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LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE

By Thomas A. Kostaluk



EDITOR'S VIEWS



The 1995 ONA convention is now history and by all accounts, it was a resounding success. Congratulations to Ken Wilmot, who was elected as our new President at the general meeting and to Mike Hollingshead who was given the prestigious ONA Award of Merit. Honors also went to Tom Kennedy and Thomas Kostaluk who each were named "Fellow of the ONA". Michael Jefford, a grade 3 student at Taylor Evans Public School won the overall Best of Show silver medal for his display on the history of the \$1 bill entitled "The \$1 (ONE) and Only". And last but not least, a welcome goes out to John Regitko who, as you may have noticed from the front page of this bulletin, will be assuming the position of Club Liaison, a job which he is well suited for. More information about the convention is located elsewhere in the bulletin and other details which have been missed will be included in the July/August issue.

From the Press: The Royal Canadian Mint has introduced a new \$200 gold coin featuring a Canadian sugar bush. They've also announced the issuance of four sterling silver 50 cent pieces saluting Canadian wildlife. And the news keeps coming as the RCM has decided to change the metallic content of Canada's 5 cent, 10 cent, 25 cent and 50 cent circulating coins to nickel-plated-steel. The one cent piece will be made from copper-plated-steel. This change will occur for the 1996 coinage. All of these announcements are on the heels of the \$2 coin announcement which was made earlier in the year. Canada's coinage is changing!

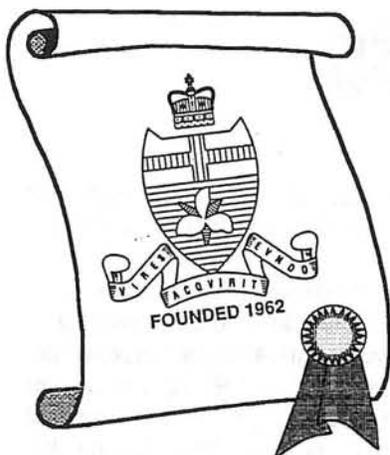
One of our directors - Rolly Albert of area 10 - was recently elected to the position of Governor for the A-5 Lions District and will begin his term in a few months. Rolly has been very active in the Lions club for many years which is one of several volunteer positions he holds. On a similar note, his brother Gerry was recently awarded the prestigious Lions International Presidential Gold Medal - a remarkable achievement and a testament to the enormous amount of work Gerry has contributed to Lions International. Many may remember Gerry as the former editor of this very bulletin back in the 70's. Congratulations to both of you, and keep up the good work!

Summer is fast approaching, and many clubs will soon be breaking for the holidays. Take this opportunity to relax and spend a little leisure time on your collection - cataloguing it, reading about it etc... - some good rainy day activities. We at the ONA will not be idle during the summer months and you'll still receive this bulletin - the next scheduled issue to appear in July. But, as always, I need your articles. Your opinions, comments, insights and so forth are welcomed and will be published for others to ponder.

Ken Wilmot has asked me to lead a committee in charge of choosing the club bulletin of the year, an award which hasn't been getting the attention it deserves. More on this elsewhere in the bulletin.

Last but not least, keep those club bulletins coming in. We'd still like to hear from more of you clubs out there, even if you don't have a bulletin. Drop us a line and let us know how you're doing. Until next time!

ONA AWARD WINNERS



AWARD OF MERIT TO HOLLINGSHEAD

The ONA Award of Merit was introduced by the Ontario Numismatic Association in 1962 in order to give recognition to the person in Ontario who has made the greatest contribution toward the advancement of Numismatics.

The award is presented to a resident of Ontario and consists of a certificate and a silver medal bearing the ONA crest on one side and the year and recipients name on the other.

This year's recipient was *Mike Hollingshead* - President of the Waterloo Coin Society and a man heavily involved in both provincial and national numismatics. Mike's father, Roy Hollingshead (now deceased), won the ONA Award of Merit in 1989 which makes them the first and only father/son recipients of this award. Congratulations, Mike. We're sure you'll continue your tireless efforts toward the advancement of numismatics and thank you for your efforts to date!

TWO NEW "FELLOWS" OF THE ONA NAMED

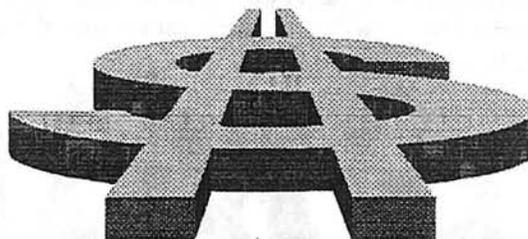
The Ontario Numismatic Association initiated the "Fellow of the Ontario Numismatic Association" award in 1994 to recognize individuals for outstanding service to numismatics in their local area. This includes their work with the local coin club and promoting numismatics in their community.

Work in the local club can include executive and committee responsibilities, participation in club projects and shows and involvement in club meetings. Numismatic promotion in the community can include involvement with museum and mall displays, articles in the area paper and television and radio interviews.

