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In this issue we are dealing mostly with happenings and events that took place at the recent O.N.A. Convention.

Did you attend? Those who did I'm sure found it to be an excellent Convention. The College Inn at the edge of Guelph was a top notch hotel, - easy to find with very good accommodations. From those who passed through the doors, I would say the hobby seems to have recovered from those stagnant days. I make this assessment on the basis that I usually know most people who attend, but at this Convention there were more I didn't know than those I knew. I attended as many meetings as possible, and will relate some of the happenings....

Friday evening featured the "Wine & Cheese" get together. This is a great ice breaker and indeed it was, with people from as far away as Alberta in attendance. The room was overflowing (with people) at all times, and renewed friendships were kindled. This event could have used a larger room, but the closeness added to the atmosphere. Saturday was the official opening, and a large crowd was on hand to charge the bourse dealers once the ribbon was cut. The bourse floor was crowded for the whole day, and paid attendance indicated almost a record crowd for a Convention in a smaller community. The Charles Moore Auction in the afternoon was another great success, I'm told. Those who attended the banquet were treated to a super meal, and Earl Salterio, President of the C.N.A. was the speaker. A text of his speech is to be found elsewhere in this issue. Sunday was a busy day with the "Club Delegate Breakfast", and Denis Cudahay from the Mint as speaker, who fielded a great many questions on mint productions and the new commemorative 25 cent coins. Looked in on the Canadian Tire Coupon meeting and there was standing room only. This organization brought in a lot of people to our Convention, and I wouldn't be too surprised if they soon plan a show of their own. The Educational Forum conducted by Ross Irwin also was well attended, and his presentation "Wellington County Collectibles" was interesting to many from outside the area of Wellington County. Also a suite was provided for meetings of the C.N.A. Executive, The Canadian Association of Token Collectors, and the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors. I'm not sure how well these meetings were attended, but from members of each association who attended the Convention I'm sure they were a success. The hourly draws were another plus, and with an abundance of prizes (No--I didn't win a prize this year)!!. The show came to a close with the drawing for the "Dream Vacation" - results printed elsewhere. Was this show a success, some have asked me? How do you measure success? Financially we don't know until all the accounts have been received and paid, but numismatically, I believe this show to be a huge success. Its location was situated in the largest concentration of Coin Clubs, within an area of 75 miles in Ontario, and each of those Clubs could benefit from this show. Those new faces I mentioned earlier indicate there is much work that these Clubs have to do to attract these new people. Yes, this show was a great numismatic success. Was there any portion that could be improved? For me, the "Delegate Breakfast" was not a

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FROM THE EDITOR'S CHAIR (Cont'd)

delegate breakfast. Clubs are invited to participate in this event but were never given the opportunity to do so. Clubs were asked to turn in written reports, but only two did so. This is a serious matter, and the O.N.A. Executive must consider making this a truly Delegate Breakfast or scrapping it altogether. What about the spouses who attended, who have little or no interest in numismatics? Nothing was planned for them, and if they couldn't arrange transportation, were stuck at the hotel for the weekend. Once again, can the O.N.A. afford to lose those people. I hope they will deal with that situation too.

The good points far outweigh the negative ones, and the Show Committee receives my applause for a fine Convention.

T. Masters.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

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

1335	J. Gainer, Toronto, M5C 2J8
1336	Gary E. Miller, Willowdale, M2N 5X9
1337 & 1338	L.V. Heller & G. Bracculeri, Cayuga, NOA 1EO
J1339	Chris McLean, Niagara Falls
1340	Robert Zmija, Acton, L7J 1A7

"ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 1992 CONVENTION GUELPH "

" COURT OF HONOUR DISPLAYS "

	<u>CASES</u>
NORMAN BELSTEN, TORONTO, ONT.- "COLLECTING WOODEN MONEY & TOKENS"	3
NOREEN HOWCROFT, BARRIE, ONT.-"WORLD COINS FOR BIRD PRESERVATION"	8
ROSS IRWIN, GUELPH, ONT.- "GUELPH TOKEN & MERCHANT SCRIP OF WELLINGTON COUNTY	5
PAUL JOHNSON, TORONTO, ONT.- "THE BANK OF ICELAND"	3
THOMAS KOSTALUK, LONDON, ONT.- "THE 500th ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS 1492-1992"	2
RON ZELK, TORONTO, ONT. WOULD HAVE DISPLAYED ALSO, BUT THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR HIS DISPLAY. SORRY RON--SEE YOU NEXT YEAR.	

EACH EXHIBITOR RECEIVED A SILVER-PLATE MEDALLION, INSCRIBED WITH COURT OF HONOUR AND THEIR NAME.

THANKS TO ALL WHO DISPLAYED IN THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION.

Cover Story



THE INDIAN HEAD OR BUFFALO TYPE NICKEL

The Indian Head Nickel was designed by James E. Fraser and minted from 1913 to 1938. Three different Indians were used for the portrait on the obverse. The models were Iron Tail, Two Moons, and John Big Tree. The bison was modeled after "Black Diamond" in the New York Zoo.

Millions of these five cent nickels were produced by the three mints in the United States. Coins minted at the Philadelphia Mint do not have a mint mark on the reverse. Those minted at the San Francisco Mint have the mint mark "S", while those minted at the Denver Mint have the mint mark "D" on the reverse. The year with the largest mintage at any one mint was 1936, when a little over 119,000,000 nickels were minted at the Philadelphia Mint. The smallest mintage at any one mint was in 1926 when 970,000 nickels were minted at the San Francisco Mint.

