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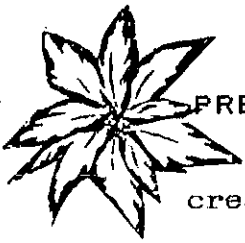
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A Christmas Wish



The ONTARIO NUMISMATIST is published by the Ontario Numismatic Association. The publication can be obtained with membership in one of the following categories: Regular Membership \$10.00 annually; Husband & Wife (one journal) \$12.00 annually; Junior (up to 18) \$3.00 annually. Life Memberships available for \$100.00 after 3 years of regular membership. Club Membership \$15.00. Remittances payable to the Ontario Numismatic Assoc. P.O. Box 33, Waterloo, Ont. N2J 3Z6



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

There must have been a scholar somewhere, sometime, who created the following formula:

"Time passes in direct ratio to the age of the person."

While I am not a mathematician or a theorist, I do believe there is a relationship to the speed in which time apparently passes, as I can look back to school days when I would wonder if class would ever end. After that, a person would wonder when the day would finally be over (probably when writing an exam.). We then dreamed about being a certain age, like that glorious 16!! When we were working it was always how many months to our vacation followed by how many years to retirement. When we reach the last period, all of a sudden an attempt is made to turn back the clock and we start wondering where the time has gone!!

I am now in the final stage and you must wonder what this has to do with Coin Collecting or Numismatics. Well, if you have read this far I urge you to read on and I will try to connect them.

Almost four years ago, it was an honour to become the President of the Ontario Numismatic Association, and over those years I have tried to carry out the duties in such a manner as to benefit the O.N.A. in all aspects. Where has all the time gone?

It is with a feeling of regret that I will be leaving the President's position, but also one of satisfaction. I feel the O.N.A. is stronger with its many good and dedicated Members. This Convention will see the election of a new Executive and Board of Directors. It is important for all Members to make their wishes known through nominations and/or voting at the Convention. In the last Numismatist a call for nominations was published and if you have not acted on it, I urge you to consider who you would like to have acting on your behalf. If there is any person who would like to act as a Director on the O.N.A., please let someone on the Executive know, or even drop a note to the Association's mailing address. Your interest will keep the organization progressing.

With this issue you will find a book of six DREAM VACATION Draw Tickets. The support of the Members has always been good in the sale of the tickets, and I urge you to sell or buy these tickets. The prizes are certainly worthwhile but better still is the fact that over the years in excess of \$8,000.00 has been turned over to local coin clubs. For each book of tickets sold a \$2.00 rebate will be sent to a Designated Club. Last draw a record number of books were sold and it is hoped we can match or exceed this number in 1991. Anyone who can sell additional books drop a line to me at the address shown on the cover of the tickets. I will send them out to you by return mail. It is only through your support that the O.N.A. can continue to be viable.

In closing I would like to wish all Members the Very Best for the Holiday Season and may 1991 be a Banner Year!!!

Ken Wilmut





EDITORIAL

How many have given their children or grandchildren coins for Christmas? This practice has been popular for many years, but with the introduction of the Loon Dollar, and the Voyageur Dollar being discontinued, this practice has shown a large decline. Before the silver was removed from our coins, the Mint Proof-Like Sets were very popular, but that also has seen a dramatic decline. With this in mind, we are now faced with an alternative method to introduce our children to numismatics.

Recently, at a Club Coin Show in Tillsonburg, where 21 bourse dealers were selling their wares, two of their dealers were selling Collectable Sport Cards. One of those dealers had no coins for sale, the other a very small selection. Both of these dealers were very busy for the whole day. At a Mail Collectable Antique Show here in London, there were also two dealers selling Collectable Sport Cards, and for the hour that I browsed around, these two tables were drawing the most people. I talked to one of the dealers who I knew, and he told me this hobby is increasing by leaps and bounds. One very serious coin collector in the Ingersoll Coin Club, has been a collector of these cards for several years. In a talk he gave to the members, he stated it was another means to keep his collecting interest high and at a moderate price. He referred to the increase in prices of some of the cards since his purchase. His talk didn't convince me to start collecting sport cards, but I'm sure there were others (specially juniors) who might enjoy this hobby.

