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Tourism News

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MINISTER AWARDS FIRST CANADA TOURISM MEDALLIONS

OTTAWA: September 27, 1982 -- The Honourable Charles Lapointe, Minister of State (Small Business and Tourism), today announced the awarding by the Canadian Government of special silver and nickel medallions to mark the importance of tourism and the contribution made to that world-wide industry by leading Canadians and international figures.

At an Ottawa news conference, the Minister declared September 27 World Tourism Day and announced the names of international and national recipients of the special medallions. Mr. Lapointe will be presenting medals to the provincial and territorial winners in person.

The Minister said he wanted "to illustrate the importance the Canadian Government places on tourism and to show the pervasiveness of tourism and how it links one part of the country to all of its other parts, from Newfoundland to the Northwest Territories and Yukon.

The international and national winners of the silver medallion were: Robert Lonati, Secretary General of the World Tourism Organization, Madrid, Spain; Pierre Berton, author and broadcaster; F.G. (Gerry) Brander, Past-President of TIAC; Gerard Delage, internationally-known food and wine connoisseur; Reg Groome, President of Hilton Canada, Inc.; Dr. Antoine Samuelli, Director General of the Institut de Tourisme et d'Hôtellerie du Québec; Max Ward, President of Wardair Canada Ltd.; and Isobel Whiteside, President of the Alliance of Canadian Travel Associations.

The Minister also announced that nickel copies of the medallion were to be made for presentation to tourism workers and supporters across the country, approximately 5,000 in total.

"We want to recognize and thank as many people as possible," said Mr. Lapointe. "We want to bring home to Canadians the importance of tourism."

Mr. Lapointe said Canada was also honouring the World Tourism Organization for its work promoting "the growth of tourism throughout the globe."





World Tourism Honoured -- This is the medallion being presented by the Canadian Government Office of Tourism to recipients across Canada this week in honour of world tourism. The World Tourism Day Medallion was minted from two world famous Canadian metals, silver and nickel, by the Sherritt Mint of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. Measuring 33 mm in diameter, a total of 30 sterling silver (.999) and 5,000 pure nickel medallions were struck. *pure*

32.6 mm



Le tourisme mondial à l'honneur -- Voici la médaille présentée cette semaine par l'Office de tourisme du Canada aux récipiendaires du pays, pour marquer la Journée mondiale du tourisme. Frappée par la Sherritt Mint de Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, en argent et en nickel, deux métaux canadiens de réputation mondiale, la médaille mesure 33 mm de diamètre et compte 30 exemplaires en argent sterling et 5 000 exemplaires en pur nickel.

SCROLL TEXT

On the occasion of World Tourism Day
27 September, 1982
the Canadian Silver Tourism Medallion
is presented to

in grateful recognition
of outstanding service
to Canadian and world tourism
that has enhanced and furthered
international understanding.

Presented on this day on behalf of
the people and governments of Canada,
its provinces and territories.

The Honourable Charles Lapointe, P.C., M.P.
Minister of State
(Small Business and Tourism)

TEXTE DU PARCHEMIN

A l'occasion de la Journée mondiale du tourisme
du 27 septembre 1982,
le Médailon du tourisme d'argent canadien
est présenté à

en reconnaissance de précieux services rendus
au tourisme canadien et international,
services qui ont contribué à valoriser et
à faire progresser
la compréhension mutuelle entre les nations.

Présenté ce jour au nom de la population et
des gouvernements du Canada,
de ses provinces et de ses territoires.

L'honorable Charles Lapointe, C.P., M.P.
Ministre d'Etat (Petites entreprises et Tourisme)

Association News:1983 O.N.A. CONVENTION AUCTION TENDERS INVITED.

TO ALL NUMISMATIC AUCTIONEERS, professional and amateur, the Executive of the O.N.A. is inviting you to submit a tender for the 1983 Convention Auction, which is to be held April 8-10, 1983, at the Rock Haven Motel, Peterborough, Ontario. The Peterborough Coin Club will host this three day Convention.

For information or submit tenders to...

Henry Burke
181 Albert Street,
Oshawa, Ontario.

PLEASE NOTE..... Highest Bidder not necessary will be accepted. Auction will be awarded to the best information presented to the committee.

The deadline date for tenders is December 30,
1982.

O.N.A. 21st, CONVENTION ... APRIL 8-10, 1983
Hosted by the PETERBOROUGH COIN CLUB.

ROCK HAVEN MOTEL, PETERBOROUGH, ONTARIO.

