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#### **MEETING NOTICE**

**DATE: MARCH 13, 1996** 

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

PLACE: PROVINCIAL MUSEUM OF ALBERTA, 12845 - 102 AVE.

(Main floor Lecture Room P138)

PROGRAM: MEMBER TALK ON COIN PHOTOGRAPHY, INDIAN REGAL COINAGE, SEMI-ANNUAL COIN AUCTION

#### MARCH MEETING AGENDA

March's meeting will have members Dan Gosling talk on Coin Photography. Dan has been experimenting over the past several years and will give the members insights into

ways of photographing your coins for record purposes or blowups for research purposes. James Kindrake will also give us a short talk and display on Indian Regal coinage. James' talks have always been detailed and informative and his research into each topic brings new insight for the members enjoyment. To top the meeting off, we will be holding the first of our bi-annual Auctions. Enclosed in this newsletter is a 35 lot auction list, that has a wide variety of choices for every collector. See you at the meeting.

February's Internet talk a hit for members & guests in attendance!

"Deuce" falling apart all over!

#### FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

February's meeting saw 32 members and guests in attendance at a special meeting held at CompuSmart, in the west end of Edmonton. Prior to the meeting,, several members, including our Red Deer members, met for dinner in the cafeteria prior to the meeting. The store not only has a huge selection of hardware and software, but has an amphitheater to hold seminars in. The theatre holds 50 or 60 people and a huge projection screen tied into a computer. An operator can operate a computer and have everything he is doing shown on the screen. The operator is also tied to a very good speaker system that allows the audience to here the description very clearly. The presentation was arranged and setup by member Dan Gosling. Dan has been using computers for many years and has recently obtained an Internet address. Dan explained about the origins of the Internet and its development up to today's massive coverage around the world. The topics shown were of general interest at first, with many different and interesting sites pre-loaded and shown on the screen. A wide array of photos and live sites were shown. He then narrowed in on the wide variety of numismatic sites available. Some of the sites visited were: the Royal Canadian Mint, The American Numismatic Association, Krause Publication, Millennium in Calgary and Canadian Coin News to name a few. He showed the links to additional information and sites as well. One interesting site had a list of all World Currencies, part of which is reprinted in this newsletter. In addition to these sites, Dan browsed a few Bulletin boards to show the members the 'On-line' communication available. Members post questions on the 'Web' and wait for others to reply to the questions. The highlight of the evening was Dan showing the Home Page he created, for the Edmonton Numismatic Society. All in all a very enjoyable and informative meeting, and Dan was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the Society.

#### **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.

Herman Reinhard #382 Edmonton Rolf Kristiansen #355 Edmonton (Re-Joined)

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

#### 'DEUCE' FALLING APART ALL OVER

Not only has the name give rise to great controversey, (Deuce, Twonie, Bear, Doublonie, etc.) but now the fatefull two dollar coin is having a tendency to break in two! Examples of coins falling or being forced apart are coming in from all across Canada, and Edmonton is no exception. I saw 2 examples at a flea market last weekend, where they were found separated in a roll of coins from the bank. People are throwing them around to try to break them apart. We all know our dollar isn't worth very much compared to other currency, but only in Canada can you find people throwing it around to try to make it more valuable! Talk of a 'Two Piece Twonie' being worth \$10.00 has been going around for a week or so. However, there seems to be a difference between forcing the centre out, and possible damaging the coin, and finding the pieces in a mint roll. The latter seems to be where the money may be. However, only time will tell if they will be proven to be valuable or not. Included in this month's auction is an example of the latter up for sale.

