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Wooden Money Collectors

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MEETING NOTICE

DATE : WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1996, TIME : 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: CompuSmart Computer Store; 16810 - 104A Ave.

(Just south of the Mayfield Hotel)

PROGRAM : "NUMISMATICS ON THE INTERNET" Members and guests are welcome to attend this presentation, which will have a numismatic slant, but be of interest to anyone who wants to learn about the Internet. Food is available prior to the meeting in the cafeteria, on site.

FEBRUARY MEETING AGENDA

Members and Guests are welcome to attend February's meeting on 'Numismatics on the Internet'. The meeting will be held at the CompuSmart store at 16810 104A Ave., just south of the Mayfield Hotel. This facility has a large amphitheater capable of holding over 50 people, and a huge projection screen to view the information. The presentation will be conducted by member Dan Gosling, with an introduction by the CompuSmart staff. If you're wondering where to find more information about your area of interest or just learn about the benefits of using the internet, this is the meeting to come to. You'll be amazed at the amount of information available to you. See you all there at 7:00p.m. Sharp ! Happy Valentines Day !

**Updated Schedule of
Events Enclosed !**

Name change Official !

**We're now a member
of the ANA!**

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

January's meeting saw 31 members and guests in attendance, including 5 junior members / guests. For a cold January meeting this was a pleasant surprise. Included in the above, were 4 members / guests from Red Deer, who were welcomed to the meeting. After a flood of membership renewal requests, Joe welcomed everyone to the meeting. He first announced that we had finally initiated the name change, that the Executive had passed last year. Our official documents should arrive this month. Also he announced that the CNA had given us the go ahead to prepare an official submission to host the 1998 CNA in Edmonton. We have until this July's convention to put a package together to submit to the CNA executive, which will include letters from the Province, City, confirmation of hotel, proposed dates and Theme. Joe announced memberships were past due and encouraged members to renew as soon as possible. After a short coffee break, our main Guest speaker was introduced. James Kindrake's talk was on 'Coins of the Vatican and San Marino'. The modern Vatican State was established in 1928, and coins were produced at the Rome mint. Commemorative coins were issued at the death of each Pope. Coinage produced between the death of a Pope and the announcement of a new Pope was called 'Sede Vacante'. San Marino is one of the oldest Republics in the World. Information was also given on Andorra and the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, which is beside the Vatican. The people settled here after being driven out of Malta. Several binders of coinage was available for viewing as well as mint sets produced for the above. Several members gave 'Money Talks' on the following topics: US Clad coinage, Dieter Link; Alaskan Money, Leon Roszko; Making Change in the 19th Century, Steve Hyde. Dan also gave a short primer on the February meeting. The junior members also enjoyed binders of coinage for sale by Joe.

ECC HAS A NEW NAME!

After long last, the Edmonton Coin Club has officially changed it's name to the **Edmonton Numismatic Society**. After the Executive approved the name change last year, we have been slow on acting on our own directive. Finally our Treasurer took it upon himself to act and got the job done. Thanks a lot John. A copy of the Certificate is enclosed as a record of the event. The purpose of the name change was to better reflect the numismatic interests of the members. We have members who naturally collect Canadian Decimal, but many members collect Ancient, Paper Money, Woods, Municipal tokens etc., and the designation of 'Coin Club' was not felt to be indicative of the type of members we had. To this end we have finally changed our name, and hopefully existing and new members will feel more welcome in there own organization. The ECC logo will remain for the time being until a new one is designed. As well our name tags will remain until we have sufficient funds to replace them all.

ENS A MEMBER OF THE ANA

In early January we applied for membership in the ANA. In late January we received our membership package and are now members of the ANA. The main purpose of joining is to obtain access to there vast library and slide collections as well as receive the 'The Numismatist' publication. In addition, we hope to promote the '98 CNA show through the publication.

ENS CALENDAR UPDATED

Enclosed in this newsletter is the Updated '96 ENS Schedule of Events. This issue has confirmed dates for the year for the Edmonton International Coin & Stamp shows. Please replace the January Calendar with this one. Anyone wanting Calendars for friends or potential new members can see Mike for extra copies.