During the years that the Indian Head Nickels were minted, there were 5 important varieties produced. In 1913 all three mints produced some nickels with the Bison standing on a mound, and also some nickels with the Bison standing on a plain.

In 1918 the Denver Mint produced some nickels that had an 8 over a 7. These are very rare and are the most valuable of all the Indian Head Nickels.



There are two varieties of the 1913 coin, one showing the buffalo on a hill and the succeeding version on flat ground;



and two major errors the three-legged buffalo and the 1918 over 17 overdate.

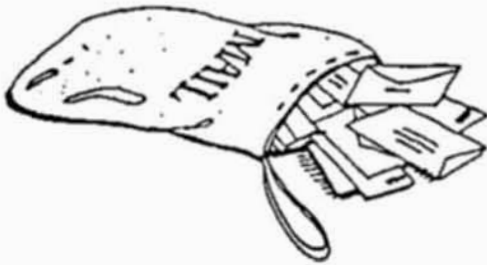
In 1937 the Denver Mint produced some nickels where the buffalo had only 3 legs. The last variety came out in 1938 when some nickels had a "D" over "S" mint mark.

The Indian Head Nickels depict two inhabitants of the great plains of United States and Canada, the Bison and the Indian who hunted them for their meat, hide, horns, hoofs, and sinews.

....Kevin Pinney....

EDITOR'S NOTE:

It's always a pleasure to print an article written by one of our Juniors. Kevin is a member of the Ingersoll Coin Club, and attends most of their meetings, even though he lives in London. Perhaps we have another budding numismatist in Kevin. Congratulations and thank you for your article.



from the Mailbag

March 8, 1992

Hi Tom:

Thanks for publishing my article on Numismatic Games. I hope some Clubs will use the data to have fun - your London Club included.

Regarding the 1993 O.N.A. Convention, I would like to suggest the warmest time possible in a city with sights to see. The last week in April, and in Ottawa or Stratford. (It was in Stratford in 1985). I would prefer Ottawa. Trouble is to find a dealer or Club to run it in these cities, and I know that is a problem.

The 1992 Convention in Guelph offers no cultural sights on the program, and is too early. We usually get a snow storm just before or just after St. Patrick's Day (17th March). I travel by car with friends. Last year was ideal--end of April and warm, and we had 3 lovely cultural sights to see--Car Museum, Cullen Gardens, and I saw the House & Estate of Sam McLaughlin.

I doubt if I will be down this year as car travel is just too cold and risky through Quebec Province at least.

If the 1993 O.N.A. Convention is in Ottawa, you have lovely sights and can get Quebec collectors and dealers. True, Ottawa is a long drive for those in London, Hamilton, and Toronto.

Best Wishes

Jerry Remmick

138 PLUMTREE CRES.
SUDBURY, ONTARIO
P3B 4G6
MARCH 29, 1992

Dear Tom:

Hi! Sorry to have missed you and the other O.N.A. Members at the Convention, but work and family commitments prevented me from attending. Hopefully I'll be able to make it next year.

I hear the Convention was very successful.

Rolly Albert tells me that you are "retiring" as Editor of the O.N.A. bulletin next year. As you may be aware, I would be interested in taking over the post, (realizing of course I'll have some rather large shoes to fill), if the O.N.A. is interested in my services. I would like to discuss this more fully with you in the future, and look forward to hearing from you.

Jeff Fournier

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1991 TO DECEMBER 31, 1991

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Petty Cash @ Jan. 1, 1991	\$ 38.45
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1991 (General Fund)	\$1397.11
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1991 (Library)	\$ 83.84
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1991 (Audio Visual)	\$ 53.77

\$1573.17

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RECEIPTS

Memberships (Regular, Junior & Club)	\$2537.00
Balance 1990 O.N.A. Convention Draw	\$ 500.00
O.N.A. Convention Draw	\$1994.06
Club Ticket Rebate	\$ 64.00
Bank Interest	\$ 92.05
Premium U.S.A. Money	\$ 6.99
Donation Auction	\$ 90.00
Medals	\$ 30.00
Presentation Boxes	\$ 34.00

\$5348.10 \$5348.10

EXPENSES

O.N.A. Publication "Ontario Numismatist"	\$1616.07
Postage	\$ 94.84
Printing	\$ 61.92
Insurance (Library)	\$ 130.00
P.O. Box Rental	\$ 53.50
Delegate's (Executive) Breakfast	\$ 150.00
C.N.A. & A.N.A. Dues	\$ 59.49
Office Supplies	\$ 59.19
Hospitality Suite Food	\$ 100.00
Best Bulletin	\$ 50.00
Photocopying	\$ 28.93
Telephone	\$ 63.01
Room Rental	\$ 125.00
Honorariums	\$ 700.00
C.N.A. Delegate	\$ 50.00
Bank Charges	\$ 2.75
O.N.A. Convention Advance (1992)	\$1000.00

\$4344.70 \$4344.70

Excess Receipts Over Expenses		\$1003.40
Petty Cash @ December 31, 1991	\$ 12.86	
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1991 (General Fund)	\$2426.10	
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1991 (Library)	\$ 83.84	
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1991 (Audio Visual)	\$ 53.77	

