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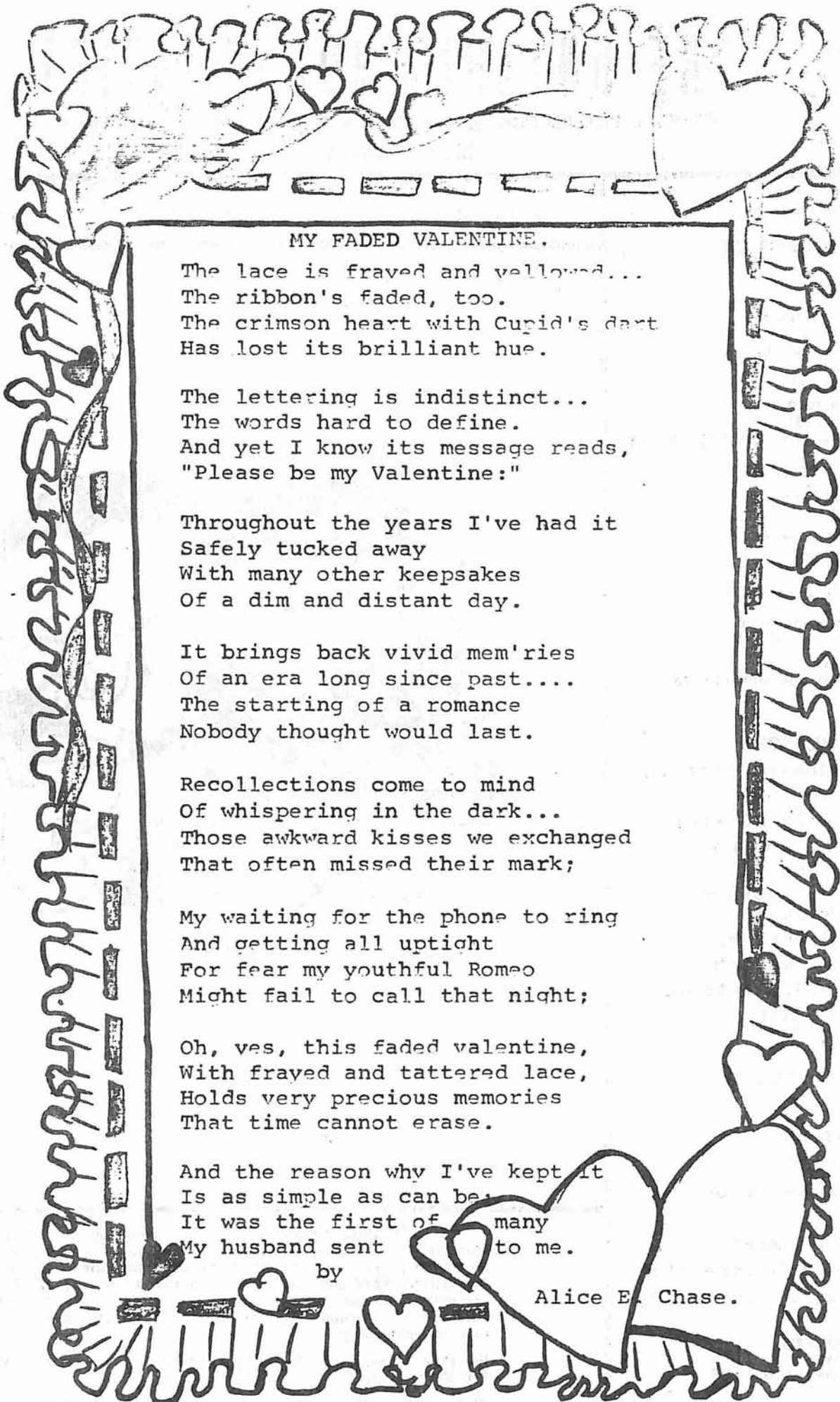
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MY FADED VALENTINE.

The lace is frayed and yellowed...  
 The ribbon's faded, too.  
 The crimson heart with Cupid's dart  
 Has lost its brilliant hue.