The award takes the form of a specially engraved certificate which is presented at the annual ONA convention banquet.

This year, *Tom Kennedy* of Stratford and *Thomas Kostaluk* of London were recognized for their efforts. It is the local efforts of people such as these two men who help strengthen numismatics in general. Congratulations to both of you and keep up the excellent effort.

JEFFORD OF TAYLOR EVANS PS WINS "BEST OF SHOW"



Michael Jefford, a grade 3 student from Taylor Evans Public School, won the overall Best of Show silver medal for his display on the history of \$1 bills and coins entitled "The \$1 (One) and Only" at this year's ONA convention. Michael received the award at the banquet and was congratulated by a standing ovation and a hug from Master of the RCM, Danielle Wetherup. Ms Wetherup also presented him with an autographed 50 cent commemorative mint set. He, along with the other 10 exhibitors, received a bronze ONA Exhibitors' medal presented by Ken Wilmot.

ONA CONVENTION A BIG SUCCESS

The convention began Friday night with a well attended reception, but was not officially opened until Saturday. Thanks to 300 complimentary passes which were handed out to Seniors and Juniors, the bourse was one of the best attended in years with over 500 people participating.

About 50 attended the banquet later that evening which featured Danielle Wetherup - Master of the RCM - as guest speaker. She spoke about the new \$2.00 coin, while Don Robb of Waterloo MC'd the evening.

The club delegates meeting on Sunday was the highest attended in many years with 42 people present. But, the big news at the convention was the election of Ken Wilmot who narrowly defeated Harvey Farrow for the position of President of the ONA. Mike Hollingshead acted as election chairman. Ron Zelk stepped down as President and made a motion that Harvey be nominated for the position. This was quickly seconded. Ken Wilmot was then nominated and this, too, was seconded. Both accepted the nominations resulting in a call for election - something which hadn't happened since 1979. The final vote was a narrow victory by Wilmot of 11 votes to 10 with 1 spoiled ballot.

The only other change in executive was the installment of Mike Hollingshead as Director for Area 5 - Waterloo/Wellington and of the creation of a Club Liaison Director, which was filled by John Regitko who is no stranger to the numismatic scene.

President Wilmot has promised a "lot of dialogue" during his term in office and would like to hear from more clubs and members.

The dream vacation draw proved popular with 488 books sold - up from 410 last year. The winner was H. Howlett, who had been sold the ticket by Tom Kostaluk.

When the doors to the convention finally closed, 95% of all bourse tables for the '96 convention were already sold out. Dealers were quite pleased with the convention turnout and coin sales as was auctioneer, Charles Moore. Will next year's convention, slated to run from April 19 - 21 be able to stand up to this year's?...only time will tell.



LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE

By Thomas A. Kostaluk, LM #65

"LONDON IN THE BUSH"

London is situated at the Principal forks of the Thames River, where the branches from the North and Southeast meet. Because of its forks, the Indians called the river, Askunesippi or the antlered one. The area around the forks was first occupied by the Attawandaron Indians. The French surnamed them, "the neutrals", not without reason as Father Lalemond explained, "For this country being the ordinary land route of some Iroquois tribes and of the Hurons, who are sworn enemies, they keep themselves equally in peace with both".

Mounds of earth which once marked the outer walls of a fortified Attawandaron village can still be faintly seen on the West bank of Medway Creek, near the present intersection of Hutton and Gaisborough Roads. There were about forty of these fortified villages in Southwestern Ontario containing - so the Jesuit Father Brebeuf estimated - about 12,000 persons, of which 4000 were warriors.

The neutrals were wiped out in attacks by the Iroquois in the fall of 1650 and the spring of 1651. Their villages were destroyed or abandoned and the survivors scattered to the West and South. The Iroquois used the area as a hunting ground for beaver.

Lieutenant Colonel John Graves Simcoe was the first European to see the forks and imagined them to be an ideal site for a settlement. In fact, he judged it to be a "Situation Eminently calculated for the Metropolis of all Canada". He was first Lieutenant Governor of the newly established Province of Upper Canada in February of 1793. (Pictured here is John Graves Simcoe in 1792 opening the first parliament of the province now known as Ontario - from the Archives of Ontario).



SIMCOE WOULD BE AMAZED AT SIGHT OF LONDON TODAY

When John Graves Simcoe paused at the upper forks of the Thames to envision his dream city -- Georgianna-on-Thames -- as captial of the province, he saw future development in the form of Government buildings, the houses of various administrators and some commercial outlets. However, Simcoe's dream capital never came about. Instead, York (now Toronto) became the Provincial capital. This choice in the longe-range view, probably was more logical - a central location contrasted to one in the Western half of the province. But Simcoe's visit to the forks in the 1790's did produce a town plot and in 1826 when a new administrative centre for the London District was sought, the location was available and was chosen. Politics played their role though, as St. Thomas fought to the end against the London selection. But in the end, the forks became the site of the District capital.

JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE'S DREAM

John Grave Simcoe, First Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, was born in Cotterstock, Northamptonshire, England on February 25, 1752 to Captain John Graves Simcoe and Katherine Stamford. He was the only one of four sons to survive into adolescence. After a military career as commander of the Queen's

Rangers in the American Revolutionary War, he was appointed Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada by King George III in 1791. He was described as ambitious and full of energy. He studied maps of Upper Canada before leaving England and his strong military background left him planning the defence of his colony before he had even seen the area. He arrived in Upper Canada in June of 1792.

When he arrived at the future site of London, Ont., on March 2, 1793, the region was heavily forested and snow covered. Deer, bear and wolf tracks in the snow showed the only evidence of life in the area. But, Simcoe was a man with a vision and the shape of what is now a major Canadian city with a population of more than 300,000 began to form in his mind that day.

During their first evening there, Simcoe and his men dined on porcupine given to them by Indians who had accompanied them on their trek.

SIMCOE'S LONDON

John Graves Simcoe was a man who rarely took half measures when performing his duty. An impressive, muscular figure who was nearly six feet tall, Simcoe personally explored vast tracts of Upper Canada, planning future lines of

LONDON TWO DOLLAR ANNIVERSARY TOKEN

London issued a \$2 token in 1993 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Simcoe's founding of the city. It was struck by the Sherritt Mint. The first 50,00 were sold out in 4 weeks and so 65000 more were struck. Total mintages were: NBS (115,000), antique-silver plate (375), antique-bronze plate (425), gold-plate (375), .999 silver (125) and pure gold, .9 oz (9). The obverse features a portrait of Simcoe and the reverse the historic Middlesex County CourtHouse which was completed in 1829.



communication, settlement and defence as he went. Simcoe was determined, in 1793, to make a detailed assessment of the British position on the Western frontier of Upper Canada and so he and a dozen or so soldiers left Newark (today's

Niagara-on-the-Lake), the tiny capital of Upper Canada which was located at the mouth of the Niagara River. Their destination was Fort Detroit, which was in British hands and would remain so until 1796. In order to make a thorough reconnaissance of this part of the area, Simcoe and his men would have to travel mostly on foot through the dense and forbidding forest. Major Littlehales, in his journal, estimated that the particular route that they followed from Newark to Fort Detroit was some 270 miles one way, roughly following the Grand and the Thames Rivers.

The latter River's French name of "Latranche" (meaning the "ditch" or "trench") had recently been changed by Simcoe, because in his mind, the name "Thames" more accurately reflected the River's future importance to Upper Canada. This importance, however, was never realized for two reasons. First, war was imminent between the British and Americans and Simcoe became a key figure in this tense political standoff which would ultimately distract him from his plans.

Secondly, there was the problem of resources, which were desperately needed to build the wilderness capital that Simcoe had envisioned (a bold and daring - and perhaps foolhardy vision which was part of a larger strategy designed to make the remote and underpopulated colony of Upper Canada the heartland of North America). Such resources were in scant supply,

especially when the threat of war loomed. Furthermore, other settlement sites, such as Toronto, were much more promising for immediate and rapid development. Lieutenant Governor John Graves Simcoe's dream of a capital city at the Thames River never became a reality as such. It did, however, become a permanent settlement in 1826 and by the year 1855 became the city of London which is now a major Ontario and Canadian centre.

BIOGRAPHIES

**Simcoe's Choice
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from 1983-1993 and from
1993 to date has been its 2nd
Vice President.*

LONDON 200 COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL

A medal was issued jointly in 1993 by Bell Canada of London, the London Board of Education and the Middlesex Roman Catholic Separate School Board in a bronze-copper composition. 293,000 were produced.

The obverse features a portrait of Simcoe with a mother, father and child in the background. The reverse shows the London 200 anniversary logo.



NEW ISSUES

By Jerry Remick

1994 Markham Token



The Markham Board of Trade of Markham, Ontario issued a 1994 dated \$2.00 municipal token to mark their town's 200th anniversary last year. Markham is a suburb of Toronto.

A frontal portrait of William Moll Berczy, who founded the town of Markham in 1794, is featured on the obverse side and the Town of Markham's coat-of-arms is on the reverse.

The Sherritt Mint struck the tokens on 33 millimeter blanks in the following metals (mintages in brackets): nickel bonded steel (50,000), gold-plated (500), antique silver plated (500) and antique bronze plated (500). The NBS token is available for \$3.00 postpaid from Jim Quinn, P.O. Box 291, Newcastle, N.B., E1V 3M4. Plated specimens are

available postpaid as follows: gold-plated (\$8.00), silver plated (\$7.00) and bronze plated (\$6.00) from the Markham Board of Trade, 7 Station Lane, Unionville, Ontario, L3R 1R4, telephone 905-474-0730. NBS tokens are available from the Markham board only in a minimum quantity of 50 per order at face value plus \$10.00 postage.