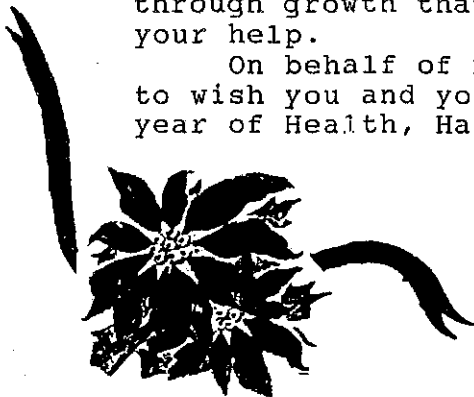
Recently, accompanying my Canadian Coin News, was a special edition section "Canadian Sportscard Collector". Three issues have now been included with my regular subscription and I have found them very interesting. Dealers advertise that you can buy complete sets of players, coaches, etc. from N.F.L. Pro Set, N.H.L. Pro Set, N.B.A. Hoops, and the N.B.L. This paper also lists dealers who are buying and selling, and trend prices for the hockey, baseball, and football cards. What surprised me most, was the Show section, and was amazed that there was a card show almost every weekend from October to December 2nd. Admission to these shows runs from \$1.00 to \$6.00 and cover major cities from Windsor to Peterborough.

Card collecting is not new, both my sons collected and traded these cards while going to school. The card used to be included in a package of bubble gum. Some of those early cards now command a hefty price. Will the card fad continue to survive, or like other fads (medals) just fade into the background? Today card collectors say it's a happy diversion from the over priced Mint material.

Your O.N.A. membership for 1991 is now due. Let's give Bruce Raszmann a break and get your renewal to him now! In spite of the increased cost (postage, G.S.T., etc.) regular membership remains at \$10.00. Also, for Christmas, Birthday, etc., you could give a membership to someone you know who is interested in numismatics. It is through growth that any organizations survive. We continue to need your help.

On behalf of myself and the O.N.A. Executive, it's my pleasure to wish you and yours "The Merriest of Christmas' and may 1991 be a year of Health, Happiness, and Hope".

T. Masters



Elongated Christmas souvenirs

By JERRY REMICK



AVAILABLE SINGLY AND ON CARDS

An elongated cent with a Christmas design and greeting is original and inexpensive item for a Christmas greeting that can be included in the Christmas card you send. It is also available inexpensively mounted on a Christmas card of three different designs from two of the hobbyists mentioned below.

In addition to the one cent, coins of higher denominations can also be used for elongateds. However, the cost of producing the higher denomination elongateds increases with the face value of the coin used.

It is against the law in Canada to use Canadian coins for elongateds, so they are all produced in the United States.

The process of making elongated coins begins with the design on the die being impressed on an oval shaped (1 3/8 inches long) elongated cent while it is being passed through a rolling mill. The design is generally placed only on one side, but both sides of an elongated coin may be used for design if desired.

Elongated coin manufacturers have different Christmas designs available for elongated coins or a die can be cut for a customer's design.

All prices given in this article are in U.S. Funds.

ROY S. FOWLER

Roy S. Fowler Sr., 4048 Penticton Circle N.E., Salem, Oregon, 97305, U.S.A. offers the following six different Christmas elongateds: "Frosty" the snowman, a Christmas tree, Santa Claus, a Christmas stocking filled with gifts, Santa Claus in his sleigh, and "JOY". All elongateds show "MERRY CHRISTMAS" and "HAPPY NEW YEAR". Roy's son, Vance, cuts the dies for his dad. Prices for elongateds are 25 cents each, 10 for \$2.00, and 20 or more for \$0.15 each, all plus postage.

JIM SINGLETON JR.

Jim Singleton Jr., P.O. Box 41, Hugheston, West Virginia, 25110, U.S.A., offers elongated cents showing Santa Claus with a sack of gifts on his back, and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. They are available postpaid at 5 for \$1.50, 50 for \$10.00, and 100 for \$15.00.

RAY DILLARD

Hand colored post-card style Christmas cards with an elongated cent attached are offered by hobbyist Ray Dillard, P.O. Box 161, Fenton, Michigan 48430, U.S.A. The card shows a large hand colored drawing of Santa Claus with a sack of toys on his back, and to the right, the following greeting - "MERRY CHRISTMAS, MAY THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS BE ROLLED-OUT AND STRETCHED TO LAST THROUGHOUT THE

ELONGATED COINS/CHRISTMAS SOUVENIRS (Cont'd)



COMING NEW YEAR". There is a place for the sender's signature below. The cards are printed on 3½ x 5¼ inch white linen card stock. An elongated cent featuring the same Santa Claus as is shown on the card and "MERRY CHRISTMAS" is attached to the center of the card.

Twelve cards and 12 envelopes are available at \$6.00 postpaid. A sample card is available at \$0.80 postpaid.

Dillard will also cut dies for designs supplied by customers, and will roll out the elongated coins. The elongated coin attached to his card is available separately.

FRANK BRAZZELL

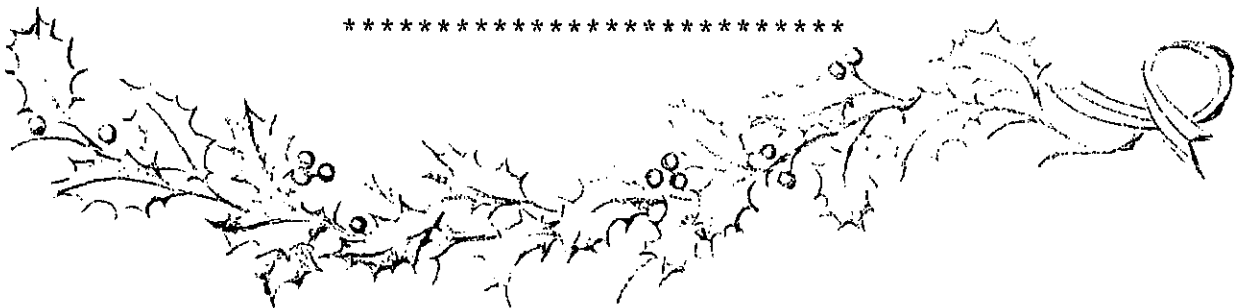
Frank Brazzell, Nation Wide Supply, 53 South 20th Street, Terre Haute, Indiana, 47803, U.S.A., offers 20 different Christmas designs on elongated cents including: six versions of Santa Claus along, Santa Claus in his sleigh pulled by reindeers the the sky above two houses, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, a snowman, a Christmas tree, the Star of Bethlehem with "PEACE ON EARTH", two Christmas candles, an angel praying, a boy on Christmas morning admiring a Christmas tree with presents and a stocking hung at the chimney, a nativity scene, and a house with a tree. There is a Christmas greeting on each elongated. They are available postpaid mixed or the same design as follows: 12 for \$3.50, 50 for \$7.50, and 100 for \$12.00.

Your own personal design can be engraved on a die for \$55.00, and 250 elongated c-nts made for \$20.00. Each additional 100 elongated cents is \$10.00 extra.

The cost of using other United States coin denominations for elongateds can be estimated by adding on the face value of the denomination of the coin used in making the elongateds to the above prices for one cent coins.

Special 2 x 2 inch cardboard holders for elongateds are available at \$3.50 for 100.

Two different folded Christmas cards (4¼ x 5½ inches) printed on cream paper with an elongated cent framed in an oval hole on the front are available in a red cardboard box with 25 cards and 25 envelopes at \$5.00 postpaid. A sample card is \$0.75 postpaid. The cover of one card shows "SEASON'S GREETINGS" in red in the center with green holly in the four corners. The cover of the other card shows a blue Christmas ornament hanging from a green pine branch with an elongated cent in the center of the ornament. A Christmas verse is printed in the inside of the card. The elongateds attached to the cards are of mixed designs.



CANADIAN TIRE CASH BONUS COUPONS, OR DISCOUNT NOTES

By W. Becker

In the field of paper money collecting there are a number of familiar and not so familiar terms (ex-conumist, notaphily, syngraphily, or rag pickers) that we associate with past forms of negotiable paper. In Canada, they include scrip, cash orders and promisory notes. One of the latter is still in use, very popular, and an interesting collectable as well.

THE CANADIAN TIRE CASH BONUS COUPONS OR DISCOUNT NOTES

A little history of the company (under the original name of Hamilton Tire and Garage Ltd.) opened for business in Toronto on Sept. 15, 1922. The Founding brothers, John W. and Alfred J. Billes invested their savings of \$1,800.00 in the garage and auto parts depot and Ford dealership, at the corner of Gerrard and Hamilton Street West of Broadview Ave. in Riverdale. Early in 1923 the company moved to Bloor Street West. Then to 639 Younge at Isabella Street. Gas pumps were installed in 1924. In 1927 the company was incorporated as the Canadian Tire Corporation Limited.

In 1928, the company published the first catalogue, and by 1930 Canadian Tire's direct method of selling, including prices below manufacturers list prices made it successful. An unconditional Superlastic tire guarantee was introduced in 1931, and a 24 page catalogue issued in 1934 proclaimed it to be "The Largest Direct Automotive Supply House in Canada" and a 100 per cent Canadian Company.