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For information..... Peterborough Coin Club
P.O. Box 1870,
Peterborough, Ontario,
K9J 7X7

MEMBERSHIP

EARLY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE FOR 1983 MEMBERSHIP TO THE ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The membership to the O.N.A. is due on January 1st, 1983.
To avoid a rush on the membership chairman, would you the members be so kind in sending in your membership renewals early. The cut off date will be February 1st, 1983.
You will find the renewal form enclosed in this bulletin.
The 1983 membership fees are as follows:

Regular..... \$7.00 annually
Husband & Wife \$9.00
Junior (upto 18) \$3.00
Club Membership \$10.00

Bruce Raszmann

Membership Chairman & Treasurer

P. O Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 3Z6.

SHOW AND BOURSE DATES

NOVEMBER 6, 1982

Oshawa, Ontario..... Oshawa & District Coin Club

22nd Annual Coin -A- Rama

The Midtown Mall

John Street, Oshawa, Ontario.

Large selection of bourse tables
and displays.

for information Wayne Goring

P.O. Box 212,

Oshawa, Ontario,

NOVEMBER 7th., 1982

Windsor, Ontario.....Annual Fall Coin Show
 Knights of Columbus Hall
 1140 Goyeau St. Windsor.

NOVEMBER 19-21, 1982

Toronto, Ontario..... The 4th Toronto International
 Coin Fair
 Seaway Towers Hotel
 Lakeshore Blvd, W., Toronto.
 for information... 226 Queen St., W.,
 Toronto, Ontario.

CANADA'S COMMEMORATIVE DOLLARS

- 1935 - 25th Anniversary of the Accession of George V.
- 1939 - Visit of Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.
- 1949 - Entry of Newfoundland into Confederation.
- 1958 - 100th Anniversary of the gold rush and the creation of British Columbia as a Crown Colony.
- 1964 - 100th Anniversary of the 1864 Conferences which led to Confederation.
- 1967 - 100th Anniversary of Confederation of Canada.
- 1970 - To mark the 100th Anniversary of Manitoba's entrance into the Dominion of Canada. (the first Commemorative Dollar produced in nickel)
- 1971 - To honour the Centenary of British Columbia joining Confederation in 1873. (produced in silver and nickel)

- 1973 - 100th Anniversary of the formation of the R.C.M.P.
(produced in silver)
- to commemorate the entry of Prince Edward Island into the Dominion of Canada in 1873.(produced in nickel)
- 1974 - Centenary of the founding of the city of Winnipeg, Manitoba.(produced in silver and nickel)
- 1975 - The Centennial of the City of Calgary, Alberta.
- 1976 - The 100th Anniversary of the opening of the Library of Parliament.
- 1977 - The 25th Anniversary of the Assession to the Throne of Queen Elizabeth 11, it depicts the throne of the Senate, which is used by Her Majesty on Ceremonial Occasions.
- 1978 - The Eleventh Commonwealth Games held in Edmonton, Alberta.
- 1979 - The "Griffon", the first ship to be built above Niagara Falls and sail the Great Lakes, built in 1679.
- 1980 - The polar bear to commemorate the transfer of the Artic Islands from England to Canada.
- 1981 - A locomotive to represent the Act of Parliament which was passed to permit the building of the Trans-Canada Railway.
- 1982 - The Centennial of the City of Regina.
- To Commemorate the Patriation of the Constitution.
(produced in nickel)

Bank note keychains now illegal

Police across Canada will start cracking down on stores selling keychains with miniature color copies of Canadian and United States bank notes after learning they violate the country's counterfeiting laws.

An OPP spokesman said police forces have been given a legal opinion indicating it's illegal to sell the \$2 keychains.

Police have been asked to advise store owners they're breaking the law and should either return the property to the distributor or surrender it to police so it can be destroyed.

The keychains with plastic replicas of four Canadian bank notes are on sale at stores across Canada, police said.

Police were told the selling of the keychains could be considered distributing counterfeit currency.

No Live Models for Our Money, Please

PARADE MAGAZINE

THE SUNDAY NEWSPAPER MAGAZINE

According to the U.S. federal law, you must be dead to get your picture on United States currency. This has not always been the case, however.

Between 1862 and 1876, when coins were scarce, the U.S. Treasury issued fractional currency paper money in denominations of less than \$1. The third issue, first printed in 1864, included 5 cent, 25 cent and 50 cent notes bearing portraits of three U.S. Treasury officials who were still very much alive. Many persons felt strongly that the living had no business appearing on currency, especially someone as unimportant as Spencer Clark, the superintendent of the National Currency Bureau, whose bearded face adorned the 5 cent note.

In 1866, Congress ruled that "no portrait shall be placed upon any of the bonds, securities, notes, fractional or postal currency

of the United States while the original of such portrait is living." The law's prime mover was Rep. M. Russell Thayer of Pennsylvania, who said that, although he had nothing against Clark, "I would like any man tell me why his face should be on on the money of the United States."



The law was passed just in time to prevent circulation of a 15 cent note bearing the portraits of two living military heroes, Ulysses S. Grant and William Tecumseh Sherman. Since then, no living American has been portrayed on U.S. currency.



NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUBS

CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB C21
Orillia, Ontario.

The September meeting of the Champlain Coin Club was held September 2nd, 1982 at 8:00 P.M., in the St. Davids Anglican Church, Orillia.

It was noted that the successful buffet supper held last June the 3rd, was a very successful affair. There were eighty-eight members and guest present. The evening came to a close with the showing of slides from the O.N.A., "The Canadian Coat of Arms." The proceeds for the evening was \$102.65.

Refreshments for the September meeting was Corn on the cob plus coffee & tea.

A speedy recovery was wished to Mrs Alma Gage and Sandy Draper, and hope that they will enough to attend the next meeting.

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY C1
Waterloo, Ontario.

The October meeting was held in the Waterloo Public Library 35 Albert Street, Waterloo, at 8:00 P.M. on October 19th, 1982.

The guest speaker for the evening was Grant Monck of London. His topic for the evening was "The Brasher Doubloon". This presentation was certainly on a different type of subject. A very good attendance was on hand.

A 32 lots Auction was held at the close of the meeting.

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB C74

North York, Ontario.

October 26th, 1982 was the date of the North York Coin Club October meeting. It was held at the North York Memorial Community Hall, 5090 Yonge street, Willowdale at 8:00 P.M.

The program was a special tribute to the members of the club who held membership for 15 years or more. Eight of the nine senior members were present to receive their award; Louise Graham was unfortunately still confined to the hospital. The master of ceremonies for the evening was Paul Johnson.

Doris Frazer and her daughter prepared the lunch which consist of sandwiches and fancy cakes as well coffee and orange juice.

President Harvey Farrow handed out 22 certificates to members who helped participate in this years Coin Week Canada. campaign.

Paul Johnson present President Harvey Farrow a certificate to honour his 25 years of service to the C.N.A.

It was announced that the club's annual coin show will take place on Saturday, March 12, 1983. More information will be available next month.

The Lucky Draw prize winners were: Howard Richardson, Jan Bajorek, Walter Ciona, Marvin Kay, Glen Williams, F.C. Jewett, Bob Watt, Aaron Eaton and Paul Johnson.

THE STRATFORD COIN CLUB C20

Stratford, Ontario.

The October meeting was held on the 11th of October. The evening was a fun night. It was started with a draw for a 1978 Proof-like Set. A coin quiz was conducted with a short break to allow Bob Dowsett to set up his projector for a film on "Treasures of Mexico." It was great film.

After a very exciting coin auction coffee, chocolate milk and cookies were served to close the meeting.

Keep that CLUB NEWS coming in, folks!!!

BY TERRY ROIT.

From the October, 1982 Bulletin of The Stratford Coin Club.

 CANADIAN BANK NOTE COMPANY:- Prefixes are =
 F/P, G/P, H/P, I/P, J/P, K/P, L/P, M/P, and * B/M, * F/P, 10 Types.

My luck has changed, I did get the other bill to complete my set and would you believe it, I got it in Toronto at Silver Dollars Reg'd owned by George Oblinsky who said it was impossible to put together a set for \$ 5,000. Mine cost me \$ 165.00 and you can all see it at our 20th Annual Coin Show on Sunday 31 October 1982.

Now let's get on with other dollar bills:-

1. BAHAMAS. Issued by the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, this one-dollar banknote bears a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II, the Bahamas' chief of state. The watermark appearing at the right is in the form of a conch shell common to the crystal-clear waters of the islands.

Various forms of sea life are portrayed on the back, and the national coat of arms of the Bahamas is depicted near the right border. The heraldic shield depicts the famed Santa Maria, flagship of Christopher Columbus. The ship recalls the famed explorer's landing in the New World at San Salvador in 1492. The resplendent rising sun which appears above the ship evokes both the warmth of the islands and the country's bright future. A flamingo and blue marlin support the shield on either side, and the national motto - Forward, Upward, Onward, Together - is inscribed on a ribbon.

The Bahamas are composed of some 700 islands scattered about the Atlantic off the southeast coast of the United States. In 1973, the Bahamas achieved independence within the British Commonwealth of Nations.

2. BERMUDA. The framing of Bermuda's constitution and the beginning of self-government in the spring of 1968 initiated a move for a monetary system independent of the British pound. In February of 1970 Bermuda converted its currency from the pound to a decimal system, completing the transition in 1972, when it pegged its dollar to the same gold value as the United States dollar. Bermuda is about 600 miles east of America's Atlantic coast, and much of its income is derived from American tourists.

On the face and back of its one-dollar bill, Bermuda honors its rich British heritage. Queen Elizabeth II, the titular head of state, is portrayed on its face. To the left appears the gull-like national bird, the cahow. Bermuda's colonial origins are recalled in the lion and shield crest also shown on the bill's face. On the scrolled shield is depicted the Sea Venture, a ship that ran aground on a Bermudan reef in

