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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ON VACATION-----

GONE FISHING!!!!!!

Ken Wilmut

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

to Don Robb, who was recently appointed as Governor to the "J Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation's Board of Directors".

Also named to the board were columnist Brian Cornwell and Christopher Gilroy.

Foundation President William McDonald states that those three appointments brings the board up to full strength. Board members range from Victoria, B.C. to St. Johns Nfld., and from Lake Placid, N.Y. to Florida. These board members cover a wide variety of numismatic subjects on a world-wide basis, and are from many walks of life, including collectors, dealers, museum curators, writers, and authors. Some of the background on the three new members are as follows:



DON ROBB

DON ROBB: Born in Smith Falls, Ont., and a graduate of Queens University. Employed by the Mutual Group Insurance Company, Waterloo. Has been a collector of Canadian and Newfoundland coins since 1962. More recently a collector of tokens, medals, and wooden money. Past President of the Waterloo Coin Society, the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors, and served as Ontario Director for the C.N.A. from 1985-1987. He is a member of several coin organizations and is the General Show Chairman for the upcoming 1990 Ontario Numismatic Association 28th Annual Convention to be held in Kitchener.

BRIAN CORNWELL: Born in Vancouver, B.C. and a graduate of University of Toronto, he began to collect Canadian Coins seriously in 1976, and soon devoted much of his time to research, writing, and education. He is a member of "Fellow of the Canadian Research Society" and has written numerous articles for coin publications. He is publisher of the Canadian Rare Coin Report, and a founding partner in the International Coin Certification Service (I.C.C.S.). He conducts educational grading seminars and is in demand as guest speaker at many numismatic events.

CHRISTOPHER GILBOY: was born in Pakistan and received his B.A. from Bristol University, and his PHD. from Leeds University in England. Has been a coin collector for over 30 years, and at present is President/Editor of the Regina Coin Club. He edited the award-winning book "Aspects of the Numismatics of North America". The "Aspects on 19th Century Military Campaign Medals in Canada" is considered a milestone.

I'm sure that in the future we will be hearing a great deal more from these three new board members to the Ferguson Foundation.

EDITORIAL

Summer is a great time to relax, gather new strength and prepare ourselves for the coming fall season in the numismatic hobby. Many Clubs have discontinued their meetings for the summer, but the business of coin making and the changes in our coinage (which can affect our hobby) continue.

Recently it was announced that a major change would take place in the design of the Queen's profile on our 1990 Canadian coinage. Canadian artist Dora de Pedery-Hant was chosen to make these changes. De Pedery-Hunt calls the assignment a dream come true. Some of the changes you will find on coins will include an older looking Queen with a full crown rather than a tiara. She will be wearing a necklace, earrings, and a faint smile, and a slight change in her gown. I'm sure we will all be looking forward to the 1990 coinage.

How many have discovered that they are receiving more Loon Dollars in their change. It was recently reported that 233 million have been introduced into circulation, and with the last paper dollar rolling off the presses on June 30th, that number could increase greatly. It was also reported that as much as some people dislike the Loon Dollar, they are here to stay.

On June 27th Canada's new 10 Dollar Note was introduced, and almost immediately controversy occurred. It was believed that the flag above the Parliament Building was the American Stars and Stripes. Remember when the 5 Dollar was introduced in 1986, and a similar controversy occurred over the flag.

Mint officials state that if those concerned look at the flag through a magnifying glass they will see a graphic rendition of the Red Ensign. They stated that this was the flag that flew from the Parliament Building for most of Canada's history. Some of the other changes that have occurred are:- J.A.'s portrait is much larger, Parliament Building added, and 10 Dollars and Canada relocated. The reverse is a complete change. Gone is Sarnia's Chemical Valley scene, and is replaced by a water and island scene with the focal point on an Osprey carrying a fish in its talons. Canada appears across the bill in the background in the sky. These bills remain a purple color, but have a definite pink hue.

I suppose by the time you have read this article all will have received one of these new notes. I have tried several times to secure one from my bank with no results, but was able to pick one up in change at the local super market. Even at this early date it has been well circulated, with a centre crease and folded corners.

Those who plan to visit Ottawa this summer should take in the free tour of the Royal Canadian Mint. Word of caution--be sure to make reservations by writing to Royal Canadian Mint, 320 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, or call (613) 992 2348. Tours are conducted Monday to Friday, starting at 8:30 a.m.