Canadian Tire's first officially designated Associate Store opened in Hamilton, Ont. in 1934. The Company now spans Canada. An advertisement in the Toronto Star in 1938 shows tires "superlastic" with a picture of a tire on legs running away with a silver dollar also on legs and the slogan "We give you a longer run for your money.) A.J. Billes wife Muriel (Moore) suggested the gas bar savings coupon which was introduced in 1958 and the Company issued their first Cash Bonus Note to be given to each customer with every cash purchase. The amount given was a percentage of the total spent, and ranged from 3% to 5%. The Company now has over \$30 million Canadian Tire Coupons in circulation. An interesting book to read is "Freewheeling" by Ian Brown. The book covers the feuds, broods, and the outrageous fortunes of the Billes family.

THE ANIMATED TIRE COUPONS

Coupons, called the "Animated Tire Coupons" were started in 1958, and used at more-power "gas bars". The notes were printed by the British American Bank note Inc., Ottawa, Ontario, and engraved by designer C. Gordon Yorke. The size is 5 x 2.75 inches (12.7 x 7 cm).

The face of all notes have "Canadian Tire Corporation Limited" an

ANIMATED TIRE COUPONS (Cont'd)



animated tire on legs, a silver dollar on legs. We make your Dollars Go Farther, Save Safety, Redeemable in Merchandise at Canadian Tire Stores, signed by the Treasurer and President. These were issued in different colours, different values in the corners, different prefix and serial numbers and issued in bilingual script.

The back of the note has a value in each corner, dedicated to

Canadian Growth, Customer Profit Sharing, a map of Canada, the C.T.C. triangle, and a modern Canadian Tire store and gas bar.

The following are known coupons but if you are aware of any additional, please let me know, the ones with a - sign are what I do not have.

Signed by F. Sasaki. Treasurer and A. Billes, President. Prefix letter and serial number on the front, below the name Canadian Tire Corporation Limited. 1958

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|------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| - 1 Cent A | no red letter and numbers | | |
| 1 " | A " " " " | | |
| 2 " | Y " " " " | | |
| 2 " | B " " " " | | |
| 3 " | no " " or " | | |
| 3 " | C " " and " | | |
| 1 " | E Black letter and numbers | 1 Cent Z | red letter and 2 numbers |
| - 2 " | E " " " " | 2 " | Y " " " 2 " |
| - 2 " | F " " " " | 3 " | X " " " 2 " |
| 3 " | X " " " " | - 3 " | Z " " " 2 " |
| 3 " | Y " " " " | 4 " | W " " " 2 " |
| 3 " | X Red " " " | | |
| 4 " | W " " " " | | |

Signed by F. Sasaki, Treasurer and A. Billes, President 1962 with serial numbers and letters below the name Canadian Tire Corporation Ltd.

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 5 Cent green prefix letter A | 35 Cent green prefix letter H |
| 10 " red " " B | 40 " " " " J |
| 15 " green " " E | 45 " " " " K |
| 20 " " " " F | 50 " brown " " M |
| 25 " violet " " C | 50 " " " " D |
| 30 " green " " G | 60 " green " " L |

Another series of coupons but with prefix letters and serial numbers above the Canadian Tire Corporation Limited name, issue date 1962 with the signatures of F. Sasaki Treasurer and A. Billes President. These are all green in colour.

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 5 cents prefix letter A | 25 Cents prefix letter V w/cerif |
| 5 " " " S | 25 " " " V |

ANIMATED TIRE COUPONS (Cont'd)

5 Cents prefix letter S w/cerif	30 Cents prefix letter G
10 " " " B	35 " " " H
10 " " " T w/cerif	40 " " " J
10 " " " T	45 " " " K
15 " " " E	50 " " " M
20 " " " F	50 " " " U w/cerif
25 " " " C	60 " " " L
25 " " " U w/cerif 1.00	" " " Z

In 1962 another set known as the Rural Scene was issued. This was signed by F.Sasaki Treasurer and A. Billes President.

5 Cents green prefix letter A	-50 Cents orange prefix letter D
-10 " red " " B	1.00 Yellow " " E
25 " violet " " C	

Another set issued in 1962 with the serial numbers above the signatures of F. Sasaki Treasurer and A. Billes President.

5 Cents green prefix letter S	25 Cents violet prefix letter J
10 " red " " T w/cer	50 " brown " " U
10 " red " " T	50 " " " " U ceri
25 " violet " " V	1.00 yellow " " Z ceri
25 " " " " V w/cer	

1985 saw the issuance of a new series with the signatures of Douglas Heuman Treasurer and Dean Groussman President. All letters have cerifs.

