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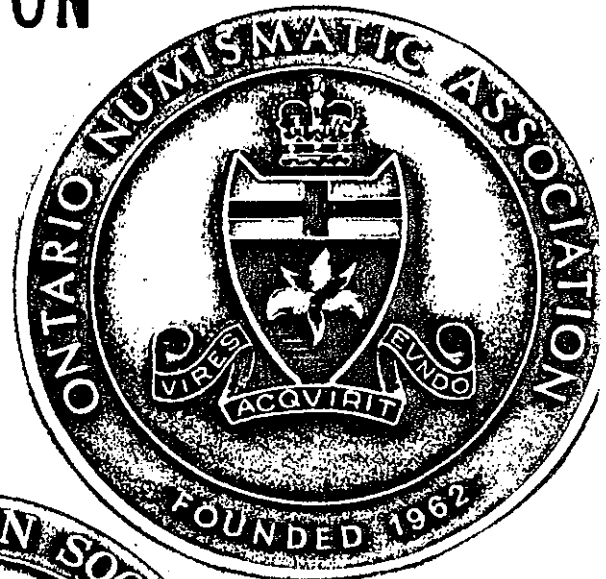
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## CONVENTION



## ISSUE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Fellow Numismatists;

At this time of the year, I find the excitement mounting as we are in the Countdown to another O.N.A. Convention. With this Convention, the Waterloo Coin Society has reached a pinnacle few other Clubs in the field of Numismatics will ever hope to achieve. This marks the fourth time Waterloo has hosted the Ontario Numismatic Association Convention. It is also very significant that the Waterloo Club enjoys an active and healthy Club atmosphere.

The programme, which has been created, provides many opportunities to participate in the full schedule and it must be said the Convention Committee would have no problem getting a job with the carnival, as their ability to juggle events is certainly World Class!! A copy of the programme appears later.

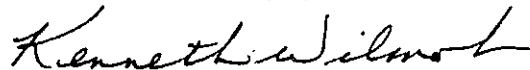
It is hoped you will have the opportunity to enjoy the pleasant surroundings of the twin cities of Kitchener/Waterloo, which incidentally is the home of the very famous Oktoberfest.

This year's convention will offer the serious collectors of O.N.A. Medallions an opportunity of obtaining one struck in 24 karat gold and containing 1 troy ounce of .999 fine gold. News on this and information for ordering is contained elsewhere.

Before closing, I would like to issue a personal invitation to all Members and Guests to take part in the Convention. There will be an Educational Forum, an Auction of Fine Numismatic Material, Banquet, Wooden Money Collectors' Meeting, O.N.A. General and Delegates' Meetings, Tours and much much more. Don't forget to reserve some time to view the Displays and perhaps find that one item you have been looking for on the Bourse Floor. I hope to see you all at the Convention.

In closing, I wish all Good Health, Good Luck and Good Hunting.

Numismatically yours,



Kenneth Wilmot.

O.N.A. CONVENTION '90  
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As I write this it is mid February. O.N.A. Convention '90 is fast approaching with only 10 weeks still to go.

It is my pleasure to report that all arrangements are progressing very nicely. Let me explain:

- Bourse Chairman Tom Kennedy reports that of the 30 Bourse tables available, only a handful remain to be allocated to dealers.
- Publicity Chairman Mike Hollingshead has several promotion initiatives underway and publicity of all types will intensify during the remaining weeks.
- The 1990 Convention Medal, featuring THE Mutual Group Head Office building, has been received and many are already sold. The Gold Plate Medal will be available only in the Pre-Registration Kits. Be sure to register early as there are only 72 kits that will contain the Medal.
- The Souvenir Program is shaping up nicely. Our target date to have the Program ready for distribution is mid March.
- Speakers for the Banquet, Educational Forum and Delegate Breakfast have been confirmed. The Banquet will take on a bit of a K-W Oktoberfest theme with Bill Stewart, General Manager of Oktoberfest as the feature speaker.
- Bus Tours have been arranged to The Waterloo County Farmers Market on the Saturday morning and to The Seagram Museum on the Sunday morning.

The Waterloo Coin Society is putting forth every effort to ensure that O.N.A. Conention '90 will be one of the best. All indications are that this objective will be met.

We want you to be there to enjoy all that has been prepared. Please accept this as my personal invitation to you to attend.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Don Robb". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Don Robb,  
General Chairman,  
O.N.A. Convention '90

COVER STORY

THE MUTUAL GROUP HEAD OFFICE FEATURED ON 1990 O.N.A. MEDAL

The head office of The Mutual Group, a local landmark and Ontario heritage building, will be featured on the 1990 Ontario Numismatic Association convention medal.

Depicted on the medal is the original head office building which was constructed in 1912, as well as the company's new 19 storey office tower which was completed in 1987. The Mutual Group, of which Mutual Life of Canada is the lead company, is located at King and Union streets.

The original 1912 structure was designed by the Toronto architectural firm of Darling and Pearson for Mutual Life of Canada. The building originally provided office space for the company's 38 employees. On moving day, the General Manager at the time was heard to say, "Gentlemen, we'll never fill it."

