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CONVENTION TIME AGAIN SUNSHINE CAPITAL * WINDSOR, ONTARIO * HOSTS O. N. A.

To host a major coin convention requires a lot of hard work and preparation. The Windsor Coin Club, under the direction of Paul Landry, has prepared the best all-around coin show available to the collector. This year's Ontario Numismatic Association Convention will have everything.

The City of Windsor have the red carpet ready to roll out for the expected influx of visitors to the Sunshine Capital of Canada. The Cleary Auditorium and Convention Hall located on the south shore of the Detroit River, is within walking distance of downtown shopping. Easy access to Detroit via tunnel busses is close by.

The Ontario Numismatic Association prides itself as a society dedicated to the advancement of numismatics in Ontario. Through the untiring work of the Executive, they have introduced many worthwhile advancements that have affected the hobby in general, rather than being confined to Ontario alone. Some of the services available include: a Speakers' Circuit; a Display Case service; Audio Visual programme; a library; judging points system, and the related assistance for all of these services.

Mr. Robert C. Willey, renowned author of numismatic articles and the founding President of the Windsor Coin Club will be the guest speaker at the banquet.

O. N. A. President, Lloyd T. Smith and Mrs. Betty Howells, Windsor Coin Club President, and the executives of both societies extend a warm friendly invitation to everyone to attend the best coin show of 1966.

Bill English,
Publicity Director,
O. N. A.

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The old British custom of putting a silver three-penny piece in the Christmas pudding seems unlikely to vanish, despite the fact the Royal Mint haven't issued any since 1944. There are still more than 70 million of these coins in circulation.

THE BIG '66 COIN SHOW

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

HOST CLUB -- WINDSOR COIN CLUB

at the CLEARY AUDITORIUM in downtown Windsor

GOOD PARKING AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, -- 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, - 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m.

SUNDAY, MAY 1, ---- 10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

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(JACK DIETRICH, CLINTON, ONT. - AUCTIONEER)

BANQUET: SATURDAY, 6:00 p. m. SPEAKER: Mr. Robert Willey, F. R. N. S.

BANQUET TICKET & REGISTRATION: \$5.00 REGISTRATION ONLY: \$1.00

GENERAL ADMISSION FREE!

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COMING EVENTS

- April 16 WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB Annual Coin Show, Old St. Pauls Church, Dundas Street, Woodstock, Ontario.
- April 22, 23, 24 CENTRAL COIN CLUB Semi-Annual Coin Show, Westbury Hotel, 475 Yonge St., Toronto. Auctioneer: J. E. Charlton ... 1st session, April 22, 7:30 p. m., 100 lots; 2nd. session - April 23, 2:30 p. m., 100 lots. Feature speakers will be: Alex Munro, Rod Rekofski, Lloyd T. Smith, Wm. English, and others. Films will be "Money Minters" and "Money In Your Pocket." Free baby-sitting service.
- April 24 STRATFORD COIN CLUB 4th Annual Show, St. Joseph's Hall, Hibernia Street, Stratford. 1:00 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Ten bourse tables -- lunch counter -- Draws every hour on the hour -- 125 lot auction in the evening. The President's Trophy will be awarded to the "Best of Show" and the Gordon Steed Trophy for the "Best Stratford Junior Member's Display." Plaques will be awarded to the Best Display in each class.
- April 29, 30 and May 1 ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 4th Annual Convention, Cleary Auditorium, Windsor, Ontario. General Chairman: Paul Landry, 14200 St. Marys Street, Detroit 27, Michigan, U. S. A. Bourse Chairman: Gordon Pomeroy, 264 Kennedy Pl., Windsor, Ontario.
- May 1 ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 3rd Annual Banquet, Grace United Church, Balaclava Street, St. Thomas, Ontario. Chairman: C. J. Miedema.
- May 9 SARNIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY banquet. Banquet committee: Amos Warwick and Robert Sargent.
- July 24 OWEN SOUND COIN CLUB 6th Annual Coin Show, Sauble Beach Pavilion, Sauble Beach, Ontario. Fifteen bourse tables available. Write Bourse Chairman, Ken MacIntosh, Box 94, Owen Sound, Ont. General Chairman - Elliott Jephson; Display - Jim Loughheed; Auction - Harold Stobbe; Judging - Del Curtis; Publicity - George Grimoldby.
- August, 25, 26, and 27 CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 13th Annual Convention, New Marlborough Hotel, Smith St. & Elliot Ave., Winnipeg, Man. General Chairman - Albert Stern, 457 Main St., Winnipeg, Man.
- October 15 ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB Annual Banquet, Queensway Hotel. Co-Chairmen: Fat Lambert and Sam McMullen.

