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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Editor's note: Club Secretaries please read this message at your next regular meeting.

As we approach the final days of this year 1965, I would like to say a few words of thanks and appreciation to each of our member clubs and to the many members within those clubs who have contributed so much during the past year to the growth and pleasure of coin collecting in our province. Banquets, Coin Shows, the C. N. E. Coin Exhibit, interesting club programmes and particularly the many beautiful coin displays prepared by private collectors have all added to the enjoyment of numismatics and serve to bring greater unity and friendship in our ranks. We also extend a special thanks to the London Numismatic Society, Host Club for the successful 3rd. Annual Convention of the Ontario Numismatic Association.

Our O. N. A. Directors of Services have informed me that most services were used much more during 1965 than at any other time. This is particularly true of the Audio-Visual and Display Case Services, both of which have been taxed almost to the limit. Other services such as the Speakers' Circuit, Library and judging and Display Supplies services, though not overly active, have been and are available at all times.

I make this report on the success and progress of our services as they are an integral part of our strong Association, functioning for the enjoyment and education of our whole membership. Less obvious to many members, yet equally important, is the administration of our Association. Monthly executive meetings require the time and many miles of travel of officers and directors, all given freely by a dedicated staff whose objective is service for the good of numismatics. Between executive meetings the administration of all services must continue, our hard working editor must produce a bulletin, it must be mailed out by our treasurer, preparations must be made for next convention and the general business carried on.

To maintain the growth and strength of our Association, to improve and add to the valued services requires the support through membership of every serious collector and every club in Ontario. Because the O. N. A. member clubs and all the collectors in these clubs have enjoyed and benefited from Audio-Visual sets and speakers from the circuit in meeting and convention programmes, I am asking

for your continued support by renewal of your membership for 1966.

At this time, I would also call upon every present member club and private members to invite all other clubs and collectors to join the O. N. A. Please discuss membership with your fellow collectors at this very meeting and forward all application and renewal fees to our treasurer so that everyone will receive the bulletin from the first of the new year.

On behalf of the officers and directors of our Association and for myself, I wish each of you good health and a most successful numismatic year for 1966.

Very sincerely,

Lloyd T. Smith, President.

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!!! IMPORTANT NOTICE !!!

All clubs wishing to use the Display Case Service please take note .... there will be a \$2.00 service charge deducted from the refunded deposit of 25 cents per case. This applies to any number of cases.

Display Chairmen are urgently requested to locate and read O. N. A. Display Cases Brochures before ordering cases. By knowing the rules and regulations governing this service many errors and disappointments will be avoided.

Frank G. Uttley, Chairman,  
Display Case Service

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF MERIT

O. N. A. members and participating clubs are requested to submit recommendations for the O. N. A. Award of Merit. All submissions are to be in the hands of the O. N. A. secretary not later than March 1, 1966. Please use extreme caution in your selections, and adhere to the rules governing this distinctive and highest of O. N. A. awards.

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The amateur collector is often puzzled by certain small thick pieces of brass, marked with values as though they were coins, and yet appearing more like tokens or counters. Actually they are weights for weighing coins.

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### RULES OF THE AWARD OF MERIT

The Committee shall consist of the chairman, appointed by the president of the O. N. A., as well as two other members chosen by the chairman.

The Award of Merit shall be limited to residents of the Province of Ontario, of either sex.

The committee will make its recommendations to the executive, and the Award of Merit shall be made to the person, in the opinion of the executive as a whole, who has contributed the most to the understanding, research, writings, and advancement of numismatics in general.

The Award of Merit shall not necessarily be awarded each year, unless someone in Ontario has made a significant contribution to the advancement of numismatics. This award shall not be made more than once to the same individual, unless his (or her) second contribution be considerably different from the first.

The request for submissions of eligible names for this award, shall be published in the last issue each year of The Ontario Numismatist.

The final date on which names will be accepted for consideration shall be March 1. The committee shall then meet and make recommendations and summaries to the executive of the O. N. A. The chairman shall submit his secret ballot in a sealed envelope to the secretary of the O. N. A. The decision by secret ballot of the executive and chairman shall then be final and remain confidential.

The secretary shall submit a sealed envelope to the supplier of the medals, so that the recipient's name and year of award may be engraved thereon.