#### **EDITORIAL**

As you all know, we receive reciprocal newsletters from several clubs across Canada, including our sister club in Calgary. In last months newsletter, and interesting article was written by Past President, Earl Salterio. Earl has attended several special events our club has put on over the years, including being guest speaker at a few functions. Like many clubs across Canada, there appears to be a downward trend in new members joining not only numismatic clubs, but most organizations in general are seeing a downward trend in attendance and new members. Calgary and Edmonton have seen both ups and downs of membership in the past several years. I recall some years when Calgary were talking of folding if more members didn't attend. (about 15 or less attendance at a meeting) We on the other hand were consistently getting 25 to 30 at a meeting, upwards of 40 to 50 % of our paid members! It appears Calgary were trying to attain a minimum of 30 attendees at any regular meeting in 1995, and did not attain that goal. However, having attended the CNA show in Calgary last summer, the best I've been to and one of the best ever held I've been told, one wonders if attendance is a major problem or not. In Edmonton this year, both January & February's meetings say over 30 in attendance! These are usually the 2 worst months for Edmonton. In Calgary the past couple of years, they have a tremendous Junior Club membership. In Edmonton we are having a terrible time attracting junior members, and more difficulty setting up a

junior program. Although we have several members who bring their kids to the meetings, a program is not available just for them. Perhaps, as Earl says, we shouldn't worry. Being positive and enjoying the meetings and the company at the meetings is more important. DON'T WORRY - BE HAPPY! This is the theme he recommends, and we should all subscribe to it. MS

DON'T FORGET, APRIL'S MEETING IS A BREAKFAST MEETING AT THE WESTWOOD INN, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COIN & STAMP SHOW

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## Currencies of the World

A World Wide Web service provided by the PACIFIC at the University of British Columbia.

If your WWW browser does not support HTML-3 tables, you may want to view the <u>old version of this document</u> in HTML-1 format.

The list is not complete. I was unable to obtain information for several countries. Please <u>send me a note</u> if you can provide information about any of the missing countries' currencies.

Country	Currency	Symbol	Subdivision	ISO-4217 Code		
Afghanistan	afghani	Af	100 puls	AFA 004		
Albania	Lek	S	100 qindarka	ALL 008		
Algeria	dinar	DA	100 qintars	DZD 012		
American Samoa	see United States of America					
Andorra	see Spain and France.					
Angola	new kwanza	Kz	100 lwei	AON 024		
Anguilla	dollar	EC\$	100 cents	XCD 951		
Antarctica	see Norway					
Antigua and Barbuda	dollar	EC\$	100 cents	XCD 951		
Argentina	peso	double-dashed A	100 centavos	ARS 032		
Australia	dollar	A\$	100 cents	AUD 036		
Austria	schilling	S	100 groschen	ATS 040		
Bahamas .	dollar	B\$	100 cents	BSD 044		
Bahrain	dinar	BD	1,000 fils	BHD 048		
Bangladesh	taka	Tk	100 paise	BDT 050		
Barbados	dollar	BdS\$	100 cents	BBD 052		
Belgium	franc	BF	100 centimes	BEF 056		
Belize	dollar	BZ\$	100 cents	BZD 084		
Benin	franc	CFAF	100 centimes	XOF 952		
Bermuda	dollar	200	100 cents	BMD		

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Bolivia	boliviano	Bs	100 centavos	BOB 068			
Botswana	pula	P	100 thebe ··	BWP 072			
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Dronning Maud Land	see Norway						
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands							
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Brazil	Real (1994-)	OH at the to	100 centavos	BRL 076			
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British Virgin Islands	see United States						
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Burma	now Myanmar.						
Burundi	franc	FBu	100 centimes	BIF 108			
Cambodia	riel nur ox	CR	100 sen	KHR 116			
Cameroon	franc	CFAF	100 centimes	XAF 950			
Canada	dollar	Can\$	100 cents	CAD 124			
Canton and Enderbury Islands	see Kiribati						
Cape Verde Island	escudo	C.V.Esc.	100 centavos	CVE 132			
Central African Republic	franc	CFAF	100 centimes	XAF 950			
Chad	franc	CFAF	100 centimes	XAF 950			
Chile	peso	Ch\$	100 centavos	CLP 152			
China	yuan	Y	100 fen	CNY 156			
Christmas Island	see Australia						
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	see Australia						
Cook Islands	see New Zealand						
Colombia	peso	Col\$	100 centavos	COP 170			
Comoros	franc	CF	100 centimes	KMF 174			
Congo	franc	CFAF	100 centimes	XAF 950			
Costa Rica	colon	slashed C	100 centimos	CRC 188			
Côte d'Ivoire	franc	CFAF	100 centimes	XOF 952			
Croatia	kuna		100 banica	HRK			