NEW MEMBERS

Applications published in the March issue of the Ontario Numismatist have now been accepted. The following applications have been received. If no written objections are received, their acceptance will be acknowledged in the May issue of the Ontario Numismatist:

531. Wilfred Erb, R. R. #2, Kitchener, Ontario.
532. Paul Wettlaufer, 395 Fairlawn Ave.
533. Mrs. Ione R. Austin, 160 California Ave., Windsor, Ont.
534. Edward G. Kendrick, 13 Paisley St., Guelph, Ont.
535. Larry Becker, c/o North Toronto Coins Ltd., 3234 Yonge St., Toronto 12, Ont.

CLUB NEWS

BRAINTFORD COIN CLUB February meeting was partly discomposed by the sudden serious illness of their scheduled guest speaker, Mr. Elliott Moses. However, Walter Griggs very capably filled the schedule with a very interesting talk on "Maimdu Money."

CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB was visited in February by the 2nd Orillia Club Pack and the 2nd Orillia Sea Scouts. During the business meeting, a tribute was paid to the late Elizabeth Wyn Wood, wife of the late Emanuel Hahn. She was a native of Orillia. The 5th Annual Coin Show was held April 5th. Unfortunately, the advertising was not received in time to publicize for our readers.

GUELPH COIN CLUB members and guests enjoyed the O. N. A. Audio-Visual, "Romance of World Gold," by O. N. A. President, Lloyd T. Smith, at their February meeting. President, Tony Small, has announced that a special executive meeting of their club will be open to the members. This will add greater interest in the club's programming.

HAMILTON COIN CLUB is planning a discussion period for their March meeting on the pros and cons of "Cleaning Coins."

HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION held their February meeting at the Continental Inn, with 43 members and guests in attendance. Most of the evening was taken up with the discussion of the coin show and banquet to be held April 2nd.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB had 20 members and guests out to their February meeting. Mr. Earle Shelley of Thamesford, a charter member of the club, spoke on "German Inflation Currency." Mr. Shelley set up a large display of Inflation Currency and in addition passed around numerous pieces. The mark was so inflated in value that at the time it took one million marks to mail a letter and 800,000 marks to mail a card.

LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will hear reports from Mr. Graham Esler on the recent Canadian Paper Money Society Show which he and Mr. William Clarke attended. Also, at the March meeting, the club will feature a film, "Money In Your Pocket." In keeping with this theme Mr. Whitfield has supplied a Royal Bank \$5 note dated 1913.

ONKVILLE COIN CLUB, in February, had as their guest speaker Honorary President of O. C. C. Mr. Ed. Schroeder, who talked on his recent trip to Switzerland and displayed coins in keeping with the theme. Two extremely interesting displays were on exhibition ... John Bell featured tokens and Bill Reaume, world coins.

OSHAWA COIN CLUB had 31 people out to their first meeting of the year presided over by the newly elected president, Ed. Keetch. The following executives were elected for the year 1966: President - Ed. Keetch; Vice-president - D. Martin; Treasurer - Alex Livingstone; Secretary - Bruce R. Watt; Director's - Robert Geer, Wm. Leaming, Art Joynt, Allan Pilkey, S. Sheridan; Librarian - Mrs. F. Beard; Editor - Bruce R. Watt.

