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It's O.N.A. Convention time again!!!! This will be your last opportunity to Pre Register for the various programs offered, so I implore you to look elsewhere in this issue for that form and get it in today. Those who attended last year's Convention (at the same site) must agree with me that it was a very good event. Many of those who were on last year's Convention committee are again serving on the 1993 Show, and with last year's experience, this year's plans are for an even better Show. Bourse has been sold out for months, a tour has been offered, meetings expanded, and one of the Best Banquet Speakers in Ontario, Roger McCombe, will wind up a great Saturday night.

Who will be the winner of the Ontario Numismatic Association's "Award of Merit", the Best Bulletin Award, the Display Awards??? To find the answer to these questions attend the Convention, or you may have to wait until our next issue to find those answers.

Who will win our Dream Vacation Draw??? Be on hand at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday for that important draw to find out first hand. While on that subject let me remind you that all received a book (s) of those draw tickets. It's now time to get them back to the address found on the cover of those books. If you haven't sold those tickets, do so now. Remember...if you don't have a ticket you can't win, and the \$1250. Vacation or the \$1000. cash is a very good return for just \$2.00 Your odds are a great deal better than any lottery ticket you might buy each week. I know it's the hope of the O.N.A. Executive that every Club has a Delegate at the Sunday 8:30 a.m. Delegates Breakfast. This year's format will give the Delegates the opportunity to express their views..pro and con...about the hobby and Clubs in general. It's hoped that all Clubs take notice and prepare their Delegate with a written resume. Your input may help some Clubs who are experiencing difficulty in some area. That \$10.00 cost may be one of the best investments your Club makes this year.

I believe this year's Convention will be one of the best ever, and I have attended many. So let's see you out for your assessment too.

Our Show and Bourse column is printed in each issue, and it serves two purposes. First it lets you know the dates and locations of Coin Shows you plan to attend. We print these well in advance (if we get the notice) so you can work them into your schedule. Second with dates known it is hoped that Clubs would not schedule their Shows on the same date as a neighboring Club's date. Last year there was one cancellation because three Shows were scheduled for the same date. It's not the O.N.A.'s policy to tell Clubs when they can have their Show. That's their business, but I would hope that Clubs would take particular notice of all scheduled show dates before they settle on one for themselves. I know there are circumstances where facilities are only available on certain dates, but it's not good planning or policy to have two shows in the same area on the same date. Dealers who purchase bourse tables can't attend both shows, and much of their business depends on these events. Then the collector is shortchanged if he can only attend one show, and finally the Club itself because they have to share dealers and collectors. It's a case of everyone is the loser. Those who have scheduled dual dates I hope they are far enough apart that their show doesn't suffer.

See you at the O.N.A. Guelph Convention April 17-18. Come forward with your comments on all the subjects I have written about.

.....T. Masters.....

O.N.A. '93

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1993 O.N.A. CONVENTION PROGRAM

Friday, April 16:

- 6:00 PM Security begins
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Registration Table open.
- 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Bourse Room open to Dealers and Exhibits set up.
- 9:00 PM Full Bar Reception: Free admission to Dealers, Pre-registered Guests and Committee. Nominal charge of \$7.50 to Unregistered Guests. Room 203

Saturday, April 17:

- 8:00 AM Bourse Room open to Dealers and Exhibits set up.
- 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Registration Table open
- 8:30 AM Canadian Numismatic Association Executive Meeting Boardroom 103
- 9:30 AM Official Opening and Draw for \$50.00 in Bourse Vouchers.
- 9:30 AM Tour of "The Church Of Our Lady" and Historical Sites. By Ticket only. \$4.00 Bourse Room open to Public.
- 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Hospitality Suite open. Room 203
- 1:00 PM Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club. Pinetree C.
- 1:00 PM Canadian Association of Token Collectors Boardroom 103
- 2:30 PM Charles Moore Auction Pinetree C.
- 3:00 PM Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors Boardroom 103
- 5:00 PM Penny Draws.
- 6:00 PM Bourse Room closes.
- 6:30 PM Pre-Banquet Reception: Cash Bar
- 7:00 PM Banquet Speaker: Rev. Roger McCombe. Speaker Extraordinary!! A Treat for all. MC Don Robb. Dining Room
- All Banquet attendees will be invited to a Reception after the Banquet. Hospitality Suite Room 203

Sunday, April 18:

