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MEETING NOTICE

DATE : SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1994

TIME : 8:30 a.m., Breakfast served at 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE: WESTWOOD INN - BEST WESTERN ,
18035 STONY PLAIN RD, EDMONTON**

**PROGRAM : 40TH ANNIVERSARY BREAKFAST MEETING,
GUEST SPEAKER MARK MOGEN, CALGARY, SPECIAL CNA
GUESTS, DISPLAYS & BOURSE**

SEPTEMBER MEETING AGENDA

The 40th Anniversary Show and meeting of the Edmonton Coin Club is finally upon us and the celebration highlight will be the Breakfast Meeting to be held Saturday, September 24, starting at 8:30 a.m. when the doors to the Burgandy room will be open for members and guests alike. The Burgandy Room is across and down the hall from the bourse area. The Guest speaker for the meeting will be Mark Mogen, a well known numismatist from Calgary who's expertise in displaying is well known across Canada. Mark's topic will be "Medals of the Calgary '88 Olympics". Mark will be displaying this exhibit during the show.

For the first time since Edmonton's 1979 CNA convention, the CNA will be well represented at our show. Dr. Marvin Kay, President of the CNA, has confirmed his attendance at our show. In addition, Earl Salterio, Past President will be in attendance. Also, for the first time the Alberta /Northwest Territories Director, Chris Clifton will also be attending. We hope the members will come out and meet these CNA representatives and provide them with the best hospitality Edmonton has to offer. The meeting's attendance prize draw will be a set of books donated to the Club at Hamilton's CNA, by the Publisher, W.K. Cross. For more information on the weekend Show, see additional articles and the flyer in this newsletter. Hope to see you all out to this special meeting on our 40th Anniversary! **RSVP BY THE 21st TO MEMBERS LISTED ON THE ENCLOSED FLYER**

JUNE MEETING MINUTES

June's meeting has historically been our annual Numismatic Auction and this year was no exception. A small but enthusiastic crowd of 14 members were in attendance. To start the meeting off Joe welcomed the members and announced an Executive meeting would be held June 15. Dan Gosling then read a short article from Abe Kossof's book about the 1954 Cairo Sale of King Farouk's collection. 8500 coins, medals and stamps were auctioned off for \$2,000,000. A fair price by 1954 standards. It was announced that Dan will be representing the Club at the CNA this year. Money raised today will go toward his honorarium. Niel Hardy donated a book on Canadian Paper money, by Charlton, to the Club Library. Thanks were extended on behalf of the Club. Ray conducted the auction which raised \$125.00 for the Club. Thanks were extended to the donors. After Dan's short talk on the comparison of Business strike vs PL silver dollars, the door prize of a 1994 mint set was drawn and won by John Callaghan.

**PLEASE NOTE THE
MEETING DATE
CHANGE TO SAT.
SEPT. 24. SEE THE
POSTER AT THE BACK
OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

MEMBERS TO RETURN 'SCRATCH PAC' TICKETS

All members are reminded to return ALL sold and unsold tickets to the Club by Saturday Sept. 24th at the latest. The draws will be held Sunday afternoon. All books are to be returned whether sold or not. If you will not be able to attend or will be out of town, please see a member of the Executive receives your tickets and money raised. Thanks are extended to all members who have helped sell the tickets for the Club, and good luck on the draws!

40TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW UPDATE

The details have mostly been finalized and the stage is set for the Clubs 40th Anniversary Show in conjunction with Edmonton International Coin & Stamp Shows, which is headed by G. John Weisbrich. Ticket sales have gone very well and members are asked to have a final Blitz to sell the last of their books if possible. The following is a short summary of events:

Show Agenda: The following is tentatively scheduled for the following dates:

Friday Sept. 23 - Bourse open 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Official Opening 4:30 p.m. (By Mayors office and President of CNA)
- 7:00 p.m. 'Mixer Night' in the Oak Room (Members and invited Guests Only)
- Displays to be set up

Saturday Sept. 24 - 8:30 a.m - 11:00 a.m. 40th Anniversary Breakfast Meeting. Guest speakers and Special Guests, attendance Draw.
- Display Judging closes
- Bourse open 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Auction by G. John Weisbrich 7:00 p.m. (to be confirmed)

