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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Numismatists:

It is with great pleasure that I have accepted the president's office. I feel most fortunate and comfortable to succeed such a fine president as Ken Wilmot, in this position. He has been an outstanding leader who has established and continued a foundation of stability within the organization. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his tireless efforts on behalf of the members of this organization.

I wish to thank the members of the Oshawa Coin Club, the Convention Chairman Bruce Watt, and all those other people who have contributed their time and effort to the success of the O.N.A. Convention held in Oshawa this year.

We appreciate the efforts of Mike Hollingshead in his involvement with the O.N.A. over these last several years. Mike is leaving the position of Secretary and is taking on the responsibility of coordinating the establishment of the new Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club which had its official meeting held during the Convention. We wish Mike and the new collectors group every success for the future.

The O.N.A. is a provincial association of Coin Clubs in Ontario. We are here to serve you, the Coin Club, as well as your members. Unfortunately some Clubs in Ontario are lacking a meaningful relationship with the Provincial organization. I hope that during my term of office we will be able to establish a much closer and formal relationship with the many local community clubs. Greater emphasis will be placed on supporting local Clubs in their endeavors to maintain and increase membership, meeting programming, show promotion, and visibility.

I look forward to your continued support and ideas, to serve you the membership of the O.N.A. For me, this will be a year of challenges and changes for our organization as we prepare the agenda for the upcoming years.

Sincerely,



Gary Oblinsky,  
President,  
Ontario Numismatic Association

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DEADLINE FOR THE JULY-AUGUST ISSUE FOR ALL ARTICLES, SHOW NOTICES, ETC., IS JULY 15th. ALL MATERIAL RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER ISSUE, IF IT'S NOT OUT OF DATE!



The May-June issue of the O.N.A. Numismatist will reach you a bit late, but the July-August should be back on schedule. The reason for this tardiness is that I have been laid up with a bout of double pneumonia, but as of this writing am slowing returning to good health.

The 1991 O.N.A. Convention is now history, and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Oshawa and District Coin Club. As Bruce Watt, the Show's General Chairman said in his message- "There were some hitches" - but on the whole I found the Convention a pleasing event. This was one of the few Conventions that I was able to go on the tours. Being very interested in cars, the Auto Museum was very enjoyable, and the Cullen Garden has always been one of my favourite spots. That tour did make it impossible for me to attend a couple of meetings, but in the last 15 years, as past secretary and editor, there have been few meetings I have missed. I had hoped that some of those meetings would send me a report, so members like myself who missed that meeting could read about it in this or a future issue of our publication.

Last year, the the Delegate Breakfast, those attending spoke out that not enough time was allotted to the Delegates. The O.N.A. Executive listened to those Delegates and changed the format. There were those who thought the O.N.A. had made a mistake. Some Clubs believed it was a waste of time and money to send a Delegate, but I for one believe it was one of the best Delegate Meetings we have held for a number of years. Even with the added time of no speaker, we ran out of time and had to rush the last few Delegates. This is another problem the O.N.A. will have to discuss and make decisions.

For those members who have never attended a Convention, I urge you to plan now for future ones. This Convention gave me the opportunity to renew acquaintance with a number of people who I hadn't seen for some time, and also to hear Past President of the A.N.A., Steve Taylor, deliver his message at the Banquet. I said in my last message to you, his topic would be worth the price of the Banquet, and I wasn't disappointed.

Yes, there were some minor hitches, and it can be expected when each year a new organization hosts this event. It will be hard to eliminate those hitches, but I do believe the O.N.A. Executive has to play a larger part in supervising the operation of their Convention. Let's not put all the blame on those hosting the event. The O.N.A. must shoulder some of that responsibility.

Once again....Congratulations to the Oshawa and District Coin Club for a job well done.

T. Masters

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DESIGNS FOR FIRST OFFICIAL COLUMBUS COMMEMORATIVES

APPROVED BY QUINCENTENARY COMMISSION



(Washington, D.C.) The United States Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission has approved designs for the first official commemorative medals.

The exclusive license to mint and market the officila medallions of the Quincentenary Celebration has been given to the American Founders Mint. The license has been granted under the authority of the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission. The Commission was established by an act of Congress to plan, encourage, and coordinate the events commemorating the voyages of Christopher Columbus.



