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MEETING NOTICE

DATE : MARCH 9, 1994

TIME : 7:00 P.M., Meeting starts at 7:30

**PLACE: PROVINCIAL MUSEUM OF ALBERTA, 12845 - 102 AVE.
(Main floor Lecture Room P138)**

PROGRAM : GRADING SEMINAR (COIN GRADING & SLIDES)
(MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO BRING MAGNIFYING GLASSES FOR GRADING)

MARCH MEETING AGENDA

March's meeting will see our annual Grading seminar for the members. Grading will include a variety of numismatic items such as the usual Canadian Decimal as well as foreign, paper and ancient coinage. Member's are encouraged to bring in a couple of their own coins they have concerns about, for grading by a few of the senior members. Prior to the grading, we'll show some CNA slides on grading Canadian Decimal coins to refresh everyone's memory. Hope to see a good turnout. See you there !

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

February saw 27 members and 2 guests in attendance. The turnout was due to a new guest speaker from the RCMP, Gerry Sliwa. Gerry is with the Commercial Crime Section in Edmonton, and provided some excellent displays from the Ottawa collection. Included in the displays were 10 - 11x17 hard cover displays on coins, notes numismatic counterfeits and gold coins. The displays were first rate with some of the notes being "specimen" notes from \$20.00 to \$1000.00. The displays were from the Crime Detection Lab, RCMP, Ottawa, and showed a genuine note along with a counterfeit. The latest in counterfeiting has been Credit Cards which are posing a real problem for the credit card companies.

From Jan. 1/92 to Dec.31/92, the number of counterfeit notes passed was 21, 221 with a value of \$575, 917. The amount seized was 5580 notes of various denominations with a value of \$231,484. From Jan 1993 to Nov.31/93 the number of counterfeit notes passed were 44, 613 of various denominations for a value of \$1, 356, 986. The biggest problem today with counterfeiting is the Colour Photocopier. Recent notes passed which were made in Stony Plain, were the best quality of counterfeit notes produced in Canada, using an old offset press. Some examples of the paper were on display with partially printed notes. The examples were passed around for the members to view.

Gerry then explained in detail the events leading up to the 1992 Loonie counterfeiting. The RCMP started receiving counterfeit loonies in May of '92. A batch of coins arrived from the Edmonton Police Service which were found in a vending machine. The banks quickly found 800 in the 3 weeks that followed. The suspects were eventually caught producing the coins in a machine shop in Calgary. Clay impressions were found as well as the Die for the slugs. It was estimated that 40,000 were put into circulation and cost 12 cents each to produce. The culprits were jailed for 3 years. Examples of the coins as well as the photos of the process used to produce the coins were available for viewing. The club received a copy of the photo's, compliments of Gerry Sliwa.

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MINUTES CON'T

Recently the Treasury Branch turned over 3 counterfeit loonies that turned up. After Gerry's presentation the members viewed the material on display. Joe thanked Gerry for the presentation and presented Gerry with a copy of our 1984 Trade Buck as well as copies of our series of trade notes produces in the late '80's.

Ray N. then went on with the auction, which included a fine lot of silver crowns and foreign coins and sets. Thanks were extended to John Callaghan for the Club donation for the auction. In addition thanks were extended to Elden Kuss who donated a box of paper to the Club. Also Joe Bardy donated the door prize of a 1993 Mint set which was won by Soon Ong. Soon then donated the set back to the Club who presented it to a Junior attending the meeting. All in all a very enjoyable meeting was had by all!

NEW MEMBER

The following application for membership in the Edmonton Coin Club has been received. Should there be no objections, he will become a member in good standing.

DAVE LAFRANCHISE #364 EDMONTON
Welcome to the club Dave!

SHOW UPDATE

Ticket sales are going well with over 400 sold to date. Member's are encouraged to turn the books and money in as soon as possible after they are sold. If you can't make it to a meeting call Joe at 435-3294 to arrange pickup or an alternate time for delivery.

Donations for the Fall show are still being accepted. Anyone wishing to donate a prize can contact any member of the Executive.

John & Mike are collaborating at getting a wood produced in time for the April show at Westwood Inn. We've contacted Canada Wide Woods and will be sending the order in shortly. Details on the design and costs will come later.