\$2576.57 \$2576.57

GENERAL ACCOUNT - BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank Pass Book Balance @ December 31, 1991	\$2651.71
(4) Outstanding Cheques	\$ 88.00
Statement Bank Balance @ December 31, 1991	\$2563.71

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CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1991 \$12040.76

RECEIPTS

Interest Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$420.00	
Bank Interest	\$570.81	
	\$990.81	\$990.81

EXPENSES

	NIL	NIL
Excess Receipts Over Expenses		\$ 990.81
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1991		\$13031.57

CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT ASSETS

Guaranteed Investment Certificates \$4000.23

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1991 \$2609.62

RECEIPTS

10 (1991) Club Premiums @ \$25.00 each	\$250.00	
9 (1991) Club Premiums @ \$35.00 each	\$315.00	
1 Additional Named Insured	\$ 35.00	
15 (1992) Club Premiums @ \$25.00 each	\$375.00	
Bank Interest	\$127.07	
	\$1102.07	\$1102.07

EXPENSES

Insurance Premium	\$350.00	
Hardship Club Membership	\$ 15.00	
	\$365.00	\$ 365.00
Excess Receipts Over Expenses		\$ 737.07
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1991		\$3346.69

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CASH ASSET SUMMARY @ DECEMBER 31, 1991

Cash & Bank Balance - General Account	\$2576.57	
Bank Balance - Contingency Account	\$13031.57	
Guaranteed Investment Certificates - Contingency	\$4000.23	
Bank Balance - Insurance Account	\$3346.69	
	\$22955.06	\$22955.06
Cash Assets (1990)		\$20223.55
Increase In Cash Assets		\$ 2731.51

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1991	\$1926.87
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RECEIPTS

Interest Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$497.06	
Bank Interest	\$103.26	
	\$600.32	\$600.32

EXPENSES

Membership Dues (1991)	\$700.00	\$700.00
Excess Receipts Over Expenses		\$ -99.68
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1991		\$1827.19

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ASSETS

Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$4725.00
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The Bank Accounts are maintained at
The Canada Trust, Belmont Branch
Kitchener, Ontario.

Treasurer Bruce H. Raymond

THIS TREASURER'S REPORT WAS APPROVED AT THE O.N.A. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING AT GUELPH, ON SUNDAY MARCH 22, 1992.

EDITOR'S REPORT

I often wonder if anyone reads our Publication? In my Editorial in the Convention Issue, I challenged Clubs to host future Conventions. Somehow Murphy's Law crept in and I put those future dates as 1973 & 74. Within a day or two after our Publication reached our Membership, I had two long distance calls. One caller said he would host both years if I could turn back the clock. At meetings I go to, others got a chuckle out of my mistake. Can't tell if it was my error or the typists because my notes go to File 13 when typist is finished.

Seven issues were printed and mailed in 1991 - total pages 122. That's one more page than 1990. These issues featured a variety of articles from Austria, Ireland, Canada, U.S.A., Great Britain, Old and Curious, Australia, New Zealand, and a continuous flow of articles from Jerry Remick. We also featured mint releases, and other news thought to be of interest to our readers. Each month featured an Editorial President's Message, and a Convention Calendar. Our Convention Calendar is as up-to-date as possible. All Clubs don't take advantage of this free publicity, and your Editor finds this information elsewhere. I encourage letters to the Editor, if errors have been made and how we can improve the Publication.

Club reports are non existent, so I take it from that, that they are not too interested in letting other Clubs know what goes on. When a report, show notice, or Club bulletin is mailed, despite reminding them they end up in the O.N.A. Box in Waterloo. This creates delays and sometimes misses deadlines. Mail for Publication should be sent direct to the Editor.

My special thanks to all who contributed in any form to make our Publication the important link between the Association and its Members.

At our June Executive meeting in 1991, I expressed my joy at being the O.N.A. Editor since 1986, and tendered my resignation after the Convention of 1993. It's been nine months since I made that announcement, and just over one year until our 1993 Convention. To my knowledge no-one has come forward to replace me. I now throw out the challenge to you.....Won't YOU consider this position????

T. Masters
O.N.A. Editor

LIBRARY REPORT

Since my last report at our General Meeting last April in Oshawa, 54 books have been borrowed. About 90% of these books are borrowed by Clubs which I attend each month. It's a rare occasion when I don't have a number of books available at coin meetings. High postal rates have discouraged many, when they have to pay postage both ways. The biggest user of the Library is myself, when I am researching an article for our Publication, or a feature topic at a Club meeting or Banquet. These books I borrow never show up in our total because they travel just a few feet from the shelf to my desk. Despite what I call a low amount of use for so large an outlay, our Library continues to grow. Canadian Chartered Bank Notes, The Beginners Guide To Coin

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LIBRARY REPORT (Cont'd)

Collecting by James MacKay, Kraus World Coins 1991, Money by Joe Cribb, Yukon Numismatics by Les Hill & Scott Simpson, Charltons 1991 Canadian Catalog, Yeomans U.S. Redbook, Ingersoll Coin Club 1991 Year Newsletter, O.N.A. 1991, the 1990 Mint Report, 2 copies of My 2 Cents Worth by Jack Veffer, Numismatist, have all been added by the following:

J. Douglas Ferguson Foundation
 Charles Springborn- Marysville, Michigan
 Royal Canadian Mint
 Ontario Numismatic Association
 Oshawa Coin Club
 Canadian Numismatic Association- (John Regitko)
 Stella Hodge
 Thomas Masters

If I have missed someone it is unintentional. Also Coin Auction Catalogues continue to be added, and too numerous to mention separately.

These purchases, plus continued donations, help us to keep our Library up-to-date, and a viable service that is available to all our Members and Clubs.

RULES: Books can be borrowed for a 30-day period. Borrower must pay postage both ways.

T. Masters
 Librarian

EX LIBRIS:

The following books and auction list have been added to the O.N.A. Library.....

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| 1. 1992 Charltons Catalog of Canadian Coins by | W. K. Cross |
| 2. The Interpam Book- edited by the late | Ruth McQuade |
| 3. List of Canadian Woods by | Norm Belsten |
| 4. Catalog Canadian Tire Cash Bonus Coupons by | Ross W. Irwin |
| 5. My 2 Cents Worth (2 copies) by | Jack Veffer |
| 6. Central State Numismatic Society Booklet-
Summer 1991 | |
| 7. O.N.A. Auction 99 | Moore Numismatics |
| 8. Ingersoll Coin Club Newsletters 1991 | |
| 9. Royal Canadian Mint Report 1991 | |
| 10. Guide Book of U.S. Coins 1991 by | Yeoman |
| 11. Beginners Guide to Coin Collecting by | James MacKay |
| 12. Money by | Joe Cribb |

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1978 C.N.A. .999 Silver London Medal - \$60.00 or best offer

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 (519) 455 6265

TEXT OF BANQUET SPEAKER EARL SALTERIO'S TALK AT THE O.N.A.'s
BANQUET.....

C.N.A. PRESIDENT ADDRESSES O.N.A.



Earl Salterio, President of the Canadian Numismatic Association spoke at the Ontario Numismatic Association Banquet in Guelph March 21st, the topic, "THE HOBBY, THE COIN CLUB, AND YOU."

He stressed the importance of keeping a positive attitude in these recessionary times, putting forward various ideas to retain members, attracting new members to Clubs, be they local, regional, or national in scope.

He quoted from two articles that appeared in the C.N.A. Journal in 1966, comparing the problems of today with those of twenty-five years ago.- "little difference."

He asked the support of all for "the friends of the Collector, the dealers, both professional and part-time, the dealers' association, Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers, numismatic publications such as, Canadian Coin News, and last but not least, the Mint." He suggested there is far too much "mint bashing" from various quarters and recommended."---let us then support the programs we can, and those we cannot, we are not obliged too, we still live in a democracy, but let's not be overly critical-----"

He spoke of the changes facing the Hobby in the next few years, and that Clubs must be prepared not only to accept these changes, but must "embrace" them for the good of their members.

He challenged all, "to throw open the doors and windows of your Clubs, to let in the light and fresh air, to replace the darkness and staleness of apathy that may now exist---we are not, after all, museums, but should be vibrant, open-minded organizations---open to all.---"

In closing the President, further challenged all to work for the Hobby "---in the spirit of charity to all, in the spirit of teamwork, promoting it in a positive manner, not degrading it with pettiness and negative attitudes." He stated, "a house divided against itself will surely fall, let us keep our numismatic houses in good order-----bringing the Hobby into the 21st century strong and vibrant-----."

COIN-FUSION



Reports are still coming in that businesses are not accepting Canada's new Commemorative quarters. Reports from Manitoba, where Bob Wetherall couldn't spend their two bits. Other reports where merchants ask- "are these real or tokens?" Many people I've talked to don't know anything about these coins. Perhaps the Mint should have done a better job of announcing these coins????!!

AWARD OF MERIT

by Paul Johnson
Chairman



The Annual Award of Merit was introduced by the Ontario Numismatic Association in 1962 for the purpose of giving proper recognition to the person in Ontario who has made the greatest contribution toward the advancement of numismatics.

The Province of Ontario has seen many worthy numismatists throughout the years, but only one person is selected to receive this award each year. The first recipient in 1962 was Robert Willey, who now resides in Victoria, B.C.

The Award of Merit selection committee includes five people. We studied each of the nominations in detail, and I am pleased to say that a unanimous decision was reached.

This Ontario numismatist has collected coins for over forty five years. During this long involvement with numismatics, he has been widely involved with a variety of numismatic organizations. He is a charter member and Life Member No. 1 of the Hamilton Coin Club. He held every position in the Club and served on it's executive for many years. Under his leadership, the Club was one of the most active in Ontario. He was C.N.A. Convention Chairman when the annual show was held in Hamilton.

His activities have involved writing various articles on numismatics, being a speaker at numerous Ontario Clubs and exhibiting and judging. He has exhibited actively at O.N.A. Conventions and participated in many of the previous Conventions. He was the designer of the 1979 O.N.A. medal. This numismatist enjoys reading, studying and making notes about coins - his own specialty is that of coins of the Roman world.

He has always been involved in community numismatics. He is currently involved in a numismatic venture in the McMaster University Art Gallery, where he is "Honorary Archivist" of the Coin Room. He assists in giving presentations and workshops on numismatics for under-graduate and graduate students. He was a teacher and Instruction Supervisor with Hamilton Board of Education until his retirement in 1986. He certainly put his teaching skills to good use for the hobby of numismatics.

