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PEACEKEEPING COIN

The Royal Canadian Mint has just announced the striking of a new \$1 coin to be issued in 1995, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the United Nations. It depicts the world's only monument dedicated to peacekeeping: *The Reconciliation* in Ottawa.

The One dollar coin is intended for circulation, but there is a good chance that the RCM will strike a special collectors' issue, as it did last year for the commemorative dollar coin, although this has not yet been announced by the Mint.

The coin is certain to generate interest amongst collectors and would-be collectors of Canadian coinage.

Since the introduction of the *Canada 125 commemorative coinage*, the Royal Canadian Mint seems to have developed the attitude that the only way to ensure a solid market for their collector coins, and Canadian coinage in general, is to encourage new collectors to enter the field. In issuing commemorative circulating coinage, they are doing just that, and it is something for which the RCM should be commended for. There is no doubt that by giving Canadians coinage which they can collect out of their pocket change, a whole new generation will be introduced to the hobby of numismatics, and be given the opportunity to assemble an interesting collection of coins at a nominal cost, something which - many have argued - has not been possible since the removal of silver from our coinage in 1968.





EDITOR'S VIEWS

Happy New Year to all! Hopefully, you've all fully recuperated from the New Year's festivities and are acting on those resolutions.

One resolution which I hope some of you made was to try and encourage a youngster to take up the hobby of coin collecting. You've already read on page one how the RCM is likely attracting new blood into the hobby. They're doing this on a large scale by introducing a new coin which will surely pique the curiosities of a good number of children and perhaps lead them to our hobby. But YOU can also play a part in the future growth of our hobby. Why not bring a youngster out to your next club meeting; introduce him/her to a few senior collectors and help him get a good start in the hobby by educating him about acquiring coins, grading, storage, education and so forth.

The old saying that charity begins at home can also be applied to our own hobby with a slightly different twist...coin collecting begins at home. If you have a son or daughter in the family, or a grandchild, why not introduce them to the hobby? It's never too late to get them started. Don't let numismatics go the way of the DoDo bird. Do your part. There's so much out there these days vying for the attention of our youngsters - computers, sports cards and tv to name a few - that we collectors will really have to work to show the collectors of tomorrow just how fun numismatics can be.

Have you renewed your membership for '95? If you haven't, please do so at once!

What about the ONA convention...are you planning to attend? It will be taking place from April 21 - 23 at the College Inn in Guelph and is sure to be a smashing success. Bring yourself and a friend. More info. on the convention will be featured in future issues of this bulletin.

Have you nominated anyone for the prestigious ONA Award Of Merit. Send in a name of that hardworking and dedicated numismatist ASAP and perhaps he'll be recognized for his contributions by the ONA via this award.

To all members....we need your contributions to keep this bulletin going. Jerry Remick does a fabulous job of getting articles and news items into me and there have been several other consistent contributors. Can anyone else find a few spare minutes to jot down their thoughts and send them in for inclusion in this bulletin? Remember, the ONA Numismatist can only be as good as the members make it. And don't forget to keep sending those club newsletters or minutes into me so I can get them in the club section.

One last note, why not send an ad in for inclusion in the classified section of this bulletin - it's free. Send your ad into the editor today.

Lets make '95 the best numismatic year ever. Happy collecting!!

ONTARIO COIN CLUBS

OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB



The Oshawa & District Coin Club was founded by Robert Pritchard on February 3, 1960. He had placed an advertisement in the Oshawa Times seeking individuals interested in forming a coin club. Several people responded. The first meeting was at Pritchard's home on Burk Street in Oshawa, with subsequent meetings being held at various other member's homes until a permanent public location was found. Such a facility was finally secured and on October 21, 1961, the club began meeting at the Oshawa Children's Arena.

By early 1961, membership had grown to 63 and reached a peak by 1977 when membership numbered over 200.

The executive for the first year was made up of those who attended the first meetings and included Mrs. G. Steinfield (President), Mrs. B. Treleaven (Secretary/Treasurer) and Ron Treleaven (Publicity Chairman). The directors were Art Joynt, Bob Pritchard and Don Wilson.

The Oshawa club's first annual Coin-A-Rama was held at the Genosha Hotel on the last Saturday of 1961, for which the club had a commemorative medal struck. The club still hosts a coin show today. In fact, the next one is scheduled for February 11th at the Pickering Town Centre (refer to show section for more info.)

The club has also hosted two successful ONA conventions in 1977 and 1991. These were commemorated on a medal as well. Club dues are \$7.50 (regular); \$3.00 (junior) and \$10.00 (family). All members receive "THE NUMISMATIC REPORTER" - The club's monthly newsletter, edited at present (and very capably, at that) by Earl MacLean.

Future meetings will be held on February 12/95, March 12/95, April 9/95, May 7/95 and June 11/95.

Anyone wishing more information should write to the club at the following address: **OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB, P.O. BOX 30557, OSHAWA CENTRE P.O., OSHAWA, ONT., L1J 8L8.**

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Merry Christmas

The next meeting of the Oshawa & District Coin Club will take place on Dec. 11th, 1994 at the Arts Resource Centre in Oshawa at 12:30 P.M. The last meeting was held on Nov. 13th, 1994, 44 members and visitors attended. This meeting will be our annual XMAS party. This means that we will be having a POT LUCK lunch where everyone will bring something to munch on. The optional meeting and auction will NOT be taking place, nor will the advance draw. As in previous years, any dealers wishing to set up are welcome. The club will be providing tables, food, soft drinks, coffee, punch, hotels, and fish. There will be a small gift exchange for everyone that brings a gift. The gift exchange will be limited to a \$5.00 max. There will also be bingo with prizes for all winners. All members and family as well as guest's are welcome to attend and have a MERRY TIME.