German born artist, architect, writer and building contractor, Johann Albrecht Ulrick Moll, better known today as William Moll Berczy, emigrated to New York State from what is now Germany in 1791 with 200 German farmers he recruited to develop a land deal in New York State. The land deal fell through. A group of American-German merchants and politicians purchased three townships in Ontario for Berczy and his German farmers. So Berczy and his 200 German farmers left New York State and settled in Upper Canada (now Ontario). Impressed with Berczy's abilities, Lieutenant Governor John Graves Simcoe, offered him a parcel of land to develop just north of York (now Toronto) which was situated in Markham Twp. Markham Twp. and the new settlement of Markham established in 1794 by Berczy were named after William Markham, the Archbishop of York in England and a good friend of



JÉRÔME H. REMICK

Governor Simcoe. Life was at first very difficult for Berczy and his settlers with crop failures and sickness, but many of them persevered with the result that Markham celebrated their bicentennial in 1994.

GEORGIAN BAY MARINE FESTIVAL MEDAL

A 33 millimeter nickel bonded steel medal was issued last spring by the Georgian Triangle Tourist Association of Collingwood, Ontario to mark the 1994 Georgian Bay Marine Heritage Festival. The four Georgian Triangle Waterfront communities of Meaford, Thornbury, Collingwood and Wasaga Beach participated in the Marine Heritage Festival which had a great many scheduled events from June through Sept. 25/94. A sketch of the sailing ship the HMS Tecumseh is featured on one side of the medal and the Georgian Bay 1994 Marine Heritage

Festival logo is featured on the other side.

Marty Markovitch of Collingwood initiated the project. Wayne Cole created the medal's design.

The Sherritt Mint struck 30,000 specimens on 33 millimeter nickel bonded steel blanks and plated a small quantity in gold-plate, antique silver plate and antique bronze.

A specimen in NBS is available at \$2.75 postpaid. A series of 3 specimens in gold-plate, antique silver plate and antique bronze in a velvet box is available at \$37.00 postpaid. A 2X2 clear lucite cube with an NBS specimen is available at \$24.50 postpaid. Orders should be sent to the Georgian Triangle Association, 601 First St., Collingwood, Ont., L9Y 4L2, 705-445-7722.



ST. CLAIR RIVER TUNNEL MEDAL

A 3" antiqued pewter medal was issued by CN in 1994 to commemorate the completion of the new tunnel under the St. Clair River between Sarnia, Ontario and Port Huron, Michigan. The tunnel, which opened late in 1994, will carry rail traffic at the rate of approximately one train per hour. It replaces a small nearby tunnel which was built in 1891, but which was incapable of accommodating some of the larger freight train cars, especially those with automotive products.

An engraving of "Excalibore", the machine constructed to bore through the clay underneath the St. Clair River is featured on one side and the CN logo is on the other side.

CN North America designed the medal.

500 medals were made by Souvenir Avanti of Montreal. They are housed in a black velvet bag with a draw string at the top. Specimens are available for \$12.95 plus G.S.T. and \$1.50 postage and handling. Pay should be to the order of Sylvan Scale Models and sent to Ms. F. Diane Gilbert, St. Clair Tunnel Information Center, 218, North Christina St., Sarnia, Ont., N7T 5V2, 519-339-1257.

On Sept. 16, Excalibore, a \$17 million state-of-the-art boring machine, started boring the new tunnel at Sarnia, Ontario, toward Port Huron, 15 feet or more below

the St. Clair River bed of soft clay. Excalibore is 31 feet 3 inches in diameter, 322 feet long and weighs 724 tonnes. Advancing at the rate of 26 feet per day, Excalibore reached Port Huron in the summer of 1994. The tunnel is 6130 feet long with an outside diameter of 31 feet 2 inches and an inside diameter of 27 feet 6 inches. The approximate cost of the tunnel was \$200 million. My sincere thanks to Ms. Diane Gilbert, Manager, St. Clair Tunnel Information Centre, for the data presented in this article.



BOOK COVERS ANCIENT COINS ON STAMPS

By Jerry Remick

"EXPOSING STAMPS OF ANOTHER COIN" by Gerald Hoberman is available at 18 pounds postpaid sea mail from Spink & Son Ltd., 5-7 King St., St. Jame's, London SW1Y 6QS, Great Britain.

The 34 page hard-cover deluxe book covering ancient culture as seen on ancient coins, now reproduced on postage stamps, is printed on thick, glossy 6"X11" pages, contained in a black cardboard slip case. It contains 25 colored, crisp photos of ancient Greek and Roman coins and 26 colored, crisp photo enlargements of postage stamps picturing these coins. The colored photos are by far the best I have ever seen in a numismatic book.

The book is an illustrated text of a lecture presented by Gerald Hoberman on March 29, 1993 at the South African Cultural History Museum in Cape Town, Republic of South Africa, before a group of numismatists, philatelists and the general public. The large type used for the text permits easy and relaxed reading in an hour's time. The high quality and fine detail and high - nearly 3 dimensional - relief shown by all the coin photos makes the book a visual delight, along with the interesting text, which covers an overview of the coins of the ancient Greeks and Romans. Coins illustrated are shown on stamps of various countries. The subject matter, well explained from the coins illustrated, adds much to the reader's knowledge of life in the ancient times of the Romans and Greeks, plus historical data on their rulers.