The premiere design is a replica of the Columbian Exposition half dollar which was originally minted in 1892 and 1893. These commemorative medals will be struck in a proof finish from .999 fine silver and will be available in weights of both 500 grams and 500 grains. The image and wording have been specially designed to incorporate the official "500" trademark of the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission. Select features on these medallions will be frosted and plated in 24-karat gold.

The Columbian Exposition 500 gram and 500 grain replicas are both being offered in strict limited editions of 2,500 which can be purchased individually or in proof sets (one 500 gram, one 500 grain). Each medal will have reeded edges and will be individually edge numbered. In addition, each commemorative edition will be accompanied by an official certificate of authenticity and packaged in a velvet-lined box. Orders for this premiere edition are being accepted by reservation only. The 24-karat selectively gold plated 500 gram commemoratives are \$350.00 each (plus \$7.50 postage, handling, and insurance), the selectively gold-plated 500 grain commemoratives are \$100. each (plus \$5.00 postage, handling and insurance).

The American Founders Mint is currently developing other commemorative designs which will incorporate the themes of royalty, women of destiny, discovery and exploration, as well as a series on the life of Columbus.

For more information, contact: Kimberly Fairfield, Administrator, American Founders Mint, 475 Park Avenue South, 16th Floor, New York, New York, 10016. Phone: 212-481-3663. Fax: 212-481-4254.

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# PRESS RELEASE

## JANUARY ISSUE OF CANADIAN PAPER MONEY JOURNAL FEATURES BANK OF CANADA REPLACEMENT NOTES

Volume 27, number 1 of *Canadian Paper Money Journal* recently went into the mail, with a lead article by Lub Wojtiw on Bank of Canada replacement notes since 1935.

Following an introduction to the various codes — asterisks and prefixes — that have marked replacement notes in issues of 1935, 1937, 1954, 1967, 1969-75, 1979 and 1986, Mr Wojtiw's article shows a lengthy table recording the lowest and highest known serial numbers for replacement notes of each signature and prefix, along with a rarity code and estimates of the number printed.

Walter Allen follows with an article on note-like and cheque-like greeting cards and post cards for Christmas and New Year's that were printed from 1880 through the first quarter of the 20th century. With such pseudo-issuers as the Bank of Best Wishes and such denominations as "365 days of happiness," these items, Mr Allen says, "often lead to the accumulation of inexpensive yet fascinating mini-collections."

Donald M Stewart's article on "Human Interest Bonds," a depression scrip from Victoria, BC, investigates the history of the issue of

this scrip at the instigation of Mrs Florence Mutrie, an employee of the Friendly Help Association, in 1932.

The issue also carries announcements by Barry Uman and Jerry Remick of recent issues of scrip in Pointe Claire and Buckingham, Québec, and a brief note on the identification of "The Lachine Pilot" vignette on notes of The Bank of Liverpool, The Merchants Bank of Canada and The Union Bank of Prince Edward Island, by Robert Graham.

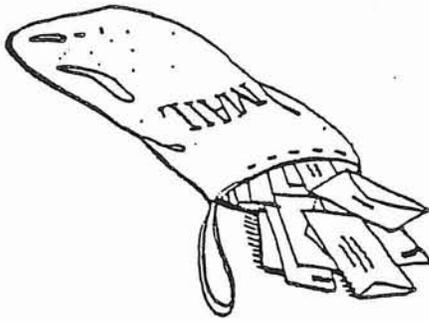
Regular features include a sampling of recent acquisitions by the National Currency Collection, the Bank of Canada, and Robert Graham's summary of currency sales in the October Torex auction, "In the Marketplace."

The Canadian Paper Money Society is a non-profit historical and educational society for people interested in Canadian bank notes, banking history and other paper money. Subscription to its quarterly publication, *the Canadian Paper Money Journal*, is included in the membership fee of \$22.50 (Canadian) annually. For information about membership or advertising please write the Secretary-Treasurer, Dick Dunn, PO Box 465, West Hill, Ontario, Canada M1E 2P0.

For more information call (416) 286-1146



# from the Mailbag



ESTABLISHED 1964

From the office of:

Dick Dunn

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Tom Masters.  
O.N.A. Editor.  
823 Van St.  
London Ont.  
Canada. N5Z 1M8

Dear Tom,

Enclosed is a copy of our latest press release, if possible could you insert it in the next issue of the 'THE Ontario Numismatist'.

We are trying to attract some new members and would appreciate all the help we can get.