Counterfeit Presentation

Last meeting's presentation by the Durham Regional Police Squad Detective Anderson was a big success. The presentation lasted for about 1 hour, with a lot of questions asked by members and guests. Det. Anderson also brought a large collection of counterfeit paper money as well as handouts for everyone who wished to take a copy. One of the biggest commenters that Det. Anderson mentioned was that counterfeiting in Durham has recently risen by 400% in the last 6 months. So when you are accepting cash over the XMAS season, please be careful as most of the fakes are the old style 20's, as well as some new style 20's but the talenagrow will point out of the

Happy New Year

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Oshawa & District Coin Club

new 20 centurif. Many thanks to Shirley MacLean our librarian for her persistence in arranging this presentation.

 

Club Dues

For all those members that have paid your dues. Thank you. For those members that haven't yet paid, your newsletter will not be arriving in many more issues. If you are unsure of your dues have been paid, just check your membership card or the label on the envelope. If you find the year 1994 on the other, you haven't yet paid your 1993 dues.

December Laugh's

Talk about laugh! When they offend! Earl a bit job, he said, "Uh... what other flavors have you got?"

New Mint Master

The new mint master has finally been appointed, Duane Wetherby was appointed as of Oct. 31 1994. She is the second woman to hold the position of Master of the Royal Canadian Mint, her predecessor being the first.

US Paper Money Update

We are hearing more and more rumors that US paper currency will be changing in the very near future. The last bit of news on this topic is that changes are expected to be seen now by the end 1996. Due to the amount of counterfeiting of US \$100.00 bills, the US Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been on the fast track to implement the new paper currency.

Message from your fellow members
If you are unable to attend our December Meeting, we all wish you a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year and have a safe holiday season and we will see you in the new year.

Shows / Events

Feb. 25 -> 26 1995 - Tuxes show and sale of coins, tokens, and paper money. Princess Hotel at Carlton and Jarvis. For more information contact Ingrid Smith at 416-260-9070.

March 25 1995 - Cambridge annual coin show. Held at the Cambridge Newfoundland Club on Dundas Rd. For more information contact Ted Baily at 519-442-2474.

April 8 1995 - Woodville Coin show - held at the Stearson Legion. For more information, contact Elmer Workman at 705-432-2124



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SUDBURY, ENGLAND

Sudbury, England is located on the River Stour, 21 miles west of Ipswich, in Suffolk. It was a mediaeval wool town and was the site of a mint in the reigns of Aethelred II, Canute, Edward the Confessor, William I, William II, Henry I and Stephen. These reigns spanned over 170 years, from 978 to 1154 A.D. Sudbury began to coin about 995.

The town was incorporated as a borough in the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. In 1596, it was granted the arms which appear on



a token issued in 1793 by Goldsmith & Sons, tailors and drapers. Towards the end of the eighteenth century, there was such a shortage of copper coins in England that merchants and corporations all over England began to issue tokens to provide small change. The same thing happened in Scotland and Ireland.

In Sudbury, the only token to appear was the halfpenny issued by Goldsmith & Sons in 1793. The obverse bears the coat-of-arms of Sudbury with the legend MAY THE TRADE OF SUDBURY FLOURISH. The reverse is simply inscribed PRO BONO PUBLICO (FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD).

Sudbury was the birthplace of Simon Tybald, Archbishop of Canterbury in the early years of the reign of Richard II. He was beheaded by the mob during Wat Tyler's rebellion in 1377. The famous painter Thomas Gainsborough was born at Sudbury in 1727.

AETHELRED II THE UNREADY

Aethelred II assumed the throne in 978 on the murder of his half-brother Edward, for which he was responsible. It was considered the worst crime committed since the Anglo-Saxons came to Britain some four hundred years before, Edward being known ever since as Edward the Martyr. Aethelred was an opportunist whose policy was fatal to the Kingdom. The word "Unready" meant in those days "without rede" - an old way of saying without counsel or that he took no advice.

His reign was long and turbulent, England being almost constantly harried by the Norse and the Danes. Almost every year one or the other plundered the coasts of England. Eventually the Norse went elsewhere, but the Danes continued. Aethelred at first paid tribute (Danegeld) to keep them off, but the enormous sums carted off to Denmark only whetted the Danish appetite for more, so Aethelred resorted to murder in 1002.

In 1002, he ordered the massacre of all Norsemen and Danes in England. Only in a few parts of England was the King obeyed in this. Vengeance was swift and terrible. Over the next four years, the Danes ravaged the south of England from Kent to Cornwall. Exeter was levelled to the ground in 1003, after the reeve treacherously let the Danes into the besieged city by night.

Enormous sums in Danegeld were paid again in 1007 and 1010, in vain. The Danes returned under their King, Swein, in 1013 to conquer the country. They met no resistance and Aethelred fled to Normandy.

Swein died in 1014 and Aethelred returned to England. Canute, son of Swein, was crowned King of Denmark, and landed in England in 1015. He soon had most of England under his rule, and was advancing on London when Aethelred died in 1016.

Aethelred's son Edmond Ironside was chosen to succeed him, but he died in battle against the Danes seven months after his father, and Canute became King of England. Canute married the widow of Aethelred the following year. Aethelred's queen, Emma, was a Norman princess. The marriage initiated close relations with Normandy, which paved the way for the Norman conquest fifty years after Aethelred's death.

The Sudbury mint was opened in the reign of Aethelred II. Coins of three moneyers, possibly more, are known. The moneyer, or mintmaster, was an important official in those days. He was usually wealthy, but under close scrutiny to prevent fraud by debasement of the coinage. Moneyers guilty of fraud were punished with exemplary severity. The three known Sudbury moneyers at this time were named Brantine, Aethelwerd, and Heawulf.

Gerry Albert found this interesting article in his files, and he believes its author was Bob Willey, now deceased, a founding member of the Nickel Belt Coin Club.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE FOR COIN OF THE YEAR

By Jerry Remick



JÉRÔME H. REMICK

Make your choice for the 1993 "Coin of the Year" among the 9 coins illustrated in this article, then, in the next issue of "The Ontario Numismatist", see if it matches the choice of 60 judges from over a dozen countries who have until January 9, 1995 to send in their vote to Krause Publications of Iola, Wisconsin, who sponsor this contest and whose photos we show.

The 9 coins you see illustrated with this article are each winners in a first round of balloting by the judges from their category, in which from 4 to 10 coins were illustrated. The judges had until October 31, 1994 to send in their choices for first, second and third place coins for each category. The following coins won first place in each of the 9 categories: (Photos are of actual size — the Chinese coin is really large being 3.75 inches in diameter. Canadian coins were not nominated in any of the nine categories.)

Most artistic coin: Austria, 500 schilling in silver

Best Crown: Fiji \$10 in silver

Best Gold Coin: France, 500 francs gold

Most Historically Significant Coin: France, 1 franc in silver

Most Popular Coin: Gibraltar, 1 crown in copper-nickel

Best Trade Coin: Czech Republic, 50 korun, bi-metallic

Most Inspirational Coin: Poland, 300,000 zlotych in silver

Most Innovative Coinage Concept: Andorra, 20 diners in silver

Best silver coin: China People's Republic 150 yan in silver.

The instructions which you should follow in selecting your choice for the "1993 COIN OF THE YEAR" are those given the judges as follows "Select the coin issue, that, in your judgement, embodies the best overall qualities, making it most worthy of selection as the "1993 Coin of the Year". In arriving at your selection, you should carefully assess the qualities of artistry,



theme, marketability, popularity and the broadness of appeal to an international audience."

Why not put your "X" or check mark the coin you feel should be the "1993 Coin of the Year" and do it NOW. Then compare it with the winner announced in the next issue of this bulletin and see how you stacked up with the choices of the 60 judges. Name only one coin, there is no 2nd or 3rd place prize.

Equally as important, as a club activity for your next meeting, make some photocopies of the photos shown; explain the contest to club members present; ask them to vote at the meeting; collect their votes (let them keep the photo sheets) and then at the following meeting you can name those persons that choose the coin chosen by the judges as the "1993 Coin of the Year."

IMPORTANT READ BEFORE COMPLETING BALLOT

Please select from among the following nine category winners of the initial screening ballot, the one 1993 coin issue that, in your judgement, embodies the best overall qualities, making it most worthy of selection as the 1993 *Coin of The Year*. In arriving at your selection, you should carefully assess the qualities of artistry, theme, marketability, popularity and the broadness of its appeal to an international audience. Remember, you must cast your ballot for only one of the nine coins illustrated on this and the following sheets. Please return your ballot by January 9, 1995.

1993 Coin of The Year Ballot

Most Artistic Coin



————— Austria, 500 schilling silver, Hallstatt, KM-3011.

Best Crown



————— Fiji, 10 dollars silver, Capt. William Bligh, KM-64.

Best Gold Coin



————— France, 500 francs gold, Louvre Museum - Mona Lisa, Y-170.

Most Historically Significant Coin



France, 1 franc silver, D-Day, Y-190.

Most Popular Coin



Gibraltar, 1 crown copper-nickel, Stegosaurus, KM-151.

Best Trade Coin



Czech Republic, 50 korun bi-metallic, Prague City View, KM-1.

Most Inspirational Coin



Poland, 300,000 złotych silver, Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, Y-245.

Most Innovative Coinage Concept



Andorra, 20 diners ecu silver, St. George, KM - 90.
(Gold inlay)



China, People's Republic, 150 yuan silver, Peacocks, Y-355.





CLUB NEWS

CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB

The November banquet was a big success with 76 members and guests who sat down to a turkey and ham supper. A slide presentation was shown.

The club's Christmas meeting was held on December 1st and a gift exchange was held. The first meeting of the new year was scheduled for January 5th/95.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The club's annual Christmas dinner was held on December 15th. Ticket prices were kept low by having a donation auction to cover the shortfall. J. Willis, editor of the club's newsletter regularly uses articles from the ONA Numismatist and from online computer services to supplement the newsletter and keep it interesting.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB

Tom Masters was the featured speaker at the November 21st meeting. He spoke on knowing all the rules of floor auctions, mail auctions and so forth. A successful auction concluded the evening. In the December newsletter, the second part of "Money Makes the World Go Round" was the featured article.

Members at the December 19th meeting enjoyed a turkey and ham dinner. An auction followed.

The January meeting was scheduled for the 16th with the scheduled topic being "Numismatics '95 - What is in store?"

MISSISSAUGA COIN CLUB

At the December 6th meeting, several members participated in the members' participation night and showed collections varying from milk tokens to a Canadian type collection. It was noted in the club newsletter that one of the members decided to start up a collection of world coins complete with the signature of a senior government official for as many countries as possible. So far he has written 100 governments and foreign embassies explaining what he is attempting to do and has received 60 replies. Not only did he receive replies signed by a government official but with most of the replies he also received one or more coins from that country.