5 Cents green prefix letter S	50 Cents brown prefix letter U
10 " red " " T	1.00 yellow " " Z
25 " violet " " V	

- there is a specimen set and
- there are asterisk coupons

SANDY McTIRE COUPONS

In 1962 the coupons were extended to store purchases. They are larger in size 5.5 x 2.75 inches (14 x 7 cm) and changes were made to the design. It is now bilingual, has on the face a Scotoman Sandy McTire, picked for the obvious connotation of frugality. The



value of the notes in each corner, cash bonus, Customer Profit Sharing Bonus, Redeemable in Merchandise at Canadian Tire Store or Gas Bar, near the top the Canadian Tire Corp., C.T.C. triangle, and signed by J. Sasaki Treasurer and A. Billes President.

The back has cash bonus, two serial numbers with different letters and different colours for the denominations, 3 cents blue A,

SANDY McTIRE COUPONS (Cont'd)

5 cents green B, H, 10 cents red C. L, 25 cents violet D, 50 cents brown E, and \$1.00 grey F. Also appearing is a circle or seal tested proven products, redeemable for merchandise at Gasoline Bar or Store. Printed by British American Bank Note Company Limited.

THE 1972 ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

On the face instead of Scotty McTire is a circle with 1922-1972, Canadian Tire and 50 years of service, Canadian Tire Corporation Limited, The C.T.C. triangle, cash bonus, bilingual, save safely the values in each corner (ONE SET IS DARK AND ONE SET IS LIGHT INK), redeemable in merchandise at Canadian Tire Gas Bar or Store. Issue is signed by F. Y. Sasaki Treasurer and Dean Muncaster President, showing also customer profit sharing bonus in values of 3 cents blue R, 5 cents green S, 10 cents red T, 25 cents violet U, 50 cents brown V, - \$;/00 green W.

The back has cash bonus, prefix letters and serial numbers on each side, the values in each corner, the C.T.C. triangle, a picture of a modern gasoline bar or store and printed by the British American Bank Note Company Limited, Ottawa, Canada.

THE OLYMPIC ISSUE 1976

The face has an Olympic oval with a Maple Leaf, 5 rings of Olympia, Cash Bonus, large round circles with the values in each corner, the C.T.C. triangle, Canadian Tire Corporation Limited, redeemable in Merchandise at Canadian Tire Store or Gas Bar, is bilingual, and signed by F. Y. Sasaki Treasurer and Dean Muncaster President.

The back has redeemable for merchandise at gasoline bar or store, two large values, a C.T.C. triangle and a torch runner and Olympiad XXI (in Montreal), and printed by Canadian Bank Note Co. It has 2 prefix letters, and colours are 3 cents blue JN, 5 cents green KN, 10 cents red LN, 25 cents violet MN, 50 cents brown NN, and \$1.00 grey ON.

THE 1975 ISSUE

We are now back to the Scotsman on the face, cash bonus, Canadian Tire Corporation Limited, with the C.T.C. triangle, redeemable in merchandise at Canadian Tire Store or Gas Bar, bilingual, and signed by F.Y. Sasaki Treasurer and Dean Muncaster President. The value is shown in large square values in each corner.

The back has redeemable for merchandise at gasoline bar or store, two values in center, a C.T.C. triangle and has two prefix letters and numbers one at each side at the top with letters as follows: 3 cents blue AN, XN, 5 cents green AM, BN, HN, QN, TN, 10 cents red CN, CM, EM, GN, SN. PN, UN, YN, 25 cents violet BM, DN. RN. WN, 50 cents brown EN, ZN, \$1.00 grey DM, FN, and printed by the Canadian Bank Note Co., Ltd.

THE 1985 ISSUE

The face has changed somewhat with a large circle in each corner with values inside, Canadian Tire Corporation Limited, a C.T.C. triangle, cash bonus, bilingual, redeemable in merchandise and only one signature F.Y. Sasaki Treasurer.

The back has redeemable for merchandise at Canadian Tire Stores, in center, the value one on each side, C.T.C. triangle, printed by Canadian Bank Note Company Limited, with large prefix letters and numbers on

THE 1985 ISSUE (Cont'd)

each side at the top in red, 5 cents green AZ, 10 cents red BZ, 25 cents Violet CZ, 50 cents brown DZ, \$1.00 grey EZ.