Have a happy and safe summer, ready to commence activities in full in September.

T. Masters

DEADLINE.....

for submitting articles, show notices
etc., for the September-October issue is
September 15, 1989

MEDAL MARKS THE 150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST RECORDED
CANADIAN BASEBALL GAME IN 1838

by

JÉRÔME H. REMICK



In June 1988, an issue of 38 mm medals was released to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the first recorded baseball game in Canada. The game took place June 4, 1838, at the Village of Beachville, (Ontario) in the County of Oxford. The Beachville Club played against the Zorras, a Club from the townships of North Oxford and Zorra. The baseball game was reenacted on June 4, 1988, in Beachville. The medal was sponsored by the Woodstock Coin Club, Woodstock, Ontario. Ken Ovington and Jack Griffin, both members of the Woodstock Coin Club, were in charge of the project.



A baseball player of 1838 holding a flat type wooden bat used in those days in a position ready to swing at the ball, is featured on the obverse side. An outline of the square infield with four bases that was used in 1838, frames the player. "BEACHVILLE, ONTARIO, JUNE 4, 1838" is to the right side of the player. "WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB E&KO" is inscribed below the player's feet. "THE FIRST RECORDED BASEBALL GAME IN CANADA / 150th ANNIVERSARY 1988" is around the outer part of the medal.

The Canadian Numismatic Association's members' crest is featured on the reverse side.

Eleanor and Jack Ovington designed the medal.

Pressed Metal Products, 505 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6A 1C8, struck the medals on 38 mm blanks.

Eight different types of the medal were struck at three different times. Uniface specimens showing the baseball side were struck for all metals for the first four types. The first and fifth types were sold to the public at the Beachville Ontario Museum. The other types were available only to members of the Woodstock Coin Club. The obverse and reverse sides of the first four issues are in the normal positions, but are rotated 180° for types five through eight.

The mintage figures given below in brackets are for uniface specimens. All pure silver specimens have plain edges.

The first type has a plain edge and the following mintages: 94 pure silver (4), 120 bright bronze (8), 145 nickel (8), and 45 antiqued bronze (10).

The second type has a reeded edge and the following mintages: 30 pure silver, 30 bright bronze (4), 30 nickel (4), and 30 antiqued bronze (4).

A small maple leaf was added to the baseball side of the third type, and it has a plain edge. Mintages are 9 pure silver (2), 19 bright bronze (4), 19 nickel (4), and 39 antiqued bronze (4).

150th ANNIVERSARY CANADIAN BASEBALL (Cont'd)

The fourth type with reeded edge and maple leaf has the following mintages:

9 pure silver (2), 19 bright bronze (4), 19 nickel (4), and 39 antiqued bronze (4).

The fifth type with plain edge, maple leaf, and upset reverse, has the following mintages:

37 pure silver, 20 bright bronze, 60 nickel, and 60 antiqued bronze.

The sixth type with reeded edge, maple leaf and upset reverse, has the following mintages:

7 pure silver, 10 bright bronze, 10 nickel, and 10 antiqued bronze.

A second maple leaf was added to the baseball side of the seventh type. The medals have a plain edge and upset reverse with the following mintages:

9 pure silver, 10 bright bronze, 20 oxidized nickel, and 10 antiqued bronze.

The eighth type with reeded edge, 2 maple leaves, and upset reverse, has the following mintages:

9 pure silver, 10 bright bronze, 20 oxidized nickel, and 11 antiqued bronze.

A few specimens of the fifth issue are available from Beachville Ontario Museum, % Ms. Shirly Riddick, Beachville, Ontario, NOJ 1A0, at the following prices:

nickel or oxidized bronze at \$5.00 each, plus \$2.00 for postage, and pure silver for \$30.00 plus \$2.00 for postage. A set of the three metals is available at \$43.00 postpaid.

The baseball game of 1838 was very different from that of today's game. The bat was a piece of rather rough hewn, flat wood, and lacked the round surface of today's bat.

The 1838 infield was square with four bases and home plate, and the distance between bases was only 61.5 feet.

To tag out a player running between bases, you threw the ball at him and had to hit him. However, the ball was much softer in 1838 than today, being made of twisted woolen yarn with a sewn calfskin case.

A fair ball was one thrown to the batter at any height between the bend of his knee and the top of his head; near enough to him to be fairly within reach. All others were unfair.

I would like to thank Jack Griffin for supplying me with the mintage figures. Ken Ovington and Thomas Masters furnished me with background data and a photo of the medal.

