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'COIN WEEK' AND NUMISMATIC EDUCATION

By Don Allen

One of Canada's best-known proponents of numismatic education and activities geared to the young, Don Allen, has forwarded to us the text of an interesting document. Don has been a strong supporter of Annual National Coin Week observations of A.N.A., participating in the past sixteen years. He authored the appended proclamation, which was signed March 31 by Dr. Verl M. Short, principal of Nova Scotia Teachers College, bringing Coin Week 1971 to the Truro campus. National Coin Week chairman, Lee Martin of Santa Ana, California, in commending the wording, urged that the proclamation be circulated within the coin hobby, and Professor Allen has sent it to us to reach a concentration of Canadian readers. The text follows:

WHEREAS leisure activity is a significant part of modern living from early childhood through adolescence and adulthood into an increased span of years of retirement, and

WHEREAS the worthwhile use of leisure can enrich life and promote interests and activities and friendships that are lifelong in duration, and

WHEREAS teachers in their work with the young cannot but reflect the breadth and diversity of their own leisure interests, and

WHEREAS the efforts of the school in guiding the young toward a full and worthwhile life should prepare them for their leisure activities, and

WHEREAS those leisure interests which by their nature or modern interpretation are both intellectual and fraternal, which are satisfying to a broad segment of the population and suitable equally to the young, the

the adult, and the aged, have particular potential for enriching a life, and

WHEREAS the study of money in its diverse forms and the fraternal affiliation possible within the 'coin hobby' have commended themselves to millions and represent an intellectual and hobby interest with centuries of precedent, and

WHEREAS coin collecting curiously thrives as a hobby interest and potential serious study for all ages in many communities of Nova Scotia and Canada's Maritime Provinces, and

WHEREAS such interest builds upon distinct and important numismatic traditions of this community, this Province, Atlantic Canada, this Nation, and the world, and upon twenty-five centuries of world history, and promotes a healthy awareness of our past and our heritage, and

WHEREAS the American Numismatic Association, a non-profit educational and fraternal organization chartered in perpetuity by the Congress of the United States and offering world leadership in fraternal numismatics has seen fit for four decades to designate a week as National Coin Week to be observed by its membership and by the general public in promoting the educational and leisure interest aspects of the 'coin hobby, and

WHEREAS the Canadian Numismatic Association has lent its support to this international 'Coin Week' and its aims, and

WHEREAS activities of interest and educational values to the students of this college and future teachers of Nova Scotia are proposed to be carried out on this campus in conjunction with National Coin Week, 1971,

I AM PLEASED to designate the period APRIL 18 TO APRIL 24, 1971, as COIN WEEK at NOVA SCOTIA TEACHERS COLLEGE, commending to the college community the theme of the Week, 'NUMISMATICS: THE HOBBY OF ALL AGES', the educational exhibits to be presented on the campus, and the lectures on money and the coin hobby to which all will be invited.

DID YOU KNOW -

A REEDED EDGE is the result of a minting process which creates vertical serrations on the edge of a coin. This process is performed by a collar die simultaneously with the striking of the faces of the coin.

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JUNIORS CORNER

HELPING THE JUNIOR COLLECTOR DISPLAY HIS EXHIBIT

By R. Voaden

Juniors entering displays in competition should be given some instruction, in this aspect of the hobby. In this regard a judging seminar should be held, bringing to the attention of the Junior collector, the right and wrong way of setting up a display.

One of the first things that should be kept in mind, is there a title or theme, and a clear explanation of the display. It also should be noted what the denomination of the coin, token, or paper money is, as well as the metal or material used in the display. Date of use, place of issuance, mint marks, type, variety, designer, size, are all points that should be taken into consideration when setting up the exhibit.

Translating all legends and mottoes as well as giving historical or background information, and any additional information that adds interest to the display, is of the utmost importance. Keeping in mind that the exhibit should be fresh, new, unusual, and the writing tied together in an effective manner.

The material should be arranged in a manner that is eye catching, possessing balance, symmetry and neatness. Information should be concise and neat, presented in a simple but effective manner, not to detract from the material, but to enhance the arrangement

PAT LAMBERT - 1971 MEDALLIST OF HONOUR

By Don Flick, Past President

What a tremendous finale to an executive term of office as President of the O.N.A. to, in my last official duty, participate in the presentation of the O.N.A.'s Gold Award of Merit Medal to Mr. Pat Lambert. This award is given for outstanding achievements in the field of Numismatics and in the case of the present recipient it would be hard to find anyone who has contributed more.

