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POWERED FLIGHT IN CANADA



THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS



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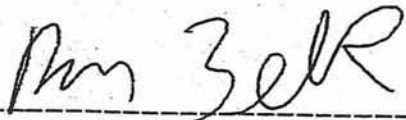
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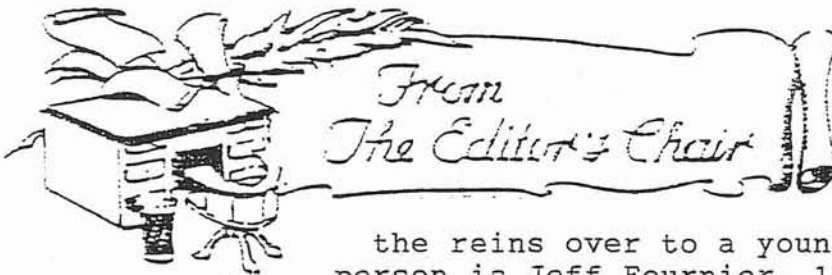
So, another successful convention has come and gone. The last two conventions in Geulph were fantastic, with many reunions and a few new friendships. I just hope that the next two conventions are as successful. They will be held in North York in 1994 and in the city of Stratford in 1995. I hope my two year term will also be as successful and insperational as the last two conventions.

For those who do not know me, let me introduce myself. I am President of the NORTH YORK COIN CLUB, Ontatio director of CPMS, & Membership Chairperson of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors. I have also taken on the responsibility of being next year's Convention Chairman. So as you can see, my slate is full and I believe very rewarding. However, I have tried very hard with no result to fill the position of Secretary. If there is anyone who knows anyone who can help the ONA, please let me know. I will be more than pleased to let them help by being secretary.

The objective of the next two years is communications. If you have any questions or suggestions for the better of the hobby, I am open to them and I am sure my committee is as well. So, until the next time we meet, this is your President Ron Zelk hoping I can do the job as well as expected of me.

YOUR PRESIDENT, RON ZELK





Since 1986 it's been a great learning experience and a position as O.N.A. Editor that I have enjoyed, but circumstances deem that I should move on and turn

the reins over to a younger, capable person. That person is Jeff Fournier, 138 Plumtree Crescent, Sudbury, Ontario, P3B 4G6.

Jeff is a very busy person....President, Editor of the Nickel Belt Coin Club, Editor of Northern Ontario Collectors News, just to name a couple of his duties. Beside these positions he holds a full time working position, and raising a young family. I'm sure the old familiar Numismatist will undergo a face lift in the near future. I wish Jeff all the success as he takes over the Position of Editor for the O.N.A. I'll give Jeff as much support as he needs with articles from time to time. I hope all those who supported me will do likewise.

What are my immediate plans...first I'm still President, Editor of the Ingersoll Coin News, President of Thames Valley Kiwanis Club until 1994, and President of the New Era Seniors, so I also have lots to do. At my age, and on the advice of my Doctor, he tells me to lighten the load. Also I plan to do some travelling...my feet get itchy and it's closed shop for a week or month at a time. Spare time will allow me to catch up with my family, my grandchildren, and one great grandchild. With just a blink of an eye they seem to grow up and move away.

Let's get back to the business at hand. They told me an Editor's job would be a lonely one, but I have had a wonderful co-operation from a number of people. I'll not mention all, but Bruce Raszmann deserves a pat on the back for the co-operation to me. Getting the master copies printed and mailed took a big load off my shoulders. Thank you Bruce. Jerry Remick was a familiar name that appeared in many of our issues, and I want to thank Jerry. Tom Kostaluk was another who supplied me with articles, and I thank you too Tom, and to the Presidents who put in their messages, and the Clubs who gave me their Show Dates, my sincere thanks....

Lonely....no it was an exciting time....sometimes frustrating.. but as I said earlier - a learning experience.

One person I forgot to mention was my wife Ida, who did all the typing and artwork. She deserves more than thank you...without her help, the O.N.A. Numismatist would have never seen the light of day.

We have now moved into the nineties, and with Jeff at the helm I'm sure the changes that take place in our publication will reflect the changes from the sixties to the nineties. Good luck Jeff...I hope your tenure lasts longer than my seven years, and are just as rewarding and exciting.....

T. Masters

THE O.N.A. needs a Secretary, and Area 8 (Oshawa District) needs a Director.....Won't you consider offering your services?????



Communiqué

POWERED FLIGHT IN CANADA / THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS

NEW COINS SALUTE FAIRCHILD 71C AND LOCKHEED 14 SUPER ELECTRA

Ottawa (Monday, May 3, 1993): The Royal Canadian Mint unveiled the seventh and eighth coins in its 10-coin series celebrating the first fifty years of powered flight in Canada.

A maximum of only 50,000 of each coin will be sold worldwide. Each sterling silver coin contains a troy ounce of silver and is struck in proof finish with a 24-Karat gold-covered oval cameo. Each coin has a legal tender face value of \$20 and sells for \$54.35 CAN (\$46.50 US), plus applicable taxes and shipping charges.

The aviation coins are presented in an aluminum case shaped like the wing of an aircraft with a propeller design embossed on the lid. All coins are encapsulated for protection and come with a certificate of authenticity.

The new coins are the latest in a ten-coin series whose popularity has been steadily growing since its 1990 launch.