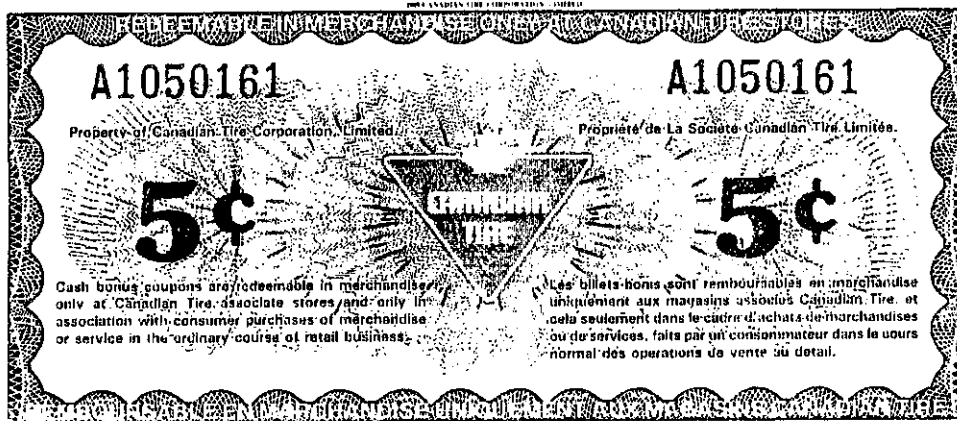
THE 1985 ISSUE

Is the same as the one above but now has the signatures of Douglas Heuman Treasurer and Don Groussman President. The back is also the same with two small prefix letters and numbers. 5 cents green AY, AZ, 10 cents red BY, 25 cents violet CY, CZ, 50 cents brown DZ, \$1.00 grey EZ, and printed by The Canadian Bank Note Company Ltd.

THE 1987 ISSUE

The face is the same as the 1985 issue. The back has redeemable in merchandise only at Candian Tire Stores, the C.T.C. triangle, bilingual, two large values in center, Property of Canadian Tire Corporation Limited and "Cash Bonus Coupons are redeemable in merchandise only at Canadian Tire Associate Stores and only in association with consumer purchases of merchandise or service in the ordinary course of retail business." Notes were issued with two small red prefix letters and numbers on each side at the top. Notes are printed by the Canadian Bank Note Company Limited.

Following are the issues: 5 cents green AX, AY, 10 cents red BX, BW, 25 cents violet CY, 50 cents brown DZ, DY, \$1.00 grey EZ, EY.

THE 1989 ISSUE

The face has Canadian Tire Corporation Limited, a large value circle in each corner, Cash Bonus, Canadian Tire Triangle, Sandy McTire on the left, signed by Douglas Heuman, Treasurer, and Dean Groussman President.

The back has 1989 Canadian Tire Corporation, is bilingual and property of Canadian Tire Corporation Limited. Two large values in the center, the side and "Cash Bonus Coupons Are Redeemable in Merchandise Only at Canadian Tire Associate Stores and only in Association with Consumer Purchase of Merchandise or Service in the Ordinary Course of Retail Business."

5 cents green A, 10 cents orange E, 25 cents violet J, 50 cents brown M, \$1.00 blue Q.

1990

Canadian Tire Corporation has issued a \$2.00 trade dollar to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of Quebec Province Summer Games. 20,000 were struck on 33mm blanks.

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I started accumulating Canadian Tire Coupons about 10 years ago and built up quite a pile of different coupons. As there were no books or anything written about them they just sat around until about three years ago.

My interest was aroused when I came in contact with a fellow named DON, who got me interested in putting a set together. At present I have more than 130 different coupons; signatures, denominations, prefix letters. A few are still required to complete the set which is one of my ambitions.

If any person reading this epistle has additional information or any of the older notes for trade or sale, please contact me.

Thank you.

Wilfred Becker
Life Member of Stratford Coin Club

YOUR OWN PERSONALIZED CHRISTMAS MEDAL



JÉRÔME H. REMICK
BOX 9183
STE-FOY, P.Q., CANADA
G1V 4B1

A die is available at no charge for making 1990 38 mm (1½ inches) Christmas medals. The die shows two girls and a boy dressed for a cold winter's evening, holding song books and singing Christmas carols. "1990" is to the left. "MERRY CHRISTMAS" in English, Spanish, French, and the Cyrillic Script is around the outer part. Three holly leaves separate each greeting. The greeting in Cyrillic Script translates "Happy Birth of Christ". Cyrillic Script is used in Russia, Bulgaria, and Serbia. The die was designed by Mrs. Diane Levesque of Bic, Quebec.

A reverse die with just "SEASONS GREETINGS" in the center is available for use without charge. Another die with "MEILLEURS VOLEUX" in the center is also available. A jeweller can engrave a person's name below.

One can also have a personal reverse die cut with one's name, address, and if desired, a greeting. The name of both husband and wife can be included. Some people add the names of their children. Personal dies are \$200. and up.

Each year a different Christmas picture die is available for use at no charge, and so a personalized reverse die can be used each year at no further charge. The first Christmas die for personalized medal issuers was made by Pressed Metal Products in 1983; a die has been made annually since then.

Medals are available on 38 mm antiqued blanks in gold plated copper and in silver plated copper. Costs for medals excluding postage

YOUR OWN PERSONALIZED CHRISTMAS MEDAL (Cont'd)

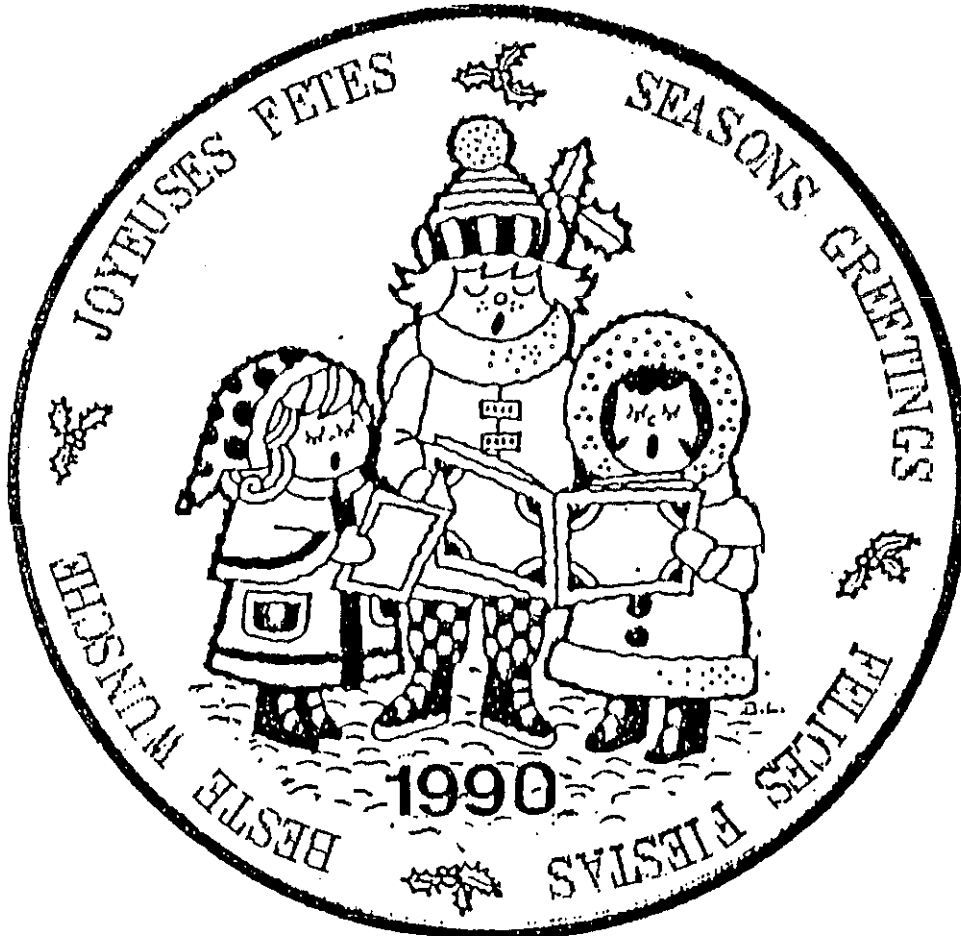
are as follows: 25 to 49 medals (\$5.28 each), 50 to 99 medals (\$4.14 each), and 100 to 249 medals (\$3.58 each). Medals in pure silver as well as medals in piedfort (double thickness) can also be made. Residents in the United States pay 13.5% less as they do not pay Canadian Federal sales tax, which is included in the above prices.



Each medal is shipped in a 2 x 2 plastic envelope. I merely scotch tape the 4 sides of the plastic envelope to a Christmas card and mail it or deliver it in person.

Inquiries should be sent to Pressed Metal Products, 505 Alexander Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6A 1C8,, (telephone 604 251-2454). Allow 5 weeks if die cutting is involved.

Samples of the 1990 Christmas medal with Jerry Remick's personal reverse die are available in antiqued gold or silver plated copper at \$3.00 postpaid each or 3 for \$8.50, from Jerry Remick, Box 9183, Ste Foy, Quebec, G1V 4B1.



After this design was submitted by Ms Diane Levesque, the inscription around the outer part was changed to MERRY CHRISTMAS in English, Spanish, French and the Cyrillic Script.

