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DELEGATES MEETING OF THE O.N.A.

Held October 6th, 1968

in the Granite Club, Kitchener, Ont.

The President, William English, opened the Delegates meeting by welcoming all who came and expressing a wish that more had attended. At the beginning of the meeting there were 7 present but as time went on the number swelled to 13.

All were reminded of the luncheon at 12.00 noon sponsored by the Kitchener Coin Club and the O.N.A.

It was reported that 7 executive meetings were held last year with an average attendance of from 9 to 12.

A resume of the General Meeting was quickly gone over including the treasurer's report, passing of the Constitution and By-Laws and the Audio-Visual report. Again a plea was issued for more slides and the directors and delegates were asked to try to provide coins to be photographed to make slides. Charlie Laister pointed out that he has no paper money slides and they could prove interesting. Charlie asked that clubs who wished to advertise special events on the slides to let him have the information as early as possible, 2 or 3 months ahead. That they get the sets back as quickly as possible after use and enclose the \$1.00 charge at time of application for slides. It was moved by Pat Lambert, seconded by Charlie Laister that a contribution of \$1.00 per slide up to a maximum of \$30.00 be given to any club or member for making a set of slides for use. Carried.

It was suggested that a list be collected of the date and place of each club's meeting and that it be printed in

the bulletin from time to time. Also a list of all executive members be made and a list of all club members and sent to all directors.

The C.N.E. display came up next and it was brought out that the display by the O.N.A. was an improvement on previous years. One suggestion made was that all cases on the walls should be locked to prevent coins or bills disappearing. It was estimated that thousands saw the exhibits. Eight or ten new members joined during or after the Ex. 6 lapel pins were sold. We also realized \$22.00 profit from the medals sold. Wellings Manufacturers made the medals at cost and even with allowing those who helped at the display to buy the medals at cost we will break even. A special thanks was given to Vince Doran and his workers who looked after the 1968 C.N.E. show.

A special plea was made concerning the Speakers Circuit and the delegates were urged to try and get speakers and topics in their own clubs and then make them known to the O.N.A. and other clubs.

The Classification of Category Displays came up, especially the one for medals and the general feeling was that there should be a different category for medals already set up, as society medals, and those that go back for years and naturally cannot be in as good condition. This matter is to be looked into further.

All were then invited to look at the displays and visit the bourse dealers and assemble for lunch at 12.00 noon. The President then closed the meeting.

NEWS FROM THE COIN CLUBS

CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB -

Held their annual banquet on Thursday, Nov. 7th, beginning with a hot turkey dinner, followed by an address and a film from the Orillia Film Board. It was a huge success.

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BAY OF QUINTE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION -

On Thanksgiving weekend, Oct. 12th, the Bay of Quinte Numismatic Association held its annual Coinarama in the Pinnacle Room of the Hotel Quinte in Belleville. The show was well attended and was a great success. The auction saw several good coins sold at fair prices. The Best of Show Award went to Gwen Sager of Belleville with a lovely display of communion tokens. Gary Show of Tweed won the Gordon Grey Best Junior display.

BRANTFORD COIN CLUB -

Held their 8th Annual Banquet, Bourse and Exhibition at which members and guests enjoyed a fine roast beef dinner. The founding President, Walter Griggs, was the guest speaker. He spoke on Newfoundland, outlining the history of Britain's oldest colony, early currency, trading, fishing and lumbering. Coinage first made its appearance in 1865. One of its specialties was 20¢ pieces. It was a most enjoyable time.

HAMILTON COIN CLUB -

To date the report on the Fall Show is not in and we will have a full story on it next month, but it was a huge success with good displays and a fine auction.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION -

The November meeting featured the O.N.A. audio visual slides on "Canadian Voyageur Dollar" which is the story of the 1963 silver dollar from its shape and its design. It was much enjoyed.

LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY -

At the last meeting the club was entertained by the past-president, Tom Masters, with coloured slides of the Numismatic Monument Park at Sudbury, and followed this with an interesting talk on the "U.S. Flying Eagle Cents". There were two nice displays on this topic made up by Tom Masters and Lloyd T. Smith.