(OBTAINED OFF OF THE INTERNET. THE REMAINING 6 PAGES WILL BE PRINTED IN SUBSEQUENT NEWSLETTERS, FOR MEMBER INFORMATION.)

#### A TOPICAL COLLECTION MAKES AN INTERESTING SECONDARY COLLECTION by Jerome Remick

A topical collection of numismatic pieces, showing images of a topic that interests you, is an excellent secondary collection for collectors. For most of you, Canadian decimal coins, and to a lesser extent, Canadian banknotes, tokens, medals, and/or municipal tokens make up your primary collection. So, a secondary collection of numismatic material, different from your main interest, will give you greater interest in the hobby of numismatics that will last a lifetime. It will allow you the freedom to determine what you will collect, and it will always give you new pieces to collect that pertain to your topic.

In addition, when your topical collection is advanced enough, you will have material for an original and interesting article that you can write for this magazine and your local coin club bulletin, in order to inform others of your topic and the interesting material you have collected. You will also have an interesting collection to draw from for a number of exhibits.

First, there are three choices for you to make. Your first choice is to determine the topic you wish to collect. Your second choice is the type or types of numismatic material you wish to collect, that illustrates your topic. Your third choice is the geographic extent or coverage of your topical collection. Once you have made these three choices you can borrow or purchase some of the reference catalogues, which I have listed at the end of this article, as they contain photos of coins, banknotes, tokens, and medals of Canada and the world.

#### CHOICE OF A TOPIC TO COLLECT

Choose a topic to collect that interests you. Perhaps a topic that relates to your work or to your leisure activites or interests. A good example is the topic chosen by Dr. Marvin Kay, President of the Canadian Numismatic Association 1993-1995, and by profession an anathesist. He has put together a topical collection of world coins and banknotes showing people in the medical profession. A few years ago, he published an article in several parts, illustrating his topic in the Canadian Numismatic Association Journal. The historical background and descriptive material was given for each piece illustrated in the article.

A topic that includes a large variety of types, such as animals, can be limited to one animal,... the horse for example....or to one of each kind of animal.

Some topics that make an interesting topical collection include.....

#### PEOPLE

Famous Canadians Monarchs Religious Leaders People in Medical Sciences & in Medicine People in the Arts Painters & Paintings Scientists & Scientific Projects Farmers & Agricultural Scenes

Political Leaders Military Leaders Explorers Musicians & Musical Instruments



#### CHOICE OF A TOPIC TO COLLECT (Cont'd)

PEOPLE Cont'd)

People at Various Types of Work Native People

Children

#### NATIONAL IMAGES OF A COUNTRY



Coats of Arms Flags National Symbols National Buildings





#### GEOGRAPHY AND THE LAND

Maps of Countries Mountains Plants Flowers



Landscapes Forests Trees Food Being Grown



#### WILDLIFE

Birds Animals Marine Life Insects Reptiles Sea Shells











#### BUILDINGS AND STATUES

Cities & Towns Buildings Churches, Mosques Temples Bridges Statues





INDUSTRY

Industrial Scenes A Single Sport Sport Personalities



Trains Airplanes Ships, Boats Automobiles Trucks, tractors Wagons, etc.