Pat has been the chairman for two O.N.A. Conventions and all the work and detail that this involves. He has been president and held numerous other offices in the St. Catharines Coin Club. Whenever and wherever a judge or head judge was needed Pat gave his services cheerfully and wholeheartedly. He has attended all executive meetings of the O.N.A. I have never asked or have I ever heard my predecessor, ask Pat to do any duty connected with the O.N.A. or numismatics that he wasn't pleased to oblige.

And in addition to all this - there's more - Pat is the editor of the Ontario Numismatist and this our monthly bulletin has become these last four years a lively and informative publication under Pat's able editorship. As one who knows Pat well I say he is also a good fellow, no mean accomplishment in itself. Congratulations and good luck to Pat Lambert of St. Catharines, in being awarded The Ontario Numismatic Association's Award of Merit Gold Medal for 1971.

DID YOU KNOW - A village named Ragtown existed in Brant County with a population of 50, renamed later Victoria, just 5 miles from Princeton. (Thanks Brantford Numismatic Society)

THE BREAD TOKENS OF ONTARIO

By Wes Ham

February/71

This is a tentative listing of the bread tokens of Ontario issued by the bakeries to their customers in the early 1900's. The tokens were bought by the customer for cash and were redeemable for a half loaf or loaves of bread as was indicated on the token.

Many collectors have helped in compiling this list and I would especially like to thank the following:

Ken A. Palmer, J. D. Ferguson, Fred Bowman, Carl Lehrbass, Allan Fargeon, J. H. Shaw, and L. Maurice Lorrain.

The letters and numbers at the right of each page give the composition, the shape and the size in millimeters. For irregular shaped tokens the horizontal measurement is given first, the vertical second.

<u>Composition</u>	<u>Shape</u>
A - Aluminum	Oc - Octagonal
B - Brass	Ov - Oval
C - Copper	R - Round
	RE - Rectangular
	S - Square
	Sc - Scalloped with number of scallops shown

This listing is far from complete and it is our hope that collectors of bread tokens will forward descriptions of tokens, not listed here, or corrections to the writer so that a new list may be published in the future.

Signed: W.D. Ham
P.O. Box 1622
Huntsville, Ont.

There is an appendix to this page illustrating some of the below-mentioned tokens which we unfortunately cannot reproduce.

ALLSA CRAIG

E.O. Webb/Baker/and/Confectioner/Ailsa Craig.
Good for/1/loaf of bread

A-Sc4-28

ALEXANDRIA

J. Robertson/Baker/Alexandria/Ont.
Good for/1/loaf of bread

A-RE-33x20

J. Robertson/Baker/Alexandria/Ont.
Good for/4/loaves/of bread

A-Sc10-30

ALMONTE

A. B. Merilees/Baker/Almonte/Ont.
Good for/one/loaf

C-Sc4-28

ALTON

MacQuarrie/& Co./Bakers/Alton, Ont.
Good for/1/2/loaf/of bread

A-Sc4/30

ALVINSTON

Atlandhor's/Bakery/Alvinston, Ont.
Good for/1/loaf of bread

A-Oc-25

Isaac Bond/Baker/Alvinston, Ont.
 Good for/1/loaf of bread A-Sc8-29

Harkness Bros./Bakers/Alvinston
 Good for/1/loaf of bread A-S-22

AMHERSTBURG

Samuel Cox/Baker
 Good For/1/loaf bread A-R-23

W.F. Curtis/Baker
 Good for/one/loaf/bread A-Sc8-29
 Good for/1/loaf of bread A-Sc8-29

ARNPRIOR

Crown Bakery,/Good for/1/loaf/W. Daze
 Headquarters/for/wedding cakes/and/confectionery A-R-30

Crown Bakery/Good for/1/loaf/W. Daze
 Headquarters/for/wedding cakes/and/confectionery A-R-25

D.H. Slater/Arnprior/Ont.
 Good for/1/large/loaf A-Oc-28
 Good for/1/small/loaf A-Oc-24

R.S. Watson,/Arnprior,/Ont.
 Good for/1/large/loaf A-Oc-27
 Good for/1/small/loaf. A-Oc-24

J.L. Whyte
 Good for/1/loaf A-R-25

ATIKOKAN

Atikokan/Bakery/Atikokan/Ont.
 Good for/1/loaf of bread A-R-25

AYLMER

W.J. Martin/Baker/Aylmer/Ont.
 Good for/2/loaves/of bread. A-Sc4-29

W.J. Martin,/Baker/Aylmer/Ont.
 Good for/1/loaf of bread A-S-24

McTavish's/Bakery/&/Confectionery/Aylmer
 Good for/1/loaf of bread A-Oc-20

J.H. Strachan/Snowflake/Bakery/Aylmer, Ont.
 Good for/2/loaves of bread A-Ov-30X21
 Good for/1/loaf/of/bread A-Oc-25