ADVERTISING REQUEST

Long time member, Bud Collins of Collins Coins has requested advertising space in our newsletter. Bud is selling out the bulk of his retail collection, so he can concentrate on collecting alone. He has requested a one page add to be placed in the newsletter for the next 4 to 5 months, to advertise the location of his shows. Members purchasing coins at these shows are requested to advise Bud or Vickie that they are a member of the Club. At the end of these sales we may be entitled to a donation based on total sales.

NEW MEMBERS

The following applications for membership in the Edmonton Numismatic Society have been received. Should there be no objections, they will become members in good standing.

Reg Carter	Edmonton	#380
John Elves	Red Deer	#381

Congratulations are extended to the above new members. Membership cards and Name Tags will be produced and forwarded in due course.

EDITORIAL COMMENT (This editorial is the opinion of the editor and is not necessarily the opinion of the ENS)

I read with interest the article entitled 'ViewPoint on the CNA' by John Regitko, in the January/February issue of the CNA 'Journal'. As the 1995 recipient of the 'Louise Graham Memorial Club of the Year Award' for 1994, John's initial comments well rang true, as for many years we had a difficult time in putting together a Scrapbook to chronicle the Clubs events for the previous year. Some years we had good shows and displays but no one brought a camera to record the event. For several years we had Mini-Shows in local Malls, and promoted numismatics throughout the year. Also we participated in a Collectors show that sometimes saw 7000 people pass through the gates. However, if a Club does not consistently participate in this type of operation, the year can be considered quite uneventful, especially if put down on paper without photographs or newspaper articles to proclaim the events. As with many clubs, we submitted for this award only every 2 or 3 years or so, especially when we had a special anniversary and planned a major show. However, with the introduction of the new format that John does mention but does not indicate that is the current practice, (Written submission of a minimum of 2 pages) this makes the submission more easily done by all Clubs. The criteria for recognition is well spelled out, (in the very issue of the Journal that John's article appears) and allows the clubs to describe there events of the past year, as opposed to providing photographic evidence of a clubs events, which as he says, can be overdone by a professional photographer and graphic artist, if a club has the will and money to do so. The written submission to me is more fair and allows more clubs to submit. For us in 1994, we had, admittedly, a banner year for numismatic events in Edmonton, it being our 40th anniversary. And as such we proudly submitted a written report chronicling our events of the year. In all honesty, if any year we had a chance of winning, this had to be it. However no one was more surprised than me at the CNA banquet, when the announcement was made, and the Edmonton Coin Club won. So to John I say your articles have always been meant to be provocative and have one to think about this hobby. But as your last paragraph suggests clubs "appoint a committee to oversee the ongoing recording of the history of the club, including the creation of a scrapbook . . ." I suggest you read page 39 of the very Journal your article appears in, as the scrapbook has been replaced by a written submission for 3 years or so! Although the recording of a clubs history through a scrapbook is a good idea for any club, it is not a requirement of the Louise Graham Memorial Club of the year award. MS.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's still not too late to renew your membership. There are still a few of you who have yet to do so. Renew today to receive your newsletter and stay on top of Numismatic events in Edmonton!

MARCH'S MEETING - Plan to attend next month's meeting to learn about Coin Photography, hear a talk about Indian Regal coinage, and participate in our March Coin Auction.



CORPORATE ACCESS NUMBER

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SOCIETIES ACT

CERTIFICATE

THE EDMONTON COIN CLUB
CHANGED ITS NAME TO EDMONTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. THE
NEW NAME WAS REGISTERED ON JANUARY 15, 1996.



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The American Numismatic Association

welcomes you to membership.

Here is your membership card. Your ANA membership entitles you to many benefits. Kindly refer to your membership number on all correspondence.

