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Date: January 13, 1987

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

Place: Mackay Avenue School 10425 - 99 Ave.,

Main Floor Meeting Room #8.

Program : To be announced

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

We hope you have a very good year in 1987, and after your Christmas break, your all ready to start a new year in collecting in your various areas of Numismatics.

December Meeting: December was a busy meeting with many members bringing their spouses as well as a variety of bake goods to share with other members. There were 31 members and 4 guests in attendance. The meeting started at 7:35 with the auction conducted by Ray Neiman. The short auction of 21 items was over by 8:00p.m. Joe thanked everyone for coming out to our Mini-Coin Show on Dec. 6, and although we had a problem with the location, the members indicated they were happy with the results of the Show. Joe also mentioned Meadowlark Mall may be interested in us holding a show there in the Spring. Wray will look into this and let us know in the near future. Joe announced the dues increase and many members took advantage of paying the old rates during the meeting.

Our first Turkey Raffel was a huge success for the Club with

the following members winning the prizes:

1st Prize - Eugene Czuczman \$30.00 gift Certificate for a Turkey

2nd Prize - Bill DeMontigney Set of 3 bottles of wine

Thanks to all members and friends who participated in this Raffel and better luck next time to those of us who didn't win. The meeting was then turned over to Wray Eltom to conduct the Annual Elections.

The following members accepted Nominations for the positions indicated. The names underlined were elected to the various positions.

President: Joe Bardy, Ray Neiman, Howard Gilbey(declined)

Vice President: Howard Gilbey, Jack Jensen, Albert Meyer, Ray Neiman

<u>Secretary</u>: <u>Mike Schneider</u> (acclamation)
Treasurer: John Callaghan (acclamation)

Directors: Joe Botting, Bud Collins, Jack Jensen, Ray Neiman, James

Kindrake, Albert Meyer, Darcy Braun, Bill Lee.

Joe Bardy, John Callaghan, and Like Schneider were presented with 1986 Silver dollars by Past President, Wray Eltom. Meeting adjourned at 9:30p.m.

#### 1987 DUES NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Members who have not already paid their annual membership fee are reminded to please send in their dues as soon as possible. Your dues are needed to help cover the costs of the following items: Monthly room rental, coffee and associated supplies, door prizes, annual C.N.A. dues, occassional bake goods, occassional charitable donations, and the monthly newsletter which includes the paper, envelopes and postage. As you can see there are many items and more I'm sure.

1987 Annual Dues are as follows:

Family \$12.00 Senior \$10.00 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.

Malcolm Marshall

Lacombe

# 316

December Auction - PRICES REALIZED LIST

Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold
1. 2. 3.	\$5.00 No Sale \$3.00 No Sale	12. 13. 14. 15.	\$8.00 \$14.00 \$7.50 \$5.00
4. 5. 6. 7.	No Sale S2.00 \$8.00	16. 17. 18.	\$1.50 \$4.00 \$8.00
8. 9. 10. 11.	No Sale No Sale \$19.50 \$9.00	19. 20. 21.	\$2.50 \$1.00 \$5.00 (12 misc. trade Tokens not listed )

#### COLING EVELTS

January 13, 1987
February 10, 1987
March 10, 1987
April 4 & 5, 1987
April 14, 1987
April 25 & 26, 1987
July 14 to 19, 1987

Edmonton Coin Club regular meeting
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Fraser Valley Coin Club, Annual Coin
and Stamp show, Abbotsford, B.C.
Edmonton Coin Club regular meeting
Regina Coin Club Spring Coin and
Stamp show, Regina, Saskatchewan
CNA Annual Convention, Calgary, Alberta

#### Edmonton Coin Club 1987 \$2.00 Trade Buck

Our second issue of \$2.00 trade bucks will be printed and available by the end of the month. Final design modifications will be completed at our executive meeting this month. Exact number printed and costs of the notes will be determined by the next newsletter.

#### Congratulations !

Congratulations to Ray Neiman on the opening of his new Coin and Stamp shop. National Pride Coin and Stamp was opened January 2 and is the only Coin and Stamp shop on the South side. Ray's shop is located 2 doors west of the Old Post Office at 10511 82 Ave. Ray specializes in World, Canadian coins, Medals, Medallions, Trade Dollars and Paper Honey. In the area of Stamps, Germany and Australia are prominent in the many types available. The Store is open from 10:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. Monday to Friday and Saturday 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. Phone number is 433-7288. Give Ray a call or drop down to the Store, where Club members will be given a special Discount.

# New Canadian One-dollar Coin

Beginning in July 1987, Cana- The reverse of this coin, which is dians will be able to use a new one- made of aureate bronze plated on one-dollar banknote, which will gra- Queen Elizabeth II. dually be taken out of circulation beginning in early 1989.

dollar coin. This eleven-sided, gold- pure nickel, will feature the tradicoloured coin is slightly larger than tional voyageur theme, and the the 25-cent piece. It will replace the obverse will feature the effigy of







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Annual Dues Family \$12.00 Senior \$10.00 Junior \$ 3.00 DATE: February 10, 1987

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

Place: Mackay Avenue School 10425 - 99 Ave.,

Main Floor Meeting Room # 8.

Program : Auction & Talk on War Medals

January Neeting: Greetings were sent to all members from our Fresident. There were 32 members in attendance. Jee was asked to speak about the Club and Numismatics at the Metal Detectors Club this month. Our Trade Bucks will be available at the February meeting, and more information is enclosed in this Newsletter.

As Coin Week Canada is this April 19 - 25th, the Club is arranging Displays and a Mini-Show for one day during the week. The Mini-Show and display will be on April 18th to Mick off Coin Week with the following saturday currently being negotiated with a central Mall. Ten tables will be available for members on the 18th, so you are encouraged to put your name in as they go very fast.

Correspondence: Any members wishing to obtain the book "Wooden money of Atlantic Canada " may do so at the address at the end of this note. A first edition, the book contains 104 pages and lists all wooden nickels and flats researched in Atlantic Canada prior to March 1986. 500 copies are available at \$12.95 per copy plus .42¢ for postage. The book may be obtained by writing:

Glen B. Rodger Comp. 122, Site 4, S.S. #3, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5W9

Any members wishing to share information or discuss anything on Canadian Error Coins, may call Bill Attwood or write at:

Bill Attwood #221, 4312 Pan American N.E. (505-883-7751)

Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87107, USA

Mail Bid Auction: At the request of the secretary of the Brandon Manitoba Coin Club, the E.C.C. will make available to any member a copy of their estate Mail Bid List. The estate was from one of there members and includes some Key coins, mint sets, rolls, of Canadian and U.S., as well as Foreign Coins, Gold coins, Olympic Sets, F.A.O. coins, Foreign paper, Whitman folders and Misc. books. Some key Canadian decimal includes: Silver Dollars - 1938BU., the three 1947 varieties in BU, 1948 AU and BU, 1951 Arn. BU, 1955 Arn. BU; 50¢ - 1946 Des. BU, 1946 No Des. BU; 25¢ - 1885 VF, 1915 EF; 20¢ - 1858 EF; 10¢ - 1913 BL. F, 1948 BU; 5¢ - 1925 EF, 1926 FarVF; Unc. Mint Sets - 1949 to 1982, and many more too numerous to mention. Over 1000 lots in all with no buyers fees or taxes required. Return priviledge within 5 days. All bids close March 30 1987. You may also write for a copy to: MacKay Coins Inc.

Box 721, Brandon, Manitoba, R7A 6A8

#### Coming Events

March 27 - 29 Vancouver Numismatic Society's Annual Coin Show, Sheraton - Landmark Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

April 4 & 5 Ser Valley Coin Club, Annual Coin and Stamp

April 18 Edmonton Coin Club - Mini-Coin Show and Sale, Meadowlark Mall, Edmonton, Alberta.

April 19 to 25 Coin Week Canada - "Currency Worth Noting"

April 25 & 26 Regina Coin Club Spring Show, Regina, Sask.

July 14 - 19 CNA 1987 Annual Convention. Weston Hotel.

Calgary, Alberta.

#### EDITORTON COIN CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Winter/Spring Program 1987

January 13 Educational Program

February 10 Auction and Speaker (War Medals)

March 10 Guest Speaker

April 14 Auction

May 12 Grest Speaker

June 9 Annual White Elephant Sale

July/August No Meetings

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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.

Carmen Pfannmuller #315 Mayerthorpe, Alta.
Bob Ford #317 Edmonton
Mike Kashuba #318 Edmonton

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Marvin Tokarek #319 Spruce Grove, Alta.
Our appoligies to Virgil Pellegrini, #314, St. Albert for getting

his name wrong in the November newsletter.



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In celebration of COIN WEEK CANADA and EDMONTON COIN CLUB MINI-COIN SHOWS, the Edmonton Coin Club has produced our second issue of \$2.00 Trade Bucks . One Thousand were printed numbered from 001 to 1000.

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. New on this years note is the mention of "1987 COIN WEEK CANADA April 19 - 25. It is all designed within the bounds of the old \$2.00 bill. 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 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.

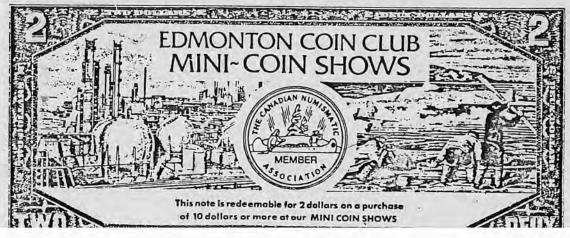
The notes are printed on 60 lb. bond ribbed paper in pastel blue colour similar to the five Dollar bill. The notes were designed by Bruce Neiman, son of our Director Ray Neiman.

Examples of the Face and Back are shown below.

Samples are available from the Edmonton Coin Club as follows:

Club Members - Three (3) for \$1.00
Mail Orders - Five (5) for \$2.50 postpaid, Ten(10) for \$4.50 postpaid







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\* AUCTION SHEET \*

February 1987

LOT #	Description	GRADE	TREND	RESERVE	SOLD
1.	1906 Can. 1¢	VF	\$4.00	1	
2.	1948 Can. 25¢	VF	\$6.00	- 2	
3.	1901 Can. 5¢	VF/EF	\$8 - \$16	\$6.00	
4.	1925 Can. 5¢	VF	\$80.00	\$40.00	
5.	1929 Can 25¢	VF	\$13.00	\$7.00	
5.	1942 Can. 5¢	F	\$.75		
7.	1945 Can. 5¢	BU	\$3.75	\$2.00	
3.	1900 Can. 1¢	EF	\$25.00	\$10.00	
9.	1951 Can 5¢ (Low Relief)	EF	\$2.00	-	
10.	1947 Dot 5¢ Can.	F	\$25.00	\$14.00	
11.	1954 Can. Sil. Dollar	AU	\$17.00	\$8.00	
12.	1953 NSS 10¢ Can.	BU 63	\$12.00	\$5.00	
13.	1937 B of Can. \$20.00 Bill	AU	\$75.00	-	
14.	1985 Regina Trade \$ (3)	Unc	\$4.50	-	
15.	1857 U.S. Half Dime	F	\$10.00	\$6.00	
16.	1962 Can. Sil. S	AU	\$11.00	\$7.00	
17.	1971 Jasper Trade S	BU	\$8.00	\$4.00	
18.	1961 Can. 25¢	PL	\$5.00	\$2.00	
9.	1915 Can. 1¢, 1913 Can. 5¢	F & VG	\$4.00	_	I Constant
20.	1872 Newf. 50¢	VG	\$16.00	\$10.00	
21.	1983 Mayfield Inn Klondike T.\$	Unc	?	=	
22.	1940 Can. 25¢	BU 63	\$50.00	_	
23.	1955 Can. 50¢	EF	\$10.00	\$3.00	
24.	Can. vs Russia 1972 Copper Mdl		\$6.00	\$3.00	
25.	1943 Newf. 5¢	Unc.	\$30.00	\$15.00	
26.	1953 NSS Can. 25¢	BU 63	\$13.00	\$5.00	
27.	3 Edm. Medals, 2Bronze, 1 Nick				
28.	1974 Spokane Worlds Fair T. \$				
29.	1953 NSS Can. 1\$		\$12.50		-
30.	1980 Polish Olym. 22nd Comm. 100 Zlotych, .3316 Silver				

As most of you have probably heard, the Mint lost the Dies for the 1987 Canoe design Dollar. It is being replaced by the Loon Design as indicated in the article below. You might be interested in the Sun's reaction to the loss as shown in the picture below.

# Disappearing dollar dies put loon in the limelight

OTTAWA (CP) — The Royal Canadian Mint has been forced to change the design of the new \$1 coin after dies bearing the original voyageur motif were lost in transit.