A written summary of the achievement of the recipient shall be provided to the secretary for O. N. A. records and a copy to the person making the presentation. The medal, when possible, shall be presented at the annual general meeting of the Ontario Numismatic Assoc.

We are proud to announce the Chairman for the 1966 Award of Merit Committee, Mr. Rod R. Rekofski, immediate past president of the O. N. A. and Medallist of the Year 1965 for being awarded the distinction of the highest award of the Ontario Numismatic Association ... the Award of Merit.

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### BROCHURES

Club secretaries please turn over all O. N. A. brochures and information to the incoming new secretaries in order that the 1966 executive may be fully aware of the various services which the O. N. A. makes available to member clubs.

### O. N. A. MEMBERS

Your executive has worked throughout the year to make the Ontario Numismatic Association important to our hobby; to provide efficient service to the monthly meetings and annual events of its member clubs; and to provide a place of meeting at the O. N. A. Annual Convention so that everyone may share this wonderful world of numismatics. Now, it is up to you as members to renew your memberships so that we can continue to be at your service. If you have any suggestions for the betterment of any of our services, please let us hear from you. But do take a few minutes TODAY to renew YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!! On the inside page of your bulletin, you will find the rates and mailing instructions. And TELL A FRIEND!

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Canadian coins produced at the Royal Canadian Mint in 1964 consisted of 536 tons of silver, 1,830 tons of copper, 390 tons of nickel and 35 tons of tin and zinc.

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--- A U C T I O N T E N D E R ---

THE ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION is accepting auction bids for the Fourth Annual Convention to be held in Windsor, Ontario

CLEARY AUDITORIUM \* April 29, 30, May 1, 1966  
(local auction licence required -- Fee \$50.00

Address Bids to:

AUCTION TENDER,  
c/o Mrs. R. Mueller,  
239 Lancaster Street West,  
Kitchener, Ontario.

Closing date for written Tenders -- December 31, 1965.

NEW MEMBERS

Applications published in the November issue of the Ontario Numismatist have now been accepted. There are no new members for December. Do get your renewals in early and take advantage of the reduced rate for the new lapel pins. Right NOW the pins will be yours for \$2.50. Beginning January 1, 1966, the pins will be \$2.75. Be sure to state whether you wish the button back or safety catch. Make your renewals and "Laple Pin" orders payable to: Ontario Numismatic Association, P. O. Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario.

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April 29, 30, May 1, 1966 - ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 4th Annual Convention  
Cleary Auditorium, Windsor, Ontario.

General Chairman: Paul Landry, 14200 St. Marys Street, Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.  
Bourse Chairman: Gordon Pomeroy, 264 Kennedy Pl., Windsor, Ontario.

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS (Continued)

BY-LAWS

1. Financial Liability

No officer, committee or member of the Association shall incur any expense in the name of the Association except with the authorization or approval of the Executive.

2. Association Seal

Reproductions of the Association's seal shall be used for no purpose other than official stationery and official publications of the Association, except with the authorization or approval of the Executive.

3. Official Publication

The official periodical publication shall be "The Ontario Numismatist" which shall be published monthly, in so far as it is possible to do so. It shall be the Association's official means of communication with its members.

## DUTIES OF OFFICERS

### 4. (a) The President

The President shall have general supervision over all the affairs of the Association. His duties shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (i) To preside at all General Meetings of the Association.
- (ii) To call meetings of the Executive and preside thereat.
- (iii) To appoint whatever committees that may be necessary and to remove them at will; and to be a member ex officio of any committee so appointed.
- (iv) To countersign all proper warrants drawn on the Treasurer. He may delegate the First Vice-president to perform all or a designated portion of this function.
- (v) To require any officer to submit a statement and such other interim reports as he may deem necessary.
- (vi) To appoint at the Annual General Meeting three auditors to audit the financial books of the Association.

### (b) First Vice-president

The duties of the First Vice-President shall be:

- (i) To assist the President, upon his request, in the discharge of his duties;
- (ii) To act in the place of the President, in case of his absence or disability;
- (iii) To succeed to the office of President for the remainder of his term, in the event that office becomes vacant.

### (c) Second Vice-president

The duties of the Second Vice-president shall be:

- (i) To assist the President, upon his request, in the discharge of his duties.

Continued next month.