W.C. Talbot/Baker/& Confectioner/Aylmer
 Good for/2/loaves/of/bread A-R-25

W.C. Talbot/Baker/&/Confectioner/Aylmer
 Good for/1/loaf/of bread A-R-20

BARRIE

Bryson/Bros./Barrie.
 Good for/1/small loaf A-Sc8-25

BEAMSVILLE

At McNeill's/Industry/Bakery/Beamsville
 Good for/one/loaf bread
 Good for/one/half/loaf bread

A-R-29
 A-R-25

BELLEVILLE

E.B./Harris

Good for/ $\frac{1}{2}$ /loaf
 Good for/one loaf

A-Oc-22
 A-RE-31X23

(Top & bottom
 curved out)

Good for/1/loaf of bread
 Good for/1/loaf
 Good for/ $\frac{1}{2}$ /loaf bread

A-S-22
 A-Ov-32X22
 A-Oc-22

BERLIN

Good for/one loaf/Louis Bardon/Berlin.
 All dough/mixed. by/machinery

A-R-28

Good for/half loaf/Louis Bardon/Berlin.
 All dough/mixed by/machinery

A-R-25

H.A. Dietrich/Twin City/Bakery/Berlin.

Good for/ $\frac{1}{2}$ /loaf bread
 Good for/1/loaf bread
 Good for/one/loaf bread

A-Oc-18
 A-Oc-23
 A-Oc-22

Naciuk's/Bakery

Good for/1/loaf/of bread

A-Oc-23

BLYTH

J. Stothers/Blythe, Ont.

Good for/one/loaf/bread

A-Sc8-28

J. Strothers/Blythe, Ont.

Good for/1/loaf of bread

A-R-24

(Note spelled incorrectly-
 should be "Stothers")

BRACEBRIDGE

Black Bros./Bakers/Bracebridge

Good for/1/loaf of bread

A-Sc9-29

David/Luery/Bracebridge

Good for/1/small loaf

A-Oc-22

BRADFORD

A. Sutherland Baker Bradford/Good for/

4 lb./loaf of bread

B-R-28

(Uniface)

A. Sutherland Baker Bradford/Good for/

2 lb/loaf of bread

B-Sc8-28

(Uniface)

BRAMPTON

J. Golding/Brampton/Bakery

Good for/1/loaf of bread

A-R-24

(To be continued next month)

PROPOSED COIN SHOWS

Listed below are the proposed coin club annual show dates and banquets. Please check to see if they conflict with your club's forthcoming show dates.

- June 19 - Victoria-Simcoe Numismatic Association, Woodville, Ont. Twelfth Annual Show and Banquet from 12.00 noon to 7.00 p.m. For Bourse and displays write:-Elmer Workman, Sec., Woodville, Ont. Address-R.R.#2, Covenington, Ont. Hot turkwy supper at 6.30 p.m. in the Town Hall.
- June 20 - Norfolk Coin Club Annual Coin and Hobby Show at the Odd-fellows Hall, Imperial St., Delhi, Ont. Bar-B-Q 6.00 p.m. General Chairman-William Mahrt, 104 King St. Delhi, and Display Chairman-George Reynaert, 41 Park Ave., Delhi.
- Aug. 26-28 - Canadian Numismatic Association '71 Convention. As this is the C.N.A.'s 21st birthday convention you can be sure the Vancouver Club will do everything possible to make this coming of age show one of the best. Make sure you have all the details and application forms by writing to exhibit chairman - W. E. Perry, P.O. Box 5093, Vancouver 13, B.C.
- Sept. 19 - London Numismatic Society Coin Show from noon to 7.00 p.m. at the Carousel Motor Hotel, Wellington Road South near Highway 401. For information re bourse, etc. write to Lloyd T. Smith, 123 Arundell Street, London 41, Ont.
- Sept. 25 - Toronto Coin Club 35th Anniversary Coin Show and Banquet. For details write to Robert Aaron, 80 King St. West, 4th Floor, Toronto 1, Ont. or Fred Jewett, 26 Davean Drive, Bayview Hills, Willowdale, Ont.
- Oct. 3 - Sarnia Bluewater International Coin Show at the Village Inn, N. Christina St., Sarnia, Ont. Chairman-Norm Scott.
- Oct. 9-10- Kitchener Coin Club Annual Show and Banquet in the Walper Hotel, Kitchener. More details later.
- Oct. 17 - Stratford Coin Club Annual Show at the Legion Hall, 207 St. Patrick St., Stratford. Details re bourse, etc., to - Stratford Coin Club, P.O. Box 262, Stratford, Ont.
- Oct. 23 - St. Catharines Coin Club Annual Show and Banquet to be held in Westminster United Church Hall, Queenston St., St. Catharines. For details re bourse, displays, etc., Contact the President, Mr. Howard Hill, 1 Hayes Ave., St. Catharines, Ont.
- Oct. 24 - Tillsonburg 9th Annual Coin Show and Hobby Show at the Orange Hall, Brock Street East, Tillsonburg, Ont. For Further details contact Charlie Laister, No. 3 Highway, Tillsonburg, Ont.
- Nov. 13-14 - Windsor Coin Club Annual Show at the Norton Palmer Hotel, Park St. at Pelissier. Information re bourse, exhibits, etc., should be sent to:-Windsor Coin Club, Box 173, Sandwich P.O., Windsor 10, Ontario. Please make your reservations early as being a border city dealers come from Detroit and surroundings.
- Mar. 25, 26th 1972 Waterloo Coin Society - Holiday Inn - Highway 8 - KITCHENER, Ontario.
-- Details to follow ----

