trade Dollars (between 1970-1974 and in 1981).

Trade Dollars are large (32 to 39 MM) and attractive, their designs reflect their issuing municipality and its life, buildings, culture and famous people. Current year specimens are available from the issuing municipality, or from several coin dealers who specialize in them. Data on how to obtain new and old issues of Trade Dollars from issuing municipalities are contained in each issue of the 50-page bimonthly journal issued by the Canadian Association of Token Collectors, 10 Wesanford Place, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8P 1N6. Yearly dues are \$10.00 for North American residents and \$15.00 for Overseas. Free Buy and Sell Ad's are available to members in each issue. A number of collectors in this outfit like to trade. Membership approaches 400 and about half of them are interested in Trade Dollars.

Trade Dollar collecting is an inexpensive hobby, the Dollars are attractive and yes good investment. Why not give it a try? You will get to know a number of wonderful collectors in Canada and the United States.

## Production of legal tender coins drops

By Bruce R. Watt

Worldwide production of legal tender gold coins declined last year. According to The Gold Institute's MODERN GOLD COINAGE 1980 report, 75 countries issued a total of 176 different types of gold coins during the last calendar year.

This is a significant drop from the record high output of the previous year. During 1979, 80 nations released 230 gold coins types.

Despite the dramatic change in gold prices, a condition which prompted some countries to defer issuing gold coins, 15 nations which did not produce gold coins in 1979 chose to do so last year.

One of the most popular newcomers to the gold coin market was the \$200 Australian Koala coin. In all, the Royal Australian Mint at Canberra struck 257,000 (of which 50,000 were proof) of the \$200 piece, which is the first gold coin ever issued by the Commonwealth of Australia.

Leading the list of producers of different issues for 1980 is the Isle of Man with 19 gold coin types. Among other nations with large numbers of issues were Equatorial Guinea, which struck 13 coin types, and France, with 10. Equatorial Guinea's total, however, is a bit misleading. Actually, an average of 22 coins were struck per issue and the total amount of gold used in all 13 issues amounted to 135 troy ounces. In addition to holding the distinction of being one of the nations with the highest total number of coin types issued, Equatorial Guinea holds the honor of having produced the smallest number of coins for a single issue, having authorized the minting of two 34-millimeter, 5,000-bipkwele coins.

Egypt and Mexico each produced six coin types in 1980.

Those interested in obtaining copies of MODERN GOLD COINAGE 1980 should address orders to: The Gold Institute, 1001 Connecticut Ave; NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. The price of the report is \$10 per copy.

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TOM MASTERS O.N.A. CLUBS DELEGATES BREAKFAST SPEACH.  
 NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO, SUNDAY, APRIL 26th; 1981.

Mr. Chairman, Delegates, Guests, thank you for the kind introduction, after listening to John J. Pittman last night speak at the banquet, in his own knowledgeable and easy style. It made me aware how tough an act I have to follow. But never the less I have a few points I would like to pass on to you at this gathering.

First I would like to congratulate the Niagara Falls Coin Club for the efforts they put into this Convention. Anyone who has ever worked on one of these conventions know the countless hours that each individuals spend.

I would also like to congratulate incoming President, Fred Jewett, who I'm sure hopes to introduce new ideas that will help promote the hobby and the O.N.A.

To the outgoing President, Bruce Watt, we must say thank you for those untiring hours spent, keeping the dreams of our founding officers of the O.N.A. alive.

To the exhibitors who won or lost. thank you. This is one area that must be given considerable thought. With a convention of this size, I would expect far more exhibits.

To Norman Wells for his display in the "Court of Honor". What can you say. Norms contribution cannot be overlooked.

Was there a better recipient for the "Award of Merit" than Ken Wilmot. I'm sure all will agree with me. there was not.

Thanks to Steve Taylor who travels many miles each year to support our organization in so many ways. and for exhibiting his award winning displays.

There are so many more, who have made this Convention an exciting success, but I didn't come here to talk about the Convention as a whole, but just this delegates meeting. It was a great honor for me to be asked to speak to a gatherings such as this. This occasion gives me the opportunity to relate to you something that has been disturbing me for sometime, not only at the O.N.A. Delegates Meetings but at others as well. Let me point out that the thoughts expressed, are my own and not necessary those of the O.N.A.

If those present came with the thought. I was here to entertain you, then you are in for a disappointment. What I hope to do, is to get you thinking, maybe a trifle angry, and if so, I can say that

this morning has not been in vain. With these few words of introduction I would like to embark on the topic "WHY A DELEGATES BREAKFAST." First I hope that all you have paper and pen handy, you may want to take a few notes. Secondly, ask yourself why am I here?

I belong to several coin clubs and organizations, and when they are attempting to secure a delegate to this meeting, many times they will try to attract a delegate, with words like these, " You'll get a free breakfast." Don't get me wrong, I'm in favor of the present set up, but I hope that this meeting means more to the Member Clubs of the O.N.A. than just a free breakfast.

To the Delegates- Did your club give you instructions on their views to what they (the Clubs) would like to see done or attempted by the O.N.A.?

Many Delegates came to this meetin for the first time, and without any guidance from their home club, find it very difficult. What if one of those newcomers were asked to give their report first before they got the routine from a more seasoned Delegate? Lets put this meeting on a more positive approach. For too long, we have been hearing the same routine. What happened last year, attendance down, membership down etc. In many cases those same reports were given by the Area Director at the General Membership Meeting. Very few reports state, we would like the O.N.A. to do this or to do that. Just recently at an executive meeting of one of the clubs that I belong too, a bright young man stated, except for the breakfast and the location, the Delegates Meeting would be the same as last year. I am out to attempt to break that tradition, and follow a positive line.

Let's go back to last years meeting, many clubs stated their was down. How many of those clubs have attempted to stemulate interest to encrease attendance, reveiw their programming, get a telephone committee to call members, offer rides, and if they don't have a social period, maybe they should examine that area. More people get to know one another over a cup of coffee in two or three meetings, than at meetings watching the back of someones head in the rows ahead in one whole year.

Decline in Membership- Do all clubs reveiw their membership roll each year? Once again a telephone call or a letter to find out the problems. If enough people complain about the same problem, programming should be changed. Then there are those, who don't want to part with that membership fee until someone literally puts his hand in their pocket. One lady I know ran a test against a club here in Ontario. She purposely didn't renew her membership. She wanted to see what response it would get from that club, it's executive and the Membership Chairman. This test was done about 2 or 3 years ago. Not one single word, did she hear from the club involved, and that same club is complaining about a decline in membership. When I asked about this problem, the answer I got was a shrug of the shoulder and a so what. Another Life Member of that same club stated and I quote "They don't give a damn!" Let's hope that this is not the attitude of your club.

There are several ways to stimulate interest. Many clubs were formed in the early 60's. They could be now celebrating their 20th; anniversary now. Why not a anniversary bash. It doesn't have to be a 20th; it could be any number, each meeting is a anniversary, we just have to use our imagination. Many of those members who have dropped by the wayside, these last few years might be glad of an invitation.

Just last week a man returned to his former club. His move was only 30 to 40 miles away in 1965 and he dropped his membership. On an invitation he attended his former clubs meeting, renewed some old acquaintance, aquired some new, and rejoined for 1981

How many more of your members are out there, that an invitation might bring them home.

Non-resident members, even though they attend very few meetings can be a great asset, but in order to keep these members, you have to keep them up to-date in the affairs of the club. The club publication is the answer. Many clubs find this position the hardest to fill, but let me tell you it can be the most challenging and the most rewarding. It is also in many cases the only link between the club, and its non-resident and casual attending members

As an editor of a seven page publication each month, I speak from experience. If you are an editor now, or will be in the future, don't expect too much help from your club members, but when you have a finished product, make it so you are proud to sign your name to that publication.

Auctions can stimulate the attendance, more so if you can publish the material offered. This list can be attached to the Bulletin so that members can study the material offered before hand. We have always published the reserve, so that members know in advance what the least they have to bid.

Attendance Membership can be increased if those on the executive, and you the members want to put some effort into making it happened. Lets not shrug our shoulders! Nothing really happens on it own, we have to make it happen.

What about to-day? What is this meeting going to produce? Many reports given here this morning, should have been given yesterday at the General Membership Meeting. This meeting should be a meeting of concern. Concern for what is happening to our hobby, your club, and the O.N.A. If no one voices any concerns, should we all feel that everything is been done that should be. I would hope for in the hobby, is not your attitude.

Let's deal in two or three areas.

AUDIO VISUALS- I have heard clubs and members state, they have seen all the Audio Visuals available from our library. That may be true for some, I'm sure at one time or another, I have, and some, several several times. How many Club Delegates here this morning are asking the O.N.A. to try obtaining new material for the Audio Visual Library? How many Club Delegates are asking that certain subjects be obtained? Better still how many clubs are reporting they are producing an Audio Visual for the use of either or both the O.N.A. or C.N.A. Take this back to your club. Producing an Audio Visual could get several members involved, getting matterial, research, and photograph. Both the Provincial and the National organizations are prepared to make specific grants to help to underwrite the cost of these productions. Your club could be doing a service, that can benefit the hobby and all clubs in our country.

You may have a question- Where can I get information on the coins to produce the Audio Visual? Answer- The Library.

Through donations and purchases the O.N.A, has continue to upgrade it's Lobrary. Many clubs have small libraries that are seldom seen or used by it's members. In the last 5 years at club meetings I attended, I have only saw 3 clubs display some of their numismatic library and only on 1 occasion each.

How many have purchased a good numismatic book recently - 30 - 40 - 50 dollars are many of the current prices, over 20 dollars for some paper backs. With the limited budget the Provincial and National have, very few books can be added to the library each year. Many clubs whose libraries are being used, could be doing the hobby a service by pooling the library in one area. If clubs don't want to that route, then a list could be supplied to the Librarians, so those books could become available to others. Everything becomes so much easier when all work together.

The cost of travelling has increased drastically the last few years. So you would'nt expect a speaker to travel from Toronto to Ottawa or Windsor for a regular meeting. We do have spealers who would go on a shorter distance.

The Speaker Circuit was a service that was offered by the O.N.A. To-day more than ever this service can be of great service. For several years, it has been in name only. The material for the Speaker Circuit is in my possession, but the list are outdated. I would like to revive this service, but it can only be done with your help. We need the help of every club. So Delegates get your club to prepare a list of speakers, their topics, how far they are willing to travel. Who knows we might be able to get that show on the road.

Finally- I have always beleived that this is the meeting where clubs bring their beefs. I'm glad that numbers of the C.N.A. Executives are here this morning. I have a beef about their upcoming breakfast on July 25th. I can't find in their program where they

give their Club Delegates the opportunity to voice their concerns. Their Speaker is a noted paper money expert, and after his speech, delegates will be asked to evaluate his talk. This idea is great, but is that the place to do it. Why not a 10 minute question and answer period where delegates would get the answers to their questions immediately.

What happens if I come with some of my clubs concern? Who will answer answer those concerns? All is not lost, those concerns should be in writing and turned in to the Chairman so that the Executive can deal with them.

The O.N.A. is far from been perfect, many members, clubs have voiced concerns, but few will put them in writing.

Delegates if you think, I have been hard on you - far from it. It's those clubs that delegated you to this meetin, in many cases with only the title Delegate. Clubs list's give our Delegate written reports and concerns. Lets get a positive attitude about this meeting. Lets show that our (Club) membership means more than your name on the the list. Lets show that we are concerned with the future of the hobby. Lets make this more than a free breakfast. With this attitude we can all work together for the betterment of our hobby -  
NUMISMATICS -

Thank You.

**Association News:**

REBATES EARNED BY VARIOUS  
CLUBS FOR O.N.A. CONVENTION  
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<u>CLUB</u>	<u>BOOKS SOLD</u>	<u>REBATE</u>
Stratford	94	\$188.00
Ingersoll	54	108.00
Can. Wood Money	18	36.00
Oshawa	11	22.00
Ottawa	12	24.00
O.N.A.	20	40.00
Nickle Belt	3	6.00
Tillsonburg	3	6.00
Toronto Coin Club	9	18.00
Orillia/Champlain	4	8.00
Niagara Falls	43	86.00
Can. Ass. of Token Coll	1	2.00
C.N.A.	1	2.00
Lakeshore C.C.	2	4.00
Cambridge Coin Club	2	4.00
Peterborough	2	4.00
Woodstock	6	12.00
Lake Superior C.C.	1	2.00
Richmond Hill	4	8.00
London	2	4.00
Kent	1	2.00
Waterloo	33	66.00
St. Catharines	10	20.00
Welland	3	6.00
Brantford	3	6.00
Kent	1	2.00
Huron	5	10.00
North York	23	46.00
Scarborough	10	20.00
Thistletown	5	10.00
Markham	2	4.00
Central Coin Club	1	2.00
Sarnia	4	8.00
Hamilton	1	2.00
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# MEMBERSHIP

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## NEW MEMBERS

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

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

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Niagara Falls, Ontario., L2H 1Y4

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23261, U.S.A.

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Ontario, N8H 1A1

1194... Robert J. McRoberts, 76 Catherine Ave; Aurora,  
Ontario, L4G 1K8.

C89 ... Curator, National Currency Collection,  
Bank of Canada,  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0G9

The following have been transferred from regular membership to Life Membership....

LM 64 Alex Brill, Sudbury, Ontario.

LM 65 Tom A. Kosztaluk, London, Ontario.

LM 66 George Shave, Wainfleet, Ontario,

Lm 67 Anthony J. Carroto, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

LM 68 James R. Hay, Pointe Claire, Quebec.

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June 8, 1981.

The target of 500 members for the Canadian Large Cents Club, set in January as a 1981 objective has been met in six months.

Ten-year-old Scott McGillivray of Regina, Saskatchewan, is member No. 500. Scott received a large cents starter kit during Coin Week Canada 1981 and he decided to join the club to keep his collection up to date. The 400th member was 13-year-old Luc Comeau of Sturgeon Falls, Ontario, who signed up in February after getting a starter kit for Coin Week. Starter sets were an idea of CIC secretary-treasurer-editor L.H. "Scoop" Lewry of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, as an innovation for Coin Week Canada 1981. Lewry was appointed chairman of the numismatic observation by C.N.A. President Jack Veffer in July 1980.

The Canadian Large Cents Club was organized in 1975 by Gary Littrell of Amarillo, Texas, and he and Les Winners of Pineville, Louisiana, operated the club from the United States until January 1980 when Lewry took over as secretary-treasurer and editor of the monthly club bulletin "The Party Line". At that time there were 138 members in the club, evenly split between U.S. and Canadian members. There are now about 60 more U.S. members than Canadian. John Brennan of Ottawa, Ontario, was elected president of the club earlier this year. Membership applications are available from L.H. Lewry, 1161 3rd Avenue N.W., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada S6H 3V1, at \$5.00 per calendar year.

Lewry also announced that for the first time the founders and officers of the club will meet in Toronto in July for a meeting at the annual convention of the Canadian Numismatic Association.



## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUBS**

### **WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY C1**

President Harold Marshall welcomed 25 members and guests to the May 19th. meeting.

Feature Draw winners were as follows:

1st Prize Enrico Glowacki	1972 Cased Proof Can \$
2nd Prize Bruce Raszmann	1972 Bronze W.C.S. Medal.

The regular auction was conducted by Bill English. There were 34 lots sold. As usual there were some bargains, but also some active bidding for many of the lots.

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### **INGERSOLL COIN CLUB C59**

The Ingersoll Coin Club met Monday, May 19th at 8:00 P.M. for their regular meeting in the Senior Citizens room at the Lions Hall on Thames street, Ingersoll, Ontario.

President Tom Masters called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M. with a warm welcome to all. A discussion was centred around an article by Carl Allenbaugh published in March 1981 issue of Coins Magazine, entitled "Monuments to an Ego".

Len Coles reported that the membership has reached 61 members.

It was suggested that if any future shows scheduled it would be wise to avoid holiday week ends.

Stella Hodge and her helpers served the refreshments.

Stella Hodge spoke on the 1958 Commemorative Tote Pole dollar. H. Whitfield related the tale which have been passed down on how Kicking Horse Pass and Crows Nest Pass got their names. The CPR railroad runs through both of these passes. Aulis Koslonen spoke on the O.N.A. Convention in Niagara Falls, Ontario. Len Coles spoke of the CPR railway 100 years ago.

A lively 35 lot auction was conducted to close the meeting.

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# SHOW AND BOURSE DATES

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JUNE 7, 1981

WELLAND, ONTARIO.....WELLAND COIN CLUB'S

Annual Coin Show  
Princess Elizabeth School  
Lincoln & Scholfield Sr;  
Welland, Ontario.

For information..

George Shave  
R.R.#3,  
Wainfleet, 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  
R.R.#2,  
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..

Interpam 81  
P.O. Box 704,  
Stn; B.,  
Willowdale, Ontario.

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July 22-26, 1981

TORONTO, ONTARIO.....CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S  
1981 Internatioal Convention

Royal York Hotel,  
Toronto, Ontario.

For information..

C.N.A. Convention  
P.O. Box 865  
Adelaide St; P.O.,  
Toronto, Ontario, M5C 2K1.

JULY 28-AUGUST 2, 1981

NEW ORLEANS, LA; U.S.A.....AMERICAN NUMISMATIC  
ASSOCIATION'S  
90th Annual Convention  
Rivergate Convention Centre.

For information..

A.N.A.  
P.O. Box 2366,  
Colorado, Springs  
Colorado, U.S.A.  
80901.

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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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SEPTEMBER 27th; 1981

SARNIA, ONTARIO.....SARNIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S  
Annual Coin Show  
Holiday Inn, at Bluewater Bridge  
Sarnia, Ontario.

For information..

S.N.S.  
P.O. Box 62,  
Sarnia, Ontario.



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## Vacations

Garnett Ann Schultz

We work for fifty weeks a year  
With just one thought in mind,  
That when the summer rolls around  
It'll be vacation time.  
How patiently we plan and wait,  
How carefully we save,  
A penny here, a nickel there  
From change the grocer gave.

We have a little piggy bank  
For coins we put aside,  
And as the weeks go rushing by  
We watch it grow with pride,  
We wonder just how much we've saved  
Vacation time is near,  
And will there be sufficient funds  
For something nice this year.

At last the happy day arrives —  
The waiting weeks are done,  
And we are off for unknown parts  
For two short weeks of fun —  
For two short weeks that go so fast  
We hardly know they're here,  
And once again we're waiting for  
Vacation time next year.

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# A coin collection for the G-G's son

In a few years Toban Schreyer, six-year-old youngest son of Governor General of Canada, Edward Schreyer and Mrs. Schreyer, Ottawa, will have an extensive collection of wooden nickels.

That is if the plans of L. H. "Scoop" Lewry, Moose Jaw, Chairman of Coin Canada 1981, continue to unfold. As part of the 1981 observation of the national numismatic event, Lewry sent the young boy a set of wooden nickels of his own, made up of woods from across Canada. He had initially given a set of his personal woods to Toban's Mother, Her Excellency Lily Schreyer, when Lewry was installed as a Member of the Order of Canada in Ottawa in October 1980.

Lewry recently received a letter from Mrs. Schreyer's secretary, Miss Eva Allan, which read in part "Her Excellency has asked me to thank you, on Toban's behalf, for the wooden tokens you sent to commemorate "Coin Week Canada 1981. She appreciated so much your remembering to do this and certainly they are a welcome addition to the ones you gave him last year. These tokens are a great fascination and this is an impressive collection. Mrs. Schreyer sends her warmest thanks for this very thoughtful gesture — and her warmest good wishes."



Toban Schreyer, five-year-old son of Governor-General Ed Schreyer, is starting early in numismatics, thanks to a donation of wooden nickels from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan collector and chairman of Coin Week Canada '81, Louis "Scoop" Lewry. (CP photo courtesy Ottawa Journal—Rene Pierre Allain).



RIDEAU HALL  
OTTAWA  
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24th April, 1981.

Ref. Our file: 100-3

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
RÉSIDENCE DU GOUVERNEUR GÉNÉRAL

Dear Mr. Lewry,

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Mrs. Schreyer sends her warmest thanks for this very thoughtful gesture - and her warmest good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Eva Allen

Mr. Louis H. Lewry, C.M.,  
116-3rd Avenue N.W.,  
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan,  
S6H 3V1.

June 24, 1981.

It is hoped this news doesn't affect the International Monetary Fund, or result in further devaluation of the Canadian dollar, but it can now be told that Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau of Canada has been accepting wooden nickels!

As part of his public relations campaign to promote Coin Week Canada 1981, L. H. "Scoop" Lewry of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, chairman for the national observation, sent the Prime Minister three sets of wooden nickels he had issued over the past several years for the PM's three sons, Justin, Sacha and Michel.

Now, the Prime Minister has written to thank Mr. Lewry stating the boys were pleased with the gift. He stated he was sorry that his personal correspondence is behind schedule because of the "hectic times in Ottawa in the past few months."

The letter was personally signed by the Prime Minister and will now go in to Mr. Lewry's Coin Week Canada 1981 scrap book.



# Coin Week Canada 1981

April 6 - 11

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March 27, 1981.

Prime Minister P. E. Trudeau,  
24 Sussex Drive,  
OTTAWA, Ontario. K1M 1M4

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

When I met you at Rideau Hall on October 15, 1980, after I was invested with the Order of Canada, I took the opportunity to present to you some of my "wooden nickels" and you responded that you would give them "to the boys." Delightful!

Now, I am General Chairman for Coin Week Canada 1981, April 6 to 11 inclusive, and I would like to present some more wooden tokens to you for the boys. I enclose herewith three complete sets of the woods I have issued in the past four years, some others that I am sure will interest Justin, Alexandre and Michel.

"Coin Week Canada 1981" is a nationally co-ordinated educational event, designed to make leisure-interest and social aspects of popular numismatics, the coin hobby, more generally known within Canada and Canada's rich numismatic heritage more fully appreciated abroad.

It will interest you to know that a year ago I "repatriated to Canada", the Canadian Large Cents Club which was founded in Texas in 1975. At that time it had 138 members in Canada and the United States. Today we have 457 members and growing daily. The Canadian Large Cents Club specializes in Canadian large cents which were minted between 1858 and 1920. Our Club is sponsoring "starter-kits" for young Canadians and Americans to get them interested in the coin hobby. These kits are available to those who are nominated by club members. So I am nominating Justin, Alexandre and Michel and I enclose a kit for each of them.

## GENERAL CHAIRMAN

Louis H. Lewry 1161 3rd Ave. N.W. Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan Canada S6H 3V1

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A Hobby for All Seasons

Eight of Canada's ten lieutenant governors have agreed to act as Honorary Patrons of Coin Week Canada 1981, and I would appreciate it if you would give me a letter endorsing this event in the interests of Canadian unity.

Yours very sincerely,

Louis H. Lewry, CM

Encl.



CANADA

PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

Ottawa, K1A 0A2,  
June 18, 1981.

Dear Mr. Lewry,

I am sorry that my personal correspondence is so far behind but I am sure you know that we have had rather hectic times in Ottawa, in the past few months.

However, I would like you to know that Justin, Sacha and Michel were very pleased with your gift to them of the three complete sets of the woods you have issued in the past four years. On my children's behalf and in my own name, do let me thank you warmly.

With my best regards and with kindest wishes from the four of us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Luder". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

Mr. Louis H. Lewry,  
1161 3rd Avenue, N.W.,  
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan,  
S6H 3V1.

## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUBS**

### CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB .C21

At the June meeting a very successful buffet supper was held. There many compliments received, and the Club Executive's were asked to another one next year. The 50-50 draw was won by Scott Jermey. To end a perfect evening a funny Laurel and Hardy film was showed by the President.

### CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION...C73

Following are a few prices received at the 1981 C.N.A. Auction July 23-25,1981 in Toronto, Ontario.

1901 Five Cent Silver Unc.- \$425.00  
 1921 Five Cent Silver VG.- \$1,600.00  
 1921 Five Cent Silver Choice Unc.- \$20,000.00  
 1947 Dot Five Cents Unc.- \$775.00  
 1893 Twenty Five Cents AU.- \$800.00  
 1858 Twenty Cents AU.- \$550.00  
 1870 L.C.W. Fifty Cents AU.- \$900.00  
 1870 No L.C,W. Fifty Cents VF.- \$1,800.00  
 1929 Fifty Cents AU.- \$800.00  
 1936 Fifty Cents Choice UNC. -\$800.00  
 1948 Silver Dollar UNC.- \$1,750.00  
 1880 Newfoundland \$2.00 Gold-\$1,900.00

Out of a total of 938 lots put up for sale, the total of all the sales was \$109,039.50.

### CITY of OTTAWA COIN CLUB C19

The 159 meeting of the City of Ottawa Coin Club was held on Monday July 27th; 1981, at the War Museum. Attendance was low, 17 members and 5 guests attended.

Ross Caldwell won the 50-50 draw and the prize, a J.F. Kennedy Half Dollar kindly donated by Len Fletcher was won by Sue Nadin-Davis.

A discussion took placed a bout a 2 day show organized by club members- this would most likely occur in thr spring of 82.

A coin auction was held by Paul Nadin-Davis. Unfortunately, many of the 32 lots were not sold.

An application for membership was filed by Major Barry R. Dixon.

## ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION C78

The St. Thomas Numismatic Association met at the Central United Church, Monday, June 8th; 1981 at 8:00 P.M.

One of the highlights for the evening was Club Delegates reports of the O.N.A. Convention at Niagara Falls Ontario. Doris Astbury and Marilyn Davenport gave an excellent report of what took place.

There was 4 lucky draws held, an excellent coin auction including some key Canadian Coins.

A lunch of sandwiches, tea and coffee was served at the end of the pleasant evening.

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## WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY C1

The June meeting was held on June 16th; 1981, at the Waterloo Public Library, 35 Albert Street, Waterloo, at 8:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the President Harold Marshall. There 24 members and guests present.

President Harold Marshall announced a new member contest. There will be a prize awarded to the Waterloo Coin Society member who introduces the largest number of new members during the period of September 1st; to December 31st; 1981. The prize and the winner will be announced in January 1982.

A interesting numismatic quiz was conducted by President Marshall and assisted by Enrico Glowacki at the conclusion of the business meeting.

Bill English conducted a 40 lot auction.

Next meeting will be on September 15th: 1981.

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## BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY C15

The June meeting of the Brantford Numismatic Society was held at the Woodman Community Centre, 491 Grey St: Brantford on June June 21.

The attendance was low . The average turnout for the months January to June has been 22.4 members not very good with a membership of 58 members.

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## WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB C86

The Woodstock Coin Club meeting for June was held at Old St. Pauls Church on June 18th; 1981. Charles Laister showed slides of his recent vacation in Europe.

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## INGERSOLL COIN CLUB C59

The June meeting of the Ingersoll Coin Club was held on June 15th; 8:00 P.M. in the Senior Citizens room at the Lions Hall, Ingersoll.

Vice President Stella Hodge chaired the meeting. She extended a warm welcome to every one.

T. Masters, acting on behalf of the O.N.A. presented the Treasurer Len Cole with a cheque for \$108.00 for selling 54 books of tickets for the O.N.A. Raffle.

Mrs. Hodge also congratulated members for raising a record amount \$1,010.00 for the Easter Seal Program.

President Tom Masters offered congratulation to Mrs. Hodge and her daughter, Anne Towle on becoming a grandmother and mother.

Strawberry shortcake and ice cream was served by T. Masters assisted by Bonnie Dolson and Dean Roth.

The feature for the evening was a dual presentation by Stella Hodge and Tom Masters. The topic for the evening was Topical Coin Collecting.

A lively 40 lot auction concluded the evening.

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## Summer Vacation

To the ones that take a summer vacations, we the Executives of the Ontario Numismatic Association wish you all a happy safe summer.

Bruce R Watt  
Editor

## MOOSE JAW CENTENNIAL TIME VAULT.

An intriguing suggestion for Moose Jaw's Centennial observation in 1982 was thrown to the members of the Moose Jaw 100 Committee by Chairman L.H. "Scoop" Lewry.

Lewry proposed that the Committee consider arrangements for a time capsule or vault to house information and artifacts of our 1982 civilization of Moose Jaw at the time of the centennial of our founding, to be opened 100 years hence at the time of the bicentennial of Moose Jaw, in the year 2082.

He proposed that a cairn could be erected to house the time vault which will hold factual evidence of the way we live today, including our private automobiles, our transit systems, clothing, housing and business facilities and our cultural activities.

He will suggest that full details of Moose Jaw's history be placed in the vault so that those who follow us 100 years ahead will know what we did up until the time of our centennial, he said. He also proposed that the vault could house currency of the day, as well as Moose Jaw trade dollars and his own wooden nickels!

As chairman of the committee making arrangements for the 100th anniversary of the founding of Moose Jaw, Lewry says it is important that citizens of our City make input into the idea if it is to be successful. He asks that people consider the idea and write the Committee - Moose Jaw 100, P.O. Box 1932, Moose Jaw, Sask. S6H 7N7, with their suggestions.

The size of the vault and cairn and how it is to be constructed as well as the location will be decided later when full information is obtained, he said. He said he also has some information on financing the project independently of city finances.

CENTENNIAL DOLLAR BILLS

CENTENNIAL SETS SCARCE so ran the headline of an article by Bob Aaron, in the Canadian Coin News of October 1980. This headline aroused my interest as I had several centennial dollar bills in my possession. On checking through them, I found I had five of the nineteen required to make up a set of those with the alphabetical fraction and serial number. Of the nineteen alpha/numerical notes, four have an asterisk as well.

A complete set comprises of the following: Canadian Bank Note Company prefixes L/O, M/O, N/O, O/O, P/O, R/O, S/O, asterisks L/O and N/O; British American Bank Note Company prefixes F/P, G/P, H/P, I/P, J/P, K/P, L/P, M/P, asterisks B/M and F/P.

Armed with this information I set out to find just how difficult it would be to put together a complete set. On making the rounds of the local coin dealers and coin shows, I was able to pick up ten more of the fourteen I still required with not too much difficulty. The remaining four proved to be a difficult story.

After several months searching and sending numerous letters to dealers across Canada, none other than local coin dealer and club member Peter Van Weissen was able to obtain three of the elusive four. The last and most difficult one to obtain because of its apparent rarity, I picked up by sheer good luck. On my visit to Monex in Montreal I visited every dealer there without any success. Many of them promised to look out for one for me and inform me when they had located it. On leaving the show to go and meet my wife so that we could go and have lunch together; I was passing Simpsons on St. Catherine Street and having a few minutes to spare, I went in to see what they had — not only was I able to pick up one to complete my set, but three in crisp uncirculated condition at \$4.00 each (on special) and three rather worn bills at \$2.00 each. I suppose you all want to know what the letter prefix was on that elusive bill — well it was ?/P, or maybe it was ?/O.

If any of you collectors do decide to collect a set of centennial bills, I hope you have as much fun and meet as many interesting people as I did. Incidentally, I was able to complete collecting my set for one hundred dollars, not five thousand as was anticipated in Bob Aaron's article.

Submitted by the Editor of the City of Ottawa Coin Club.

## Association News:

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S 19th; ANNUAL CONVENTION  
EXHIBIT WINNERS, APRIL, 1981, NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO.

### BEST of SHOW....

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## RETURN OF A SEASON

Jean H. Chaillie

Summer pulls her shrouds closer and walks slowly over the edge of the world as Autumn stretches herself lavishly across the earth . . . scarlet trees scrawled against the sky . . . chilled winds cruising along the ground . . . red and gold leaves mingled on the walk . . . a deserted tennis court . . . turned-up coat collars . . . a pyramid of burning leaves . . . ripe apples hanging in the orchard . . . wieners roasting on sticks . . . chrysanthemums restless in the sun . . . a feathered migration heading south . . . pumpkin pies cooling in the kitchen . . . corn stalks rustling hoarsely in the field . . . cold raindrops on the sidewalk . . . dark, unhurried shadows on the brown grass . . . a preview of winter blowing against my back.

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## SHROUD OF TURIN

# Imprint linked to rare coin

CHICAGO - A Loyola University theologian said on Sept. 1st, 1981, an imprint found on the Shroud of Turin definitely is from a rare coin issued during the reign of Pontius Pilate, who passed the death sentence on Jesus Christ.

The Rev. Francis L. Filas said magnifications of the rare Pontius Pilate coin show the same misspelling that appears on the shroud also is present on the coin widely used until 70 A.D. to keep the eyes of the dead closed.

He said that is proof the cloth originated around the same time and place Christ was crucified.

"Imprints of a misspelled Pontius Pilate coin now in existence are the same as imprints of an apparent coin on the right eye of the crucified man's figure on the Shroud of Turin," said Filas, a professor of theology.

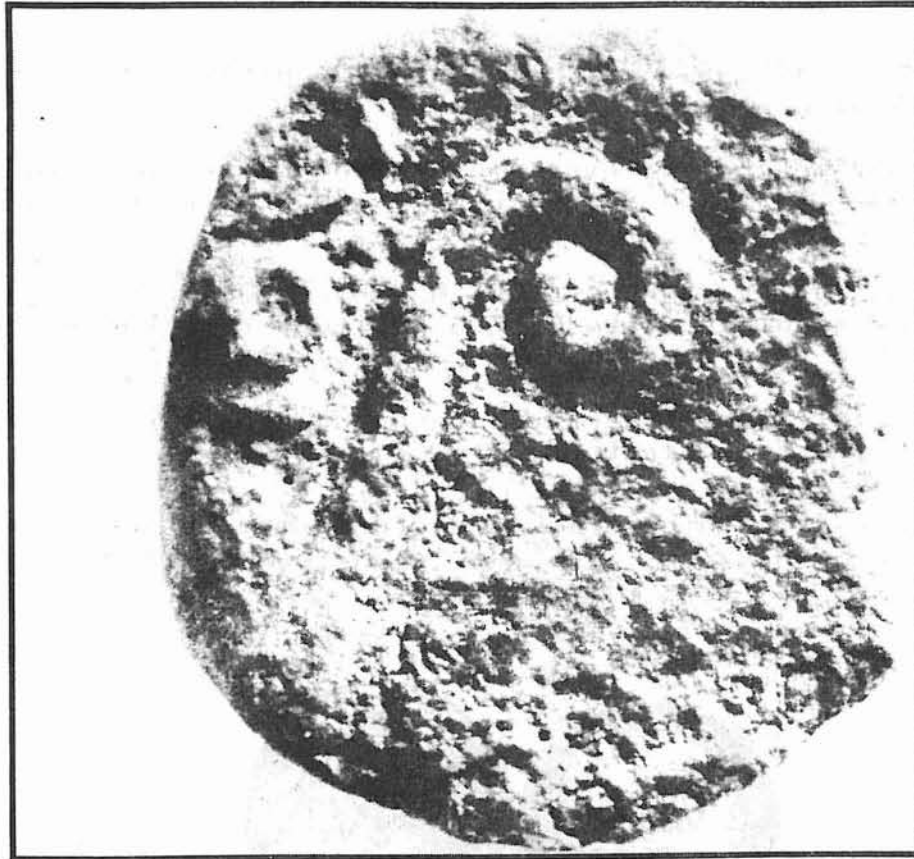
"This discovery proves the authenticity, the place of origin, and the approximate dating of the Shroud of Turin beyond reasonable doubt.