Plans for the January 10th meeting included a presentation on Computers in Numismatics.

NICKEL BELT COIN CLUB

Gerry Albert gave a brief talk to the 20 in attendance at the December 18th meeting about investing in coins. Joe Pellerin secured a slide presentation from the CNA, which was also shown. A 65 lot auction was also conducted.

At the January 15th meeting, 28 were in attendance. Several members brought in coins for a show-and-tell session. A handcarved letter opener was drawn for. The club auction was very successful with only 4 of 65 lots going unsold. 4 new members were signed up at the meeting.

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

The 390th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on November 22 with 28 in attendance. Marvin Kay displayed some Dionne Quintuplets memorabilia. Paul Johnson provided a CNA slide set entitled "Bank Notes of the Bank of Canada - "1935 - 1993".

OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB

The club is looking for writers of numismatic articles to help beef up their newsletter. It was reported that the November 13th meeting saw 44 in attendance. The Durham Regional Police Fraud squad gave a presentation on counterfeit currency at the meeting.

37 attended the December 11th meeting. This was the club's annual XMAS pot luck lunch. The newsletter mentioned that 1995 marks the club's 35th anniversary. We'll report on the Jan. 8th meeting in next issue.

The club has confirmed the following dates for upcoming meetings: Feb. 12, March 12, April 9, May 7 and June 11th. A coin show has been confirmed for February 11 at the Pickering Town Centre.

SCARBOROUGH COIN CLUB

Four new members were signed up at the November meeting. Brian Davis and Ralph Lortie gave a talk on how they each began collecting British coins.

The club had a Christmas dinner at their December meeting and a gift exchange. Scarborough Coin Club woods were given to members who paid their dues for '95. Plans for the January 4th meeting include a guest speaker - Dora de Pedery Hunt.

ST. CATHERINES COIN CLUB

President Margaret Szick welcomed the members and guests to the November 20th meeting. A draw was held and it was decided that membership in the club would also include membership in the ONA (a similar move was made for '94 and '95 by the Timmins Coin Club). Gary Oblinsky conducted an auction. The club's Christmas meeting was held on December 18th. An election was held and the new officers are: President, Margaret Szick; Vice President, Herman Heilbron; Secretary, Robert Voaden and Treasurer, Gary Oblinsky. An auction was conducted by Lloyd Dorsey

STRATFORD COIN CLUB

The XMAS meeting was very successful with 50 in attendance. There was a potluck supper, games and a Chinese Auction for all to enjoy. Plans for the January 9th meeting included a CNA slide show and an auction.

TIMMINS COIN CLUB

The Timmins Coin Club has held a number of very interesting and informative meetings, as described in a recent newsletter mailed to the ONA. In July of '94, a presentation about a medal issued by the Chicago Coin Club was given. In August, one of the club's junior members gave a presentation on the inexpensive coins and other souvenir odds and sods he collected at the ANA convention in Detroit. In September, a presentation on telecards was given and a few Bank of Montreal medals and an INCO distinguished service medal were commented on. At the September meeting, members decided to continue offering memberships to the ONA for anyone joining the Timmins Coin Club. A number of views on various numismatic topics were discussed and several medals were displayed. A presentation was given at the November meeting about merchant notes. Specimens of notes and gift certificates issued by Canadian Tire, Loeb and other merchants were shown. A display of Christmas medals, token, scrip and cheques was

also shown. A presentation revolving around the historical and collecting value of cancelled cheques was given at the December meeting. A large binder of cancelled cheques was brought for the club's viewing pleasure.

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY

At the November meeting, WCS members were treated to a presentation on how to photograph coins. The auction saw spirited bidding as a number of members vied for lots. 40 lots were offered. It was reported in the newsletter that the November coin show was a smashing success. Also at the November meeting, a new executive were presented to the club including Mike Hollingshead (President); Chris Boyer (Vice President); Peter Becker (Secretary); Bruce Raszmann (Treasurer/Membership); John McIntyre (Past President); Don Robb (Auction Preparation); Robb McPherson (Librarian); Elin Edwards (Newsletter Editor) and Jim McHugh, Roy Smith, Peter Kuchma and Joe DeSousa (Directors).

The program at the December meeting was a "show and tell" session. The auction featured some very good material including several silver dollars, a couple of shinplasters, U.S. coins, foreign coins, tokens and a silver Christmas bar, to name a few.

MEMBERSHIP

The application for membership which appeared in the November-December issue of the Ontario Numismatist has been accepted.

1395 Kathy Beacham, Toronto, Ontario

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

LM92 William J. Gordon

LM93 Richard Simpson



Here's a reproduction of the "FELLOW OF THE ONA" award presented to Jerry Remick. Jerry points out that rarely do you see these reproduced in the Ontario Numismatist...so here it is!



SHOW & BOURSE

FEBRUARY 11, 1995 - OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB COIN-O-RAMA '95

Pickering Town Centre - 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Coins, tokens, paper money, free draws. For info: P.O. Box 30557, Oshawa Centre, P.O., Oshawa, Ont., L1J 8L8 or phone Earl or Sharon at 905-728-1352.

MARCH 25, 1995 - CAMBRIDGE COIN SHOW

Cambridge Newfoundland club, Dunbar Rd., (Galt) Cambridge. 9a.m. to 5 p.m. Free admission & door prizes. For info, contact Ted Bailey, 281A Grand River St. N., Paris, On, N3L 2N9 or phone 519-442-3474.

APRIL 1, 1995 - HAMILTON COIN CLUB SEMI-ANNUAL COIN SHOW

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 58, 1180 Barton Street East (Upstairs), Hamilton, Ontario (Across from the Centre Mall). Free Admission, lunch counter, door prizes, free coin identification. From 9:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m.