Sunday Sept. 25 - Bourse open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Display awards
- Door Prize Draws 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Prize List Update - The following prizes are confirmed to be drawn on September 25th (new shown *)

1. \$100.00 Gold Coin (1/2 donated by National Pride coins & stamps; 1/2 donated by Hans Buchmueller*)
2. 1- 1994 Double dollar mint set (West Edmonton Coin & Stamp Corp.)
3. 2- 1994 Cased Proof Silver dollars (John Callaghan; Joe Bardy (one was unclaimed from the April Show*))
4. New Telephone (Greg Wichman*)
5. 1-1994 Mint set (Mike Schneider)
6. 1-1992 25 cent set (Lorne Kroetch)

Thanks are once again extended to all the donors.

1994 SHOW PROGRAM TO ALL IN ATTENDANCE

Once again the Club will be publishing a program of events for the Show. Make sure you pick one up, as it will include the regular meeting Program Schedule for the 94/95 year. In addition, please be sure to check out the ads, as they all have contributed to the Club by placing an ad. Numismatic articles and information on collecting will also be included. We hope you'll once again enjoy our 40th anniversary program!

SPECIAL GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

The 40th Anniversary show will truly be a memorable occasion, as several special guests have confirmed their attendance. The President of the CNA, Dr. Marvin Kay has confirmed he will be attending. We met Dr. Kay at the Hamilton show and he expressed his interest in coming out for the show. We quickly officially asked him to attend and he accepted. Dr. Kay will be making his way from North York, Ontario. The Past President, Earl Salterio from Calgary, will also be attending. Earl has been to several of our Anniversary shows and its a pleasure to have him out again. In Hamilton we also met Chris Clifton, the Alberta /Northwest Territories director. Chris also indicated his intention to come to the show, although he wanted to be sure no special preparations were planned. We'll ensure his wishes are met, but hopefully we can coax him into becoming involved in some capacity. A local guest and expert in paper money, Lub Wojtiw, will also be in attendance. Lub as most of you know, is a Past President, Editor and Fellow in the Canadian Paper Money Society. From the dealers side, one Bob Armstrong will once again be attending our show. Bob has been away way too long from the Western shows and we're glad to have him back. We hope everyone in attendance will have a good time and we're glad they have taken the time to come to our show. Please mark your calendar today and make time to attend this important show!

NEW MEMBER

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

TIM SAYERS #365 EDMONTON

Welcome to the Club Tim, hope to see you at the Sept. meeting!

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

Two executive meetings were held since the June meeting. The first was held on June 15 and the second on August 10. The following is a summary of the items discussed. **June 15** - Joe, John, Wray, Ray, Dan, Eldon, Howard and Mike were in attendance. Joe indicated \$825 has been raised in ticket sales so far. We have a long way to go before we see a significant profit, however we have covered all costs and are in the black. It was moved & seconded that Dan G. represent the Club at the CNA. An honourarium was given to Dan as our representative. It was also voted on and passed that if Mike S. attends, he will also receive the honourarium, as the alternate Delegate.

Advertising in the program is going well, with the major slots taken, (Inside front, back etc.) and several 1/2 page and business card ads taken out. The executive were all given major businesses to contact and will report back at the end of August.

Displays were discussed and the following are possible tentative displays:

- Mark Mogen - 2 cases of Olympic medals
- Terry Cheesman - 3 to 6 cases of ancient
- Dan Gosling - 1 case of paper
- Howard Gilbey - 2 cases of Club material
- Howard Gilbey - topical display for juniors

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Ray Neiman - Commonwealth display
Wray Eltom - Royal medal display
Bill Demontigny - Napoleonic medals

Judging for the displays has to be finalized as either a Best of show, or Peoples Choice award will be presented.

The Program is coming along with pages assigned to: Message from the Mayor; Presidents Message, Wood Article, Checklist of ECC numismatic issues, History of the club, Prizes donated by list, Hobby of Coin collecting article, ECC 94/95 calendar, Show agenda / program, and advertising.

The show agenda was discussed, and the results can be seen on page 2 of this newsletter.