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Edmonton Numismatic Society
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Member Since: 1996
Valid Through: 02/97

1995 Financial Report

Balance December 31, 1994	\$ 1416.98
Expenditures Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 1995	1761.61
Deposits Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1995	1752.21
Interest	12.03
Service Charges	43.40
Balance December 31, 1995	1376.21

Income 1995

Memberships	\$ 623.00
Commission	9.00
Coffee Fund	21.15
Trade Notes	76.00
U.S. Exchange	6.56
Door Prize	51.50
Club Donation	49.00
Breakfasts	415.00
Club Auction	141.00
C.N.A. Awards	250.00
Woods	110.00
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	\$ 1752.21

Expenditures 1995

Rental Meetings	\$ 457.38
Can. Ass. of Token Collectors	15.00
Can. Paper Money Society	25.00
Classical and Medieval Numismatic Society	20.00
Canadian Numismatic Association	60.00
Canadian Association of Wooden Money	10.00
Stamps	284.22
Coins for U.of A. Tour	40.00
Stationary	9.85
Coin for Draw	12.00
Breakfasts	446.40
Post Office Box Rental	60.99
C.N.A. Convention Delegates	150.00
White Elephant	26.00
Alberta Corporate Registry	8.00
Advertising	24.29
Awards	14.98
Coins for Executive	57.50
Christmas Party	40.00
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	\$ 1761.61

Respectfully submitted by, John Callaghan Treasurer,
(John Callaghan)

Edmonton Coin Club January 15, 1996.

M. Schreiner
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HOW TO COLLECT THE COINS OF NEWFOUNDLAND



by Jerome Remick

ENS #279



Newfoundland was a British Colony, issuing her own coins, bank-notes and postage stamps, before becoming Canada's tenth province in 1949.

The coins of Newfoundland are a short, attractive and underpriced series consisting of 141 date coins of 1¢, 5¢, 10¢, 20¢, 25¢, 50¢, and \$2.00 (gold) denominations, dated between 1865 and 1947. All coins were issued for circulation, so there are no non-circulating legal tender coins in this series. Mintages and prices are low in comparison to Canadian coins. So, the collector can acquire the coins of Newfoundland in the higher grades for lower prices than Canadian coins of the same period with similar low mintages.

WAYS OF COLLECTING

The coins of Newfoundland may be collected in the following ways: a type set of all denominations, from the one cent through the \$2.00 gold coins, of which there are only 20 differently designed type coins; a single denomination such as the one cent of which there are 26 date coins; or the entire date series of 141 coins dated 1865-1947 with or without the die varieties.

Perhaps the best way to get acquainted with the decimal coins of Newfoundland is to begin with a collection of the 20 differently designed type coins issued for the one cent through the \$2.00 gold coin and dated 1865-1947. Actually, this collection consists of only one specimen of each denomination with the portraits of Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, King George V, and King George VI. Only Queen Victoria's portrait is shown on the \$2.00 gold coin dated 1865-1888. Only King George V portrait appears on the 25¢ denomination. The portrait of King George VI does not appear on the 25¢ or 50¢ denominations. A checklist of the differently designed type coins of Newfoundland is given at the end of this article.

Collectors who prefer to collect only one denomination of Newfoundland's coinage, may wish to start with the one cent denomination of 26 date coins, dated from 1865-1947. Large one cent coins were issued for 19 dates (1865-1936) and small one cent coins for 7 dates (1938-1947).

The entire date series of 141 coins represents a lifelong hobby of interesting collecting and is a good investment, especially if the collector takes his time and collects the higher grades of coins. There are no really rare date coins like Canada's 1921 50 cent or 5 cent.

GRADING

For the coins of Queen Victoria, grading is best done by the amount of wear in her hair and also the wear on the crown on the reverse of the one cent coin. Grading is best done for the coins of King Edward VII, King George V, and King George VI, by the amount of wear on: the king's face, the lower band on the crown, and the ornaments on the king's robe.

DIE VARIETIES

The specialist may wish to add to his date collection some or all of Newfoundland's die varieties, so well illustrated in the "COINS OF CANADA" ("MONNAIES DU CANADA") by J. A. Haxby and R. C. Willey, 14th edition, 1996, published by Unitrade Press. There are a number of interesting die varieties for the coinage of Queen Victoria, but none are given for

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COINS OF NEWFOUNDLAND (Cont'd)

....DIE VARIETIES

the coinage of King Edward VII, King George V, and King George VI.