Today, more than 2,100 people work at The Mutual Group's head office, and over the years some seven additions have been constructed.

The building is situated on spacious grounds and is approached from the city's main street through wrought iron gates, flanked by large stone posts. Constructed of a buff coloured, iron spot Roman brick, the building is Modern Renaissance in style and is richly modelled in ornamented terra cotta.

The original head office was extended in 1921 and additions were added in 1927, 1939, 1953, 1967, 1976 and 1987.

The new 19 storey tower is the largest commercial building in Waterloo Region and the structure of glass, steel and concrete dominates the skyline.

The new tower was designed in the 1980's for the business world of the 1990's. Raised flooring accommodates the miles of computer wiring that link up the more than 2,000 terminals to the main computer centre. A two storey television studio is used to produce state-of-the-art audio-visual programming, and training and meeting rooms are used for on-going staff development.

Roger Farwell, the building's architect, says the exterior was designed to reflect the company's character. "The pre-cast concrete with one corner taller and more massive, anchors the structure symbolically," he says. "The concrete conveys strength and solidity. The glass curtain wall, though, gives a more accessible open feel to the building. The company is more outward looking today and the building design lightens the company's image without taking away from it's strength of character."

Meshing the designs and styles of the original 1912 building and the

COVER STORY (Cont'd)

new tower was a priority. Using similar materials and colours linked the different styles. The tower is also designed to look as though it grows from the original complex.

"The simple, clean lines of the tower also serve as an artistic foil to the beautiful ornamentation of the 1912 building," Farwell says. "The effect is complementary, not jarring."

The mutual Group is a broadly based group of financial services companies with roots in life insurance. It's operations extend across Canada and the United States. Mutual Life of Canada was the first Canadian life insurance company organized on a mutual basis whereby the policyholders are the owners of the company.

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O.N.A. CONVENTION '90ORGANIZATION

General Chairman	Don Robb
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O.N.A. Representatives	Ken Wilmot, Bruce Raszmann, Mike Hollingshead & Tom Kennedy
Treasurer	Bruce Raszmann
Publicity	Mike Hollingshead
Bourse/Auction	Tom Kennedy
Souvenir Program	Don Robb & Mike Hollingshead
Medal	Don Robb & Tom Kennedy
Registration/Hospitality	John & Rosemary Hedges
Pre-Registration	Don Robb
Security/Property	Rosemary Hedges & Tom Kennedy

## Events:

Banquet	Rosemary Hedges
Educational Forum	Don Robb
Head Judge	Elmer Workman
Exhibits	John McIntyre
Bus Tours	Richard Struthers
Daily Penny Draws	Peter Becker
C.A.W.M.C. Meeting	Don Robb

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EDUCATIONAL FORUM

SUNDAY, APRIL 29th, 2 P.M.

SPEAKER: ROSS W. IRWIN

Ross is from Guelph. He is well known to most numismatic collectors in the local area. As well, his work as a collector, researcher, and writer has established his reputation throughout North America. Ross will make a presentation on "Wellington County Numismatics" with a heavy emphasis on the research he has accumulated about Wellington County Tokens.

The O.N.A. is proud to have Ross appear as the speaker at the 1990 Educational Forum. Don't miss out on this opportunity to hear from one of Canada's best known Numismatists.

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MEETINGS OF INTEREST

C.A.W.M.C. MEETING

Saturday, April 28th, 3-5 P.M.

Hosted by the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors.  
Norm Belsten of Toronto, C.A.W.M.C. President, will be Chairman.

There is no charge for attendance and everyone is welcome to join in the fun. There will be plenty of opportunity to buy, sell or trade Wood Tokens. The meeting will include door draws and an Auction of some scarcer tokens.

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O.N.A. BANQUET

SATURDAY, APRIL 28th

6:30 P.M. Pre-Banquet Reception (Cash Bar)  
7:00 P.M. Dinner and Program

MASTER OF CEREMONIES - Mike Hollingshead  
SPEAKER - Bill Stewart  
General Manager, K-W Oktoberfest

Full Course Turkey Dinner  
Announcement of Display Winners & Best of Show  
Presentation of O.N.A. 1990 "AWARD OF MERIT"  
DOOR DRAWS  
Reception following the Banquet

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Cost for the Banquet is \$25.00 per person  
Reserve your tickets through the Registration Form

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O.N.A. CLUB DELEGATE BREAKFAST

8:30 A.M. SUNDAY APRIL 29th

Master of Ceremonies -  
Speaker - Paul Fiocca, Publisher  
Canadian Coin News

All O.N.A. Member Clubs are encouraged to send one official delegate and as many others as they wish.

A letter and Registration Form has been sent to every Club. The price is \$10.00 for a full course breakfast. All tickets should be applied for by means of a Registration Form.

