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MEETING NOTICE

DATE : SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1994

TIME : 8:30 A.M., Meeting starts at 9:00

PLACE: WESTWOOD INN, BEST WESTERN, 18035 STONY PLAIN RD.

**PROGRAM : BREAKFAST MEETING WITH GUEST SPEAKER
GARTH WRIGHT TALKING ON CHINESE / WORLD COINS,
NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION, WESTEX COIN SHOW TO
FOLLOW.**

NOVEMBER AGENDA

As indicated above, our guest speaker for November's meeting will be Garth Wright from Calgary. Garth is a long time collector specializing in odd and curious money, Chinese paper and ancient coinage. Garth will have some of his collection on display and he is always available to talk with anyone about his specialty or numismatics in general. Garth will also be at the front desk during the weekend show so be sure to say hi on your way in ! November is also nomination month, and anyone wishing to stand for nomination may do so at this meeting as well as December's meeting. This meeting is the last special meeting for our 40th Anniversary, as it is again a breakfast meeting, and in conjunction with the Westex Coin & Stamp show. **The cost for the breakfast will be a special price of \$5.00 for members and \$8.00 for guests.** The Club will pick up the tab for the difference. Members are asked to notify the following by November 10th, in order to get a head count; Ray 433-7288, Joe 435-3294, or Mike at 450-0155. The attendance draw for the meeting will be a 1994 Silver proof cased dollar. See you all there!

**RSVP BY NOV. 10 TO
PUT YOUR NAME DOWN
FOR THE BREAKFAST !
COST IS \$5.00 FOR
MEMBERS , \$8.00 FOR
NON-MEMBERS**

DECEMBER MEETING NOTICE

December's meeting will be our last meeting of the 40th Anniversary of the Club. Members are encouraged to attend and celebrate a great year for the Club. After the business of the Election is taken care of, we'll have our usual Christmas goodies for the members to enjoy and possibly an Auction. Members with Show and Tell items are also encouraged to start thinking now for the meeting. In addition members are encouraged to bring a friend to the meeting to enjoy the festivities and numismatic discussion. Lets make the last meeting a memorable one and mark December 14th on your calendar now.

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

October's meeting saw 15 members and 3 guests in attendance to hear excellent talk by Lub Wojtew on " Odd and Curious Money of the 20th Century". First of all Joe welcomed all members and guests in attendance. He thanked all the members for their participation in the September show and the fund raising throughout the year. The club made about \$888.00 after everything was said and done. He then thanked the Executive for their help and support. Special thanks was extended to Elden K. for stocking the hospitality room, and the members who donated prizes. Special thanks was also extended to the CNA delegation in attendance, Chris Clifton, Earl Salterio and Dr. Marvin Kay. 2

OCTOBER MEETING CON'T

Our guest speaker, Mark Mogen was also thanked for providing an interesting and informative talk.

Following Joe's comments, Dan G. gave a 15 to 20 minute talk on all his numismatica he collected at the CNA and ANA shows in the summer. Dan brought in enough stuff to start a small library, and everything was passed around to the members to view and enjoy. Most of the items were free and it definitely shows you can have an interesting time at a major show and come away with interesting items to keep you busy all winter. (which is precisely Dan's plan!)

Following Dan's presentation, Lub showed overheads on the meetings topic. Samples of most of the "notes" in various materials were presented for the members to view after the presentation. Samples of single and double sided colorful notes were shown in jute, linen, silk, velvet, leather and aluminum. An uncut sheet of silk notes was also displayed. Most were local issues produced in Germany, specifically from Bielefeld. Many members had never seen these items before and it expanded the possibilities for "paper" money collectors. This sample collection has won many awards in the past and was an excellent example of an area of numismatics most people would not be exposed to. As a token of our appreciation, we presented our \$40.00 'plastic' note to Lub, to add to his collection. I hope to have an article and sample notes to put in a future issue, for the benefit of members unable to attend. This was a meeting not to be missed!

GET WELL SOON

Best wishes are extended to Club member, Ernie Egedahl who is recuperating from surgery this month. I talked with Ernie last week and after spending 6 days in the hospital, he's glad to be home. He says he'll probably miss November's meeting, but is hoping to be there in December. Hope to see you soon.

1995 DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

Members are reminded that annual dues are coming up for renewal and payments may be made at both the November and December meetings. If you are unable to attend, please send in the renewal form accompanying this newsletter. Your support is greatly appreciated, and if you want to remain informed of upcoming events in numismatics in the Edmonton area, renew today! It's interesting to note that Clubs such as the Ingersoll Coin Club strive and achieve 100% renewal! That's a goal we would like to attain.

1994 SHOW PROGRAM AVAILABLE

Anyone who was unable to attend September's show and did not receive a 40th Anniversary Program, can get one at the November and December meetings. The program has the entire Calendar of events for 1995 included, membership applications for the ECC and CNA, advertising for upcoming shows and business cards for various businesses who supported our show. Members are encouraged to take a few and give to non members who may be interested in coin collecting or joining the Club in the future.

40th ANNIVERSARY SHOW FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Expenditures

Scratch Pac Tickets	\$ 545.70
Anniversary Woods	\$ 246.10
Advertising (Paid)	\$ 12.84
Printing Program	\$ 150.00
Westwood Inn Breakfast	\$ 313.00
Hospitality Room	\$ 80.00
	\$1384.41

Income

Auction Commission	\$ 51.65
Breakfast	\$ 315.00
Advertising in program	\$ 490.00
Show notes	\$ 85.00
Scratch pac tickets sold	\$1312.00
Woods	\$ 18.75
	\$2272.40

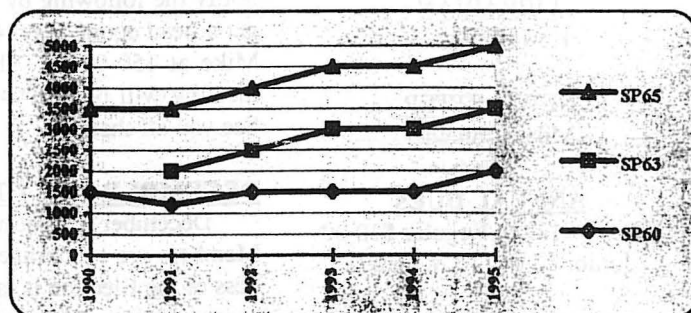
**Income minus expenses =
Profit for 1994 show**

\$ 887.99

CLUB NOTES

An enterprising member of the Club has put together an interesting graph showing trends in coin prices, for his favorite coins, being specimen 5 cent pieces. Enclosed is an example of the output, which has up to 6 years on a typical page.

	1951 HIGH RELIEF					
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
SP65	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$4,000	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$5,000
SP63		\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,500
SP60	\$1,500	\$1,200	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$2,000



Club member Terry Cheesman has taken up spreading the word on numismatics, by accepting a request to give a talk at St Edmonds School in Edmonton about ancient coinage. The talk will be given to a History class at the school. The talk was arranged by another club member, John Callaghan, who works at the school. Apparently this is not the first time for Terry who has given talks at various schools in Edmonton. Keep up the good work Terry! If there is anyone interested in doing the same thing on their topic of interest, they should contact the club who could arrange this with the school board.



Marvin Kay, MD
President

The Canadian Numismatic Association

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4/Oct/94.

Mr. Joe Bardy, President
Edmonton Coin Club
P.O. Box 75024, Ritchie, P.O.
Edmonton, Alberta, T6E 6K1.

Dear Joe,

Please express my thanks to all the members of the Edmonton Coin Club for the very warm welcome they gave me last month. I feel it was a real honour for me to have been invited to share your Club's 40th anniversary celebrations.

I truly enjoyed myself every minute I spent in your city. I am especially grateful for the warm, sunny weather that you arranged for my visit. Is it always that warm in Edmonton?

I made so many new friends. I hope it won't be too long before we can all meet in person.

Once again, thanks very, very much for everything.

Very sincerely yours,

Marvin Kay, MD.

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**Head Your Tails to New Frontiers
July 19 - 23, 1995**

October 11, 1994

RE: HEAD YOUR TAILS TO NEW FRONTIERS
1995 C.N.A. CONVENTION

Dear Numismatists,

I would like to extend an invitation to all Numismatists for the up and coming 1995 C.N.A. Convention.

The Convention theme is "Head Your Tails To New Frontiers" and will be held following the world famous Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, where over one million visitors attend annually.

If you are planning to attend, I strongly suggest you advise us so the appropriate arrangements can be made.

Please quote the Convention Number 5819 to your travel agent or contact A.C.V. Travel Ltd. 1-800-567-9864 (in Alberta), or (403) 250-7050, to obtain your proper discounts.

The Calgary Numismatic Society sincerely hopes that each Coin Club will be represented at the Club Delegates Breakfast being held Friday, July 21st at 10:00 am. The Convention Bourse is almost sold out and the Auction promises to be one of the best in recent memory. We cordially invite you to "Head Your Tails To New Frontiers" in 1995.

For further information, please write to P.O. Box 633, Calgary, Alberta T2P 2J3, or inquire by fax to (403) 291-3897.

Yours very truly,

Ted K. Woods,
Convention Chairman.

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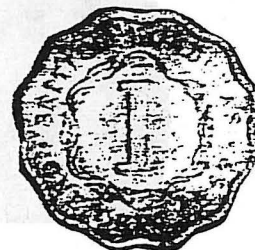
Odd Shapes

by A.J. Reitemeier



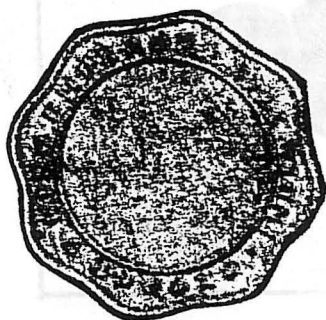
When one mentions the word 'coin' he immediately visualizes a solid, round, metallic object, used to facilitate trade. This is not always true, as there are many deviations. Recently released are the 50 new pence of England, Guernsey and Jersey. They are described as equilateral curve heptagonal sided coins, but you and I would simply say they are seven-sided.

Well-known deviations from the solid and round are the many coins with holed centres, both round and square. These include such pieces as the British West Africa 1-cent and the famous Chinese cash. From the island of Ceylon



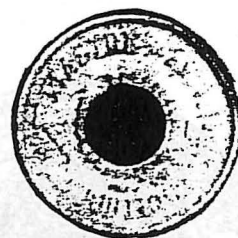
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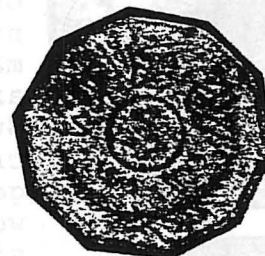
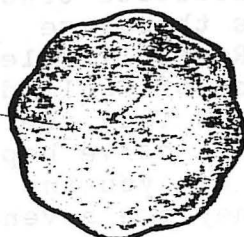
comes a square coin with round corners. To the collector who has never studied the interesting field of foreign coin collecting, it is amazing how many different shapes were issued.

Yemen had a five-sided coin in both 1/16 and 1/8 Ahmadi denominations. Six-sided coins were used in the Belgium Congo, Egypt, and Reunion. The 1943 2-franc from the Belgium Congo is of special interest to coin collectors because it was struck at our own Philadelphia mint. Mewar, an Indian native state, issued an eight-sided coin, and there are twelve-sided coins from Argentina, Fiji, Jersey and Great Britain.



Scalloped coins were issued by Ceylon, Cyprus, British Honduras, Ghana, Egypt, India, Iraq, Pakistan, Israel, Paraguay, Maldives Islands, Mauritius, Muscat and Oman, Seychelles, Tibet, Turkey and the Sudan. They come in various sizes and number of scallops---usually six, eight or twelve.

These coins are but a small representation of the odd-shaped pieces available to the collector. Nearly all are inexpensive and relatively easy to obtain. A Specimen of each would make an interesting collection and a colorful display for the next coin show or meeting.



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ECC DUES RENEWAL

Annual dues are now due and payable as of January 1. The dues are payable as follows : FAMILY - \$12.00, SENIOR / REGULAR - \$10.00 and JUNIOR - \$3.00.(16 and under)

Below is a Dues Renewal Form which can be brought to the next meeting or be mailed to the Treasurer at the noted address.

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Membership Dues Renewal

Name : _____

Date : _____

Address : _____

E.C.C. No. _____

Phone : _____

Postal Code : _____

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Junior \$ 3.00 \$ _____

Donations: Club Archives \$ _____

Juniors \$ _____

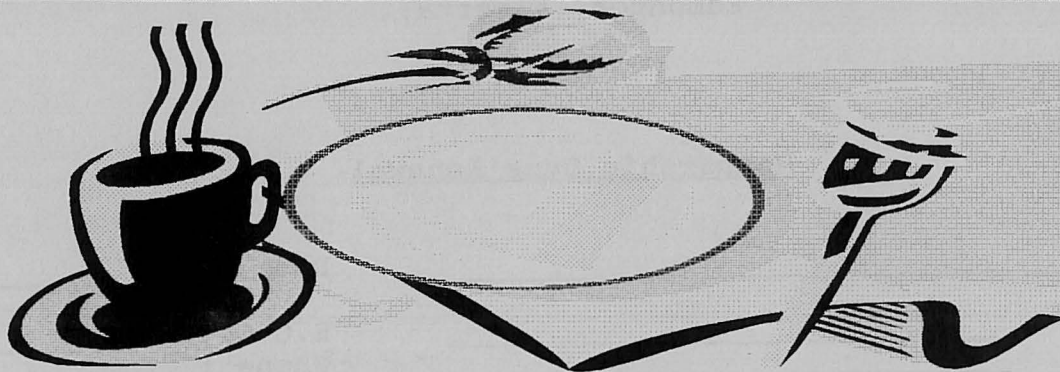
Show Sponsor \$ _____

Other \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

EDMONTON COIN CLUB NOVEMBER BREAKFAST MEETING

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE WESTEX
COIN & STAMP SHOW**



**SATURDAY, NOV. 12, 1994, GOLD ROOM 'A'
OPEN AT 8:30 a.m., BREAKFAST 9:00a.m.
WESTWOOD INN, EDMONTON, ALBERTA
18035 Stoney Plain Rd.**

**BUFFET BREAKFAST !
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