## COIN CLUBS

BAY OF QUINTE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION held a very successful show, October 16. Competitive displays were judged by David Ashe, John Regitko and John Hodgson. Winners of first place trophies were: Canadian - Cecil Paul, Trenton; Foreign - Frank Sorensen, Toronto; Paper money - Ken Hart, Oakville; Miscellaneous - Andy Anderson, Trenton. The Best of Show award was presented to Cecil Paul for his display of Canadian commemorative coins.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB held their Annual Display and Open House on October 12. The guest speaker, Lloyd T. Smith, president of the Ontario Numismatic Association, spoke on "Tokens and Merchants Cards" using 15 cases to illustrate his topic. Trophies were awarded to Gordon Gray for Canadian; Roger Farr for Gold; Alan Macnab for Paper Money; Joe Mustos for Medals and Alan Macnab for Tokens. The Best of Show award, a silver tray donated by the Bank of Montreal was won by Percy Elgie for his British Commonwealth display.

OAKVILLE COIN CLUB members and guests at the October meeting enjoyed a film and talk by Mr. Bruce Gilbert of Sherritt Gordon Mines Ltd. This was the first showing of the film and judging from the questions asked afterward, everyone enjoyed it very much. Past president, Don Flick, took the Best of Show at Torex for the second year in a row.

TORONTO COIN CLUB had as their guest speaker in October, Mrs. Claudia Pelkey, editor of The Ontario Numismatist. The topic was "African Numismatics", outlining many ways an African collection could be put together, e.g. by geographical region, by race, by metal or simply by collecting a type set of each country. Claudia displayed "Odd and Curious Money" of the Kenya Region. Included were Cowrie Shells, Circumcision Beads, wooden combs, an elephant's tail, spear heads and many others. The oddest being a piece of quartz, hand rubbed until smooth and known as "ball money" or "the death stone", used for causing the death of an enemy ... very rare as they are carefully hidden after the ceremony.

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY had thirty members and guests out to their October meeting to view the O. N. A. Audio Visual, "Odd and Curious". A short article, "What Are Coins?" appeared in the October bulletin of W. C. S.

CHAPELAIN COIN CLUB was well attended in October and all present enjoyed a talk on "Crowns of the World", by Howard Johnston.

SARNIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY viewed the O. N. A. Audio-Visual set, "Lundy Island" and "Orders of the World", by David Ashe, at their October meeting. Congratulations to Ken Philpott, a junior member who displayed for the first time at the recent Sarnia Show and too "FIRST" in the junior category.

ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION has announced that all further meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month. October featured "Coins from the United States". Members displayed, bought and traded U. S. coins. Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Clarence Miedema.

HAMILTON COIN CLUB members were privileged to hear a fellow member speak on "Dairy Tokens". Mr. Ken Palmer highlighted his topic with specimens from his own collection. These were a wide variety of shapes: "milk cans", heart, hexagonal, square, scalloped, etc. Aluminum and plastic are the most common. There are three main types according to use ... Drop type; plug cap type; and hanging type.

HURON COUNTY COIN CLUB have available a club medal. For information write to Post Office Box 28, Clinton, Ontario.

LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY had sixty-four members and guests present at their October meeting. Mackie Smith, Wm. Clarke and Howard Whitfield displayed ships on coins at this meeting to augment the O. N. A. Audio-Visual set, "Seafaring -- Development of the Ship on Coins", produced and illustrated with slides by Alex Munro of Scarborough.

#### 1966 MEMBERSHIP DUES

YOUR 1966 membership dues are now due and payable to the Association, c/o Post Office Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario. Please give this matter your immediate attention.

#### DONATION

We are very grateful to the Kitchener Coin Club for their interest in the O. N. A. Audio-Visual Service and their sustaining donation toward it. The Kitchener Coin Club has requested slides and recording on "Canadian Large Cents". As soon as arrangements are made and the photography and recording completed, we shall announce its availability.

This is the type of generosity and interest that makes us proud of our members and encourages your executive to try even harder to bring more and better services to you.

#### LIBRARY DONATIONS

"Facts About the New U. S. Coins", a question and answer booklet explaining the historic coinage change. Donated by Coin World, Sidney, Ohio.

"Banquet Procedure" by David Ashe. Here is a complete and extensive coverage of proper banquet procedure: Seating; Line ups; Guest Speakers; Assembly; Grace; Toasts; Introductions; Presentations; etc.

"Coin Auction", November 18, 19, and 20, 1965. By Hans M. F. Schulman. With separate volume of photos, plates and illustrations.