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DISPLAY WINNERS AT THE O.N.A. CONVENTION

Canadian Decimal Coins - First - Frank Lieshout
Canadian Coinage Before Confederation - First-Bill Gage, Second-
Albert Fuller, Third - Albert Fuller
United States Coins - First - Frank Lieshout, Second - Tom Kostaluk
British Commonwealth Coins - First - J. E. Roberts
Foreign Coins - First-Tom Kostaluk, Second - Kahawa Hameed
Canadian Paper Money - First - Charles Laister
U.S. and Foreign Paper Money - First - Victor Snell, Second - Albert
Fuller, Third - Tom Kostaluk
War Medals - First - D. Mitchell
All Other Kinds of Medals - First - Albert Fuller, Second - S. E.
Roberts, Third - Tom Kostaluk
Juniors - First - R. Albert, Second - Debbie Holly, Third - T. Majket
Miscellaneous - First - Ken Prophet, Second - Albert Fuller, Third -
Walter Holly
Best of Show - Frank Lieshout

NEWS AROUND THE COIN CLUBS

BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY -

The theme of the last meeting was "Canadiana Coinage" with the film made by the Franklin Mint called "The Ultimate Achievement" being shown. Some time ago there was inter-visiting between the Brantford Club and the clubs around and it was suggested that this be started up again.

CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB -

At the last meeting it was reported that the Third Annual Coin Show was a huge success with the calibre of the displays being very high and the number excellent. A highlight of the meeting was making Mrs. Parker and Susan life members of the Club. A lively auction put the finishing touch to a good meeting.

GALT AREA COIN CLUB

The highlight of the last meeting was an interesting discussion on the subject "What's My Coin" and a number of coins were passed around for examination and identification. Plans were also made for the Hobby Show which will be held in September.

HAMILTON COIN SHOW

The last meeting featured the O.N.A. Slide Set, "The Romance of World Gold" which was enjoyed by all. The award for "My Proudest Numismatic Possession" went to Lindsay McLennan for his lovely Cromwell crown and the meeting concluded with a lively auction.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The chief item of interest at the last meeting was a discussion on proposed amendments to the present constitution and it was decided to carry this over to the next meeting. Copies of the suggested revisions were handed out to the members for them to digest before the next meeting. The meeting closed with an interesting auction.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB -

At the last meeting the annual Dutch auction was held and the proceeds went to the Easter Seal Fund. Tom Masters gave a talk on the U.S.A. Commemorative Half Dollar and Howard Whitfield gave a report on the Waterloo, Woodstock and Chatham Shows.

KITCHENER COIN CLUB -

At the last meeting the feature was a Mother's Day cake served with coffee and a film entitled "Grand Canyon" followed by a mixed auction. The early bird draw featured a 1962 proof-like set.

NIAGARA FALLS COIN CLUB-

The last meeting featured an illustrated slide lecture on the most ancient series of coinage of Lydia and early Greece by Pat Lambert and it was decided to give juniors a membership number when they joined the club.