Thanking you in advance.

Regards

Secretary/Treasurer

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Dear Tom:

I wish to thank you and the Executive of the O.N.A. for the delicious breakfast and informative and inspiring discussions that followed the Delegates Breakfast today.

There were many excellent tips and ideas for encouraging new members and keeping the number of attendees at coin meetings high.

Is it possible for these "tips" to be summarized and published in the next O.N.A. "Numismatist" Newsletter so they can be shared with everyone? This was a very upbeat and encouraging meeting, and the summary should reflect this vitality and enthusiasm. People back in our towns and cities, responsible for keeping our Clubs going, and who were unable/unwilling to attend, must realize what they miss by 'opting out'...fellowship, encouragement, information,

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FROM THE MAILBAG.....(Cont'd)

and new knowledge. Maybe if some were made envious of our exchange of ideas and their missed opportunity, they would come next year.

As a Club Representative, I would greatly appreciate anything you could do to assist us in Guelph to encourage more members and participation in this great hobby!!!

Yours Sincerely,

Denna Benn

R.R. #2, Guelph

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CONVENTION '91 DISPLAY WINNERS

CANADIAN PAPER - 1st	-	Mike Hollingshead
CANADIAN PAPER - 2nd	-	Ron Zelk
FOREIGN PAPER - 1st	-	Ross Reid
FOREIGN PAPER - 2nd	-	T. Kostaluk
MEDALS & TOKENS - 1st	-	Noreen Howcroft
MEDALS & TOKENS - 2nd	-	Tom Kostaluk
MEDALS & TOKENS - 3rd	-	Ross Irwin
MISCELLANEOUS - 2nd	-	Ross Reid
CANADIAN DECIMAL - 1st	-	Norm Howcroft
CANADIAN DECIMAL - 2nd	-	Ron Zelk
FOREIGN COINS - 1st	-	Ron Zelk

BEST OF SHOW .....NOREEN HOWCROFT

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AWARD OF MERIT 1991DONALD E. (TED) LEITCH - LONDON

Ted has made numerous contributions to the Numismatic Hobby. Some of those are: Past President of the London Numismatic Society 1985-1990, Historian - the study of business in London area who produced money tokens. Photographer - made slide presentations of these tokens, and other numismatic related subjects, which have been donated to the C.N.A. and the London Numismatic Audio Visual Lending Library. Writer - written several numismatic articles which have appeared in the C.N.A. Journal and the L.N.S. Publication.

Ted is always eager to impart his numismatic knowledge with others, and has spoken at numerous Club meetings. These are just a few of Ted's accomplishments.

The O.N.A. Award of Merit Committee has made an excellent choice of this Award for 1991. Congratulations, Ted!

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ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1990 TO DECEMBER 31, 1990

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Petty Cash @ Jan. 1, 1990	\$ 15.50
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1990 (General Fund)	\$1929.12
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1990 (Library)	\$ 83.84
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1990 (Audio Visual)	\$ 53.77
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	\$2082.23

\$2082.23

RECEIPTS

Memberships (Regular, Junior & Club)	\$2773.00
O.N.A. Convention Draw	\$2166.62
Club Ticket Rebate	\$ 76.00
Bank Interest	\$ 170.61
Premium U.S.A. Money	\$ 10.29
Balance 1989 Convention Profits	\$ 56.42
Donations	\$ 15.00
Typewriter	\$ 20.00
Presentation Boxes	\$ 37.50
O.N.A. Convention Profits (1990)	\$1955.14
Refund Of O.N.A. Convention Advance (1990)	\$ 200.00
Transfer From Contingency Account	\$ 800.00
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	\$8280.58

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EXPENSES

O.N.A. Publication "Ontario Numismatist"	\$2737.93
Postage	\$ 73.44
Printing	\$ 29.16
Diploma	\$ 41.81
Safety Deposit & P.O. Box Rental	\$ 138.70
Delegate's Breakfast	\$ 268.93
C.N.A. & A.N.A. Dues	\$ 60.22
Office Supplies	\$ 71.27
Hospitality Suite Food	\$ 50.00
Best Bulletin	\$ 50.00
Presentation Clock	\$ 65.95
Telephone	\$ 182.87
Silver Medals	\$ 45.54
Honorariums	\$ 700.00
C.N.A. Delegate	\$ 100.00
Ribbons	\$ 35.00
Engraving	\$ 12.00
Donation (Hollingshead)	\$ 25.00
Power Bars & Cords	\$ 68.20
Speaker's Circuit & Medals	\$ 102.72
Executive Meeting	\$ 27.81
Executive Badges & Plates	\$ 456.84
Presentation Boxes	\$ 200.00
Award Of Merit	\$ 22.77
Insurance Postage & Telephone	\$ 23.48
Transfer To Life Membership	\$ 500.00
Transfer To Contingency Account	\$2500.00
O.N.A. Convention Advance (1991)	\$ 200.00
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	\$8789.64