APRIL MEETING NOTICE

As part of our 40th Anniversary celebration, the Club will be holding a Breakfast meeting at the Westwood Inn on Saturday April 9, 1994. We'd like to make this a friendly and enjoyable affair by having members invite their friends or acquaintance who may be interested in numismatics. Past members are also welcome and anyone who wants to contact a past member are encouraged to invite them to the Breakfast meeting. As part of the festivities there will be a guest speaker as well as door prizes and the early bird draws for our Fall show. Keep it in mind and hopefully we can have a good turnout

A LOOK BACK - TO BE CONTINUED

Due to a lack of space in this issue, we'll continue the Club's recap of its history in April's newsletter.

A TYPE COIN COLLECTION - BY JERRY REMICK

At the request of Club member Jerry Remick, (#279) we're enclosing the above 7 page article for the member's enjoyment. As a collector of Canadian Decimal coinage, I've never thought of collecting the series as a type set. With the restrictions of cost and availability for today's youth, perhaps this is an area we should be promoting.

PRICES REALIZED - FEBRUARY AUCTION

1. \$2.50, 2. N/B, 3. N/B, 4. \$3.50, 5. \$3.50, 6. \$2.00, 7. \$2.50, 8. \$9.00, 10. N/A, 11. \$6.00, 12. \$5.00, 13. N/B, 14. \$13.00, 15. N/B, 16. \$5.00, 17. \$6.00, 18. \$3.00, 19. \$10.00, 20. \$15.00, 21. \$7.00, 22. \$11.00, 23. \$4.00, 24. \$6.00, 25. \$7.00, 26. \$10.00, 27. \$11.00, 28. \$6.00, 29. \$8.00, 30. \$9.00, 31. \$3.00, 32. N/B, 33. \$2.50, 34. \$16.00, 35. \$7.00 (Club Donation)

Note: Lot 10 was misplaced and unavailable for auction.

Editor's Note: The above prices reflect a very good bargain for Club members, as most of the lots go for less than 50% of Trends. On less collected items, the lots can go for less than this.

NUMISMATIC TERMS OF INTEREST

As a feature for this years newsletter, we'll try to provide a sample of little known or used numismatic terms for the interest and enjoyment of the members.

Decimalization of Money: The introduction of the florin was the first step toward decimalization of English currency. The inscription reads "one tenth of a pound". The system adopted the following formula:

10 mils = 1 cent

100 mils = 10 cents = 1 florin

1000 mils = 100 cents = 10 florins = 1 pd.

France adopted the decimal coinage during the Revolution, and the U.S.A. in 1792. By the Latin Union of 1865, a number of European countries followed suit. The system was adopted by India from April 1957, with the rupee as the standard coin.

COMING EVENTS

March 9, 1994	-ECC regular meeting at the Provincial Museum. Coin grading Seminar, slides
April 3 - 10, 1994	-Coin Week Canada in Edmonton
April 9, 1994	-ECC Special Breakfast meeting at the Westwood Inn, in conjunction with Coin Show & Coin Week
	GUESTS WELCOME
April 8, 9 & 10, 1994	-Edmonton International Coin & Stamp Show, Westwood Inn, Edm.
May 11, 1994	Boston Pizza Night, Member talk on Ancient coinage
June 8, 1994	-Annual Numismatic Donation Auction.

A TYPE COIN COLLECTION

By Jerry Remick

To aid and encourage collectors to assemble a type collection of Canadian one cent through one dollar coins and, if they wish, a type collection of decimal coins for Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, a check-list by type coin is presented here. It is impossible for most collectors to assemble a complete date collection of these coins in respectable condition and so a type collection is the next best thing. The best detail on type coins is in "COINS OF CANADA" by J.A. Haxby and R.C. Willey.

A type collection of Canadian coins as well as those of the provinces, gives a broad overall view of all basic designs and design changes and also of major metal changes and changes in shape and size in Canadian coinage from 1858 to date. Thus, it presents a great deal of variety to the collector and also to the viewers of the collection at a reasonable initial cost.



At the end of the Canadian listing, I have added the 1912-1914 \$5.00 and \$10.00 gold coins, as they did circulate. The gold sovereigns struck at the Royal Canadian Mint from 1908 through 1919 with the "C" mint mark on their reverse side did not circulate in Canada and so they are not on the check-list.