I very highly recommend each club to purchase a copy of this book, so they can loan it to one member each month to take home and enjoy.

To date, over 500 postage stamps depict coins - an interesting topical hobby for any numismatist or philatelist.

SUDBURY \$2 TOKEN ISSUED

By Jeff Fournier

On May 1, the Sudbury and District Chamber of Commerce released a \$2 trade token, valid from May 1st - October 3 in Sudbury, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Chamber.

One side of the token features the Chamber's corporate logo and its centennial logo, while the other side depicts Science North, the Lake Ramsey shoreline, and the Inco superstack all surrounded by lush green foliage.

A total of 30,060 nickel bonded steel tokens were produced of which 200 were plated in antique bronze, 200 in antique silver and 200 in gold plate. An additional 75 tokens were struck in pure silver. Specimens are available for \$2 (NBS) \$6 (bronze), \$7 (silver plate) and \$8 (gold plate). The pure silver pieces are being offered for \$20. GST and PST should be added to your order as well as shipping and handling. Call or write to: **THE SUDBURY AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 100 ELM ST., SUDBURY, ONT., P3C 1T5, 705-673-7133 OR FAX 705-673-2944.**



ONTARIO COIN CLUBS

THE STRATFORD COIN CLUB

By Jeff Fournier

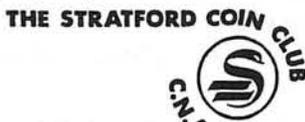
The formation of the Stratford Coin Club was initiated by Edward Anstett, who organized a meeting at the Optimist Club Hall on Water Street in Stratford, Ontario on October 4, 1960. Twenty-two people attended, with nineteen enrolling to form the nucleus of the club. The first officers elected were Edward Anstett (President), Douglas McIntyre (Vice President), Mrs. Elsie Camden (Secretary) and John Anderson (Treasurer). Club Directors were Mark Anthony, Frank Smith, Eric Yundt and Father J.L. O'Rourke. Other Presidents in later years included Frank Smith (1964), Ken Wilmot (1965-1967, 1972-1975, 1984-present), Frank Smith (1968-1969), Don Laliberte (1970-1971), Ken Koch (1976-1977), William Bushfield (1978-1979) Wilfred Becker (1980-1981) and Tom Kennedy (1982-1983).

The Stratford Coin Club applied for and was granted Chapter status in 1961 with the Canadian Numismatic Association, becoming chapter 31-3863. By 1963, they were able to hold their first coin show and banquet (held on May 5, 1963 at St. Joseph's Parish Hall - Major Sheldon S. Carroll was the guest speaker).

In 1964, the club joined the Ontario Numismatic Association as Chapter #20. And in that same year, a contest was held to design an official letterhead, with Peggy Tardiff, then club Secretary, taking top honors. The stylized "S" which forms part of the letterhead was used on the club's only medal, issued in 1985 to mark its 25th anniversary.

The Stratford Coin Club has been the host of three successful ONA conventions in 1975, 1985 and of course, this year's convention. For each, they sponsored a commemorative medal.

In the early 70's, the Stratford Coin Club almost folded, but was spurred on by some heated letters in the club bulletin. In this, their 35th year as a club, they are healthy and strong with an active membership, an informative newsletter and a regular issue of a wooden token - the popular "Swanbucks". Ken Wilmot - the newly elected ONA president - also leads the Stratford group as president - as well as serving as editor of the newsletter, with assistance from Terry Roit.



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A sneaky way to get your attention and urge you to get the O.N.A. Dream Vacation Draw Tickets back to me. We have to get the books that are still out there in, to make another successful showing in ticket sales.

Yes, this is an exact repeat from last month's Newsletter, but there is no to-morrow. This is the final meeting before our Convention so I really urge you to get the tickets back to me, sold or unsold. Certainly I would prefer them sold!

The past month has been very active for your executive and some important decisions were made. You will have to turn the page for more information.





SHOW & BOURSE

JUNE 11, 1995: BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 35TH ANNIV. SHOW

At the Woodman Centre, 491 Grey St. Brantford. Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission. For info. contact David Pottruff, 15 Scotia Ave., Brantford, Ont., N3R 6C4, telephone 519-758-0550.

Torex COIN SHOWS: 1995 SHOW DATES

Shows held at the Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St. Toronto, M5B 2G3. For information contact Ingrid K. Smith (416) 260-9070: June 24: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 25: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. October 28: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. October 29: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

JULY 19 - 23, 1995: C.N.A CONVENTION

Hosted by the Calgary Numismatic Society: For Info. write to P.O. Box 633, Calgary, Ab., T2P 2J3 or fax 403-291-3897.