Further information on this medal is available from :

Jack Griffin,
RR #3, Burford, Ontario, NOE 1A0.

CORRECTION

In the May-June issue of the Numismatist, on Page 57, I reported that W. Ham was elected as Director for Area 6. This was in error. E. Workman was elected to represent the O.N.A. for Area 6.

I apologize for any inconvenience this has caused to W. Ham, E. Workman, or any Coin Clubs in Area 6.

EDITOR

Greenland Trade Dollar

by E. J. Vaskas

One man's history is another man's mystery.

Take the case of a coin now nearly 20 years old, a piastre minted in 1771.

When its background was being investigated it seemed like a good subject, with an interesting and complete story. But, as more and more information was found, less and less became known!

First, the coin was issued by Denmark but is continuously attributed to Greenland. No one gives more than personal opinions on why this is so.

Then, on the question of whether it should or should not be considered a trade dollar there is much controversy and the field is divided.

Although not often put up for sale, when a specimen does appear it almost always is listed as a trade coin.

Back in 1916 Nehemiah Vreeland wrote an article on the coinage of Iceland and Greenland. In it he mentioned this coin as the generally-known piastre or trade dollar issued by Denmark, when she was an important overseas power, and specially designed for her colonies of Greenland, Iceland, and Faroe Islands and the Danish West Indies.

One authority from Norway quite recently said these coins were never intended for the colonies and probably no piece ever even reached Greenland. In his opinion they were trade dollars intended for India and the Far East, a promotion he described as a complete flop.

Also from Norway and in answer to Vreeland's item, came a response by M. Borrelly saying this coin, issued by the Dansk-Asiatiske Kompagni, was definitely not struck for Greenland but for circulation in the East.

The old Scott Co. catalogue listed it under Greenland and it was also attributed to that country by the Bergsoe and Fonrobert catalogues, both by European dealers.

A Virginia coin dealer believes they were designated for "the rather extensive Danish West Indian, African and Asian trade of the period".

But if all this is so, why is the piece not included in the standard book on this series, "The United States Trade Dollar"?

The author of this outstanding work, John M. Willem Jr., recently explained that he "did not include it, or the 1822 Canadian, or English Colonial Coinage, because these pieces were solely for the colonies of the issuing country, and not for use in commerce with another country, i.e., in exchange for the goods of that other country."

John S. Davenport, a recognized expert on crown pieces, called these piastres "troublesome coins".

Answering our queries he said they weren't in his 1961 edition "European Crowns 1700-1800" because he "understood that they were not intended to circulate in Denmark and never did".

Although no illustration was used, the coin was described. After his book was released he reported receiving several letters from readers.

One complained that about 50 years ago a dealer miscatalogued and attributed them to Greenland, and subsequent cataloguers have just gone on repeating his error.

The coin is similar in design to the Spanish eight real piece,

GREENLAND TRADE DOLLAR (Cont'd)

commonly known as the pillar dollar. Besides being struck in 1771 it was reissued in 1777. As yet no mintage figures have been discovered for either issue.

Schou, the main authority on Danish coins, lists both dates as alike, calling them piastres and including no comment.

But Prof. Davenport reports that his own illustrations of the two dates show they were struck from entirely different dies, the 1777 release being on a considerably broader flan.

A bit of study also reveals that there are at least two varieties of the earlier date.

One has wider pillars and a larger center crown than the other. The crosses surmounting the pair of crowns atop the slender pillars point at approximately the center of the letters E and R in EX AMORE, whereas in the wider pillar variety they point to the tip of the left serif of these letters. The waves are also arranged differently.

The Norwegian authority previously mentioned maintains the first issue was made at the Norwegian mint in Kongsberg, their silver mining center, and states if these pieces are to be attributed to Europe at all they should be listed under Norway.

The reverse of this coin has a crown surmounting and shields of Denmark and Norway. At the sides are the Pillars of Hercules and on these pillars are the words PLUS ULTRA on a scroll, and in the sea are three islands marked, from left, ISLAND, FERRO and GRONLAND.

The obverse has the crowned armorial shield of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden with the inscription CHRISTIANVS, VII. D.G. DAN. NOR. VAN. GOT. REX.

What started out to be an informative article, turned into a series of questions. But numismatists thrive on such riddles and it shouldn't be too long before another mystery becomes part of the literature of the fast-growing hobby.