NIAGARA FALLS COIN CLUB -

Mr. Arthur Honour, the O.N.A. Director for this area was the guest speaker. Also a nominating committee was appointed and will bring the results of their work at the next meeting.

CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB -

At the October meeting a slide was shown featuring Hudson Bay Numismatics through the courtesy of the C.N.A. and Jack Roberts provided the commentary. The November meeting is in the Chateau Laurier and will take the form of a trading night.

PORT CREDIT COIN CLUB -

The guest speaker at the November meeting was Mr. Pierce of Sherritt-Gordon mines. His theme was nickel coin mintage at Ottawa and elsewhere. The Club is looking forward to its Christmas party to be held on December 12, and it is to be highlighted by a talk by Mr. Gale Jarvis on Canada's Coin Production.

STRATHROY COIN CLUB -

The Annual Coin Show was held on Nov. 17, 1968, at which about 50 people had an enjoyable afternoon. There were three bourse tables and a 58 lot auction included Canadian Decimal, token, paper money, British and Foreign coins. First prize winners in each category were - Canadian Decimal - Mr. J. DeShutter, Forest; Foreign - Mr. Howard Whitfield, London; Tokens - Mr. E. W. Sanders, Crediton; Paper Money - Carl Lehrbass, Alvinston and Juniors - Miss Flora Walker. Judges were Mr. H. Whitfield and Mr. E. Jephson.

ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB -

On Sunday afternoon 89 members and guests enjoyed an interesting talk by Vice-President Pat Lambert on his recent trip to England and the Royal Mint. Guests were welcomed from as far away as Buffalo, N.Y. A table auction brought much enjoyment, after which the meeting closed.

SARNIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY -

The November meeting showed candid slides of the Blue Water International Coin Show and a Blind Auction was conducted by Fred Robertson and enjoyed by all. At the October meeting Happy 100th Birthday was celebrated by the Society with a huge birthday cake.

THISTLETOWN COIN CLUB -

At the November meeting Mr. Ricky Morse gave a talk on "Why I collect varieties" and showed slides of some of the varieties he has. Also nominations were held, the results of which will be made known at a later date.

TORONTO COIN CLUB -

At their regular meeting the Toronto Coin Club enjoyed a talk by Mr. Alan MacNab, President of the Ingersoll Club, on "Fighters of Canada", the explorers, military and government personalities in the early days of Canadian development. Mr. MacNab also had his award winning exhibit of medals of Canada's military and political fighters. All greatly enjoyed the interesting talk.

ST. THOMAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION -

The November meeting was known as "Display Meeting" and members brought in their displays of Canadian and Foreign Coins, Bills and Medallions and made a good time for all. It was also nomination night.

WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB -

At the last meeting Mr. Walter Griggs of Brantford presented a fine talk on Newfoundland and Newfoundland Coinage. His vast knowledge on the subject portrayed his keen interest in helping other Numismatists. Election of officers will be announced next meeting.

TRY THIS ON YOUR YOUNGSTERS

When should you start impressing a youngster with the value of a numismatic collection? Reader Lincoln Wilding of Paxton, Mass. has some pertinent thoughts on this subject, expressed in a recent letter which is as follows: "We have all met many youthful (and some not so youthful) coin collectors, who in a weak or thoughtless moment, have spent a potentially valuable collection, much to their later regret.

Recently I recalled using this little jingle to a young relative, and after displaying it in a permanent, easy-to-see location, I asked her to read it aloud, then look me straight in the eye, promising to abide by her pledge always. It worked. Here is the jingle-

"If ever I am tempted to take from this collection,

I'll look into my mirror and say to my reflection:

I hereby make a promise, to keep, I hope and pray,

To leave these coins just as they are, until I'm old and gray.

I'll add more to this, my promise: These coins I will not lend,

But keep, protect and save them, neither give away nor spend."

How about clipping this and placing it on top of your coins in your safety deposit box so you will see it first when you open the box.

Thanks to Mrs. Ritchie, Librarian, The St. Catharines Coin Club.

NOMINATIONS FOR O.N.A. OFFICERS FOR 1969-71 TERM OF OFFICE

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Elliott Jephson as chairman for our 1969 Nominations and Election of officers. Nominations for the following Officers and Directors are to be mailed to:-

Mr. Elliott Jephson, O.N.A. Nominating Committee,
P.O. Box 33,
WATERLOO, Ontario

The offices to be filled are:-President, First Vice-President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors for each of the ten areas listed in the By-Laws of our constitution.

To assist members in determining those eligible for nomination, we reprint the following sections of Article 7 of our constitution:-

Section 1 - Any Life or Regular Member who has been in good standing for two years or longer shall be eligible to hold office in the Association.

Section 2 - No member shall be eligible for office of President until he has served a full two-year term as an elected officer.

Section 5 - All nominations shall be made in writing, signed by two members in good standing and sent to the Chairman of the Election Committee. Each nomination shall be accompanied by a written acceptance from the nominee or a declaration signed by the nominators stating that the nominee has expressed willingness to serve if elected.

Section 14 - The term of office of an elected president shall be limited to one elected two-year term.

Section 15 - No member shall stand for election for more than one office.

Come on, Members, let us have your nominations for your Executive and Directors for the new year.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR "THE AWARD OF MERIT 1969"

All O.N.A. members and participating clubs are requested to submit recommendations for the 1969 O.N.A. Award of Merit. Please adhere to the rules governing this distinctive and highest of the O.N.A. Awards. Address all correspondence to:- 1969 O.N.A. Award of Merit, P.O. Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario.

A FILLER - UPPER

Having a few lines to spare, Ye Ed thought this might be the ideal time to give a few thoughts on the many Coin Shows, Coinaramas, Banquets, etc. that he has attended over the last three months. Commencing with the O.N.A. Show at the beginning of October and ending with the small but excellent show at Hamilton, Ye Ed has had himself a ball- One thing judging does for you (besides a little work) is it makes you "LOOK" at the exhibits and here is where I would like to make a few helpful comments. First, to the numerous winners of the First Awards and the Best of Show prizes, congratulations. Watching the expressions on your faces as you receive your awards is our reward for the miles of travel and time consumed in judging. Second, to the folkses who won seconds and thirds and those who didnot win any award, I would say that in many instances the difference between "place and show" was only a matter of a point or two, which leads me to offer some helpful hints.

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PROPOSED COIN SHOWS

To help clubs decide upon a coin show date that will not conflict with another club in its area we are listing proposed dates. Proposed dates will be listed every three months and for the last three consecutive months prior to show dates.

1969

- Mar 22 -- St. Thomas Numismatic Association Sixth Annual Coin Show and Banquet at the Grace United Church, St. Thomas, Ontario.
- Mar. 29 - Waterloo Coin Society Annual Banquet and Coin Show.
- May 3-4- City of Ottawa Coin Show at the Talisman Motel, 1376 Carling Ave., Ottawa, Ont. Chairman of the Committee is N.A. Burton, 104 Cote Des Neiges St., Ottawa.
- Oct. 4-5- Kitchener Coin Club Annual Show and Banquet.

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ADDRESS GIVEN BY OUR PRESIDENT AT THE O.N.A. BANQUET

(For those who were not at the Convention this is well worth reading).

The past four years have been trying years for the numismatic hobby. Since 1964 there has been a decline in coin club attendance at regular meetings. Many collectors, disallusioned by the speculative bug, were hurt financially and were lost to the hobby. The O.N.A. has weathered this storm but not without some casualties. Our club membership is down slightly, 4 members, due to the fact that many clubs ceased to operate. But our club membership on a percentage basis of active clubs is higher.

We have had a new life in the coin collecting hobby. What caused this upsurge. I believe that two or three things have brought about the new life and growth that we are seeing. First, Centennial Year created an interest that is not yet fully realized. Second, leisure time is increasing and third, and most important, we are again getting more active clubs to bring back and enlighten the new collectors about our hobby.

The Ontario Numismatic Association is dedicated to the advancement of the hobby and through participation in the Canadian National Exhibition where we reach thousands of non-collectors we help your clubs to gain new and interested members.

Coin Shows and Coin Exhibits also wet the appetite of the interested but non-active people.

Ladies, and gentlemen, and particularly you junior collectors, you can make this hobby interesting, educational and most of all enjoyable to those you meet. Let the O.N.A. help you to this end, through your participation and belonging to a club, you can be the biggest winner.

We need you as members of our Association so we in turn can help - only you. Will you help us - Renew your membership in the Ontario Numismatic Association now.

Bill English, President of the O.N.A.

QUESTIONS 'N ANSWERS

What is an overstrike?

An overstrike is a coin struck over another, such as the Bank of England dollar of 1804 struck over the Spanish milled dollar.

Are there any Canadian overstrikes?

Not in the decimal series, but there are several among the tokens.

The following is a partial list of Coin Clubs in Ontario with the time, place and date of meeting:-

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| Bay of Qinte Numismatic Association,
Meets Kiwanis Club Rooms
P.O. Box 125,
BELLEVILLE, Ontario. | 3rd. Thursday - 8.00 p.m.
2nd. Sunday - 2.00 p.m. |
| Brantford Coin Club,
Hotel Kirby, 212 Colborne St.,
BRANTFORD, Ontario | Meets 3rd Sunday of the Month |
| Cobourg Coin Club,
Public Library,
COBOURG, Ontario | Meets 3rd Monday of month- 8.00 p.m. |
| Hamilton Coin Club,
Wentworth Arms Hotel,
HAMILTON, Ontario | Meets 2nd Sunday of month- 2.00 p.m. |
| Huronian Numismatic Coin Club,
Loyal True Blue Lodge,
High St., BARRIE, Ontario | Meets 3rd Thursday of month
8.00 p.m. |
| Humber West Coin Club,
Etobicoke Recreation Hall,
Brummond St. & Royal York Rd.,
TORONTO 14, Ont. | Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday
of month. |
| Ingersoll Coin Club,
Ingersoll & District Memorial Centre,
Mutual St., Ingersoll, Ont. | 3rd Monday of month |
| Kingston Coin Club,
Hockey Hall of Fame,
Kingston, Ont. | Meets 2nd Sunday of month
2.00 p.m. |
| London Numismatic Society,
London Labour Hall,
135 Kent St., LONDON, Ont. | Meets 1st Tuesday of month
7.45 p.m. |
| Niagara Falls Coin Club,
Canadian Legion, North St.,
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. | Meets 3rd Wednesday of month
8.00 p.m. |
| Nickel Belt Coin Club,
SUDBURY, Ontario | |
| Oshawa Coin Club,
125 Albert St., Oshawa, Ont. | Meets 4th Sunday of month
2.00 p.m. |
| Ottawa Coin Club,
Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Ont. | Meets 4th Monday of month
8.00 p.m. |
| Port Credit Coin Club,
PORT CREDIT, Ont. | Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday of month |
| Richmond Hill Coin Club,
Lion's Community Hall,
Centre St., RICHMOND HILL, Ont. | 3rd Tuesday of month
7.00 p.m. |
| St. Catharines Coin Club,
Gale Cresc., St. Catharines, Ont. | Meets 3rd Sunday of month
1.30 p.m. |
| Sarnia Numismatic Society,
Canada Trust Bldg., SARNIA, Ont. | Meets 1st Wednesday of month |
| Stratford Coin Club,
Coliseum Board Room, STRATFORD, Ont. | 3rd Monday of month
8.00 p.m. |

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WHAT OTHERS WRITE

(By Mr. L. D. Beaver, Coin Chatter)

Each month I have to find something interesting with which to fill a page. Some of you will no doubt feel that I don't know what I'm talking about after you read this, and --I'll have to agree. I start most subjects in the middle and then don't know which way to go. This is no exception. I only hope that I get my point across.

The past few years have seen our teenagers turn into Hippies, Hoppies, Happies and Flower Children, etc. There is no doubt that this is a young peoples' world. I lost contact with their language a few years ago and I'd wager that a good many parents aren't up on their jargon either. Our teenagers should be reached so that they will follow the finer things of life and make for better leaders of to-morrow.

Nowadays, a penny doesn't mean much, but \$1.60 for a silver certificate means an extra soda or gallon of gas for that Honda. Somehow, it must be put across that in a few years that Lincoln cent with the wheat on the reverse will be out of existence. Just ten years ago an Indian-head cent would show up in change. Not so today.