- 8:30 AM O.N.A. Club Delegate Breakfast Meeting M.C. John Regitko. Dining Room
- 9:00 AM Bourse Room open to Dealers
- 10:00 AM Bourse Room open to Public
- 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Hospitality Suite open. Room 203
- 11:00 AM O.N.A. General Meeting Pinetree C.
- 1:00 PM Spouse Programme. Many interesting topics and displays. Denna Benn Hospitality Suite Room 203, Refreshments
- 4:00 PM Penny Draws
- 4:30 PM O.N.A. Draw: "DREAM VACATION"
- 5:00 PM Bourse Room Closes
- 5:30 PM Security Ends

1993 O.N.A. CONVENTION ENDS
"AU REVOIR"

BANQUET SPEAKER

REV. ROGER McCOMBE



How many have ever heard this person speak at various functions and on most any subject???

If you have heard him you already know what an outstanding speaker we have for this year's Banquet.

For those who have never heard him, you are in for a treat.

I've heard Roger on numerous occasions and when given the opportunity, jump at the chance to hear him again.

Banquet space is limited, so don't miss out on this event. After you have heard Roger, I'm sure you will agree with me, "His speech was worth the price of the Banquet".

What are some of Roger's credits??- Resides in Ingersoll and is an Anglican Priest - Padre for Ingersoll Police - Teacher at Ingersoll High School - Kiwanian - Editor of the Huron Church News - and the list goes on.

We are very fortunate to be able to obtain this very, very busy person. You will be the loser if you miss this event.

MEDAL REPORT

The medal shown on the cover of this issue is an artist's version, and the final striking may slightly vary in design. The "Church of Our Lady" is the main feature of this year's medal. This Roman Catholic Church is the most outstanding building in Guelph, and at present is undergoing extensive renovations. This year's medal promises to be a very prized and cherished item, and with a very limited number struck, could be hard to come by.



.999 Silver will be limited to 35, Antique Bronze to 100, and the Gold Plate to 60. This Gold Plate medal will be included to the first 60 people who pre-register, and reports are that pre registration is going well. After these medals are sold out there will be no further strikings. So..a word to the wise...ORDER YOURS TODAY!!!

DELEGATES BREAKFAST MEETING

Sunday, April 18

8:30 a. m.

Don't let the time scare you...this year's Delegate meeting is in the laps of the Delegates. There will be no speaker at this meeting.

Clubs are urged to prepare their Delegates to the many positive things that make your Club and meetings attractive. We believe that all Delegates should come prepared with a written resume. Many have complained that the Delegates never got a chance to make their Club's views known. This year's format gives you that opportunity to voice all your concerns about what is necessary to improve the hobby.

Plan to attend this event. Send in your reservations today.

TOURS

In Flanders Fields*

By JOHN McCRAE (1872-1918)

IN Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.

Here is the opportunity to tour the most outstanding edifice in Guelph. The Church of Our Lady is situated on a hill, and is visible for many miles before reaching the City of Guelph. This tour is limited to 25 so act fast or be disappointed. This two-hour tour cost is a very reasonable \$4.00.

After the tour you might want to stop at the John McCrea Tea Room for afternoon tea. John McCrea was a native of Guelph who wrote the poem, "In Flanders Fields".

This Tea Room stop is on your own and not included on the Registration Form.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

The applications for membership which appeared in the January-February issue of the Ontario Numismatist have now been accepted.

The following application has been received. If no written objection to this application is received, acceptance will appear in the next issue of the Ontario Numismatist.

1351 Gordon Tarzwell Fergus, Ontario

SHOW & BOURSE (Cont'd)

Received too late to be included in regular listing:

September 19 London Numismatic Society Show
 Ramada Inn, Wellington Road at 401
 Info: L.N.S. 543 Kininvie Drive
 London, Ontario, N6G 1P1

DID YOU KNOW???????????

That the only way to acquire the GOLD PLATED CONVENTION MEDAL is through the PRE REGISTRATION KIT....limited to 60. Don't be disappointed...PRE REGISTER NOW!!!!

Dear Club Rep,

The fantastic success of the 1992 Canadian 25¢ "Canada 125" program drove home the point that a lot of Canadians that aren't coin collectors collected coins!