British Guiana Quality Country

by
Harold Don Allen

The student and collector of world paper money soon comes to recognize what might be termed "quality countries"--nations where the bulk of obsolete currency is negotiable and where paper money never has seen circulation in trivial denominations--where every note, one might say, is "a good bill". When such a country no longer issues distinctive bank notes, as might be the case for quite a number of colonial areas, then the entire nation becomes a prime challenge to the world collector.

Such a nation is British Guiana.

And while the bright red "Government of British Guiana dollar", fronted by its majestic vignette of Kaieteur Falls, has been gone from circulation for more than a decade, collectors still hunt the exchange centers and some of the few outstanding specimens reach a place of

BRITISH GUIANA (Cont'd)

honor in private collections rather than the fiery destruction which was to have been their fate.

And, paradoxically, internal strife may jeopardize the future of the old Colony, but the integrity of the British Guiana dollar remains intact. It is, if not "good as gold", good as Sterling, its value backed by the Currency Commission, British Caribbean Territories (Eastern Group), whose dollars have come to take its place.

Not only is British Guiana currency linked to Sterling (at the rate of two cents to the English penny), but certain notes for the Colony actually bear the rate of exchange. Thus the twenty dollar note issued at the Georgetown branch of The Royal Bank of Canada is inscribed, "Twenty British Guiana Dollars, the equivalent of 4-3-4".



The unusual note, of a design which saw extensive use in the British West Indies, depicts a sugar plantation and is the work of Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited, Ottawa, subsidiary of American Bank Note Company, the leading firm of security printers.



Alongside bank releases for British Guiana have circulated government dollars, traditionally issued by The Government of British Guiana and signed by three Currency Commissioners. The last issue was dated 1st January, 1942, and came in seven denominations, each a distinctive color, from the red \$1 to the yellow and purple \$100.

This highest denomination, seldom seen outside the Colony and now, for all practical

purposes, extinct, carries the waterfalls vignette, flanked by attractive engravings of a toucan (left) and of the Colonial Arms, all in purple. The yellow reverse portrays the late King.

Such notes, the aristocrats of two splendid series, are the sort of items glimpsed once in a lifetime in the fascinating realm of world paper currency.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

This article was written in 1963, before the British and their colonies adopted the decimal system.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

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The following applications have been received. If no written objections to these applications are received, acceptance will appear in the next issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

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1316	Don Peplinski	Waterloo
1317	Timmins Coin Club	Timmins

O.N.A. MEMBER CLUBS

MEETING DATE, LOCATION, MAILING ADDRESS

- BARRIE - 3rd Thursday - A.R.C. Industries, 175 Bayfield St.,
Barrie - Mailing Address Huronia Numismatic Assoc.,
P.O. Box 243, Barrie, Ont., L4M 4T2. Info:-
(705) 737 0845 (KEN)
- BRANTFORD - 3rd Sunday - 8:00 p.m. - Woodman Community Centre,
491 Grey St., Brantford - Mailing Address Brantford
Numismatic Society, P.O. Box 351, Brantford, Ont.,
N3T 5N3
- CAMBRIDGE - 3rd Monday - Lions Hall, 50-52 Ainslie St. N., Cam-
bridge (Galt) - Mailing Address Cambridge Coin Club,
232 Myers Rd., Cambridge, Ont., N1R 7M4. Info:-
(519) 622 0111 (WOLFE)
- CANNINGTON - No Regular Meeting Dates - Mailing Address - Victoria-
Simcoe Numismatic Assoc., R.R. #2, Cannington, Ont.,
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- CHATHAM - 3rd Wednesday - Chatham Public Library - Downtown
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- GUELPH - 3rd Tuesday - CoOperator's Insurance, 130 MacDonnell
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- HAMILTON - 2nd Sunday - 1:30 p.m. - Hamilton Public Library, 55 York Blvd., Hamilton - Mailing Address Hamilton Coin Club, P.O. Box 9271, Stoney Creek, Ont., L8G 3X9 Info:- (416) 549 4740 (TERRY)
- INGERSOLL - 3rd Monday - Lions Hall, Thames St. S., Ingersoll, Ont., - Mailing Address Ingersoll Coin Club, %823 Van St., London, Ont., N5Z 1M8. Info:- (519) 438 2402 (TOM)
- MISSISSAUGA - 1st Tuesday - Mississauga Senior Citizens Centre, 1389 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga - Mailing Address Mississauga Coin Club, % 4633 Phoenix Pk Cres., Mississauga, L5M 2T3.
- NIAGARA FALLS - 1st Wednesday - Stamford Lions Club, Portage Rd. N., Niagara Falls - Mailing Address Niagara Falls Coin Club, P.O. Box 932, Niagara Falls, Ont., L2E 6V8. Info:- (416) 357 1002 (SMOKEY)
- NORTH BAY - 3rd Thursday - Casseliholme East Nipissing District Home for the Aged, 400 Olive St., North Bay - Mailing Address Nipissing Coin Club, P.O. Box 1825, Hornell Heights, Ont., POH 1PC. Info:- (705) 474 9189 (RITA).
- NORTH YORK - 4th Tuesday - North York Memorial Community Hall, 5110 Yonge St., North York - Mailing Address North York Coin Club, P.O. Box 294 Stn A, North York, M2N 5S9. Info:- (416) 633 8390 (RON)
- ORILLIA - 1st Thursday - St. David's Anglican Church Hall, Jame St., Orillia - Mailing Address Champlain Coin Club, % Mrs. Gordon Horne, R.R. #1 Hawkestone, LOL 1T0. Info:- (705) 487 5340 (MRS. HORNE)
- OSHAWA - 2nd Sunday - 1:30 p.m. - Rundle Park Community Club House, Park Rd. S., Oshawa - Mailing Address Oshawa & District Coin Club, P.O. Box 212, Oshawa, Ont., L1H 7L1. Info:- (416) 576 6332 (TOM)
- OTTAWA - 4th Monday - Public Archives, Wellington St., Ottawa - Mailing Address City of Ottawa Coin Club, P.O. Box 2180, Stn D, Ottawa, K1P 5W4
- PEMBROKE - Champlain High School, Pembroke - Mailing Address Pembroke Centennial Coin Club, % H. Plumley, 10 White St., Petawawa, K8H 1Z6
- PETERBOROUGH - 1st Friday - City Centre, King St., Peterborough - Mailing Address Peterborough Numismatic Society, P.O. Box 1870, Peterborough, K9J 7X7
- POINTE CLAIRE - 3rd Tuesday - Mailing Address Lakeshore Coin Club, P.O. Box 1137, Pointe Claire, P.Q., H9S 4H9
- ST. CATHARINES - 3rd Tuesday - Merritton High School Library, off Hartzel Road, St. Catharines - Mailing Address St. Catharines Coin Club, P.O. Box 1492, St. Catharines, L2R 7J9. Info:- (416) 227 1229 (GARY)

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- ST. THOMAS - 2nd Monday - Central United Church, 135 Wellington St., St. Thomas - Mailing Address St. Thomas Numismatic Assoc., %79 Myrtle St., St. Thomas, N5R 2E9. Info:- (519) 631 8464 (DON)
- SARNIA - 1st Wednesday - Kinsmen Community Centre, 656 Lakeshore Rd., Sarnia - Mailing Address Sarnia Coin Club, P.O. Box 62, Sarnia, N7T 7H8
- SCARBOROUGH - 1st Wednesday - Cedarbrook Community Centre, 91 East Park Blvd., Scarborough - Mailing Address Scarborough Coin Club, P.O. Box 465, West Hill P.O., West Hill, Ont., M1E 4Y9. Info:- (416) 286 1146 (DICK)
- STRATFORD - 2nd Monday - Stratford Kiwanis Centre, Lakeside Drive, Stratford - Mailing Address Stratford Coin Club, P.O. Box 262, Stratford, N5A 6T1
- SUDBURY - 3rd Sunday - Civic Square Room C-11, Paris St., Sudbury - Mailing Address Nickel Belt Coin Club, P.O. Box 593, Sudbury, P3E 4R5. Info:- (705) 566 7075 (LEO)
- THISTLETOWN/
ETOBICOKE - 2nd Tuesday - Albion Community Centre, 1485 Albion Rd., Etobicoke - Mailing Address Thistletown Coin & Stamp Club, %2909 Weston Rd., Weston, Ont., M9M 2S6. Info:- (416) 745 0020 (STUART)
- THUNDER BAY - Confederation College, Thunder Bay - Mailing Address - Lake Superior Coin Club, %101 Keystone Court, Thunder Bay, P7C 2E6
- TILLSONBURG - 3rd Tuesday - Public Library, 1 Library Lane, Tillsonburg - Mailing Address Tillsonburg Coin Club % 1 Myrtle St., Tillsonburg, N4C 4G4. Info:- (519) 842 2278 (DOUG)
- TORONTO - 3rd Monday - Education Centre Room 252, 155 College St., Toronto - Mailing Address Toronto Coin Club, P.O. Box 865, Adelaide St. P.O., Toronto, M5C 2K1
- WATERLOO - 3rd Wednesday - Rink in the Park, Seagram Drive, Waterloo - Mailing Address Waterloo Coin Society, P.O. Box 41, Waterloo, N2J 3Z6
- WELLAND - 2nd Tuesday - Winston Ville Hall, Wavell Court, Welland - Mailing Address - Welland Coin Club, % 51 Grange Ave., Welland, L3B 1G8. Info:- (416) 684 9943 (BILL)
- WINDSOR - 2nd Monday - Knights of Columbus Hall, 1140 Goyeau St., Windsor - Mailing Address Windsor Coin Club, %2279 Hall Ave., Windsor, N8W 2L8. Info:- (519) 254 6855 (RON)
- WOODSTOCK - 1st Thursday - Poultry Building Meeting Room, Fairgrounds, Woodstock - Mailing Address Woodstock Coin Club, P.O. Box 1054, N4S 8A4