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Excess Receipts Over Expenses		\$-509.06
Petty Cash @ December 31, 1990	\$ 38.45	
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1990 (General Fund)	\$1397.11	
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1990 (Library)	\$ 83.84	
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1990 (Audio Visual)	\$ 53.77	
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	\$1573.17	\$1573.17

## GENERAL ACCOUNT - BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank Pass Book Balance @ December 31, 1990	\$1562.53
(1) Outstanding Cheque	\$ 27.81
Statement Bank Balance @ December 31, 1990	\$1534.72

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## CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1990	\$9031.16
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## RECEIPTS

Interest Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$420.00	
Bank Interest	\$889.60	
Transfer From General Account	\$2500.00	
	<u>\$3809.60</u>	\$3809.60

## EXPENSES

Transfer To General Account	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
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Excess Receipts Over Expenses	\$3009.60
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Bank Balance @ December 31, 1990	\$12040.76
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## CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT ASSETS

Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$4000.00
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## INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1990	\$1687.53
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## RECEIPTS

24 (1989) Club Premiums @ 35.00 each	\$840.00	
1 Additional Named Insured	\$ 75.00	
10 (1990) Club Premiums @ 25.00 each	\$250.00	
Bank Interest	\$193.33	
	<u>\$1358.33</u>	\$1358.33

## EXPENSES

Insurance Premium	\$350.00	
Additional Named Insured	\$ 75.00	
Telephone	\$ 11.24	
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	\$436.24	\$436.24

Excess Receipts Over Expenses	\$922.09
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Bank Balance @ December 31, 1990	\$2609.62
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CASH ASSET SUMMARY @ December 31, 1990

Cash & Bank Balance - General Account	\$1573.17	
Bank Balance - Contingency Account	\$12040.76	
Guaranteed Investment Certificates - Contingency	\$4000.00	
Bank Balance - Insurance Account	\$2609.62	
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	\$20223.55	\$20223.55
Cash Assets (1989)		\$16800.92
Increase In Cash Assets		\$ 3422.63

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1990 \$1868.50

RECEIPTS

Life Memberships Not Invested	\$100.00	
Balance of Richmond Hill Coin Club Account	\$151.87	
Interest Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$425.62	
Bank Interest	\$195.88	
Transfer From General Account	\$500.00	
Matured Guaranteed Investment Certificate	\$1075.00	
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	\$2448.37	\$2448.37

EXPENSES

Membership Dues (1990)	\$690.00	
Guaranteed Investment Certificate	\$1700.00	
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	\$2390.00	\$2390.00

Excess Receipts Over Expenses \$ 58.37

Bank Balance @ December 31, 1990 \$1926.87

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. Ratzmann

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THIS TREASURER'S REPORT WAS APPROVED AT THE O.N.A. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT OSHAWA, ON SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 1991

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

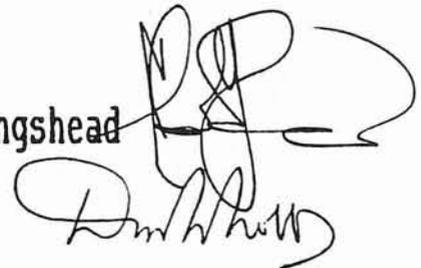
To the Members of the Ontario  
Numismatic Association.

We have reviewed the balance sheet of the Ontario Numismatic Association as at December 31, 1990 and the statement of income for the year then ended. Our review was made in accordance with generally accepted standards for review engagements and accordingly consisted primarily of enquiry, analytical procedures and discussion related to information supplied to us.

A review does not constitute an audit and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that these financial statements are not, in all material respects, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Mike Hollingshead  
Don Robb

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The top signature is a large, stylized cursive signature that appears to be 'Mike Hollingshead'. The bottom signature is a smaller, more compact cursive signature that appears to be 'Don Robb'.