Numismatics (the study and collecting of coins, medals and paper money) used to be called the Hobby of Kings. We feel it is the King of Hobbies! What was once an expensive past-time for wealthy folk, collecting in the 1990's has become an affordable hobby for people from all economic backgrounds. Let me list a few of the current areas of collecting that appeal to the frugal, but inquisitive mind.

Canadian Tire coupon collecting! Mentioned first because it is my favourite. Issued since 1958, there are over 200 different coupons to collect. Free with purchases from Canada's favourite retailer, your collection will grow quickly. Many collectors in the Guelph area to trade with. Watch for the 35th Birthday Bash.

Wooden nickels. "Don't take any wooden nickels"?? **NOT!** Take all you can get of this rapidly growing facet of numismatics. There are thousands of different woods to collect and trade. Many collectors issue their own personal "wooden business cards", an inexpensive and novel greeting card.

Souvenir trade tokens. Issued by municipalities, fraternal orders, hospitals and charities (K-W Oktoberfest dollars are one local example), they often carry a time-limited, redeemable value. Some people collect them "topically", e.g. portraying animals, trains, famous persons or architecture.

Classical and Medieval Coinage. Surprisingly, "old" coins are not all valuable. Prices are based on scarcity, not age, and wonderful collections of ancient Roman coins can be formed within a modest budget.

Foreign Coins. One of the most affordable, as many countries issue coins that have very low values relative to the Canadian dollar. An excellent way to brush up on geography and history, as you research the latest addition to your collection.

Regardless of your age, race, physical abilities or gender, "numismatics" has a spot for you. A great family activity, where each member can have their own area of interest. A great way of meeting interesting people!

If someone in your organization might be interested in learning more about this hobby, please make them aware of our upcoming coin show at the College Inn, April 17 and 18. Better yet, bring them with you!

FREE APPRAISALS AND IDENTIFICATION. If you have coins and either don't know their value or where they are from, contact us for this free service. Knowing what you have can be important, should you ever wish to sell them or for insurance or estate purposes. You may even become a more interested collector! (Confidentiality is, of course, assured.)

For more information about our coin show, appraisals or any aspect of coin collecting, please feel free to contact me by phone or by writing.

Mike Hollingshead - Box 1000, Arkell, Ontario, N0B 1C0.
Telephone 823-2646, 822-2910 FAX 837-2341

SHOW AND BOURSE

- April 16-18 O.N.A. 13th ANNUAL CONVENTION & SHOW - College Inn, Guelph. Info: O.N.A., P.O. Box 33, Waterloo, Ontario. N2J 3Z6.
- May 1 WOODVILLE COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW - Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 517 Mara Road, Beaverton, Ontario. 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Free Admission. Info: Elmer Workman, R.R. #2, Cannington, Ontario, LOE 1E0. Tel. (705)432 2124.
- May 1 PEMBROKE CENTENNIAL COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW - 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. West End Mall, Pembroke. Free Admission. Info: Ron Rozeboom, 507 Nelson St., Pembroke, Ontario, K8A 3P2. Tel. (613)732 9878.
- May 2 (WINDSOR COIN CLUB SPRING SHOW - Knights of Columbus Hall, 1140 Goyeau St. Hours 9:30- 5:00 p.m.
- November 14 (FALL SHOW - Date & Location to be confirmed in later issue. (Info: Ron Binder (519)254 6855, or 2279 Hall Ave. (Windsor, N8W 2L8.
- May 15 BURLINGTON INTERNATIONAL COIN SHOW - Mainway Recreational Centre, Laurie Branch Auditorium. Exit North off Queen Elizabeth Way, at Walker Line. Free Admission. Hours 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Info: N. Kanerva (416)335 9444.
- May 15 OSHAWA & DISTRICT COIN CLUB SHOW - Pickering Town Centre, Pickering. Info: Earl or Sharon MacLean (416)728 1352.
- June 13 BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW & BOURSE - Woodman Community Centre, 491 Grey Street, Brantford. Free Admission. Hours 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. Info: B.N.S., Box 351, Brantford, Ontario, N3T 5N3.
- June 26-27 (TOREX SHOW - Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St., Downtown Toronto. Info: Ingrid K. Smith, P.O. Box 865, Adelaide St. P.O. Toronto, Ont., M5C 2K1. Tel. (416)586 0098.
- October 23-24
- July 20-25 C.N.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION - Keddy's Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, N.B. Info: Moncton Coin Club, P.O. Box 54, Moncton, N.B., E1C 8R9.
- September 11 (HURONIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION COIN, STAMP, ANTIQUE SHOW - February 5/94 (Bayfield Mall, Bayfield St. N., Barrie, Ontario. Info: (P.O. Box 243, Barrie, Ontario, L4M 4T2.
- September 12 WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB 4th ANNUAL COIN SHOW - U.A.W. Hall, Beale St., Woodstock. Info: Woodstock Coin Club, 549 Grace St., Woodstock, Ont., N4S 4N7. Hrs. 9a.m.-4 p.m.
- September 18 ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW - Russell Ave. Community Centre, 108 Russell Ave., St. Catharines. Info: St. Catharines Coin Club, P.O. Box 1492, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2R 7J9.
- October 2 HAMILTON COIN CLUB SEMI-ANNUAL COIN SHOW - Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 58, 1180 Barton St. E., upstairs, Hamilton, Ont. Hours 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Free Admission.
- October 2 NORTH YORK COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW - 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Edithvale Community Centre, 7 Edithvale Drive, North York. Free Admission. Info: North York Coin Club, P.O. Box 58508, Crnr Plaza P.O. 197 Sheppard Ave. E., North York, Ontario M2N 6R7.