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O.N.A. CONVENTION AUCTION

Conducted by JIM HALL

Jim Hall, of Sarnia, invites you to attend the O.N.A. Annual Coin Auction, to be held at the Holiday Inn, Fairway Drive, Kitchener, Ontario, on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

This Auction will feature many of Canada's Coins and Medals that are not usually at many of the smaller Auctions, and most at a very reasonable cost.

It is the O.N.A.'s hope that all will attend this spectacular Auction.

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SPECIAL NOTICE:

O.N.A. CONVENTION DRAW TICKETS

With your last issue of the O.N.A. Numismatist, you received a book or two of draw tickets - Clubs received five books.

It is the O.N.A.'s hope that all will participate in selling these books of tickets. Your Club can benefit from that sale when you write YOUR CLUB in the DESIGNATED AREA. From that sale your Club will receive from the O.N.A., a \$2.00 rebate for every complete book sold with your Club designated. Last year was a record sale, and this year, with YOUR help, we can achieve even more.

Let's get the tickets sold and back to the Chairman, whose name and address is found on the cover.

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DISPLAYS:

It is our hope that everyone will register space for their display, but we will accept displays on Saturday until 12:30 p.m., as long as space and cases are available. If you have cases for your display, we hope you will use your own display cases.

Thank you.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE:.....

In order to get the March-April edition of the Ontario Numismatist in the hands of our members before the 28th Annual Convention, the deadline for submitting show notices, articles, etc., is March 15th

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HOLIDAY INN  
30 Fairway Rd. S.  
Kitchener, Ont., N2A 2N2  
1/519/893-1211

Our 1990 Convention hotel has just undergone a \$7. million expansion and renovation. The newly built six storey tower features the latest in conference room and bedroom facilities.

As you step through the hotel's front door you are surrounded by the atrium enclosed recreation area featuring a sauna, whirlpool, exercise room and swimming pool. This Holiday Inn takes pride in being the number one choice for area visitors.

Located just off Hwy. 8 (King St.) on Fairway Road S., the hotel is easily accessible for traffic from the K-W area and from Hwy. 401. Traffic from Hwy. 401 will take the Weber St. exit off Hwy. 8.

The hotel is ready and waiting for you. To confirm your reservation simply write or telephone the hotel. A limited number of rooms have been set aside for Convention attendees for Friday night, April 27th and Saturday night, April 28th. Confirm your reservation now.

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A FRIENDLY REMINDER FROM THE EDITOR.....

Many of us put off filling in our Registration Form to a few days before the Convention, and then are disappointed because none of the medals are available.

Those who would like to have the silver and antique bronze, may order them from the Registration Form, but the gold plated Convention Medal is only available to those who pre register. There were only 75 of these medals issued and no further ones will be struck. Pre Registration will be limited to 75, so my advice to you is to fill out that form now. Last year there were several people disappointed because they couldn't complete their set of 3 Convention Medals struck for that Convention. Don't be left out this year.

I hope all O.N.A. Clubs will be represented at the Delegate's Breakfast. These Delegates should come with prepared reports that can be turned in so the O.N.A. Executive can deal with your concerns on an individual basis. Time will not allow us to give 20 or 30 different reports at this meeting.

Canadian Coin News have a new owner, and Paul Fiocca the Publisher, will be our Breakfast Speaker. If your Club has had problems with Canadian Coin News in the past, here's your opportunity to talk to the new owner so those problems can be resolved.

These Conventions are held each year with you the member-collector in mind. The auction is another great way to enhance your collection, and we must not forget the bourse dealer. From the wide variety of material offered you will surely be able to find that coin you have long been searching.

These few points I have discussed, I want you to consider and when we meet at this Convention come forward and introduce yourself if we don't know each other. See you then.

T. Masters



1990 O.N.A. CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM  
 HOLIDAY INN - KITCHENER - APRIL 27-29  
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ PROV./STATE \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL/ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT:

QUANTITY =====	ITEM =====	COST PER ITEM OR PERSON =====	TOTAL =====
_____	Convention Pre-Registration Kit (Includes: Admission to Show & Wine & Cheese Reception; 1 Drink Ticket; Gold Plate Convention Medal; Souvenir Program; Wood Tokens; O.N.A. Draw Ticket; & much, much more.)	\$20.00	_____
_____	Family Member (No Medal)	15.00	_____
_____	Friday, April 27, 8:30 PM Wine & Cheese Reception (Cash Bar) Unregistered Guests (per person)	3.00	_____
_____	Saturday, April 28 8:30 - 11:30 AM Bus Tour: Waterloo Farmer's Market Children (age 12 & under)	4.00 2.00	_____ _____
_____	7:00 PM - O.N.A BANQUET	25.00	_____
_____	Sunday, April 29 8:30 AM: Club Delegate Breakfast	10.00	_____
_____	10:00 AM - 12:30 PM Bus Tour: Seagram Museum Children (age 12 & under)	4.00 2.00	_____ _____
_____	Convention Medal (Ant. Bronze)	7.00	_____
_____	Convention Medal (.999 Silver)	35.00	_____
	NOTE: Banquet and Breakfast costs include: 8% Sales Tax & 15% Gratuity.	TOTAL	_____

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Please make Cheque or Money Order Payable to "O.N.A. Convention '90"  
 and return to: Don Robb  
 P.O. Box 724,  
 Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 4C2

# ONA EXHIBIT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Competition for exhibitors is open to anyone registered at the Convention.
2. Although security will be provided, including the use of locks on cases, the Convention organizers, the ONA, Hotel staff nor any of its members assume any liability. Although every effort is made to assure the visible presence of security staff and Convention committee members, all exhibitors must assure that locks are secure and locked and otherwise assume responsibility for their exhibit, including any material placed outside display cases.
3. The display material must be the property, or under the control, of the person displaying same.
4. The exhibitors are asked not to attend their exhibits while displays are being judged.
5. All matters relating to the displays shall be determined by the Display Chairman as per guidelines determined by the ONA.
6. The exhibitor is responsible for setting up and removing his/her displays in the time-frame advertised before-hand.
7. The Exhibit Chairman, with the knowledge of the exhibitor, may transfer an exhibit from one category to another before the judging if it appears the exhibitor has entered his exhibit in the improper classification.
8. The judges will submit final points scored for all competitive exhibits to the Exhibit Chairman at the close of the judging.
9. The judges' decision is final as to the results.
10. Material is allowed outside the case, providing the exhibitor assumes full responsibility and the material does not exceed the length of the display and is not higher than 24" above the exhibits table. If an exhibitor advises the Exhibit Chairman, via the Exhibit Application form, prior to the Convention, that wall space is required since the background would require more than 24" of free-standing space, the Exhibit Chairman will advise the applicant whether such wall space is available.
11. Exhibit applications must be received no later than one week before the Convention in order to be guaranteed exhibit space. Latecomers will also be accommodated, but subject to space and display case availability.
12. Display case sizes could change from Convention to Convention. Therefore, all exhibitors who do not provide their own cases are asked to note the exact clear inside measurements of display cases available for their use as detailed on the Exhibit Application form provided by the Convention Committee each year.
13. Whenever judges would like to comment on any exhibit, they will place a Judges Comment sheet under the first case of that exhibit, as a guide to the exhibitor in making up future exhibits. In addition, further verbal comments may be asked for from the judges following the announcement of the exhibit award winners. Judges' names are published in the numismatic press prior to the Convention, or can be obtained from any member of the Convention Committee or the ONA Executive at the Convention. Judges will be available for these discussions following the announcements of the awards.
14. In order to be judged, entries must be in place a) by 11:00 a.m. on first day if 2-day exhibit, or b) by 11:00 a.m. of second day if 3-day exhibit.
15. Exhibits must be left in position until the closing time announced by the Convention Committee. Any deviation from this would present problems re security. However, it is recognized that circumstances could arise that make it imperative for an exhibit to be removed a little before the official closing time, in which case, such early tear-down and removal must be discussed with the Exhibit Chairman prior to the removal of the lock and the opening of the cases. This is only fair and reasonable both from a security point-of-view as well as to the public.

# ONA CONVENTION EXHIBIT POINT SYSTEM

DESCRIPTION	DETAIL	BREAKDOWN	POINTS
INFORMATION:	Description should be clear and concise. Details supplied should be adequate for the viewer to gain full understanding and appreciation of the individual specimens as collectors objects. Degree of satisfaction to a numismatist. Title should be prominent and concise. Introductory information should make clear the scope and objective of the exhibit.	Research	10
		Imparting information correctly	10
		Clear and concise to encourage reading	10
PRESENTATION	Colour, harmony, arrangement of parts should create a generally pleasing display. Relation of specimens, information, decoration, non-numismatic objects, gimmicks to each other, to achieve a pleasing total effect. Does it make you stop and examine it? Is it "different"?	Eye appeal	10
		Neatness	10
		Originality	10
NUMISMATIC MATERIAL	The judges are guided by the exhibitor's chosen title and introduction. Points awarded according to availability of specimens, market availability of condition and rarity of material.	Condition	10
		Rarity	10
		Completeness	10
SPECIAL	Awarded purely at the Judge's discretion, for example for something of noteworthyness not covered above, or for special achievement by a junior exhibitor.	Judge's discretion	10

All displays will be judged according to the above point breakdown. Average point totals of all judges will determine winners in each category. The judges' decisions are final.

All exhibitors will receive a special Exhibitor Ribbon. Other awards are as follows:

AWARDS	REWARD
Best of Show	Silver Medal
1st in each category	Gold-plate Medal
2nd in each category	Silver-plate Medal
3rd in each category	Bronze Medal

## ONA EXHIBIT APPLICATION FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE ONA CONVENTION COMMITTEE WHOSE ADDRESS IS PUBLISHED ELSEWHERE. FAILURE TO SEND A COMPLETED FORM MAY RESULT IN REFUSAL TO ACCEPT EXHIBITS DUE TO LACK OF SPACE AT THE SHOW.

NAME OF EXHIBITOR \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to enter competitive exhibits in the following categories:

NUMBER OF CASES	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
_____	Canadian Decimal	Includes all Canadian coins, provincial coins
_____	Canadian Paper Money, Script, etc.	Includes all government-issue paper money, bank-issues, private script, bonds, etc.
_____	Foreign Coins	Non-Canadian legal tender
_____	Foreign Paper Money	Non-Canadian legal tender, private issue, script, bonds, etc.
_____	Medals & Tokens	Includes all war decorations, medals, medallions, private-issue mediums of exchange such as milk tokens, commemorative numismatic objects of all type.
_____	Miscellaneous	All numismatic items that do not fit into a specific category above; a mix of material so as to eliminate it from a specific category (note that a limited amount of background material may appear in a display to still qualify it under a specific category above).

Junior or Juvenile exhibitors please state your age: \_\_\_\_\_ (For Judges' information).

I hereby agree to abide by the exhibit rules & regulations, including the reclassification of my exhibits by the Exhibit Chairman. I understand that I must be registered at the Convention to qualify for exhibit awards. Although the Convention is providing security, I acknowledge that I will not hold the Convention Committee, the ONA or the Hotel staff liable for my exhibit.

SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR \_\_\_\_\_

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P R E S S   R E L E A S E

O.N.A. Strikes Gold

The Ontario Numismatic Association has decided to produce a 24 Karat Gold Convention Medal. Complying with a request to allow production of a 1 ounce pure gold Convention Medal, the executive decided to make the Medal available to anyone on a prepaid order basis. The exact cost will be charged on each Medal with a \$25.00 charge for ordering and handling.

Pressed Metal Products, the manufacturer, quoted the cost of striking the medal to be \$700.00 which includes Federal Tax of \$131.00, shipping and minting costs. With the O.N.A. \$25.00 charge, total cost would be \$725.00. Design for this year's issue will feature the Mutual Group Head Office in Waterloo. The beautiful historical building makes a striking impression. The Medal will contain 1 troy ounce of .999 fine gold. Any cost differences will be based upon the final invoice.

When asked for his comments regarding the issue, President of the O.N.A., Ken Wilmot stated that he did not anticipate a rash of orders but knew of two or three people who indicated they would be ordering.

A complete sellout of the silver edition had not been expected, but now, to be sure of getting one, orders will have to be received prior to the Convention. Delivery will be at or after the Convention. NO medals will remain unsold and anyone not placing their order will have to obtain these attractive medals through a secondary market.

CONVENTION CALENDAR

- March 2-4 Toronto Hobby Show, Automotive Building Exhibition Place, Toronto. Coins, Stamps, etc. Info: Andy Kostandy, 225 Davisville, Suite 902, Toronto, M4S 1G9 Tel. 1-416-489-4457.
- March 18 Marysville Michigan Coin Club, Marysville, Legion Hall, 299E Huron St. U.S. and Canadian dealers. Hourly door prizes, snack bar. Free Admission.
- March 23-25 Toronto International Coin Fair (T.I.C.F.) CANCELLED
- March 31 The North York Coin Club 30th Anniversary Coin Show has been CANCELLED due to the outrageous cost of renting the facilities at the North York Memorial Community Hall. HOWEVER - the BANQUET is still on, but not at the Hall. Info: N.Y.C.C., P.O. Box 294, Stn A, Willowdale, Ont., M2N 5S9.
- April 1 Kent County Coin Club (Chatham). Wheels Motor Inn, Kiel & Richmond St., Chatham. Displays invited. Info: L. K. Wagenaer, 27 Peter St., Chatham, Ont., N7M 5B2
- April 21 Hamilton Coin Club's Semi-Annual Coin Show. Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 58, 1180 Barton St., E., up-stairs (elevator), Hamilton- across from the Centre Mall. Info: Terry MacHugh, P.O. Box 9271, Stoney Creek, Ont., L8G 3X9.
- 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.
- May 4-6 Niagara Falls - Expo Niagara, Coins, Stamps, Cards, Jewellery, Paper Money, Tokens & Medals. Over 70 dealers. Skylon Tower, Niagara Falls, Canada. Free parking - Admission \$1.00. Info: Expo Niagara, 165 King St., Welland, Ont., L3B 3J4.
- May 12 Victoria-Simcoe Numismatic Association Annual Coin, Stamp & Small Collectable Show. Beaverton Legion Hall, 517 Mara Road, Beaverton, Ont. Info: Elmer Workman, R.R. #2, Cunnington, Ont., LOE 1E0. Tel: 705-432-2124.
- June 10 Brantford Numismatic Society's 30th Anniversary Coin Show, Woodman Centre, 491 Grey St., Brantford. Info: B.N.S., P.O. Box 351, Brantford, Ont., N3T 5N3.
- June 22-24 (TOREX Auction and Show - Auction held on the first  
October 26-28 (day at 7:00 p.m. Also on Saturday at 6:00 p.m.  
(Coins, Paper Money, Stamps, Jewellery, Watches, Military, etc. Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St., Toronto, (Admission \$3.00. Info: Ingrid K. Smith, P.O. Box 865, (Adelaide St. P.O. Toronto, M5C 2K1. Tel. 1-416-586-0098.
- August 16-19 C.N.A. Annual Convention, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver, British Columbia. Info: C.N.A. 1990, P.O. Box 86315N, Vancouver, British Columbia, V7L 4K6.

CONVENTION CALENDAR (Cont'd)

- August 23-26 A.N.A. Convention, Seattle, Washington. Info:  
A.N.A. 1990 Convention, P.O. Box 88984, Seattle,  
Washington, U.S.A. 98188. More info to follow.
- September 29 St. Catharines Coin Club Coin Show, Russell Ave.  
Community Centre, 108 Russell Ave., St. Catharines.  
Info: St. Catharines Coin Club, P.O. Box 1492,  
St. Catharines, Ont., L2R 7J9
- September 30 Sarnia Coin Club, Canterbury Inn, 1485 London Road,  
Sarnia. U.S. & Canadian dealers. Free Admission.  
Info: Carl Williamson, 931 Greendale St., Sarnia,  
N7V 3P4, Tel. (519) 337-9191.
- October 14 Tillsonburg Coin Club's Annual Coin & Hobby Show,  
Tillsonburg Community Centre (Fair Grounds). Info:  
W. Baxter, 46 Queens Street, Tillsonburg, Ont.,  
N4G 3G9.
- October 28 Stratford Coin Club's 30th Anniversary Coin Show,  
Kiwans Community Centre, Lakeside Drive, Stratford,  
Free Admission. Info: Stratford Coin Club, P.O.  
Box 262, Stratford, Ont., N5A 6T1.
- Second Sunday Ottawa Coin & Stamp Dealers Association Show, at the  
Each Month Nepean Sportsplex, Woodroffe Ave., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Info: Allan Davis, P.O. Box 307, Carp, Ont. DOA 1L0.

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Has your Club selected a date for their 1990 Coin Show???? If you  
have, get that information to the Editor so it can be included in  
upcoming issues of the O.N.A. Numismatist.....

Convention Calendar is a free service!!!

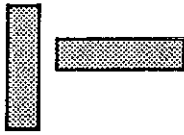
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MEET THE DEALERS:.....TABLES

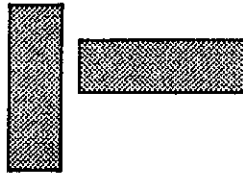
Wm. J. Grant Coins & Supplies, Kitchener, Ont.	1, 2
Bob Armstrong Coins, Owen Sound, Ont.	11, 20 Corner
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B.C. Enterprises, Stratford, Ont. (Bob Dowsett)	3, 3A
Charles D. Moore, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.	7
Springborn Coins, St. Clair, Michigan	6
Harry Spice, Woodstock, Ont.	8
Thorold Coins, Thorold, Ont. (Andy Greco)	12
Karl Kamler, Hamilton, Ont.	?
Global Coin X-Change, Plantation, Fla.(B. Popynick)	18
Newcan Numismatics, Kenora, Ont. (Hugh Powell)	4, 5, 4A
Michael Barber, Tottenham, Ont.	21
Jack Tew, Cumberland, Ont.	25, 26
Earl Davis, Sarnia, Ont.	9
London Coin Center, London, Ont.	?
Coin & Stamp Shop, Kitchener, Ont. (Stahley)	22
Jim Hall, Sarnia, Ont. (Auction)	?