Waterloo, Ontario  
April 17, 1991

DELEGATE REPORTOSHAWA - SUNDAY, APRIL 28.1991

A successful new format was introduced at the 1991 Delegate Breakfast. It was decided that this meeting would feature no guest speaker, and that extra time could serve a more useful service to the Clubs and the hobby. A total of twenty Clubs was represented which was very encouraging. Not all these twenty Clubs turned in written reports to your Editor, and I will only be dealing with those Clubs who did turn in reports. Following is an edited version of the reports that were turned over to me:-

GUELPH reported they had a small membership, and that most of their members were members who attended the Cambridge Club. They hoped that this meeting would produce positive ideas that they could use to benefit both Guelph and Cambridge Clubs.

INGERSOLL Membership over 100. Produced an O.N.A. Award winning Publication 1990. Second place Award winning Publication 1990 of C.N.A. Meetings, business, numismatic education, fellowship, draws, social, auctions. One of the leading sellers of O.N.A. Draw Tickets each year. Hope the O.N.A. would up-date and purchase new audio-visual or V.H.S. programs.

OSHAWA reports that their yearly mall shows drew a great deal of interest, and advertized their Club and meetings. Membership about 80. Banquet attracts between 40 and 60. Have 48 bourse dealers at their mall show with a waiting list if and when they can accommodate more.

NORTH YORK second oldest Coin Club in Toronto area. Moved to Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive, North York. Centre provides free parking and free accommodations. Attendance 25 to 30. Meetings, numismatic educations, speakers, slides, etc., auction and social. Due to the planning and operation of the C.N.A. Convention in Toronto, no July meeting for 1991. Past accomplishments-hosted 2 O.N.A. and 1 C.N.A. Conventions.

SARNIA small membership but meet first Wednesday each month except July and August. Would like to find the solution on how to attract new members. Know there are many who collect but don't want to join a Coin Club for various reasons. Their annual Coin Show usually draws several U.S. bourse dealers, but due to certain rulings at customs these dealers say they won't be attending future Canadian Shows. Hope the O.N.A., and C.N.A. can lobby the Government to ease some of these rulings so that U.S. might continue to follow the Canadian Coin Shows.

WATERLOO celebrating their 32nd Anniversary. Hosted 1990 O.N.A. Convention. Believe that most people collect something, was concerned that a recent Canadian Coin News survey showed that 70% of their subscribers didn't belong to any Coin Club. They believe they know the answer - 1. Many don't know about the Coin Clubs. 2. They need to be attracted. 3. And need to be invited. How do we find these collectors? 1. Have to participate in Hobby and Club promotion days (e.g. Malls, Schools, etc.) 2. Participate in local Hobby Shows. 3. Have an annual local Coin Show. How to attract and keep members. 1. Change meeting format from time to time. 2. Expand and invite other collector groups (e.g.

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DELEGATE REPORT (Cont'd)

sport cards, Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors, wooden money, trade dollars, etc.) Finally - attend meetings of other Clubs to pick up ideas which may help your Club. EDITOR'S NOTE: excellent presentations and ideas.

WOODSTOCK 3 years ago ctive membership of 5 or 6, today membership of 30 with attendance from 22-26. Credit 6 reasons for this success.

1. Interesting meetings - doors open at 7:00 p.m. with a buy and trade and sell hour. Strive to have 3 bourse dealers present at each meeting. Formal meeting starts at 8:00 p.m. which includes Numismatic presentation by a member or an O.N.A. slide presentation, draws and prizes. Members asked to contribute one coin and this lot is drawn for, if winner doesn't take all a second or third draw is made. Also Woodstock made several historical medals in the past and one of these medals is drawn for each meeting. Member only is eligible to win one each year. This draw is a free draw.
2. Club Atmosphere - friendly welcome to every new person or member, serve coffee, cookies, donuts, each meeting. June - strawberries ice cream & cake, and Christmas a dinner meeting at local restaurant with gift exchange. This meeting proves an informal time where members can relax and discuss their hobby.
3. Club Projects - 1988 produced a medal commemorating 150 Anniversary of first recorded baseball game in Canada at Beachville, 5 miles from Woodstock. 1990 produced 2 new reverse Club dies and plan to produce a 1993 medal commemorating the 100 Anniversary of the Zorra Tug of War Team which won the Worlds Championship in Chicago. This medal would be released during the Annual Highland Games held at Embro each July. These are all local events. 1990 saw the reintroduction of the Coin Show. 1991 plans are for a larger event.
4. Membership awareness - continue to look for new members through direct contact. Members are urged to invite anyone they know who is remotely interested in the hobby.
5. Used to meet in one of the area schools, but found it too formal. Meeting today at Woodstock Fair Grounds Poultry Building meeting room - has kitchen, pop machine, available and is ideal for our social part of meeting.
6. Newsletter - For the past two years this has been one of the most important part in the development of our Club. It keeps members aware of the date, program, etc. A seventh suggestion could be incorporated in making your Club a succes - that's an auction. Members are encouraged to put lots in the auction and each meeting night spirited bidding takes place on many outstanding lots.