The lettering is indistinct...  
 The words hard to define.  
 And yet I know its message reads,  
 "Please be my Valentine:"

Throughout the years I've had it  
 Safely tucked away  
 With many other keepsakes  
 Of a dim and distant day.

It brings back vivid mem'ries  
 Of an era long since past....  
 The starting of a romance  
 Nobody thought would last.

Recollections come to mind  
 Of whispering in the dark...  
 Those awkward kisses we exchanged  
 That often missed their mark;

My waiting for the phone to ring  
 And getting all uptight  
 For fear my youthful Romeo  
 Might fail to call that night;

Oh, yes, this faded valentine,  
 With frayed and tattered lace,  
 Holds very precious memories  
 That time cannot erase.

And the reason why I've kept it  
 Is as simple as can be:  
 It was the first of many  
 My husband sent to me.

by

Alice E. Chase.

## CASIMIR PULASKI, POLISH PATRIOT AND AMERICAN HERO

by Tom Kostaluk

Casimir Pulaski (Kazimierz in Polish) was born on March 4, 1747 in the small town of Warka, near Warsaw, in Poland. After completing his education in Warsaw, he served for a time at the court of Prince Charles of Courland, Courland then being under Polish suzerainty. It was here that, in June 1767, Pulaski encountered the Russians in battle. Surrounded by 4000 Russian soldiers, Pulaski and 200 of his cavalry broke through the Russian lines, and after a long and difficult journey, reached safety in Poland.

On January 22, 1768, Pulaski, with his father Jozef and a group of patriotic gentry, formed the Confederacy of Bar to organize Poland's forces and save the country from the threat of foreign aggression. He was elected Marshal of the forces of the Confederacy in 1769, and became a national hero in 1771, when he defeated a Russian army at Czestochowa. A little later, some members of the Confederacy plotted to abduct the king of Poland, Stanislaus August Poniatowski. The plan was not carried out, but Casimir Pulaski was accused of raising his hand against his king and exiled in 1773. In November 1776 he came to Paris, where he was known to the French court as an outstanding soldier. He was warmly recommended to Benjamin Franklin, who was seeking volunteers for the American revolutionary armies.

Pulaski arrived in America in 1777 and was introduced to George Washington by Lafayette. Pulaski was accepted, and in September 1777 he proved his qualities by stopping the British advance on Washington's supply lines at the Battle of the Brandywine. Gratified with Pulaski's conduct in the field, Congress made him a cavalry brigadier. He was with Washington at Valley Forge in 1778. In March 1778 Pulaski was placed at the head of an independent corps which came to be known as Pulaski's Legion. This legion was at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania from May to October 1778, and in 1779 the legion was sent to the south, joining the army of Gen. Benjamin Lincoln. At this time Charleston, S.C. was besieged by the British and was about to surrender to a British ultimatum. Pulaski convinced the city council to reject the ulti-



CASIMIR PULASKI

matum, quickly attacked the British army, forcing it to raise the siege.

On September 15, 1779, Pulaski and his men, with French forces commanded by Admiral D'Estaing, advanced towards Savannah, Georgia. The Admiral was concerned for the safety of his fleet in the event of a long siege and proposed to storm the city at once. An assault began on October 9, before dawn, but the British laid down a withering fire from the city. Pulaski attempted with 200 cavalry to break through the British lines and attack the city from the rear, but he was mortally wounded, dying on October 11, 1779, at the age of 32.