APRIL 21 - 23, 1995 - O.N.A. '95 ANNUAL CONVENTION

Hosted by the Stratford Coin Club at the College Inn, Stone Road and Gordon Street, Guelph. Make your reservations early! 1-800-563-9240. Info? Stratford Coin Club, P.O. Box 21031, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 7V4.

TOREX COIN SHOWS: 1995 SHOW DATES

Shows held at the Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St. Toronto, M5B 2G3. For information contact Ingrid K. Smith (416) 260-9070.

February 25: 10 a.m to 5 p.m. February 26: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

June 24: 10 a.m to 5 p.m. June 25: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

October 28: 10 a.m to 5 p.m. October 29: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

JULY 19 - 23, 1995: C.N.A CONVENTION

Hosted by the Calgary Numismatic Society: For Info. write to P.O. Box 633, Calgary, Ab., T2P 2J3 or inquire by fax to 403-291-3897.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH - OTTAWA COIN, STAMP DEALERS' ASSOCIATION SHOW

Nepean Sportsplex, Woodsroffe Ave., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Info? Allen Davis, P.O. Box 397, Carp, Ont., D0A 1L0.

***Send info. regarding shows, displays, special club events etc... to: O.N.A. Editor, P.O. Box 2111, Stn. "A", Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8**

EARLY COIN AND STAMP PAPER DEBUTS IN OCTOBER, 1961

By Jeff Fournier

"It is our great privilege to be the first in Ontario, to publish a paper specially prepared for coin and stamp collectors. A publication of this nature has room in our fast growing country. The fantastic number of Canadians interested in numismatics and philately, not forgetting our cousins across the border, are increasing every day...We are in an age of expansion, collector wise, we look forward to great achievements through the support of readers and advertisers."

So began the editors of "CANADIAN COIN AND STAMP WORLD" in their inaugural issue which debuted in October of 1961. With this new publication, Editors Frank and Harold Rose of Toronto, were aiming "to increase the interests in coin and stamp collecting, to encourage new collectors to experience the thrills of our pursuits...to help the seasoned collector to sell, buy or trade his coins and stamps" and "to offer advice and guidance in starting collections, to help clubs and societies by providing free space for notices, announcements etc., to help Canada's many dealers old and new, through our display and classified advertising service, to retail their coins, stamps, accessories and goodwill, and foremostly to bring you, our readers, your own Canadian paper devoted in its entirety to the numismatic and philatelic fields, featuring the latest news, articles and reports as received from agencies and mints, the world over."

When volume 1, number 1 of CANADIAN COIN AND STAMP WORLD first appeared on the numismatic and philatelic scene, Ontario had just introduced a new 3% sales tax which put pressure on the Royal Canadian Mint to increase its production of coins of all denominations. Coin and stamp clubs and stores were being formed all over the country. And coin dealers such as James Charlton of the Canada Coin Exchange and the Publisher, Frank Rose, were well known names in the numismatic community. Charlton had already published his 10th edition of the now famous "Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins, Tokens and Paper Money. The Oshawa and District Coin club was barely a year old, in 1961, and the Ontario Numismatic Association hadn't yet been formed, while the Toronto Coin Club was celebrating its 25th anniversary. At the CNA convention in Hamilton, that year, the elusive 1936 Canadian dot cent was purchased by Mr. John J. Pittman of Rochester, New York for the then princely sum of \$3400.00. A 1921 half dollar in very good sold for \$1550.00, while the 5 cent silver piece of the same date and grade fetched \$375.00. Display award winners at the CNA convention were, among others, noted numismatists Victor Snell, J.D. Ferguson and Winnifred Mather.

The publication, in a newspaper format, attracted readers quickly and was offered to them at 15 cents per issue or \$1.50 for 12 issues by subscription. And it certainly delivered on its promises. Current events and happenings in and around the hobby saw broad coverage. A classified section carried buy, sell and trade ads from dealers and collectors alike. Display advertisements were placed by the likes of Al Rosen of the Toronto Coin Centre, John Kone of Universal Coin Shop and Somer James of Regency Coin and Stamp. Coin "Trend" prices were included in a special section by monthly contributor James Charlton and covered average prices paid by dealers in Canada for Canadian Coins. A 1948 dollar listed for \$35.00 and the 1947 maple leaf variety for \$32.00. Most Victorian 50 cent pieces listed at under \$25.00 with the exception being the 1890H. And, with the exception of the 1947 dot, all 25 cent pieces from 1937 to 1961 trended for face value, while a modest premium was applied to George V pieces (the 1927 at \$2.50 being the highest price of this series).

The paper continued its coverage of numismatic events throughout 1962 and into 1963 keeping readers abreast of the formation of the Toronto Central Coin Club, a planned forming of a professional coin dealers' association in Canada, various regional shows such as the Province of Quebec Numismatic Association's convention, held in Sherbrooke, Quebec and the 1st annual convention of the Ontario Numismatic Association on April 26th, 27th and 28th of 1963 (the club had just been formed in 1962).

Club news kept rolling in from the Waterloo Coin Society, Victoria Numismatic Society, Oakville Coin Club, the Halifax Coin Club, The York Township Coin Club, the P.E.I. Coin Club and the Humber West Coin Club, to name but a few.

Torex 1963 was a successful gathering of over 5100 people and 80 coin and stamp dealers, held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. Numerous coin and stamp displays were on exhibit, as reported in CC & SW (Canadian Coin and Stamp World).