CONVENTION CALENDAR 1991

- February 9 HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION Coin, Stamp, and
Antique Show. Bayfield Mall, Bayfield Street N.,
Barrie, Ontario. Info: P.O. Box 243, Barrie,
Ontario, L4M 4T2

- April 6 HAMILTON COIN CLUB Semi-Annual Coin Show, Royal
Canadian Legion, 1180 Barton Street East, upstairs
Hamilton, Ontario, across from the Centre Mall.
Free Admission - Lunch Counter - Door Prizes

- April 26-27-28 ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 29th Annual Con-
vention, Holiday Inn, Oshawa. Host: Oshawa &
District Coin Club. Info: Oshawa & District Coin
Club, P.O. Box 212, Oshawa, Ontario, L1H 7L1

- May 18-19 3rd ANNUAL EXPO NIAGARA COIN, STAMP, & CARD SHOW
Park Hotel, Clifton Hill, Niagara Falls, Canada.
Over 50 Dealers - Free Parking - \$1.00 Admission.
Info: Expo Niagara 7581 Dorchester Road, Niagara
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- June 9 BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY Annual Coin Show,
Community Centre, 491 Grey Street, Brantford,
Ontario. Info: B.N.S., P.O. Box 351, Brantford,
Ontario, N3T 5N3

- July 23-28 C.N.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION, Westbury Hotel, Yonge
Street, Toronto, Ontario. Info: C.N.A. 91,
P.O. Box 226, Barrie, Ontario, L4M 4T2

- September 15 WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB 2nd Annual Coin Show, U.A.W.
Hall, Keele Street, Woodstock, Ontario. Info:
H. Spice, 549 Grace Street, Woodstock, Ontario,
N4S 4N7

- October 5 HAMILTON COIN CLUB Coin Show, Royal Canadian
Legion, 1180 Barton Street East, upstairs, Hamilton,
Ontario

- October 13 TILLSONBURG COIN CLUB Annual Coin & Hobby Show,
Tillsonburg Community Centre (Fair Grounds).
Info: W. Baxter, 46 Queens Street, Tillsonburg,
Ontario, N4G 3G9

- Second Sunday OTTAWA COIN & STAMP DEALERS ASSOCIATION SHOW, at
Each Month the Nepean Sportsplex, Woodroffe Avenue, 10 a.m.
to 4 p.m. Info: Allan Davis, P.O. Box 307, Carp,
Ontario, DOA 1L0

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Dear Fellow Numismatist:

You are invited to come to Oshawa, Ontario, the City That Mot-O-Vates.

The Numismatic world will be congregating in South Central Ontario, April 26, 27 & 28, 1991, at the Holiday Inn Oshawa.

This is the first time since the 1977 O.N.A. successful Convention that a major coin show or convention has been held in this part of Ontario.

We the Executives of the Oshawa & District Coin Club are excited that Oshawa was selected for the 1991 O.N.A. Convention. We are pleased to host this affair.

We are planning tours, a large bourse and exhibit floor, wine & cheese party on Friday Evening, guest speakers for various functions, a large numismatic auction, a delightful banquet, MOST OF ALL, FUN FOR ALL. We are planning to put fun back in the hobby.

The Convention Committee is already organizing the various programs and functions for this exciting convention. There will be an enjoyable program for all. Bring your family, they will enjoy the get-to-gether.

BOURSE DEALERS TAKE NOTICE. BOOK YOUR TABLES EARLY SO YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BOURSE FEE DISCOUNT. REMEMBER DECEMBER 31st, 1990 IS THE DISCOUNT CUT OFF.

We will see you at Oshawa on April 26-28, 1991.

Yours truly,

Tom Alexander
President
Oshawa & District Coin Club

Bruce R. Watt
O.N.A. Director & Convention Chairman



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O.N.A. Program Book Chairman-

Please be advised that I wish to place an advertisement in the Souvenir Program Book that will be produced for the Ontario Numismatic Association Annual Convention to be held in Oshawa on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 26th, 27th and 28th, 1991.

I understand that there will be a minimum of 1,750 books printed. They will be distributed free to all persons who register for the Convention and also to all members of the Ontario Numismatic Association and the Oshawa and District Coin Club. Secondary distribution will be to Coin Clubs throughout Ontario, to all people attending the Convention and to the general public.

I agree to pay \$..... fo a page advertisement, with a portion of this amount to be paid as a deposit at the time of application. The balance of the cost to be paid upon receipt of an invoice and a copy of the Souvenir Program Book.

Please provide the wording, logos or cuts for your advertisement with this application.
Printing will be done using the offset method.

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