Few numismatists have his credentials, and no one is more worthy to receive the O.N.A. AWARD OF MERIT.

He is also involved in the National Numismatic scene. He is a Life Member of C.N.A. and has served on numerous committees.

He is also the current President of the Classical & Medieval Numismatic Society.

Ladies and Gentlemen,-- the 1992 Ontario Numismatic Association AWARD OF MERIT is presented to MR. BRUCE BRACE of ANCASTER, ONTARIO.

FAMOUS C.N.R. LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER ON 1992C.N.A. CONVENTION MEDAL

by Jerry Remick



A side view of Canadian National Railways Steam Locomotive #6167 with its coal tender car attached is featured on the obverse side of the 1992 Ontario Numismatic Association's Convention Medal. The O.N.A. crest is shown on the reverse side. The Convention was held in Guelph, Ontario, March 21-22, 1992.

Canadian National Steam Locomotive #6167 was put on display on Carden Street in Guelph on September 29, 1967, and is still there for all to see.

The steam engine has four pilot wheels, eight drivers, and a four wheel trailing truck. This type of engine was first introduced in 1927, and was the first of the modern locomotives that were so ideally suited to the problems of the newly amalgamated Canadian National Railways System. The 4-8-4 wheel arrangement permitted a high horsepower machine adaptable to either freight or passenger service, without exceeding weight limitations due to old bridges found on the system.

The C.N.R. 4-8-4 class of locomotive was originally known as the "Confederation" type. The name was dropped in favor of "Northern", because the first 4-8-4 type locomotive was built for the Northern Pacific Railroad just seven months before C.N.R. introduced its 4-8-4. The C.N.R. "Northerns" gave excellent service and became the main work horses on the railway. C.N.R. became the owner of the largest fleet of the "Northern" type of engines in North America, operating 203 of them altogether.

Northern Type Locomotive #6167 emerged from the Montreal Locomotive Works of Montreal, Quebec, on March 29, 1940. She spent most of her active life in the Maritimes hauling freight and passenger trains in the Moncton, N.B. area. She has pulled such famous "name" passenger trains as the "Ocean Limited", "The Scotian", and "The Chaleur". She gained several reprimands from the wreckers' cutting torch over the years. One of these reprimands occurred on July 6, 1943, when she was in a head-on collision with her sister engine #6166. In this million dollar wreck, #6167 suffered damage to the extent of \$40,000. and was repaired.

The diesel horn sounded the death knell for steam locomotives. #6167 was stored serviceable after traveling over 1,250,000 miles in regular service.

Due largely to efforts of the executive of the Upper Canada Railway Society, and a few members of the C.N.R. management, #6167 was returned to service on July 10, 1960, for a "fan" trip to Niagara Falls. During service on some 50 subsequent railway "fan" trips, she traveled over 12,000 miles and hauled almost 40,000 passengers, becoming the most photographed steam locomotive in North America.

Requiring new boiler tubes in order to keep operating, Engine #6167 was stored in Toronto late in September 1964. On September 26, 1967, it was moved to Guelph to be on permanent display.

The above data on Engine #6167 was provided by Grant Love of Guelph, Ontario.

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FAMOUS C.N.R. LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER (Cont'd)

Pressed Metal Products, 505 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6A 1C8, struck the 1992 O.N.A. Convention medal in the following 38 mm antiqued metals: 75 in gold plated copper, 100 in bronze, and 40 in pure silver (one ounce of silver).

Specimens of the bronze medal are available at \$9.00 post-paid, and the pure silver medal at \$36.50 postpaid. The gold plated medal was sold only as part of the registration kit. Kits are available at \$25.00 plus postage. Orders may be sent to O.N.A. Convention "92", P.O. Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 3Z6.

A page consisting of full technical information on C.N.R. Locomotive #6167 and the attached coal tender is available with the purchase of any medal.

Anyone wishing to use the 1992 O.N.A. Convention die for an issue of personal medals may do so for a token payment of \$10.00 to the O.N.A. at the above address.

Jerry Remick used the 1992 O.N.A. Convention die to make a small issue of personalized medals in copper, gold plated copper, and silver plated copper. They are available postpaid at \$3.25 each or 3 for \$9.25, from Jerry Remick, Box 9183, Ste. Foy, Quebec, G1V 4B1.

JERRY REMICK'S PERSONALIZED MEDALS FOR 1985-1992 O.N.A. CONVENTIONS
AVAILABLE



A very few specimens are left of Jerry Remick's personalized 38 mm medals in copper, gold plated copper, and silver plated copper, for the annual O.N.A. Conventions for 1985-1992 inclusive. One side shows the design for the official O.N.A. Convention medal for the particular year and the other side shows Jerry's personal die. Also available is a personalized medal with the O.N.A. members' logo. Specimens are available at \$3.25 postpaid each, or 3 for \$9.25 postpaid, from Jerry Remick, Box 9183, Ste. Foy, Quebec, G1V 4B1.



A HUMOROUS DEFINITION OF MONEY.....

Workers earn it, spendthrifts burn it, bankers lend it,
Women spend it, forgers fake it, taxes take it,
Dying leave it, heirs receive it, thrifty save it,
Misers crave it, robbers seize it, rich increase it,
Gamblers lose it,.....I could use it!!!!