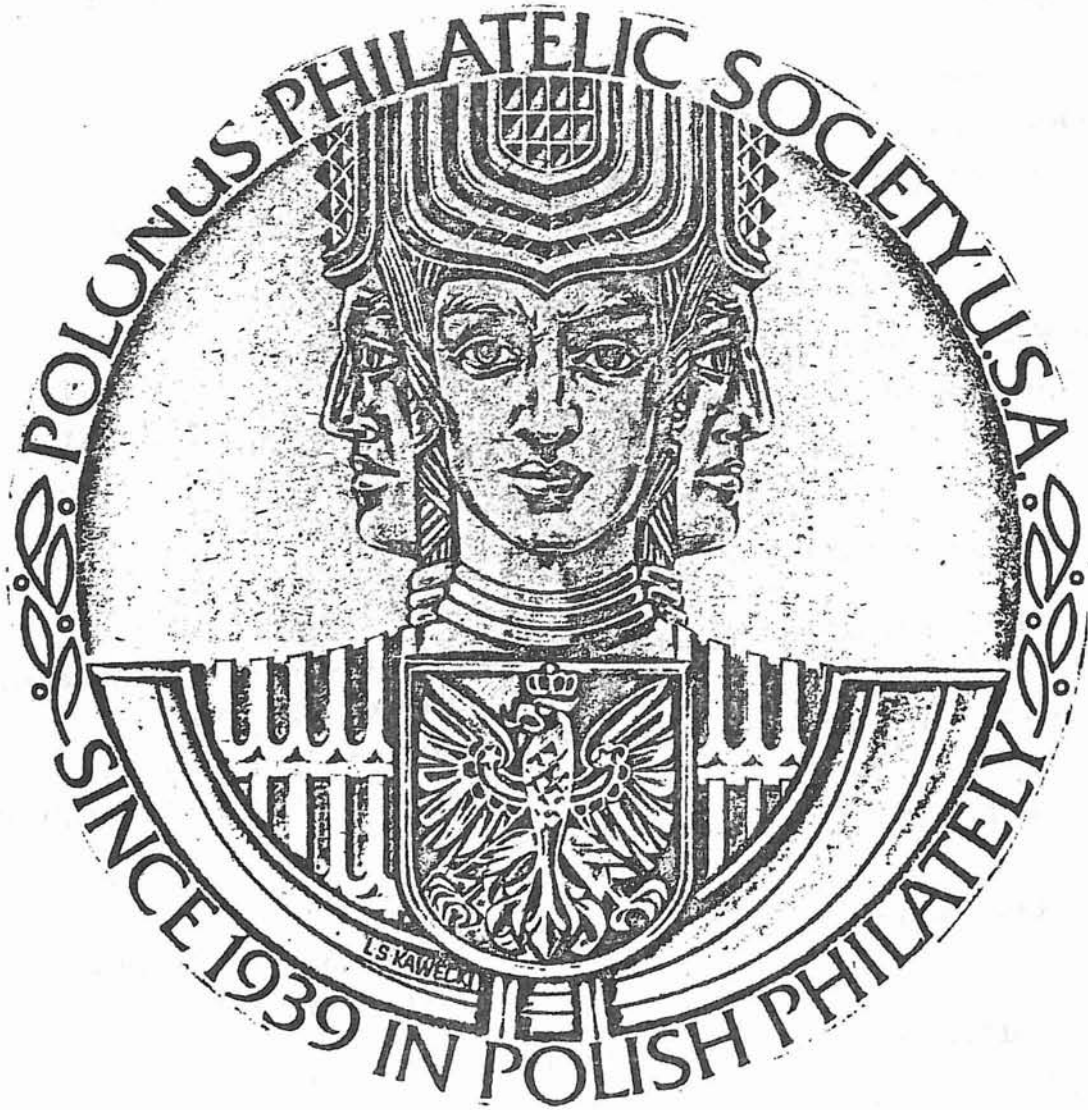
During the nineteenth century, Pulaski was a hero in the United States-- a knight-errant for the cause of liberty. His name is represented in many parts of the country, counties being named after him in Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, and other states. Cities, parks, streets, boulevards, and even a nuclear submarine bears his name. Eleven United States Post Offices also are named after him. On October 11, 1969, several states named the day after him and declared it a holiday. Pulaski Day became a national holiday in 1972 by presidential proclamation.

The Polish-American Numismatic Association and the Polonus Philatelic Society jointly issued a bicentenary medal in March 1979 to honour General Pulaski. It was designed by artists of Polish descent and sculpted by Rolf Beck. The medal was issued at the Polpex International Show, held in Chicago in March. The obverse shows a bust of Pulaski in military uniform, with appropriate inscriptions. The reverse shows the image of Swiatowid, a prehistoric Slavic god with four faces. This deity was to govern the world by looking simultaneously in four directions with four faces. Thus no evil could escape his sight. The medal was struck in bronze and silver, and in silver-plated and gold-plated bronze.



OBVERSE

POLISH - AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
MEDAL



REVERSE

## MEMBERSHIP

The December 1981 application for membership of John H. Cant #1199 which was accepted in error in the January 1982 issue of the ONTARIO NUMISMATIST has been DECLINED.

The name of applicant #1204 has been changed from CLAUDETTE ENR to ANDRE THIBOUTOT because the ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION does not accept trade names for members.

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.

- 1205 Guy Lascelle, Box 524, Iroquois Falls,  
Ontario, P0K 1G0
- 1206 Fortunato Tarable, 85 Rusty Crestway, Willowdale,  
Ontario, M2J 2Y4
- 1207 Mrs. Sandra Milojevic, 8250 Westwood Street,  
Niagara Falls, Ont., L2H 1Y4
- C91 MARKHAM VILLAGE COIN CLUB, Box 172, Markham,  
Ontario, L3P 3J7
- C92 NUMISMATIC COURIER, 330 Bay Street, Suite 808,  
Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2S8

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

- LM 69 Tom Kennedy, Stratford, Ontario
- LM 70 Edwin D. Keetch, Oshawa, Ontario,
- LM.71 Glen R. Williams, Thornhill, Ontario.

Bruce H. Raszmann  
Membership Chairman

## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUBS**

### ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION C78

The Christmas special dinner meeting of the St. Thomas Numismatic Association was held on December 14th, 1981, at 6:30 P.M. at the Central United Church on Wellington Street. Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, juice and beverage was supplied by the club. Each person who attended was asked to supply a desert or a salad, relishes, fruit, or rolls.

A member of the Elgin School Board, Gordon Houghton showed a travel film on Thailand and Nepal.

At the end of the enjoyable evening a 55 lot Auction was conducted by George Connoy.

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### CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB C21

Orillia, Ontario.

The first meeting for 1982 of the Champlain Coin Club was held on January 7th, 1982 at St. David's Anglican Church. It was a very successful meeting, with eighteen members and four guest attending the enjoyable evening. President Ken Huggins chaired the meeting. There was a request for helpers to help out in organizing various events in 1982, and if everone works to gether 1982 will be a very good year.

Peter Marcucci will be the upcoming coin show Chairman.

## BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY C15

Brantford, Ontario.

The Brantford Numismatic Society held the January Meeting on January 17th, 1982 at the Woodman Community Centre, Brantford, at 8:00 P.M.

The speaker for the evening was the Founding President, Walter Griggs. He gave another one of his famous talks on Numismatics.

Ivan Kodric conducted the coin auction for the evening.

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## STRATFORD COIN CLUB C20

Stratford, Ontario.

The January Meeting was cancelled due to the weather. This was the first time in two years that the weather was the spoiler for the evening.

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## HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION C17

The following members were elected to the executive for the year 1982...

President: Ken Prophet	Directors: Lorraine Acker
Vice-President: Ray Jeffrey	Conway Bishop
Treasurer: Cec Sharpe	Alma Gage
Secretary: Bill Gage	Linc Mueller
Editor: Bill Gage	Noreen Howcroft

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# SHOW AND BOURSE DATES

FEBRUARY 13th; 1982

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

For information...

Huronian Numismatic Association  
P.O. Box 243,  
Barrie, Ontario,  
L4M 4T2

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MARCH 12, 13 & 14, 1982

TORONTO, ONTARIO..... ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S  
20th; Anniversary Convention  
Loews Westbury Hotel  
Yonge Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

For information...

O.N.A. 20th Anniversary Convention  
P O. Box 792, Sta; "A",  
Toronto, Ontario, M5W 1G3

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APRIL 2 - 4, 1982

TORONTO, ONTARIO..... 3rd; TORONTO INTERNATIONAL COIN  
FAIR

Seaway Towers Hotel  
Lakeshore Blvd. West  
Toronto, Ontario.

For information...

Leslie Moore  
226 Queen Street, West,  
Toronto, Ontario.

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APRIL 15-18, 1982

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

For information.. Al Bliman

299 Queen Street, West,  
Toronto, Ontario, M5V 1Z9

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APRIL 24th 1982

OSHAWA, ONTARIO..... OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB  
COIN WEEK CANADA SHOW  
OSHAWA SHOPPING CENTRE  
King Street, West,  
Oshawa, Ontario.

For information

Wayne Goring, President  
Oshawa & District Coin Club,  
P.O. Box 212,  
Oshawa, Ontario, L1H 7L1

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MAY 15th 1982

DOWNSVIEW, ONTARIO..... THISTLETOWN COIN & STAMP CLUB  
Coin & Stamp Show  
North York Sheridan Mall,  
Wilson Avenue, Downsview,

For information...

Robert Rook  
106 Rivercrest Road,  
Toronto, Ontario, M6S 4H6

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JULY 15 - 18, 1982

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.... CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
Annual Convention.

For information..

Manitoba Coin Club  
P.O. Box 321,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 0K0

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Tours  
Delegate Breakfast  
Banquet  
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Prizes  
Competition Displays  
Court of Honour Displays  
Law Enforcement Displays  
etc.*

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**March 12 - 14 1982**

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POST OFFICE BOX 792

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20th. ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION  
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FRIDAY, MARCH 12th, 1982

- 8:00A.M. Bourse Set-Up  
Displays Set-Up
- 9:00A.M. Pre-Registration Desk open
- 10:00A.M. Open to the public
- 9:00P.M. Bourse closed
- 9:00P.M. Wine & Cheese Party
- 9:00P.M. Registration Desk close

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SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, 1982

- 9:00A.M. Bourse Set-Up  
Display Set-Up  
Registration Desk open
- 10:00A.M. Open to the public  
General Membership Meeting
- 12-1:30P.M. Wooden Money Meeting
- 2:00P.M. C.N.A. Educational Forum
- 4:30P.M. Presentation of Exhibitors Awards
- 6:00P.M. Reception
- 7:00P.M. Banquet - Guest Speaker, F. Dunbar  
Secretary to the Board  
of Trustees, Royal  
Ontario Museum.  
Merit Award, Best of  
Show, Award, Pest Junior  
Award will be presented.
- 9:00P.M. Bourse & Display Rooms Close.
- 10:00P.M. CYN Social Meeting

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SUNDAY, MARCH 14th, 1982

9:00 A.M. O.N.A. Club Delegates Breakfast

10:00 A.M. Bourse & Display Rooms open.

12:00 Noon, Louise Graham Appreciation Luncheon

A luncheon to honour Louise Graham for her many years of devotion to Numismatics. There will be a special wooden piece to commemorate this special event presented to only those that attend.

5:00 P.M. O.N.A. Draw.

6:00 P.M. Convention closes for 1982.

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C. N. A. Sponsors Seminar at O. N. A. Toronto Show

The Canadian Numismatic Association is pleased to announce the sponsoring of another Educational seminar to take place in Toronto, Ontario on Saturday, March 13, 1982. This Forum will co-incide with the 20th annual convention of the Ontario Numismatic Association, March 12 - 14, 1982 at the Westbury Hotel, 475 Yonge Street in downtown Toronto.

Plans for the seminar were recently finalized between the C.N.A. Education Committee and the O.N.A. 1982 Convention committee. This co-operation is another step in the fine relationship that exists between the two organizations. C. N. A. is committed to assisting regional associations as well as local ones. Education in numismatics is a prime goal of C.N.A. and regional Seminars such as this one contribute to that end.

Three excellent speakers have accepted an invitation to give presentations at this Educational Seminar beginning at 2 P.M. in the Kent Room of the Westbury Hotel.

HILLEL KASLOVE, Ottawa, Ontario: Curator of the Bank of Canada Currency Collection. Mr. Kaslove will present "An Update of the Bank of Canada National Currency Collection" featuring a review of the museum since it's opening on Dec. 5, 1980. More than 100,000 numismatic items are included in the National Currency Collection and Kaslove will discuss the public gallery, activities of the museum as well as plans for the future. It has been an

ambitious venture and the museum is something that all Canadian numismatists can be proud of. A story of coinage from it's inception to money of the present era awaits the collector visiting this exciting Ottawa museum. Come and listen to Curator Hillel Kaslove give this fascinating account.

DORA DE PEDERY-HUNT: Canada famous medalllic Sculptress. Mrs. Hunt will speak on "Canadian Social Development as Reflected by Coins, Tokens and Medals". For much of her life, Dora De Pedery Hunt has had an interest in designing medals and was trained in her native country of Hungary as a sculptor and architectural designer. When she arrived in Canada in 1948, she literally introduced the art of making medals in Canada. Mrs. Hunt is well known for designing the \$100 1976 Canadian Olympic Gold coin. She has also designed hundreds of three dimensional medals for such places as the Royal Ontario Museum, the centennial of the Public Archives of Canada and the 300th anniversary of the Hudson's Bay Company. Her talk will explore the social structure and economy of Canada during the past one hundred years using slides of coins, tokens and medals to illustrate these changes. Mrs. Hunt will take you on a pictorial history of Canada's development using the three dimensional scope of a medal.

DENIS CUDAHY, Ottawa, Ontario: Production Manager of the Royal Canadian Mint. Mr. Cudahy will discuss the topic "Royal Canadian Mint Activities, with Emphasis on the 1982 1¢ and 5¢ Coins". The Mint is known world wide for it's high quality coinage and we are fortunate to have Denis Cudahy speak to us about a variety of topics; reasons for the changes in the 1982 1¢ and 5¢ pieces, the 1982 silver dollar design, why the imple-

mentation of coinage changes, future plans and direction of the Mint and other activities of interest to the coin collector. There will be time allotted for a question and answer period. Cudahy joined the Royal Canadian Mint in the Winnipeg branch during 1976 and became Vice President of Manufacturing with responsibility over all production facilities. He was later transferred to the Ottawa Mint where he is currently the Production Manager.

The Chairman of this C.N.A. Educational seminar will be Paul Johnson who is the Ontario Director of the Canadian Numismatic Association. Johnson has had much experience organizing similar forums in other cities such as Halifax, Fredericton and Saskatoon.

It is hoped that all area collectors will plan to attend this exciting educational event during the Ontario Numismatic Association convention in Toronto. Further information regarding exhibits and registration can be obtained by writing: O. N. A. 20th Anniversary Convention, P. O. Box 792, Toronto, Ontario M5W 1G3. Station "A"

Paul Johnson  
C.N.A. Educational Form  
Chairman for O.N.A.  
20th Anniversary Convention

Bruce R. Watt  
O. N. A. 20th Anniversary  
Convention Publicity Chairman

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..... Registration.....\$3.00 (3days Ribbon, Program, etc.)	.....
..... ONA WINE & CHEESE PARTY (Friday March,12,1982, 9:00.P.M.) (3 drink tickets ... \$7.)	.....
..... ONA BANQUET (Saturday March, 13, 1982, 7:00P.M) Each..\$20.00	.....
..... ONA. CLUB DELEGATE BREAKFAST (Sunday, March, 14, 1982) (Must purchase a pre-reg. ribbon) Each.. \$6.00	.. ..
..... LOUISE GRAHAM HONOURARY LUNCHEON, (Sunday, Mar.14, 12: Noon Sunday March, 14, 1982, 12. noon) Each \$20.00	.....
..... ONA BRONZE MEDAL (\$10.00 + .70¢ Ont Sales Tax) \$10 70 (if mailed add \$2.00 for mailing)	.....
..... ONA.SILVER MEDAL (\$45.00 + \$3.15 Ont. Sales Tax)\$48 15 (if mailed add \$2.00 for postage)	.....
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