New issues such as Aurora's centennial tokens struck in 1963, were given fair exposure in the paper as well.

CC & SW continued for 23 issues until October of 1963, when in volume 3, number 9 it was announced that "The CANADIAN COIN AND STAMP WORLD has been sold to COIN WORLD, of Sidney, Ohio, U.S.A., the world's largest weekly newspaper for coin collectors." Editor Frank Rose would continue to operate "ARCADE COIN STORE" on a full time basis and Harold Rose would open a store on Church St. where he would operate "Rose Coins & Stamps". "The CANADIAN SECTION of COIN WORLD, under the editorship of James Charlton of Toronto, will be enhanced as a result of this sale, since Frank Rose's writing abilities will be channeled into preparation of editorial copy for this important section in the coming weeks," the paper stated. Canadian Coin And Stamp World was to be no more!

ANNIVERSARIES TO COMMEMORATE IN 1995 ON COINS, TOKENS, MEDALS AND WOODS

By Jerry Remick

The 50th anniversary of three very important world events that will be commemorated in 1995 by many countries on issues of coins and that individuals, businesses, municipalities or associations can commemorate on issues of tokens, medals, scrip and woods are: 1) the formation of the United Nations on October 24, 1945; 2) The end of the 2nd World War with Germany on May 7, 1945 3) The end of the 2nd World War with Japan on August 9, 1945.

A great many countries are expected to issue coins in base metals, silver and gold to mark the 50th anniversary of the United Nations (including Canada). Perhaps more countries will issue coins for this event than for any past event.

Many allied countries will issue coins to mark the end of World War II with Germany and Japan, just as they did in 1993 for the 50th anniversary of the D-Day landings at Normandy Beach on June 6th, 1943.

Individuals, businesses, associations and municipalities should consider issuing a token, medal, scrip or a wood to mark at least one of these 50th anniversaries. Hopefully at least one municipality will mark the founding of the United Nations on October 24, 1945 with an issue of municipal tokens.

Wood printers should consider making dies for flat and round wooden nickels, so that wooden money collectors can use them to make their own personal issue of woods.

1994 TRANSACTIONS OF THE CANADIAN NUMISMATIC RESEARCH SOCIETY AVAILABLE

By Jerry Remick

The Canadian Numismatic Research Society has just published their 1994 issue of their "TRANSACTIONS". Volume 30 contains 121 pages and 40 indexed articles. The articles are all based on original research and cover most areas of Canadian numismatics, especially tokens and medals.

Volume 30 of the "Transactions" is available from Mr. Harry N. James, Box 22022, Elmwood Square P.O., 204 First Avenue, St. Thomas, Ontario, N5R 6A1. The cost for Canadian residents is \$16.00 postpaid for a bound copy and \$14.00 postpaid for an unbound copy. The cost for United States Residents is \$16.00 U.S. postpaid.

The Canadian Numismatic Research Society presently has 43 members. Membership is by invitation only.

REMICK'S WOODEN FLATS AVAILABLE

Jerry Remick issued 1994 Christmas wooden nickel flats, 3.5" X 2.5" on light maple wood (50 flats) and on dark cherry wood (50 flats). These are the only wood flats and perhaps the only Christmas wooden flats in French. They are printed using the hot-stamped foil process using bright foil colors, with blue and green foil on the side with the 3 wisemen and green and purple foil on the reverse side. They were printed by Norm Belsten of Downsview, Ontario. A set of the two woods is available at \$1.00 postpaid from Jerry Remick, P.O. Box 9183, Sainte Foy, Quebec, G1V 4B1.



NEW ZEALAND'S 1994 BI-METAL COIN

By Jerry Remick

The 1994 50 cent coin issued by New Zealand is their first bi-metal coin with an inner core of one colored metal and an outer ring of a different colored metal.

The 50 cent piece is 31.75 mm and weighs 13 grams. In comparison, our Loonie is 7.00 grams and 26.5 mm in diameter. The New Zealand 50 cent piece consists of a core of brass-colored aluminum bronze, with an outer ring of silver-colored copper-nickel.

Proof copies are 31.75 mm and weigh 13.75 grams. They have the brass-colored aluminum center with a .925 silver outer ring.

Capt. James Cook's ship, The Enterprisee, with which he explored New Zealand in 1760 and the following few years, is shown on the aluminum bronze core. "FIFTY CENTS / ENDEAVOUR" is inscribed on the outer ring.

The reverse sides of other 1994 New Zealand coins are as follows:

5 cents in copper nickel (19.4 mm) - a lizard.

10 cents in copper nickel (23.6 mm) - a wooden sculpture of a head carved by a Maori native.

20 cents in copper nickel (28.58 mm) - A wooden sculpture of a man carved by a Maori native.

\$1.00 in aluminum bronze (23 mm) - The kiwi bird.

\$2.00 in aluminum bronze (26mm) - A white heron bird.

Like our Loonie, New Zealand's \$1.00 and \$2.00 coins are brass in color.

A portrait of Queen Elizabeth II with the date is on the obverse side of all coins.

The coins were struck by the British Royal Mint in uncirculated and in proof condition.

An uncirculated series of 5 cents through to \$2.00 is available at \$24.00 and in proof at \$55.95. 7% GST and \$4.95 for postage should be added. Orders may be sent to the British Royal Mint, P.O. Box 33518, Dundurn Postal Outlet, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 4X4.

It takes \$1.70 (New Zealand) to purchase \$1.00 (U.S.).

Bi-metal coins, with an inner core of one metal and an outer ring of another metal are now in use as currency in a number of countries and are quite popular. They hold up very well. It is always possible that Canada might use the bi-metal format for a \$2.00 or a \$5.00 currency coin because the two colors of metal in the same coin distinguishes them readily from the other coins of only one metal.