The library is constantly looking for good numismatic material for its shelves. All donations will be gratefully acknowledged.

Get those renewals in the mail before the holiday rush and get your "Lapel Pin" at the special reduced rate of \$2.50. December 31, 1965 is the deadline and will be here almost before you know it. So ... act now!!!

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### DESIGNERS AND ENGRAVERS OF CANADIAN COINS

by Cecil Paul

Coin designing is a highly competitive art. Hundreds of drawings and models are submitted by world famous artists until the most suitable one is selected.

At one time the Government would commission an artist or an engraver to design a coin but now it is done in open competition. All of Canada's commemorative coins have been designed by people competing in open competition. The first prize is \$1,000.00, and four consolation prizes are of \$250.00 each.

Canadians can be proud of their coinage. It is second to none in fine quality of designing and minting. The coins minted in Canada for general circulation are as beautiful as some Proof coins issued in other countries.

It may be of interest to some collectors to know who designed and engraved our coinage.

#### LEONARD CHARLES WYON:

Mr. Wyon was born in 1826 and died in 1891. He was senior engraver at the Royal Mint in London for over 40 years.

Among the dies for Canadian and Newfoundland coinage executed by Leonard C. Wyon are the following:

He designed and engraved both obverse and reverse of the Province of Canada coinage of 1858, also the 5-cent and 10-cent pieces of the Dominion of Canada from 1870 to 1901.

He engraved the obverse from a model by W. Theed and the reverse from his own design of the one-cent piece, 25-cent and 50-cent piece of the Dominion of Canada from 1870 to 1901.

He designed and engraved the obverse and reverse of the Mayflower Penny and Half-penny of Nova Scotia for 1856.

Designed and engraved the obverse and reverse of the New Brunswick silver coinage of 1862 and 1864.

Designed and engraved the obverse of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia cents and half-cents of 1861 and 1864.

Engraved the obverse of the Prince Edward Island cent of 1871 and the reverse from a drawing of the Arms of the Island.

Designed and engraved the obverse and reverse of the gold and silver coinage and the obverse of the bronze coins of Newfoundland from 1865 to 1901.

His initials, when they occur, usually take the form "L.C.W." and appear at the truncation of the neck of Queen Victoria.

#### T. J. MINTON:

Mr. Minton was resident engraver at the Royal Mint from 1851 to 1860, working as assistant to Leonard Wyon. Mr. Minton died in 1879.

He designed the reverse of the Newfoundland 1-cent piece of Queen Victoria, showing the wreath of pitcher plant and oak. His initials did not appear on the coins.

ALBERT KUNER:

He designed the obverse and reverse of the 10-dollar and 20-dollar gold coins of British Columbia of 1862. His signature appears on the coins as "KUNER F". This is the only coin struck in Canada where the designers full name appears on the coin rather than his initials.

HORACE MOREHAN:

Designed the reverse of the bronze 1-cent piece for Newfoundland of Queen Victoria.

J. C. HILL:

Mr. Hill was an engraver at the Royal Mint in London and he designed and modelled the reverse of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia cents and half-cents of 1861 and 1864.

WILLIAM THEED:

Modelled the obverse of the Dominion of Canada 1 cent, 25 cent and 50 cent pieces of Queen Victoria from 1870 to 1901 and also the reverse of the P. E. I. cent of 1871.

GEORGE WILLIAM DE SAULLES:

Mr. DeSaulles was born in 1862 and died in 1903. He designed the obverse and reverse on the Canada coinage for King Edward VII from 1902 to 1910.

His initials appear as "DES", in very small letters, below the bust of His Majesty.

SIR EDGAR BERTRAM MACKENNAL:

Mr. Mackennal was born in 1863 and died in 1931. He designed the obverse of King George V coinage and his initials appear as "B. M." on the truncation of the King.

GEORGE KRUGER GRAY:

Mr. Gray was born in 1880 and died in 1943. He designed the reverse of the 1-cent, 5-cent, and 50-cent coins of 1937, for King George VI coinage. His initials appear on the coins as "K. G."

T. HENRY PAGET:

Mr. Paget was born in 1893. Henry Paget designed the obverse of the coins for King Edward VIII, which were never issued, as King Edward VIII abdicated the throne less than a year after becoming King.

Mr. Paget also designed the obverse of King George VI coinage for Canada.