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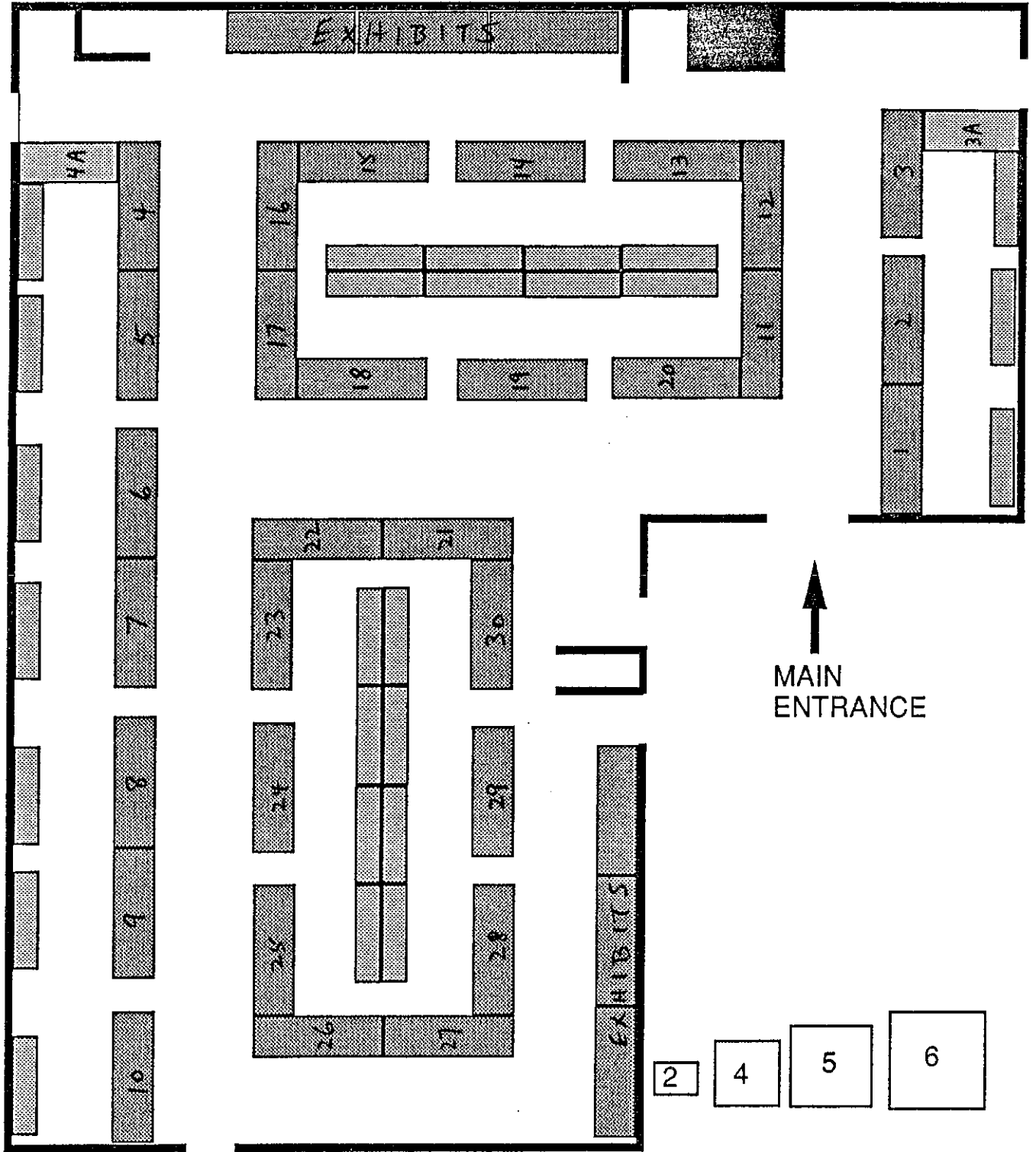
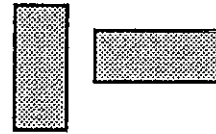
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P R E S S   R E L E A S E

STRATFORD COIN CLUB SCORES COUP.

In a daring move, the S.C.C. announced that a revolutionary new aspect in Numismatics was being undertaken. In recognition of Thirty Years of continuous operation and with a strong treasury, the Club decided to make an unprecedented move. "SWANBUCKS" will enter official competition to the Canadian Loonies as one of the more desirable collectables. The Club recently indicated it would be taking the bull by the horn and let the chips fall where they may, but it was going to issue OFFICIAL Wood Dollars which would be recognized as good as money at ALL STRATFORD COIN CLUB FUNCTIONS. Not only this, but many Merchants were expected to recognize the unique new wood as some felt it would be easier on the pocket, and one expressed the opinion that "At the rate we are going, it may be the cheapest way to start my fireplace." The issue is sure of a complete sellout and with the 30 successful years backing this issue, redemption funds are not in doubt.

It is felt that these Wood "SWANBUCKS" have better backing than the Canadian Loonies.

Designs were received from across Ontario and a Selection Committee of the full Stratford Coin Club Executive made the difficult decision to opt for the Classy S.C.C. Logo and a no nonsense reverse guaranteeing their value.

Winner of the design contest, Ken. Wilmot, stated he felt the Club didn't need a fancy reverse, only a statement of fact and anyone knowing the Club history would attest to its integrity.

President Larry Walker stated, "I wouldn't be surprised to see these pieces replacing the Loons in collections."

The "SWANBUCKS" will be guaranteed a quality production, as James Deluney of Angus, Ontario will be in charge of Production.

Dennis Cudahy of the Royal Canadian Mint was speechless when hearing of the Coup scored by a small club in a little city, which probably many have not even heard of. Nothing more to be said!!

John Regitko was overheard to be wondering why he hadn't thought of it. John felt the Stratford Club was doing a great deal in putting the fun back in collecting.

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While the idea will not be protected, the Stratford Club would like recognition from other organizations backing their own Wood with their reputation and dollars. The "no time limit" redemption will undoubtedly interest the Speculators, and the Club took this into account when limiting orders to no more than 5 pieces. Shades of the 1964 & 1965 Prooflike Sets!!!