COIN SPECIFICATIONS:

Face Value- \$20, Diameter- 38mm, Finish- Proof only, Alloy- 92.5% silver, 7.5% copper/Sterling silver with 24-Karat gold covered oval cameo, Price- Single coin: \$54.35 CAN (\$46.50 US) (plus applicable taxes and \$ 4.00 shipping and handling per order). Prepaid subscriptions are no longer available from the Mint.

1- THE FAIRCHILD 71C / James A. Richardson

Designed in 1932 mainly for civil use, the Canadian built Fairchild 71C was a seven-seat utility monoplane developed from the famous Fairchild FC-2. The Fairchild 71C model featured folding wings and an undercarriage that could be quickly changed over from wheels to skis or floats. This aircraft served mainly as freighter in Northern Canada and was occasionally used for photographic surveys, as well as for technical training by the R.C.A.F. during World War II.

The design on the reverse of the coin, by artist Robert R. Carmichael, depicts a Fairchild 71C landing on a northern lake. The gold-covered cameo portrays James A. Richardson founder and president of the newly formed Airways Limited in 1930. His active interest as well as his extensive contribution to the Canadian air transport industry led him to become director of several other aviation companies, including Fairchild Aerial Surveys Limited of Canada and Canadian Vickers Limited of Montreal. The obverse features the effigy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, designed by Dora de Pedery-HUNT.



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POWERED FLIGHT IN CANADA (Cont'd)2- LOCKHEED 14 SUPER ELECTRA / Zebulon Lewis Leigh

The Lockheed 14 Super Electra was developed to provide passenger and cargo transportation service. Although of smaller capacity than its competitor, the Douglas DC-3, it had exceptional cruise performance. It was designed with special features such as Fowler flaps and leading edge slots to improve take-off and landing performance. The first prototype was flown in July 1937, and it subsequently led to the wartime development of the Hudson/Ventura bomber series. On April 1, 1939, Trans-Canada Airlines (now Air Canada) inaugurated the first transcontinental passenger and air mail service using two Lockheed 14H2 models.



The design on the reverse of the coin, by artist Robert R. Carmichael depicts a Lockheed 14 in front of the Malton Terminal, near Toronto. The gold-covered cameo portrays Zebulon Lewis Leigh who was awarded the Trans Canada Trophy in 1946 for his exceptional achievement in both civil and military aviation. That same year, he was appointed Commanding Officer of the R.C.A.F. Station at Goose Bay, Labrador, where he served until 1948.

The obverse features the effigy of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, designed by Dora de Pedery-HUNT.

For more information: Andre Girard
Communications Manager
Royal Canadian Mint
(613) 993-0310 FAX; (613) 998-5472

DELEGATES BREAKFAST?????

Slightly over 30 attended this Sunday, 8:30 a.m., breakfast meeting chaired by Past President of the C.N.A. John Regitko. Of those attending, 14 were O.N.A. Executive Officers. There was no speaker, and those attending were invited to put forth questions that could benefit Clubs and the Hobby.

Windsor's rep Ron Binder stated that their Club advertises their meetings - date- place- and time- to bolster attendance and membership. Mall displays was another method in getting the newd of Clubs to the public, and business cards passed out with all the information re metings, show dates, etc. for the year. This method is being used by several Clubs in Ontario with positive results.

Security was another topic, and it was noted the R.C.M. has placed a number on their packaging for identification.

C.N.A. Rep President Earl Salterio hoped that Coin Week or Coin Month might be revived in the future. This could only happen if more Clubs became involved.

O.N.A. Raffle Chairman Ken Wilmot reported that license for these raffles is becoming more difficult to obtain, certain cities and areas more difficult than others.

Best Bulletin Award Chairman T. Masters reported that the Huronic Numismatic Society was the 1992 winner.

SHOW AND BOURSE

- June 13 BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW & BOURSE - Woodman Community Centre, 491 Grey Street. Brantford. Free Admission. Hours 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Info: B.N.S., Box 351, Brantford, Ontario, N3T 5N3.
- June 26-27 (TOREX SHOW - Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St., Downtown
October 23-24 (Toronto. Info: Ingrid K. Smith, P.O. Box 865, Adelaide (St. P.O. Toronto, Ont., M5C 2K1. Tel. (416) 586 0098.
- July 20-25 C.N.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION - Keddy's Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, N.B. Info: Moncton Coin Club, P.O. Box 54, Moncton, N.B., E1C 8R9.
- September 11 (HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION COIN, STAMP, ANTIQUE SHOW-
February 5/94 (Bayfield Mall, Bayfield St. N., Barrie, Ontario. Info: (P.O. Box 243, Barrie, Ontario, L4M 4T2.
- September 12 WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB 4th ANNUAL COIN SHOW - U.A.W. Hall, Beale St., Woodstock. Info: Woodstock Coin Club, 549 Grace St., Woodstock, Ont., N4S 4N7. Hours 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- September 18 ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW - Russell Ave. Community Centre, 108 Russell Ave., St. Catharines. Info: St. Catharines Coin Club, P.O. Box 1492, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2R 7J9.
- September 19 LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY SHOW-- Ramada Inn, Wellington Road at 401. Info: L.N.S., 543 Kininvie Drive, London, Ontario, N6G 1P1.
- September 24- 26 INTERNATIONAL COLLECTORS FAIR SHOW of Coins, Stamps, Postcards, Medals, Sports Cards, Sports Memorabilia, Paper Money - Skylon Tower, Niagara Falls. Hours... September 24- 1 p.m.- 9 p.m., September 25- 10 a.m.- 6 p.m., September 26- 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Info: Call (416) 646 7744 - or by fax 416- 646-0995.
- October 2 HAMILTON COIN CLUB SEMI-ANNUAL COIN SHOW - Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 58, 1180 Barton St. E., upstairs, Hamilton, Ont. Hours 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Free Admission.
- October 2 NORTH YORK COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW - 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive, North York. Free Admission. Info: North York Coin Club, P.O. Box 58508, Crnr Plaza P.O. 197 Sheppard Ave. E., North York, Ontario, M2N 6R7.
- October 3 SARNIA COIN CLUB SHOW - Canterbury Inn, 1485 London Road, Sarnia. Hours 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Free Admission. Info: Carl Williamson. Phone (519) 337 9191.
- October 31 STRATFORD COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW - Stratford Kiwanis Centre, Lakeside Drive, Stratford. Info: Stratford Coin Club, Box 21031, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 7V4.
- November 7 TILLSONBURG COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN & HOBBY SHOW - Mount Elgin Community Centre, 5 miles south of 401 and 5 miles north of Tillsonburg on Highway 19 - exit south off 401 on Highway 19, Ingersoll-Tillsonburg exit. Info: W. Baxter, 46 Queen Street, Tillsonburg, Ont., N4G 3G9.