The advanced collectors have their sets, proofs and rare coins so they can sit back and play around with the fad of the time. Interest now lies in Gold Coins and Silver Bars. How many teenagers are interested in saving a bar of silver? How many are willing to save any money?

If the teenager could be made interested in the beauty and history and the coming rarity of the 20th century coins, perhaps his interest could or would go back to the older coins.

Eight or nine months a year the teenager reads books, studies lessons and thinks that he is in prison, so when vacation comes he no longer wants to study. Books are great for reference, but could he see and be told by an individual who is truly interested in collecting, the background of our coinage, perhaps he would be more interested in collecting. Who wants to study about something that they know they can never have or be a part of?

In the eleven years that our club has existed, we have interested over 500 people. How many of the first members are still in the club? How many juniors do we have?

Those who have been interested in collecting all these years should have some knowledge of numismatics. It is the obligation of each and every one of the older collectors should be able to teach a new collector about his own type of collecting or refer him to another collector that specializes in what that teenager is interested in.

Just because the advanced collector has long ago completed his sets of Liberty Standing Quarters or Mercury Dimes, he should not scoff at the new collector and his 20th century coins. He should help make accessible to the junior some of the older coins that are no longer in circulation at a price the junior could afford. Remember back when you old timers started collecting the valuable collections that you have to-day were as easy to collect as the Lincoln Memorial set is to-day.

I have heard that some schools have a Numismatic Class. One of the ways to get a Merit Badge in Scouting is coin collecting. Isn't there some way to incorporate those collectors into our club? We need the younger set to keep the work going that you have started.

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Many of the older collectors have put their lives into their collections and have something not only of monetary value, but of permanent personal satisfaction. Do you want the work of your lifetime to go into the hands of someone that knows what they have and appreciate it for what it is or do you want it to go a little at a time for an extra soda or a gallon of gasoline?

Thanks to Mr. Beaver of Coin Chatter, Old Fort Coin Club, Fort Wayne, Indiana and the Editor of the L.N.S. bulletin.

COMMONWEALTH COINAGE - GUYANA

By C. R. Josset

(From Coins, Medals & Currency, October, 1967)

Guyana attained full independence in 1966, as a member of the British Commonwealth but before this date the country was known as British Guiana, a crown colony of Great Britain.

It is situated on the northern coast of South America between the Orinoco and the Amazon, with the Atlantic Ocean to the north, Surinam on the east and Venezuela on the west, with an area of approximately 83,000 square miles.

It has an estimated population of 650,000 consisting mainly of East Indians and Africans, with about 120,000 mixed races, including whites.

The Spaniards claim to be the first in British Guiana, landing in 1499; but the earliest settlers were English, who landed in 1604, under Capt. Leigh, more settlers following in 1616 and 1627.

In the meantime, the Dutch had also formed a settlement in 1616, as well as the French about the same period.

From that time there was continuous friction between the rival settlers. Lord Willoughby, the sponsor of the Barbados settlement, founded a colony in the present neighbouring state of Surinam in 1633, but this was captured and the English driven out. It was eventually ceded to the Dutch at the Peace of Breda.

After a number of changes and resettlement Britain captured Guiana then in the three separate settlements of Berbice, Demerary and Essequibo from the Dutch in 1803, and it was finally confirmed as a British possession in 1814.

In 1961 British Guiana attained full internal self government and finally, in 1966, became an independent state, renamed Guyana, with a new Assembly and elections by proportional representation.

There is some uncertainty as to which coins first circulated but the Spanish American dollar with a circular hole and a crenated edge was probably the earliest.

The centre of this cut was not quite in the centre of the coin, but slightly lower, leaving enough space for the oval countermark E & D to be made above the hole. It was given a value of five shillings, while the cut out 3 GL piece was believed to have a value of 15 pence, with the counter stamp 3 BTS. The E & D stands for "Essequibo and Demerara" while 3 GL stands for 3 guilders. The 3 BTS is somewhat mysterious and one can only conclude that the silver centre was called "3 bits".