It should be noted that the 1967 Canadian 10 cent and 25 cent pieces were minted for currency in both .800 and .500 fine silver; both metals being common for both denominations. The two metal varieties are not included in my list as distinctive type coins as the difference in metal content is not really that significant to be of major importance and they are hard to tell apart by some collectors. However, some collectors may wish to add them to their collection of Canadian type coins. Proof specimens in silver of the twelve 1992 twenty-five cent coins are not included in the list of type coins, as they were not issued for circulation. However, some collectors may wish to collect them as they differ in metal from the currency version in nickel.

The various types of busts for Queen Victoria found on the decimal coins of Canada and Newfoundland are not included in the check-list presented below.

A CHECK-LIST BY TYPE FOR CANADIAN COINS

These would make an interesting addition to a type collection. Good photos and a date listing for the various bust types for Queen Victoria are presented in "COINS OF CANADA" by J.A. Haxby and R.C. Willey. I have listed the silver dollar coins issued from 1971 to date, the 1987 nickel dollar and the 1992 25 cent with caribou in the type list presented below. These pieces were sold at a premium above face value and so are not true currency coins issued at face value, permitting them to circulate freely as a medium of exchange. All other coins listed below were issued at face value.

If desired, a type collection of Canadian decimal coins can be expanded by collecting by type the higher denominations in silver, gold and platinum, as well as silver, gold and platinum bullion coins. It should be noted that none of these coins were issued at face value for circulation and so they did not circulate.

I urge readers to send me any suggestions they may have for modification of the check-list presented below (Jerry Remick, Box 9183, Sainte Foy, Quebec, Canada, G1V 4B1). I will present these at a later date.

I would like to thank Yvon Marquis and Ed Metzgar for their aid in compiling the list of Canadian type coins presented below.



Jerry Remick

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DATES FOR MONARCHS ON CANADIAN DECIMAL COINAGE

Queen Victoria: 1858-1901

King Edward VII: 1902-1910

King George V: 1911-1936

King George VI: 1937-1952

Queen Elizabeth II: 1953 to date



A CHECK-LIST OF CANADIAN TYPE COINS OF 1 CENT TO \$1.00

ONE CENT

- [] 1858-1859 Victoria, Laurel wreath in hair
- [] 1876-1901 Victoria, crowned
- [] 1902-1910 Edward VII
- [] 1911 George V without "DEI GRATIA"
- [] 1912-1920 Large size with "DEI GRATIA"
- [] 1920-1936 Small size
- [] 1937-1947 George VI with "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1948-1952 Without "ET IND: IMP:"



- [] 1953-1964 Elizabeth II, laureate
- [] 1965-1966, 1968-1978 Tiara in hair
- [] 1967 Commemorative
- [] 1979 Smaller portrait
- [] 1980-1981 Thinner coin, round
- [] 1982-1991 1993-date New portrait with crown
- [] 1992 Commemorative



FIVE CENT

- [] 1858-1870 Victoria, wide rim
- [] 1870-1881, 1890-1901 Narrow rim, 21 leaves
- [] 1882-1889 22 leaves
- [] 1902 Edward VII, St. Edward's crown on rev
- [] 1903-1910 Imperial crown on rev
- [] 1911 George V without "DEI GRATIA"
- [] 1912-1921 With "DEI GRATIA", silver
- [] 1922-1936 Nickel
- [] 1937-1942 George VI, nickel
- [] 1942 Tombac metal
- [] 1943 Tombac, morse code on reverse
- [] 1944-1945 Steel
- [] 1946-1947 Nickel with "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1948-1950 Nickel, without "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1951 Commemorative
- [] 1951-1952 Steel, George VI
- [] 1953-1954 Elizabeth II, steel, round
- [] 1955-1962 Nickel, 12 sided
- [] 1963-1964 Nickel, round
- [] 1965-1966, 1968-1978 Nickel, tiara
- [] 1967 Nickel, commemorative
- [] 1979-1981 Nickel, small portrait
- [] 1982-1989 Copper-nickel
- [] 1990-1991, 1993-date New portrait with crown
- [] 1992 Commemorative