One thing to consider is that everyone is not a serious collector or can afford high priced coins. It is important that these people are made to feel at ease, and that programs are such that they can enjoy them too. EDITOR'S NOTE: The Woodstock report was a 5 page report. If there are those who wish to have the unedited version write to the editor for a copy.

WOODVILLE COIN CLUB - FORMERLY VICTORIA SINCOE Report a membership of 16, and met 4 times in 1990. Each year conduct a very successful Show and the 1991 Show is May 12 with 34 bourse tables sold. The Club started in 1958 in Woodville, and that was the reason for the change of name. Last October held a dinner meeting and most members attended. During the winter months many of their members go south for the winter.

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# Oshawa & District Coin Club

BOX 212, OSHAWA, ONTARIO L1H 7L1

UNA 1991



May 1, 1991

Dear Fellow Numismatists & Friends:

This letter is to inform you of your support in attending the Ontario Numismatic Association's 29th Annual Convention on April 26-28th, 1991, in Oshawa, Ontario, hosted by the Oshawa & District Coin Club, is gratefully received by both the Ontario Numismatic Association and the Oshawa & District Coin Club Executives.

As the Convention Chairman, I would like to wish my personal thanks to my Convention Committee for their outstanding job. Sure, there were some hitches...there are always some errors...but, for the members who had no Convention experience, they did an excellent job. Thank you again.

We had a very good attendance for the three day show. On Saturday, we had over 500 persons walk in off the street. The Bourse Floor was crowded all day. The dealers who I spoke to were pleased with their sales.

The displays were very good. I would like to congratulate Noreen Harcroft of Barrie, Ontario, for winning the Best of Show.

I would like to thank Stephen Taylor of Dover, Delaware, for his interesting talk and presentation at the Saturday Evening Banquet. Also, a thank you to John Regitko for being the M.C.

We the Committee, would like to express our thanks to the members of the Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club for their financial support towards their meeting room, and their verbal gratification after the Convention.

Again, on behalf of the Convention Committee, I would like to thank everyone for their support that they gave. It was appreciated by all.

Sincerely,

Bruce R. Watt

DREAM VACATION DRAW

1st Prize - DREAM VACATION - DOUG WILLIAMS - Stratford

2nd Prize - \$100.00 GOLD COIN - RON BINDER - Windsor

CONSOLATION PRIZES:

1st - BRENDA JAMESON - Kitchener

2nd - DON ROBB - Waterloo

3rd - W. LYSETT - Ottawa

4th - EMILY KOVAC - Langton

5th - NELSON LOMORO - Weston

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TAKE NOTICE:.....

The O.N.A. has a limited supply of the excellent souvenir 1991 Convention Booklet. If there are members or readers who want a free copy of this booklet, write to the O.N.A., P.O. Box 33, Waterloo, N2J 3Z6, and your copy will be included with a future issue of the Numismatist.

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EX LIBRIS:

At this year's Convention in Oshawa a number of books were donated to the O.N.A. Library. It is with pleasure that I thank those who made these donations. The following is a list of those books and their donors:

Canadian Communion Tokens, vol. 1 & 2 - by George A MacLenman -  
Donor Jack Tew

Exploring Canadian Colonial Tokens - by E. B. Banning -  
Donor T. Masters

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Our thanks to all, and it is hoped that we continue to have your support with donations. Since I assumed the position of Librarian in 1976, I have seen a continued growth through the generosity of many.