SHOW & BOURSE (Cont'd)

- November 14 WINDSOR COIN CLUB FALL SHOW - Knights of Columbus Mall, 1140 Goyeau St. Hours 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Info: Ron Binder (519)254 6855, or 2279 Hall Ave., Windsor, N8W 2L8.
- November 27 WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY COIN SHOW - The Rink in the Park, Seagram Drive, Waterloo. Hours 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Free Admission and Free Parking. Info: Don Robb, Box 724 Waterloo, Ont., N2J 4C2 (519) 888 9655.
- Second Sunday OTTAWA COIN, STAMP, DEALERS ASSOCIATION SHOW - Nepean
Each Month Sportsplex, Woodsroffe Ave., 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Info: Allan Davis, P.O. Box 307, Carp, Ontario, DOA 1L0.

NOTE:.....

Received too late to be included in lineup.....
 June 4-6 WOODEN MONEY SHOW, Park Hotel, Niagara Falls

ASSOCIATION NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

The applications for membership which appeared in the March-April issue of the Ontario Numismatist have now been accepted.

The following application has been received. If no written objection to this application is received, acceptance will appear in the next issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

1352 Ray Virtue Pembroke, Ontario

DELEGATES BREAKFAST??? (Cont'd from Page 40)

Speakers Circuit Chairman Tom Kennedy presented engraved medals to six people who had spoken at least 3 times at various Coin Club meetings. Those six were...Terry Aitken, Bruce Brace, Stella Hodge, John Regitko, Don Robb, and Thomas Masters.

SUMMARY:-

Many Clubs were represented by an Executive member of the O.N.A. Let's make this a truly Club Delegate Breakfast and have ALL Clubs represented by someone other than an O.N.A. Executive member.

Submitted by
 T. Masters

1993 O.N.A. AWARD OF MERIT

by Paul Johnson

The Award of Merit was introduced by the Ontario Numismatic Association at the initial Convention in 1962. The purpose is to give recognition to the person in Ontario who has made the greatest contribution toward the advancement of Numismatics. Since 1962 thirty prominent numismatists have been honoured by being presented with the Award of Merit. Some of these individuals have included such numismatists as Sheldon Carroll, Jim Charlton, Victor Snell, and last year's winner Bruce Brace.

The Province of Ontario has indeed been fortunate to have many hard working and dedicated numismatists down through the years.... and who have worked primarily for the love of the hobby. Few are chosen to receive the O.N.A. Award of Merit Medal.

The 1993 recipient has been a valuable contributor to Ontario numismatics. Having been involved in organized numismatics since the 1960s, he has given much of his free time to various organizations. He is known best for his involvement and collecting of Canadian Bank notes.

Before I list some of his numerous achievements in the numismatic field, I would like to announce the recipient of the 1993 Ontario Numismatic Association Award of Merit silver medal.

MR. WILLIAM H. McDONALD

Bill has had a long and storied history in numismatics and probably should have received this award many years ago. In 1964 he was the Founding President of the Canadian Paper Money Society and continued as Editor from 1970-1973. He has been the author of numerous articles, and as a lecturer on paper money, the history of Canadian banks and banknotes, care and preservation of paper artifacts, etc. He has spoken to groups throughout Ontario and continues to do so.



In 1971 Bill was instrumental in founding the J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation, an educational charitable organization which funds research and the publication of books on Canadian numismatic subjects. He is the current Chairman of the Foundation. Bill was Co-Chairman of the 1972 C.N.A. Convention in Toronto and it was probably the most memorable numismatic Convention in the 1970's. In 1981 he was General Chairman of the International Paper Money Congress - InterPam '81 - the world's first international paper money Convention with 23 countries represented.

In 1990 Bill was instrumental in the formation of the Classical & Medieval Numismatic Society and that organization continues to thrive.

He developed a major banknote collection and library of books about banks and banking...probably one of the foremost in Canada. A few years back Bill developed an interest in collecting ancient coinage primarily those issued during the period from 100 BC to 100 AD. With that interest he was instrumental in the 1990 formation of the Classical & Medieval Society. Bill has received numerous medals for writing and exhibiting and in 1974 was awarded the J. Douglas Ferguson gold medal, the highest award of the Canadian Numismatic Association.

Bill McDonald has given greatly to our hobby of numismatics both in the Province of Ontario and throughout Canada.

I am pleased to present Bill with the 1993 O.N.A. Award of Merit silver medal.