OWEN SOUND COIN CLUB held a successful March meeting ... four new members, one of which comes from Durham (30 miles distance). Mr. D. Curtis gave an interesting lecture on "Grading Coins," examples of which were projected on a screen. The club endorsed a resolution that Philatelists could join the club and enjoy facilities throughout. Trading and an auction rounded out the evening.

SARNIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY announces that they have it made, as the saying goes ... a meeting place with a pleasant atmosphere, soft chairs and adequate parking, at Guildwood Inn. Mr. Phil Pratt gave a brief outline on the club's Centennial Project. Feature of the February meeting was an O. N. A. Audio-visual "Waitangi Crown."

ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB featured something new at their February meeting ... each guest stood up and gave his name and address. Guests came from Welland, Buffalo and St. Catharines. The newly formed Junior addition to the club held their first meeting in the basement while the Senior club held their business session. An added interest was a member auction in which the president auctioned off coins from any member and here again the highlight was one particular coin in which only the Juniors could participate with the bidding and the rivalry growing quite active until the coin was finally won by the successful bidder. Following are two changes of executive: President - Mr. Bernard Cook, and Secretary - Mr. G. Thompson. Display Awards for February were as follows: 1st. Ribbon - Ron Manns; 2nd. ribbon - John Sawatzky; 3rd. ribbon - Fred Barley.

STRATFORD COIN CLUB had 38 members and guests out to their February meeting to view the O. N. A. Audio-Visual, "Canadian Coin Quiz." This set of slides showed those present that there are many fine points on our coinage which are not commonly known.

ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION has set their March meeting aside to help each other to learn more about the future of their hobby.

TORONTO COIN CLUB announces that "Any meeting with Dr. Fenigstein in the Speaker's Chair is sure to be a lively one, and this was no exception." Dr. Fenigstein spoke on the early history of the Jewish people, their subsequent war for independence, and the resulting issues of coins, illustrating his talk with many interesting pieces. Congratulations were extended to Don Flick for winning the Arthur Lavine Trophy.

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY held a successful Silver Dollar Auction in February with plenty of good material offered. An. O. N. A. Audio-Visual, "Wampum to Decimal," was enjoyed by those present.

"COIN APPEAL" (Continued)

by Don Flick

Once again I lost interest and a coin was just a coin to be used in the manner for which it was intended. This normal relationship between the coin and I existed for eighteen years until 1962

It happened in Oakville not so long ago that a change was taking place in our home. One of my sons had taken hold of coins in about as enthusiastic manner as it is possible to do so. Morning and night for five days of the week; and morning, noon and night as well as weekends there was a constant din concerning ...

Large 1859 Canadian cents with narrow 9's and wide 9's -- re-engraved 9's wide, re-engraved 9's narrow; wide 9's over 58 and narrow 9's over 58; not to mention the large date, large 1 leaves, small date, large leaves and the small date, small leaves of the 1891 cent.

Some of the biggest, loudest and hottest arguments took place concerning the Canadian 1926 five cent piece. There were so many arguments regarding the position of the '6' in the 1926 date, as to whether it was in the vicinity or far away -- that finally I wondered and said so, who the H--- cares whether the '6' is near or far and to what, as long as in either position it's still worth five cents.

In a patronizing manner page 70 of Charleton's catalogue was turned to and it was pointed out to the uninformed, meaning myself -- that the far '6' was worth \$110.00 in EF while the near '6' was only worth \$25.00, which was further pointed out was a difference of a cool \$85.00.

It seemed that nearly every coin coming into the house was cause for argument. When

there wasn't any actual difference in the make-up of the coin, either by accident or design, then there were spirited discussions as to the condition i. e. V. G. or fine; E. F. or uncirculated etc., etc.