MILITARY

War Scenes Military Equipment Soldiers Military Occupation Notes and Coins Military Scrip and Tokens Used by Armed Forces on Their Bases

#### NUMISMATIC MATERIAL

Different metals used for coins, tokens, and/or medals
Different materials used for coins, tokens, and/or medals
Different shapes for coins, tokens, and/or medals
Different sizes for coins, tokens, and/or medals
Two portraits on the same side of a coin, token, medal, and/or banknote
Different designs in the watermark on a banknote
Coins that have been colored
Different security features on banknotes
Different monetary units for coins
Different monetary units for banknotes
One banknote from each country now issuing them
One banknote from each country that issued banknotes in the past, but is
no longer issuing them or issued them under a different name
One coin from each country currently issuing them

One coin from each country that issued them in the past, but that is no longer issuing them or issued them under a different name One banknote of each different numerical denomination One coin of each different numerical denomination Numismatic pieces picturing one or more coins, medals, or tokens Numismatic pieces picturing a postage stamp Postage stamps picturing coins and the coins pictured on them

#### TYPES OF NUMISMATIC MATERIAL TO COLLECT

Once your topic is decided upon, you can then decide the types or formats of numismatic material you wish to collect that illustrate your topic. Some of the different types of numismatic materials include: Canadian or foreign coins, banknotes, merchant tokens, municipal tokens, medals, scrip woods, and telephone cards.

Certainly, banknotes of all countries should be given a high priority as a collectable item for your topic, as they are very colorful, large, and show a great deal. World coins are an equally important source of material for a topical collection. Often the same item may be illustrated on a coin, medal, and banknote, as for example the coat of arms of a country.

Start simply, perhaps with just one numismatic format, such as banknotes or coins.

#### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF A TOPICAL COLLECTION

You may limit the type or types of numismatic material you collect for your chosen topic to those of your home town or city, province, or state, country, or any country, continent, or a political grouping of countries...as for example the British Commonwealth of Nations.

You may also collect any or all types of numismatic items from a particular city, town, province, state, country, continent, etc.

#### REFERENCE BOOKS

The reference catalogues listed below are filled with photographs that will help you to choose a topic that interests you, and after that will show you the actual coins, banknotes or tokens that illustrate your topic. The catalogues listed below are for sale by dealers or may be borrowed from the library of a coin club or association, as for example the Canadian Numismatic Association.

Start with the catalogues covering world coins, and world paper money as they will give you much of the basic data you need.

#### CANADIAN NUMISMATIC PIECES

- The Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins, 50th edition, 1995, (French edition available)
- The Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Colonial Tokens, 3rd edition 1995
- Coins of Canada by J. A. Haxby and R. C. Willey, 14th edition, 1995 (French edition available)
- The Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Government Paper Money, 8th edition, 1995
- The Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Bank notes, 2nd editio:,1989
- Standard Catalogue of Canadian Municipal Trade Tokens & Notes, by Serge Pelletier, 1993

#### UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC PIECES

A Guide Book of United States Coins by R. S. Yeoman, 46th edition, 1996 Standard Catalogue of U. S. Paper Money by Chester Krause and Robert Lemke, 14th edition, 1995

#### CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES RAILROAD PIECES

A Compendium of United States and Canadian Railroad and Railroad Related Medals, including Bridge Medals and Tokens, by David A. Bennick, Stage-coach Road, Woodbury, Conn. 06798, 1995, 295 pages, \$16.00 U.S.

#### FOREIGN NUMISMATIC PIECES

- 1996 Standard Catalogue of WORLD COINS by Chester L. Krause and Cliford Mishler, 23rd edition, 1995
- Standard Catalogue of World Paper Money, General Issues, Volume II, 7th edition, by Albert Pick, 1995
- Standard Catalogue of World Paper Money, Specialized Issues, Volume I, 7th edition, by Albert Pick, 1995

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Standard Catalogue of World Gold Coins, 3rd edition, by Chester L. Krause Cliford Mishler, and Colin R. Bruce II

Coins of Modern Olympic Games by Michelle Menard

## CHANGE THAT COUNTS

#### Introducing Canada's \$2 Coin

A significant change to Canada's currency system will occur in February 1996 with the replacement of the current \$2 note by the new \$2 coin.