AUGUST 19, 1995: COLLINGWOOD COIN AND STAMP SHOW

21ST annual show at the Leisure Time Centre, 100 Minnesota St., Collingwood. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. For info. contact Bradley Green, Box 565, Collingwood, Ont., L9Y 3Z5.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1995: NORTH YORK COIN CLUB SHOW

Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Dr., North York. Free admission. For info. write the club at: P.O. Box 58508, Corner Plaza Post Office, 197 Sheppard Ave., E., North York, Ont., M2N 6R7.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1995: LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY COIN SHOW

At the Ramada Inn, Wellington Rd. at 401. For info. contact the club at: 543 Kininvie Dr., London, Ont., N6G 1P1.

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 1, 1995: INTERNATIONAL COLLECTORS FAIR

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NOVEMBER 18TH, 1995 - WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY COIN SHOW

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Send info. regarding shows, displays, special club events etc... to: O.N.A. Editor, P.O. Box 2111, Stn. "A", Sudbury, Ont., P3A 4R8



CLUB NEWS

CHAMPLAIN COIN CLUB

Four nice displays were brought out for the club's hobby night, held at the February meeting. The boy scouts and their leaders came to the April meeting. President Jelle had a quiz and the one who answered the question correctly received a coin.

HURONIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The March meeting featured a slide presentation from the CNA on large cents. It was decided at the meeting to raise the monthly meeting door charge from 50 cents per adult to \$1.00 per adult. Also, the club will only be mailing 4 newsletters per year from now on. Beginning in September, membership dues will be raised to \$10.00 for regular members, \$5.00 for junior members and \$15.00 for families. The next newsletter will not be available until August but a schedule of events for upcoming meetings includes: April 20th - a video on the RCM called "Striking for Success"; May 18th - Coinage of the Maritime Provinces; June 15th - A video about the minting of coins at the British Royal Mint; July 20th - Canadian Shinplasters.

INGERSOLL COIN CLUB

At the March 20th meeting, President Tom Masters asked the question "When did your hobby begin and where is it going?" Then he outlined his own years in the hobby which amounted to over 60 years. A successful auction concluded the evening. The club newsletter mentioned that if all went well the club would be making a donation in the amount of \$1200 toward the disabled children's fund which would bring their grand total over 30 years of club fundraising to over \$25,000.

The feature at the April meeting consisted of several short subjects such as "Money talks", "Counting out your Money", "A buck by many other names", and "Funny Money", were some of the subjects reviewed. A successful auction concluded the evening.

LONDON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

At the March 7 meeting, a short report was given on the CNA library which left members wondering if audio visual tapes were the way of the future and whether the LNS efforts on slide talks may come to an end. William N. Clarke gave a detailed paper on the historic events leading up to the "Civil War and Anarchy" between Stephen of Blois and Empress Matilda-Maude (daughter of Henry I) in 12th century Britain. A display of miscellaneous items was also on view.

The April 4th meeting opened with a debate on the merits of the soon to be introduced nickel-plated steel coins scheduled to replace our solid nickel coins. Doubt was expressed whether the change would save money. The cost of vending machinery changes could be greater than the gov't savings. Mention was made of the future of coinage or perhaps the non-future of coinage should it be replaced by the smart card or chip card capable of carrying a balance which would be reduced at each purchase. Ted Leitch gave a slide presentation on the Canadian 50 cent coins. The set is in preparation for presentation to the C.N.A. slide library.

MISSISSAUGA COIN CLUB

The first meeting at the club's new location (The Royal Canadian Legion, Port Credit Branch #82), on March 7th, was well attended with 14 members and guests. Del Murchison gave a presentation on Sassanian coins. He talked briefly about the CNA "Youth Writing/Ancient Coin Reward Program" which he initiated. Also, unfortunately, the club's ex-librarian had a flood and most of the books were destroyed.

At the April 4th meeting, several members brought coins to be identified. Len K. displayed his collection of error 1 cent and 5 cent coins and George brought a coin set that he received with the reply to his enquiry from the king of Jordan.

NICKEL BELT COIN CLUB

The club's April meeting was rescheduled to April 9th instead of the 3rd Sunday since that would have been Easter Sunday. 21 people were in attendance. Dan H. gave a very interesting presentation on the \$2 note, discussing some notable varieties and prefixes. A few collectors brought along some crisp \$2 notes and did some trading. Gerry talked about different ways of starting a collection and offered several suggestions for upcoming meetings including possible topics such as how to store coins, the 10 most popular coins, the 10 ugliest coins and the 10 most wanted coins - a dream collection. It was noted that the Sudbury Chamber of Commerce had released a \$2 trade token. A 65 lot auction was held.

The May 7th meeting had a very low attendance - only 10 - possibly because of the beautiful day which the meeting fell on. Sudbury's new \$2 token was available for sale and a 65 lot auction was held.

On May 9th, Jeff Fournier displayed his Sudbury Numismatic collection at the Chamber's "After Hours" meeting to coincide with the release of the Chamber's \$2 token. A few hundred people passed by the table to view the collection and several expressed an interest in joining the club. The next meeting is scheduled for June 11th.