"What makes the discovery so definitive is the fact that a maverick and extremely rare misspelling from the Greek words for 'Tiberius Caesar' occurs on both the Shroud pattern and on the coin. Up to now, the 'u cal' could only be theorized as a misspelling of a 'c' for a 'k' in Tiberiou Kaisaros.

"Now the coin provides concrete proof that the misspelling did exist in the past as it exists today."

The 14-foot-3-inch by 3-foot-7-inch cloth has been preserved since 1578 in the Cathedral of Turin, Italy, and is believed to be Christ's burial shroud. Photographic plates made in 1898 indicated a human body was imprinted on the shroud.

The cloth's authenticity, however, always has been a matter of controversy because researchers have been unable to trace its history further than the mid-14th century.



PONTIUS PILATE coin (magnified 10 times) was widely used until 70A.D., and has the same misspelling that appears on the Shroud of Turin, Loyola University theologian Rev. Francis L. Filas said September 1st; 1981. The coin was often used to keep the eyes of the dead closed. Image at the centre is an astrologer's staff.

## *Masons strike medal*

Olive Lodge No 557, F.&A.M., Tionesta, Pennsylvania celebrated its 100th Anniversary on June 6, 1981.

To commemorate the event, a limited number of coins in antique bronze, 1 9/16" in diameter, with reeded edges were struck.

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The reason that you are receiving three issues of the O.N.A, Numismatist this month is that I have been in and out of the hospital a few times since the C.N.A. I am not suppose to do anything to the end of October. I am on the mend now.

Bruce R. Watt  
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# *Keeping an eye on our treasures*

By Linda Kleindienst

TALLAHASSEE - She was two days out of Havana bound for home port in Old Spain.

The San Jose, a 326-ton Spanish merchant ship in a fleet under the command of Gen. Don Rodrigo de Torres, was laden with silver pesos, gold bullion and precious unworked metals. In her hold she also carried sugar and chocolate, indigo and tobacco, hides and ceramic ware.

While her 30 to 40 cannon were trained on the horizon, her crew remained ever watchful for the pirate ships that roamed the bluegreen waters of the Caribbean looking for treasure-laden prey.

The San Jose avoided the pirates, but on July 15, 1733, she and the 17 to 22 other ships that sailed with her fell victim to a hurricane.

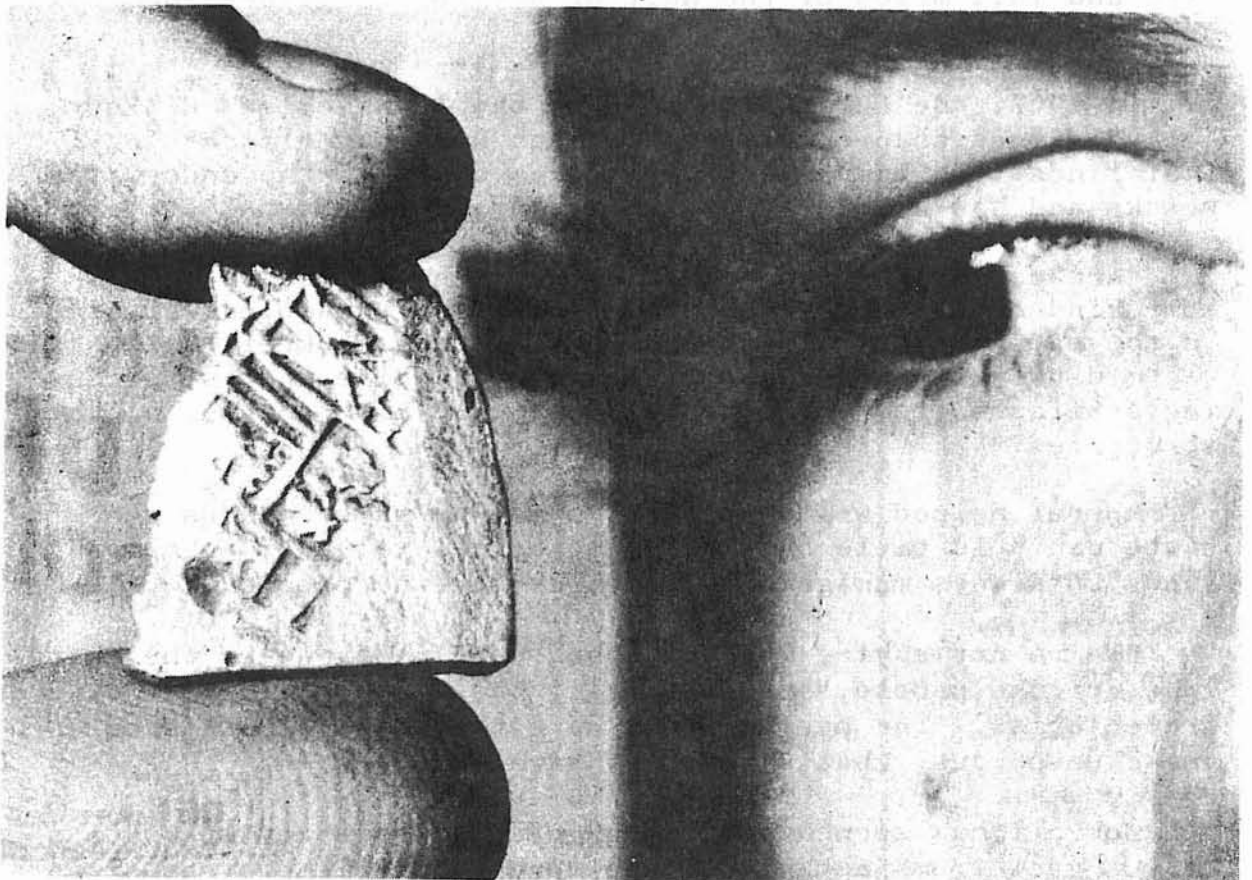
The Spanish began their own salvage of the lost fleet in 1734, recovering more than the 12.3 million silver pesos and 64,000 gold coins listed on the fleet's manifest, a sign the fleet probably carried considerable contraband in its holds. But even after the Spanish completed their work, more treasure still lay in the 30-foot waters off Tavernier Key, on Conch Reef.

Nearly 350 years after her hull was ripped apart by Florida's offshore coral reefs, some of the San Jose's treasure lies in a different hold. Pieces of her silver and gold, her cannon and wooden beams lie in glass cases and cleaning tanks at the Museum of Florida History in Tallahassee.

"The ribs of the ship were still in place and you could see her cannon lying in parallel rows," said Sonny Cockrell, Florida's underwater archeologist. "Divers could still swim through the eye of her anchor. But by the time the state could enact some controls (over salvage of the ship), the site was destroyed by treasure hunters."

The state managed to salvage some of the San Jose. Today, visitors can see one of her cannons on exhibit in the museum. Some of the silver coins she carried rest in cases alongside other coins made in the colonies, in mints established by royal decree.

Florida's submerged lands are a literal treasure chest. Gold and silver coins remain strewn among the offshore reefs where Spanish galleons of the Plata Fleet ("plata" means silver in Spanish) were caught off guard and ripped apart by hurricanes on their return voyage to Europe. But alongside those treasures also lies artifacts that can once again bring life to a bygone era: eating utensils of Spanish sailors, irreplaceable religious relics, bronze cannon, the remains of wooden flintlocks, priceless Chinese pottery that came from the Philippines on the Manila fleet, belt buckles and miniature ceramic toys.



Staff photo by MARK PRENDERGAST

Assistant curator Michael Levy examines a silver Spanish coin from a wreck off Fort Pierce.

"It's a time capsule of an incident in history," said Ross Morrell, director of the state's Division of Archives, History and Records Management. "But it's a non-regenerative resource. Once you go into that site, you destroy it. And once destroyed, it can never be replaced."

Cockrell compares a submerge archeological site to an ancient, irreplaceable manuscript.

"When you go in and dig at the site, you're ripping out the pages of that manuscript one by one," he said. "If we mine these sites as goods, we're destroying them. But if we use the right concepts, tools and professional training to carefully study them, we can come out and tell you firsthand the way these people lived."

There are an estimated 5,000 shipwrecks lying off the Florida coast. Some contain treasure from the wrecks of Spanish fleets that traveled from New Spain to Old Spain between 1537 and 1778. Most, including military vessels, coastal passenger steamers and shrimp boats, are virtually worthless to any but archeologist and the historian.

But to protect them the state has claimed ownership of anything that lies within three miles of the Atlantic coastline and 10.4 miles of the Gulf of Mexico coastline - a claim upheld by the courts.

In 1967, the Legislature passed the Archives and History Act, designed to preserve significant underwater archeological finds. The law specifically lays claim to the underwater wrecks and has become a model for many other coastal states.

"Archeologists began pleading with the lawmakers to pass some kind of law to protect the underwater archeological sites in the same way they treat the land sites," Cockrell said. "In the mid-60s, archeologists realized that while they were taking artifacts from these wrecks they were also tearing up the structures."

Morrell helped write the law, which he says ensures the state can hold title to the archeological value of submerged lands to "always manage that resource for the people."

"We're not saying it ours (the state), but we're the guardians for the people," said Morrell, the state's first underwater archeologist. "The people don't have the expertise to handle these resources. That's why they have us."

Morrell has seen his division of the Secretary of State's Office grow from just himself to more than 90 employees since 1965.



Staff photo by MARK PRENDERGAST

A pistol stock, a Majolica bowl, a pewter decanter, a silver bowl, a brass candlestick top, a silver belt hook for a dagger scabbard and 50 pieces of silver, all from Spanish wrecks.

In his division, Morrell also has one of only two labs in the country that specializes in treating objects brought from the sea floor through a process that removes the salt grains from the metal or wood. (The other is in Texas.)

Tanks filled with encrusted cannon balls, flintlocks, swords and cannon occupy part of the basement area in the museum building.

Under the watchful eye of Herb Bump, relics which have been in the sea for centuries are gradually restored to sometimes almost new condition. But the process is lengthy. Some objects remain in the tanks for nearly two years.

"The secret is to never let the object get dry," said Bump, chief of the preservation lab. "Salt takes up more space as it dries and as it crystallizes it pulls the metal apart. After a span of time you end up with no artifact left. The average Mr. Smith may go out and find something on the beach or ocean floor and then put it on his living room shelf. Pretty soon it'll fall to pieces.

Bump said an untreated cannonball taken from a wreck site may hold together for only a year after it is removed from the salt water.

To ensure preservation of the artifacts, the state has all objects immediately transported to its Tallahassee laboratory. In the lab they are put under an industrial X-ray machine to determine if they are made of iron, silver or gold, and to determine how much of the metal is left. Photographs and drawings are made of each object.

When restoration is completed, the state puts its 25 percent share of all finds on display in the museum. Glass cases are filled with gold and silver coins, gold jewelry and belt buckles, religious medallions, eating utensils and ships tools. And, too, there are examples of K'ang H'si porcelain, shipped via Canton and Nanking to the Philippines, where it was purchased by the Spanish, transported across the Pacific to the colonies by the Manila fleet and then sent on to Spain via the Plata fleet.

The remaining 75 percent goes to the private treasure salvagers who contract with the state to work a site.

"The whole 100 percent is state property," Cockrell said. "But what we are doing is paying the contractors for their services. It's not a case of finders keepers."

Cockrell said the state can first help locate the wrecks, mostly through written accounts, and then determine the area where materials from the illfated ships can be found. While the salvage company retrieves the artifacts, the state records the data for historical use.

Since the mid-60s the state has kept a strict watch over all salvage activities, which must be done through contracts with the state, and one of its agents oversees each underwater excavation.

While most salvage operations are conducted by private enterprise, the state allows for local archeological societies and universities to obtain research permits. The first such permit ever issued went to the Broward County Archeological Society, which has permission to inventory and research all wrecks off the county's coast.

After artifacts from an underwater work site are brought to the museum's lab, the state begins negotiating with the contractor to decide how the bounty is to be divided. Cockrell said often the state will opt for an artifact which in itself is not valuable.