His initials on the coins appear as "H. P." in very small letters immediately below the head of His Majesty.

PERCY METCALF:

Percy Metcalf was born in 1895. He designed the obverse of the Newfoundland coinage of King George VI. He also designed the obverse of the 1935 Canadian silver dollar.

Mr. Metcalf's initials usually appear on the coins as "P. M.", immediately below the head or bust, but they do not appear on the 1935 silver dollar.

EMMANUAL HAHN:

Mr. Hahn was born in 1881 and died in 1957. Mr. Hahn designed the schooner on the reverse of the Canadian 10-cent piece of 1937 and the caribou on the reverse of the 25-cent piece of the same year. He also designed the reverse of the 1939 Commemorative silver dollar. Perhaps the most well-known design that was done by this man is the "Voyageur" or "Canoe" reverse of the Canadian silver dollar. His initials appear in the coins as "EH" or "H".

THOMAS SHINGLES:

Mr. Shingles was born in 1904. He was appointed Chief Engraver of the Royal Canadian Mint in 1939, a post which he held for many years.

He designed the reverse of the "Tombac" nickel of 1943, the 1949 Commemorative silver dollar reverse, which he cut directly on to the steel die by hand, and the reverse of the 1959 half dollar.

His initials appear on the coins as "T.S."

MRS. MARY GILLICK:

Mrs. Gillick was born in 1881. At the age of 72 she designed the obverse of the Queen Elizabeth II coins for Canada. Her initials appear on the truncation of Her Majesty.

STEPHEN TRENKA:

Mr. Trenka designed the reverse of the 1958 "Totum Pole" commemorative silver dollar and also the reverse of the 1951 commemorative nickel.

His initials appear on these coins as "S. T."

To give some idea of the keen interest and stiff competition encountered when a new design is planned for a particular coin, it may be of interest to know that over 10,000 different designs were submitted for the 1951 commemorative nickel reverse.

DINKO VODANAVIC:

Mr. Vodanavic was the designer of the 1964 commemorative silver dollar reverse. His initials appear "D. V." along with those of Thomas Shingles, who did the engraving on this coin.

ARNOLD MACHIN:

Mr. Machin is the designer of the new effigy of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II that appears on all British and Commonwealth coinage for 1965. To the writer's knowledge, his initials do not appear on the design.

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Following is an article taken from the Hamilton Coin Club monthly bulletin that could be used by all of our clubs. Find out what your members need and want. Let the members take an active part in your programming for the coming year.

Programme Questionnaire

1. Are you interested in educational, informative talks on numismatic subjects not related to your own sphere of interest?
2. (a) Do you wish the club to continue inviting out-of-town members of other clubs to speak before our members?  
(b) Are you in favour of having such out-of-town speakers appear ... at every meeting? \_\_\_\_\_: every third meeting? \_\_\_\_\_: twice per year? \_\_\_\_\_: not at all? \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Would you be willing to give a talk of any kind before the club? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
4. (a) Do you favour having panel discussions? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Would you be willing to participate in any such panel discussion? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you in favour of having auction sales held at club meetings? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
At every meeting? \_\_\_\_\_; at every second meeting? \_\_\_\_\_; At every third meeting \_\_\_\_\_?

6. (a) Would you wish to see the club put on an annual show? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.  
(b) Would you be willing to assist with the duties involved in a show? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.
7. (a) Do you wish to see as many dealers as possible set up bourse tables at club meetings? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.  
(b) Do you favour restricting the number of dealers setting up tables at meetings? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Are you in favour of having coin dealers take an active role in directing the affairs of the club? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Do you think that a coin dealer should be allowed to stand for election to the club executive? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Are you satisfied with the present programme activities of the club? Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Do you have any other suggestions?

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A diademed head on a coin is one surmounted by a headband, fillet or crown, as an emblem of royalty or supreme authority.

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Charles I of England, the Earl of Pembroke, Queen Christine of Sweden, and Louis XIV of France were ardent collectors of their day.

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The Germans struck coins of zinc during the First World War for use in occupied zones. These coins bore inscriptions in French and Flemish. Coins were also struck in zinc by the Germans for the Netherlands in 1940-44. Zinc coins have of late been issued in Yugoslavia and Austria, but in both these countries they have been superseded by aluminum coins. Coins of zinc for low values are still in use in Denmark.

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