TEN CENT

- [] 1858-1901 Victoria
- [] 1902-1909 Edward VII, Victorian leaves reverse
- [] 1909-1910 Broad leaves on revers
- [] 1911 George V without "DEI GRATIA"
- [] 1912-1913 With "DEI GRATIA"
- [] 1913-1936 Small Leaves
- [] 1937-1947 George VI with "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1948-1952 Without "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1953-1964 Elizabeth II, laureate
- [] 1965-1966, 1968 Tiara, silver
- [] 1967 Commemorative, silver
- [] 1968 Nickel
- [] 1969-1978 Smaller ship on reverse
- [] 1979-1989 Smaller portrait
- [] 1990-1991, 1993-date, New portrait with crown



[] 1992 Commemorative

TWENTY CENTS

[] 1858 Victoria



TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

- [] 1870-1901 Victoria
- [] 1902-1906 Edward VII, small crown rev.
- [] 1906-1910 Large crown rev.
- [] 1911 George V without "DEI GRATIA"
- [] 1912-1936 With "DEI GRATIA"
- [] 1937-1947 George VI with "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1948-1952 Without "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1953-1964 Elizabeth II, laureate
- [] 1965-1966 Elizabeth II with tiara
- [] 1967 Commemorative, silver
- [] 1968 Silver
- [] 1968-1972, 1974-1978, Nickel
- [] 1973 Commemorative
- [] 1979-1989 Smaller portrait
- [] 1990-1991, New portrait with crown
- [] 1992 Caribou reverse
- [] 1992 Alberta reverse
- [] 1992 British Columbia reverse
- [] 1992 Manitoba reverse
- [] 1992 New Brunswick reverse
- [] 1992 Newfoundland reverse
- [] 1992 Nova Scotia reverse
- [] 1992 Prince Edward Island reverse
- [] 1992 Ontario reverse
- [] 1992 Quebec reverse
- [] 1992 Saskatchewan reverse
- [] 1992 Northwest Territories reverse
- [] 1992 Yukon reverse
- [] 1993 Beads, no denticles



FIFTY CENTS

- [] 1870-1901 Victoria
- [] 1902-1910 Edward VII
- [] 1911 George V, without "DEI GRATIA"
- [] 1912-1936 With "DEI GRATIA"
- [] 1937-1947 George VI with "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1948-1952 Without "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1953-1954 Elizabeth II, laureate
- [] 1955-1958 Reduced size for coat-of-arms
- [] 1959-1964 New design for coat-of-arms
- [] 1965-1966 Elizabeth II with tiara
- [] 1967 Commemorative, silver
- [] 1968-1976 Nickel
- [] 1977 Modified design on both sides



- [] 1978-1989 Smaller portrait
- [] 1990-1991, 1993-date, New portrait with crown
- [] 1992 Commemorative

SILVER DOLLARS

- [] 1935 George V, commem. obv. canoe rev
- [] 1936 Canoe
- [] 1937-1938, 1945-1947, George VII, "ET IND:IMP:"
- [] 1948, 1950-1952, Canoe, no "ET IND: IMP:"
- [] 1949 Commemorative
- [] 1953-1957, 1959-1963, Eliz. II, laureate, canoe
- [] 1958 Commemorative
- [] 1964 Commemorative
- [] 1965-1966 Canoe, Elizabeth II with tiara
- [] 1967 Commemorative
- [] 1971 Commemorative
- [] 1972 Canoe, new portrait
- [] 1973 Commemorative
- [] 1974 Commemorative
- [] 1975 Commemorative
- [] 1976 Commemorative
- [] 1977 Commemorative
- [] 1978 Commemorative
- [] 1979 Commemorative
- [] 1980 Commemorative
- [] 1981 Commemorative
- [] 1982 Commemorative
- [] 1983 Commemorative
- [] 1984 Commemorative
- [] 1985 Commemorative
- [] 1986 Commemorative
- [] 1987 Commemorative
- [] 1988 Commemorative
- [] 1989 Commemorative
- [] 1990 Commemorative
- [] 1991 Commemorative
- [] 1992 Commemorative
- [] 1993 Commemorative



NICKEL DOLLARS

- [] 1968-1969, 1972, 1975-1976, Canoe
- [] 1970 Commemorative
- [] 1971 Commemorative
- [] 1973 Commemorative
- [] 1974 Commemorative
- [] 1977 Canoe, reverse modified
- [] 1978-1987 Canoe, modified obv. & rev.
- [] 1982 Commemorative
- [] 1984 Commemorative