As an example, the state once traded silver coins for an intact example of grapeshot, small egg-sized pieces of iron shot which were loaded into a cannon and then shot across the deck to kill enemy sailors.

"Sometimes we trade the treasure for the artifact," Cockrell said. "We analyze what has been found and we decide what the state needs for its collection. Then we negotiate with the contractor."

In at least one case, however, the state gave away an object that was later found to be an irreplaceable religious medallion.

But state officials were able to regain the gold artifact when it was learned the object was going on auction in California.

The piece was recovered in 1972 from a 1715 treasure wreck. The state had no funds to pay for the salvage work so the contractor selected the medallion as part of his 75 percent payment.

After some research, Cockrell learned it was a "sin pecado" ("without sin") pendant, a prized religious object in vogue between the 17th and 19th centuries in Spain.

The jeweled medallion, made of 22 or 24 carat gold and encrusted with semi-precious jewels, has an inscription which reads "Concebida sin pecado original" (conceived without original sin). It was worn by members of the Confraternity of the Virgin of the Immaculate Conception. Cockrell said the group was organized in the 1600s, during the Inquisition, when it was ordered that the term "immaculate" be removed in all reference to the Virgin Mary.

After learning of the medallion's historical significance, Cockrell asked the state to purchase it. The trade was made for \$12,500 in gold coins taken from another 1715 wreck.

Now the medallion sits in a glass case in the state's museum exhibit.

But not all of the treasures the state has are displayed in museum cases. Some are sitting in a vault waiting for the disposition of a court case between the state and treasure hunter Mel Fisher. Fisher is probably best known for his salvage work on a wreck he believes to be the Nuestra Senora de Atocha, a

heavily laden treasure ship that went down off the Dry Tortugas in a 1622 hurricane.

State officials entered into a contract with Fisher's company in 1971 to work on the site, with the traditional 75-25 split of recovered items. The contract was renewed three times, the last signed in 1974. But in 1975, the U.S. Supreme Court redefined Florida's underwater boundaries in an unrelated case. That decision placed the Atocha site outside the state's territorial limits and led Fisher's company to seek court action to get title to the wreck site and everything that had already been removed from it.

While several lower federal courts have agreed with Fisher's position, the state has taken the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Cockrell estimate the state has more than a million individual pieces from wreck sites in its collection. He said their worth is almost impossible to pinpoint, but estimates range from \$6 million to \$12 million.

Although the museum stores a significant collection now, it is also believed the state has lost millions of artifacts during this century before strict controls over the underwater sites were enacted and before a preservation lab was established in the state.

Now Morrell hopes that some of the wreck sites will remain untouched for future generations of archeologists who may have more sophisticated equipment which would make it unnecessary to destroy a site while excavating it.

We don't want to excavate them all now because once you pull the seal you start the deterioration process all over again," he said. "In the last few years we have altered to a truly conservative ethic."

Of those artifacts the state does have in its possession, many have traveled around the state for public viewings.

The division has also returned several cannons to counties where wrecks were found and in John Pennekamp Coral Reef Park on Key Largo, a cannon exhibit has been set up in shallow water for snorkelers to view. The 14 cannons were raised from wrecks that made up an 11 ship Spanish fleet lost off the coast of Fort Pierce during a 1715 hurricane.

"The bottom line here is accessibility," said Secretary of State George Firestone when the state park exhibition was completed. "It's not enough to recover the artifacts and put them in a vault. They belong to all Floridians, and now the public will have an opportunity to enjoy them."

There are other wrecks Cockrell would like to investigate, wrecks that have no treasure, no priceless silver pesos or gold bars. But without the promise of treasure, he said, it's impossible to attract private salvage companies and the state doesn't have the funds to back an expedition.



Staff photo by MARK PRENDERGAST

Michael Levy, assistant curator, in museum laboratory with swivel guns from the early 1700s.

## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUBS**

### CITY of OTTAWA COIN CLUB C19

The 160th meeting of the City of Ottawa Coin Club was held at the War Museum, Sussex Dr; Ottawa, on August 24th, with 25 members and 4 guests attending. The 50/50 draw was won by treasurer Gerald Desmeules and Ed Ott won the door prize.

Len Fletcher gave notice that the next meeting he will move that a new revised constitution will be presented for adoption by members. All members will receive a copy of the revised constitution at least 7 days before the next meeting.

The regular meetings for November and December will be held at the Public Archives Building on Wellington Street, Ottawa. Len Fletcher's report on the facilities was the most suitable place he could find for the club's needs ie parking, on major bus routes, plenty of chairs and tables, a slide screen, etc.

Stan Shiff gave the members a most interesting talk entitled "Coins That Tell A Story". He exhibited some of his coins from his personal collection, such as, a gold-plated American 5¢ from the year 1883, known as the "Rackateer Nickel", a Roman Coin (Antonius), a Palestinian coin known as the Widow's Mite.

A 35 lots auction was conducted by Paul Nadin-Davis at the conclusion of the meeting.

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### CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB C21

There were 21 members and guest present at the September meeting. Bill Gage welcomed everyone back from their summer break. Many new ideas were brought to the floor, some for the betterment of the club.

A motion was made that membership fees be raised as of January 1st; 1982 to cover the rising cost of managing the affairs of the club.

Mrs. Sally Tregenza donated three silver dollars to the club to be used as attendance prizes for the next three meetings.

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB C74  
North York, Ontario.

The August 25th meeting was opened by President Harvey Farrow with his greetings to all members and guests.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and moved for adoption by acting secretary Jean Orr, seconded by John Regitko, carried.

Dan Bowyer presented a very interesting programme on Medals, and Glen Williams spoke on his collection of tokens. Harvey Farrow gave an account of his visit to the National Currency Museum in Ottawa and the Big Nickel Park in Sudbury. John Regitko spoke and showed slides of his visit to New Orleans.

Draw Winners were:: Ted Boxall, Walter Ciona, Albert Kasman, Aubrey Leslie, Frank Dennis, Ernest Genosko, Robert Porter, Mrs. Beatty, and Glen Williams.

An 28 pieces auction was conducted by Glen Williams assisted by Basil Latham.

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STRATFORD COIN CLUB C20  
Stratford, Ontario.

The September meeting of the Stratford Coin Club was chaired by the President Wilf Becker. He welcomed 32 members, 1 guest and 8 judo experts to the meeting.

Wm. Jarema won the membership draw.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the judo experts gave a demonstration on self defence. The evening was certainly a very entertaining evening. Dave Meldrum won the Major Draw and after a short break for coffee and goodies Ken Wilmot conducted a 40 lots auction.

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CANADIAN ASSOCIATION of WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS C83  
Southern Ontario Chapter No 1

The Southern Ontario Chapter of the C.A.W.M.C. hold their monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at the lower room in the Dairy Queen Store, Richmond Hill at 8 P.M. Every one is welcome.

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TORONTO COIN CLUB C79  
Toronto, Ontario

The May 11th, 1981 meeting of the Toronto Coin Club was called to order by the President, Dr. Marvin Kay.

Jose Defreitas and William Maxwell were welcomed as new members of the club.

Dr. Kay gave a report on the O.N.A. Convention in Niagara Falls. He stated that he was pleased with the Delegates Breakfast Meeting.

Paul Johnson gave a report on the progress of the upcoming C.N.A. Convention that the Toronto Coin Club is hosting in July.

The main topic for the evening was Numismatic Books. The following members gave and showed their prize Numismatic Books they have in their possession, Robert Aaron, Brian Chinn, May Bunnett, John Regitko, Don MacIntyre, Paul Johnson, Don Bun-  
evac, Sam Snider, Dr. John Wilkinson, Harvey Farrow, Louise Graham, Jack Veffer, George Fraser and Carol Gregory.

The door prizes were won by Harvey Farrow, Harvey Scheinman, Albert Kasman, Jose Defreitas, Sam Snider, George Dunn, David Marion, Don Bunjevac, George Fraser, Herg Bishop, Paul Johnson, Jay Flint, Retta Frampton, Louise Graham and May Bunnett.

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CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION C73  
Toronto, Ontario.

Canadian Numismatic Association has announced that the week of April 18-24, 1982 will be known as Coin Week Canada 1982. The theme is "COIN COLLECTING - THE HOBBY FOR ALL AGES!"

The National Chairman is again...

Mr. L.H. "Scoop" Lewry  
1161 3rd Avenue N.W.,  
Moose Jaw, Sask;  
S6H 3V1.

## HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION C17

The September 17th; 1981 meeting was held at the Adult Rehabilitation Centre, 175 Bayfield St., Barrie at 8:00 P M. A very good attendace of members and guest was present at the first regular meeting since June.

A new C.N. A. slide series on Decimal Coins of Canada was shown.

A report on the September 12th show was given. It was noted that everyone had a good time at the display and bourse areas.

Linc Mueller has taken on the job of Assistant Treasurer and will assist Cec Sharpe at meetings.

The dates for the 1982 Coin Shows has been set, they are as follows ... Febuary 13th, 1982 and September 11th, 1982.

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## **Association News:**

### MEMBERSHIP

#### NEW MEMBER

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

The following application has been received and if no written objections are received, the acceptance will be acknowledged in the November issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

1195 Ian Shaw, 4 Royal Wood Crt; Weston, Ontario, M9R 2T5.

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## Editorials? Be our guest

Ever read an editorial and thought "I could do better than that!"?

Well, here's your chance.

Each month, Ontario Numismatic Association's Numismatist will print editorials submitted by our members or readers. It's not simply an expanded letters-to-the-editor feature; the editorials should be original thinking on a subject of local, provincial or national numismatic interest.



The emphasis is on issues rather than personalities. If possible, submissions should be typed, doublespaced; if not, they should be clearly printed.

We'll be glad to clean up any spelling or grammar mistakes, but it's up to you to meet the editorialist's challenge- to make your readers think.

Send your material to-

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O.N.A. Editor,  
1153 Northridge Street,  
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1980 to DECEMBER 31, 1980

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Petty Cash @ January 1, 1980	20.21	
Bank Balance @ January 1, 1980	994.77	
Bank Balance (Non Chequing) (Scholarship Fund)	375.84	
" " " (General Fund)	256.82	
" " " (Library)	16.17	
" " " (Virgil Hancock Award)	104.62	
" " " (Audio Visual)	71.55	\$1839.98
Transfer From Contingency Account		<u>1000.00</u>
		\$2839.98

RECEIPTS

Memberships (Regular, Junior & Club)	\$1731.00	
Medals & Retail Sales Tax	14.45	
O.N.A. Convention Draw	1192.50	
Club Ticket Rebate	46.00	
Bank Interest	168.83	
Bulletin Advertising	26.00	
Members Badge	5.00	
Premium U.S.A. Money	2.27	\$3186.05

EXPENSES

O.N.A. Publication "Ontario Numismatist"	\$1772.53	
Postage \$186.31 & Printing \$126.23	312.54	
Safety Deposit & P.O. Box Rental	76.00	
Honorariums	625.00	
O.N.A. Delegates Breakfast	184.62	
CNA & ANA Dues \$33.00 & O.N.A. Night \$5.00	38.00	
Office Supplies \$12.62 & Telephone \$79.35	91.97	
Executive Bars \$350.00 & Membership Badges \$427.34	777.34	
Hamilton Convention Loss	167.79	
Sign	49.25	
Insurance	341.00	
Typewriter Repairs	119.03	
Trophies & Engraving	58.29	
Award of Merit & Engraving	66.30	
Audio Visual \$25.00 & Tapes \$18.28	43.28	
Lottery Licence \$5.00 & Proof Like Set \$8.56	13.56	
Bank Service Charges	5.25	
Library	11.95	\$4753.70
Excess Expenses Over Receipts		\$-1567.65
Petty Cash @ December 31, 1980	\$ 31.93	
Bank Balance (Daily Interest) (Scholarship Fund)	375.84	
" " " (General Fund)	709.17	
" " " (Library)	4.22	
" " " (Virgil Hancock Award)	104.62	
" " " (Audio Visual)	46.55	\$ 1272.33

BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank Pass Book Balance @ December 31, 1980	\$1250.40
(1) Outstanding Cheque Totalling	<u>10.00</u>
Statement Bank Balance @ December 31, 1980	\$1240.40

## ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

## TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR PERIOD January 1, 1980 TO DECEMBER 31, 1980

CONTINENCY ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1980 \$4312.16

RECEIPTS

Interest Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$365.00	
Bank Interest	<u>506.94</u>	\$871.94

EXPENSES

Transferred to General Account	1000.00	
Excess Expenses over Receipts		<u>\$-128.06</u>
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1980		\$4184.10

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1980 \$ 492.86

RECEIPTS

Life Memberships	\$300.00	
Interest Guaranteed Investment Certificates	223.02	
Guaranteed Investment Certificate (Matured)	900.00	
Bank Interest	80.22	\$1503.24

EXPENSES

Membership Dues (1980)	\$250.00	
Guaranteed Investment Certificate	<u>1000.00</u>	<u>1250.00</u>
Excess Receipts Over Expenses		\$ 253.24
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1980		<u>\$ 746.10</u>

CASH ASSET SUMMARY @ DECEMBER 31, 1980

Cash & Bank Balance - General Account	\$1272.33	
Bank Balance - Contingency Account	4184.10	
Guaranteed Investment Certificates - Contingency Account	4000.00	
Bank Balance - Life Membership Account	746.10	
Guaranteed Investment Certificates - Life Membership Account	<u>2350.00</u>	\$12552.53
Total Cash Assets 1979		<u>12895.00</u>
Decrease in Cash Assets		342.47

The Bank Accounts are Maintained at  
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# SHOW AND BOURSE DATES

OCTOBER 16-18, 1981  
MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO..... THE FALL TOREX COLLECTORS  
SHOW

International Centre,  
6900 Airport Road,  
Mississauga, Ontario.

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OCTOBER 18, 1981  
TILLSONBURG, ONTARIO..... TILLSONBURG COIN CLUB'S  
COIN SHOW

Tillsonburg Community Centre,  
Tillsonburg, Ontario.  
For information...

Doug Mitchener  
1 Mytle St;  
Tillsonburg,  
Ont; N4G 4G4.

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OCTOBER 24th, 1981  
ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO.....ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB'S  
ANNUAL COIN SHOW & BANQUET

Westminster United Church  
180 Queenston St;  
St. Catharines, Ontario.  
For Information...

St. Catharines Coin  
Club  
P.O. Box 1492,  
St. Catharines, Ont.  
L2R 7J9

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OCTOBER 24th; 1981  
TORONTO, ONTARIO.....CANADIAN ASSOCIATION of WOODEN  
MONEY COLLECTOR'S

1st All Wooden Money Show  
Holiday Inn Yorkdale,  
Toronto, Ontario.  
For Information...

Norm Belsten  
37 Neames Cres;  
Downsview, Ontario,

OCTOBER 25th; 1981

STRATFORD, ONTARIO. .... STRATFORD COIN CLUB'S  
19th, Annual Coin Show  
Kiwanis Centre,  
Lakeside Drive,  
Stratford, Ontario.  
For information...  
Stratford Coin Club  
P O. Box 262,  
Stratford, Ontario,

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OCTOBER 31st; 1981

RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO..... RICHMOND HILL COIN CLUB'S  
Annual Coin Show  
Hillcrest Mall  
9350 Yonge Street,  
Richmond Hill, Ontario.  
For information...  
Robert Porter  
P.O. Box 1143, Station B,  
Weston, Ontario,  
M9L 2R8

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NOVEMBER 5th; 1981

ORILLA, ONTARIO..... CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB'S  
Annual Banquet  
St David's United Church  
James Street, Orilla, Ont.

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NOVEMBER 7th; 1981

OSHAWA, ONTARIO..... OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB'S  
19th, Annual Coin Show,  
Midtown Mall, John Street,  
Oshawa, Ontario.  
For information...  
Henry Burke  
P.O. Box 212,  
Oshawa, Ontario.

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NOVEMBER 14th, - 15th, 1981  
LONGUEUIL, QUEBEC.....

ASSOCIATO des NUMISMATFS et  
PHILATELISTES de BOUCHERVILLE'S  
Montreal South Shore Stamp and  
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The Sheraton St-Laurent Hotel  
2405 Ile Charron,  
Longueuil, Quebec, Canada.  
For information...

Serge Laramee  
C.P. 111  
Boucherville, Quebec,  
J4B 5E6, Canada.

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NOVEMBER 20th, - 22nd, 1981  
TORONTO, ONTARIO.....

THE TORONTO INTERNATIONAL  
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and the  
INTERNATIOAL NUMISMATIC  
SOCIETY  
Joint Convention  
Rodeway Inn, 2000 Lakeshore  
Blvd; West,  
Toronto, Ontario.

For Information...  
Mrs Leslie Moore  
226 Queen Street, W;  
Suite 200,  
Toronto, Ontario.

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NOVEMBER 20th, - 22nd, 1981  
MONTREAL, QUEBEC.....

QUEBEC'S COIN & STAMP SHOW  
Sheraton Mount-Royal Hotel  
1455 Peel Street,  
Montreal, Quebec.  
For Informatio...

Guy Lestrade  
P.O. Box 1144, Stn; B,  
Montreal, Quebec,  
H3B 3K9

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FEBRUARY 13th, 1982

BARRIE, ONTARIO..... HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S  
Winter Coin Show  
Bayfield Mall  
Bayfield Street, North,  
Barrie, Ontario.

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SEPTEMBER 12th, 1982

BARRIE, ONTARIO..... HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S  
Fall Coin Show  
Bayfield Mall  
Bayfield Street, North,  
Barrie, Ontario.  
For information...  
Huronian Numismatic Assoc;  
P.O. Box 243,  
Barrie, Ontario,  
L4M 4T2.

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*From the editor's  
Scrapbook*

In August 1981 The Bank of Canada changed the lettering system on the ten dollar bills. There are now three letters at the beginning of every serial number. It's a move to help them extend the life of their numbering system.





ATTENTION CANADIAN COIN NEWS READERS

As of October 1st, 1981 the Canadian Coin News new address will be as follows.....

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 POB 1C0

New telephone number... 1-705-645-7833

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The Stratford Chamber of Commerce have agreed to an official kickoff of the Stratford Trade Dollar at the Stratford Coin Club's Annual Coin Show, Sunday, October 25th, 1981. The Stratford Coin Club will take delivery of 300 and sales of same will commence. If you wish to receive one of the first issued be at the show early. Trade Dollars purchased at the show will be one dollar. Clubs and individuals can order Trade Dollars by mail through the Stratfoed Coin Club for \$1.00 + .25¢ postage and handling. Stratford's first Trade Dollar commemorates its 150th Anniversary and depicts its Crest on one side with the Architect-ually Significant City Hall on the Reverse.

Mailing address is...

Stratford Coin Club  
 P.O. Box 262,  
 Stratford, Ontario,  
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## 1911 dollar syndicated



Shares are being offered in the 1911 pattern Canadian dollar at \$4,500 for a one per cent interest in the coin. Joseph Carlton and David Hirschman of Carlton Numismatics have arranged the unique syndication.

Joseph Carlton and David Hirschman, partners in Carlton Numismatics, Birmingham, Michigan, announced syndication of the 1911 pattern silver dollar.

As of September 1, Canadian shares totaling 71% interest in the 1911 Dollar have been fully committed. The remaining 29% are available to Canadian and United States investors meeting qualifications set forth in the partnership agreement.

Current subscription prices for equity participations in the "1911 Dollar Associates" range from \$4,500. for a 1% share, to \$45,000. for a 10% share (US funds). Prices will increase at the rate of 1 1/2% per month, beginning December 1,

until all remaining shares are fully committed. Participation is limited to no more than 25 investors.

Carlton stated, "considering the fact that the 1911 Dollar offers unparalleled historical significance, a true aura of mystery and intrigue, and unique prestige of ownership, it must be considered one of the most desirable of the world's rarest coins. The opportunity to participate in joint ownership of Canada's first silver dollar is available to investors as a result of syndication. We are proud to serve the 1911 Dollar Associates as managing partners."

The expressed goal of the syndication is to resell the 1911 Dollar at an opportune time during the next several years, tak-

ing advantage of favorable capital gains tax treatment. "By spreading the financial investment among many investors," Hirschman explained, "the Emperor is in the strongest possible hands."

While Carlton and Hirschman are reluctant to disclose the specific price they eventually expect to receive for the 1911 Dollar, they have publicized the coin as "a million dollar coin in today's market."

Persons interested in obtaining further information regarding participation in the "1911 Dollar Associates" should direct their inquiry to: Carlton Numismatics, Bingham Center, Suite 1646, 30700 Telegraph Rd., Birmingham, Michigan 48010.

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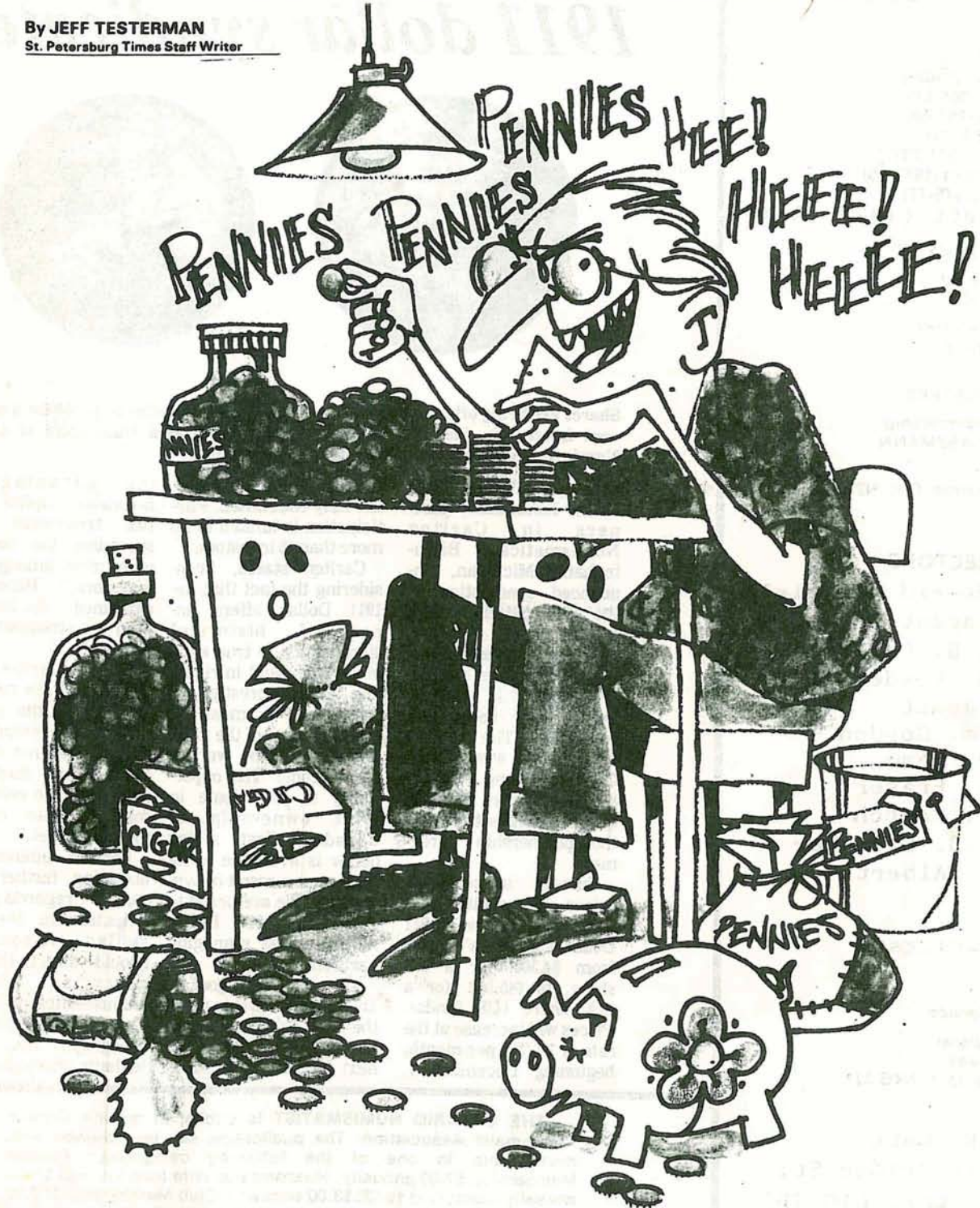
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# Pennies

Hoarding one-cent pieces helps the mint profit but puts a burden on everyone else

By JEFF TESTERMAN  
St. Petersburg Times Staff Writer



If, as Benjamin Franklin said, a penny saved is a penny earned, Americans are earning a fortune every day.

Pennies are being socked away (often literally) in such huge numbers that there's a shortage of cents in circulation, despite the fact that the U.S. Mint has increased production this year by 20 percent and is now turning out 50-million pennies a day, or about a billion a month.

Mint officials say 135-billion pennies have been minted since 1959, but they estimate only 35-billion are now in circulation. The remaining 100-billion have apparently been put in coin collection, circulation in Canada and "unintentionally hoarded," says John Doom, administrative assistant to the marketing director of the U.S. Mint.

"The bulk of them are in jars, piggy banks and dresser drawers," Doom says.

The phenomenon of "unintentional hoarding" begins with inflation, which has made the penny so worthless that many people wouldn't stoop to pick one up off the street. Penny parking meters are gone, penny gumball machines are vanishing and penny ante poker has given away to nickel stakes.

Pennies have so little value, they're a burden to carry. So when you come home at night, you toss them in a pile on the dresser or dump them in a cigar box. Since you don't have correct change for most purchases you might make the next day, you naturally get back some pennies. When the surplus cents are unloaded in your private stockpile, the hoarding cycle begins again.

Hugh Dever, manager of cash services for the Federal Reserve Bank in Jacksonville, Florida, says, "There's no shortage of pennies, just a shortage of them in circulation." He says member banks are on an allocation system because the Federal Reserve Bank is not getting as many pennies as it needed from the mint.

Local Banks, in turn, are stingily rationing pennies to the businesses they serve, and some are offering customers a premium for turning in their hoarded cents.

"It's very tight," say Mary Carpenter, head teller for the Florida National Bank. "We only get about \$350 a week in pennies from the Federal Reserve and we barely have enough to go around."

"It's pitiful," says Barnett Bank's Head Teller, Carole Nixon. "We've got 11 supermarkets and about the same number of large department stores to serve, and we only get \$400 in pennies a week from the Federal Reserve. We end up taking a lot of

abuse from our customers because of the shortage." She says Barnett Bank has been trying to increase its supply for the last two months by offering \$1.05 for 100 pennies.

Kathy Knowles, Head Teller for the Clearwater Beach Bank, says her bank has been offering \$1.10 for 100 pennies since June. "Before May, we were getting \$600 to \$700 in pennies a week from the Federal Reserve, but since then, we've been getting about half that," she says.

The dollar-and-a-dime offer for two rolls of pennies has helped some, Miss Knowles adds. We have quite a few regulars walk in with jars of pennies, and one bar owner brought in \$700 worth of pennies in canvas bags," she says.

If you balk at rolling all the pennies that have been collecting in jars around the house, check with your favorite financial institution. Some still require penny rolls, but others have machines that automatically count pennies by the batch.

Signs at the checkout counters of the Kash 'N' Karry supermarket in St. Petersburg, Florida ask customers to fork over their pennies when paying for their groceries. "The bank began limiting the number of pennies we could get six months ago," says store Manager Wes Schutter. "So I put up the signs to limit the number of rolls of pennies the girls would have to open."

And on numerous convenience store counters around town are cups of pennies sporting signs which say something like, "If you need extra pennies, take them; if you have extra pennies, leave them."

Doom says there's little truth to the notion that Americans are hoarding pennies in hope that the value of the coin's copper content will increase to more than one cent. "The price of copper would have to go to about \$2.00 a pound to make it worthwhile for the consumer," he says. "It's only at about 90 cents a pound now and even during the copper industry strikes last year, copper reached a price of only \$1.40 a pound."

Oddly, the hoarding of pennies has actually helped increase government revenue. When pennies are produced, they're shipped to Federal Reserve Banks in lots of \$50 or \$3,500 and the Federal Reserve pays the mint in currency the face value of the pennies. But it only costs eight-tenths of a cent to mint a penny, Doom says, and the two-tenths of a cent difference between the cost of producing a penny and its face value -called seigniorage- is government profit.

Since the mint earns a penny every time five of them roll off the production line, the current production rate of 50-million pennies a day means the government is making a nifty \$100,000 a day profit trying to keep up with the shortage of cents in cir-

ulation.

That figure will double in two or three months, when the mint begins producing pennies that are 97 percent zinc. Although the new pennies will weigh 19 percent less, they will have a copper coat and won't look any different than the ones on your dresser or in your coin collection at the present time. But the zinc Lincoln pennies will cost the mint only four-tenths of a cent to produce. "The savings for the government be in the tens of millions and, theoretically, that helps keep taxes lower," Doom says.

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## **Donna Pope new Mint head**

Donna Pope has been sworn in as the 32nd director of the U.S. Mint. Mrs. Pope is the fifth woman to assume the director's post.

Long active in the Republican Party, Mrs. Pope was co-chairman of the Ohio delegation to the 1980 national convention and served as co-chairman of the state's Reagan election committee.

In 1972 Mrs. Pope was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives as the lawmaker for the heavily Democratic 12th District in northeastern Ohio. She was serving her sixth term at the time of her Mint appointment.

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## **Association News:**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

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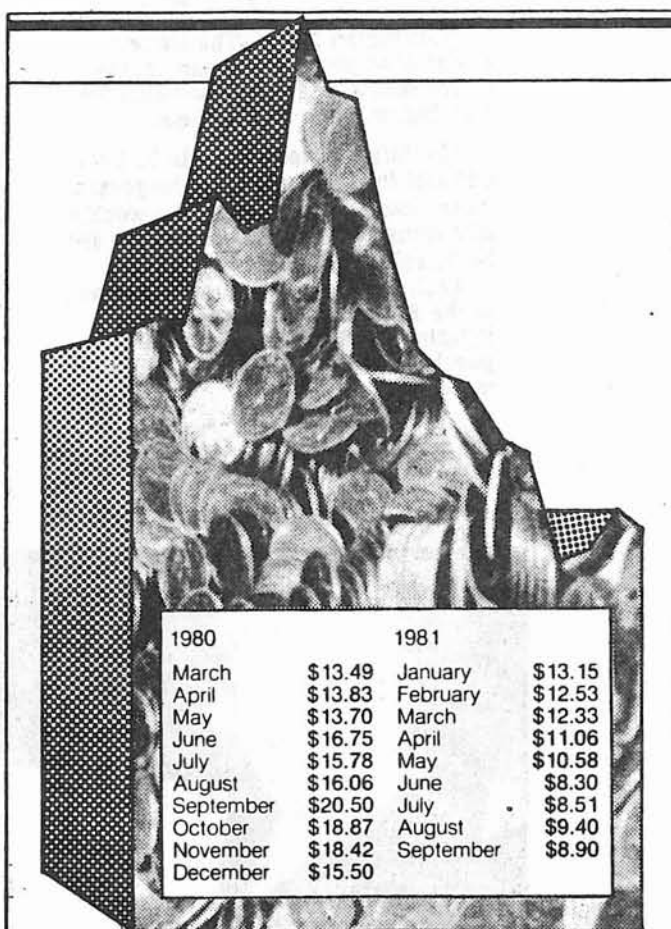
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From the editor's  
*Scrapbook*

## Jingle jangle

1. MINTAGE of dollar coins was first authorized by Congress in 1792; production began in 1794.
2. The silver dollar coin has been minted in about 100 of the 190 years since it was first authorized.
3. With the exception of the Eisenhower and Anthony one-dollar coins, all circulating one-dollar coins (both gold and silver) since 1794 have had the Liberty symbol as the obverse design.
4. Gold dollar coins were produced from 1849 through 1889.
5. Although some "silver" (40 per cent of which was actually silver) dollars were produced for proof and uncirculated collectors' sets for the Bicentennial, the older 90 per cent "silver" dollars have not been produced since 1935. Bicentennial silver dollars have not been produced since 1976.
6. Since 1971, cupronickel composite dollars have been minted for circulation.



## Steady decline in silver price

The price of silver has had a long — mainly downhill — ride since March, 1980, when it was selling at \$13.49 (U.S.) an ounce. It hit \$20.50 an ounce on the last day of September, 1980, then started a steady decline to \$8.30 on the last day of June, 1981. At the end of September this year, silver sold at \$8.90 an ounce, still down \$11.60 from the price a year earlier, but up 60 cents from the lowest in the 19-month period. The graph above shows the price of the metal on the last day of each month.

# Mint green

## The in color for wallpaper

Washington (UPI)—The United States Mint yesterday began selling uncut sheets of \$1 bills—suitable for framing or using as wallpaper.

The largest sheets contain 32 bills and sell for \$38, more than the government charges for going to the trouble of cutting them. Sheets of 16 bills are being sold for \$20.25.

Both prices are for purchases made at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington. Sheets purchased through the mail will cost more.

The sale of sheets of \$1 bills has little to do with the dollar's loss of 64 cents in purchasing power over the last 14 years, but answers a long-standing request for the sheets from collectors. Sale of the sheets was terminated in the 1950s.

Critics of the Federal Reserve Board say the sale of money in a form that can be used as wallpaper only highlights the shortcomings of a floating currency not linked to a commodity, such as gold.

Although the sheets are sold prepared for framing, buyers can cut them and spend the bills one by one if they choose. ■



## WALLPAPER FOR BANKERS

The U.S. Bureau of Engraving has answered the cry from collectors to release full sheets of dollar bills — a practice it abandoned in the 1950s. The new sheets will sell for more than the total value of the bills. Chuck O'Donnell, governor of the American Numismatic Association, holds a framed sheet of 32 bills you can buy for \$38. They also come 16 to a sheet for \$20.25.

THE WORLD'S FIRST BIMETALLIC CURRENCY - BY "COINS"

Lydia, a small wealthy state in Asia Minor, developed the first known currency of the Western world. It was also the first state to produce a bimetallic currency and came as a natural result of a number of factors.

Sometime between about 620 and 600 BC someone in Lydia had the idea of making electrum (a combination of gold and silver that occurs in nature) into lumps of the same size and purity, then stamping them with a seal. Thus the first coin emerged and were quickly adopted by other Greek states. However, the early coinage soon ran into problems. The relative proportions of gold to silver can differ widely in electrum and soon people were complaining the coins contained too much silver and too little gold. They began to lose faith in the new invention and to counteract this situation, Lydia's last king, Croesus (561-546 BC) found a solution. Quite simply he separated the gold from the silver and made two sets of coins called "staters" with twenty of the silver pieces equalling one of the gold. This was the world's first bimetallic currency and the idea of coinage using more than one metal, but with a fixed relationship, has remained until modern times.

CARL WILHELM BECKER, FAMOUS COUNTERFEITER - BY "COINS"

Carl Wilhelm Becker, born in Germany in 1772 was probably the best known counterfeiter of all times. In his life he produced over 500 superb copies, many so perfect they fooled the experts throughout Europe.

Tradition has it that he entered his chosen profession due to a rather unusual incident in his life. Early in life he purchased a coin of the Roman Emperor Commodus from a Baron S. of Munich. It was rare, valuable and beautiful. The only snag was that it turned out to be also counterfeit. Becker took the coin back to Baron S. and complained the coin was false, but the Baron only laughed and told him to quit playing around with something he did not understand.

At this turn of events, Becker decided to get even. He set out to get the necessary training in die-engraving and minting, then made a coin that was just as rare and costly as the one the Baron had sold to him. As you have probably guessed, he successfully passed this off on the Baron, thus paying him back.

A truly great career had been launched!

## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUBS**

### **NORTH YORK COIN CLUB C74**

Fifty members and guest attended the October 27th. meeting. Norman Belsten was the guest speaker of the evening. He gave a very interesting talk on Wooden Money. In addition he displayed 3 cases of wooden money.

The draw prize winners were, Walter Ciona, Ken Kitay, Bruce Watt, John Regitko(2), Jan Bajorek, Robert Klosa, Frank Dennis, Carl Anderson, Bill Van Laethem, Mr. Simpson, and Mr. Brennand.

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### **INGERSOLL COIN CLUB C59**

The Ingersoll Coin Club met on Monday, October 19 at the Senior Citizens Room at the Lions Hall at 8:15 P.M.

Roy Hollingshead spoke on the North York Board of Education Evening Numismatic Education Course, conducted by John Regitko.

A Special Membership Draw was won by Angus McIndoe.

Tom Masters and Stella Hodge spoke on F.A.O. Food on Coins.

A lively 50 lot auction concluded the evening.

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### **CITY of OTTAWA COIN CLUB C19**

The October 26th, meeting was held at the War Museum on Sussex Drive, Ottawa. There was a very good attendance of members and guests present.

Graham Esler won the Door Prize and Mr. Chadwick won the 50/50 Draw.

Al Driega the speaker for the evening, spoke on Olympic Coins from 480 BC to the present.

Paul Nadin Davis conducted a 40 lots auction with assistance of Al Davies, Tom McFerran and Ed Burt.

The new mailing address for the City of Ottawa Coin Club is....

P.O. Box 2180  
Station "D",  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5W4

## WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY C1

At the October 20th meeting of the Waterloo Coin Society President Harold Marshall welcomed 29 members and guests.

The draw winners were Floyd Roadhouse and John McIntyre.

Harold Marshall conducted a Quizz on Canadian Bank Notes.

Bill English conducted a 24 lots auction.

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IN MEMORIAM

Clarence A. McGee, Amherstburg, Ontario, passed away at Grace Hospital in Windsor on October 6th; 1981.

He retired from thr labour force in Sarnia in 1965.

He was a member of the Ontario Numismatic Association, number 636, the Ingersoll Coin Club, the Sarnia Numismatic Society, and the Windsor Coin Club.

To his wife Rose, and his son and daughter Charles and Dianne, the members and executives of the Ontario Numismatic Association wish to express their sincere sympathy.



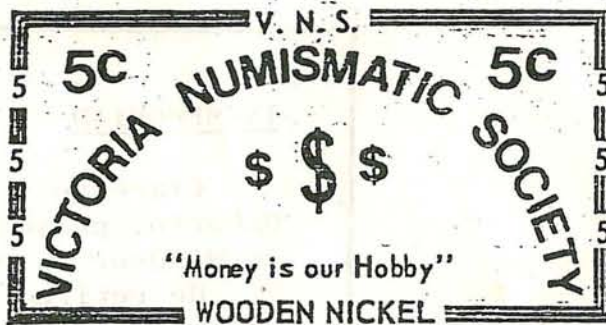
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE . . .

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
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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 L1H 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.

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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:

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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.

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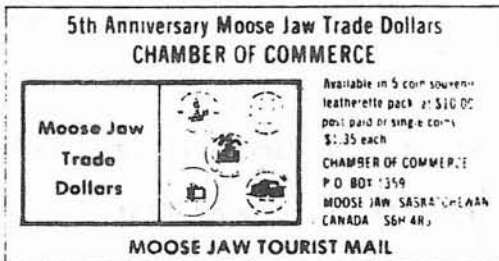
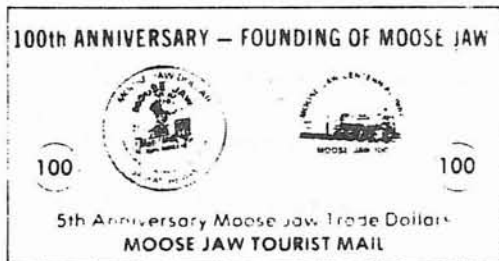
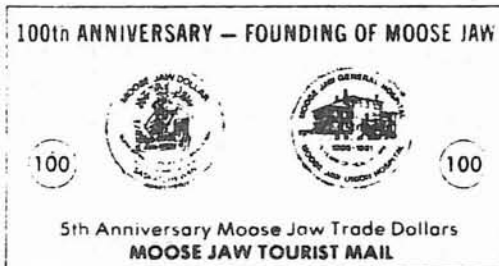
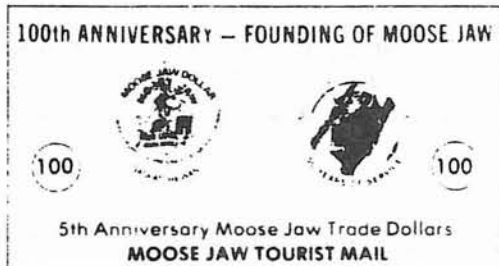
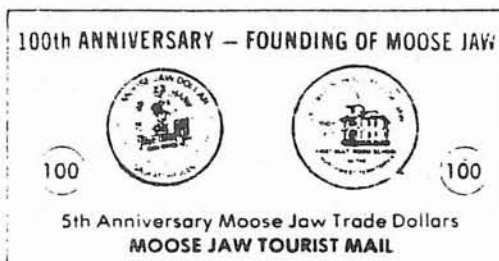
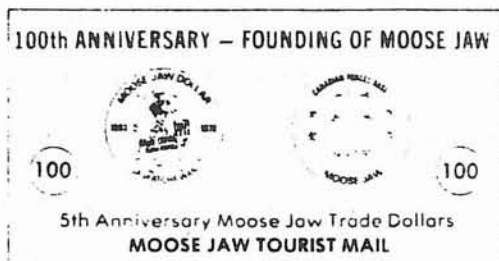


**April 18-24, 1982 L. H. "SCOOP" LEWRY, MOOSE JAW, CO-ORDINATOR**

# 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**

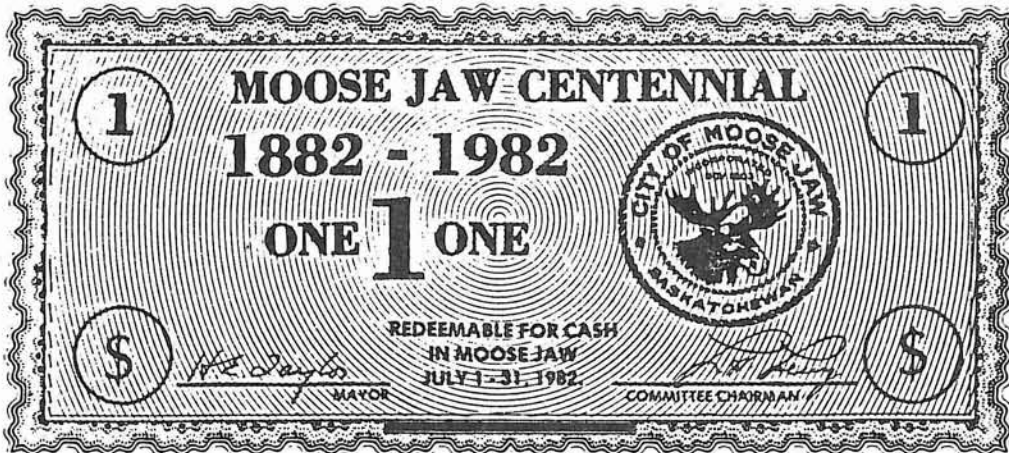
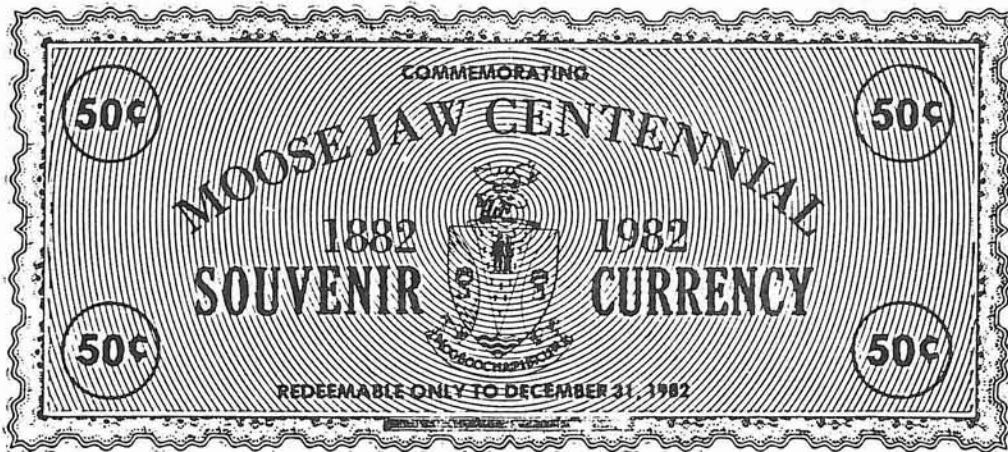
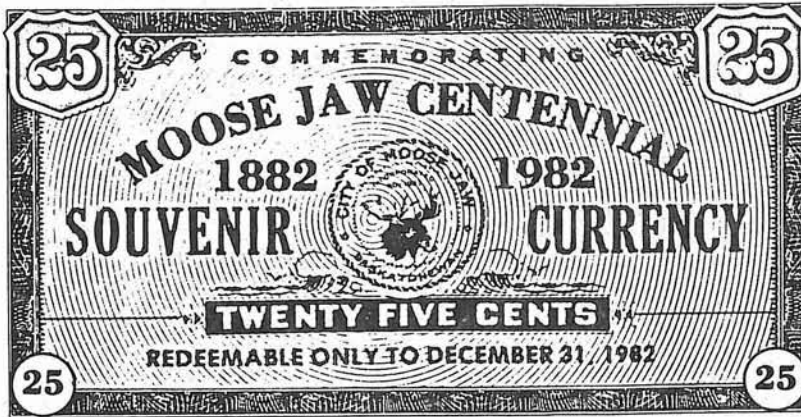
The City of Moose Jaw was founded on January 6, 1882 as a settlement in the Northwest Territories. It was incorporated as a City on November 20, 1903. Moose Jaw is headquarters for Coin Week Canada 1982.



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**



"Scoop" Lewry  
 Chairman  
 Coin Week Canada 1982

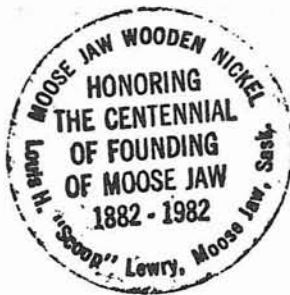
This is a commemorative "trade dollar" for Coin Week Canada April 18 - 24, 1982. This is worth 50 cents in Canadian currency if presented personally to "Scoop" Lewry in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, on his 63rd birthday, April 16, 1982.

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



**BOO!!**

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!





20 pesos

# Canadian Large Cents Club

OFFICIAL

COMMEMORATIVE  
TRADE DOLLAR FOR COIN WEEK  
NORTH AMERICA 1982

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President  
Canadian Numismatic Association

*Jose Luis Herrera Somellera*

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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.

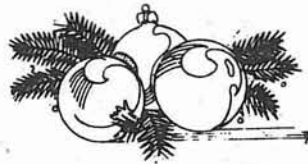
Lewry said Claude Hubard, president of a local Mexican coin club, called on behalf of Senor Jose Luis Herrera Somellera, President of the Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico, to offer "any help we can toward joint observation."

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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.