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List

First Prize A Travel Voucher for \$1,250.00 that can be used
for any destination or travel arrangement through
ROBERT Q's TRAVEL MART, Stratford, Ontario.

BARRY SMITH STRATFORD, ONTARIO

Sellers Prize (\$50.00 Cash)

KAREN SMITH

Second Prize A Canadian 1976 \$100.00 Gold Coin

P. KOZAK, WELLAND, ONTARIO

Five Consolation Prizes of a Canadian Prooflike Set and a Years
Membership in the Ontario Numismatic Association.

Winners-----	BARBARA POTTER	SCARBORO, ONTARIO
	J. & A. GLENDINING	TILLSONBURG, ONTARIO
	DAVID FEDESENKO	DELHI, ONTARIO
	NANCY O'BRIEN	KITCHENER, ONTARIO
	FRANK DENNIS	RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO

Special Draw From the Ticket Sellers for a Consolation Prize as
noted above.

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GUELPH, ONTARIO

The Ontario Numismatic Association would like to thank all those
who sold tickets or purchased them. Your support enables us to
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Thank you

Kenneth W. Wilmot,
Draw Chairman.

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L O T T E R Y R E S U L T S

Ticket Sales by Clubs

Club	Books Sold
Brantford Numismatic Society	6
Cambridge Coin Club	5
Champlain Coin Club	2
Chatham Coin Club	2
Guelph Coin Club	9
Hamilton Coin Club	7
Huronian Numismatic Association	1
Ingersoll Coin Club	98
Lakeshore Coin Club	1
Lake Superior Coin Club	2
London Numismatic Society	1
Mississauga Coin Club	27
Nickel Belt Coin Club	27
Nippissing Coin Club	2
North York Coin Club	30
Ontario Numismatic Society	28
Oshawa Coin Club	3
Ottawa Coin Club (City of)	5
Peterborough Coin Club	2
Polish American Numismatic Society	1
Sarnia Coin Club	3
Scarborough Coin Club	8
St. Catharines Coin Club	13
St. Thomas Coin Club	6
Stratford Coin Club	74
Tillsonburg Coin Club	18
Waterloo Coin Society	18
Windsor Coin Club	10
Woodstock Coin Club	15
Victoria-Simcoe Numismatic Association	5
C.A.W.M.C.	2
C.T.C.C.C.	24
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Total Book Sales	455

DELEGATES REPORTGUELPHSUNDAY, MARCH 22, 1992

Delegates were not given the opportunity to give their Club reports at the 1992 Delegates Breakfast, but two written reports were given to the Editor. These two reports are an edited version of those reports.....

NICKEL BELT COIN CLUB

Meet the 3rd Sunday of each month except July and August. Meetings feature - business, speaker, education, and auction. Meetings are open to the public, and average attendance about 25. Publish a monthly newsletter which was judged the best O.N.A. Bulletin for 1991. Member of O.N.A., C.N.A., and A.N.A., and dues are \$10.00 yearly for family. Will be producing an official Club wood and a nickel trade dollar later this year. Twice each year the Club mans an information booth at one of the local malls where they have coin displays, answer questions, and promote the Club. Participate in the O.N.A. Liability Insurance, and promote O.N.A. programs in selling their Draw Tickets.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB 31st ANNIVERSARY

Meet 3rd Monday each month except July and August. Produce 10 issues of their Newsletter which won the O.N.A.'s 1990 Best Bulletin. Have over 100 members. Meetings consist of speakers, audio visuals, education, auctions, and social. For 27 years has participated with the Ingersoll Kiwanis Club to raise money for Easter Seal and the Disabled Children. The Ingersoll Coin Club has raised over \$20,000. during that 27 years. One of the leading sellers of O.N.A. Draw Tickets. Have special programs each year which are White Elephant and Auction Night, Family Night, Ladies Night, Strawberry Festival, and Pre Christmas Banquet. Support O.N.A. and C.N.A., and take advantage of the O.N.A. Liability Insurance.

Believe the O.N.A. should put on a membership drive to attract new members, and to up-date and secure more audio-visual program aids.

RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR REGULAR SHOW AND BOURSE
CALENDAR

October 3 HAMILTON COIN CLUB 40th ANNIVERSARY COIN SHOW -
Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 58 - 1180 Barton
Street East, upstairs, Hamilton, Ontario, Hours-
9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

November 28 WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY COIN SHOW - The Rink In The
Park - Seagram Drive, Waterloo, Ontario
Hours 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Free Admission. Info:
Don Robb, P.O. Box, 724 Waterloo, Ontario,
N2J 4C2.

SHOW AND BOURSE

- April 18 PEMROKE CENTENNIAL COIN CLUB 25th ANNIVERSARY COIN SHOW - West End Mall - 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Info: Ron Rosenboom, 507 Nelson St., Pembroke, Ont., K8A 3P2.
- May 2 WOODVILLE COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW - St. Pauls Anglican Church Hall, 383 Osborne St., Beaverton, Ont. Info: Elmer Workman, RR 2, Connington, Ont. LOE 1E0, Phone (705) 432 2124.
- May 3 WINDSOR COIN CLUB SPRING COIN & SPORT CARD SHOW- Knights of Columbus Hall, 1140 Goyeau St., Windsor- 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Admission \$1.00. Info: Gary Stamcoff, 1165 Lincoln Rd., Windsor, Ont., N8Y 2H6, (519)243 5494.
- June 14 BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL COIN SHOW. Community Centre, 491 Grey St., Brantford. Info: B.N.S., P.O. Box 351, Brantford, Ont., N3T 5N3.
- June 27 & 28 (TOREX SHOW - Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St., Downtown Toronto. Info: Ingrid K. Smith (416)586 0098, P.O. Box 865, Adelaide St. P.O., Toronto, Ont., M5C 2K1.
- October 31-
November 1 (TOREX SHOW - Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St., Downtown Toronto. Info: Ingrid K. Smith (416)586 0098, P.O. Box 865, Adelaide St. P.O., Toronto, Ont., M5C 2K1.
- July 28-
August 2 C.N.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION - Sheridan Centre Hotel & Towers. Info: S. Laramee, P.O. Box 131, Bourcherville, P.Q., J4B 5E6. Tele: (514)449 1888, FAX (514)655 9134
- September 12 HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION COIN, STAMP, ANTIQUE SHOW- Bayfield Mall, Bayfield St., N., Barrie, Ont., Info: P.O. Box 243, Barrie, Ont., L4M 4T2.
- September 13 WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB 3rd ANNUAL COIN SHOW- U.A.W. Hall, Beale St., Woodstock. Info: Woodstock Coin Club, 549 Grace St., Woodstock, Ont., N4S 4N7, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- September 26
(Saturday) ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW- Russell Ave. Community Centre, 108 Russell Ave., St. Catharines. Hours 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Info: St. Catharines Coin Club, P.O. Box 1492, St. Catharines, Ont., L2R 7J9.
- October 25 STRATFORD COIN CLUB 30th ANNUAL COIN SHOW, AUCTION AND BOURSE. Kiwanis Community Centre, Lakeside Dr., Stratford. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free Admission. Info: Atratford Coin Club, P.O. Box 262, Stratford, Ont., N5A 6T1.
- November 1 TILLSONBURG COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN & HOBBY SHOW. Mount Elgin Community Centre - 5 miles South of 401 and 5 miles North of Tillsonburg on Highway 19- Exit off 401-Highway 19, Ingersoll-Tillsonburg exit. Note change of date and location. Info: W. Baxter, 462 Queens St., Tillsonburg, Ontario, N4G 3G9.
- Second Sunday
Each Month OTTAWA COIN & STAMP DEALERS ASSOCIATION SHOW- at the Nepean Sportsplex, Woodsrofe Ave., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: Allan Davis, P.O. Box 307, Carp, Ont., DOA 1L0.

IF YOUR COIN SHOW DATE DOES NOT APPEAR IN OUR LINEUP, GET THAT INFORMATION TO THE EDITOR SO IT CAN APPEAR IN FUTURE ISSUES.

DEADLINE FOR MAY-JUNE ISSUE IS JUNE 12, 1992, IN ORDER THAT OUR MEMBERS

RECEIVE THIS PUBLICATION AT THE PROPER TIME

NO EXTENTIONS WILL BE GRANTED

IN MEMORIAMLOUIS "SCOOP" LEWRY (1919-1992)

by Jerry Remick

Louis Harrington "Scoop" Lewry, eleven times Mayor of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, Member of the Order of Canada, recipient of the Royal Canadian Mint Award for numismatic education in 1982, and Past President of the Canadian Numismatic Association (1987-1989) died of a heart attack in a Moose Jaw hospital on February 24, 1992. He was 72 years of age, and could almost certainly be called one of Canada's most illustrious, colorful, and active numismatists.

Known to all his friends as "Scoop", a nickname he got during his early days gathering news for a local Moose Jaw radio station, he was also known to the citizens of his beloved Moose Jaw as "Mr. Moose Jaw".

From 1988 to 1991, he was in ill health and spent much of this time recovering his health in Arizona. Recover his health he did, and at the time of his death he was planning on re-entering the political scene in Moose Jaw.

A memorial round wood for "Scoop" is being made by 93 year old numismatist and friend of Scoop, Walter Loudon, 1498 Joy Road, Mascouche Heights, Quebec, Canada, J7L 2K3. Specimens will be available to Canadian residents for a self stamped addressed envelope, and for those living outside Canada for \$0.50.

"Scoop" Lewry was born April 16, 1919, in Moose Jaw, the fourth son in a family of four boys and a girl. "My mother, Louise, wanted a girl and I turned out wrong, but she named me Louis anyway", "Scoop" once informed me.

Lewry's first employment was at Radio Station CHAB in Moose Jaw where he started the first local radio news gathering service in Saskatchewan in 1938. He also worked with the Moose Jaw Times Herald and Regina Leader Post, daily newspapers, and at one time operated his own weekly newspaper "Western Spotlight". "I lost my shirt", was "Scoop's" only comment on this short-lived venture. He acquired his nickname "Scoop" for his years of association with the news media.



He was elected an Alderman of the City of Moose Jaw for 1948 and 1949, and served as the first native born and youngest Mayor in the City's history, as well as the longest term. His first term as Mayor started in 1950 at the age of 31. "Scoop" was 11 times Mayor of Moose Jaw, retiring at 60 in 1988. To "Scoop" one of his greatest accomplishments and an early one was open city council meetings. "Scoop" loved people and aided many in solving personal problems. "When you go down the street and little kids and old ladies call you "Scoop" that means something" Lewry once remarked.