Has your Club been included in this listing, and all data correct, or is additional information required? If so, get that information to the Editor so it can be updated in our next issue.....

CLUB REPORTS:

- BARRIE - Holds monthly meetings during the summer. Last meeting featured a C.N.A. Night with Paul Johnson and John Regitko telling the benefits C.N.A. has to offer.
- BRANTFORD - No meetings during the summer months. Their Annual Coin Show in June was another great success.
- CHAMPLAIN - Celebrated their 27th Anniversary at their June Meeting. Looking ahead to October when Paul Johnson will be the speaker at C.N.A. Night.
- GUELPH - Elora Legion Hall was the site for this Club's 2nd Annual Coin Show, which featured Coins, Stamps, and Hobby Dealers. Most Dealers report great sales, and a large turnout supported the theory that the Hobby was on the upswing.
- INGERSOLL - No meetings during July & August. June featured C.N.A. & Ladies Night and their Annual Strawberry Festival. Paul Johnson & John Regitko represented the C.N.A. and told of the benefits of being a C.N.A. Member.
- NORTH YORK - Holds regular meetings during the summer months. Don Robb was the speaker for the June meeting.
- ST. THOMAS - No regular meetings during July & August. June featured a 60-lot auction, and a family picnic was held in Pinafore Park in July. Games and prizes were won by all ages.
- SARNIA - No meetings during July & August. Charlie Springborn told of his participation at a grading seminar in Florida at the June meeting, and a barbecue was held at President Fred Hurley's home in July.
- STRATFORD - Wound up their season with a roast beef dinner at the Army & Navy Air Force Club. Donald Patterson was the keynote speaker - topic - How to Design Coins
- SUDBURY - The May meeting featured a 65-lot auction, and Jeff Fournier displayed his collection of Canadian Medals. A brief discussion on these medals concluded the program.
- TILLSONBURG - Strawberries was the main attraction for the June meeting. Plans finalized for their Fall Coin Show, and their Annual June Bus Trip (Niagara Falls this year). No meetings July & August.
- TORONTO - May meeting T. Masters speaker, and Seaby Slide Show of Hellenistic Monarchies - Alexander the Great to Cleopatra VII was the feature for June. Recessed for the summer.
- WATERLOO - Deserted Rink in the Park for their annual banquet at Angies Restaurant in St. Agatha. Guest speaker was Brian Cornwell, well known Columnist and authority on grading coins. No summer meetings.
- WOODSTOCK - Election of officers was the feature of the June meeting. Ken Ovington became the New President. Club members are still searching for a new meeting place. Next meeting September.