The CANADIAN ASSOCIATION of WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS will no doubt be looking at a new category in Wood Money Collecting. For years there has rarely been any "MONEY" issued, but with Stratford's lead, it now appears to be coming to an end. Don. Robb, Chairman of the 1990 Ontario Numismatic Association Convention in Kitchener, and C.A.W.M.C. Membership Chairman was quick to get on the band wagon with accolades of praise for the venture. When Don. heard of the issue, he was quick to place his order. The Stratford Coin Club has donated five pieces to be used at the C.A.W.M.C. Meeting, Saturday April 28, 1990. The Meeting is being held in conjunction with the O.N.A. Convention at the Kitchener Holiday Inn on April 28th and April 29th, 1990. Host Club, Waterloo Coin Society's President, Rosemary Hedges was quick to react and had her wallet out in record time. Another strong indication of the expected popularity.

Orders will be accepted for not over 5 pieces per person at a cost of the face value of \$1.00 per piece, plus 50 cents (total) for postage and handling. For more information and/or orders, write to the STRATFORD COIN CLUB, P.O. Box 262, STRATFORD, Ontario.

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CONVENTION CALENDAR (Cont'd)

Received too late to be included in our regular column....

March 31, 1990 - Peterborough Numismatic Association Annual Coin Show - Peterborough Square, Peterborough.  
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Dealer Tables and Bourse. Free Admission

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January 30, 1990

TO ALL O.N.A. MEMBERS:

SUBJECT: SPRING 1990 TORONTO INTERNATIONAL COIN FAIR

It is with regret that I must advise you that the Spring 1990 TORONTO INTERNATIONAL COIN FAIR is cancelled due to a conflict with the Lakeshore Inn. Although I will not go into all the details at this time, suffice it to say that points of conflict arose from a few different angles, including the fact that the hotel was apparently negotiating with two different groups for the same space for the same week-end even though we had signed a contract.

Although we have contacted virtually every other hotel or other possible convention site in the Metro Toronto area, our search has not met with any success for any Spring date, an unfortunate but understandable situation in the busy Toronto-area convention market.

Needless to say, we have severed all our relations with the Lakeshore Inn.

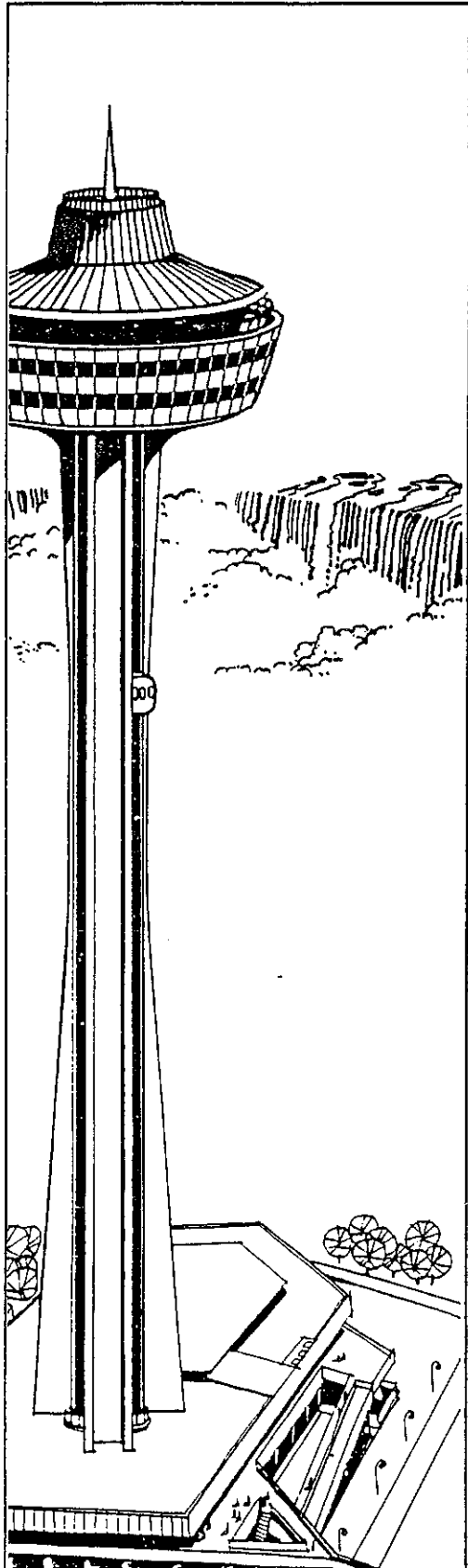
Based on the outcome of a survey we took a short while ago, we know that dealers and collectors are happy with a move from the Lakeshore Inn due to the continuous problems encountered with the hotel. Maybe the current situation faced with the hotel is a blessing in disguise long-range, in that it forced us to look at the situation seriously.

Information on the Fall 1990 TICF, including the location and date, will be sent to you shortly.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Numismatically yours,

  
John Regitko,



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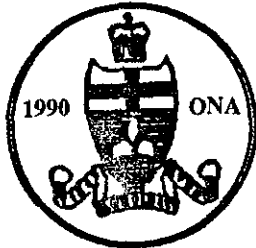
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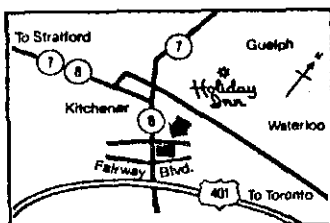
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