BEST CLUB BULLETIN AWARD

1993 marked the fourth year in which this Award has been given. Previous winners were Ingersoll Coin Club 1990, Nickel Belt Coin Club 1991, Timmins Coin Club 1992.

16 Clubs submitted their bulletins for the 1993 Award, and from those entries the Huronia Numismatic Society was judged the Best Club Bulletin for 1993. During the past year, Huronia changed editors - Bill Gage was editor for part of 1992 and Jim Willis took over for the remainder of the year. Congratulations to the Huronia Club for a fine publication.

Honourable Mention went to the Stratford and Waterloo Clubs for their bulletins.

In order to promote Clubs to produce a better publication, rule number one was that a Club winner would not be eligible to win again for three years. The previous three winners will once again be eligible in 94-95-96 - Huronia in 97.

The Court of Honour Display consisted of 21 cases. Those who had Court of Honour Displays were as follows:

Norman Belsten - The Evolution of Canadian Wooden Money

Noreen Howcroft - World Paper Currency

Ross Irwin - Kitchener Waterloo Octoberfest Trade Dollars

Paul Johnson - Cathedral Medals and Blue Jays Medals

Thomas Kostaluk - Commemorative Medals of Pauline Johnson

Ron Zelk - Canada Paper Money Now & Past

All displayers received an engraved silver plated medal.

LIBRARY REPORT:

It was 1976 when I became O.N.A. Librarian, and many changes have taken place since that time. Some who borrowed books those early years have passed beyond or no longer in the hobby. Cost of mailing books in '77 was just a few cents, while today's cheapest rates start at \$2.80 plus tax. That first year over 80 books were borrowed and despite many new volumes being added, the use of the Library continues to decline. It's very seldom that anyone requested a book to be sent through the mail. Many feel the postage both ways--minimum \$5.60 plus tax, is just too much. Today most of the borrowing is done from a selection of books I take to the Club meetings. I attend. Through this method 33 books were borrowed and returned. Many of those who borrow these books are not members of the O.N.A., but are members of a Club that is an O.N.A. member.

Several books were added to the Library since our last Convention, all through donations, and at this time I would like to thank the following donors: J. D. Ferguson Foundation, Royal Canadian Mint, Wm. (Bill) English (several cartons of Auction Catalogues, Club Newsletters, etc.), Charlie Springborn, O.N.A.- Thomas Kostaluk, Thomas Masters. It is through these donations that our Library continues to expand.

Because of space involved...my age...and the urge to travel and spend winters in a warmer climate, I have given the O.N.A. a 2-year notice of my resignation as their Librarian. It is my hope that it will not take 2 years for a replacement, and someone can be found as soon as possible.

T. Masters

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1992 TO DECEMBER 31, 1992

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Petty Cash @ Jan. 1, 1992	\$	12.86
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1992 (General Fund)	\$	2426.10
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1992 (Library)	\$	83.84
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1992 (Audio Visual)	\$	53.77

\$ 2576.57

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RECEIPTS

Memberships (Regular, Junior & Club)	\$	2219.00
1992 Convention Net Profit	\$	2948.28
O.N.A. Convention Draw	\$	1825.72
Club Ticket Rebate	\$	78.00
Advertising	\$	50.00
Bank Interest	\$	49.22
Premium U.S.A. Money	\$	7.24
Donations	\$	6.00
Use of Medal Dies	\$	30.00
Presentation Boxes	\$	40.00
O.N.A. Convention Advance (1992)	\$	1000.00
Transfer From Contingency Account	\$	800.00

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EXPENSES

O.N.A. Publication "Ontario Numismatist"	\$	3729.47
Postage	\$	170.35
Printing	\$	69.41
P.O. Box Rental	\$	57.78
Delegate's (Executive) Breakfast	\$	130.00
C.N.A. & A.N.A. Dues	\$	65.82
Office Supplies	\$	37.62
Partial (1991) Convention Loss	\$	2195.00
Display Cases	\$	1600.00
Photocopying	\$	14.84
Telephone	\$	16.05
Speaker's Circuit	\$	7.64
Honorariums	\$	600.00
Clock - Chas B. Laister	\$	49.95
Engraving	\$	9.60
Audio Visual - Cabinet	\$	57.49
O.N.A. Convention Advance (1993)	\$	1000.00
Transfer To Life Membership	\$	500.00

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Excess Receipts Over Expenses

Petty Cash @ December 31, 1992	\$	14.94
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1992 (General Fund)	\$	1223.95
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1992 (Library)	\$	83.84
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1992 (Audio Visual)	\$	-3.72

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\$ 1319.01 \$ 1319.01

GENERAL ACCOUNT - BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank Pass Book Balance @ December 31, 1992	\$	2304.07
(2) Outstanding Cheques	\$	1000.00
Statement Bank Balance @ December 31, 1992	\$	1304.07

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CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1992 \$13031.57

RECEIPTS

Interest Guaranteed Investment Certificates \$ 390.02
Bank Interest \$ 279.67
Matured Guaranteed Investment Certificate \$2000.00

\$2669.69 \$2669.69

EXPENSES

Transfer To General Account \$ 800.00
Short Term Certificate Of Deposit \$7000.00

\$7800.00 \$7800.00

Excess Receipts Over Expenses \$-5130.31

Bank Balance @ December 31, 1992 \$ 7901.26

CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT ASSETS

Guaranteed Investment Certificate \$2000.23
Short Term Certificate Of Deposit \$7000.00