RICHMOND HILL COIN CLUB -

The club gave a donation to the walkathon sponsored by the local branch of the Canadian Progress Club in aid of the home for mentally retarded children. The Best Club Effort trophy was won by Joe Scala.

ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB -

The last meeting was designated Canadian Numismatic Special Day and Victor Snell substituted for Walter Griggs who was unable to be present and gave a good insight into the workings of the C.N.A. and also gave a report on the O.N.A. convention in Sudbury where he was a delegate. A lively auction closed the meeting.

STRATFORD COIN CLUB -

The last meeting featured a slide series on Yukon Tokens which was much enjoyed. The special membership draw was 1960 silver dollar, a 1968 P.L. Set, a year's club membership, a 1969 P.L. Dollar and a couple of other prizes. It pays to be a member of the Stratford Club. There was also a lively auction.

THISTLETOWN COIN CLUB -

The last meeting held a successful auction, plans for a tour of the Wellings Mint in Rexdale, but the speaker of the evening was unable to attend. However members of the club rallied to help make the meeting a success.

WATERLOO COIN CLUB -

The last meeting featured Mr. Robert Aaron as guest speaker with a speech entitled "Mints of Europe" and slides to help illustrate his talk. Mr. Aaron is editor of the Coin Column in the Toronto Daily Star. The 8.00 p.m. prize was a nickle dollar. One of the features was a special drive for C.N.A. memberships and also the draw prize of a 1964 Proof-Like set in a red plastic Maple Leaf holder.

WINDSOR COIN CLUB -

The officers for 1971 are:- Guy Jamieson, President, Ray Simrak, Vice-President, Dorothy Ladouceur, Treasurer and Bill Ellis, Secretary. Plans are going ahead for the Annual Coin Show on November 13 and 14 in the Norton Palmer Hotel. Keep this date free as it promises to be a real going show.

NEW MEMBERS

The applications which appeared in the May issue of the Ontario Numismatist have now been accepted. The following new applications have been received. If no written objections are received, their acceptance will be acknowledged in the July issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

- 807 Robert K. Hayword 124 Tecumseh Ave., London 16, Ont.
- 808 Anthony Holler 508 Haig St., Sudbury, Ontario.
- 809 Douglas Fairbairn 95 Oakland Ave., Welland, Ont.
- 810 Ken. A. Martin Box 24, Spragge, Ont.
- 811 Carl Coleman 6375 Culp St., Niagara Falls, Ont.
- 812 Ted. W. Harwood P.O. Box 456, Naples, N.Y. 14512, U.S.A.
- 813 Douglas Ferguson Rock Island, Quebec.
- C67 Peterborough Junior Coin Club, c/o Dave Hunter, 322 Logan Street, Peterborough, Ont.

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THIS 'N THAT

Now that the Convention 1971 is history and as a nice finish to it you will note elsewhere in this issue the list of exhibit winners - we here say a special "congrats" to Frank Lieshout in his well deserved win of the Douglas Wark Memorial Trophy for Best of Show - in passing, may I say here, how disturbed I am at the declining number of exhibits each year at our Convention -- here is a chance to show off your own private collection - to put your skill against the skill of other exhibitors with the possibility of beating them -- instead one sees a steady drop in number -- I wonder why -- Is it too tough to win any more -- Do you feel the regular exhibitor has cornered the market so to speak -- Is the form of judging not fair enough?-- I would be pleased to hear from members on this VERY IMPORTANT subject--One I feel is the very essence of our shows-- Remember this is YOUR HOBBY -- How good it is, is partly up to you-- Will you just give 10-15 minutes of your time and write me a few lines outlining your ideas as to how we can improve exhibiting and renew some of the enthusiasm we once enjoyed--I'd like to hear from exhibitors and non-exhibitors alike -- so let's hear you sound off--Incidentally two of our older clubs (London Numismatic Society and St. Catharines Coin Club) have come up with new systems of judging--more on this when we get details, etc.--I notice in the various club bulletins that nearly 75% are closing down for the summer--I wonder if perhaps this is a good idea?--We go all out the rest of the year to build up our meetings, holding them in some of the worst weather, then when it is nice and pleasant we close down for 8-10 weeks--I think we should look at this more closely and perhaps try to stimulate interest by holding out-door meetings, discussion groups, a hot dog and hamburger picnic meeting, anything to keep members coming out, etc-- and finally for those members who have not already done so, I would recommend cataloguing your collection--It will pay off in case of theft or loss, and place a copy of it in your safety deposit box --Well this is all for now--See you around the clubs--July, August and September-- Keep well, and good coin hunting.