AUREATE PLATED NICKEL DOLLARS

- [] 1987-1989 Loon
- [] 1990-1991, 1993-date, New portrait
- [] 1992 Loon
- [] 1992 Commemorative

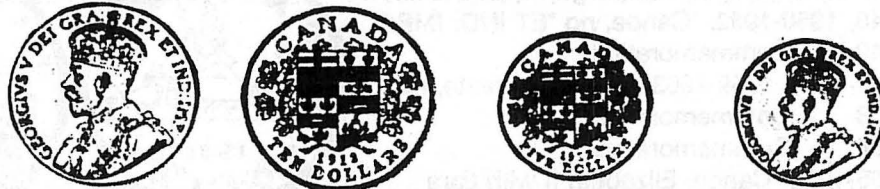


FIVE DOLLARS

- [] 1912-1914

TEN DOLLARS

- [] 1912-1914



A CHECK-LIST OF NEWFOUNDLAND DECIMAL TYPE COINS

ONE CENT

- [] 1865-1896 Victoria
- [] 1904-1908 Edward VII
- [] 1913-1936 George V
- [] 1938-1947 George VI



FIVE CENT

- [] 1865-1896 Victoria
- [] 1903-1908 Edward VII
- [] 1912-1929 George V
- [] 1938-1947 George VI



TEN CENTS

- [] 1865-1896 Victoria
- [] 1903-1904 Edward VII
- [] 1912-1919 George V
- [] 1936-1947 George VI



TWENTY CENTS

- [] 1865-1900 Victoria
- [] 1904 Edward VII
- [] 1912 George V



TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

- [] 1917-1919



FIFTY CENTS

- [] 1870-1900 Victoria



[] 1904-1909 Edward VII
 [] 1911-1919 George V

TWO DOLLARS

[] 1865-1888



A CHECK-LIST OF NEW BRUNSWICK DECIMAL TYPE COINS

HALF CENT

[] 1861 Victoria

ONE CENT

[] 1861-1864 Victoria

FIVE CENTS

[] 1862-1864 Victoria

TEN CENTS

[] 1862-1864 Victoria

TWENTY CENTS

[] 1862-1864 Victoria



A CHECK-LIST OF NOVA SCOTIA DECIMAL TYPE COINS

HALF CENT

[] 1861-1864 Victoria

ONE CENT

[] 1861-1864 Victoria



A CHECK-LIST OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DECIMAL TYPE COINS

ONE CENT

[] 1871 Victoria



EDMONTON COIN CLUB 40th ANNIVERSARY BREAKFAST MEETING

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL
COIN & STAMP SHOW**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1994,
ROOM OPEN AT 8:30 a.m., BREAKFAST 9:00a.m.
WESTWOOD INN, EDMONTON, ALBERTA
18035 Stoney Plain Rd.**

**DELUXE BUFFET BREAKFAST !
GUEST SPEAKER, ATTENDANCE DRAW, EARLY BIRD
DRAWS FROM FALL SHOW. MEMBERS AND GUESTS
WELCOME!**

**MEMBERS & GUESTS \$10.00
RSVP TO JOE AT 435-3294, OR MIKE AT 463-4452
OR FAX AT 450-0155**

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January

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Talk on Canadian Nickel Dollar series, varieties, cameos etc. by Dan Gosling

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Member talks & Displays on Breton Tokens, Brazil Inflation \$, Ancient Roman coins & Franklin Mint sets.

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U. of A. Numismatic Collection Tour. Humanities Bldg. at North end Hub Mall. 7:30 start. Guests welcome.

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Talk on 1867 Confederation Medals, Auction

June

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CNA Night, Annual Numismatic Donation Auction

August

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Member talk & Display on World Gold Coins, AUCTION

November

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ECC Breakfast Meeting Sat. 11th, WESTEX 10-12

December

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Annual Gen. Meeting, Elections, Xmas Party

EDMONTON COIN CLUB

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month except July & August, at the Provincial Museum, 12845 - 102 Ave., Edmonton. (Unless noted otherwise) Phone 433-7288 for more information.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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