T. Masters

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COLLECT ONE BANKNOTE FROM EACH OF THE 179 COUNTRIES  
CURRENTLY ISSUING THEM

by Jerry Remick

To give your numismatic collection some color and variety, I would like to suggest that you collect one banknote in uncirculated condition from each of the 179 countries currently issuing them. It is educational, interesting and not all that expensive. Many countries have monetary units much lower than the Canadian



dollar, so that notes in uncirculated condition from a number of countries are available at from \$0.25 to \$1.50.

You can keep your notes in normal white letter envelopes, one envelope for each country. Keep the envelopes alphabetically by country in a sho-box. Or, if you wish, buy the plastic pages for mounting banknotes.

Such a collection will give you material for a number of interesting exhibits at coin shows. For instance, you can show a map of Arabian Peninsula and display one note from each country situated there.



Once you are almost finished your collection of one note from each country, you can then collect one note from countries that no longer issue them, or countries that have changed their name. Newfoundland and Biafra are examples of the former, and British Hondouras, now Belize, is an example of the latter.

If you have children, grandchildren, or nieces and nephews, you can get them

started in such a collection.

A beginners set of 5 or 6 notes might be given to each new youngster that joins your local Coin Club. Notes from various countries will teach a youngster geography, history, economics, politics, etc. The hobby requires no numismatic knowledge. Grading is not a factor as the notes generally sold for such a collection are in uncirculated condition.

At my request, Mr. Dwight Musser, P.O. Box 905, Lacoochee, Florida, 33537, U.S.A. has put together a three page price list of one note in uncirculated condition from each country currently issuing them. Many notes are from \$0.50 to \$1.00 each. He also has a price list for notes in uncirculated at \$0.25 each, another

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BANKNOTES FROM 179 COUNTRIES (Cont'd)

for uncirculated notes at \$0.50, and his regular price list of notes at all prices. Mr. Musser has been selling notes since the 1950's and is one of the few dealers to handle notes at \$0.25 and \$0.50.

Once you get into this hobby you can purchase the only reference catalogue you need. It is the "STANDARD CATALOGUE OF WORLD PAPER MONEY, GENERAL ISSUES, VOLUME II, 6th Edition", by Albert Pick. The two inch thick hard covered catalogue is published every few years. The 6th edition was published in June 1990. It is available from Mr. Dwight Musser, Box 905, Ladoochee, Florida, 33537, for \$46.00 U.S. postpaid, and from the publisher at \$54.00 U.S. postpaid: Krause Publications, 700 East State Street, Iola, Wisconsin, 54990, U.S.A.

Once you have your banknote catalogue and are well along in your collection of one note from each country, you can expand your collection of foreign banknotes by collecting a favorite topic such as notes with scientists, transportation, world leaders, monarchs, etc. or the notes from a country that interests you. All notes are illustrated in the Pick catalogue, making a topical collection

easy. You can obtain the complete collection of notes of a few countries for very little money.

Over 99% of the banknotes issued so far are, or were, for currency purposes. Only a handful of notes were issued for commemorative purposes at a premium above face value.

If you really get interested in foreign banknotes, join the International Bank Note Society. Dues are \$17.50 U.S. yearly, and may be sent to William Stickles, 4307 Grenada Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22309 U.S.A. The Society publishes a quarterly journal with a number of dealers advertising price lists of foreign notes. They also issue a yearly address booklet with the names and addresses of members. There are a number of members residing in foreign countries who are willing to trade or send you notes of their country for cash. Other dealers having large lists of foreign notes for sale include:

William Henderson, P.O. Box 73037, Puyallup, Washington, 98373, U.S.A.  
Gary Snover, P.O. Box 9696, San Bernardino, California, 92427, U.S.A.  
Tom Knebl, P.O. Box 3689, Carson City, Nevada, 89702, U.S.A.