The pay-off came however one day, when my son bellowed out from his room, where he sat for hours at a time with a magnifying glass and the day's crop of coins, obtained from the bank, supermarket and around the neighbourhood generally -- "Mom quick I've got a dot. It's \$3,000.00, \$3,000.00, look quick!" I was dragged into the room and a Charleton catalogue shoved into one hand, a magnifying glass into the other and told to observe the dot and our new found wealth. Being more sceptical and not believing in "pennies from heaven" I soon discovered the "dot" was a speck of dust on the cellophane container housing the cent. Although I had burst the bubble or in coin lingo, pierced the dot for them I found myself becoming interested and for the first time sat down and took a close look at the catalogue of which various pages had been put in front of my face for confirmation. I read through the catalogue from cover to cover and immediately became a collector at heart if not of substance.

I got quite a thrill in seeing a picture of the Canadian 20 cent piece. I had heard a rumour of such a coin in my school days but had actually not known they existed. It took about a month to find one and then another week to decide to pay the price, which by the way has about tripled in value in three years. After that first struggle, that I lost, it seemed easier and easier to pay more and more for more and more coins -- until just as the financial outlay was getting of serious proportions, I discovered that tokens were more interesting to me, much less expensive and more of a challenge to obtain.

For instance the 1964 catalogue price for the 1921 Canadian 50 cent piece in V. G. is \$3,000.00, and Nova Scotia R. S. token is \$5.00. During my three years of collecting I have seen six 1921 50 cent pieces sell for just about exactly the \$3,000.00 as listed in the catalogue. In other words if I had the \$3,000.00 in spending money a '21 - 50 could have slept in my bank vault at just about any time. On the other hand, for the same three years I searched diligently for the R. S. token. Every auction sheet, bid sheets and advertisements were scanned and collectors and dealers in the U. S. A., Vancouver, Montreal and Halifax were written. None even knew the whereabouts of an R. S., let alone knew of one for sale. Finally after nearly three years the R. S. appeared in my token collection while \$75.00 disappeared out of my wallet. This fortunately is an exception. As far as the Nova Scotia tokens are concerned only about half a dozen are expensive items. As far as the others are concerned 50 or so can be purchased when and if available in extremely fine (E. F.) condition for an average of about \$8.00 each. While on the other hand for an average of \$4.00 each a nice collection in Fine condition can be acquired.

In my own case I am after the better grade because of the appeal to the public of the finer tokens when used for exhibition purposes. Sometimes the lighting in exhibit rooms is insufficient to show some coins and tokens, especially the copper ones; to the best advantage and therefore the coins or tokens should be in the best possible condition in order that they may be seen and appreciated.

I hadn't been collecting tokens very long before I discovered that Canada had some very beautiful and historical medals in its past. What the artists, sculptors, engravers and manufacturers did with these large pieces of metal in copper, silver, white metal and gold -- How Canada's short but interesting history is stamped and struck on the smooth colourful surfaces of these medals is a subject of intense delight for both collector and non-collector alike. It is a real hobby studying coins, deciding on what you would like to collect, finding them and then finding the means to purchase them. Numismatics is a broad field about which much has been written and much more is still left to write. A few of the possible fields of Numismatics, its study, research and collecting thereof are: decimal coins, paper money, tokens, gold, medals, proof sets, mint sets, crowns of the world, ancient and odd and curious money. Unfortunately, once a nice collection is acquired it no longer can be enjoyed to the fullest extent because of the necessity of putting it

in a bank vault for safe keeping.

Besides the pleasure of running to earth and acquiring coins (in my own case medals and tokens) another real sense of satisfaction is writing the medals and tokens up as thoroughly as possible and displaying them in an attractive and informative manner for the public (both the numismatically bitten and otherwise sound) to see, get acquainted with and enjoy.

My displays of Canadian Medals and Tokens were displayed across Canada in 1964. The medal display was launched for an expenditure of thirty-five cents. This was for the purchase of three old picture frames at the Salvation Army's second hand store. These were taken home, sanded down, built up, repainted and made into the display "Three Cities" showing historical medals of Halifax, Montreal and Toronto.