SHOW & BOURSE (Cont'd)

- October 31 STRATFORD COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW - Stratford Kiwanis Centre, Lakeside Drive, Stratford. Info: Stratford Coin Club, Box 21031, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 7V4.
- November 7 TILLSONBURG COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN & HOBBY SHOW - Mount Elgin Community Centre, 5 miles south of 401 and 5 miles north of Tillsonburg on Highway 19 - Exit south off 401 on Highway 19, Ingersoll-Tillsonburg exit. Info: W. Baxter, 46 Queen Street, Tillsonburg, Ontario, N4G 3G9.
- November 27 WATERLOO COIN SOCIETY COIN SHOW - The Rink in the Park, Seagram Drive, Waterloo. Hours 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Free Admission and Free Parking. Info: Don Robb, Box 724 Waterloo, Ont., N2J 4C2 (519) 888 9655.
- Second Sunday Each Month OTTAWA COIN, STAMP, DEALERS ASSOCIATION SHOW - Nepean Sportsplex, Woodsroffe Ave., 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Info: Allan Davis, P.O. Box 307, Carp, Ontario, DOA 1L0.

In the January-February issue we listed the Peterborough Coin Club's Show as May 27th, when in fact it should have been March 27th. We apologize for this error and any inconvenience it caused.

TO AVOID A SITUATION WHERE TWO OR MORE COIN SHOWS ARE SCHEDULED ON THE SAME DAY, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU GET YOUR 1993 AND 1994 SHOW DATES TO THE O.N.A. EDITOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. LET'S NOT HAVE ANOTHER CANCELLATION BECAUSE OF A CONFLICT OF DATES!!!!!!

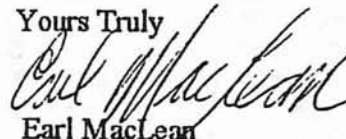
**Special Note to Bret Evans of the CCN
& Tom Masters of the ONA**

After all my letters about selecting the same date as another show, here I am informing you that the **Oshawa & District Coin Club** show has been scheduled for **May 15 1993** the same date as the **Burlington Show**. I really hope that the two shows are far enough apart as not to effect each other, and I also hope there is enough dealers to go around.

I strongly disagreed with the date of May 15 1993 for the Oshawa Show, but the executive and the Pickering Town Centre made the decision and as a club member & club executive member I must also follow the majority vote.

To both Bret Evans & Tom Masters I hope that we never do this again, and I will start planning the 1994 show now for the Oshawa Club to try and stay away from other known dates. I request that neither of you print this note in whole or in part in your papers or journals.

Yours Truly



Earl MacLean

Editor

Oshawa & District Coin Club



Oshawa & District Coin Club

BOX 212, OSHAWA, ONTARIO L1H 7L1

Editor

Feb 16 1993

The *Oshawa & District Coin Club* will be having a large Numismatic show in the *Pickering Town Centre* on May 15 1993. This show will be called *Coin A Rama 93* and will feature **Coins , Tokens , and Paper Money** for **SHOW & SALE**. If further information is required, please contact Earl or Sharon MacLean at 728-1352.