Further meetings were scheduled for August and possibly one in September.

A significant motion was proposed by Dan Gosling to incorporate the Club as the Edmonton Numismatic Society, which would provide the Club more latitude in our fundraising efforts. After some calm debate on the issue, the motion was put to a vote and passed unanimously. This was not the first time this issue was raised, but was the first time the executive came together to agree on this important issue. The Club will pursue the registration as soon as the fall show is over.

The Program for the remainder of the year and spring of '95 was discussed and tentatively agreed to. The results can be seen in the September program, and further issues of this newsletter.

Also, as a result of computerization, the Club has decided to sell it's electric typewriter. Anyone knowing someone who could use one, please contact the executive and make an offer.

August 10 - Ray N. kindly hosted the meeting as Joe was out of town. (It's not true that we waited till Joe left to call the meeting) However, we did vote everyone double the regular pay for the meeting, (2 times nothing is still nothing). John, Howard, Elden, Terry, Dan, and Mike were in attendance as well. The meeting was mainly held to bring the executive information which was obtained by Dan and Mike at the Hamilton CNA. It was announced that Dr. Marvin Kay has decided to attend our show. Dan will make all arrangements for his stay. We had a major boost from our bourse show sponcer, as John Weisbrich has offered to purchase the centrefold of the program (2 pages). We gratefully accepted and will place the program agenda on another page. John also offered to host an auction for the show, if the club were to obtain some lots. This was taken back to the executive and approved. Opening ceremonies were discussed and agreed to have a short ribbon cutting. A mixer night was approved for Friday night. Elden will look after the catering for the event.

An additional meeting will be held prior to the September show. It was announced that Greg Wickman will once again donate one of his phones to the Club for the draw. Thanks will be conveyed by Dan to Greg.

CNA REPORT BY Dan Gosling & Mike Schneider

As I was on vacation in southwestern Ontario, I decided to join Dan in Hamilton for the CNA. I attended the Friday and Saturday, while Dan was there for the entire convention. The convention was in the Royal Connaught Hotel, an older hotel in downtown Hamilton. All the usual who's who of Canadian numismatics were there. Dan attended the tours Thursday as well as the Mint reception. On Friday we attended the CPMS luncheon as well as the Club Delegates meeting. Some highlights of the meeting were: a Club directory will be published in the Journal; Paul Johnson is soliciting slide sets from member Clubs; a Numismatic Correspondence course will be offered by year end, consisting of 12 chapters of Canadian material. Certificates will be awarded to successful applicants. Costs for the course will be \$25.00+/- for CNA members, \$35+/- for others; The London Numismatic Society won best Newsletter, the ONA best regional; it was announced Calgary would be hosting the '95 show; the Boy Scouts of Canada are being contacted by the CNA to get involved in collecting; a RCM award will be offered to Clubs who best promote numismatics by attracting junior members to the clubs; the sharing of Club newsletters was encouraged and promoted; the reintroduction of a common Coin Week Canada was also discussed. The CNA executive will provide direction in the above topics.

On Saturday, we attended the Bourse, which was fairly well attended and filled the main ballroom as well as an anti room. The displays were at one end of the ballroom in a raised room. The displays were of high quality and included many excellent banknote displays, medals, and tokens. We attended the CNA Annual General Meeting which had the following highlights: Juniors are now up to 18 years of age (was 21); the Logo will be changed slightly to include the french language description; the financial statement showed a loss of \$12,000 in 1993, with only a \$3000 loss for 1994; a motion was made to table a request to make St. Eligius the patron saint of Numismatics; discussion ensued to determine means to retain members once they join; Scouts Canada and Girl Guides have been contacted to get them involved in coin collecting; the CNA correspondence course was announced. I then attended the CATC meeting which was very interesting and informal.

The afternoon session was taken up by the Educational Forums. The guest speakers were Robert Graham who talked on "The Gore Bank, it's History and Banknotes"; Graham Esler on "The English issues of the Bank of Montreal"; and Rita Griffin-Short on "The Copper Company of Upper Canada Coinage". The talks were well attended and well presented. As I had to leave late Saturday, Dan attended the Banquet that evening. Dan presented Club woods to members of the CAWMC on Sunday morning, which was his last official function. All in all, we had an enjoyable time and met many interesting and knowledgeable numismatic friends. Dan continued on to the ANA in Detroit as he is also a member. (due to the long article following, the above was abbreviated to fit the page)

NUMISMATIC TERMS AND EXPRESSIONS

The enclosed article was sent by member Jerry Remick, and will be printed over the next 2 issues.