"Scoop" served as Member of Canadian Parliament for Moose Jaw Lake Center (for the CCF Party) from 1957-1958 and lost the election

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LOUIS "SCOOP" LEWRY (Cont'd)

when Diefenbaker and his Tories came to power in 1958.

Lewry was married to his first wife Jean for 45 years until her death in 1986. That marriage produced five children. In 1988, he married the former Edie Hill.

Scoop was a member of Moose Jaw Public Board of Education from 1966-1971, serving as Chairman 1969-1971. He also served as President of Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association in 1956 during his first term as Mayor, and as Vice-President in 1966-1970 during his second term.

"Scoop" Lewry was made a member of the Order of Canada in June 1980, and was honored by his native city in November 1980, when City Council presented him with their "Medal of Merit", which had been awarded to only four citizens previously. He was also named honorary president, Saskatchewan Command, Army, Navy and Airforce Veterans in Canada.

He was 1980 Chairman of The Celebrate Saskatchewan Committee for Moose Jaw, and was President of the Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park Society for 25 years.

In 1981, he was Chairman of the Moose Jaw Committee of the International Year of Disabled Persons.

He served 17 years as member of the Saskatchewan Local Government Board. This Board is considered quasi-judicial in that it regulates the debt of municipalities, school boards, hospitals, and other local governing authorities in Saskatchewan.

In 1982 he was named Chairman of the Committee to mark the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Moose Jaw. The City was founded when the CP Rail reached there in 1882.

He was named to the Provincial Heritage Committee for 1985, and in 1985 was Chairman of the Moose Jaw local committee for Saskatchewan Heritage.

A great honor to "Scoop" was that he was re-elected for his 11th and last term as Mayor of Moose Jaw in October 1985 by acclamation.

During the 1980's "Scoop" served on 35 local community committees.

"Scoop" put Moose Jaw on the map. He was often outspoken and even at times during his early days as Mayor "hot-headed", but he got things done for the good of the people of Moose Jaw.

Scoop's hobbies were woodworking and numismatics. He gave very generously of his time as a guest speaker to numerous Coin Clubs throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Lewry had held memberships in the following numismatic organizations: Token and Medal Society, Canadian Paper Money Society, American Numismatic Association, Association of Personalized Medal Issuers, and four Wooden Money Collector Associations. Until it was disbanded in July 1989, he was Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Cents Club and Editor of the Journal.

He was President of the Canadian Numismatic Association from 1987-1989.

As well, Lewry was Chairman of Coin Week Canada from 1980-1983. In 1982, he founded Coin Week North America which later evolved into World Coin Week. He issued letter paper each year for World Coins Week and did his best to promote this event in a number of countries having coin collectors associations.

Lewry's list of numismatic accomplishments is enormous, con-

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LOUIS "SCOOP" LEWRY (Cont'd)

sidering he did not start collecting coins and tokens until 1968. He told me that he did not put them in any order for about 10 years, when finally he purchased albums and two by two's and really got into the hobby. He collected woods, Canadian Proof Sets, some U.S.A. and foreign coins, lapel pins, post cards, hats, tokens, and as he once told me "almost everything".

Since 1978, he has issued over 70 different wooden nickels, a few of them flats. Typical of "Scoop" was his kind habit of pressing his current issue of woods into the palm of the hand of almost anybody he met, collector or non-collector. He always had woods in his pocket to give out--sometimes several issues.

In 1982, Lewry issued a bronze medal made in Taiwan, the same size as a large Canadian cent. His portrait is on the obverse side. The Canadian Large Cents Club and Coin Week, two institutions that were so dear to him, are mentioned on the reverse side. About 200 specimens were struck.

In the summer of 1985, "Scoop" issued a 38 mm personal medal with the new logo of the Canadian Cents Club (designed by myself) on the obverse side. His personal reverse die with his name, address and "CO-ORDINATOR WORLD COIN WEEK" are on the reverse side. A total of 100 specimens of the 38 mm medal (made by Pressed Metal Products) were issued on antiqued blanks of copper, gold plated copper and silver plated copper. About 100 specimens were struck.

In 1988, he issued his last 38 mm personalized medal showing the C.N.A. Members' logo on one side and his name, address, and "PRESIDENT C.N.A. 1987-1989" on the reverse side. One hundred specimens were struck as follows on antiqued blanks: 34 silver plated copper, 33 gold plated copper, and 33 copper. Pressed Metal products of Vancouver, Canada struck the medal.

In 1982, he issued scrip for Moose Jaw's Centennial, and in 1983 another issue of scrip for Coin Week.

"Scoop" also designed three flat wood trade pieces in two die varieties of denominations 25¢, 50¢, and \$1, for the 1982 Moose Jaw Centennial. They were valid in Moose Jaw and are on thick wood.

"Scoop" also helped organize Moose Jaw's 1982 Trade Dollar Program and encouraged the City's Chamber of Commerce for several years to continue with their issue of Moose Jaw Trade Dollars.

"Scoop" Lewry was a 20th Century Man of the People who was loved and respected by his fellow man. During his lifetime, "Scoop" did a great deal to promote and popularize Moose Jaw and the hobby of coin collecting. Unfortunagely, he leaves no single replacement behind. We must all carry on his enthusiasm for the hobby and his promotion of it.



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