Could you please add this to your bulletin board or upcoming events columns. Thank you in advance.

Yours Truly

Earl MacLean

Editor

Oshawa & District Coin Club



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MAIL ADDRESS- NORTH YORK COIN CLUB, P.O. BOX 58508 Corner Plaza P.O.
197 Sheppard Avenue East, North York, Ontario, M2N 6R7

Scarborough Coin Club

Mailing Address:

Scarborough Coin Club
P.O. Box 465
West Hill, Ontario
Canada M1C 2P0

Club Meetings:

Cedarbrook Community Centre
91 Eastpark Blvd.
Scarborough, Ontario
1st Wed of Month at 7:30 p.m.

The Scarborough Coin Club will meet at Heron Park Community Centre, 4285 Lawrence Ave. E., Scarborough for our May, June, September, October and November 1993 meeting. Since Cedarbrook Community Centre is being renovated, we will meet at our new location, 1st Wednesday of the month at 8:00 p.m.



Oshawa & District Coin Club

BOX 212, OSHAWA, ONTARIO L1H 7L1

Jan. 18 1993

The Royal Canadian Mint
Mint Director

Subject: 100th Anniversary Olympic COIN Program

Some of our membership has received your flyer regarding your new Olympic COIN program and are concerned with your method of advertising. Some of the members stated that this could be classified as false advertising, I'm not sure if this would be classified as false advertising or not but we do feel that you are leading on the public again when it comes to this program.

As you are well aware the past Olympic coin program was a lot of problems to collectors who wished to redeem them as cash. The Royal Canadian Mint (RCM) stated back when issued that the value on the Coins could be redeemed for cash if the owner wanted. But this was tested in the past few years, the RCM stated that this wasn't the case that the owners were stuck with the coins for only the silver value that was less than the stamped denomination. Only recently has the RCM allowed owners of these past Olympic coins the means of redeeming them by allowing owners to use them as cash when purchasing RCM products.

All your advertising has stated that this is a "Rare opportunity to own Canadian Olympic Coins" From what we can see from the ad, the only COIN is the GOLD. The silver ITEMS don't seem to have any denomination either in your ad's or by the pictures. If this is the case, how could you call these silver ITEMS, Coins. Our club feels that the best you could call these would be Olympic MEDALS celebrating the 100th anniversary. The term COIN hopefully in CANADA means Canadian coin currency that can be used to purchase items.

If the RCM is planning on adding a denomination to the ITEMS, will they take the responsibility of allowing the owners to use them as cash if the bottom falls out of the silver & gold markets some time in the future, or will they say that they have to use them to purchase RCM products as mentioned above.

We feel if the Royal Canadian Mint is planning on continuing to market these special collector issues of what they call COINS then they better make sure the people that purchase them can use them as cash if they want too. Otherwise call them what they really are, MEDALS.

Editor

Oshawa & District Coin Club

Earl MacLean

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WORLD WAR I VETERAN WALTER LOUDON ISSUES WOOD TO
MARK THE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF VIMY RIDGE



World War I veteran, Walter Loudon, O.N.A.'s eldest member at 94 years of age this January 30, 1993, issued a wood this Spring to mark the Battle of Vimy Ridge, which took place in France on Easter Monday, at 8:30 a.m. April 9, 1917. By noon, after some 3,000 Canadians had been killed and 7,000 wounded, the Ridge was taken. Some 30,000 Canadian Soldiers fought at Vimy, and for the first time under their own Canadian commander. The battle is hailed by some as a landmark in Canadian unity and a testimony to the resourcefulness and integrity of Canadian.



Jerry Remick
P.O. Box 9183
Ste. Foy, Quebec
G1V 4B1

During the Battle of Vimy Ridge, Walter got part of his right ear shot off. If the bullet had been a mm closer to his head, he would have been killed.

Walter, a very friendly fellow and an enthusiastic person about life in general, has attended almost every C.N.A. Convention during the past 12 years, including the 1992 C.N.A. Convention held in Montreal.

While Walter was unable to attend the 1992 O.N.A. Convention in Guelph, he sent in his registration fee for the kit to help out.

Walter was unable to attend the 82nd reunion held in April 1992 of the 103 Calgary Rifles, 10th Canadians and the Calgary Highlanders, his old regiment, so they asked him for a testimonial to be read out at the banquet. Walter's message to his regiment is printed below, and was taken from the regiment's newsletter. Walter also sent a good supply of the golden colored woods he had made to mark the battle of Vimy Ridge so they could be given to each man in uniform at the reunion.