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1992 \$ 3346.69

RECEIPTS

9 (1992) Club Premiums @ \$25.00 Each \$ 225.00
2 (1992) Club Premiums @ \$35.00 Each \$ 70.00
1 Additional Named Insured \$ 25.00
7 (1993) Club Premiums @ \$25.00 Each \$175.00
Bank Interest \$ 79.14

\$ 574.14 \$ 574.14

EXPENSES

Insurance Premium \$ 350.00
Photocopies & Postage \$ 19.24

\$ 369.24 \$ 369.24

Excess Receipts Over Expenses \$ 204.90

Bank Balance @ December 31, 1992 \$ 3551.59

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CASH ASSET SUMMARY @ DECEMBER 31, 1992

Cash & Bank Balance - General Account	\$ 1319.01	
Bank Balance - Contingency Account	\$ 7901.26	
Guaranteed Investment Certificate - Contingency	\$ 2000.23	
Short Term Certificate Of Deposit - Contingency	\$ 7000.00	
Bank Balance - Insurance Account	\$ 3551.59	
	<u>\$21772.09</u>	\$21772.09
Cash Assets (1991)		\$22955.06
Decrease In Cash Assets		\$ 1182.97

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1992	\$1827.19
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RECEIPTS

Interest Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$497.06	
Bank Interest	\$ 56.23	
Transfer From General Account	\$500.00	
	<u>\$1053.29</u>	\$1053.29

EXPENSES

Membership Dues (1992)	\$690.00	\$690.00
Excess Receipts Over Expenses		\$ 363.29,
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1992		\$2190.48

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ASSETS

Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$4725.00
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The Bank Accounts are maintained at
The Canada Trust, Belmont Branch
Kitchener, Ontario.

Treasurer Bruce H. Rainmont

At the Annual Meeting on Sunday, April 18, 1993,
this Treasurer's Report was approved by those present.

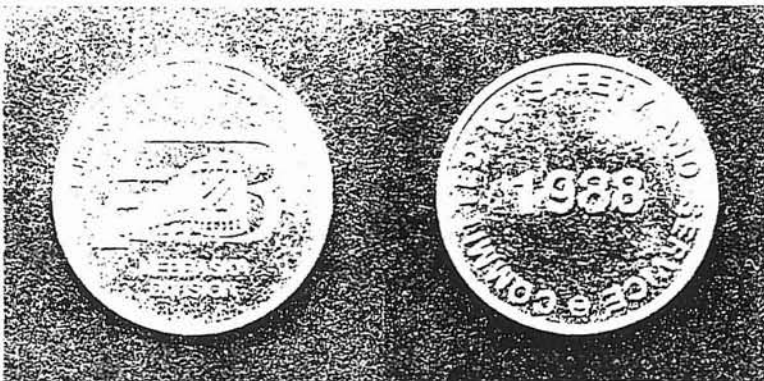
RAILROAD MEDALS AND TOKENS
by Dave Bennick

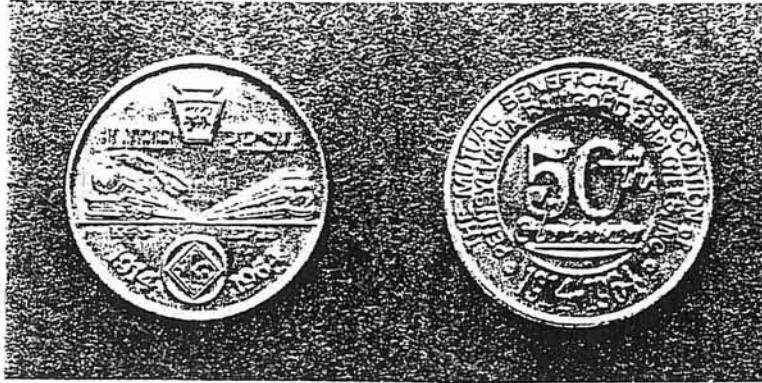
Many years ago I sold my entire coin collection, but I never lost my fascination for numismatics or coin collecting. I am also a railfan and as a result I have combined both interests and have been collecting railroad medals and tokens. Several years ago in an article in The Railroadiana Express titled "Railroad Coins - Medals - Tokens", Dennis Tacke showed pieces from his collection and discussed the many reasons railroads have issued medals and tokens. My collecting interests go a little further as I collect medals and tokens issued by railroads plus medals and tokens with a "rail theme" even though they may not have been issued by a railroad.

I have two collections. One is composed entirely of transportation tokens issued basically for fare purposes by trolley, bus, toll road, bridge, amusement ride and other local operators. These tokens of which there are thousands that have been issued are not within the scope of this article. My second collection is composed of, as the title suggests, railroad medals and tokens. As I started this second collection, I developed a rationale for the collection so that I would limit my efforts. I felt it was necessary to develop some rules that would keep me from collecting one of everything on display at a railroadiana show, a coin show or a flea market. I wanted a better collection of a smaller segment of railroadiana than bits and pieces of all possible railroadiana. All the pieces in my collection fall into one of the following groups:

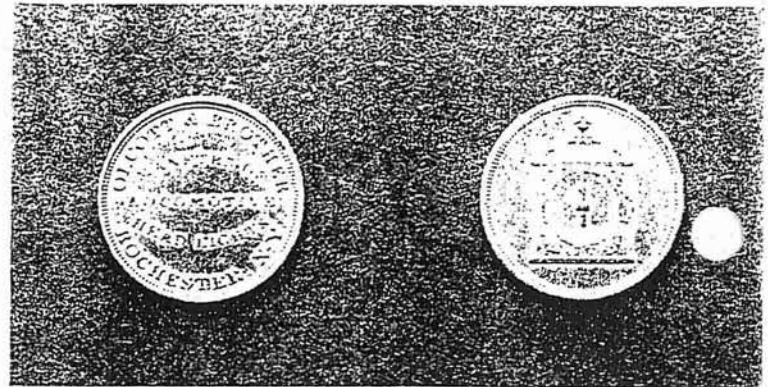
1. Medals and tokens issued by, or commemorating an event related to a specific railroad. These would include railroad issued fare pieces, timetable pieces, passes, advertising pieces, souvenirs, merchandise tokens and drinking cup tokens.