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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, Ont. N3T 5N3
- June 22 & 23 (TOREX SHOW, Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St., Toronto, Ont., (downtown). Admission \$3.25 - Hours - (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. INFO: Ingrid K. Smith, Tele- (1-(416)586 0098, P.O. Box 865, Adelaide St. P.O. (Toronto, Ont., M5C 2K1. Coins, Paper Money, Stamps, Jewellery, Watches, Militaria, Books, Supplies.
- October 26&27
- July 23-28 C.N.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION, Westbury Hotel, Yonge St. Toronto, Ontario. Info: C.N.A. 91, P.O. Box 226, Barrie, Ontario, L4M 4T2.
- August 17 COLLINGWOOD ANNUAL COIN AND STAMP SHOW, sponsored by the Collingwood Coin and Stamp Club.--Coins, Stamps, and Card Dealers. Location Leisure Time Club, 100 Minnesota St., Collingwood. Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free Admission. Info: Jim Alexander - (705)445 5744.
- September 27-29 T.I.C.F. - Skyline Triumph Hotel. Downsview. Info: P.O. Box 973 Stn B, Willowdale, M2K 2T6, Tele- (416)229 COIN - Dial (416)229 2646.
- September 15 WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB 2nd ANNUAL COIN SHOW, U.A.W. Hall, Keele Street, Woodstock, Ont. Info: H. Spice, 549 Grace Street, Woodstock, Ont., N4S 4N7.
- September 28 ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW, Russell Community Centre, 108 Russell Ave., St. Catharines. Hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Info: St. Catharines Coin Club, P.O. Box 1492, St. Catharines, Ont., L2R 7J9.
- 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 St., Tillsonburg, Ont. N4G 3G9.
- October 27 STRATFORD COIN CLUB 31st ANNUAL COIN SHOW, Kiwanis Community Centre, Lakeside Drive, Stratford. Free Admission. Info: Stratford Coin Club, P.O. Box 262, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 6T1.
- November 9 WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY COIN SHOW  
The Rink In The Park, Seagram Drive, Waterloo  
Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. INFO: Don Robb, P.O. Box 724  
Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 4C2, or Telephone (519)745 6799.
- Second Sunday OTTAWA COIN & STAMP DEALERS ASSOCIATION SHOW, at the  
Each Month Nepean Sportsplex, Woodsroffe Ave., 10 a.m. to 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.....

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inscription is below the canoe "TORONTO, ONT-  
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CONVENTION.

The reverse side shows Jerry's name and  
address, a group of quartz crystals, a beaver  
with crossed geological hammers behind, and  
the reverse side of a 1985 Canadian one cent  
coin.

Specimens are available in copper, silver plated copper, and  
gold plated copper, at \$3.25 postpaid from Jerry Remick, Box 9183,  
Ste Foy, Quebec, G1V 4B1.

A program of events for the 1991 C.N.A. Convention is available  
from:

Toronto International Coin Fair, P.O. Box 973, Stn B,  
Willowdale, Ontario, M2K 2T6. (Telephone (416)229 2646).  
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**O.N.A. 29th ANNUAL CONVENTION'S HOURLY DRAW WINNERS**

Sharon MacLean	Oshawa, Ontario	1966 Mint Set
Tom Kostaluk	London "	Frosty Mug
Stan Osovitch	Toledo, Ohio	Flashlight
Earl MacLean	Oshawa, Ontario	Cutting Board
Ernie Ruch	Port Perry, "	Coin Bank
Don Robb	Waterloo "	Wine Glasses
Ross Reid	Whitby "	Pen
Jean Workman	Cannington "	1981 Coin Set
K. Osovitch	Toledo, Ohio	Pickle Tray
Nina Watt	Courtice, Ontario	Looney Bank
Jack Veffer	Toronto "	Gift Certificate
T. Alexander	Oshawa "	Canadian Cent Album
S. Fletcher	Brantford "	Blue Jay Bag
Noreen Howcroft	Barrie "	Wicker Napkin Holder
T. Alexander	Oshawa "	Figurine
T. Campbell	Little Brittain "	Garfield Bank
Ross Reid	Whitby "	Show Case
Lorraine Sharpe		Pot Pourri
Laura English	Waterloo "	British Collector Soldiers
Jerome Fourre	New Glasgow, Que.	Magnifier Glass
Doug Jackson	Newcastle, Ontario	1965 Mint Set
Lorraine Sharpe		Miller Sport Bag
Frank Basile	Toronto "	1988 Olympic Coin
J. Carating		Can. Coin News Gift Cert.
R. J. Graham	Pembroke "	Woman's Wallet
K. Ovington	Woodstock	Magnifier Glass

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**PERSONALIZED MEDAL****FOR 1991 CANADIAN CONVENTION**

Jerry Remick has  
issued a 38 mm personali-  
zed medal commemorating  
the 1991 Canadian Numis-  
matic Association conven-  
tion.

The obverse side shows  
the C.N.A. Members' logo  
featuring the voyageur  
canoe with 2 people  
paddling. The following