NUMISMATIC

TERMS AND EXPRESSIONS

By Jerry Remick

Inside, you'll find a listing I have made of some unofficial, general and/or slang terms for various pieces of Canadian and U.S. currency and the Spanish 8 reales coin.

The terms are listed under the following eight categories: Terms Used in Quebec For Currency; Terms Pertaining Exclusively to Canadian Currency; Terms Pertaining Exclusively to United States Currency; Terms Pertaining to the Spanish and Spanish-American 8 Reales Coin; Other Terms; Expressions Used in Quebec and Expressions Used in Both Canada and the United States.

The terms sou, trente-sous and piastre, still widely used in Quebec by some people, date back to the rule of that area by France prior to 1759 and to French currency even after that date.

A few words on the background for two terms. The term "trente sous" (meaning 30 cents) and today widely used in Quebec for a 25 cent coin dates back to the French one ecu which was equivalent to 50 cents U.S. and was subdivided into 60 sous (60 cents). Thus, half an ecu, which was 30 sous, was equivalent to 25 cents U.S. and later 25 cents Canadian.

A plugged nickel refers to a holed token, especially popular in the 1930's. The token was the size of a nickel, the hole being there to make it lighter than a nickel so it would be rejected by vending machines. Dishonest people plugged the hole in the token with lead and used it in place of a 5 cent coin in vending machines, angering the owner when he found them in his machine as "not being worth a plugged nickel".

I would appreciate hearing from anybody who knows of other terms or expressions to add to this listing, so that in the near future it can be republished in more complete form. Please write Jerry Remick, P.O. Box 9183, Sainte Foy, Quebec, G1V 4B1. (The article pages are not numbered, to encourage clubs to use them in their own bulletins)

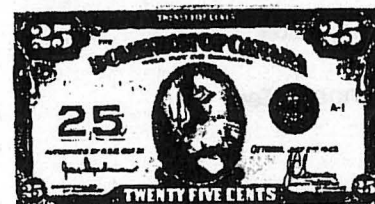


TERMS AND EXPRESSIONS

By Jerry Remick

TERMS USED IN QUEBEC FOR CURRENCY

Un beau bill du Dominion	A banknote issued by the Dominion of Canada. Not used today.
Une Cenne noir or Un sou	A one cent coin
Une grosse Cenne or Un gros sou	A large one cent coin (1858 - 1920)
Un gros deux sous or Une grosse deux cennes	A large size British penny of yesteryear and also the large one penny tokens issued by a few Quebec and Ontario banks before 1858.
Un Cinq sous	A five cent piece
Un Dix sous	A ten cent piece
Un Vingt-cinq sous	A twenty-five cent coin
Un Cinquante sous	A fifty-cent coin
Un 25 cennes de papier or Une emplatre	A shinplaster or 25 cent banknote
Une piastre	A \$1.00 in coin or banknote
Deux piastres	\$2.00 or a \$2.00 banknote
Cinq piastres	\$5.00 or a \$5.00 banknote
Dix piastres	\$10.00 or a \$10.00 banknote
Vingt piastres	\$20.00 or a \$20.00 banknote
Cinquante piastres	\$50.00 or a \$50.00 banknote
Cent piastres	\$100 or a \$100 banknote
Mille piastres	\$1000 or a \$1000 banknote
Un nickel	A five cent coin of large size (1922 - date)
Un cinq cents brun	A five cent tombac coin (1942 - 1944)
Un trente sous	A twenty-five cent coin



Une piastre ronde or
Une piastre "dure"

A dollar coin

Un huart

A dollar coin picturing a loon on its
reverse.

Une piastre et quart Un
dollar et quart

\$1.25, A dollar and a quarter

Une piastre et demie Un
dollar et demi

\$1.50, a dollar and a half

Un jeton de commerce

A Municipal trade token (trade dollar)

Monnaie de carte

Playing Card Money. Emergency paper
money, first issued in Quebec City in
1685, with the date, denomination, an
official's signature and other data, all
handwritten on the reverse side of a
playing card.

Please note that any
sum of money can be
expressed in piastres
and sous.

Example: \$11.58 = onze piastres et
cinquante huit sous (eleven piastres and
58 sous).



TERMS PERTAINING EXCLUSIVELY TO CANADIAN CURRENCY

A fish scale (5 cents)

A silver 5 cent coin (1858 - 1921)

Shinplaster

A 25 cent banknote

Canoe dollar

A \$1.00 coin with a voyageur canoe
pictured on the reverse side.

A Voyageur dollar

A \$1.00 coin with a voyageur pictured on
the reverse side.

A Loonie

A \$1.00 coin picturing a loon on its
reverse side.

Playing Card Money

Emergency paper money, first issued in
Quebec City in 1685, with the date,
denomination, an official signature and
other data, all handwritten on the reverse
side of a playing card.

A Sovereign

A gold coin of one pound value, minted
at the Royal Canadian Mint with the "C"
mintmark from 1908-1919 and minted
elsewhere in other British Empire
countries, for use in Great Britain and in
a number of other countries.

Canadian Gold Maple
Leaf

Current Canadian gold bullion coins of
1/20, 1/10, 1/4, 1/2 and 1 ounce
picturing the maple leaf.



Canadian Silver Maple Leaf

Current Canadian silver bullion 1 ounce coin picturing the maple leaf.

Canadian Platinum Maple Leaf

Current Canadian platinum bullion coins of 1/10, 1/4, 1/2 and 1 ounce picturing the maple leaf.

A Canadian Maple Leaf

General term referring to any one of the above gold, silver or platinum maple leaf coins.

A dollar and a quarter

\$1.25

A dollar and a half

\$1.50

Bread, folding stuff, Greenies, Hay, Loot, Scratch, Wampum

Slang terms for paper money in general

Shekels

Slang term for coins but could be used for money in general.

1 clam, 2 clams, 5 clams, etc...

Banknotes of \$1, \$2, \$5 etc...

Tenner

A \$10.00 banknote

Double sawbuck

A \$20.00 banknote

A Yard

A \$100 banknote

Half a Yard

A \$50.00 banknote

A totem dollar or death dollar

The 1958 silver dollar for B.C. showing a totem pole on the reverse.

A diving goose dollar

A 1967 silver dollar (featuring a Canada goose on the reverse) having a rotation of the dies.



TERMS PERTAINING EXCLUSIVELY TO UNITED STATES CURRENCY

A Cartwheel

A \$1.00 coin

A Green back

A United States banknote issued by the federal government.

A Duce

A \$2.00 banknote

A Fin or a fiver

A \$5.00 banknote

A Sawbuck

A \$10.00 banknote

A Horseblanket

An older issue of United States government banknotes which is larger than those being printed today.



A 1/4 Eagle

A 1/2 Eagle

A 1 Eagle

A Double Eagle

American Eagle

Silver American eagle

Hog money, hoggies

Dixie

Morgan dollar

Legal tender note

Peace dollar

A \$2.50 United States gold coin

A \$5.00 United States gold coin

A \$10.00 United States Gold Coin

A \$20.00 United States gold coin

Current United States gold bullion coins of 1/10, 1/4, 1/2 and 1 ounce, picturing an eagle.

Current silver bullion coin having one ounce of silver.

Four denominations of lightly silver plated copper coins picturing a hog on the obverse side and issued in about 1616 for use on Somer Island (Bermuda).

A \$10 U.S. banknote

A silver dollar issued from 1878 - 1921 and designed by U.S. Mint engraver George T. Morgan.

A type of U.S. paper money introduced in 1862 and still being printed. Also known as "United States Notes", Federal Reserve Notes, and Greenbacks.

A silver dollar issued from 1921 - 1935, picturing an eagle and "PEACE" on its reverse side.

TERMS PERTAINING TO BOTH U.S. AND CANADIAN CURRENCY

Bread, Dough, Moolah

One half bit

One Bit

One short bit

One Long bit

Two bits

Four bits

A penny

A nickel

Money

6 1/4 cents. There are Canadian tokens of this denomination. A term used near the turn of the last century.

12 1/2 cents. There are Canadian tokens of this denomination. No longer used.

Ten cents. No longer used.

Fifteen cents. No longer used.

25 cents

Fifty cents (not commonly used)

A 1 cent coin

A 5 cent coin



A dime
A quarter
A half dollar or a half buck

A bill

One buck

Five bucks

Ten bucks

Twenty bucks

Fifty bucks

One Hundred bucks

A \$1.00 bill

A \$2.00 bill

A \$5.00 bill

A \$10.00 bill

A \$20.00 bill

A \$50.00 bill

A \$100 bill

A \$1000 bill

A five spot

A ten spot

A "C" note

A bank roll

A Trade dollar

A bullion coin

A 10 cent coin

A 25 cent coin

A 50 cent coin

A banknote of any denomination like a \$5.00 bill. Also slang for a \$100.00 banknote.

A dollar coin or banknote

\$5.00

\$10.00

\$20.00

\$50.00

\$100.00

A \$1.00 banknote

A \$2.00 banknote

A \$5.00 banknote

A \$10.00 banknote

A \$20.00 banknote

A \$50.00 banknote

A \$100.00 banknote

A \$1000 banknote

A \$5.00 banknote

A \$10.00 banknote

A \$100 banknote

A large sum of paper money in one's pocket. Originally came about as a large group of banknotes in a roll with an elastic around them.

A municipal trade token. Also a series of dollar coins made in the U.S. in the late 19th century and by Great Britain - used for trade in the Far East at the turn of the last century.

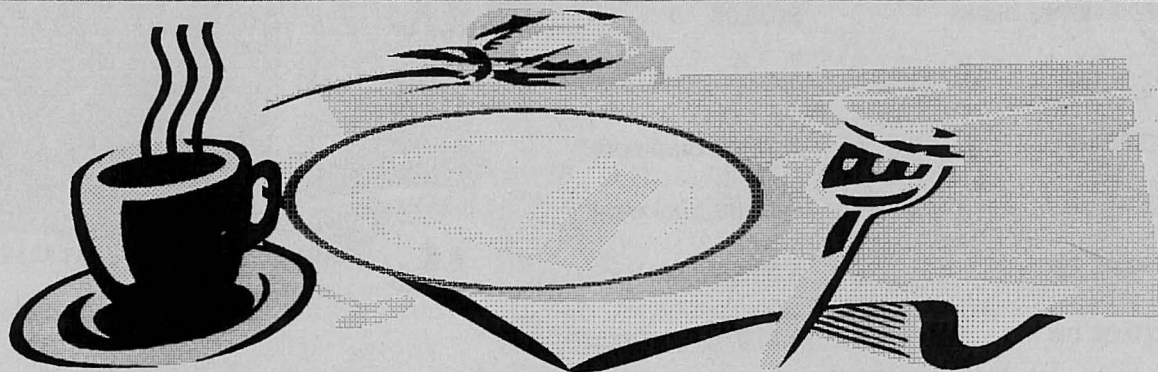
A coin made of a pure precious metal (gold, silver or platinum) whose value is determined solely by the value of its



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



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1994,
BURGANDY DINING RM. OPEN AT 8:30 a.m.,
BREAKFAST 9:00 a.m., WESTWOOD INN,
18035 STONY PLAIN RD., EDMONTON, ALBERTA
BOURSE HOURS: FRI 1:00 - 9:00p.m., SAT. 10:00 - 6:00p.m., SUN. 10:00 - 5:00p.m.**

**40TH ANNIVERSARY DELUXE BUFFET BREAKFAST !
GUEST SPEAKERS, SPECIAL GUESTS, ATTENDANCE DRAW,
CLUB & GUEST DISPLAYS, BOURSE TO FOLLOW.
MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME!
MEMBERS & GUESTS \$10.00 (JUNIORS \$5.00 under 16)
RSVP BY SEPT. 21 TO RAY AT 433-7288, MIKE AT 450-0155
OR JOE AT 435-3294**

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