The date when these coins were cut is considered to be between the years 1803 -1809. It is certain, that the Brazilian 6400 reis gold coin of the 1727-1804 issue was circulated about the same time, some of these coins have the counterstamp E D while others have no mark at all.

The first coins officially issued were the result of a decision of the committee for the settlements of Demerara and Essequibo, known as the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, who recommended that £10,000 of silver should be made into token coinage.

The British Government decided to retain the old Dutch currency when issuing a set of coins which is as follows: 16 duits (or pfennigs) equal to 1 stiver; 23 stivers equal to 1 guilder. The guilder was equal to 1 sh 1/3d English giving a stiver a value of nearly 7/12ths of a penny. The denominations issued dated 1809 were three, two, one, half and quarter guilders with the bust of George III.

This issue was followed by the only copper coins issued--a stiver and half stiver struck in 1813. Three years later, in 1816, another issue of guilders came out. No further issues were made until 1832, when a similar issue was made, plus a one eighth guilder, but with the head of William IV. In 1836 the inscription on the reverse was again "British Guiana" being substituted for "United Colony of Demerary and Essequibo" but the three and two guilders were omitted. In 1838, the old Dutch monetary system was abolished and money based on the American dollars and cents, giving the three-guilder piece the same value as the dollar. From this date, no coins were issued until 1891, when a British fourpenny with the head of Queen Victoria was issued, again with a changed inscription, reading "British Guiana and West Indies". There were no other denominations issued until the recent British Caribbean Territories coinage. The problem of payment for traders during the middle and late 19th century must have caused considerable additional calculations as the English, Spanish, Mexican, South American and United States coins were made legal tender. The fourpenny piece, with its "British Guiana and West Indies" inscription was issued in Edward VII's and George V's reign but from 1917, the inscription was "British Guiana". After George VI 1945 issue, the issue ceased in favour of the British Caribbean Coinage which still continues.

THIS'N & THAT'N -

Your club secretary had a nice letter from Mrs. Norval Parker thanking your President, executive and members for their expression of sympathy---O.N.A. Medals - your president wishes to advise those members who are anxiously awaiting receipt of the corrected O.N.A. medals that immediately they arrive we will ship them out.--- At the last executive meeting of your Association your president had much pleasure in delivering honorariums to the secretary, treasurer, audio-visual chairman, display case chairman and ye ed in appreciation of the hard work done by these club members---This has been a strenuous time for your editor who, once again, acknowledges the great help he has received in the past year, from the many clubs who write to him faithfully every month and permit him to tear their bulletins apart, pick out the nice interesting pieces which go to the making of this bulletin---in closing your editorial staff (ye ed, and his two typists, our envelope addressers and packaging staff, not forgetting the stamp lickens), wish to all our readers a joyous and healthy Christmas and New Year.

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P. S. New Members

Applicants published in the last issue of the Ontario Numismatist have been accepted.

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FOUNDED - 1962

The hobby of collecting coins dates back to early times. It is varied and interesting appealing to all groups, young and old. It is a doorway to knowledge, as well as an excellent way to save money.

Whether your interest leans to Ancient, Canadian, Foreign, Wooden Coins, Errors, Paper Money, Military Medals or what-have-you, you are guaranteed a means to forget your other problems and enjoy a hobby.

Many books are available at your library, or in the O.N.A. Library which can guide you on your way.

The Ontario Numismatic Association through its many services, tries to assist the collector in every way. We publish a monthly publication "The Ontario Numismatist"; have a library available for all members to use; supply Display Cases for shows; publicize coin shows; provide an Audio-Visual service for club meetings; strike a commemorative medal each year; provide a sterling silver lapel pin, and a special wall plaque; hold an annual Convention, plus many more services for you, the collector.

The Ontario Numismatic Association is a non-profit organization which depends on its members for support. In this way we can serve the collector and the hobby better.

If you are interested in our fascinating hobby, please fill in the application form attached. While you are at Coin Shows or Exhibitions we hope that you like what you see, and that you tell your friends so they may also get a better idea of the hobby of collecting coins.

Thank you,

Bill English

Bill English,
President,

Ontario Numismatic Association.