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

The February meeting was billed as the club's anniversary meeting. In addition to a preview of an excellent slide set being prepared for the CNA library by Ted Leitch, club members enjoyed refreshments during the break consisting of coffee, juice and 35th anniversary cake.

The 394th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday March 28, 1995 with 28 members in attendance. Marvin Kay, President of the CNA spoke on some of the significant items from his collection. The main feature of the meeting was presented by Paul Johnson. It was the slide set "Coins with Special Significance".

The club will be holding an anniversary dinner on June 24 at the Royal Can. Legion, Branch 66 in Willowdale. Tickets are available for \$15.00. In addition to a meal there will be a special guest speaker. A 35th anniversary wood is being produced featuring the North York Coin Club obverse and "Our 35th Anniversary Year" on the reverse.

OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB

The March 12th meeting was attended by 35 members. It was noted in the April newsletter that the Fall show was confirmed and would be held on Oct. 21/95. Over 50% of the tables have already been confirmed (Editor's note: I inadvertently failed to include this in the show section this month and since that section has already been printed up, I'll have to include it in the July/August issue. By then, perhaps, I'll have more info. about it).

At the April 9th meeting, 38 people were in attendance. A donation and regular auction were held.

It was noted in the May newsletter that Mr. Henry Burke - a life and original member of the club - had passed away. Also, the club editor Earl MacLean has been including a bit of history about the club in each edition of the newsletter, in commemoration of the club's 35 anniversary.

SCARBOROUGH COIN CLUB

At the March meeting, guest speaker, Al Bliman, spoke about Nevada casino chips. In appreciation of his talk, Al was presented with an honorary membership in the club.

At the April meeting, five members had something of interest to share with the club. Jean-Guy Cote showed a 3 cent Canadian Tire Coupon. Dick Dunn showed his first coin spoon. David Bawcutt gave a talk on Jasper trade tokens. Rick Craig had his old and new Eaton's tokens and his French Regime coins to show the club. Ron Zelk had a collection of lapel pins from the ANA, CNA and ONA.

The club has written to the CNA to enter the competition for the Louise Graham Memorial Club of the Year for 1994.

STRATFORD COIN CLUB

43 members and guests attended the March meeting. The evening saw spirited bidding in the auction and some items sold over estimate. Tom Master's programme on the first 300 years in Canadian Numismatics proved to be an interesting and informative talk. He covered most of the significant events which occurred during this period.

WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY

The club embarked on a unique cooperative coin grading project spearheaded by Don Robb. Nine members gathered a total of 190 coins and submitted them to the ICCS for 3rd party grading. Brian Cornwell of ICCS spoke highly of the quality. As a result of the project, Cornwell donated a copy of the "ICCS Population Report" based on coins they have graded. He also volunteered to come out with microscopes for a "let's get involved" meeting in September to answer questions on coins and grading.

The April guest speaker was WCS member Len Trakalo who brought part of his collection of merchant tokens and Breton and McColl token books and spoke on the subject.

Congratulations to WCS president Mike Hollingshead who won the ONA award of merit! He also accepted the position of Area Director for area 5 of the ONA.

MEMBERSHIP

The application for membership which appeared in the January /February issue of the Ontario Numismatist has been accepted. The following applications for membership have been received. If no written objection to these applications are received, acceptance will appear in the next issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

1396 Aara Edwards, Elmira
1397 Scott Douglas, Acton
1398 Steve Millar, Burlington
1399 David Waddilove, Waterloo
1400 Ross Kingdon, Bramalea
1401 Mark Westover, Cambridge
1402 Michael Walsh, Vancouver
1403 Gerald Hunt, Binbrook
1404 Andy Greco, Thorold
1405 Bob Henderson, Seaforth
1406 Joseph Cronin, Mitchell
1407 Peter Lockwood, Mississauga
1408 Michael Jefford, Guelph
1409 Don Adamyk, St. Catherines
1410 Walter Alexander, St. Catherines
1411 Lloyd Dorsey, St. Catherines
1412 Dr. Earl Hunt, St. Catherines

1413 Gord Nichols, St. Catherines
1414 Willey Nielsen, St. Catherines
1415 Herbert Ryan, St. Catherines
1416 Edward Sawicki, St. Catherines
1417 Lawrence Shepard, St. Catherines
1418 George Blackman, St. Catherines
1419 Iva Blackman, St. Catherines
1420 Herman Heilbron, St. Catherines
1421 Jacqueline Heilbron, St. Catherines
1422 George Oblinski, Niagara Falls
1423 Catherine Oblinski, Niagara Falls
1424 Frank Szick, St. Catherines
1425 Margaret Szick, St. Catherines
1426 John Tordiff, St. Catherines
1427 Debbie Tordiff, St. Catherines
1428 Horace Troup, St. Catherines
1429 Irma Troup, St. Catherines