1994 New Zealand Proof Set
Struck by the British Royal Mint

1995 COIN CALENDAR

By Jerry Remick



A large size (12" X 8.5") 1995 calendar, suitable for hanging on the wall or lying flat on a desk, with an enlarged color photograph of both sides of a classic United States or foreign coin or U.S. banknote pictured on the page opposite to the monthly calendar page is available at \$7.95 U.S. plus \$1.50 for shipping from Krause Publications, 700 East State Street, Iola, Wisconsin, 54990, telephone 715-445-2214. Visa and MasterCard customers can call their toll-free number: 1-800-258-0929. Historical data on the coin or banknote pictured is given next to it. The page for each month is divided into rectangular spaces, one for each day, providing space to write down daily engagements. 1995 holidays,

historic events pertinent to U.S. coins and banknotes and birthdays of U.S. presidents are printed in small type in the rectangular space for the day on which they occur.

The calendar has 28 pages including the cover. A page is devoted to telephone area codes and time zones in the U.S. and Canada with a map showing these items.

ONA CLASSIFIEDS

The *ONA CLASSIFIEDS* are free to all ONA members. Send in your buy, sell and trade ads c/o the ONA editor, P.O. box 2111, Stn. "A", Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8. Deadline for the next issue is March 1/95.

ONA CONVENTION MEDALS WANTED: 1965, 1979 bronze - most years silver and gold-filled. Also, Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Convention 1968 (any metal); Waterloo Coin Society gold filled any year, silver 1961, 1963 and 1968. **CANADIAN MUNICIPAL MEDALS** also wanted. I need many more Canadian medals - but too numerous to list. I also have some traders or will buy for cash. **Jeff Fournier, P.O. Box 2111, Stn. "A", Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8.**

JUST RELEASED: New 1995 World Bank Note List. Lots of good notes For sale. Also wanted Canadian Bank notes - 1935 and 1937 series. **Robert St. Cyr, Box 1935, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 6E2.**

BONAVITA: Serving the collector since 1979. Specializing in Canadian Trade \$'s, trade notes, medallions, wooden money, pins, badges etc... Subscription service available. Want lists accepted. **BONAVITA LTD., Dept ONA, P.O. Box 11447, Nepean, Ont., K2H 7J1.**

JOIN IN THE FUN

The Ontario Numismatic Association have reserved a block of rooms at the College Inn, Gordon Street and Stone Road in Guelph for their upcoming Convention.

The 33rd annual Convention will be held on April 21st, 22nd, and 23rd 1995.

While the Convention has been geared to put the fun back into Collecting, many activities are available to the serious collector.

Meetings of the Canadian Association Token Collectors and a Meeting and Auction of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors. During the afternoon, Charles Moore will be conducting an auction of desirable numismatic items. The Canadian Numismatic Association will also be holding an Executive Meeting on Saturday.

A trip to St. Jacobs is planned for Saturday morning and early afternoon, with time to browse around this quaint Mennonite Country Village.

Sunday will feature the O.N.A. Delegates Meeting, followed by the Annual General Meeting.

While all this is going on, the Bourse floor will provide plenty of opportunity to fill in the coins required in your collection

One sure way of enjoying the convention is to reserve your room at the Convention Rate of \$75.00 Single or Double. This guarantees you plenty of opportunity to participate in the many activities. Reservations can be made by calling 800-563-9240. Please quote reservation number 38.

Convention Woods will be issued in denominations of .50, \$1.00 and \$2.00 flats. The wood flats will be serial numbered between 001 and 300. This issue will be included in the Registration Package and redeemable at the Convention for face value. There will also be a \$1.00 - 1 3/4" Convention issue featuring the Convention Logo, the seal of the Canada Company. Any person wishing to use the Convention die to make their own personal woods may do so at no charge through Canada Wide Woods.

Pre-registration at the Convention will enable Registrants to choose their matched serial number on the Convention Woods. Numbers available are No's 003 to 300.

Additional information is available by writing:-

O.N.A. Convention "95"
P.O. Box 21031,
STRATFORD, Ontario.
N5A 7V4

CONVENTION AUCTION

The Ontario Numismatic Association is pleased and excited to announce that Charles Moore of Charles D. Moore, Numismatic Inc. will conduct the Regular Scheduled Convention Auction being held at their annual Convention in GUELPH on April 22, 1995. Charles Moore known as one of the finest Auction Houses operating in Canada promised to have an auction that would interest most Collectors.

In addition to holding the Regular Auction, Mr. Moore has offered to conduct a Donation Auction with the proceeds to go to the O.N.A. for Development of Educational and Youth Orientated Projects. His generous offer shows concern for the collecting fraternity and the future of our hobby.

Items for the Donation Auction should be sent to P.O. Box 21031, Stratford, Ontario. N5A 7V4.

If a person would rather contact their Area Director with a donation, the Directors will ensure items are placed in the Auction. Items could be anything Numismatic in nature from an Autographed first edition of a Charlton Catalogue to a 1921 small 5 cent piece!

Ron Zelk, President of the O.N.A. said he hoped that response would be good as the cause is critical to the well being of the hobby.

Charles Moore's generosity in providing the means for this important project to proceed will enable all in the hobby to benefit. The furthering of youth development is key to health of the collecting fraternity.

WANTED

Space is being offered in the Convention Souvenir Programme to Coin Clubs and Numismatic Associations to promote their activities.

A Special Discount of 50% off regular price will allowed to any Club or Association for ads they wish included in the Programme.