Dies for the coin, to be circulated in July, were picked up in Ottawa Nov. 3 by the Mouland Express courier company but were lost or stolen in transit to the mint's Winnipeg production facility.

It will cost \$24,000 for new dies. This time the design will be a loon.

The mint and the courier were aware of the loss Nov. 6. The mint informed the RCMP Nov. 14, but an investigation has not located the missing package. The mint told the minister responsible for the mint, Monique Vezina, Nov.

A spokesman for the mint, Murray Church, said the RCMP was not called earlier because the mint expected to recover the dies

"The company (Mouland Express) kept telling us they would recover them," Church said. "We've dealt with them for three years and never had any problem."

The mint uses armed security services for valuables such as gold bullion, but employs couriers for other deliveries.



Lost dies put loon on tails side
. . . \$1 coins will still debut July 1

A spokesman for Mouland Express, Doug James, said it is the first time the company has lost a package.

Vezina's press aide, George Letendre, said the minister "probably should have been informed of the loss at the same time as the RCMP, Nov. 14."

As a Crown corporation the mint has a little more independence than a regular government department, Letendre said.

Church said the loss won't affect the production schedule of the \$1 coin, which will be placed in circulation July 1. The loon design had been considered by the mint and was ready to be cast.

The mint usually ships the

two dies for a coin separately, but this time the missing dies were shipped together. While it is virtually impossible to produce coins from the dies, the mint had to take the precaution of cancelling the design, Church said.

The dies bear a positive image and would have to be recast into a negative stamp before production of coins could begin.

Liberal MP Don Boudria noted that the loss occurred in November, the same month tax records were stolen from a Revenue Canada office in To-

"It's a serious breach of security and a serious loss of government property," Boudria said. "This is the same comedy of errors we saw in the tax file case.

"Why weren't the RCMP called sooner — and why did they wait another week to inform the minister? We have a lot of questions for the minister on this one."

About 100 million of the coins will be minted from blanks produced by Sherritt Gordon Mines in Fort Saskatchewan.

The lost dies will have no effect on Sherritt Gordon's production plans, a company official said Thursday.



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Place: Mackay Avenue School 10425 - 99 Ave.,

Main Floor Meeting Room # 8.

Program : Guest Speaker

February Meeting: We had a great turnout at February's meeting with 36 enthusiastic members out to enjoy an evening with numismatic friends. With the good turnout we ran out of coffee sooner than expected, so we'll try

to keep on top of that problem in the future.

Joe made a few announcements regarding the upcoming Coin Week Canada Shows and displays. As we'll be at Meadowlark mall on the 18th to kick off the week, we still have to confirm a location for the following week. Howard will check into Londonderry Mall. As Centennial mall is looking to have us back for a show, Wray will check on the fee and location. Tentative date is for May 30th but we will confirm this date and get back to the members.

Drew Thompson had a talk on War Medals which was overdue from our November Meeting. Drews talk lasted 25 minutes and he had a display case full of war medals. Royal Navy, Campaign medals, long service and good conduct medals were all covered. After several questions were answered, members were invited to discuss the many

varieties of medals on display.

After a short intermission, Ray Neiman conducted the auction of 32 lots. This was one of our best auctions as several better quality lots sold and only 3 lots received no bids. The auction concluded about 9:00 p.m. and the meeting was adjourned. The door prize of a 1971 mint set was won by Bruce Barton.

#### Display Cases

The Club will provide a display case for club members to display items of interest at each meeting. The February meeting had a display by Howard Gilbey which was a Glass Medal. This 3" diameter x 1/4" thick medal was struck to commerate the visit of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip to the town of St. Helens in England. March's meeting will see a display of odds and ends from around the world displayed by James Kindrake.

1987 CLUB DUES ARE NOW OVERDUE. MEMBERS WITH DUES OWING WILL FIND A YELLOW DOT AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE. PLEASE MAIL IN THE RENEWAL FORM ENCLOSED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

1987 E.C.C. Trade Bucks Our 1987 issue is now available from the Club Secretary. Notes are available to Club members at Three (3) for \$1.00. Mail orders are Five (5) for \$2.50 postpaid, Ten (10) for \$4.50 postpaid.
1986 notes are still available at Five (5) for \$2.50 postpaid,

and Ten (10) for \$4.50 postpaid.

Any members wishing to purchase our 1984 \$2.00 Trade dollar may still do so at the following rates: \$2.00 each for'1 to 10, \$1.75 each for 10 or more. Both the Plain and the Maple leaf issue are available although the Maple Leaf is available in Limited supply only. Of the 1000 issued, 750 were plain and 250 had the Maple Leaf Mintmark.

#### 1988 Olympic Winter Games Coin issue

The 4th issue in the series is now available to subscribers. The \$20.00 Sterling silvercoins depict Figure Skating and Curling. With subscriptions now closed, issues 1, 2, and 3 are only available through dealers. The final issue, #5, will depict Ski-Jumping and Bobsleigh and will be available in September.



COIN WEEK CANADA 1987 - APRIL 19 - 25

The Edmonton Coin Club will be promoting Coin Week again, with this years themebeing " COIN COLLECTING - A WORLDWIDE HOBBY ". The Club will be kicking off Coin Week with a show and sale on Saturday, April 18, 1987 at Meadowlark Mall in Edmonton. The Club will have 10 bourse tables available to members at a nominal fee, as well as a Club table with displays and information available to the public.

As of this printing, we have not confirmed the location of our second Display which we usually have on the last day of Coin Week. We'll keep you posted. We'd like to encourage the members to participate in Coin Week by helping set up displays or manning information tables. Any members who will be holding talks at the local schools are asked to let the Secretary know and we can provide some backup material if required.

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#### The Royal Bank Reporter - Winter 1987

This issue of the Royal Bank should be of interest to all collectors as it deals exclusively with money of all kinds as its title suggests; " MONEY MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND ". The magazine is full of all sorts of information on " the history and allure of money: it's past, present and future rolls ". For any members wishing a copy of the magazine, you can pick one up at any Royal Bank or if you'll be at the next meeting, copies will be available.

The following two (2) pages show the large variety of personalized medals that have been produced for individules and Clubs accross Canada. They were minted by Pressed Metal Products of Vancouver. These dies are available to members at a price, to use and make personalized medals. Some common ones available will be the Christmas logo, 1927 CNA Convention, Canada Day and the Calgary Olympics. If there was sufficient interest, it may be possible for the Club to think about striking its own for club members, possibly for our 35th anniversary.

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April 14	E.C.C. regular meeting, Mackay Ave. School, Auction
April 18	Edmonton Coin Club - Mini-Coin Show and Sale, Meadowlark Mall, Edmonton, Alberta.
April 19 - 25	Coin Week Canada - Theme for 1987 "COIN COLLECTING - A WORLDWIDE HOBBY"
April 25 &26	Regina Coin Club, Spring Show, Regina, Sask.
May 12	E.C.C. regular meeting, Mackay Ave. School, Guest Speal
May 30	Edmonton Coin Club - Mini-Coin Show and Sale, Centennial Mall, Edmonton, Alberta. (Tentative)
June 9	E.C.C. regular meeting, Mackay Ave. School, Annual White Elephant Sale
July 14 - 19	CNA 1987 Annual Convention, Weston Hotel, Calgary, Alberta.

#### Prices Realized list for February Auction

Lot	Sold	•	Lot	Sold
1.	\$3.25	*-	17.	\$4.00
2.	\$5.00		18.	\$4.00
3.	\$6.00		19.	\$3.75
4.	\$40.00		20.	\$12.00
5.	\$8.00		21.	\$4.50
6.	\$ .50		22.	\$36.00
7.	\$2.00		23.	\$8.00
8.	\$15.50		24.	\$3.00
9.	\$1.50		25.	\$15.00
10.	No Bid		26.	\$10.00
11.	\$11.50		27.	\$1.50
12.	\$10.00		28.	No Bid
13.	\$37.50		29.	\$10.00
14.	\$3.00		30.	
15.	No Bid		31. 1872	Newf. 20¢ - No Bid
16.	\$9.00		32. 1851	1¢ US \$3.50

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Family \$12.00
Senior \$10.00
Junior \$ 3.00

DATE: April 14, 1987

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

Place :OLIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 10210 - 117st.,

( basement art room #105 )

Program : General Meeting and Auction

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Due to major renovations at Mackay Ave School, The Edmonton Coin Club has been forced to relocate again. Our new meeting place until further notice will be:

OLIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 10210 - 117 St., Edmonton. (basement Art Room #105)

We appologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

March Meeting: March was a busy month with 34 members and 3 guests in attendence. Joe confirmed our next Mini-Coin show at Meadowlark Mall on April 18th. Eight bourse tables and 2 Club tables will be available. In addition, the members voted to have our next show on May 30th at Centennial Mall. Our \$2.00 Trade Bucks were available to members at 3 for \$1.00 and members were reminded that they are good for two dollars on a purchase of \$10.00 or more at our Mini-Coin Shows. Joe announced an Auction by Arthur Cload on March 16th.

James Kindrake brought a case full of Foreign coins not in circulation and presented a 10 minute talk on these unusual coins. In addition Terry Cheesman had a short but interesting talk on how to start an Ancient coin collection and gave us some interesting historical information on Roman Imperial coinage. Thanks to both members for their enjoyable talks. Thanks to John Callaghan for bringing the goodies for us all to enjoy.

Our Door Prize was won by Greg Wichman who took home a 1974 Mint set.

COIN WEEK CANADA

APRIL 19-25 1987 19-25 AVRIL

SEMAINE DE LA MONNAIE AU CANADA

#### Coin week Canada - 1987

Coin Week Canada - 1987 takes place April 19 to 25 and this years theme is "Coin Collecting - a Worldwide Hobby. The Edmonton Coin Club is kicking off Coin Week by holding one of our Mini-Coin Shows on April 18th at Meadowlark Mall. The Club will provide displays and information on Numismatics as well as Club members will have a variety of Numismatica for sale or trade.

Included in this months newsletter is a message from the Chairman of Coin Week Canada, Yvon Marquis. Please read the letter and you're encouraged to participate in Coin Week Canada and if you think of ways to celebrate it, please let the Club know and we'll help in any way we can.

#### Easter Raffle

Tickets will be on sale at 3 for \$1.00 up to draw time, which will be our next meeting night, April 14th. Tickets are for a \$25.00 gift certificate towards a ham. Thanks to Ray Neiman of National Pride Coin and Stamp for putting up the prize. Ray recently opened his own shop at 10511 82 Ave. on the south side. Thanks again Ray and good luck to the winner of the draw.

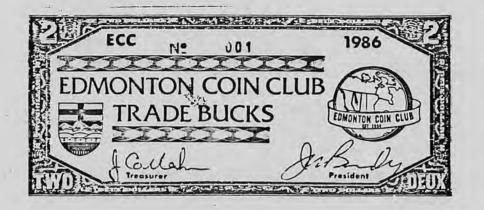
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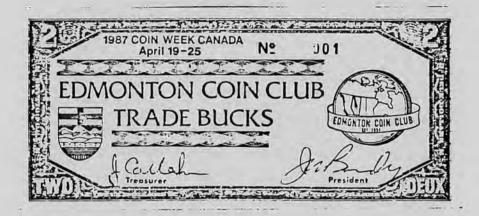
#### COMING EVENTS

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April 14	E.C.C. regular meeting, Oliver Elementary School
April 18	Edmonton Coin Club Mini-Coin Show and Sale, Meadowlark Mall, Edmonton Alberta
April 19 - 25	Coin Week Canada - Theme for 1987 * COIN COLLECTING A WORLDWIDE HOBBY *
April 25 & 26	Regina Coin Club, Spring Show, Regina, Sask.
April 29	Arthur Cload Auction - Mayfield Inn, viewing at 11:00 a.m., Auction at 7:00p.m., Mainly coins and collectable items.
May 12	E.C.C. regular meeting, Oliver Elementary School
May 29,30 & 31	Albert Kaiser Coin Show, Sandman Inn, Edmonton
May 30	Edmonton Coin Club Mini-Coin Show and Sale, Centennial Mall, 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m., Edmonton
June 9	E.C.C. regular meeting, Oliver Elementary School Annual White Elephant Sale
July 14 - 19	CNA 1987 Annual Convention, Weston Hotel Calgary, Alberta.

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MESSAGE OF CHAIRMAN

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Ron Zelk 11 Catford Rd. #914 Downsview, Ont. M3J 1P9 Dear Fellow Collectors:

The most important numismatic event of the year will occur in the coming days. Indeed, Coin Week Canada will be observed April 19 - 25, 1987. 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 numismatics to the general public. For clubs and associations, it is a good opportunity to recruit new members. But maybe you wonder what YOU can do, as a collector, to participate actively in this special numismatic week. There are many possibilities.

Organize a party to which you will invite 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. If you are a student, take a few minutes to entertain your companions about your hobby. If necessary, ask your teacher, he will be pleased to give you advice. If you are retired, share your fun with other friends of your age. Get them to know the fun there is in this fantastic hobby. Share with all your friends the fun you get from collecting coins. There are just a few suggestions. Use your imagination.

As you probably know, the theme for Coin Week Canada 1987 is "COIN COLLECTING - A WORLDWIDE HOBBY". This theme refers to two important facets of our hobby. First, it brings out the friendship which exists between collectors from many different countries. This friendship which knows no frontier about language, religion or politics. In the second place, the theme refers to the interest that collectors have in collecting numismatic items from foreign countries. It also stresses very well the educational aspect of the hobby. Whatever you collect coins or bills, you learn many things about the culturel heritage of these countries, as well as the people who have contributed to their history. The coin collector's album is probably one of the rarest place where we can see the leaders of rival nations, side by side, in a so quiet unity, no matter their nationality, their colour or their religion.

So, I wish you an enjoyable Coin Week. Together let's celebrate this great numismatic event with dignity and let's make COIN WEEK CANADA, the most successful ever.

During April 19-25, make it a must to share with your friends, the fun you get from

COIN COLLECTING - A WORLDWIDE HOBBY

Numismatically Yours,

Yvon Marquis, C.W.C. Chairman.

"COIN COLLECTING - A WORLDWIDE HOBBY"
"LA COLLECTION DE MONNAIE - UN PASSE TEMPS UNIVERSEL"



## CNA '87 Show Committee c/o The Calgary Numismatic Society

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#### PRESS RELEASE

#### OLYMPIC DOOR PRIZE AT CNA '87

This year's CNA Convention will feature an Olympic Door Prize! Everyone attending the 1987 CNA Convention in Calgary, Alberta this summer will have his or her name entered to have a chance at winning a complete set of Calgary 1988 Olympic Winter Games silver coins! Everyone purchasing a \$1.00 daily admission ticket, either in advance or at the door, is eligible for this superb collection.

The set was donated to the Convention by Coinex International, 739 - 6 Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta. The collection features ten sterling silver proof coins in a presentation set. They are each \$20.00 denomination and feature various winter sporting events. While the final two coins of the series will not be issued until after the Convention, the winner will be sent these coins when they become available. There will also be subsidiary prizes of individual Olympic Coins and other Olympic items.

The 1987 CNA Convention will be held at the Westin Hotel in Calgary, Alberta, Canada from July 14 to 19, 1987. Plan now to attend.

#### PRESS RELEASE

#### WESTERN BAR-B-QUE PLANNED

#### FOR CNA '87 CONVENTION

As part of the 1987 Canadian Numismatic Association's Annual Convention, the Calgary Numismatic Society is planning an authentic Western-style Bar-B-Que at the Rafter Six Guest Ranch. The evening event, scheduled for Thursday, July 16, 1987, will feature Bar-B-Qued Alberta Prime Rib of Beef, a cash bar, and live Western entertainment. The Rafter Six Guest Ranch is located sixty miles west of Calgary in the heart of the majestic Rocky Mountains. The event promises to be four hours of good food and good times for all!

The 1987 CNA Convention will be held at the Westin Hotel in Calgary, Alberta, Canada from July 14 to 19, 1987. Plan now to attend!

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# SEMAINE DE LA MONNAIE AU CANADA

#### MUNISHATIC CROSSWORD

The following Crossword puzzle was prepared by Neil Probert of the Calgary Numismatic Society.

#### NUMISHATIC CROSSWORD

#### ACROSS

- 100 cents.
- A disk of metal to be stamped as a coin.
- Swedish coin.
- Engraved punch from which coins 11. are struck.
- 12. Country which changed to decimal
- currency on Feb. 15, 1971. 14. Initials found on parcel in the cence on the voyageur dollar.
- American Numismatic Association.
- 17. Coin of a certain design.
- Initials found on 1943 five cents. 19.
- One or a number of coins to be sold. 23. 20.
- 22. Sumismatic symbol for gold coins.
- 24. Initials found on 1958 silver dollar.
- 25. Japanese coin.
- Bottom part of a coin which contains 26. the value, country or date.
- 28. Largest Commonwealth country in the southern hemisphere.

#### DOWN

- "By The Grace Of God" (Latin).
- An inscription on a coin. 2.
- Numismatic symbol for silver coins.
- 5. Almost Good.
- A piece of metal to be used as money.
- An alloy of 88% copper and 12% sinc. 7.
- Pre-war Belgian coin.
- Building where coins are made. 10.
- 11. 10 cents.
- Austrian coin. 13.
- Large secret deposit of coins. 15.
- Indian coin. 18.
- Ontario Munismatic Association. 21.
- Very Good.
- 24. A collection of coins.
- 25. Same as 24 across.
- 27. Coin of North Vietnam.

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1.	1910 25¢ Can.	G.	\$3.00	\$1.50	
2.	1964 Can. P.L. Set	P.L.	\$16.00	\$14.50	
3.	1973. 1974. 1975 Calgary TR. Dollars	_	\$14.00	\$5.50	
4.	1973, 1974, 1975 Calgary TR. Dollars 1976 Cased Sil. Dollar	Proof	\$14.00	\$8.00	
5.	1958 Can. Sil \$	AU	\$15.00	\$8.00	
5.	1963 25¢ Can.	P.L.	\$5.00	\$3.00	
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2 .	1936 Newf. 1¢		\$25.00	315.00	
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	1950 Can. Sil. 50¢	VG	-	\$4.00	
11.	1981 Great Britain Sil. Crown.	-	200		
2.5	Cased .8409 Silver	Proof	\$22.50U.	s. \$17.00	-
12.	1912 Newf. 20¢	V r'	\$18.00	\$9.00	
13.	1965 1¢ Type 4 ptd. 5, Lge Bd.	AU	\$8.00	-	
14.	1903 Newf, 5¢	F	\$12.00	37.00	
15.		PL	\$5.00	\$3.00	
	1925 Australian 6 Pence	F	06.75	-	
	1918 Can. Sil. 50¢	VG	6.00	\$4.00	
			\$10.00	\$4.50	
19	1947 Newf. 5¢	EF	025.00	\$15.00	
	1965 Churchill Cased Medallion	-		010.00	
	1965 25¢ Can.		\$5.00	33.00	
		PL. EF		9.00	
	1941c Newf. 5¢		\$4.00	\$2.50	
	1975 Cased Sil. Dollar	Proof		\$7.00	
4.	1935 France 5 Franc	BU	23.00		
25.	1872H Newf. 20¢	VF	\$55.00	\$25.00	
	1911 Can. Sil. 50¢	A/VG	\$15.00	\$9.00	
27.	1899 W9 Newf. 50¢	F	915.00	\$8.00	
28.	1952 Can. Sil. \$	AU	319.00	\$9.00	
29.	1977 to 1980 (8 coins ) Regina Sask,			23,000	
	Jubilee Trade S Collection in cardboard				
	case. R.C.M.P.	-	_	\$10.00	
30.	1943c Newf. 5¢	EF	\$4.50	\$3.00	
	1934 50¢ Can.	VG	\$20.00		
	1917 Australian Florin	F	\$18.00	\$9.00	

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Annual Dues Family \$12.00 Senior \$10.00 Junior \$ 3.00 DATE: May 12, 1987

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

Place :OLIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 10210 - 117st., (Upstairs Science Room #12)

Program : Guest Speaker and Bourse

April Meeting: This was our first meeting in our new location at Oliver School. The room is on the Second floor in science room # 12. Parking and access is from the North side of the building off of 118th St.

Joe started the meeting off with the door prize, a 1983 Mint Set, which was won by Fred Newman. The 24 members and 1 guest were then ready for the auction which conducted by our Director, Ray Neiman. The 37 items went quite well with a prices realized list indicating prices being included in this newsletter.

After the auction and a short coffee break, we were ready for our Easter Raffel. The prize, a \$25.00 gift Certificate, was donated by Ray Neiman of National Pride Coin and Stamp. Congratulations to James Kindrake, a regular member of the Club, for Taking home the Prize. Thanks again to Ray for Donating the prize.

Joe then asked members for their opinion of the location of our new meeting place and requested members to keep on the lookout for potential locations for a permanent meeting place. We will be located at this school until further notice. Joe also thanked John Callaghan our Treasurer for finding this location on such short notice. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 with some members sticking around to catch some of the Hockey game which was on the TV in the meeting room.

#### COIN WEEK CANADA WRAP-UP

The Club kicked off coin week with a very sucessfull Mini-Coin Show and Display at Meadowlark Mall. Club displays and information tables were mixed in with 7 bourse tables which were located in the busy main corrider of the Mall. The display and information tables were maned by John Callaghan, Mike Schneider and Howard Gilbey and many interested people-stopped to discuss items of Numismatic interest and many brought in coins and small hordes to have them looked at by Club members. Thanks also to Howard Gilbey for having a Talk with grade 5 to 7 students at Parkview Elementary Junior High. Each student were given trade notes, foreign money and information on Numismatics in general.

#### EDMONTON COIN CLUB TRADE BUCKS 1987

I'm sure most members had the opertunity to see our Trade note advertized on the front page of Canadian Coin News, April 14 to April 27 Edition (Vol. 24, No. 25). I'd like to take this opertunity to thank Jerry Remick, club member #279, from Ste -Foy Quebec for putting the article in the Coin News. To date we've received many requests for orders from all over Canada and the US. Jerry is a well known Numismatist and his interest in local Club events has helped many Clubs launch special events such as our Trade Bucks. Thanks again Jerry and keep up the good work!

#### 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.

Mervin Smith St. Albert, Alberta #322

#### White Elephant Sale - June Meeting

I'ts comming up to that time again at the June meeting for our annual White Elephant Sale. For the benefit of our many new members i'll explain the procedure and purpose of this meeting. Members are encouraged to clean out their garages, basements etc., and bring your odds and ends to the June meeting to donate the proceeds to the Club which in turn will be given (up to \$75.00 each) to two members of the club to be used to offset expenses to the Annual Canadian Numismatic Association Convention. With this being held in Calgary this year, we know we'll have no problem getting a Delegate and an Alternate to represent the Club. Donated items will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, with all items being sold whatever the cost. Some items donated for the auction in the past have been: Plants, records, tapes, bake goods, golf clubs, pots, pans, books, periodicals, coin magazines, coin holders and even occasionally coins and trade dollars! All members are encouraged to bring something to the meeting and join in on the fun of our best auction, the Annual White Elephant Sale.

#### Numismatic Crossword

#### CNA Calgary Convention Update

As most members know, the Annual CNA Convention is coming up in Calgary this July 14th to 19th. Members are encouraged to attend as dealers from accross Canada and the US will be on hand and many programs have been set up for members and the public to enjoy. Admission is \$1.00 per day with door prizes consisting of a Set of Olympic Coins in presentation case, as well as subsidiary prizes of Olympic Coins and Olympic Items. The Convention will be held at the Westin Hotel.

#### 1987 Voyageur Dollar

A 1987 Voyageur Dollar will be minted! The Royal Canadian Mint will make a round 1987 Voyageur design nickel dollar to be included in the Uncirculated, Specimen and Proof sets for 1987. However, unlike the round nickel dollars of other years since 1968, the 1987 Voyageur dollar will not be issued for general circulation. This could make the 1987 Voyageur dollar more valuable in years to come as mintage for collectors has been about one-half of normal nickel dollar mintage in prior years. Only time will tell.

The new eleven-sided Loon Nickel dollar, on the other hand, will be issued for general circulation in July, 1987 but will not be included in any specimen sets! The Mint is considering issuing a collectible version on the Loon dollar later in the year, but no firm decisions have been made yet.

Incidentally, test strikes of an eleven-sided Voyageur dollar were made and are currently in the hands of Royal Canadian Mint officials. Their fate is uncertain but some of them should be given to the National Currency Collection in Ottawa as part of Canada's history of coin production. The others? Maybe they could be sold by the Mint at an auction to raise money for the Government. They could create another 1911 silver dollar phenomenon.

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#### COMING EVENTS

May 12 - E.C.C. Regular meeting, Oliver Elementary School

May 29, 30

Westex Coin and Stamp Show, Sandman Inn, Edmonton & 31

Edmonton Coin Club Mini-Coin Show and Sale, May 30 Centennial Mall, 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m., Edmonton

- E.C.C. regular meeting, Oliver Elementary School June 9 Annual White Elephant Sale

CNA 1987 Annual Convention, Westin Hotel July 14-19 -Calgary, Alberta

Answer to April's Numismatic Crossword

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#### April Auction Prices Realized List

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7. 8. 9. 10.	\$2.25 No Bid \$3.25 Deleted	26. 27. 28. 29.	\$9.00 \$8.00 \$14.00 No Bid	
11. 12. 13.	\$20.50 No Bid \$7.00 No Bid	30. 31. 32. 33. 1920	\$3.00 \$13.00 No Bid 50¢ VG \$4.00	
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#### The Twenty-cent Piece: A common Mistake

by Jason Midyette

In 1858, when Canada's first decimal coins were issued, the coinage consisted of pieces of one, five, ten, and twenty cents. The twenty-cent piece was unpopular and never issued again. The coin was struck in 925 fine silver, weighed 4.648 grams, and had a diameter of 23.27 mm. The issue was of 750,000 pieces, and is a scarce coin today.

The twenty-cent piece was unpopular mainly because it could be confused with the American quarter dollar, which circulated in large numbers in Canada at that time. This is interesting in that the quarter dollar also interfered with the circulation of the American twenty-cent piece in the I870s. The Canadian twenty-cent piece was withdrawn being used to coin twenty-five-cent pieces.

The United States twenty-cent piece was coined from 1875 to 1878, but after 1876 the numbers coined were very small. It was coined in 900 fine silver, weighed 5 grams, and had a diameter of 22 mm. It was so unpopular that a bill was introduced in 1875, the year it was first issued, to withdraw it from circulation. Withdrawal was finally authorized in 1878. The coin was confused with the quarter dollar because of its size. The plain edge, intended to prevent this, only caused it to be confused with the cupro-nickel five-cent piece the odd time. Only in 1875 and 1876 was it coined for general circulation. The issues of 1877 and 1878 exist only in proof. The commonest coin is the 1875S issue, of which 1,155,000 were struck. The smallest is the proof issue of 1877, with a mintage of only 510.

The United States piece was issued for a strange reason. In the western states goods were often priced in "bits," a bit being the eighth of a dollar, or 124. This dates from the days when the Spanish dollar, divided into eight reales, was in common use. If a custome purchased an item priced at one bit and tendered a quarter in payment, he would receive only a dime in change and thus lose 24 cents. In 1874, to try and solve this problem, Congress authorised the issue of the twenty-cent piece. Senator John P. Jones of Nevada, who sponsored the bill, saw it as a means of aiding the silver industry of Nevada. The coin bore the seated Liberty of the other silver coins in circulation, which made matters worse for the public.

The twenty-cent pieces of Canada and the United States were both a horrible mistake on the part of the issuing governments, who thought at the time that they were doing the right thing.

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Annual Dues
Family \$12.00
Senior \$10.00
Junior \$ 3.00

DATE : June 9, 1987

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

Place :OLIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 10210 - 117st.,

(upstairs Science Room #12)

Program: WHITE ELEPHANT SALE, GENERAL MEETING

May Meeting: There were 26 members in attendance at the May meeting. Joe asked for a show of hands for those wishing tables at the upcoming Mini-Coin Show at Centennial Mall on May 30th. We'll have 7 Bourse tables with 3 left for displays and Club information. It was decided that until further notice our meeting location will remain at Oliver School, with Club members being asked to look for locations over the summer break.

With the CNA being held in July, we will be picking our Alternate delegate at June's meeting by drawing the winners name out of a hat. Our Delegate is Howard Gilbey, with Mike Schneider a standby if Howard is not able to make it. Joe mentioned June's White Elephant Sale and encouraged all members to participate in what is usually our most interisting and fun evening of the year.

Thanks to Florence Linkiewich for the evenings donuts and a Special thanks were given to Greg Wickman for his generous donation of a Designer

Telephone.

Howard Gilbey then introduced Bill De Montigney who provided the educational talk on Napoleonic Medals. Bill brought with him several pieces of literature, sales catalogues and Medals from his own collection. Although Napoleon's Era was from only 1795 to 1815, over 2000 different medals were made out of lead, copper, silver, gold, bronze and wood. After a 15 minute talk by Bill, several questions were asked which led to a lively discussion by the members.

May's door prize was won by John Callaghan, a 1976 Mint Set.



Monnaie royale canadienne



The Royal Canadian Mint has revealed it's 1987 gold coin design for the first time prior to its release. Advance Reservativill be excepted up to June 15, prior to being issued to the general public.

June Meeting - White Elephant Sale
Well It's that time again, our final meeting before the summer break.
All members are encouraged to bring their odds and ends to the
meeting for our fun auction of the year, the White Elephant Sale.
We've had golf clubs, bedding plants, car headlights, pots and pans
and everything but the kitchen sink auctioned off at this meeting,
so bring your odds and ends down for an enjoyable evening. All items
are donated with proceeds going to the Club. The Club then sponsers
a Delegate and an Alternate to the CNA, which is in Calgary this year
so were shure there will be good representation for the Club.
Hope to see you all out to the meeting, especially those who haven't
been out for awhile.

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#### Final CNA Update - Calgary July 14 - 19

With this being the last Newsletter befor the summer break, we'd just like to remind you all of the upcoming Canadian Numismatic Convention being held in Calgary this year. Members are encouraged to attend all or part of the festivities as dealers from all across Canada and the US will be on hand to meet your many Numismatic needs. Events are planned for the entire week with the main show kicking off friday morning with the Delegates breakfast.

Enclosed with this newsletter is the Program for the Convention as well as the Registration form for those who wish to pre-register. Admission is \$1.00 per day for the general public with door prizes

consisting of Olympic Coins and Items. Hope to see many of the Club members there!

#### May 30 ECC Mini-Coin Show

Our last show before the summer break was held this Saturday with displays set up by Bill De Montigney and Terry Chessman. John Callaghan manned the Club table, and even managed to sell some trade dollars and Trade Bucks. Although we had only 5 bourse tables they did reasonably well with competing with the good weather and the Westex show just a few blocks away. Thats our last show before the summer break with shows tentatively being planned for September and November. We'll keep you all informed when the dates are fixed.

#### COMING EVENTS

June 9 - E.C.C. Regular Meeting and White Elephant Sale Oliver Elementary School, 7:00

July 14 - 19 - CNA 1987 Annual Convention, Westin Hotel, Calgary

July & August - NO REGULAR EDMONTON COIN CLUB MEETINGS

September 8 - E.C.C. regular meeting

September ? - E.C.C. Mini-Coin Show - to be announced

October 13 - E.C.C. regular meeting
November 10 - E.C.C. regular meeting

November ? - E.C.C. Mini-Coin Show - To be announced

December 8 - E.C.C. regular meeting

# 1st 'Loon' struck in Winnipeg

By ROBERT AARON

Canada's new \$1 circulating coin made its public debut at a ceremonial first-striking at the Winnipeg mint on May 7. The event was held in preparation for the July 1 launch when 100 million of the coins will begin circulating across the country.

The coin features a Canadian loon and is only slightly heavier and larger than the 25-cent coin. Its 11-sided shape and yellow-gold color easily distinguish it from other coins currently in circulation.

The new coin will gradually replace the \$1 bill which will be phased out by the end of 1989.

At the ceremonial striking, the entire event was upbeat and the festive atmosphere and exoited discussion contrasted sharply with the long faces at the mint last year when the voyageur dies were me," she added, "that still, this lost.

Minister of Supply and Services, pushed the button on a large coin press to ceremonially strike the first coin. She commented that the ceremony marked a milestone because "It constitutes the most important change in the history of past 50 years."

In a brief speech to representatives of industry, special-interest groups and mint employees, she acknowledged that before the coin was unanimously approved by Parliament, the mint consulted with the Canadian Urban Transit

Commission, the Canadian Automatic Merchandising Association, the Canadian Bankers Association as well as the Canadian Council for the Blind and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. It was also studied and approved by a Parliamentary committee.

The minister noted that with the coin having a life of 20 years compared with the dollar's life of less than a year, the government will save \$175 million over the next 20 years.

Referring to the loss of the dies bearing the voyageur cance, Mrs. Vezina said, "Fate also played a part in the coin's development. As a matter of fact, one of the most famous packages in Canadian history was lost somewhere between Ottawa and Winnipeg.

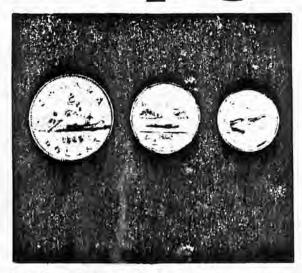
"Many people pointed out to negative event had a positive Monique Vezina, Canada's aspect in the sense that it allowed the government to emphasize one of Canada's most beautiful birds, the loon."

The coin's reverse design, by artist Robert-Ralph Carmichael, has been substantially reworked and improved from the original Canada's monetary system in the aketches released last November.

> Mint spokesman Michele Menard said last week that the mint borrowed a stuffed loon from a wildlife group and, together with the artist, reworked the design to make the bird more lifelike. This even included counting the loon's feathers so that the coin



New Loon dollar is only slightly larger and heavier than a 25 cent piece. The 11-sided gold-colored coin



which was recently struck in Winnipeg will be in circulation in early July.

design would be as accurate as possible.

Compared to the original design, the loon has been raised in the water, and some ripples added to the water around it. The oncebarren island in the background has had a number of trees added. and now resembles the "other side" of the island on the voyageur canoe dollar.

The new coin is actually beautiful and resembles gold more than its actual aureate nickel-alloy coating. It is made of 88 per cent copper and 12 per cent tin electroplated on a pure nickel blank.

After Mrs. Vezina had struck the ceremonial coin, she held it up for the assembled media, posing

Duguay. I pulled out a \$1 bill. handed it to Duguay, and indicated that I wouldn't mind exchanging it for the newly-struck loon coin.

Both parliamentarians laughed as Duguay crumpled the bill and held it up so all could see the passing of the old dollar and the birth of the new. I eventually got my paper dollar back, but will have to wait until July before getting my own "loons" to keep.

After the striking, mint master Maurice Lafontaine finally confirmed officially that the mint would be producing proof loon dollars for collectors.

Last fall, he had announced that

alongside Winnipeg-area MP Leo the loon coin would not be included with the 1987 collector sets and that no collector version of the first year loon dollars would be available.

> Responding to considerable collector protest, the mint has reversed itself and will offer cased, double-struck loon coins for sale this fall. The coins will be encapsulated and cased in packaging similar to that holding the old nickel dollars.

> The collector coins will be double-struck on polished blanks, but the design of the loon will be frosted for emphasis. Sale price is expected to be in the \$10 to \$12 range and delivery will take place in December or January.



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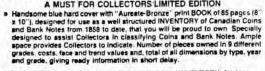
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9:00 AM — 1:00 PM	CNA Executive Meeting — Banff Suite
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5:30 PM — 7:00 PM	Royal Canadian Mint Reception — Bonavista Room
7:30 PM — 9:30 PM	Past Presidents' Dinner — Rideau Room
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7:00 AM — 8:00 PM	Registration Desk Open
8:00 AM — 10:00 AM	Judges' Breakfast — Rideau Room
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9:30 AM — 12:15 PM	Glenbow Museum/Olympic Centre Tour
10:00 AM	Exhibits must be in place
10:00 AM	Official Opening
10:00 AM — 8:00 PM	Bourse and Exhibits open to Public
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8:00 AM — 10:00 PM	Bourse Room open to Dealers Only
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12:00 Noon — 2:00 PM	CPMS Luncheon and General Meeting — Bonavista Room
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10:30 AM — 12:00 Noon	Bourse and Exhibits Open to Public
12:00 Noon — 1:00 PM	CNA General Meeting — Bonavista Room CNA Awards Presentation — Bonavista Room
2:00 PM — 3:30 PM	CNA New Executive Meeting — Lake Louise Suite
2:00 PM — 5:30 PM 5:00 PM — 6:30 PM	Auction — Second Session — Bonavista Room
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6:30 PM — 7:30 PM	CNA Pre-Banquet Reception — Bonavista Room
7:30 PM — 10:30 PM	CNA Banquet — Rideau, Mount Royal and Lakeview Rooms
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Westin Hotel, Calgary, Alberta, July 14-19, 1987

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Annual Dues Family \$12.00 Senior \$10.00 Junior \$ 3.00 DATE : September 8, 1987

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

Place : OLIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 10210 - 117st.,

(Upstairs Science Room # 12)

Program : General Meeting and CNA Report

### June Meeting

There were 25 members in attendance for our annual White Elephant Sale. As usual we had a variety of items of interest and a few with little interest, but as always everything was auctioned off. The proceeds were used to help defray costs for a delegate and an alternate for this years CNA, and as over \$150.00 was raised, both received the usual \$75.00. The meeting adjourned with members wishing each other a good summer Vacation. Two door prizes of Edmonton Trapper Baseball tickets and a 1982 Mint Set went to our Junior numismatist, Darcy Braun.

### Edmonton Tornado Report

As I'm sure all our readers will have heard about Edmontons Tornado on July 31, I'd just like to mention a few Items. As I was in the Winnipeg area at the time, I received all the news second hand like most people out of the Edmonton area. My area was one that was mentiond that first hit and it was impossible to get through to Edmonton or even the emergency numbers that were broadcast on the TV. Fortunately it touched down 6 blocks from my house but did do some major damage to the last row of houses on the outskirts of our area. After ariving back from our holidays a bit aprehensive about what we'd find, the loss of life, damage and devastation were unbelievable. Having seen the uprooted trees, twisted power towers, demolished buildings and vehicles thrown in unbelievable piles its unbelieveable the power that a Tornado must have. With the lossof life of 28 people, damage estimated to be in the 250 million dollar range and climbing, the lives of all those in the Edmonton area may never be the same again. Just last week another Funnel cloud was spotted to the west of the city and I'm sure shudders went down the backs of those who were effected the most. But as always it seems good things come from bad situations as thousands of volunteers, donations and offers of money, clothing and shelter were made available to those in most need. It's gratifying to know that when help is needed, Edmontonians and Camadians as a whole pull together to help each other out. (See the end of the newsletter for some photographs)

### CNA REPORT

With this being my first CNA, I'm happy to report that it was a very enjoyable experience. My only regret was I was unable to attend more of the functions that were held earlier in the week.

This years convention was hosted by the Calgary Numismatic Society which was very convenient for those in Alberta and the west in general, and this was evident by the number of western dealers in attendance. In addition the Edmonton coin club was very well represente at the bourse with the following members known to be present: Mysef and Bud and Vickie Collins as Delegate and Alternate respectively, our President Joe Bardy, Joe and Lydia Botting, Bill De Montigney, Terry Cheesman, Reg Smith, James Kindrake, Albert Meyer, Jack Jensen, Drew Thompson, George Koyich and his wife, Chris Hale, and one of our out of town members, Howard Falkenberg and his wife. All in all I think a pretty good turn out for the Club.

Many competive exhibits were on display for a total of 58 cases. Non-competitive cases totaled 22 displays including the Bank of Canada National Collection of Canadian Paper Money. A complete Collecti of CNA Convention medals were displayed as well as many other fine

displays from across the country.

Unfortunately I missed the Educational Forum where the Master of the Mint, Maurice Lafontaine had a talk on the 1988 Olympic Program. In addition Chris Gilboy spoke about Campaign Medals in the 19th Century Canada and Norm Williams discussed Newfoundland Paper Money Collections.

Several Convention meetings were held including the Canadian Paper Money Society, Can. Association of Token Collectors, Can. Assoc. of Wooden money Collectors, Young Numismatists and the CNA Club

Delegates.

The Edmonton Coin Club was represented by Mike Schneider, Club Secretary and Editor at the Delegates Breakfast, where a report from the Club Services chairman was presented and the Ottawa Coin Club Monthly Bulletin was named the best Canadian Club Publication. The LOuise Graham Memorial Club of the Year Award was presented to the Calgary Numismatic Society who submitted the best scrapbook for the year.

Many social activities were provided for members and their spouses including a trip to the Rafter Six Ranch for a Bar-B-Que, Banff and Lake Louise tours, bus tours of the city including the new Olympic Centre, the Glenbow and the NickleArts Museums. The Royal Canadian Mint hosted there Annual reception where one could have an informal chat with the Master of the Mint and other officials.

The highlight in my mind was the annual banquet. The Best of Show trophy for Competive exhibit was presented to Duarte Brace of Ancaster Ontario for her display of Danish Coins. The guest speaker following the dinner was John J. Pittman who related several anecdotes about

prominent numismatists from around the world.

Those in attendance were then invited to a reception hosted by John Regitko of the Toronto International Coin Fair. This was a very interesting evening as you got to speak with all the Committee as well as the guest speakers and the dealers and the movers and shakers in Canadian Numismatics.

The Calgary Convention Committee should be congratulated for the outstanding job the did in putting on a fine Convention. Those who were unable to attend or went to the Bourse tables only, missed an exceptionally good show.

### Congratulations !

Congratulations to Bill DeMontigney of our Club who on his first CNA exhibit, came in Second in the category of Non-Canadian Medals, orders or Decorations. I happen to know that the Judges were initially split on this category and had to go back and rejudge to come to a consensus. Bills display was on Nepoleonic Medals.

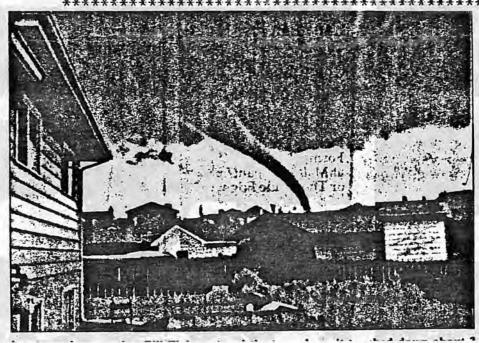
### Mini-Coin Show Dates Set

The Edmonton Coin Club will be having two shows in October this fall with the first on the 10th and the second on the 31st of October. All members wishing to have a table please notify the executive at the next meeting. The usual flyers will be printed and the newspapers radio and TV will be providing the usual coverage.

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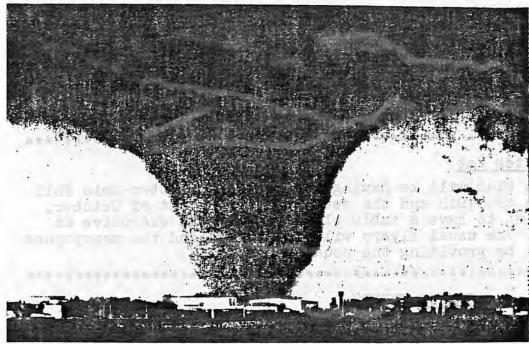
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October 10	- E.C.C. Mini-Coin Show, Centennial Mall, Center Court, Edmonton
October 13	- E.C.C. regular meeting
November 1	- Westex Coin and Stamp show and Annual Convention Capilano Motor Inn, Edmonton
October 31	- E.C.C. Mini-Coin Show, Meadowlark Mall, Edmonton
October 17 & 18	- North Shore Numismatic Society Annual Show, North Vancouver Recreational Centre.
November 10	- E.C.C. regular meeting
December 8	- E.C.C. regular meeting
July 21-23, 1988	- CNA Annual Convention, Prince Edward Island
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### TORNADO PHOTOS

THIS AND THE NEXT PAGE SHOW A SERIES OF PHOTOS INDICATING THE SIZE AND AWESOME FUNNEL OF THE EDMONTON TORNADO.



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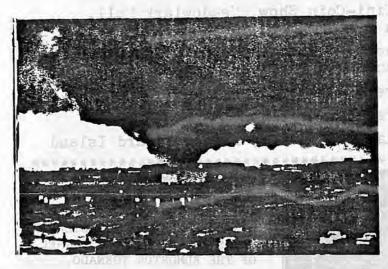
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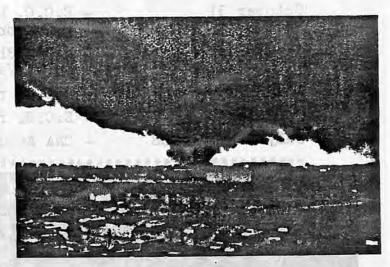
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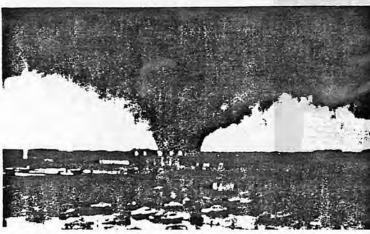
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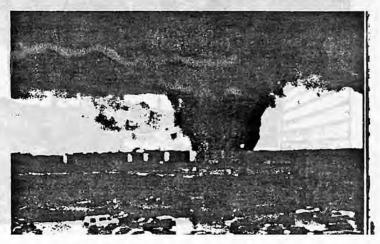
The tornado that hit Edmonton last week killed 26 people and injured about 200 more; many businesses were flattened
... the worst tornado recorded in Canadian history occurred in 1912 in Regina, Sask, killing 28 people and injuring hundreds of others

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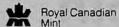












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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS CONCERNING THE GOLD MAPLE LEAF BULLION COINS

### WHAT IS THE GOLD MAPLE LEAF?

The Gold Maple Leaf is a pure gold bullion investment coin produced by the Government of Canada.

### WHAT IS A GOLD BULLION INVESTMENT COIN?

A bullion investment coin is one which is bought for the intrinsic value of the metal, it is produced in large numbers and traded regularly. It can be purchased, with a small handling charge, for the value of its gold content. This is unlike a numismatic coin which is struck in a limited quantity, and thus is sold at a significant premium to the metal value because of its rarity.

### WHEN WAS THE GOLD MAPLE LEAF INTRODUCED?

The 1 oz Gold Maple Leaf was launched on September 5, 1979.

The 1/4 oz and 1/10 oz coins were introduced in November 1982.

The 1/2 oz was introduced in June 1986.

### WHO PRODUCES THE GOLD MAPLE LEAF?

The Royal Canadian Mint, a crown corporation established in Ottawa in 1931, produces the coins.

### WHAT ARE THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE COINS?

All Gold Maple Leaf coins contain only 9999/10000 (24 Karat) fine gold. The 1 ounce is 30 mm in diameter and weighs 31.150 grams; the 1/2 ounce coin is 25 mm in diameter and weighs 15.584 grams; the 1/4 ounce is 20 mm in diameter and weighs 7.797 grams; and the 1/10 ounce coin is 16 mm in diameter and weighs 3.131 grams.

### WHAT DESIGN APPEARS ON THE COINS?

The obverse (front) of the Gold Maple Leaf coins features the effigy of the Queen, the legend "Elizabeth II" at the top and the face value and date at the bottom. The reverse depicts a Canadian Maple leaf with the inscriptions "Canada" at the top, "9999" on either side of the Leaf and "fine gold", the weight and "or pur" along the lower edge of the coins.

### WHAT ADVANTAGES DOES THE GOLD MAPLE LEAF OFFER OVER WAFER BARS?

The Gold Maple Leaf is recognized internationally for its purity and authenticity as legal tender in Canada. This eliminates the requirement for assay when trading the Gold Maple Leaf. Bars and wafers enjoy the reputation of their refiner in local markets. They may, however, require an assay or be traded at a discount in other markets.

### TO WHOM DOES THE ROYAL CANADIAN MINT SELL THE GOLD MAPLE LEAF?

The Royal Canadian Mint sells directly to 20 worldwide distributors. They are the Bank of Nova Scotia, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and Guardian Trust Co. in

Canada; J. Aron & Co., Mocatta Metals Corp., Republic National Bank and Philipp Brothers in the U.S.; Deutsche Bank, Dresdner Bank, Swiss Bank Corp., Credit Suisse, Union Bank of Switzerland, Bank Leu Ltd., N.M. Rothschild, Samuel Montagu, Sharps Pixley, Mocatta Goldsmid and Mase-Westpac in Europe; Tanaka Kikinzoku Kogyo K.K. in Japan; and Po Sang Bank in Hong Kong.

### WHERE ARE THE GOLD MAPLE LEAF COINS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC?

The Gold Maple Leaf coins are available to the public through most major banks, brokerage firms and coin dealers.

### DOES THE GOLD MAPLE LEAF HAVE VALUE AS LEGAL TENDER?

Yes, the coins are legal tender in Canada at their individual face values of \$50 for the 1 oz, \$20 for the 1/2 oz, \$10 for the 1/4 oz and \$5 for the 1/10 oz.

### WHERE DOES THE GOLD USED IN THE GOLD MAPLE LEAF COME FROM?

The gold in the Maple Leaf coins comes exclusively from Canadian mines.

### HOW DOES THE PURITY OF THE GOLD MAPLE LEAF COINS COMPARE WITH THAT OF OTHER GOLD BULLION COINS?

With a fineness of 9999 no purer gold bullion investment coins are available in the world today. Competitive gold coins average a fineness of about 920-950.

### WHAT DOES A GOLD MAPLE LEAF COST?

The price of the Gold Maple Leaf is directly related to the daily price of gold. It can be bought for a small premium over the price of gold. A portion of the premium is recovered on resale

### HOW MANY OUNCES OF GOLD MAPLE LEAF COINS HAVE BEEN SOLD?

Since its introduction, sales of the Gold Maple Leaf coin have averaged over one million ounces per year. In 1986, sales reached 1.5064 million ounces, bringing the total sales to 9,443,400 ounces.

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### **MEMBERSHIP**

To apply for membership, forward the attached application accompanied by the applicable annual fee to the Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 226, Barrie, Ontario L4M 4T2.

Payment may be made by money order, bank draft or personal cheque in Canadian or equivalent U.S. funds.

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### Classes of Membership are:

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### FOR COIN COLLECTORS OF ALL AGES



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### THE CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

We are a non-profit, educational and social body founded in 1950 and incorporated in 1963 by Dominion Charter. We have grown by leaps and bounds from an idea to a dedicated fraternity of numismatists that forms the world's second largest numismatic Association. Something to think about.

Members reside throughout the world, all with a common interest in numismatics, and more particularly, Canadian Numismatics. We would like you to join us.

### **FUN THROUGH EDUCATION**

Members receive the C.N.A.'s monthly magazine The Canadian Numismatic Journal. This Journal has been published since 1956 and carries many of the most important papers relating to Canadian Numismatics.

As a C.N.A. member, you will have the privilege of borrowing books and slide sets from the Association's extensive Library. A Library Catalogue is sent to all members on request.

The C.N.A. sponsors several Educational Forums each year at major coin shows across Canada. The speakers include some of the most highly respected numismatists in the nation and admission to these Forums is free to all.

Sponsored by the C.N.A., Coin Week Canada is designed to promote numismatics and individual numismatists and coin clubs participate in all facets of this exciting annual event.

Membership in the C.N.A. helps to enhance the fun of coin collecting and introduce you to another world.

You will be invited to attend the annual C.N.A. Conventions and General Meetings held in different cities across Canada, and you will take part in all the activities and entertainment.

You will meet other members, correspond with them and cultivate new friendships.

You will be eligible, after your acceptance date, to display competitively at the Convention.

Local coin clubs and other numismatic societies have also joined the C.N.A. They borrow educa-

tional slide sets to show at their monthly meetings and they request, from the C.N.A., Award Certificates for talks, displays, or other special efforts by their members. The world of the C.N.A. member is a large one.

The C.N.A. has a lot to offer YOU as a member, by way of social and fraternal benefits.

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You will be able to ask the Association Executive to help you in settling any grievances or complaints which might arise between you and a dealer or another member, providing that the complaint is one that violates the Code of Ethics. Further to this, a larger membership means that the C.N.A. can better serve our members with improved library services, new slide programs, an improved journal, and in general a better organization without raising dues.

### **CODE OF ETHICS**

As a member of The Canadian Numismatic Association:

I agree to support and be governed by the Constitution and By-laws of the Association and such rules, policies and regulations as may be in force from time to time;

I agree to conduct myself so as to bring no reproach or discredit to the Association, or impair the prestige of membership therein;

I agree to base all my dealings on the highest plane of justice, fairness and morality;

I agree neither to buy nor sell numismatic items of which the ownership is questionable;

I agree to conform to the accepted standards of dignified advertising;

I agree to take immediate steps to correct any error I may make in any transaction;

I agree not to sell, exhibit, produce nor advertise counterfeits, copies, restrikes and reproductions of any numismatic items if their nature is not clearly indicated by the word "counterfeit", "copy", "re-

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Send to: Executive Secretary

P.O. Box 226, Barrie, Ont., L4M 4T2	L4M 4T2	Date
I hereby apply for members Constitution and By-Laws. is attached.	hereby apply for membership in the Canadian Numismatic Association and agree to comply with the provisions of Constitution and By-Laws. My payment for dues, which includes a subscription to "The Canadian Numismatic Journs attached.	and agree to comply with the provisions or iption to "The Canadian Numismatic Jouri
Name	Date of Birth (if under 21)	Name of senior Collector (if Family Membership)
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(Signature of Applicant)

P. Code or Zip

Prov. or State

\*If applicant is under 21 years of age the signature of a parent or guardian agreeing to be responsible for applicant's actions to age 21 must appear here:



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Annual Dues Family \$12.00 Senior \$10.00 Junior \$ 3.00 DATE: October 13, 1987

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

Place :OLIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 10210 - 117st.,

(Upstairs Science Room #12)

Program : Auction and Talk on " Wooden Money " by Reg Smith

September Meeting: Everyone was welcomed back from summer vacation by our President, Joe Bardy. After a short discussion about the summer's Tornado, Joe indicated we'd be having two Mini-Coin Show's in October due to two members seeking show dates at the same time. The first show will be at Centennial Mall on October 10th, and the second will be at Meadowlark Mall on October 31. More on the shows later.

Joe and the members congratulated Bill Demontigney for his Second place showing at the CNA this summer with his display on Napoleonic Hedals. Arthur Cload and Howard Gilbey were welcomed back from there recent trips to Europe. Congratulations were extended to Jack Jensen on his engagement and upcoming marriage this October 10th. Unfortunately Jack will not be able to attend our Mini-Coin Show that day, but we can hardly blame him!

Yours truly gave a short talk on the CNA convention with a discussion following by the many members in attendance. There were 27 members and 4 guests in attendance and a door prize of a 1978 Mint set went to our new member, Daniel Gosling.

### October Mini-Coin Shows

The Edmonton Coin Club will be holding two Mini-Coin Shows in October. The first will be on Saturday October 10th at Center court in Centennial Mall. Members will be buying and selling coins, paper money, trade dollars etc., as well as the Club's usual information table and displays.

The Second show will be held on Saturday October 31st at Meadowlark Mall. Both shows are one day only and will be held between 9:30 and 6:00p.m. Out of town members are encouraged to come down and meet the member dealers and discuss numismatics in general.

The fifth and final series of coins have been issued for the Calgary Winter Olympic Games. With the issuing of the Bobsled and Ski Jumping Coins, this concludes the 10 Coin program.

### 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 Gosling

Edmonton

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### Executive Meeting Notes

The executive met on September 16th at Joe's place for our fall meeting. The following is a short summary of the meeting.

October, November and December's programs have been set.
 October - Auction and talk on Wooden Money
 November - Guest Speaker and Nominations for Election
 December - Auction, Elections and Annual Christmas Party

- The executive have decided to put out more inquiries into a new permanent location and put our name in to stand at various locations like the Provincial Museum, should an opening come available.

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- A motion was put forward to continue with our third issue of Trade Bucks. The 1988 issue will have an Olympic theme with the colour being similar to the \$10.00 bill.

- Our membership application form will be updated and modernized

- A motion was put for with to hold and organize a 35th anniversary show in 1989 in conjunction with Wester or similar dealer organization

### 1987 " Loon " Dollar to be Issued for Collectors

After strong demand, the Royal Canadian Mint has decided to issue a "First Year of Issue Dollar Coin in Proof Finish ". The coin will be rendered in Frost Relief on a brilliant field and encapsulated and presented in a luxurious blue display case. Cost per coin will be \$13.50 with orders being excepted up to December 31, 1987.

### COIN CLUB INVENTORY AVAILABLE

The following items are available to members at the following prices:

1984 \$2.00 Trade Dollars - \$2.00 The following are sold out or (88 plain, 19 Maple Leaf) available to new members only. 1987 \$2.00 Trade Notes- 5 for \$2.00 1966 E.C.C. Token (9 remain ) (under 200 remain of 1000) 1986 \$2.00 Trade Notes (50) Wooden Nickels - 3 for \$1.00 Wooden Niclels: 1973 - ( 42 remain ) 1974 - (16)1978 -212 remain ) 1975 - (10)1980 - ( 294 remain ) 1982 - ( 47 remain ) 1976 - (3)1977 -1984 - ( 456 remain )

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Arthur Cload, club member, will be holding an auction on Tuesday November 3rd., at the Mayfield Inn. Auction starts at 6:30 with viewing starting at 12:00 noon. All members and friends are invited.

### Topicals

### Cinderella numismatics featured

nusual World Coins, a 192-page volume by Colin R. Bruce II, China Mint of the Chinese People's Republic for the first attempts to describe and illus-International San Francisco trate fantasy, pseudo, preten-Numismatic and Philatelic der, private pattern, medallic, medallic bullion and other

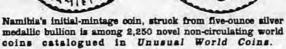
Among other 1987 fantasy coins described here is Namibia's initial mintage fiveounce silver piece (simply called a "five unzen") portraying a Horseman Bushrider of the German Colonial Army on obverse, and a pair of elephants on reverse. Mintage was limited to 2,000 proof specimens and the 1870. Reverse shows the "1/6" value, with the obverse depicting a warrior. Estimated value for an Unc. example is \$20.

Bob Obojski

In respect to Canadian medallic issues, there is the Royal Canadian Mint 1967 dollar-sized silver specimen issued for the Confederation Centennial. A crowned shield is depicted on obverse, while the reverse has the stylized Maple Leaf Confederation Centennial emblem within an

inscription Since so many of





value is estimated at \$175.

mong the Canadian fantasy coins listed by Bruce is the "Anticosti Island" 1/4 copper penny dated these pieces were issued, the estimated value for a Prooflike-Unc. is only \$6.

In the 1972 Pobjoy Mint series there is a fantasy crown dated 1936 portraying Edward VIII, with a Maple Leaf reverse. Proofs are valued at \$50, while the gold proof of the same design carries a \$1,000 price tag.

In the 1984 Richard Lobel fantasy coins series, we have another Edward VIII portrait type, also dated 1936, but this time with a beaver reverse. These specimens were struck in bronze, copper-nickelzinc, silver and sovereignsized gold. Only 200 examples of the gold piece were struck in Proof, but the Bruce valuation is still only \$75. For all intents and purposes the Edward VIII "sovereign" has bullion value only. (Richard Lobel is a noted British coin dealer).

Richard Lobel also issued the same Edward VIII 1984 medallic series of four pieces for Newfoundland. The Newfoundland Edward VIII sovereign also has a Proof mintage limited to 200. Valuation stands the same at

he Europa, or European International Coinage, issues are described in great detail by Bruce. China, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hawaii, Hungary, India, Malta, Mexico, Paraguay, Romania, Singapore and Spain are among the countries where numerous fantasy and non-monetary coins and medals have originated.

It apears that Krause Publications is starting to remove listings of many nonmonetary coins from the annual Standard Catalog of World Coins and placing them into this special volume. For example, the Andorra 25 and 50 dinars silver medallic issues of 1960-64 had been listed in the Standard Catalog up to this year, but now they've been consigned to the new Bruce catalog. All this keeps the Standard Catalog from becoming too overloaded since there are so many new official coin issues pouring forth worldwide.

Unusual World Coins follows Standard Catalog of World Coins format in that a typical entry includes pre-cious metal weights, commemorative descriptions. mintage figures when available, and current market values in up to several grades.

Unusual World Coins is now available at \$14.95 U.S. per copy from hobby shops across North America, or it can be ordered directly from Krause Publications, 700 E. State St., Iola, WI 54990

### COMING EVENTS

October 10, 1987

non-monetary issues associ-

ated with countries, political

movements and utopian

ideals. A total of 2,230 actual

size illustrations of the

obverse and reverse sides of

these so-called coins are in-

cluded in this reference pro-

duced by Krause Publica-tions, Iola, Wisconsin.

significantly expanded and

updated form, is based upon

Richard D. Kenney's "Unoffi-

cial Coins of the World" series

which appeared in The

Numismatist between 1962-

64. The volume also includes

an updated fantasy section as

found in Edward Kann's

Blustrated Catalog of Chinese

Coms, originally published in

Bruce's earliest listing is a

1547-dated Polish fantasy

taler bearing the portrait of

King Sigismund I. He gives

valuations in two grades:

\$200 for a VF specimen and

\$300 for an XF. Among the

very latest listings here is the

1987 gold one troy ounce

"Panda" issued by the New

1966.

Unusual World Coins, in a

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November 10, 1987

December 8, 1987

November 3,1987

- E.C.C. Mini- Coin Show, Centennial Mall, Center Court, Edmonton
- E.C.C. regular meeting, Auction & speaker
- Regina Coin Club Fall Coin and Stamp show, Vagabond Motor Inn, Regina, Saskatchewan
- North Shore Numismatic Society Annual Show North Vancouver Recreational Centre
- October 30 Nov. 1, 1987 Westex Stamp and Coin Show and Annual Convention, Capilano Motor Inn, Edmonton
  - E.C.C. Mini-Coin Show, Meadowlark Mall Edmonton
  - E.C.C. regular meeting, Nominations & guest speaker
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  - Arthur Cload Auction, Tuesday at 6:30, Mayfield Inn, Viewing 12:00 noon.



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### \* AUCTION SHEET \*

LOT	#	Description	GRADE	TREND	RESERVE	SOLD
1.	_	1977 Regina RCMP Silver T.D.	C.BU	330.00	\$15.00	
2.		1941 25¢ Can.	EF	\$8.00	-	
3.	_	1977 Great Britain Jub. Crown	Cased		\$1.00	
4.	-	1900 'o' U.S. \$1.00	EF	\$18,00	\$9.00	
5.	_	1919 & 1920 Can. 5¢ Silver	F	\$6.00	-	
5.	-	1940 Can. 50¢	F	\$5.50		
7.	-	1981 Double Dollar Set, cased	Proof	\$60.00	\$40.00	
В.	-	1920 Can. 5¢	F	\$3.00	\$1.00	
9.	_	1948 25¢ Cap.	VG	\$3.00	-	
10.		1974 Can. Jr. Oly. Sil. Medal.	BU	\$15.00?	\$9.00	
11.	_	1909-1940 Lincoln Pennys (61)	G/VG	_	\$2.00	
12.	-	New Brunswick 1¢	VG	\$2.50	\$1.00	
13.	_	1943 25¢ Cam.	AU	\$17.00	\$7.00	12.55
14.	_	1930 Can. 1¢	EF	\$8.00	\$3.00	
5.	-	1931 Can. 1¢	F	\$1.75	-	
16.	_	1955 Can. 1¢	UNC	\$1.25	-	
7.	-	1943 Newf. 5¢	A/EF	\$4.00	-	
8.	_	1934 Can. 5¢	VF	\$3.50		
9.	_	1936 Great Br. Sil. Shilling	VG	_	\$2.00	
20.	_	1912 Can. 50¢	VG	\$8.00	\$4.00	
21.	_	1913 Can. 50¢	VG	\$8.00	\$4.00	
22.	_	1980 Stony Plain 75 yr. Comm.	Medal	_	\$2.00	
23.	_	1983 Mayfield Inn Klondike T.D	. Unc	1 -	\$2.00	
24.	_	1860 US Indian Head 1¢	G	_		
25.	_	1842 B. of M. One Penny BR. 52	6 VG	\$3.00	_	
0.7.3		1911 Newf. 50¢	VG	\$6.00	4.0	



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Annual Dues Family \$12.00 Senior \$10.00 Junior \$ 3.00 DATE: November 10, 1987

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

Place: OLIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 10210 - 117st.,

( Upstairs Science Room # 12 )

Program: Nominations for Election, Guest Speaker

and Annual General Meeting.

As you all can see by the above notice, the Edmonton Coin Club is on the move again. Beginning in December we will be meeting at the new location. The Executive met at the School on Tues. Oct. 20, and consisted of the President, Past President, Vice-President, Secretary, and three of the four Directors. After viewing the facilities all were unanimous in voting for the move. Storage space will be aviilable and there is ample parking and space to hold our meetings. We hope to see you all out for our December meeting, and if there is anyone who might have difficulty getting there, please notify the Executive at the Movember Meeting.

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### OCTOBER MEETING

There were 20 members and guests at October's meeting with Joe announcing Nominations for November's meeting. All positions are up for nomination. Our Oct. 10 Mini-Coin Show was a success with the janitor following Frank out as he was making a deal right up to the end. A motion from the membership to consider relocating to McNally High School was approved pending Executive approval. As per above, the executive has approved the move. Door prize tickets were available to all members, and the three prizes will be drawn at the December meeting.

Reg Smith then presented a short talk on Wooden Money including the history and origin of the woods, showing examples of "broomstick", 12" rounds and "flats" Reg then donated them for the door prize Draw. The address of the two "woods" associations will be given later on in the newsletter. Thanks to Florence for the evengings goodies, and the door prizes went to : Howard Gilbey - 1982 Mint Set; and the Woods went to Ray Nieman. The Auction followed with 30 items put on the block. The meeting adjourned at 9:00p.m.

### NOVEMBER - NATIONAL NUMBERATIC EDUCATION MONTH

As November has been declared National Numismatic Education month, I would be remiss if I did not promote this important aspect of Numismatics. All members, be they young or old can benefit from increased awareness of sources of information, data and research facilities. Your never to young to increase your knowledge or pass it on to your fellow numismatists.

The J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation was set up to encourage research, publishing and financial support for numismatic education projects. On books alone, grants of over \$60,000.00 have been made, with still requests for more. At the end of this newsletter is enclosed a copy of the Foundations recent newsletter. Should you have an aspect of Numismatics you have been researching, please contact the Club for help or the Foundation directly.

### NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION

Nominations for the December Elections will be received at this month's meeting with the following positions requiring nominations:

President

Secretary/ Editor

Vice-President

Directors (4)

Treasurer

Anyone wishing to have their name stand for the December Election, are asked to bring their name forward at the November meeting. Written nominations will be excepted with a signed letter from the candidate, should they not be able to attend.

### DECEMBER MEETING

Besides the regular Election and Auction at the December meeting, the Club will have several door prizes available as well as a Christmas Draw consisting of:

First Prize - Korthern Telecom ' Dawn ' designer phone.

- Second Prize - \$25.00 'Turkey' Gift Certificate

Third Prize - Dinner Wine

The above prizes have been donated by Greg Wickman, Jack Jensen and Howard Gilbey. Tickets are available from Club members up to draw date at 3 for \$1.00. The Club will be providing pop, juice in addition to coffee, and we ask members to please bring some bake goods to share with Club Members and guests.

### West Edmonton Coin & Stamp Co.

See us at the Market Place in the West Edmonton Mall

### Wooden Money Associations

The following addresses have been requested by members wishing more information on wooden money collecting:

Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors P.O. Box 48, Station 'M', Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2G9

Atlantic Province Society of Wooden Money Collectors c/o Glenn B. Rodger Comp. 122, Site 4, S.S. #3, Fredericton, N.B.,

E3B 5W9

### October Prices Realized

Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold	-3
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	\$15.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 1.50 \$11.00 \$ 4.50	11. 12. 13. 14. 15.	\$ 3.00 \$ 1.50 \$ 7.00 \$ 5.00 \$ .50 \$ .75	21. 22. 23. 24. 25.	\$ 4.00 \$ 2.00 \$ 3.00 \$ 2.00 \$ 2.50	
6. 7. 8. 9.	\$ 2.00 \$40.00 \$ 2.00 \$ 2.25 NB	16. 17. 18. 19. 20.	\$ .75 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.00 NB \$ 4.25	26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	\$ 2.75	'49, 10¢- BU 1967 yr. set 1967 yr. set 1970 yr. set
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### Luck switches for the \$2 bill

By JACK HANNA For Southam News

C ALGARY — SVEND PETERSEN remembers working for a barber in Calgary 30 years ago who would tear the four corners off any \$2 bill he received "to break the bad luck."

Now, he says, few people who enter Petersen's Confectionery and Barber Shop, in the village of Standard, east of Calgary, are superstitious about the "the deuce."

So long shunned in Alberta as bad luck and bad living, the \$2 bill is finally outliving its infamy.

The Bank of Canada reports that although the bill is nowhere near as popular here as elsewhere, its use is growing in the province.

Nearly twice the \$2 bills were floating around in the first five months of 1987, as were in the same time-frame in 1986.

And the deuce has received another, loony boost. The \$1 coin, recently introduced to replace the \$1 bill, means that, by 1989, the \$2 bill will be the smallest denomination of paper currency.

"The prejudice (against the \$2 bill) will probably remain on the Prairies but practicality dictates that people will carry more \$2 bills," predicts Murray Church, director of communications for the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa.

"When I first started here 12 years ago, people just despised the \$2 bill," says Les Baggenstos, owner of LAB Variety Store, in Turner Valley. "But the hex on the bill is gradually wearing off."

Still, the clerk at the lottery ticket kiosk in Chinook Mall says at least once a day she has someone refuse a \$2 bill.

"They'll take quarters before they'll take those," she said. "I've even had people throw them back at me."

The Bank of Canada annually distributes about 600,000 new \$2 bills but about eight times that number, between four and five million, are taken out of circulation because Alberta banks turn them into the federal bank.

THE SPICIEST EXPLANATION for the Prairie dislike of the \$2 bill is that prostitutes once charged \$2 and, thus, the denomination was common in that business.

But Calgarian James Gray, author of Red Lights on the Prairies, a history of western prostitution, rejects it. Prostitutes never had standard fees, he says. And even early this century in Prairie brothels, "haggling started around three bucks."

Gray and other historians say the dislike of the \$2 denomination is a prejudice imported from the United States. Most of Alberta's pioneers were Americans and the \$2 bill was, and still is, shunned south of the border as bad luck.

The U.S. government stopped printing the \$2 bill in 1976 because no one wanted them. There's plenty of lore surrounding the U.S. distaste. It's said politicians once used the bill to buy votes and that it was common currency in the sinful practice of placing bets at the \$2 window of a racetrack.

There are more pragmatic explanations. The U.S. \$2 and \$5 bills are the same color and the curves of the numerals on each are similar, making them easily confused. As well, traditional cash registers have no slot for twos.

### Olympic Arts Festival

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In conjunction with the Olympic Arts Festival the Nickle Arts Museum has three projects planned. The first is a booklet entitled "Numismatic Treasures in Alberta". This full-colour catalogue will explore the historical symbolism of the Olympic Games as expressed in the coins from the specialized collections of the Glenbow Museum, the Nickle Arts Museum and the Provincial Museum of Alberta.

Coins and medals dating back to 480 B.C. and collected by Alexander Driega of Ottawa will be exhibited in "A Salute to Champions: The Driega Collection of Olympic and World Game Commemoratives". With 320 specimens, this is one of the most comprehensive collections of Olympic coins and medals.

Sports related memorabilia from the collection of the Glenbow Museum will be the subject of the exhibit "First Across the Line". This will feature items such as cups, trophies, medals, etc., from various sport competitions and many different sporting events.

The booklet is to be published in January, 1988 while the two exhibitions will be at the Nickle Arts Museum from January 22 to March 14, 1988.

### THE FOUNDATION AS BENEFICIARY

More and more the Foundation is being med the beneficiary in the wills of those wishing support its activities knowing that in this way e greatest benefit will be realized over an definite period of time. Enquiries made to the accretary-will be treated in complete confidence.

### J. DOUGLAS FERGUSON 1901-1981

For over 50 years J. Douglas Ferguson was known as the dean of Canadian numismatists. His interests were broad, encompassing the full range of coins, tokens, bank notes, merchant scrip and historical medals that make the field of numismatics. He roamed the world making friends and disseminating his profound knowledge of the subject. The Foundation is honoured to bear his name.

### METHOD OF OPERATION

### loard of Governors

The affairs of the Foundation are managed by a Board of Governors composed of experienced, eputable individuals from many walks of life with broad geographic coverage. The Governors epresent a wide range of numismatic interests and some have been drawn from outside numismatics. In addition, the President of the Canadian Paper Money Society and the President of the Canadian Numismatic Association are appointed ex-officio Governors each year to permit direct liaison with those national bodies.

In order to undertake the work of the oundation, special committees are established required, in addition to the Foundation's tanding committees.

### NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY OF CANADA

This body is the publishing and distribution arm of the Foundation and is composed of the Governors of the Foundation.

### REQUESTS FOR GRANTS AND AWARDS

Applications for funds from the Foundation may be made by writing to the Secretary requesting an "Application for Funds" form which outlines requirements for a proposal to support the request.

The Board has appointed a Grants and Awards Committee that reviews and makes recommendations on all requests for funds.

### PERPETUAL FUND

While each donor can determine the basis for his donation, most donations are made to be held in perpetuity with only the income used in the pursuit of the Foundation's objectives. Strict investment criteria controlled within precise by-laws, combined with professional advice, ensure maximum return with emphasis on preservation of capital.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Foundation is independent of all other numismatic organizations although it seeks to co-operate with them to support worthy ventures.

All the work of the Foundation is done by volunteers who receive no salaries or honoraria. Hence, administrative costs have been kept very low.

The Foundation has also assisted on several occasions when senior numismatists or executors needed professional advice on evaluating and disposing of major collections in a safe and advantageous manner.

### THE J. DOUGLAS FERGUSON HISTORICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION



A NON-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

and

REGISTERED CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation P.O. Box 704, Station "B" Willowdale, Ontario M2K 2P9

### THE FOUNDATION

The J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation, established in 1971, is a non-profit educational society. It fills the need in Canada for financing research and study, and for providing funds for publishing and related activities in the numismatic field.

The Foundation's prime objective is to give financial support to a broad range of activities aimed at preserving our heritage as it relates to early historical currency, banks and other issuers of money, and coins, tokens and paper money issued throughout Canada since the 18th Century.

The Foundation to date has made a variety of grants and awards. For instance, it has made funds available:

- \* To a national museum to assist in mounting an exhibit on early North American colonial currency.
- \* To a national bank note organization to purchase audio visual equipment and education programs for public viewing.
- To assist several authors in researching currency and related items such as trade tokens, and banks that have issued paper money in Canada.
- To a specialty society to assist in producing a publication on ancient coins.
- For the publication of various books including:
  - a hard cover book on the currency and medals of Newfoundland
  - a hard cover book of the proceedings of a major numismatic symposium
  - a hard cover book on the trade tokens of Alberta
- \* To an essay contest to encourage young numismatists.

The Foundation was incorporated under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act in 1974 thus ensuring continuation of its activities.

### DONATIONS

In order to increase the amount of its financial support to various numismatic activities the foundation needs to increase its investment portfolio. Donations of cash, numismatic, and archival material are urgently sought and will be gratefully received at any time. All donations are tax exempt under the income tax act, and an official receipt will be issued.

### MEMORIAL FUNDS

Special donations to establish named funds to honour the memory of deceased relatives or others have been established under the aegis of the the Foundation. Such memorial funds have defined special purposes reflecting the interest in life of the named person. Because the Foundation provides professional management of these funds and since they will preserve in perpetuity, a lasting tribute to the person honoured is thus ensured.

### DIRECTION AND COMMITMENT

Amount enclosed herewith \$.

The J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Foundation Station "B P.O. Box 704, T0:

TOTAL DONATION COMMITTED:

Balance payable:

By-Laws as amended from time to time. east at 5 Non by retained donation and shall be subject to the Foundation Articles of Incorporation and apove The undersigned herewith

Signed:

An official receipt for income tax purposes

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Address

Charitable Organization Registration No. - 038884-21-13



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Annual Dues Family \$12.00 Senior \$10.00 Junior \$ 3.00 DATE: December 8, 1987

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

Place: McNally Composite High School, 8440 - 105 Ave.,

( Second Floor, Room #210 )

Program : Annual General Meeting - Elections, Auction and

Christmas Party.

Just a reminder to all members that the December meeting will be held at our New Location at McNally Composite High School, 8440 - 105 Ave., (Second Floor, meeting Room # 210)

Signs will be posted at the South entry, and parking will be available to all members. This will be our new home and we're sure all members will agree this location is one of the best we've had.

All regular and not so regular members are Encouraged to come out and see our new facilities and renew old aquaintences.

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### NOVE BER MEETING

There were 18 members and 3guests at Novembers meeting. As this was nominations night, Joe started the meeting right at 7:30. Joe reminded everyone of our new location as explained above, and encouraged all to attend our December meeting. Our final Mini-Coin Show was discusse: and by all accounts was another success. Dates for 1988 will be negotiated by the new executive in the new year. Joe reminded all members to bring in there ticket stubs for the Door Prize Raffle Draw at the next meeting. Our guest speaker, Drew Thompson then gave his presentation on war medals and associated documentation. After a short question and answer session, Joe thanked Drew for his timely talk. Our next speaker was Ray Neiman, who recently (October 31st) had a horrifying experience in his own home. Ray and his family were accosted on Halloween night by an armed robber, and after several scouffles and several shots, Ray and his son were left wounded. Fortunately, they still managed to subdue the thief and call police. Although Ray had no coins in his home, the thief wanted to take them to his shop and open the store. Joe and the members thanked Ray for his still painfull account of what happened.

Thanks to Mrs Smith for the home made goodies and tonights Door Prize was won by our guest and new member, Eileen

Caudle, a 1968 mint set.

### DECEMBER MESTING

All members and guests are encouraged to attend our Annual General Meeting where our new Executive will be elected. As all positions have one or more nominations, we're sure to have another successful year in 1988. Further nominations will be accepted from the floor, after which time Elections will be held.

After the Elections our December Auction will be held with the

Auction sheet included at the end of this newsletter.

December also means Raffle night with three prizes to be drawn for. These are in addition to our regular door prize given out at each

meeting for those in attendance.

Last but not least all members are encouraged to bring along some bake goods to share with the members. The Club will be providing pop and juice in addition to the coffee provided at each meeting. Please make an effort to attend this Annual Meeting and all those who haven't made it for a few meetings are encouraged to attend and renew aquaintences.

### DECRUBER RAFFLE DRAW

All members are reminded to return their ticket stubs at Decembers meeting. If you are unable to attend, please ensure your ticket stubs are turned over to one of the members or executive. The following donated items will be drawn for, with all proceeds going to the Club for much needed supplies:

First prize - Northern Telecom 'Dawn' Designer phone. Second prize - \$25.00 'Turkey' gift Certificate Third prize - Dinner Wine

The above prizes were gratefully donated by members Greg Wickman, Jack Jensen and Howard Gilbey.

The attendance door prize of a 1976 mint set will also be given away to a lucky member in attendance.

GOOD LUCK to all who attend!

### NOTINATIONS FOR BURGEION

The following members have been nominated at Hovembers meeting for the positions indicated:

President - Joe Bardy, Ray Neiman

Vice-President - Howard Gilbey, Ray Neiman

Treasurer - John Callaghan Secretary - Mike Schneider

Directors (4 positions available) - Jack Jensen, Joe Botting, Reg Smith Ray Neiman, Bruce Barton, Howard Gilbey, Bud Collins, Frank Fy.

Nominations will be excepted at the December meeting for all positions.

### First coin

The first "copper" coins actually made in America were struck by Higley in Connecti-

### Two types

Two coins, each with or without star, were issued for the centennial of the birth of Ulys-

### Man's load

On Borneo, a picul was a weight of about 133 pounds, a man's load. Several piculs of

### 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.

Ron & Eileen Caudle Lancaster Park, Alberta #324
Frank Guillemette (Jr.) Edmonton, Alberta #325

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### COLING EVENTS

December 8, 1987

E.C.C. Annual General Meeting, Election, Auction and Christmas party.

January 12, 1988

E.C.C. Regular meeting, McNally Comp. H. S.

February 9, 1988

E.C.C. Regular meeting, McNally Comp. H. S.

March 25 - 27, 1988

Vancouver Numismatic Society Annual Show Sheraton - Landmark Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

April 16 -17, 1988

Regina Coin Club Spring Coin And Stamp Show, Vagabond Motor Inn, Regina, Saskatchewan.

### Medals of the XV Olympic Winter Games

The medals of the XV Olympic Winter Games, which will be held in Calgary February 13 to 28, 1988, are an important contribution to the numismatic heritage of the City of Calgary. The four medal designs are:

Official Sports Medal - The obverse fact of the official sports medal was designed by North Vancouver sculptor Friedrich Peter and depicts a Greek youth, crowned with olive branches, close to a Native youth adorned with a headdress. The striking design of the headdress is a composite of Olympic winter sports equipment: a ski pole, skate, luge, biathlon rifle, bobsleigh, and skis. The olive crown of the Greek youth symbolizes an Olympic ideal of peace, while the Native youth represents Canadian heritage. Together the faces express the friendship and closeness nations and cultures share in Olympic competition.

The reverse side of the medal features the Games' name (XV Olympic Winter Games) in French and English, the location and year (Calgary 1988) and the official symbol (the stylized snowflake and rings).

Three hundred medals 70 mm in diameter and 3 mm thick will be awarded to first-, second-, and third-place finishers in alpine skiing, biathlon, bobsleigh, cross-country skiing, figure skating, ice hockey, luge, nordic combined, ski jumping, and speed skating events.

First-place winners will receive a gold medal made of silver with a fineness of 92.5/100, heavily guilded with 6 g of pure gold. Silver medals made from the same fineness of silver will be awarded to second-place winners and third-place finishers will receive a bronze medal.

Demonstration Sports Medal - Montreal artist Ghislaine Fauteux Langlois designed the obverse face of the demonstration sports medal. Broken lines across the centre of the medal represent a profile of the Rocky Mountains. Raised silhouettes of athletes depict the demonstration sports of the Calgary Winter Games: freestyle skiing, curling and short track speed skating. The reverse side of the coin will be similar to the official sports medal.



For the first time in Olympic history, medals will be presented to demonstration sport athletes. A total of 132 medals 60 mm in diameter and 3 mm thick will be awarded. First-place winners will receive a gold medal, second-place winners a silver medal and third-place finishers will receive a bronze medal.

Exhibition Medals - One of the most outstanding design features of the exhibition medal design is its braille symbols describing the date and location of the Games. The symbols surround a stylized Olympic flame that can also be interpreted as ski tracks in snow or as a symbolic C representing the host city of Calgary and the host country of Canada.

Designed by Jeremy Smith of Kitchener, Ontario, these medals will be presented to disabled athletes participating in modified giant slalom events for above-the-knee-amputees and in cross country events for blind skiers.



The Calgary '88 Games mark the first time in Olympic history disabled athletes will compete for medals. Fifteen gold, silver and bronze medals 60 mm in diameter and 3 mm thick will be awarded to first-, second, and third-place finishers. As well, 34 participant medals will be presented.

Commemorative Medals - (not shown) Coaldale, Alberta artist Cornelius Martens submitted the winning design in a regional competition for commemorative medals for the XV Olympic Winter Games. His Olympic torch/Calgary skyline design will appear on the obverse side of the 10,000 medals. Martens also designed the reverse side of all of the medals.

With the Olympic Saddledome set against a background of the Calgary skyline and the Rocky Mountains, the design is appropriate for all events. The stylized snowflake rings and printing that appear on both sides of the medal are designated by Olympic charter.

These bronze medals will be presented to International Olympic Committee and National Olympic Committee members, all participating athletes, coaches and officials who will meet in Calgary during the '88 Winter Games.

( Reproduced from the C.N.S. Newsletter )

The following note was pass out at the recent Western Semi-final football game in Edmonton. The paper quality was quite good with some details not showing up in the copy process. The originator of the notes are unknown.







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### \* AUCTION SHEET \*

LOT	#	Description	GRADE	TREND	RESERVE	SOLD
1.	-	1942 Can 10¢	AU	\$24.00	\$14.00	
2.	_	1930 Can 25¢	VG	\$5.00	-	
3.	_	1958 Can Sil \$	AU	\$15.00	\$9.00	
4.	_	1913 Can 1¢	UNC	\$18.00	\$8.00	
5.	_	1927Can 25¢	VG	\$35.00	\$22.00	
5.	_	1929 & 1930 Can 10¢	VG	\$4.50	\$2.95	
7.	_	1967 Ponoka 50¢ Tr. Dol.		\$12.00	\$5.00	
3.	_	1918 Can 1¢	EF	\$2.50	\$1.00	
9.	_	1912 Can 50¢	VG	\$8.00	\$4.95	
10.	_	1929s US 5¢	F	_	-	
11.	_	1943 Can 25¢	AU	\$15.00	\$9.00	
12.	_	1919 Can 1¢	BU	\$12.00	\$10.00	
3.	-	1960 & 1961 Can 10¢	UNC	\$3.50	\$2.00	
4.	-	1944 Can 50¢	CH. EF	\$13.00	37.00	
5.	-	1918 Can 1¢	UNC	\$12.00	\$5.00	
6.	-	1941D US 10¢	F	_		
7.	_	1980 Hawaii Kona \$ , Bronze	BU	\$4.50	\$3.00	
8.	_	1935 Can 25¢	VG	\$8.00	\$5.00	
9.	-	1958 Can \$	BU	\$12.00	\$10.00	
20.	-	1943s US 50¢	VF	15 <u>-</u>	\$6.00	
1.	-	1882H Can 1¢	VF	\$4.50	-	
2.	-	1899 Can 5¢ Sil.	VG	\$4.00	-	
3.	-	1964, '66, '68, '69 Can 5¢	BU	\$2.00		
4.		1932 Can 10¢	F	\$5.00	-	
5.	-	1936 Can 10¢	VF	\$5.00	_	
6.	_	Hard Cover Book - Collecting 119pgs., Auther - NARBETH		ney & Bond 14.95 US	is _	
7.	-	1964 Roll of Can. 1¢	BU	\$5.00		
28.	-	1935, 1936,1937 Can 1¢	AU/BU	-	-	
29.	-	1922 to 1936 Roll Mixed Can 5¢	-	4	-	
30.	_	1920 to 1936 Roll Can Mixed 1¢	-	-	- A	



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### E.C.C. DUES RENEWAL

This years E.C.C. Annual Dues are now due and payable as of January 1. The dues are payable as follows: Family - \$12.00, Senior - \$10.00,
and Junior - \$3.00 under the age of 18. Below is a Dues Renewal form which can be brought to the next meeting or mailed to the Treasurer, c/o Edmonton Coin Club, P.O. Box 4111, Edmonton, Alberta,
T6E 4S8.

Edmonton Coin Club P.O. Box 4111 Edmonton, Alta. T6E 4S8

### Membership Dues Renewal

Name	Date	
Address	E.C.C. #	
Postal Code _		
Annual Dues : Family	\$12.00	s
Senior	\$10.00	\$
Junior	\$ 3.00	\$
Donations : Club Archives		s
Juniors		\$
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