The emblem of his regiment is shown on the obverse, "10th CANADIANS CALGARY / LT. COL. DAN ORMOND C.O.", is around the outer part.

The reverse side shows in the center "VIMY / 446717 / WALTER / LOUDON" and around the outer part "8:30 A.M. APRIL 9, 1917 / JACK NUTTALL RSM" (regimental sergeant major).

Specimens of this wood are available from Walter Loudon, 1498 Joy Road, Mascouche Heights, Quebec, J7L 2K3, for a stamped self-addressed envelope.

**A message from Walter A. Loudon C.D.
a veteran of the Fighting 10th Bn, now living in Quebec**

To all the members of the CALGARY HIGHLANDERS & VISITORS:

It is with deep regret that I am not able to be present on this 82nd Anniversary of the 103 CALGARY RIFLES 10TH CANADIANS AND THE CALGARY HIGHLANDERS, and wish to thank the Regiment for inviting me to send this short story of my service with the Calgary units.

In 1912, I joined the 103 CALGARY RIFLES under Lt. Col. Armstrong. At that time I was still in High School and member of the Boy Scouts under Scout Master A. T. Jewett.

When war broke out August 1914, I tried to enlist, but was told

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MESSAGE FROM WALTER A LOUDON C.D. (Cont'd)

that I was too young. However in May 1915, I was able to enlist in the 56th Calgary Regiment for active service still under Lt. Col. Armstrong. The rest of that summer we trained at the new Sarcee camp under canvas.

The winter 1916, we spent in the building of the fairgrounds, Victoria Park. Later to become the Stampede Grounds.

Early in 1916, we left Calgary, embarking at Halifax and landing at Plymouth with more training at Dibgate Camp (near Folkstown). Later I was sent to the 10th Bn in time to see service on both the Somme and Vimy Ridge.

Wounded, I was returned to England where I spent the rest of the war as an instructor.

I tried twice to return to the 10th but was told I was more valuable training new men coming from Canada.

When war finished I was returned to Canada and served for a year in Calgary in M.D. 13 under Col. George Pearks V.C. issuing war service badges.

When I was discharged my work took me away from Calgary. So I was not able to join the CALGARY HIGHLANDERS when they were formed

Again I thank you for the honor of being remembered by the Regiment.

Walter A. Loudon C.D.

The "Northern Ontario Collectors' News", published by Letterpress of Dowling, Ontario, is a new monthly bulletin or newsletter for collectors of coins, tokens, medals, stamps, plates, figurines, records, bottles, postcards, comic books, memorabilia of mining and railway, books, dolls, figurines, antiques, and sports cards. Right now most articles are on stamps and coins.

Started by Joe Schneider as the "Sudbury Stamp Trade", it was expanded in its fourth issue (September 1992) to include coins with Jeff Fournier of Sudbury, Ont., as the editor of the coins, medals, tokens and notes section.

A one year subscription to this monthly publication is available at \$8.00. A sample copy is available at \$0.75 in cash or in unused U.S. or Canadian postage stamps, from % Northern Ontario Collectors News, 160 Arlington Drive West, Box 479, Dowling, Ontario, POM 1R0.

A classified ad section is a big feature of this publication. Minimal amount is \$2.50 for 20 words. Display ads also available. The publication will cover club news, shows, flea markets, antique sales and dealers in the Northern Ontario region.

The Sept. issue was 8 pages on 8½ x 11 inch pages with photos. The October issue will be 12 pages.

It is hoped that the publication will unite collectors of various interests in Northern Ontario as well as others in other parts of Canada, and of the United States who are interested in meeting coll-

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NORTHERN ONTARIO COLLECTORS NEWS (Cont'd)

ectors in Northern Ontario.

Future plans are for a guide to inform readers in the north of where various collectible dealers are situated and also flea markets. Collectible shows will be announced.

Letters to the editor, story ideas, club information, news, and views are welcome. Numismatic information may be sent to Jeff Fournier, P.O. Box 2111, Station A, Sudbury, Ontario, P3A 4R8.

A review by Jerry Remick



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THE SECRETS OUT!!

What you have been waiting for has finally arrived! Now you can have your wooden nickels, wooden commemoratives and wooden flats hot stamped using state-of-the art equipment.

No more extended waiting periods or the disappointment of poor quality stamping. You supply the design and wording and leave the rest to us. We prepare the dies, stamp the woods to your exact specifications and ship anywhere in Canada, the United States or for that matter most countries in the World.

CANADA WIDE WOODS is a partnership that was formed to fill a void in the manufacture of wooden coinage and flats. After experiencing lengthy delays in the delivery of the 1992 commemorative for the Stratford Coin Club and the uncertainty of future deliveries, three members of the Club felt there was an urgent need for a stable and delivery conscientious manufacturer. The partners, Bill Cousins, Larry Walker and Ken Wilmot have purchased the latest equipment, secured a reliable supplier of wooden blanks both 1 1/2" and 1 3/4" and are now ready to take your orders. We can also produce wooden flats, wooden business cards, and almost anything made of wood that needs to be stamped.

If you wish to order or require additional information please write to CANADA WIDE WOODS at P.O. Box 21104, Stratford, Ontario. N5A 7V4 or telephone us at 519 273-1715.

PRESS RELEASE

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New Firm Leads With Innovative Approach.

CANADA WIDE WOODS announced a fresh approach to the collecting fraternity and charities. Ken Wilmot, one of the partners in the new Hot Stamping Company stated the firm would donate to named organizations 1 cent for every wood produced. Ken said the idea for the rebate system came from the successful merchandising giants Zehrs and Sobeys. Both these companies have a cash register tape rebate plan. CANADA WIDE WOODS idea is that any person placing an order for any amount of wooden pieces can designate a Club, Society or recognized Charity.

In the days of computers, keeping track of these credits will be an easy task and whenever any Club etc. goes over 5,000 credited strikes a cheque will be sent to the Club for the equivalent of 1 cent for each piece struck.

Easily followed examples are:

Canadian Numismatic Association reaches a total of 5500.

They would receive a cheque for \$55.00.

Ontario Numismatic Association reaches a total of 5100.

They would receive a cheque for \$51.00.

When asked why a new firm would take such an approach, Ken was quick to point out that success in business depends on the goodwill of its customers and this would be the firms way of thanking the collecting fraternity for their support.

Ken went on to say that CANADA WIDE WOODS was dedicated to a quality product with reliable service at a reasonable price.

For information on CANADA WIDE WOODS, you can contact the firm through their Postal Box 21104, Stratford Ontario. N5A 7V4 or phoning 519 273-1715.

PRESS RELEASE

Canada Wide Woods has been appointed as the "OFFICIAL" supplier of Hot Stamped Woods for the 1993 Ontario Numismatic Association Convention to be held at the College Inn, Guelph. The Convention which runs from April 16 to April 18 at the College Inn, Stone Road and Gordon Street. Featured on the Souvenir Woods will be one of Ontario's Architectural Treasures, The Church of our Lady. The same subject will be used on the Convention Medals.

Personal dies, from anyone who have their own dies, can be mated with the "OFFICIAL" Convention die depicting one of the most famous architectural religious structures in Ontario. If you do not have your own die, one with your wording can be made up. The cost of making a die is \$20.00.

A "Users" fee of \$5.00 for the use of the "OFFICIAL" Convention die will be applied to orders with proceeds going to the Church of our Lady Restoration Fund.

The following prices will apply:

MIN. ORDER	100	.....	\$ 50.00 + \$ 5.00 = \$ 55.00
	200	.....	\$100.00 + \$ 5.00 = \$105.00
	250	.....	\$100.00 + \$ 5.00 = \$105.00
	300	.....	\$120.00 + \$ 5.00 = \$125.00
	500	.....	\$175.00 + \$ 5.00 = \$180.00

The "OFFICIAL" woods will be struck on 1 1/2" wood blanks using the Hot Stamped Foil process.

As the timing is critical, your immediate response is vital if you wish the woods prior to the Convention.



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PRICE GUIDE

Quantity	1 1/2"	DIE	TOTAL	1 3/4"	DIE	TOTAL
100	\$ 50	\$ 20	\$ 70	\$ 60	\$ 20	\$ 80
150	\$ 75	\$ 20	\$ 95	\$ 90	\$ 20	\$110
200	\$100	\$ 20	\$120	\$120	\$ 20	\$140
250	\$100	\$ 20	\$120	\$125	\$ 20	\$145
300	\$120	\$ 20	\$140	\$150	\$ 20	\$170
400	\$160	\$ 20	\$180	\$200	\$ 20	\$220
500	\$175	\$ 20	\$195	\$225	\$ 20	\$245
1000	\$300	\$ 0	\$300	\$350	\$ 0	\$350
2000	\$600	\$ 0	\$600	\$700	\$ 0	\$700
5000	\$1400	\$ 0	\$1400	\$1650	\$ 0	\$1650

DIES For Personalized Dies Attach Copy or show on reverse.
For LOGOS, special artwork etc. please include camera ready copy.
Estimated cost of a Die - \$20.00
Any changes of dies or colours to original order, \$10.00 per change.

SPECIAL FOIL For Multi coloured "FIESTA FOIL" add .02 per unit.
HOLIGRAM FOIL if available add .05 per unit

2" HEART For 2" Wood Hearts add \$10.00 per 100 to 1 3/4" price.

SHIPPING Will be made in the most expeditious and economical manner and will be added to the invoice.

TAXES Applicable Taxes will be added.

DREAM VACATION REPORT

Ken Wilnot requests you to "BRING 'EM BACK DEAD"- meaning what? PLEASE RETURN the O.N.A. Dream Vacation Draw Ticket Stubs and money to him A.S.A.P. We need the support of the Members to make this another successful year. If you are not a ticket seller why not buy some for yourself? These are better odds than 649!



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ORDER FORM

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

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Please supply me with the following;

	Brief Description	Colour	Cost
Quantity _____			_____
Die No. _____	_____	_____	_____
Die No. _____	_____	_____	_____
Deposit of 50% required with order			_____

PRICE LIST

Price List Effective to June 30, 1993
Hot Stamped Foil Wood Rounds

	Price per 100		
Quantity	1 1/2"	1 3/4"	2" HEART
Min. Order 100	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$70.00
100-249	\$50.00/c	\$60.00/c	\$70.00/c
250-499	\$40.00/c	\$50.00/c	\$60.00/c
500-999	\$35.00/c	\$45.00/c	\$55.00/c
1000 +			
Includes die costs	\$30.00/c	\$35.00/c	\$45.00/c
5000 and over.	P.O.R.	P.O.R.	P.O.R.

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REF. _____

Signed _____

ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
 31st ANNUAL CONVENTION AND COIN SHOW
 COLLEGE INN, GUELPH ONTARIO
 APRIL 16-18

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____ TEL. # _____
 CITY _____ PROV. _____ CODE _____

QUANTITY	ITEM	COST PER ITEM OR PERSON	TOTAL
_____	CONVENTION PRE-REGISTRATION KIT Includes: Admission to Show, O.N.A. Draw Ticket, Full Bar Reception, Gold Plate Convention Medal, Con- vention Woods, Use of Hospitality Room, Penny Draw Tickets and much more.	\$ 25.00	_____
_____	PRE-REGISTRATION KIT Same as above except no Gold Plate Convention medal <i>Guarantee! If you are not completely satisfied with your Convention Kit, return Kit, receive your money back and Unlimited Free Admission to the Show!</i>	\$ 15.00	_____
	Friday, April 16th 9:00 p.m. Full Bar Reception, Included in Pre-registration Kit.		
	Unregistered Guests (Refreshments)	\$ 7.50	_____
	Saturday, April 17th, 9:30 a.m. Bus & Conducted Tour- Church of Our Lady, featured on Medallion Max. 25 Reservations only.	\$ 4.00	_____
	April 17th, 6:30 p.m. O.N.A. Banquet and Guest Speaker <i>Includes Post Banquet Reception</i> Rev. Roger McCombe is one of the finest speakers and we know that everyone attending will remember the evening for years to come.	\$ 25.00	_____
	Sunday, April 18th, 8:30 a.m. Club Delegates Breakfast.	\$ 10.00	_____
	Convention Medals .999 Silver	\$ 35.00	_____
	Antique Bronze	\$ 7.50	_____
	Gold Plate available only in Pre-registration Kits.		
		TOTAL	=====

Please make cheque or Money order Payable to O.N.A. Convention 93
 and return with form to: P.O. Box 33, WATERLOO, Ontario. N2J 3Z6

Medals, Banquet and Delegate Breakfast INCLUDE taxes & gatuity.