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JANUARY NEWSLETTER

1986 EXECUTIVE

January 14, 1985 Date:

7:00 p.m. Meeting starts 7:30- p.m. Time:

Joe Bardy

Place: Mackay Avenue School 10425- 99 Avenue, 2nd floor meeting room.

Vice-President

Program: Slide presentation on U.S.A. Commemorative Halves.

December Meeting: There were 28 members and guests in attendance at the December meeting. The evening adgenda included election

of the 1986 officers, regular auction and Club Christmas Social.

Wrav Eltom presented a short talk on our previous Mini Show at Centennial Mall. The club was in favour of arranging mall dates in the new year for

future Mini Shows, March 1, May 1, October 4 and December 6.

A motion was put forth by J. Bardy to purchase a box of chocolates for

the promotion staff at Centennial Mall. Motion carried.

Election of officers for 1986 and balloting was carried out by Wray Eltom

and Howard Gilbey. Office of President by acclaimation Joe Bardy, Vice--

President - Ray Neiman and Ken Martinuik. Nominations ceased by Jack Jensen,

seconded by Bud Collins. Ray Neiman voted in for Vice-President.

Michael Schneider in for Secretary, Nominations

ceased by Ray Neiman, seconded by Jack Jensen. Motion carried.

John Callaghan in for Treasurer. Nominations ceased

by Terry Cheesman, seconded by Howard Gilbev. Motion carried.

The office of Editor will be appointed at the next

Executive meeting.

Directors nominated: Darcy Braun, Albert Meyer, James Kindrake. Barry Dixo Drew Thompson, Terry Cheesman, Bud Collins, Howard

Gilbey and Joe Botting. Directors elected: Terry Cheesman, Bud Collins,

Howard Gilbey and Joe Botting.

Nominations ceased by Joe Botting. Seconded by M. Schneider. Carried.

The Club auction was next on the program with the Club social for the

remainder of the evening.

A letter from Al Balanko was presented, for any member who wishes to place an order for 1986 mint coins at mint prices; between February 1, 1986

and November 30, 1986.

mail them in to the Club.

The door prize was by Frank Fy.

Wrav Eltom presented the President Joe Bardy and Secretary-Treasurer John Callaghan with 1985 silver dollars for their contribution to the club

in 1985.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Club News: Your 1986 Club dues are now due. We ask you to submit them as soon as possible, and if you are unable to attend a meeting please

Finally, the Canadian Coin News has inserted our proper meeting place in the Club Directory for December, thanks to our letter.

Remember the Club's library is in need of books, magazines and related material. If you have any material you wish to donate please bring it to the next meeting in January.

President

Rov Neiman

Secretary

Michael Schneider

Treasurer

John Callaghan

Past President

J. Wrav Eltom

Program Director

Howard Gilbey

Librarian

Howard Gilbev

Directors

Terry Cheesman Howard Gilbey Bud Collins Joe Botting

DUES

Family \$10.00

Senior \$ 7.00

Junior S 3.00

COMING EVENTS

January 17 to 19, 1986	Albert Kaiser Coin and Stamp Show Marlborough Inn, Calgary, Alberta
Friday: noon to 9:00 p.m Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:	Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
February 7 to 9, 1986	Albert Kaiser Coin and Stamp Show Sandman Inn, Edmonton, Alberta
April 5 & 6, 1986	Fraser Valley Coin Club, Coin and Stamp Show McCallum Activity Centre, Abbottsford, B.C. FREE ADMISSION
April 5 & 6, 1986	Calgary Numismatic Society 36th Anniversary Coin Show Marlborough Inn, Calgary, Alberta
April 19 & 20, 1986	Regina Coin Club Spring Coin and Stamp Show Regina Inn, Regina, Sask.
April 20 to 26, 1986	Coin Week Canada 1986
July 23 to 26, 1986	Canadian Numismatic Assoc. Annual Convention Loews Westbury Hotel, Toronto, Ontario INFO: North York Coin Club, P.O. Box 294 Station A Willowdale, Ontario M2N 5S9



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Editor Mike Schneider Date: Feb.11, 1986

Time: 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts 7:30 p.m.

Place: Mackay Avenue School 10425 - 99 Ave, 2nd floor meeting room.

Program: General Meeting and Auction

January Meeting: The meeting started at 8:00p.m. and there were 26 Members and 2 guests in attendence. Joe Bardy announced the Auction for February and the items for auction are listed in this programe. Members were asked to view the auction material on display.

Wray Eltom informed the Members that by the next meeting we will know if the Mini Coin Shows at Centennial Mall are a go and the dates will be confirmed at the next meeting.

Joe Bardy introduced Howard Gilbey who presented a slide show on U.S. Commemoratives. The 20 min. presentation included a cross section of Gold and Silver Commemoratives on Historical events, and was well received.

January's attendence draw winner of a 1969 Mint set was Chris Hale.
The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Club News: 1986 CLUB DUES ARE NOW DUE.

We ask you to submit them as soon as possible, and if you are unable to attend a meeting, Please mail them in to the Club.

Library - The Club Library is in need of books, magazines and related material. All donations will be gratefully accepted. Anyone wishing to loan Reference Books to the Library can do so by bringing the books to a regular meeting. The Executive will soon be doing a survey of the Members to ascertain their needs and type of Library they would like to see.

Display Cases - Anyone who has borrowed a Club Display Case, could you please return them to the Club or make arrangements to have them picked up by a Club member. Anyone still wishing to use the cases for upcoming events, please notify the Club that you have a case or two, and when you will return them. As we have upcoming shows, we would appreciate locating as many cases as possible.

Club Meeting Dates - In addition to the Regular meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, the Club will be open at Mackay Ave. School on the 4th tuesday of each month, (except for July and August) unless noted, for socializing, trading etc., and no meeting will be held. Coffee will be available. Anyone wishing to meet on this additional night should make their intentions known at the regular meeting to one of the Executive.

Executive - The Executive met on Jan. 28, Albert Kaiser's Fall Show Was brought up and it was discussed wether the Club should hold a Fall Show in conjunction with Albert Kaiser. If Albert agree's it was decided to hold a joint show in the Fall. Joe Bardy will discuss the Show and get further information from Albert during the upcoming show this February.

Mini Coin Show Update - E.C.C. Mini Coin shows will tentatively be held on the following dates: Sat. March 1, Sat. May 1, Sat. Oct. 4, and Sat. Dec. 6. The Shows will be held at the Centennial Mall and confirmation will be known in early February.

New Members - The following application for membership in the Edmonton Coin Club has been received. If there are no objections, he will become a member in good standing.

Ed Iverson, Edmonton

April 20 to 26, 1986

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COMING EVENTS

February 7 to 9, 1986	Albert Kaiser Coin and Stamp Show Sandman Inn, Edmonton, Alberta
February 17, 1986	Arthur Cload Auction - Coins & Antiques Mayfield Inn, Edmonton, Alberta Sale: 6:30, viewing from 12:00 noon until sale.
April 5 &6, 1986	Fraser Valley Coin Club, Coin and Stamp Show McCallum Activity Centre, Abbottsford, B.C. FREE ADMISSION
April 5 & 6, 1986	Calgary Numismatic Society 36th Anniversary Coin Show Marlborough Inn, Calgary, Alberta
April 19 & 20, 1986	Regina Coin Club Spring Coin and

Stamp Show

Regina Inn, Regina, Sask.

Coin Week Canada, 1986



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FEBRUARY AUCTION

LOT	# DESCRIPTION	GRADE	TREND	RESERVE	SOLD
1.	5¢ Silver 1893	VG	\$4.00		
2.	1910 5¢ Silver	VF	\$5.00	\$3.50	
3.	1980 Double Dollar Proof Set	Proof	\$40.00	\$40.00	
4.	1948 25¢	BU	\$100.00	\$60.00	
5.	1915 5¢ Silver	VF	\$30.00	\$18.50	
5.	1979 20¢ Bahamas	Proof		\$2.00	-
7.	1941 25¢	VF	\$5.00	A 5 00	
В.	1943 25¢	XF	\$8.00	\$5.00	-
9.	1944 25¢	XF	\$9.00	\$5.00	
10.	1964 Edm. Coin Club leather buck		\$20.00	\$5.00	
11.	1924 1¢	F	\$7.50	#7.00	
12.	1979 Silver Dollar Cased	Proof	\$20.00		-
13.	1978	11001	\$12.00		
14.	1976 * *	10	\$15.00		
15.	1937 \$20.00 Bill, Gordon/Towers	AU	\$55.00	\$40.00	
16.	1937 Ford Motor Co. Medal	VF	\$15.00		
17.	1967 Edm. Commorative Medal	UNC	\$8.00		
18.	1967 Regina 50¢ Trade Dollar		MARINE 1999		
	Buffalo Days	Choice	\$6 - \$8		
19.	1964 Oxbow Sask. Trade Dollar	Choice	\$3.50	光光	
20.	1973 R.C.M.P. Encased Copper				
O.4:	Medal (high relief)	Choice	\$15.00		-
21.	1964 Charlottetown Centennial				
	Copper Medal (John A. McDonnald High Relief)	\$15.00		
22.	1863 USA Civil War Token	CHIP (112)	\$15.00	CID 410	
	Fuld Cat.# 29 & #303, Rarity 2	XF	\$13.00 U	g	
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23.	1863 USA Civil War Token				
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	Rarity 5	UNC	\$30.00 U	3	-
24.	1864 USA Civil War Token				
	Fuld Cat. # 47 & #332c,				
	Rarity 1	VF/EF	\$6.00 US		
25.	1947 Dot Nickel	F/VF	\$22.00		
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(Note: E.C.C. not responsible for accuracy of Grading or Prices)

<u>MEXT AUCTION</u>: April 8 Meeting. Lots for April Auction should be brought to the March meeting for previewing by prespective buyers.



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1986 EXECUTIVE

Date:

PRESIDENT Joe Bardy

Time: 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts 7:30 p.m.

VICE-PRESIDENT Ray Neiman

Place: Mackay Avenue School 10425 - 99 Ave, Main Floor, Meeting Room #8

SECRETARY Michael Schneider Program: Guest speaker (or Show and Tell)

TREASURER

John Callaghan

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DUES Family \$10.00 Senior \$7.00 Junior \$3.00

Editor Mike Schneider February Meeting: The meeting started at 7:30 and there were 27 Members and 1 guest in attendence. Joe Bardy broke the news to the Members about our having to vacate the Second Floor Meeting Room. The School Board decided to put an alarm system on the Second Floor and all the Clubs using it were asked to leave. Unfortunately little notice was given but fortunately we've secured Room # 8 on the Main Floor at least until June. I'm Sure some of our Senior Members will be happy to here there are alot less steps to climb. Although the room is not as nicely decorated as the Second Floor, it has better light, more outlets and tables and chairs already in the room. Should we get storage space, we may decide to stay permanently if possible. Unfortunately we have a small hourly charge. It was decided to charge the Bourse tables \$1.00 per table to pay for the rental. The Club will pick up the difference. A motion on the above by Frank Fy was seconded by Jack Jensen and was unanimously approved. The meeting was followed by an auction of about 30 items and was conducted by Ray Neiman. The Auction was over by 8:30 and the meeting adjourned at 9:00p.m. February's attendence door prize, a 1971 mint set, was won by your's truly, for the first time.

March Meeting: Please bring any April Auction material to the March meeting for previewing by prospective buyers.

Club News: 1986 DUES ARE NOW OVER DUE. We ask you to submit them as soon as possible and if you are unable to attend a meeting, please mail them into the Club. All unpaid Members dues not paid by the April meeting will not receive future newsletters. Should you wish to pay later, the newsletters will be sent after date of payment.

Mini-Coin Show Update: E. C. C. Mini-Coin Show will be held Saturday April 19, at the Centennial Mall. As well as Bourse tables, the Club will have Displays for Coin Week Canada. Anyone wishing to participate, the tables are \$10.00 per table per Club member for the one day show. This is the only date available at this time as the new Mall manager would not guarantee any future dates. We are currently seeking other Malls for future shows.

New Members: Reg Smith, a past member, has rejoined the Club and we welcome him Back.

Executive Meeting: An Executive meeting was held Feb. 26, at our presidents house. Wray Eltom confirmed our Mini-Coin Show April 19, at Centennial Mall. Joe Bardy asked for a motion to continue with a design for a Mini - Buck for the Club. Howard Gilbey put the motion that we go ahead with the design and possibly look at using 'woods' instead of paper. Joe Botting seconded. Ray Neiman is to bring the design to the next General Meeting.

It was decided to defer the 1986 Coin Week Scrapbook to next year when hopefully we'll have a show. We'll be contacting Westex

to try a joint venture as Albert Kaiser refused.

1984 \$2.00 EDMONTON COIN CLUB TRADE DOLLARS

We would like to sell the remaining few 1984 30th Anniversary Trade dollers to our new members and any Clubs wishing to purchase them. Of the 1000 Mintage there were 750 Standard and 250 Maple Leaf minted as well as a minimum number of Silver and Gold plated coins. The \$2.00 Trade Dollers are available at the Club for \$2.00 each. Mailing costs are \$2.00 for one post paid. With the purchase of 10 or more, they are \$1.50 each plus \$2.00 postage.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Earl Salterio, Past President of the Calgary Numismatic Society for being awarded the Donald D. Paterson award for 1985. Earl has been an active member in the C.N.S., Coin Week Canada, and is currently co-ordinator Coin Week Canada 1986.

1986 Coin Week Canada - April 20-26
This years theme is " COIN COLLECTING - FAMILY FUN " As with other years, we will be setting up tables at two Malls. The first in conjunction with our Mini-Coin Show April 19, at Centennial Mall. The second show will be determined by the April meeting. Get your families out to the Malls a Coin Show or a Flea market, and enjoy your hobby.

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COMING EVENTS

April 5 &6, 1986

Fraser Valley Coin Club, Coin and Stamp Show
McCallum Activity Centre, Abbottsford, B.C.
FREE ADMISSION

April 5 & 6, 1986

Calgary Numismatic Society 36th Anniversary Coin Show Marlborough Inn, Calgary, Alberta

April 19 & 20, 1986

Regina Coin Club Spring Coin and Stamp Show Regina Inn, Regina, Sask.

April 20 to 26, 1986

Coin Week Canada, 1986

July 23 - 26 1986

Canadian Numismatic Association's Annual Convention, Loews Westbury Hotel, Toronto, Ontario. Info: North York Coin Club, P.O. Box 294, Station *A*, Willowdale, Ontario, M2N 5S9

The following excerpt is from the Fraser Valley Coin Club. I think you'll find it of interest.

THE VANCOUVER 1986 CENTENNIAL \$

Mayor Harcourt of Vancouver is quite perturbed, and rightly so, that the 1986 Canadian dollar issued to commemorate the centenary of the city of Vancouver depicts the engine that brought the first train into the city. The number on the train is 371 and should be 374. Engine number 371 was the first engine to pull a train into Port Koody while the engine number 374 was the one that brought the first trans-continental train into Vancouver. In one brochure that I read it said that the mountains depicted behind the skyline of Vancouver were the "Rockies"! Also behind these mountains is a rising sun. How many of you have ever seen the sunrise behind the North Shore Mountains. I am simply amazed that the Royal Canadian Mint made such a boo-boo. Mayor Harcourt stated that he was going to ask the Mint to change the engine number and if that is done then the dollars with the 371 will be hot items!

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Date: April 8, 1986

Time: 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts 7:30 p.m.

Place: Mackay Avenue School 10425 - 99 Ave, Main Floor, Meeting Room #8

Program: General Meeting and Auction

March Meeting: After some early active trading and discussion, the meeting started at 7:30. There were 27 members and 1 guest in attendence. This was our first meeting in the Main Floor room and turned out very well. Joe had several items to discuss with the members and included our Mini-Coin Show on April 19. Flyers were handed out and members were asked to distribute them throughout the city. Twelve members asked to rent tables plus the Club table. The Club will be advertising over radio. T.V. and Newspaper.

Joe announced the Coin Week Canada Wooden Nickels are available from the Coin Week Committee at 75¢ each or 3 for \$2.00. Howard Gilbey will pick some up at the upcoming Calgary Show.

We still don't have an answer to our Fall Show as Westex is having Executive problems, but we should know by April 12. Several coins were on Display for our April Auction for previewing by members.

Show and Tell: Howard Gilbey announced the Regina Coin Club Million Dollar Big Button and orders will be

excepted through the Club and Howard.

Howard's talk was on F.A.O. Coins (Food and Agricultural Organization) of the United Nations. It started in 1945 to promote food and agricultural growth. The first coin issued as a fund raiser was issued in 1968. It was issued in several countries with the profits going to the F.A.O. through the U.N. In 1981, 100 countries were issuing coins, with 450 type coins issued per year. Six Billion coins were issued by 1981. After his talk, Howard passed around a F.A.O. display Album.

Ray Neiman presented a short talk on a variety of interesting items including pages of Freak and Error 1¢ coins. Also some interesting Paper Trench Money was shown with a post card and letter dated 1915. Included with the set was a 1915 war Bond. Ray also presented a Governor General's Medal and all items were passed around

and viewed by members.

After the Show and Tell the door prize was drawn. Six different Calgary Flames Trade Dollers were won by a new member, Frank Rose. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 and the bourse tables remained open until 9:00p.m.

New Members: The following applications for membership i in the Edmonton Coin Club have been recieved. If there are no objections they will become members in good standing.

Robert Waikle, Edmonton #297
Florence Linkiewich, Edmonton #298
Frank Rose, Edmonton #299

April 26

1984 \$2.00 EDMONTON COIN CLUB TRADE DOLLARS
The E.C.C.'s 1984 30th anniversary trade dollars are still available.
Limited numbers are available from the Club at \$2.00 each.
Mailing costs are \$2.00 for one post paid. With the purchase of
10 or more, they are \$1.50 each plus \$2.00 postage. Standard issues
are available as well as Maple Leaf's.

1986 EDMONTON COIN CLUB TRADE BUCKS

Numbered \$2.00 Trade Bucks are available from the Club and are issued for use at the clubs Mini-Coin Shows. Printed in colour similar to the Two Dollar bills, they are available from the Club at the following costs: 5 for \$2.50 post paid or 10 for \$4.50 post paid. For more information see the orange sheet in this newsletter!

1986 COIN WEEK CANADA - APRIL 20 - 26
Preparations are set to kick off Coin Week Canada with our MiniCoin Show Saturday, April 19 at Centennial Mall. Twelve Bourse
tables will be set up in addition to our club displays and information.
The following weekend on Saturday April 26, the Club will be set
up at West Edmonton Mall. Negotiations are still underway to have
a Mini-Coin Show as well. Exact details should be known by the
April meeting.

COMING EVENTS

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April 5 & 6	Fraser Valley Coin Club, Coin and Stamp Show McCallum Activity Centre, Abbottsford B.C.
April 5 & 6	Calgary Numismatic Society 36th Anniversary Coin Show Marlbourough Inn, Calgary, Alberta
April 15	Arthur Cload Auctions, Mayfield Inn, viewing 12:00 noon Auction 7:00p.m., Antiques, Coins, paper money, Gold coins
April 19 & 20	Regina Coin Club Spring Coin and Stamp Show, Regina Inn, Regina, Sask.
April 20 to 26	Coin Week Canada 1986
April 19	Edmonton Coin Club, Mini-Coin Show and Display, Centennial Mall, 9:30 a.m. to 6:00p.m.

Edmonton Coin Club, Coin Week Canada Display West Edmonton Mall, 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.

APRIL AUCTION

LOT #	Description	GRADE	TREND	RESERVE	SOLD
2. 1968	7 Klondike T.D. (4 varieties 8,69,70,71 T.D. Edm. Klondik 7 Red Deer T.D.	s)		\$7.00 \$11.00	
4. 198					
	4 5¢	Ch.BU	\$14.00	\$13.00	
6. 1923 7. 197	2-1935 66pcs. in 2x2's 1 10¢	PL	\$2.00	\$9.00 \$1.00	
8. 193	9 25¢	AU	\$55.00	\$8.00	
9. 198	1 50¢	BU		\$1.50	
10. 1970		BU PL		\$2.00 \$4.00	
11. 1969 12. 1969	9 mint set, 1¢ to \$1.00 7 set 1¢ to \$1.00	BU		\$15.00	
13. 1980	0, 82,83 Gt. Britain, 20np,				
50ng	p, 1L coins O Mint Set 9, 1930 5¢, 10¢ sil 8 Can. set sil. 2 PL set sil. 4 PL set sil. 5 PL set (Blunt 5) sil. 5 PL set (Ptd. 4) sil. 7 PL set 9 PL set 9 PL set 9 PL set 9 PL set	UNC PL VG UNC PL	\$8.00 \$5.00 \$35.00 \$18.00 \$18.00 \$18.00 \$18.00 \$18.00 \$5.00 \$5.00 \$5.00 \$5.00 \$5.00 \$17.50	\$2.50 \$5.00 \$2.50 \$20.00 \$17.50 \$16.00 \$16.00 \$17.50	

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NEXT AUCTION: June 10, 1986 White Elephant Sale. Bring any items to be auctioned off as a Club donation to help send a delegate to the C.N.A.

Final Note: The Canadian Cents Club is looking for interested collectors willing to auction material and Bid on material in a Mail Bid Auction. All interested members can contact the E.C.C. or write to the following address for more information:

Metuchen Area Numismatic Society

P.O. Box 301

Metuchen, New Jersey

08840, USA

In addition to this request, the Metuchen Club are interested in Canadian Coin Cards, or "View" post cards that were issued between 1902 and 1907 and have embossed on them Canadian coins (5, 10, and 25 cents). Anyone with information on these cards, either to sell, trade or just discuss, can contact the Metuchen Club at the above address.



COIN WEEK CANADA

APRIL 20-26 1986 20-26 AVRIL

SEMAINE DE LA MONNAIE AU CANADA

MESSAGE OF CHAIRMAN

Dear fellow collectors:

The most important numismatic event of the year will occur in the coming days. Indeed, Coin Week Canada will be observed between april 20 - 26, 1986. As you certainly know, the purpose of this week is to incite each of us to share our hobby with our entourage and also to bring numismatic to the general public. For clubs and associations, it is a good opportunity to recruit new members. But may be do you wonder what YOU can do, as a collector, to participate actively to this special numismatic week. Many possibilities can be faced.

As you know, the theme for this year is "COIN COLLECTING - FAMILY FUN". Is not it the ideal theme to start your implication with your neighbourhood? Organize a party to which you will invite parents and friends and show them a part of your collection, your prefered coins or bills, and talk to them about the coins you would like to own. To summarize, share with them the $\underline{\text{fun}}$ you obtain in collecting coins. If you want, you can unite with a fellow collector and organize a joint meeting.

If you are a student, take a few minutes to entertain your companions about your hobby. If necessary, ask your teacher who will be pleased to give you a piece of advice. If you are on the labour market, talk your colleages about your hobby, or better, organize a meeting with your environment (parish, social club, etc.). If you are retired, share your fun with other friends of the Golden age. Get them to know the fun there is in this fantastic hobby.

These are just a few suggestions. Use your imagination, and make a must to talk about your hobby with at least one person of your surrounding, between april 20-26. It is the way we will attract new adepts to coin collecting, and more collectors we will be, more fun we will have.

Let me know about your plans and realizations. <u>Together</u> make Coin Week <u>Canada 1986</u>, a real success.

Numismatically Yours,

Yvon Marquis, chairman.

WORLD COIN WEELS

APRIL 20 - 26, 1986

"Coin Collecting - Family Fun."

1986 WORLD COIN WEEK MARKED ON TRADE TOKEN

By Jerry Remick

World Coin Week 1986 (April 20 - 26) is commerated on a 38mm \$2.00 trade token valid at participating merchants in the town of Wildwood (Alberta, Canada) until the end of this year. The obverse side shows the head of an owl and just around it the inscription * BE WISE COLLECT COINS FOR FUN AND PROFIT *. An elk with the Rocky Mountains in the background is featured on the reverse side. Both sides of the token were designed by numismatist and elementary school teacher, Nick Myschuk of Wildwood.

Pressed Metal Products of Vancouver B.C. struck the 1986 tokens on the 38mm blanks in brilliant copper, nickel-silver and brass with a final mintage of 600 for each metal. In addition, 100 gold plated copper specimens were struck. Specimens in copper, brass and nickel-silver are available postpaid at \$2.50 each, three for \$7.00, or ten for \$20.00 from Wildwood Elks Lodge #411, Box 22, Wildwood, Alberta, Canada, TOE 2MO. Gold Plated specimens are \$6.00 each postpaid.

The obverse and reverse of the trade token are shown at the bottom of the page.







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The celebration of Coin Week Canada and Edmonton Coin Club Mini-Coin Shows, the Edmonton Coin Club has produced our First \$2.00 * TRADE BUCKS * . Twelve Hundred were printed numbered from 001 to 1200.

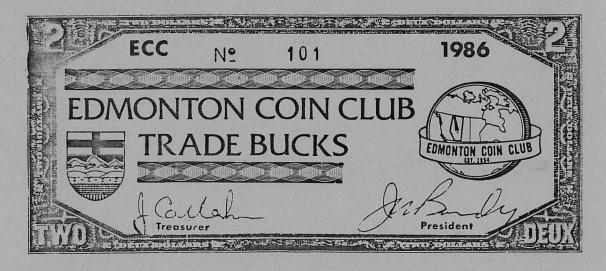
The front side (face) has the " Edmonton Coin Club Trade Bucks " on it with the Alberta coat of arms and the Edmonton Coin Club Logo. It is designed within the bounds of the current \$2.00 bill design. The serial numbers are also on this side and it is signed by the

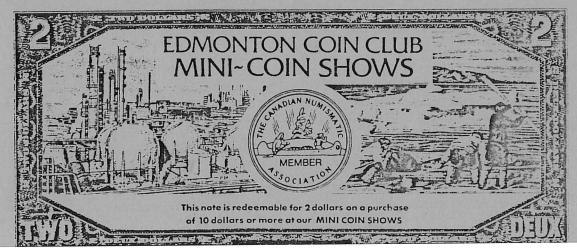
Treasurer, J. Callaghan and the President, J. Bardy.

The back has the * Edmonton Coin Club Mini-Coin Shows * and the C.N.A. logo superimposed over the back of half of a \$2.00 bill and half of a \$10.00 bill. The note is redeemable for \$2.00 on the purchase of \$10.00 or more at the Mini-Coin Shows. The notes are printed on 60 lb. bond ribbed paper in red/brown colour similar to the two Dollar bill. The notes were designed by Bruce Nieman, son of our Vice-President.

Examples of the Face and Back are shown below. Samples are available from the Edmonton Coin Club as follows:

5 for \$2.50 post paid 10 for \$4.50 post paid





THE FOLLOWING " COIN WEEK CANADA " BADGE IS NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE REGINA COIN CLUB AT THE PRICES INDICATED



REGINA COIN CLUB

P.O. BOX 174 REGINA, SASK. CANADA S4P2Z6



Costs (melude packing and postage) 1 to 5 bodges \$ 1.50 each
6 to 10 bodges : \$1.25 each
15 bodges : \$17.50
20 bodges : \$21.00
25 bodges : \$27.50
50 bodges : \$40.00
100 bodges : \$70.00



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1986 EXECUTIVE

Date: May 13, 1986

PRESIDENT Joe Bardy

Time: 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts 7:30 p.m.

VICE-PRESIDENT Ray Neiman Place: Mackay Avenue School 10425 - 99 Ave,

Main Floor, Meeting Room #8

SECRETARY Michael Schneider Program: General Meeting and Bourse

TREASURER
John Callaghan

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PAST PRESIDENT

J. Wray Eltom

APRIL MEETING: The coming of spring and the good weather brought members out early to the meeting. There were 25 members and two guests in attendence. After a slow start with the coffee urn, the meeting started at 7:45 with a few comments from our President on Coin Week Canada and our two Dollar Trade Buck. Joe announced the Mini Coin Show for Saturday April 19 at Centennial Mall and it was confirmed for our Display at West Edmonton Mall for the 26th to wrap up Coin Week.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR Howard Gilbey

Our Auction started at 8:00 and many PL sets sold well below trends. With the Auction over at 8:30, the members returned to their buying and bargaining at the Bourse tables. The attendence Door Prize was won by Howard Gilbey. The Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

LIBRARIAN Howard Gilbey

JUNE MEETING: WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Just a reminder to the members for June's White Elephant
sale. It's time to start thinking about that special
item or two to donate to the Club for the Auction.

For all the new members, It's generally a night of fun
with all procedes used to help defer a delegates cost
to the C.N.A. More in next month's newsletter.

DIRECTORS
Terry Cheesman
Howard Gilbey
Bud Collins
Joe Botting

NEW MEMBERS: The following applications for Membership in the Edmonton Coin Club have been received. If there are no objections they will become members in good standing.

DUES Family \$10.00 Senior \$7.00 Junior \$3.00

> Denis Collette Edmonton #300 Mark Porter Edmonton #301



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1986 COIN WEEK CANADA - APRIL 20 - 26 - SUMMARY OF EVENTS

This year again the Club was very active in Coin Week Canada. The Executive would like to thank all the volunteers who donated their time and effort to make it a success.

April 19, Mini Coin Show and Display - Centennial Mall

To kick off Coin Week the Club held a display and Bourse at Centennial Mall. Our Club displays were set up, information available and members promoting Numismatics and the Club. In addition 12 club members held a Bourse and the members were very pleased with the turnout. The show and Display was well advertised with people coming from as far away as Vermillion. The Mall was very pleased with the crowds, and has given us two more dates for Mini Shows in the Fall. More on this in September.

During the week presentations and Displays were set up at St. Gabriel School by John Callaghan and at Mill Creek Elementary by Howard Gilbey. The CNA film Making Money for Canada and the World Mass shown to grades 4 and 5, followed by a short discussion on the history of coinagein Canada. All students received several coins and tokens and Edmonton Coin Club Trade Bucks. Both presentations were well received.

APRIL 26. WEST EDMONTON MALL DISPLAY

To top off Coin Week, the Club had a display set up at West Edmonton Mall. Several members manned the tables and the weekend traffic was incredible. Information on the Club, coin collecting, and numismatics in general were discussed throughout the day with many peoples questions and queries answered.

A good selection of material was on display besides the three Club Displays, as Medals, Paper Money, Roman Coins and Nepoleonic Medals were displayed by the Members. All in all it was a very successful week for the Club.

COMING EVENTS

May 30,31, June 1

Coin and Stamp Show, Edmonton Sandman Inn

July 23 - 26

CNA Annual Convention, Toronto, Ontario

Attention New and Existing Members: The following Coin Club material is for sale by the Club from the Executive:

1984 \$2.00 Trade Token - Plain & Maple Leaf \$2.00 each 1986 \$2.00 Trade Bucks - 5 for \$2.00 Various dates wooden nickels 3 for \$1.00



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1986 EXECUTIVE

Date: June 10, 1986

PRESIDENT Joe Bardy

Time: 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts 7:30 p.m.

VICE-PRESIDENT Ray Neiman Place: Mackay Avenue School 10425 - 99 Ave,

Main Floor, Meeting Room #8

SECRETARY Michael Schneider Program: Bourse and * White Elephant Sale *

TREASURER
John Callaghan

May Meeting: The meeting started at 7:30 and Joe Bardy informed members of the success of Coin Week Canada. Pictures were displayed of the West Edmonton Mall Display and they turned out very well. Joe thanked the members

PAST PRESIDENT
J. Wray Eltom

for participating and making it a success.

Centennial Mall was pleased to the point

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Centennial Mall was pleased to the point of giving us two more dates for shows in the fall. Joe announced our White Elephant Sale for the June meeting, with proceeds going to offset expences for a Delegate to the C.N.A. More on this later.

Howard Gilbey

There were 23 members and 3 guests in attendance. Our attendance door prize was won by our President, Joe Bardy, who graciously gave the 1975 PL set to one of our Junior members, Darcy Braun.

LIBRARIAN Howard Gilbey

An interisting item was brought up by one of our members, Albert Neyer. It seems he has a 1986 PL Mint set in plyofilm, with a 1985 dime in it. If anyone has a similar find, let us know.

DIRECTORS
Terry Cheesman
Howard Gilbey
Bud Collins
Joe Botting

After a healthy trading and buying session, the meeting adjourned at 9:00.

DUES Family \$10.00 Senior \$7.00 Junior \$3.00 New Members: The following applications for membership in the Edmonton Coin Club have been received. If there are no objections they will become members in good standing.

Daniel McCoy Edmonton #302 Odd Espeland Edmonton #302

1986 EDMONTON COIN CLUB TRADE BUCKS

After our \$2.00 Trade Buck was written up on the front page of Canadian Coin News, and in the a Trade Note bulletin, we've received many requests for notes from as far away as Pennsylvania, Ohio, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Quebec and many points in Ontario. Should they continue to sell, we'll be planning a new issue for 1987 very soon.



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1986 E.C.C. TRADE BUCKS con't

In addition to the 1200 originally printed, ten (10) practice notes were printed without serial numbers and are in the hands of the Executive and Club Archives. In addition it has been found out that notes were printed on one (1) side only. So far three (3) have been found. As they were printed in fours, we assume at least one more is out there. The Club would gratefully request a sample note from this four for the Archives, from who ever has one.

JUNE MEETING: " WHITE ELEPHANT SALE "

As we've done in the past, the June meeting wraps up our winter/spring session and gets us ready for the summer break. As usual we have our annual White Elephant Sale. For the benefit of our many new members, this function is an auction with all proceeds donated to the Club. Each year a Delegate and an Alternate, are sent to the Annual C.N.A. Convention, should someone be available to go. Should no one go in a particular year, the money is carried over for the next year.

Not just coins are auctioned, as almost anything you can carry will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Some items auctioned in the past have been plants, kitchen items, books and magazines, (Numismatic books and magazines are greatly appreciated) old records. cameras, trade dollers, coins and Numismatic related items in general.

I'm sure everyone will have a good time and hopefully go home with a "New" momento of the evening.

As this is the last meeting before the summer break, we would appreciate if some members would bring some bake goods for our coffee break. The Club will provide coffee, pop and juice.

See you all there with your auction donation and bake goods!!

* COMING EVENTS *

June 17, 1986	Arthur Cload Auctions Mayfield Inn - 6:00pm sharp ! Some good collector coins available.
July 23 - 26	C.N.A. Convention Toronto, Ontario
September, 1986	Edmonton Coin Club Barbecue - Location, time and exact date in September newsletter
October 4, 1986	Edmonton Coin Club - Mini-Coin Show - Centennial Mall
December 6,1986	Edmonton Coin Club - Mini-Coin Show - Centennial Mall
** NEXT MEETING	SEPTEMBER 9, 1986 **

HOPE EVERYONE HAS A GREAT SUMMER AND WE'LL SEE YOU ALL IN SEPTEMBER



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1986 EXECUTIVE

Date: September 9, 1986

PRESIDENT Joe Bardy Time: 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts 7:30 p.m.

VICE-PRESIDENT Ray Neiman

Place: Mackay Avenue School 10425 - 99 Ave, Main Floor, Meeting Room #8

Program: Coin Trivia Game and Bourse

SECRETARY Michael Schneider

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE !

TREASURER John Callaghan Hope you've all had an enjoyeable summer and are looking forward to our Fall Session!

PAST PRESIDENT J. Wray Eltom

June Meeting: The meeting started at 7:30 with 29 members

PROGRAM DIRECTOR Howard Gilbey

and two guests in attendence. As usual in June we had our Annual " White Elephant Sale " and it was a big success as usual. Cameras, records, Numismatic magazines, Books, Trade Dollars, Coin Albums etc., were all donated and Auctioned off and a good time was had by all.

LIBRARIAN Howard Gilbey Howard and Ray shared in the Auctioneering and raised \$180.00 for the Club to help send two Delegates to the 1987 CNA in Calgary. Members enjoyed Coffee, pop and juice supplied by the Club and several Members brought Bake Goods. The attendence Door Prize was won by John Callaghan, a 1975 Calgary Silver Dollar. The Meeting adjourned at 9:00.

DIRECTORS Terry Cheesman Howard Gilbey Bud Collins Joe Botting

Executive Meeting: On August 28 the Executive met to discuss the Fall program and upcoming events for the Club. The following Motions were brought forward and passed by the Executive:

DUES Family \$10.00 Senior \$7.00 Junior \$3.00

- That the Club issue a 1987 \$2.00 Trade Buck to be available in January 1987

- That the Club sell the trade dollars to the Bourse

EDITOR Mike Schneider Dealers at 50 for \$10.00 in order to recoup our costs

- That the Club display the various items it has for sale at the meetings to make them available to New Members and guests

- That the Executive ask the members at the September Meeting if they would like to have a Family Picnic on Sept. 13 or Sept. 20

That the Dues for 1987 should be raised in order to

cover more of the costs



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U.S.A. Correspondence: Fred Schwan of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas is requesting information from any collectors who have any information about Canadian Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates from World War II. Anyone wishing to correspond with Mr. Schwan can do so at the following address: Fred Schwan

Professional Numismatist P.O. Box L, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027 -0351

NEW CURRENCY ISSUES: As you probably know, the New \$5 bill has been in circulation since May, and is part of the new series of "Birds on Canadian Currency". This September the new \$2 bill will be on Canadian Currency . This September the new issued with the North American Robin on it.
Future issues will include the following Birds:
The OSPREY on the \$10 bill

The COMMON LOON on the \$20 note

The SNOWY OWL on the \$50 Bill

The CANADA GOOSE will be pictured on the \$100 Bill

Beginning in January 1987 our Canadian one dollar note will be phased out over a period of three years, and will be replaced with an 11 sided gold coloured coin. The coin will measure 26.5mm, the same size as the ill-fated US Susan B. Anthony dollar.

1986 E.C.C.TRADE BUCKS: The last 100 or so notes are still in the hands of the Club and are still available at 5 for \$2.50 post paid, and 10 for \$4.50 postpaid. I've been quite busy over the summer sending notes all over North America. We've been very pleased with the success of our first \$2 Trade Note.

Due to this Success, we are issuing a New note in January 1987. The note will be similar to the first, except we might change the colour and in addition to advertising our Coin Shows, we will issue it as part of Coin Week Canada. With the earlier start, we hope to Completely sell out the issue. Notes will be available at the same price as the 1986 issue, with Club Members receiving themat a special rate.

J. DOUGLAS FERGUSON AWARD

Congratulations to Ronald A. Greene of the Vancouver Numismatic Society who was named to the Award during the Canadian Numismatic Association convention in Toronto.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following program is scheduled for the upcoming Fall Session:

September 9

- Coin Trivia Game and Bourse

October 14

- Auction and Bourse

November 11

- Rememberance Day Meeting- Guest Speaker(s) to talk about War Medals

- Nominations for Executive

December 9

- Annual General Meeting - Election of Executive

- Auction

COMING EVENTS

September 5,6, & 7	Coin and Stamp Show Free Admission Fri. Noon to 9:00 Sponser: Albert Sat. 10:00 to 7:00 Kaiser Enterprises Sun. 10:00 to 5:00
September 13 & 14	Coin and Stamp Show Free Asmission Sponser: Albert Kaiser Enterprises Marlbourough Inn, Calgary Sat. 9:00 to 7:00 Sun. 10:00 to 5:00
October 4th	Edmonton Coin Club - Mini-Coin Show and Sale Centennial Mall, One day only, Sat. 9:30 to 6:00
October 31, November 1 & 2	Coin and Stamp Show Westex fall show Capilano Hotel
October 18 &19	Regina Coin Club Fall Coin and Stamp Show, Regina Inn, Regina.
December 6	Edmonton Coin Club - Mini-Coin Show and Sale Centennial Mall, One day only, Sat. 9:30 to 6:00
July 14 to 19, 1987	Canadian Numismatic Association convention Westin Hotel, Calgary



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1986 EXECUTIVE

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PRESIDENT Joe Bardy Time: 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts 7:30 p.m.

VICE-PRESIDENT Ray Neiman

Place: Mackay Avenue School 10425 - 99 Ave,

Main Floor, Meeting Room #8

SECRETARY Michael Schneider Program: Auction and Bourse

TREASURER John Callaghan

September Meeting: The doors were open at about 6:45pm. and the Meeting started at 7:40pm. There were 21 members and 4 guests in attendence, all of which joined the Club. The Fall Bar-B-Que was postponed for another year as timing and the poor weather made the decision

PAST PRESIDENT J. Wray Eltom

Wray donated this month's Snacks and Frank volunteered for October. Joe confirmed with the members that all 10 Tables are taken for our October 4th Mini-Coin Show at Centennial Mall.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR Howard Gilbey

This month's entertainment was provided by Howard who set up a " Coin Trivia " questionaire. Twenty - six questions were asked and each member was asked to give their best guess to answer thequestions. Many members found out how little they knew or how much there is to know about Numismatics. The most correct answers were given by Deane McKintyre, who was awarded with a 1985 Mint Set. Everyone agreed it was an enjoyeable and interesting evening. Winner of the attendence door prize was Eugene Czuczman, a new Member. The meeting adjourned word flat xedecat 9:00pm and Stan mico S & 1 reducevoll at

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November 11 - Rememberance Day Meeting - Drew Thompson

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- Nominations for Executive

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- Auction and Christmas Party

NEW MEMBERS: The following applications for memberships in the Edmonton Coin Club have been received. If there are no objections they will become members in good standing.

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Edmonton #306 EUGENE CZUCZMAN

MINI-COIN SHOW REPORT

On October 4th the Edmonton Coin Club held it's second Mini-Coin Show this year. All Ten tables were sold to members and the Club was represented by it's own table with displays, information and items for sale. Terry Cheesman displayed an extensive collection of Roman and Greek coins from the period of 420 BC to 350 AD. Bill De Montigney displayed Napoleonic Medallions dating 1797 to 1830 and Drew Thompson displayed First and Second World War medals. The Club also had it's three displays up and information on the Club and Numismatics was available to the public. The members were busy selling and answering questions all day as the show went from 9:30 to about 5:30 when the last dealer packed it up. The Mall was supprisingly busy to the delight of the dealers and were all generally pleased with the turnout.

1986 E.C.C. Trade Bucks

Just over 30 Trade notes are remaining for sale by the Club. Any new members or members wishing notes, can purchase them at the next meeting from the Secretary. They are 5 for \$2.00 or 10 for \$4.00.

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December 6

Edmonton Coin Club -

Sale. Centennial Mall, One Day Only Sat. 9:30 to 6:00

July 14 to 19, 1987 C.N.A. Convention, Westin Hotel, Calgary

Issue #3 of the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics Coin Collection is now available. The \$20.00 face value Silver coins portray Cross-Country Skiing and Free-Style Skiing.



VANCOUVER NUMISMATIC SOCIETY COIN SHOW

The Vancouver Numismatic Society is holding a fall Coin Show being held at the Empress Hotel on October 25th and 26th. Applications for Exhibits are available from the Edmonton Coin Club along with Exhibit Rules and Judging guidelines.



The Flag on the New \$5 Bill

Ever since the new \$5 bills were released this past spring, there have been all sorts of weird and wonderful stories circulating. It has been said that an American flag was engraved atop the Parliament Buildings in error, and that the bills were to be completely withdrawn from circulation. When some who circulated this rumour took the trouble to look again, they saw a Canadian red ensign and immediately concluded that the flag should be the Union Jack, and that the bills were still about to be withdrawn.

The flag, under the microscope or a strong lens, appears with a small Union Jack in the upper left corner, with some wavy lines and a dot in the lower right corner. It is an attempt to depict the Canadian red ensign, which flew over the Parliament Buildings in Laurier's time. The engraver endeavoured to create a vignette of the old Parliament Buildings, destroyed by fire in 1916, with a flag appropriate to that time in Canada's history.

The wavy lines are intended to show that the field of the flag is coloured. To have left it blank would imply that the flag was white. Since the wavy lines are horizontal, they are not heraldically correct for red.

The Bank of Canada has stated publicly that there will be no withdrawal of the new \$5 bills. Undoubtedly the flag will be retouched on the plates to make it resemble much more clearly the red ensign, and in the course of time bills with a retouched flag will displace the early notes from circulation as the early ones wear out and are replaced.

The new \$5 bill is the first of a completely re-designed series of Canadian bank notes to be issued over the next few years. The next note to be issued, this fall, will be the \$2 bill. Will there be any rumours concerning this?

OLD ROPE

Few people in Canada understand the difference between proofs, specimen strikings, proof-like coins, and ordinary strikings for the currency. A proof is a special striking originally made to show at its best a design suggested for the coinage. Proofs were presented to those whose privilege it was to choose the design for the coinage. Proofs were also given to the mint master and the artists who had a hand in the designing of the coins. Later it became the practice to present proofs of the coinage to visiting foreign dignitaries and to exchange them with the mints of other nations.

Proofs are carefully struck on polished blanks from polished dies. Instead of being struck once, the blanks are impressed with the design by slowly increasing pressure, the blanks being impressed at least twice. As a result the coin shows every detail of the design clearly. In the days of the Wyons, the details were reproduced as accurately as in a photograph. In the course of time it became customary to etch the sunken portions of the die with acid. This produces a frosted type which produces a pleasing contrast to the mirror-like surface of the field.

Proofs exist of some of the Canadian Colonial coinages, notably the Habitant coinages of 1837, the New Brunswick coinage of 1843, the Nova Scotia coinage of 1856, and a few of the privately imported pieces. The decimal coinages exhibit few true proofs. Sets were struck of the coinages of 1858 and 1870 in proof, and individual specimens of other years up to about 1900 were struck in proof at the Royal Mint and the Heaton mint. All are very rare.

Since the establishment of the Ottawa mint in 1908, special strikings have been produced from time to time, attractive sets having been issued in 1908, 1911 and 1937. These the Royal Canadian Mint calls specimen sets. The special cased sets of 1967 are also called specimen sets, notwithstanding the care taken in their production and their resulting high lustre. The Royal Canadian Mint had until recently lacked the necessary equipment for producing proofs of the quality of the Royal Mint, and therefore would not consider that its special productions were true proofs. Not till the issue of the Olympic sets did the Royal Canadian Mint say that it was producing proofs.

From this we can see that the term "proof" does not describe a grade of condition. It is quite wrong to speak of a coin as "in proof condition." This is an error of very long standing, for it has been the practice for years to list proofs, where they exist, in a column right after the prices for uncirculated coins in most standard catalogues. This is undoubtedly done to conserve space and keep down costs, for the production of a catalogue is not a cheap undertaking. Nevertheless, it creates and perpetuates the entirely false impression that the term "proof" is a grade of condition.

The word "specimen" is used to describe special strikings of a high quality but not of high enough quality to be called proofs. Most Canadian special strikings fall into this category.

Proof-like sets first appeared in 1953. The Royal Canadian Mint began to strike sets for sale to collectors in 1950, but not till 1953 were they struck for collectors with any more than the usual mint precautions. The first specially handled sets were struck in 1953 from new or selected dies on carefully chosen blanks, resulting in coins with a higher finish than that of the ordinary strikings. The Royal Canadian Mint called these sets uncirculated coins, and still does. The term "proof-like" was invented in 1953 for these sets because they superficially resemble proofs. Objections have been raised at time to the use of this term, but for want of a better one it will be with us for a long time.

All the sets of 1953 to 1976 in pliofilm pouches and the earlier white cards wrapped in cellophane are proof-like. The "double cent" cased sets issued since 1971 are proof-like. The nickel dollars issued in cases since 1970 are proof-like. The Centennial sets of 1967 issued in cases are of the "specimen" class. The deluxe "double dollar" sets issued since 1971 are also specimen sets. The 500 fine silver dollars, regardless of opinions on whether they are coins or medals, are specimen strikings. The Olympic sets in the wood trim cases are proofs. And on this note we close the rope locker till next month.

(The preceding two articles have been taken from the C.N.A. Journal, Edmonton Coin Club member copy.)

The following Newspaper article was printed 22 years ago this week. Possibly some of our members attended the show. I'ts interesting to note the Mayor's comments on the last two columns and how accurate his predictions turned out to be. I hope you'll find it as interesting as I did.

THE EDMONTON JOURNAL, Tuesday, October 13, 1964

A Canadian \$1,000 bill, simply exhibited the large bill at the wrapped in plastic and exhibited Second annual Edmonton Coinamong \$250,000 worth of coins and currency at the Corona Hotel Saturday, caused some surprise.

wasn't a rare issue or mint proof and it had no print-

ing errors.

It sold for exactly its face value which for coin collectors, to whom a small coin is often worth thousands, was out of the ordinary.
The Vancouver dealer, who

Second annual Edmonton Coin-A-Rama, said he brought it with him just because large bills are sometimes hard to come

But he also had the most expensive coin for sale in the show, an 1850 20-cent piece to be sold at \$2,000.

At the end of the all-day Coin-A-Rama, that particular coin remained unsold but plenty of others changed hands in a brisk trading session which included an auction.

No estimate had been reached when the exhibition closed on how mucn had been traded, bought, or sold. But more than 1,000 persons came to browse

ELEVEN DEALERS
A total of 11 dealers, six of

whom are from Edmonton, set up booths in the Corona Hotel, and two dozen displays were entered in nine competitive classes, open to dealers and private collectors.

Jack Boddington of Edmon-

ton was declared the winner of the "Grand Prize," for the display with the best eye appeal and originality. He had entered a collection of medals.

Other Edmonton winners were. Gary Locher. with a foreign coin display; F. G. Crighton, with tokens and miscellaneous display; and Donald MacKenzie, in the 16-year and under cate-

PRIZE WINNERS

Prizes and trophies for the best Canadian decimals and foreign paper displays went to Jeanette Fortin, of Taber: for ancient coins, to D. R. MacInnis, of Camrose; for gold coins, to Pat Spragg, of Calgary.

Edmonton Coin Club officials

said they were happy with the turnout, which they termed "larger by one third than last year's." The club has more than 100 members, and "serious" coin collectors in the city are estimated at 3,000.

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Attracting its due share of the spotlight, was a silver coin alrost 2,000 years old. Struck by the Romans during Tiberius' reign, it is called "The Tribute Penny" and is owned by club niember G.F. Crighton.
CANADA'S CENTURY
Mayor William Hawrelak, speaking at the Coin-A-Rama banquet, urged all to do their part in making the last part of

part in making the last part of the century "Canada's Century," as Sir Wilfred Laurier had pre-

dicted

The mayor said the Edmonton area's gas, oil, and coal reserv-es will greatly contribute to the prosperity of the rest of Canada and of the world.

He said that during a recent trip to Europe he found that everybody knew about the treas-ure buried under the Athabasca oil sands.

RATES MUST HOLD

But he warned that to attract industry both industrial and don.estic gas rates must remain unchanged, and that cheaper methods of extracting coal must be found

He forecast that in 20 years Edmonton will total a 600,000 population, and that there will be another "great city" further north.



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* AUCTION SHEET *

LOT	# Description	GRADE	TREND	RESERVE	SOLD
1.	1904 Can. 1¢	VG/F	\$5.00	UUU	e L di
2.	1926 near " 6 " Can. 5¢	VG/F	\$5.00	Los vienes similar	A Canadian &
3.	1950 Can. Sil. \$1.00	Unc	\$35.00	worth of come A-Ran at the Come with b	constitue de
4.	1952 Can. Sil. \$1.00	A/U	\$19.00	bill a 15 outsi con	Servers Servers
5.	1970 Jasper Trade Dollar	BU	a coin for sale in an 1930. Went piece	it had no print- pension and show,	bus new nus
6.	Replica Roman Coin (200 BC. ?)	Antonio percons	-	r coin collectors.	ol risidar aula ma a moder o
7.	Replica Roman Coin (67 AD. ?)	I To lates A	-	a, was out the	rdinary The Variety
8.	1981 Hinton Trade Dollar	Print additional trail Stock (right basis right browning)	\$2.00	_	
9.	1981 Red Deer Trade Dollar	claines open privat-nainci	-	_	
10.	California Gold Tokens (Set 7)	Los was deci- of the Chran-	-	-	
11.	1976 Series IV Bronze Olympic	Cased	\$30.00	-	
12.	Stamp Sculptures w/ Stamps 1975 Olympic Bronze Stamp Sculptures w/ Stamps	Cased	\$20.00	•	
13.	1976 Series III Bronze Olympic	Cased	\$25.00	-	
14.	Stamp Sculptures w/ Stamps 1976 Series V Bronze Olympic Stamp Sculptures w/ Stamps	Cased	\$30.00	-	
15.	1916 &1919 Can. 50¢			\$7.50	
16.	1963, 1971, & 1972 Calgary Tr.	Edmontos		\$10.00	Colores and L
17.	1969, 1975,1977 Banff Tr. \$			\$5.00	
	1968,1971, 1970,1972 Edm. K-Days	5 \$		\$7.00	-
19.	1973, 1974, 1875 Calgary Tr. \$			\$7.00	
20.	1909 - 1940 US Penny Set (incom)	plete)	***	_	
21.	1941 - 1964 US Penny Set (comple	ete)	_	_	
22.	1920 - 1936 Can. 1¢ - 1 Roll	-	\$20.00	-	
23.	1922 - 1936 Can. 5¢ - 1 Roll	-	\$20.00		
24.	1975 Calgary Cased Silver Dollar	r Proof	\$10.00	\$8.00	



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1986 EXECUTIVE

Date: November 11, 1986

PRESIDENT Joe Bardy Time: 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts 7:30 p.m.

VICE-PRESIDENT Ray Neiman

Place: Mackay Avenue School 10425 - 99 Ave, Main Floor, Meeting Room #8

SECRETARY Michael Schneider Program: Guest speaker - Talk on War Medals
Nominations for Executive

TREASURER John Callaghan

PAST PRESIDENT J. Wray Eltom

PROGRAM DIRECTOR Howard Gilbey

LIBRARIAN Howard Gilbey

DIRECTORS Terry Cheesman Howard Gilbey Bud Collins Joe Botting

DUES a bas elds Family \$10.00 Senior \$7.00 Junior \$3.00

Mike Schneider

October Meeting: The doors were open at 6:45 and the meeting started at 7:40. There were 29 members and 2 guests in attendence. Joe told the members of the success of the October 4th Mini-Coin Show. Although the Mall shortchanged us on tables, there were 7 dealer tables with 8 dealers and 3 club tables with displays and Club information. Joe explained the reason for the increase in the 1987 Dues. The Auction by Arthur Cload on the 21st of October was announced to all present. October snacks were provided by Frank Fy, and were grately appreciated. The bi-monthly Auction was conducted by our Vice - President, Ray Nieman. 29 lots were up for grabs and a list indicating Prices Realized follows in this newsletter. The Auction was completed at 8:30. The door prize, a1974 Mint set was won by Darcy Braun. The meeting adjourned at 9:15. 38 04 - 198

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following programe is scheduled for the next 2 Meetings:

November 11

- Remberance Day Meeting - Drew Thompson

to talk on War Medals

- Nominations for Executive

- Executive meeting after regular meeting

December 9

- Annual General Meeting

- Election of Executive

- Auction and Christmas Party

November Nominations: The following positions require nominations at this meeting.

President vice-resident Directors (4)
Secretary/ Editor Vice-President

Treasurer

Anyone wishing to have their name stand for the December Election are asked to bring their name forward at the November Meeting.

NEW MEMBERS: The following applications for membership in the Edmonton Coin Club have been received. If there are no objections they will become members in good standing.

Terry Doherty	Edmonton	#307
Ralph Locke	Edmonton	#308
Paul Boleska	Edmonton	#309
Alan Charlesnorth	Edmonton	#310
Kelly Saadeh	Edmonton	#311
Martin Lamoureux	Sherwood Pk	#312
Al Mortensen	Edmonton	#313
Virgil Baustista	St Albert	#314

October Auction - PRICES REALIZED LIST

Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	No Sale \$3.00 \$25.00 \$15.00 \$3.50 \$3.00 No Sale	11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16.	\$6.00 \$6.00 \$6.00 \$8.50 \$8.50 No Sale \$5.00	21. 22. 23. 24.	\$3.50 \$7.00 \$10.50 \$8.00
8. 9. 10.	No Sale \$1.25 \$6.50	18. 19. 20.	No Sale No Sale \$5.50		

Items Auctioned - Not Listed

25. 11 Klondike Dollars ('70 - '80) - \$5.00

26. Abbotsford B.C. Trade Dollar , 1986 - \$1.50

27. Frosted Proof 1979 Edm. Coin Club C.N.A. Medal (Silver) \$30.00

28. 1970 PL Set - No Sale 1:2 da bamarojha gartaem sall

29. 1900 Shinplaster G/VG - \$7.50

Special December Meeting: Besides the regular Flection and Auction in December, the Club will have several door prizes available and a Raffle for a \$25.00 Gift Certificate for a turkey. This Gift Certificate has been donated by Sears Coin and Stamp, through the Manager and Club member, Jack Jensen. Thanks Jack. Tickets will go on sale at the November meeting at 50¢ each and 3 for \$1.00. Also the Club will provide pop and juice in addition to the coffee and we ask members to bring bake goods to share with Club members.

December Auction: Members wishing to provide items for the December Auction are asked to provide the Editor with a list as soon as possible. A Description, Grade, Trend and Reserve if any, are required to complete the list. Lots with no reserve indicated will not be allowed to add a reserve at the meeting. Any members wishing to display Auction material prior to the December meeting, may do so at the November meeting. Lots are limited to 5 items per member

COMING EVENTS

October 25 & 26, 1986	Saskatoon Coin and Stamp Show, Travelodge, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
October 31, Nov. 1 & 2, 1986	Westex Coin and Stamp Show, Capilano Hotel, Edmonton.
November 16, 1986	Coty Numismatics Ltd., Holiday Inn, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Coins, Stamps, Sports Cards, Millitaria.
December 6, 1986	Edmonton Coin Club - Mini-Coin Show and Sale. Centennial Mall, Edmonton. One day only, Sat. 9:30 to 6:00
April 25 &26.1987	Regina Coin Club Spring Coin and Stamp Show, Vagabond Inn, Regina, Saskatchewan.
July 14 to 19, 1987	CNA Convention, Westin Hotel Calgary, Alberta.

Numismatic Notes

- Planning is underway for the Edmonton Coin Club's 1987 \$2.00 Trade Bucks. We will try to incorporate some Mini-Coin Show dates as well as information on Coin Week Canada. With our first issue virtually sold out, we hape to have our 1987 issue out in early January. Mintage will be limited again and we hope to have this issue sold out as well, due to our early availability.
- MacKay House, our meeting place is going to be under renovation in the near future, and major Historical improvements will be undertaken. The Director of the Centre has invited representatives of our Club to a meeting to discuss the proposed changes. We'll keep you informed of our findings.
- With the issue of the 5th and 6th Olympic Coin Designs, the Royal Canadian Mint announced an increase in the price. After October 1, 1986, the coins will be \$39.50 each (up from \$37.00). Only those who ordered the full series will be able to get the rest of the coins for \$37.00 each.
- The new \$1.00 Canadian Coin is now scheduled to enter circulation in July, 1987 rather than January, as originally announced.
- Has anyone seen the newly designed \$2.00 bill yet? I've seen only two, after counting receipts from a banquet with receipts of over \$2500.00!

The Case of the

COIN COLLECTOR

Death, Dr. Haledjian ascertained quickly, had been inflicted by a blunt instrument within the past half hour.

He carefully rolled the body of his old friend, Hugh Clark, on its back. Something glinted within the red carnation in Clark's lapel. Haledjian recognized the object instantly a gold stater of Croesus - a rare coin.

Dr. Haledjian replaced the coin in the carnation, rolled the body to its original position lying face down on the floor, and thoughtfully regarded the pockets, which were all turned out inside.

He was examining the kitchen of the dead man's three-room bachelor apartment when Clark's nephew, Jim Mimms, entered.

"Uncle Hugh is lying dead in the living room! What happened, Dr. Haledjian?" cried the young man.

Haledjian handed Mimms an open canister of flour to hold while he picked out the one marked tea.

"Your uncle," he said to Mimms, "telephoned me this morning and asked me to come right over. He was planning to take a rare coin downtown for sale and wanted me along. Apparently somebody arrived first - I found the door open - and slugged your uncle to death. The killer searched the body but found nothing, because your uncle didn't put the coin in his pocket!"

Haledjian paused to set a kettle of water on the stove. "You might bring the coin to me. Its buried in the flower."

Young Mimms put down the cannister he was holding and left the kitchen. In a moment he was back with the coin, taken from the carnation.

"How deeply are you mixed up in this murder?" snapped Haledjian.

QUESTION: How did Dr. Haledjian know that Mimms was involved in the murder?

ANSWER NEXT MONTH.

From: <u>Two-Minute Mysteries</u>, by Donald J. Sobol 1967, Scholastic Book Services

I859 I CENT PROVINCE OF CANADA 9,579,000 includes all I859 Cents Diameter 25.40 mm, Composition: 0.950 Copper, 0.040 Tin, 0.010 Zinc. Weight: 4.536 grams. Edge: Plain.

HISTORY

Coinage of commerce in the early I9th century in British North America left a lot to be desired. The official coinage during this time was British but in very short supply, thereforecoins of Spain, Portugal, France, Mexico and the United States of America as well as many private issues of tokens of pence and half pence values were in circulation. The private issues were widely counterfeitted and the need for distinctive Canadian decimal currency was apparent.

Sir Francis Hincks Inspector General 1848 - 54, Prime Minister 1851 - 54, and later Minister of Finance established the Province of Canada decimal currency. This process took almost a full decade. In 1850 an act was passed which empowered the provincial government to have its own distinctive coinage, The British government disallowed the act. In 1851 in a second act the Canadian continued the fight for control of their own currency. For the first time a decimal system was suggested. In 1853 an act established a Canadian currency consisting of pounds-shilling-pence-and dollar-cents-mils the public accounts being kept in the latter. The striking of coins was left to the Queen's prerogative and none issued under this act. Finally in 1857 the dollar alone was established as the unit of money and all accounts, public, and government, were to be kept in dollars and cents.

Prior to I908 all decimal issues of British North America were struck in England. The matrices, punches, and dies were prepared at the Royal Mint in London; and when time permitted, the coins were also struck there. As the Mints work load increased, it was necessary to sometimes send the dies to the Heaton Mint (after I889 called Birmingham Mint) where the coins were struck on contract.

The Royal Mint often attempted to use up all good dies, even if they bore the previous year's date. Therefore while the reported number of coins struck in a given year may be quite correct, one cannot be certain what proportion were actually of that date.

1859 PROVINCE OF CANADA ONE CENT

The obverse design of the I858-I859 cents was originally intended for an English coinage, but was rejected owing to the inner beaded circle which was similar to the bronze coinage of the Emperor Napoleon (I853-I870) of France.

The obverse shows a youthfull Victoria with a laurel wreath in her hair and was designed by the Royal Mint's famous engraver Leonard C Wyon.

The reverse was also designed by Leonard C Wyon and has a serpentine vine with I6 maple leaves. There are numerous slight variations involving re-cutting of some of the leaf stems or the vine stock.

The coins were conceived to also be used as a convenient unit of measure the diameter is exactly I Inch and IOO unworn pieces weigh I avoirdupois pound. Nevertheless they were not popular at first and were sometimes discounted as much as 20% to get them into circulation.

Although the Province of Canada placed its single order for cents in I858 insufficient time forced the Royal Mint to strike the bulk of the coins in I859. Two distinct different 9 punches were used for dating the dies. A number of dies (at least II) were originally dated I858 and had the final 8 altered by overpunching by a wide bold 9.

A second figure used for the non-overdate, is narrow and initially rather delicate. Some narrow 9 specimens have the 9 somewhat broadened; these are thought to be from dies dated late in the issue when the narrow 9 punch was distorted from extensive use, rather than two different styles of narrow 9 punches being used. I mention both the broadened narrow 9 and the delicate because the first is sometimes confused with the wide bold 9.

VARIETIES OF THE 1859 CANADIAN CENTS

- I. Plain narrow 9
- Double punched narrow 9, with traces of original 9 at left. Sometimes listed as re-engraved.
- 3. Double punched narrow 9 resembling and usually identified as 9 over 8 narrow 9. Small piece of die at lower left of 9, resulting in a deformity.
- 4. Wide 9 over 8 some specimens of this variety have only a microscopic connection between the tail of the 9 and the upper loop, and have been classed as plain wide 9. Minor differences exist in the vine of the maple leaves consisting of breaks in the stems.

Grading the I859 I Cent Coins

G Braid worn through.

VG No detail in braid around ear.

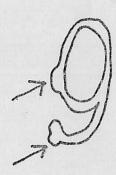
Fine Segments of braid begin to merge into one another.

VF Braid is clear but not sharp.

EF Braid is slightly worn but generally sharp and clear.



Plain Narrow 9



Double punched Narrowg



Double punched Narrow 9



Wide gover 8

by Frank Fy



1077

The obverse shows a laureate head of the Queen to the left, within a beaded circle. The hair is tied in a knot at the back, with a pendant lock. The hair at the temple is braided, the braid passing around and below the ear to the knot of hair. VICTORIA DEI GRATIA REGINA; CANADA below.

The reverse shows the value and date in three lines in a beaded circle, enclosed by a continuous wreath of maple leaves. Beaded borders.

Points of Wear: The eyebrow, the braid of hair below and in front of the ear, and the leaves of the wreath nearest the ear. On the reverse the wreath wears first. The obverse, being generally convex, is more than usually susceptible to wear.

FAIR

All but the deepest details gone. Inscriptions begin to wear through.



Braid of hair around ear worn through; wreath leaves nearly all worn off. Facial features blurred. Reverse wreath worn almost through; beads blurred. Value and date considerably worn.



Eyebrow worn off. No details in the braid around the ear. Wreath leaves worn, those nearest the ear being worn off. Very little detail to the reverse wreath. Value and date begin to thicken from wear. Beads of circles and



Eyebrow indistinct. Braid beginning to lose clarity, the segments beginning to merge into one another. Wreath leaves worn, especially near the ear. Reverse wreath considerably worn but not worn through. The beads of the circles and borders begin to merge into one another.



Eyebrow considerably worn. The braid is worn, but each segment must be clearly, though not sharply, defined. The leaves of the wreath are clear but no longer sharp. On reverse the leaves of the wreath are worn but clear. Beads of circles and borders clear.



Eyebrow worn; braid slightly worn but clear; wreath leaves sharp and clear. On reverse leaves of wreath slightly worn. Beads of circles and borders sharp and clear.



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1986 EXECUTIVE

December 9, 1986

PRESIDENT Joe Bardy Time: 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts 7:30 p.m.

VICE-PRESIDENT Ray Neiman

Place: Mackay Avenue School 10425 - 99 Ave,

Main Floor, Meeting Room #8

SECRETARY Michael Schneider Program: Election of Executive, Auction and Onrison Party. Election of Executive, Auction and Christmas

TREASURER John Callaghan

November Meeting: Well, as most of you know we had some bad luck with our meeting date this month. On the 11th we had to postpone because the school wouldn't let us in at the last minute. Then on the 18th we had the bad snow storm and the roads were a disaster. We made a last minute phone blitz to postpone again, but dispite our efforts we still had a half a dozen show up for the

PAST PRESIDENT J. Wray Eltom

> meeting. Our appoligies to those we were not able to contact. We finally had the meeting on the 25th of the month with a small but enthusiastic group in attendance.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR Howard Gilbey

> The meeting started at 8:00p.m. with Joe informing the members of our Mini-Coin show on the 6th of December. All 10 tables are taken for the show and the Club is advertizing on the local radio stations, T.V., and the local newspapers. Joe thanked Jack Jensen, of Sears Coin and Stamp for the donation of the \$25.00 gift certificate for a Christmas Turkey. Tickets have been printed and are available from Club members at .50¢ each or 3 for \$1.00. The meeting adjourned at 9:00p.m.

LIBRARIAN Howard Gilbey

> The door prize was a 1979 mint set, and was won by Joe Bardy.

DIRECTORS Terry Cheesman Howard Gilbey Bud Collins Joe Botting

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION

CNA Annual Conver

DUES Family \$10.00 Senior \$7.00 Junior \$3.00

The following people were nominated at the November meeting for the positions listed:

President - Joe Bardy, Howard Gilbey and Ray Neiman,

Vice-President - Jack Jensen, Howard Gilbey, Albert Meyer. and Ray Neiman.

Secretary - Mike Schneider

Treasurer - John Callaghan

Directors - Albert Meyer, Bud Collins, Joe Botting, James Kindrake, Terry Cheesman, Jack Jensen. Darcy Braun.

Nominations will be excepted from the floor at the December meeting.

December Meeting

Nominations will be accepted at Decembers meeting for positions Listed on page 1. Any members wishing to add their name to the list, please have someone call their name for nomination. In addition we will have our Auction, with the list included in this newsletter. In addition to our regular door prize, we will be raffeling off the \$25.00 Gift Certificate for the Christmas Turkey.

Members are asked to bring bake goods to the meeting for an informal get together after the regular meeting. The Club will provide pop and juice in addition to the regular coffee.

CNA Election Notice

Nominations are being accepted for all positions in the CNA Executive. The executive of the Edmonton Coin Club would like to take this opportunity to support an Albertan candidate, Earl Salterio. Earl is running for the position of Second Vice-President and wish him good luck in the upcoming balloting.

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Calgary, Alberta.

1987 DUES TO INCREASE

This is to remind all members that after January 1, 1987, the Edmonton Coin Club dues will increase marginally to help cover the increased costs for Postage, paper, envelopes, printing etc. The Annual Dues will be as follows:

Family \$12.00 (up from \$10.00) Senior \$10.00 (up from \$7.00) Junior \$3.00 (unchanged)

All memberships renewed prior to January 1, will be accepted at the current rates. Membership renewal will be available at the December meeting.

ALBERTA MEDALS CATALOGUED TO Lebom boom a al arow ald

* Alberta Medallions by Alf Wrigley and Eric Jensen is available at \$7.00 postpaid from the publisher A & A Hobby Helpers, Box 7221 Station E, Calgary Alberta, T3C 3M1. The 106 page work is reproduced on $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 inch pages with 3 holes at the left side which permits it to be bound in any three ring binder.

This is so it can be ammended and supplemented with new data.

Each publisher of this booklet will receive notification of new pages.

The booklet describes 305 medals issued by Alberta municipalities, Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Benevolent Societies, other organizations and commercial businesses. Award medals have been excluded except where a medal has been struck honoring a particular award winner.

Medals are listed under the Municipality in which they were issued, with municipalities being issued alphabetically in the booklet. For each medal the following data is presented: a photo of both sides, the issuing municipality, the title of the medal, Diameter, weight, edge, date, metal and a note concerning the purpose of the issue. The quantity minted, mint and a trend valuation are not given.

According to the booklet's index, 67 Alberta municipalities and the Province of Alberta have issued medals. Most municipalities have issued from one to four medals. The following municipalities have issued more than 4 medals each (the number cataloged is in brackets): Edmonton (81), Calgary (60), Alberta Province (30), Fort Saskatchewan (12), Wildwood (11), Medicine Hat (7), Fort McMurray (7) and Bon Accord (6).

This work is an excellent beginning on the compilation of a catalogue of Alberta Medals. There are medals and data on medals listed that have been omitted simply because they were unknown to the authors. I would ask numismatists to aid the authors by informing them of the details of any medal not included in this volume.

This work is a good model for numismatists to follow in producing a catalogue of the medals issued in their home province or territory. Such catalogues encourage some numismatists to make a collection of medals issued in their home province or territory as well as providing a useful reference work for researchers.

Similar works listing the municipal trade dollars issued by a province or territory, or in the case of the Atlantic provinces, perhaps a group of provinces would also be welcome and provide new avenues of collecting for the general public. Mr. Andre Fecteau authored a booklet on the trade dollars issued in Quebec Province which is now in its second edition with both French and English volumes.

Lastly there are some provinces and territories which have no catalogue listing of their tokens or the publication, such as that for Quebec, is badly out of date. So there is a lot of research for numismatists across Canada.

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Come One! Come All!

TO THE

EDMONTON COIN CLUB'S

"Mini" Coin Show

Saturday, December 6th, 1986



9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Buy - Sell - Trade

NO ADMITTANCE CHARGE

The Case of the COIN COLLECTOR

Answer to November Newsletter

Mimms proved he was involved by talking the coin from the Carnation, which he couldn't see because the body was "lying face down on the floor." Had he been innocent, he would have assumed when Haledjian said the coin was "buried in the flower "that it was buried in the flour - in the canister of flour he was holding.



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* AUCTION SHEET *

LOT # Description	GRADE	TREND	RESERVE	SOLD
1. 1947 Can. Sil. 50¢, curved R 7	A/VF	\$8.00	\$5.00	
2. 1947 Can. Sil. 50¢, straight 7	A/VF	\$8.00	\$5.00	
3. 1947 Can. 1¢	C/BU	\$8.00	-	
4. 1939 Can. \$1.00 Sil.	A/U	\$15.00	\$8,00	
5. 1941 USA 50¢ Sil.	F	\$6.50(U	s) \$5.00	
6. 1920 Can. 5¢ Sil.	F	\$3.00	-	
7. 1946 Can. 50¢ Sil. Hoof in 6	VG	\$25.00	\$8.00	
8. 1943D USA 50¢ Sil.	F	\$6.00(U	s) \$5.00	
9. 1954D USA 50¢ Sil	F	\$6.00(U	s) \$5.00	
10. 1957 Can. \$1.00 Sil. 1 W.L.	C/BU	\$45.00	\$20.00	
11. 1971 Cased Sil. Dollar	Proof	\$14.00	\$8.00	
12. 1978 Cased Sil. Dollar	Proof	\$10.00	\$8.00	
13. 1858 10¢ Sil.	VG/F	\$14.00	\$10.00	
14. 1943 & 1945 USA Half \$	-	\$12.00(US) \$6.00	
15. 1932 Can. 10¢	F	\$5.00	_	
16.1964 Australia 3P Sil.	-	\$1.50	-	
17.1976 Belize \$5.00	Proof	\$7.50	\$4.00	
18.1976 Belize \$10.00	Proof	\$20.00	\$8.00	
19.1909D Barber 25¢	-	\$4.00	\$2.50	
20. Manitoba is Happiness Token, 197	0 -		\$1.00	-

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