The \$2 coin is being introduced to save money and to meet the growing needs of consumers. It will have a 20-year circulation life, compared to one year for the note. This factor alone represents a savings to Canadians of more than \$250 million over 20 years.

Our new \$2 coin is Canada's first bi-metallic coin. It depicts a polar bear in its preferred habitat in Northern Canada. The image of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will be featured on the obverse of the coin.



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# EDMONTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MARCH 1996 AUCTION LIST

NO.	DESCRIPTION DESCRIPTION	GRADE	TREND	RESERVE	SOLD
1.	2 - 1968 Can. Sil. 25 cents	CH. BU	\$5.00	\$3.50	
2.	1967 Can. \$1.00 Note, M/P Prefix	VF	\$20.00	•	
3.	1986 Mexico Mint set, 7pcs,	Mint	\$15.00	• 10. 10. 20. 20	
4.	Gr. Br. 3 pence, 13 pcs, 1931 - 1943, .500 Sil.(CLUB DONATION)	VG/F	\$8.00		
5.	1990 USA Proof set	Proof	\$23.80	-	
6.	1909 Can. 50 cents Silver	G+	\$15.00	\$10.00	
7.	1918 Can. 25 cents	F/VF	\$8.00	\$4.00	
8.	1946 Tunisia 1000 Franc note	G	\$25.00	\$10.00	
9.	1947 ML 25 Cents,	VG	\$1.00	\$1.00	
10.	1977 Russia PL set	Pr. L	\$14.00	\ <del>-</del>	
11.	Gr. Br. 3 Pence, 17 Pcs.,1884,'90, 1902,03,1910-1920,'22,'26 Silver	G-F+	\$10.00	Club Don.	
12.	1910 Can. 50 cents Silver	VG	\$17.00	\$12.00	
13.	Can. \$2.00 Coin with Separated Centre (Unforced)	Unc	\$20.00	-	
14.	1966 Australian Mint set (Card) 1st year of issue, 6 pcs	Mint	\$30.00	\$15.00	
15.	1947 Can. 25 Cents	F	\$2.00	\$1.50	
16.	Ancient Coin, ARCADIUS, 383 - 408 AD		\$6.00		
17.	Netherlands 10 cents, 6 pcs, 1921, 1936-1939, '41640 Sil. (Donation)	VG-F	\$4.00	-	
18:	1939 Can. 50 cents Silver	EF	\$35.00	\$20.00	
19.	1977 25 yr. Governor General Cased Silver set, 2 pcs	Proof	\$30.00	\$15.00	
20.	Can. 1992 25 cent Sil. Proof, Ont. Comm.	Proof	\$16.00		
21.	1977 Isle of Man Sil. Crown, Cased	Proof	\$21.75	-	
22.	1967 Can. 25 cents	MS63	\$4.00	\$2.00	
23.	1972 Malta Mint Set, 8pcs	Mint	\$32.00	\$15.00	
24.	1940 Can. 50 cents Silver	EF	10.00	\$7.00	
25.	Gr. Br. 6 Pence, .500 Sil, 9 pcs, 1937 - 1945 (Club Donation)	VG-F	\$5.00	-	
26.	1962 Can. 1 cent, Hanging 2 variety	UNC	\$4.00		
27.	1961 Can. Sil. Dollar	MS62	\$11.00	\$5.50	
28.	Ancient Coin, ABGAR 215 - 220 AD.		\$15.00	-	-
29.	Netherlands 10 Cents, .64 Sil. 15 pcs, 1930's & 40's (Donation)	VG-F	\$5.00		
30.	1954 Can. 50 cents Silver	EF	\$13.00	\$9.00	
31,	1972 Malta Mint set	Mint	\$18.00	\$9.00	
32.	1985 Klondike Dollar set of 4, Cased in Card	UNC	\$5.00	\$2.00	
33.	8 assorted World Copper coins		\$9.00		
34.	1963 Can. Sil. Dollar	MS62	\$11.00	\$5.50	
35	10 assorted World Paper notes	-103	\$7.00	-	