Regular prices have been established at; FULL PAGE \$100.00,
1/2 PAGE \$60.00, 1/4 PAGE \$35.00, 1/8 PAGE \$20.00.

Ad material should be in format desired and any Logo, Artwork, or special printing requirements to be submitted with request.
Material to be submitted to:

CONVENTION '95, P.O. Box 21031
STRATFORD, Ontario. N5A 7V4

COPY TO BE RECEIVED BY February 28, 1995
Payment will be upon invoice after publication.

CONVENTION WOODS

Designs for the 1995 O.N.A. Convention Woods have been released. The designs shown below are for a series of \$.50, \$1.00 and \$2.00 Wood Flats to be struck for the Convention. The Woods, believed to be unique have been declared as Legal Tender at the Convention and will bear serial numbers from 001 to 300.

When questioned about the possibility of replacement notes, Convention Chairman Ken Wilmot was quick to point out that he was not expecting any problems, but a contingency plan for replacement numbering was in place. Replacement notes will be prefixed by the numbers 90 with the balance of the serial number remaining the same.

Security measures in place will be the signatures of the Stratford Coin Club Treasurer William W. Cousins, hard to forge and the fine lines in the O.N.A. Crest.

Sets of the wood flat currency are available through the O.N.A. Convention '95, R.P.O. 21031, Stratford, Ontario. N5A 7V4 at face value of \$3.50 plus \$1.00 shipping and handling.

Actual Size

*Ontario Numismatic Association
33rd. Annual Convention*

\$1.00



\$1.00

No.

April 21 - 23, 1995

Legal Tender at Convention

*Stratford Coin Club
35th. Anniversary
1960 - 1995*



*William W. Cousins
Treasurer*

*Kenneth W. Wilmot
President*

DREAM VACATION DRAW

Once again the O.N.A. are having a Dream Vacation Draw and we are asking our Members for their support.

We are sending a book of tickets to our members in hope they will sell or buy same. Proceeds from the draw go towards our educational program, youth projects and the furthering of the Hobby.

We look forward to your continued support in this venture and if you could use 2 or 3 more books please let Ken Wilmot know at the address shown on the cover of the Draw Tickets.

Thank You

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION '95
SOUVENIR PROGRAMME BOOKLET

Please be advised that I/we would like to place an advertisement in the Souvenir Booklet that is being produced for the 1995 Ontario Numismatic Association's Annual Convention being held April 20th to 22nd, 1995.

Souvenir Programme Booklets will be distributed to all persons registering for the Convention, general admissions, and to all members of the Ontario Numismatic Association. Copies of this booklet will be distributed to Coin Clubs throughout Ontario and will also be forwarded to all advertisers.

I agree to pay \$_____ for a _____ page advertisement within 30 days of receipt of invoice and a copy of the booklet.

Advertisement copy will be as show on the reverse or on attached sheet. As printing will be done by the offset method, please include any graphic work to be included in the advertisement, (logos, pictures, etc.)

Signed _____
Name of Firm _____

The size of the program will be 5 1/2" x 8 1/2".

Advertising rates are as follows:

Cover Page - \$120.00
Full Page - \$100.00
1/2 Page - \$ 60.00
1/4 Page - \$ 35.00
1/8 Page - \$ 20.00

Please return all copy for advertisements to: ONA '95,
P.O. Box 21031,
Stratford, Ontario.
N5A 7V4

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
 33RD ANNUAL CONVENTION AND COIN SHOW
 COLLEGE INN, GUELPH ONTARIO
 APRIL 21-23, 1995

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____ TEL. # _____
 CITY _____ PROV. _____ CODE _____

QUANTITY	ITEM	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL
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_____	CONVENTION PRE-REGISTRATION KIT Includes: Admission to Show, O.N.A. Draw Ticket, Full Bar reception, Gold Plate Convention Medal, Official Convention Woods, redeemable for \$4.50, at the Convention, use of Hospitality Room, Free Penny Draw Ticket on 20 Desirable Prizes and O.N.A. Members will receive NEW OFFICIAL O.N.A. Pin!	\$ 25.00	_____
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_____	SPOUSAL PRE-REGISTRATION KIT Same as above except no Gold Plate Convention medal <i>Wood Flat serial numbers. Available 003-300 1st. choice_____ 2nd. choice_____</i>	\$ 15.00	_____
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Friday, April 21st 9:00 p.m.
 Full Complimentary Bar Reception,
 for Pre-registered Guests and Bourse Dealers

_____	Unregistered Guests (Reception)	\$ 10.00	_____
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_____	Saturday, April 22nd, 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tour to St. Jacobs, shopping, historical sites Mennonite Country, excellent eating spots.	\$ 10.00	_____
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_____	Saturday, April 22nd, 7:00 p.m. O.N.A. Banquet and Guest Speaker <i>Please note: due to space restrictions we are limited to a maximum of 50. Please order your Banquet Tickets early</i>	\$ 25.00	_____
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_____	Sunday, March 22nd, 9:00 a.m. Club Delegate Meeting. The Club Delegate will receive a Special Club Package for their Club. <i>NOTE: Each Club must be represented by a Delegate named in advance to Qualify.</i>	\$ 2.00	_____
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_____	Convention Medals .999 Silver (only 40 available)	\$ 35.00	_____
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_____	Antique Bronze (100 available)	\$ 10.00	_____
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	Gold Plate available in Pre- registration Kits (50 available)		
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Please make cheque or Money order Payable to O.N.A. Convention 95
 and return with form to: P.O. Box 21031, STRATFORD, Ont. N5A 7V4