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1994 TO DECEMBER 31, 1994

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Petty Cash @ Jan. 1, 1994	\$ 15.06	
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1994 (General Fund)	\$ 1423.73	
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1994 (Library)	\$ 83.84	
Bank Balance @ Jan. 1, 1994 (Audio Visual)	\$ -8.32	
	<u>\$ 1514.31</u>	\$ 1514.31

RECEIPTS

Memberships (Regular, Junior & Club)	\$ 2297.00
Bal of 1993 Convention Net Profit	\$ 101.91
1994 Convention Net Profit	\$ 1191.24
O.N.A. Convention Draw	\$ 1317.18
Club Ticket Rebate	\$ 92.00
Bank Interest	\$ 3.88
Premium U.S.A. Money	\$ 15.05
Donations	\$ 5.00
1991 Medals	\$ 16.02
Presentation Cases	\$ 12.00
Display Case Rental	\$ 50.00
Return of Convention Advance (1994)	\$ 350.00
Transfer From Contingency Account	\$ 500.00

\$ 5951.28 \$ 5951.28

EXPENSES

O.N.A. Publication "Ontario Numismatist"	\$ 2791.62
Postage	\$ 88.20
Printing	\$ 143.08
P.O. Box Rental	\$ 59.92
Safety Deposit Box Rental	\$ 128.40
Delegate's (Executive) Breakfast	\$ 168.00
C.N.A. & A.N.A. Dues	\$ 71.97
Office Supplies	\$ 28.97
Executive Pins	\$ 35.00
Photocopying	\$ 42.22
Telephone	\$ 48.45
Honorariums	\$ 700.00
Bookbinding	\$ 264.50
Lamps	\$ 150.00
Archives	\$ 10.00
Engraving	\$ 2.50
Bank Charges - Cheques	\$ 5.78
O.N.A. "95" Convention Advance	\$ 350.00

\$ 5088.61 \$ 5088.61

Excess Receipts Over Expenses		\$ 862.67
Petty Cash @ December 31, 1994	\$ 49.38	
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1994 (General Fund)	\$ 2252.08	
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1994 (Library)	\$ 83.84	
Bank Balance @ December 31, 1994 (Audio Visual)	\$ -8.32	

\$ 2376.98 \$ 2376.98

GENERAL ACCOUNT - BANK RECONCILIATION

Bank Pass Book Balance @ December 31, 1994	\$ 2327.60
Outstanding Cheques	-----
Statement Bank Balance @ December 31, 1994	\$ 2327.60

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CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1994 \$ 7480.48

RECEIPTS

Interest Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$	580.02	
Interest Cashable Savings Certificate	\$	225.00	
Bank Interest	\$	47.08	
Matured Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$	10000.23	
Matured Cashable Savings Certificate	\$	5000.00	

	\$	15852.33	\$15852.33

EXPENSES

Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$	17000.00	
Transferred to General Account		500.00	

	\$	17500.00	\$17500.00

Excess Receipts Over Expenses \$ -1647.67

Bank Balance @ December 31, 1994 \$ 5832.81

CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT ASSETS

Guaranteed Investment Certificates \$17000.00

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1994 \$ 3031.10

RECEIPTS

11 (1994) Club Premiums @ \$25.00 Each	\$	275.00	
1 (1994) Club Premiums @ \$35.00 Each	\$	35.00	
3 (1994) Additional Named @ \$10.00 Each	\$	30.00	
6 (1995) Club Premiums @ \$25.00 Each	\$	150.00	
1 (1995) Additional Named @ 10.00 Each	\$	10.00	
Bank Interest	\$	7.28	

	\$	507.28	\$ 507.28

EXPENSES

Insurance Premium	\$	486.00	
Photocopies, Postage & Telephone	\$	32.83	

	\$	518.83	\$ 518.83

Excess Receipts Over Expenses \$ -11.55

Bank Balance @ December 31, 1994 \$ 3019.55

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CASH ASSET SUMMARY @ DECEMBER 31, 1994

Cash & Bank Balance - General Account	\$	2376.98	
Bank Balance - Contingency Account	\$	5832.81	
Guaranteed Investment Certificates - Contingency	\$	17000.00	
Bank Balance - Insurance Account	\$	3019.55	

		\$28229.34	\$28229.34
 Cash Assets (1993)			 \$27026.12
Increase In Cash Assets			\$ 1203.22

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT

Bank Balance @ January 1, 1994 \$ 328.54

RECEIPTS

Life Memberships	\$	300.00	
Interest Guaranteed Investment Certificate	\$	187.00	
Interest Cashable Saving Certificate	\$	270.00	
Bank Interest	\$	1.04	
Matured Cashable Saving Certificate	\$	6000.00	

		\$6758.04	\$6758.04

EXPENSES

Guaranteed Investment Certificate	\$	6000.00	
Membership Dues (1994)	\$	690.00	
Bank Service Charge	\$.50	

		\$6690.50	\$6690.50

Excess Receipts Over Expenses \$ 67.54

Bank Balance @ December 31, 1994 \$ 396.08

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ASSETS

Guaranteed Investment Certificate \$7700.00

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