It is a real pleasure and experience to belong to a coin club, visit other clubs, exhibit your displays, enjoy the displays of other exhibitors and circulate in the fellowship of an ever growing number of people with a common interest ... numismatists, or as in most cases collectors of coins -- coin crazy maybe ... but it's fun.

NEW JUDGING POINT SYSTEM

The Ontario Numismatic Association after a long depth study have decided on a new judging point system. We realize that suggestions for improvement may follow. To produce a system that can be changed if better ideas are proved a start is necessary. It was the feeling of the Executive that a display must serve the purpose to draw people to look at it and then tell them correctly and pleasingly what it is all about.

Regardless of the material, whether it is the rarest or best condition available, large, small or a display of inexpensive material, all should be eligible to win an award. We all know that it is practically impossible to set up a set of rules that will meet all requirements and please everyone. For this reason all we ask is that each exhibitor read the rules and make a display accordingly. Every display will have an equal chance to win.

To also give a fairer equality on the general quality of displays, it was decided where the competition was limited in any category, a special point system would be used to determine the winners. To help to eliminate this problem, the number of categories was reduced by one this year. The categories in some cases have been changed slightly so as not to be too specific.

The Executive will respectfully request constructive criticism so further improvements can be incorporated in the following years.

Bill English,
O. N. A. Convention Chairman.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS (Continued)

4. (e) Membership Secretary

The duties of the Membership Secretary shall be:

- (i) To receive all applications for membership and, if properly prepared and accompanied by the required advance dues, publish notice of such applications in the official publication; forward objections to applications to the President; publish information as to new members admitted, as well as changes in address, suspensions, expulsions, resignations and deaths; and make monthly revisions of the membership rolls and the mailing lists of the Official publication.

4. (f) Treasurer

The duties of the Treasurer shall be:

- (i) To have charge of all moneys of the Association collected from any source.
- (ii) To pay out such moneys authorized by the Executive or by the President.
- (iii) To invest and reinvest the funds of the Association in accordance with the instructions of the Executive.
- (iv) To prepare financial statements of the Association covering the fiscal year and to submit same at the Annual General Meeting.
- (v) To publish a financial report in the Official Publication of the Association within three months after the Annual General Meeting or as otherwise directed by the Executive.
- (vi) Upon termination of office, to hand over the books and records of the Association in his custody, in good order, to the President.

4. (g) Editor

The duties of the Editor shall be:

- (i) To be responsible for the publishing of the Official Publication of the Association, under the direction of the President.
- (ii) To obtain suitable material on numismatic subjects and to edit such articles, reports and notices as may be submitted.

4. (h) Advertising Manager

The duties of the Advertising Manager shall be:

- (i) To solicit, receive and edit advertising for the Official Publication of the Association under the direction of the President and to keep records thereof.
- (ii) To transfer monies received to the Treasurer monthly.

4. (i) Librarian

The duties of the Librarian shall be:

- (i) To keep in safe custody and good order all library books and publications which the Association has or may acquire.
- (ii) To compile and keep an accurate catalogue of all material coming into his charge, with the price thereof if acquired by purchase or the name of the donor if acquired by gift.
- (iii) To afford access to such material and loan the same to members in good standing, under rules and regulations approved by the Executive.
- (iv) To prepare a report of all matters pertaining to his office at the end of the Association year and submit the same at the Annual General Meeting.

4. (j) Historian

The duties of the Historian shall be:

- (i) To collect and preserve data of historical interest concerning the Association.
- (ii) To act as curator of the coins, tokens, medals and other numismatic items belonging to the Association.

5. Membership Dues

- (a) The membership dues shall be Regular Members \$2.00; Junior Members (up to 18 years of age) \$1.00; Husband and Wife \$3.00; due January 1st of each year.
- (b) The membership dues for corporate members shall be \$10.00 due January 1st of each year.
- (c) The membership dues for Life Membership shall be \$50.00 payable in a lump sum at the time of application for Life Membership. The moneys accruing from Life Membership shall be invested in Trustee Securities and the interest derived therefrom shall be paid into the general funds of the Association.
- (d) When a Life Member becomes deceased, his equity in the Life Membership Fund may be transferred to the Association's general fund at the discretion of the Executive.

6. Association Year

- (a) The Association Year for the purposes of conventions, elections and annual reports (except that of the Treasurer) shall be from the time of One Annual Convention until the time of the next annual convention.

7. Fiscal Year

- (a) The fiscal year of the Association shall be from January 1st -- December 31st.

8. Head Office

- (a) The Head Office of the Association shall be situated in such location as designated by the executive.

9. Directorate Areas

- Area 1 - Includes counties of: Essex, Kent, Elgin, Middlesex and Lambton.
- Area 2 - Includes counties of: Norfolk, Haldimand, Welland, Lincoln, Wentworth and Brant.
- Area 3 - Includes counties of: Oxford, Waterloo, Perth and Huron.
- Area 4 - Includes counties of: Wellington, Halton and Peel.
- Area 5 - Includes counties of: Bruce, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, and districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound.
- Area 6 - Includes counties of: York and Ontario.
- Area 7 - Includes counties of: Durham, Northumberland, Prince Edward, Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Lennox and Addington and the District of Haliburton.
- Area 8 - Includes counties of: Frontenac, Leeds, Grenville, Dundas, Stormont, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell, Carleton, Lanark and Renfrew.
- Area 9 - Includes all Districts and Counties of Northern Ontario and also Manitoulin Island.

10. Where the term "he" is used in the constitution or by-laws it may refer to "he" or "she."

In 1964 the Royal Mint of London, England, for the first time produced more than a thousand million coins. The total of 1,044 million included more than 603 million for 31 commonwealth and foreign countries.

CENTRAL COIN CLUB
Y. M. C. A. - 40 College Street
Toronto 2, Ontario.

Toronto 2, Ontario.
January 9, 1966.

Mr. Lloyd T. Smith, President,
Ontario Numismatic Association,
123 Arundell Street,
London, Ontario.

Dear Lloyd:

It is so often that we take things for granted that we often forget would never exist except for the fact that some dedicated, hard-working people took the time and trouble, without financial gain, to make it what it is. I have been meaning to write to you for quite a long time but for one reason or another never sat down and wrote the letter that has been due for a long, long time.

May I now take this opportunity to thank the Ontario Numismatic Association, its Officers and Directors, in behalf of the Central Coin Club specifically and by numismatics in general, for the unselfish effort that the various people have put forth in the interest of numismatics over the past few years. I could start naming people individually here but the list would be endless for what these people have contributed to the O. N. A. and the Hobby. The hours are often long; to inspect that last display case before it makes its rounds to another successful coin show; to make sure the Audio Visual is securely wrapped and all labels made out properly before being placed in the metal container and wrapped; to edit the bulletin for the final time before being sent to the printer; to prepare that next article about the forth-coming Semi-annual Coin Show before sending it to the various numismatic publication; keeping the financial books up-to-date; to sign the letter written in answer to a question by a prospective member regarding his yearly dues; to rewind the film before sending it to the drug store for processing so that another Audio Visual can be completed; to acknowledge a letter of thanks from a member who knows what the O. N. A. is all about - the list is endless.

I suppose it is very seldom that people take the time to write a "thank you" note even though they appreciate everything that is being done for them in making it so much easier to plan their next program for next Monday's meeting or their Annual Coin Show, but even though they do not come forward and acknowledge their appreciation, remember - somewhere, somebody cares.

Yours very sincerely,

CENTRAL COIN CLUB.

(signed)

John Regitko Jr.,
Program Director.