The Burlington Northern medal was issued to highlight safety, the CP Rail medal was issued to celebrate an event, the Mount MacDonal Tunnel breakthrough, and the Pennsylvania medal was issued by The Mutual Beneficial Association to commemorate their 50th anniversary:



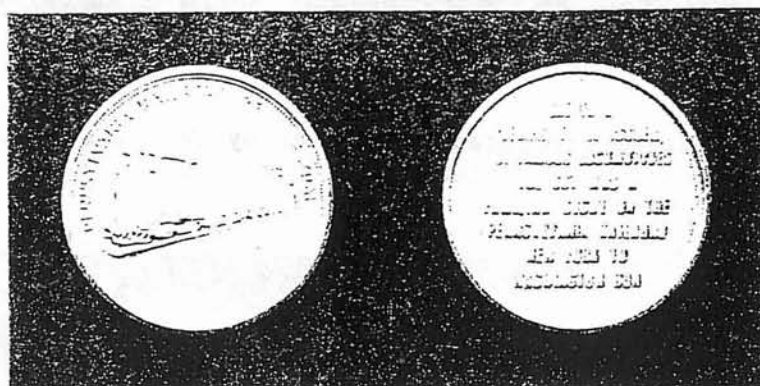
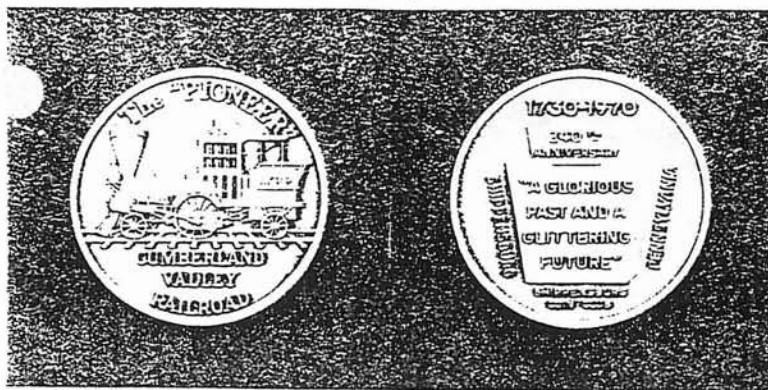


2. Medals and tokens issued by, or commemorating an event related to railroad suppliers or companies providing rolling stock, parts or services to railroads. Two examples are from EMD and Olcott & Brother:

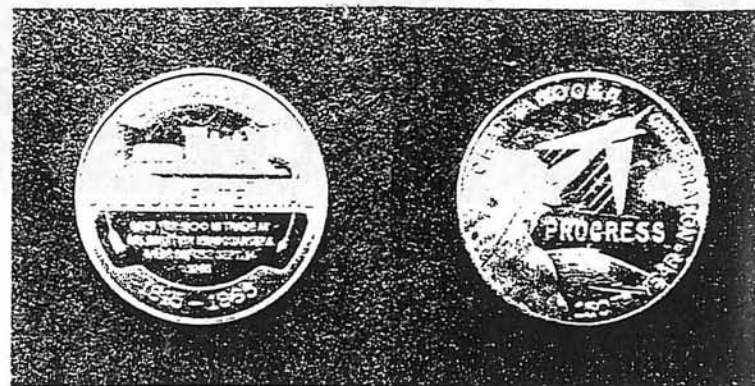
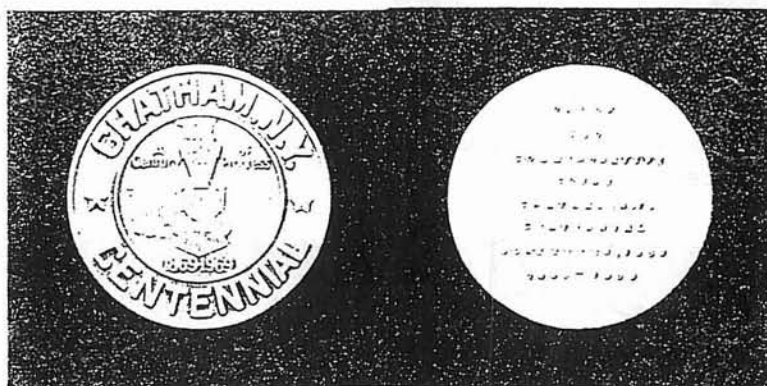


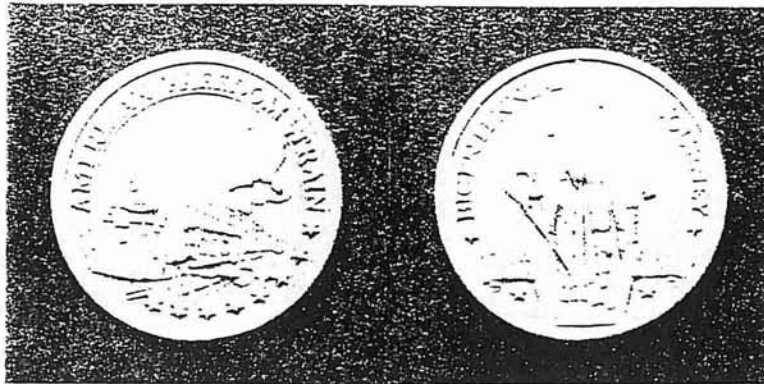
3. Medals and tokens commemorating an event of railroads in general, streetcars, trams, railroad bridges, railroad stations or museums. Included here are medals and tokens used for tours and as souvenirs by scenic lines, tourist lines, museums, clubs or other organizations. This group also includes medals on which a train, streetcar or other railed vehicle appears as part of the design, but which may not be related to a specific railroad or even railroads in general. I have found that many municipalities, clubs and other organizations include a train or a locomotive on at least one side when designing their commemorative or souvenir pieces, probably because of the widespread interest in trains and railroads.

The first medal illustrated in this group is one sponsored by the American Freedom Train Foundation, Inc. The medal was minted in 3 different sizes, 32 mm, 38 mm and 63 mm, depending upon which of six different metal varieties were purchased.



Many cities and towns have issued medals to celebrate an anniversary of the town itself, or the railroad passing through the town or a bridge, station or other structure:

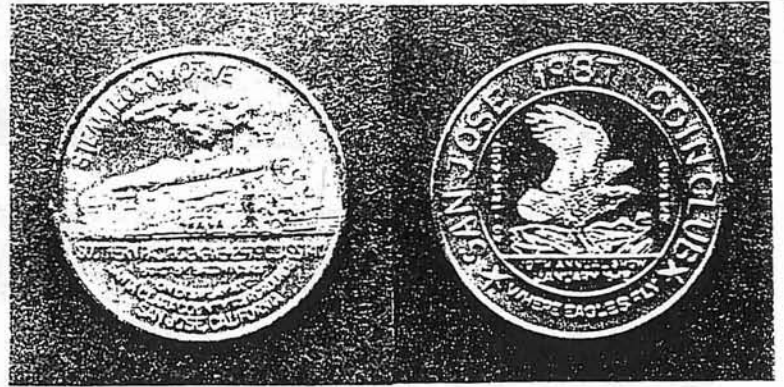
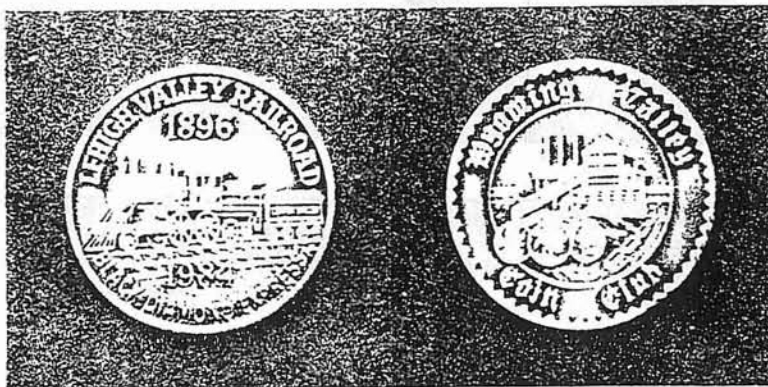




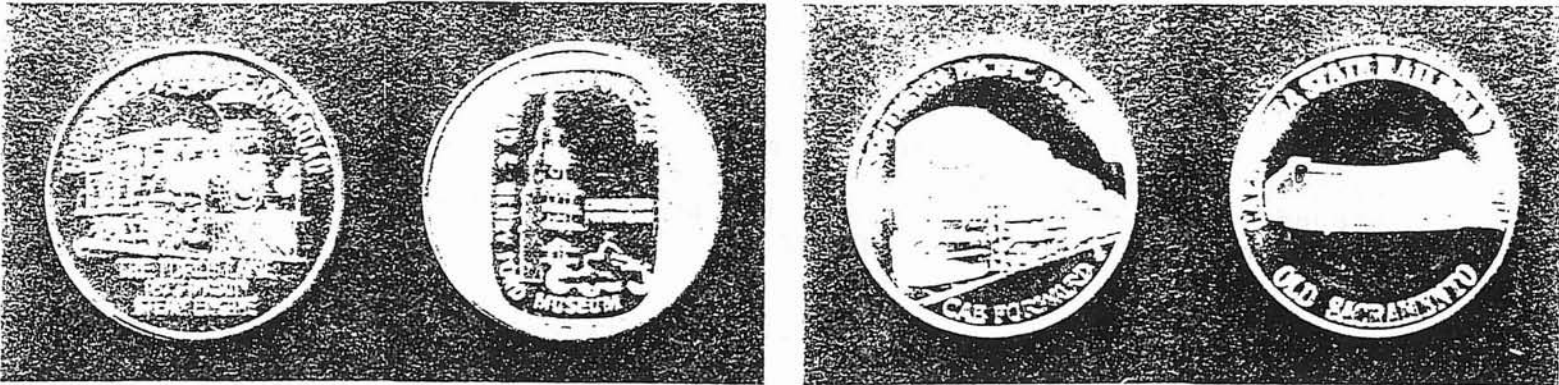
The next medal illustrated was issued by Longines-Wittnauer, Inc., probably as one of a series of collectibles:



Coin clubs issue annual medals to celebrate an anniversary, some historical event or their annual meeting:



And, the last two illustrations are of medals issued as souvenirs by museums:



There is a fourth category as I also collect medals commemorating bridges that are not in fact used to carry railed vehicles and that have nothing whatever to do with railroads. I just happen to like bridges, but non-railroad bridges do not fall within the scope of RCAI.

My railroad medal and token collection is limited to those issued in the United States and Canada. I exclude government issued coins such as the Canadian \$1.00 coins of 1981 and 1986. Also excluded are speculative precious metal bars and ingots with generic train or locomotive images. These are difficult to attribute to a specific location and are usually not commemorative in nature.

At the beginning of 1991 I started to catalog the medals and tokens in my collection and those of a few fellow collectors with whom I regularly correspond. Cataloging anything seems like a simple enough task, but it has taken me over a year to complete the first edition of a catalog. When I started the catalog, I had about 120 pieces and at this point my collection contains 500 pieces. My listing (obviously I don't have them all) now has 990 different medals and tokens and if you count medals and tokens struck in different metals such as aluminum and bronze versions, an additional 349 pieces for a total of 1,339 medals and tokens. I have not yet seen the end of the cataloging effort. Each day the mail brings a rubbing or photo of a piece that I didn't know existed. I know there are others out there but I don't have any idea how many.

Prices of railroad medals and tokens fluctuate over a wide range just as they fluctuate for other segments of railroadiana. At railroadiana shows, some dealers try to hold their medals and tokens for ransom while other are more reasonable. At coin shows and flea markets prices are more reasonable with many bargains available. There are of course many older medals and tokens and many minted in solid gold and silver and the price of these stretches one's finances. In most instances where a medal or token is minted in a precious metal, there are one or more versions minted in copper, brass, bronze or white metal. The vast majority of these are priced under \$10.00 and many of the pieces issues by municipalities or as souvenirs can be purchased for 50¢ to \$3.00.

One never knows where a railroad medal will turn up as I have found them mixed with coins, in boxes of buttons or as a solitary piece with a dealer who has no other coins or pieces of railroadiana.

Part of the fun is finding new items either as a new addition to my collection or as a new addition to my listing. Another part of the fun is meeting new friends over the phone or through the mail and eventually face to face at a coin show or convention.

At this point I am not sure how many medals and tokens are out there waiting to be listed or collected, but my guess now is somewhere around 2,000 but there may be still more. The excitement of discovery always adds to "collecting fever."

EDITOR'S REPORT

1992 O.N.A. Numismatist consisted of 7 issues for a total of 119 pages. Jerry Remick continued to submit articles, and one or more of his articles appeared in each issue. I would like to thank Jerry Remick and all others for their contributions.

Our Show & Bourse has expanded and Clubs have assisted by submitting their Show dates earlier than previously. Still a few problems in the Show & Bourse area.

Some of our feature articles were- "Transportation On Coins", "Guelph, The City That Owns a Railroad", "On My Mind- A Sudden Case Of Deafness", an article by an Ingersoll Junior- "Indian Head or Buffalo Type Nickel", "Sudbury Numismatics", "Pauline Johnson-- Canadian Indian Poetess", "Type Collection of Canadian Coins", "A Nickel's Worth of Fraud & Mystery", "The Kiwi and The New Zealand Decimals", were some of the feature articles. Did a profile on Charlie Laister and Harry Spice. Editorials appeared in each issue, and drew some comments pro and con.

Letters to the Editor were more than past years, and appeared when received. Events were noted especially the Mint's Coin Exchange and The Dutch Mint's issues of the 1992 Silver Ducat. On a whole, I thought our 1992 issues were quite informative, with the information that was supplied.

IMPROVEMENTS:-

Our publication should have a President's Message, more articles from O.N.A. Executive, and Members....possibly a whole new format, if funds will allow....Continue to improve our Show & Bourse if Clubs will participate....Club worthwhile news but should be submitted by Clubs to Editor....and finally....more information on the O.N.A. Conventions, so our Convention issue can truly become a CONVENTION ISSUE.

T. Masters, Editor

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JEANNE CHERRY WATERLOO, ONTARIO

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HAIG DOUGLAS

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	STEVE PLAYTER	BRAMALEA, ONTARIO
	WILLIAM JAREMA	STRATFORD, ONTARIO
	JOHN KRYSTIA	SUDBURY, ONTARIO
	JIM COPE	BRAMPTON, ONTARIO

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Cambridge Coin Club	3
Champlain Coin Club	3
Guelph Coin Club	8
Hamilton Coin Club	8
Huronian Numismatic Association	3
Ingersoll Coin Club	68
Kent Coin Club	1
Lakeshore Coin Club	1
Lake Superior Coin Club	6
London Numismatic Society	4
Mississauga Coin Club	13
Nickel Belt Coin Club	13
Nippissing Coin Club	1
North York Coin Club	34
Ontario Numismatic Society	24
Oshawa Coin Club	4
Ottawa Coin Club (City of)	9
Peterborough Coin Club	4
Polish American Numismatic Society	1
Sarnia Coin Club	1
Scarborough Coin Club	6
St. Catharines Coin Club	3
St. Thomas Coin Club	6
Stratford Coin Club	94
Tillsonburg Coin Club	47
Toronto Coin Club	1
Waterloo Coin Society	51
Windsor Coin Club	5
Woodstock Coin Club	5
Woodville Coin Club	7
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Find the following words in the above puzzle and circle the letters. After you find all the words there will be 10 letters remaining. Write the letters down in order from the top and find the secret word.

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