- August 19 Collingwood Coin & Stamp Club's Annual Show - Leisure Time Club, Minnesota St., Collingwood. Hours 10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission. Lunch available. Inf :- Collingwood Coin & Stamp Club, P.O. Box 565, Collingwood, Ont., L(Y 4B2. Phone Jim Alexander (519)445 5744
- September 9 Huronia Numismatic Coin, Stamp, & Antique Show - Bayfield Mall, Bayfield St., N. Coin Displays welcome (no judging). Info:- Huronia Numismatic Assoc., P.O. Box 243, Barrie, Ont., L4M 4T2
- October 14 Hamilton Coin Club Show - Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 58, 1180 Barton St. E. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Free admission. Info:- Hamilton Coin Club, P.O. Box 9271, Stoney Creek, Ont., L8G 3X9
- October 15 Tillsonburg Annual Coin & Hobby Show, Tillsonburg Community (Fair Grounds). Info: W. Baxter, 46 Queens St., Tillsonburg, Ont., N4G 3G9
- October 27-29 (Torex Coin, Banknotes, Stamps, Jewellery, Watches, (Military Badges, Books, etc.- at the Pearson Ballroom of the Ramada Hotel, 111 Carlton St., Toronto. (Auction - Admission \$2.00. Info:- Ingrid Smith ((416) 920 6461 or 586 0098.
- October 29 Stratford Coin Club - Kiwanis Community Centre, Lakeside Drive, Stratford. Free admission. Info:- Stratford Coin Club, P.O. Box 262, Stratford, Ont., N5A 6T1.
- November 17-19 T.I.C.F., Lakeshore Inn, Toronto. Info: T.I.C.F. P.O. Box 973, Stn B, Willowdale, Ont., M2K 2T6, 1- (416) 229 COIN.
- December 3 (Metro Toronto Coin Exhibition (M.T.C.E.) Bond Place (Hotel, 65 Dundas Street, E., Toronto. Hours - (10:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Admission \$2.00. 30 Bourse (Dealers. Free Grading and Numismatic advice. Info:- (Ingrid K. Smith, (416) 920 6461 or (416) 586 0098.
- April 28-29 O.N.A. 28th Annual Convention - Holiday Inn, 30 Fairway Road, Kitchener. Info:- Waterloo Coin Society P.O. Box 41, Waterloo, Ont., N2J 3Z6.

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CLUB DELEGATES REPORT:

For the past several years the O.N.A. have asked Clubs that send a delegate(s) to the Delegates Breakfast, to prepare a written report. This report could include what has transpired at their Club since the last meeting, what their plans are for the future, and what they hoped the O.N.A. would do to benefit the Clubs and the Hobby.

This program of written reports has met with very limited success, and many delegates come to the meeting unprepared. Clubs should instruct their delegate before they come as to what they would like to see improved, new ideas and programs they think would benefit the Hobby as a whole. All written reports are asked to be turned in so they can be dealt with at a future O.N.A. Executive Meeting.

This year only three reports were turned in, and I will print a condensed version of these reports. There may have been other written reports that were not turned over to me.

INGEROLL COIN CLUB's official Club Delegate was a Junior Member - Kevin Pinney. His report included - Membership of 132 - which included 11 Life Members and 7 Juniors. Club stresses the importance of numismatic education through their monthly publication and meeting. Auctions are another important part of Club activities and are held 8 of the 10 meetings, with an auction list included in the publication. For the past 23 years have joined with the Ingersoll Kiwanis Club to raise money for "Disabled Children" - (\$1200.00 in 1988), and have raised over \$16,000.00 during those 23 years. June features their Annual "Ladies Night" and "Strawberry Festival", and 1989 June also includes C.N.A. Night. November is their Annual Banquet. They have been one of the premier sellers of O.N.A. Draw Tickets during the life of this program.

They recommended that the O.N.A. take immediate steps to up-date their Audio Visual Library.

OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB Delegate Nina Watt reported that their Club was formed in 1960, and met in homes for the first few meetings. Their first Coin Show was in 1961, and to commemorate this event a set of three medals was issued in sterling silver, bronze, and antique silver. They hosted a successful three-day O.N.A. Convention in 1977. Each year they sponsor a Spring and Fall Coin Show. This year's Spring Show is May 27th.

Membership consists of 7 Life and 51 Regular, and meet on the second Sunday each month except July & August.

Christmas meeting features a buffet lunch, gift exchange and games.

ST. CATHARINES Delegate Gary Oblinsky brought greetings and announced their meeting third Sunday of the month. Reported the death of their found President Victor Snell, and Member Paul Dezo. Reported difficulty in securing licence to conduct a Draw.

Questions and Answers Programs, and Auction have gone over well at their meetings.

They look forward to greater support, direction, and ties with the O.N.A. in the future.

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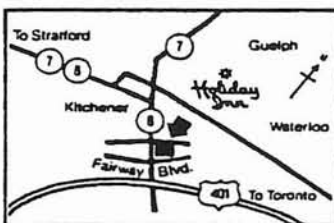
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