CONCLUSION

I started by numismatic career by collecting the series of the coins of Newfoundland (not expensive when I was a youth). If I were to start my collecting career over again, I would specialize in the coins of Newfoundland, getting the best grades I could afford.

REFERENCES

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A Guide to Type Collections of Canadian Decimal Coinages including Provincial decimal coins, First Edition 1995, by Jerome Remick, Les Editions St, Eloi Inc., Box 103, Sainte-Julie, Quebec, J3E 1X5.

A CHECKLIST OF NEWFOUNDLAND DECIMAL TYPE COINS

ONE CENT

- () 1865-1896 Victoria
- () 1904-1909 Edward VII



- () 1913-1936 George V
- () 1938-1947 George VI



FIVE CENTS

- () 1865-1896 Victoria
- () 1903-1908 Edward VII



- () 1912-1929 George V
- () 1938-1947 George VI



TEN CENTS

- () 1865-1896 Victoria
- () 1903-1904 Edward VII



A CHECKLIST OF NEWFOUNDLAND DECIMAL TYPE COINS (Cont'd)

TEN CENTS Cont'd

- () 1912-1919 George V
() 1938-1947 George VI



TWENTY CENTS

- () 1865-1900 Victoria
() 1904 Edward VII



- () 1912 George V



TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

- () 1917-1919 George V



FIFTY CENTS

- () 1870-1900 Victoria



- () 1904-1909 Edward VII



- () 1911-1919 George V



TWO DOLLARS

- () 1865-1888 Victoria



**ANA CONVENTION IN
PORTLAND, OR, AUG. 5 - 9**

JULY / AUGUST - 1998

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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KLONDIKE DAYS - JULY 16 - 25						
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PRE - CNA MEETINGS			CNA EDMONTON 1998 JULY 27 - AUG. 2			
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			ANA - PORTLAND, OR. AUG. 5 - 9, 1998			
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JOIN "THE RUSH OF '98" IN EDMONTON						

January

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Edm. Int'l Coin & Stamp
Show - Jan. 19 - 21

Member talk on Coins
of the Vatican & San
Marino

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'Numismatics on the Internet' - Meeting at CompuSmart -
16810 - 104A Ave. Meeting to start at 7:00 SHARP!
Pre-Meeting Dinner Night. Details TBA.

March

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Member talk on Coin Photography, World
Coins, Auction

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ECC Breakfast meeting at the Edmonton International Coin &
Stamp Show Westwood Inn. Guest speaker, Door Prize draw.

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Watch for Edmonton Numismatic Society
Show. Date to be confirmed. Guest Speakers TBA

August

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'Numismatic Summer Social'
Watch for special summer meeting TBA

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Coin Week Canada Month. CNA Slide show topic TBA.
AUCTION

November

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Breakfast meeting at Westex Coin & Stamp Show on Nov. 9
Guest Speaker TBA. Door Prize draw. Nominations meeting.

December

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Annual General Meeting, Election and Christmas Party.
Show & Tell

EDMONTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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

1996

MEETING DATES & SPECIAL EVENTS

REGULAR MEETING ○

SPECIAL EVENTS □

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OVER \$ 50.00 10% OFF
OVER \$100.00 20% OFF
OVER \$200.00 35% OFF
OVER \$300.00 50% OFF

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ALL WORLD COINS, SETS & PAPER 50% OFF

SALE LOCATIONS

HERITAGE MALL	FEB. 12 - 17
BONNIE DOON MALL	FEB. 26 - MAR. 2
SOUTHGATE MALL	MAR. 25 - 30
MILL WOODS MALL	JUNE 10 - 16

THIS IS A PAID ADVERTISEMENT

MEMBERS WHO PURCHASE ITEMS AT THIS SALE, ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE BUD OR VICKIE
THAT THEY ARE A MEMBER OF THE EDMONTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY