



EDMONTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

45th Anniversary year!



JOIN US "ON THE TRAIL OF '98" IN EDMONTON AT THE 1998 CNA

Volume 45 Issue 1

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Family \$12.00, Regular \$10.00

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The ENS is a member of:

Canadian Numismatic Association

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Canadian Paper Money Society

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Numismatic Society

MEETING NOTICE

DATE : WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1998

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

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

(Use Archives Entrance to Main floor Lecture Room P138)

**PROGRAM : J. Wray Eltom Memorial Award Presentation,
20th Century Portuguese Colonial Coinage Talk & Display,
Slide presentation on US Commemorative Gold & Silver Coins**

JANUARY MEETING AGENDA

January's meeting will kick off our CNA Convention year and 45th Anniversary with the first annual J.Wray Eltom Memorial Award. This award will be presented to a club member who has contributed most to the club in 1997. We will also have a guest speaker, James Kindrake who will talk on the decline of 20th Century Portuguese Colonial coinage, from Goa to Macau. A slide presentation of US Commemorative coins in Gold & Silver will top off the evening. SEE YOU ALL THERE!

DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

December's meeting saw 28 members and guests attend our Annual General meeting and Christmas party. Thanks are extended to the many members who brought in bake goods to share with the members in attendance. Joe welcomed all in attendance, and introduced several new members who were in attendance, Cesare Fontana, Dave Van Allen and Bruce & Maurice Cadieux. Several members presented mini-talks on a variety of subjects, including:

- Ray Neiman who brought several oddities for member viewing, a Russian Gold piece and a hammered gold piece of Charles I.
- Terry Cheesman brought in 2 new silver Drachma & some coin photos for viewing
- Dave Van Allen brought in a 1976 Ottawa CNA original unadjusted proof and gave a brief short story of how he came to be in it's possession.
- Drew Thompson gave an interesting story about a Distinguished Flying Cross medal, presented in India and awarded to a Canadian soldier.

And last but not least, Lub Wojtiw brought in and described about his findings on the ARX* replacement notes. His search for the crossover numbers is getting closer and closer. Dan also gave a short update on the CNA convention, and announced monthly CNA meetings will be held from January until the show at the end of July.

Several attendance door prizes were drawn and raised \$37 for the club. 9 prizes were drawn in all. Thanks are extended to Ray Neiman, Jack Jensen, Joe Bardy and Dan Gosling who donated the prizes for the draws. Thanks are also extended to the many members who renewed their membership.

**ANNUAL DUES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE. PLEASE PAY AT THE NEXT MEETING, OR MAIL YOUR PAYMENT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW USING THE FORM PROVIDED IN THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER.
PLEASE SUPPORT THE CLUB DURING OUR CONVENTION YEAR!**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!
JOIN US FOR THE
FIRST ANNUAL
J. WRAY ELTOM
MEMORIAL AWARD
PRESENTATION**

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.

Art Holliday	#398	Edmonton
Bruce & Maurice Cadieux	#399	Edmonton
Ron Darbyshire	#400	Edmonton

Congratulations on joining the Club. Your membership cards and receipts will be sent with the next newsletter.

1998 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS DUE

The Membership dues for the 1998 year are due and payable prior to January 1, 1998. Membership dues will once again remain at \$10.00 for Senior or Regular members, \$12.00 for Family members and \$3.00 for Juniors, 16 and under. Our dues have not increased in many years, even though postage and paper costs continue to rise. We hope to continue a variety of topics at the meetings and hope the members will support us by renewing your membership today. With the upcoming convention in 1998, we have to maintain a strong member base and need your support. Members may pay at the January meeting or by mailing the enclosed Renewal Form. Donations to the Library, Archives or CNA, will be greatly appreciated.

J. WRAY ELTOM MEMORIAL AWARD

Our President, Joe Bardy, has selected executive member John Callaghan and member Howard Gilbey, initiator of the award, to form the first committee to select the 1st Annual J. Wray Eltom Memorial Award. The award will be presented to a member who has contributed most to the active operation of the Society in 1997. This award is in recognition of Wray Eltom, who passed away last year with almost 30 years active participation in the Club. This years recipient will be recognized at the January meeting.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER - RE: MAIL STRIKE

Due to the mail strike, some newsletters did not get mailed out in time for the December meeting. We had hoped to see several members prior to the meeting and had left some at Ray Neiman's Coin Shop on Whyte Avenue in hopes members would come and pick them up. Those who have not received their December newsletter will receive it in this mailing. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

NOV. COIN & STAMP SHOW DRAW WINNERS

The following is a list of Prize winners from the Nov. 8 & 9 show, which was inadvertently left out of the Dec. newsletter.
#1 Mint Set - Ken Davies Edm., #2 Mint Set - Cherry Dodd, Edm., #3 Oh Canada Set - John Bortsher, Edm., #4 Oh Canada Set - David Curial, Edm., #5 \$20 Stamp voucher - George Broymas, Edm., #6 Sil. Dollar - James Horkulak, Edm., #7 Sil. Dollar - Bob Bain, Lethbridge, #8 Double Dollar Set - Ed Baker, Hythe, #9 \$100 Wextex Voucher - Al Johnson, Edm., #10 Stuffed Pandas - Cathy Cormier, Edm. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to the donators of some of the prizes.

1998 CNA UPDATE

Currently the Club has sold 12 double tables to 13 dealers, 14 single tables, the Royal Canadian Mint, and Charles D. Moore Auctions. We have tentative bookings from several world mints and we hope to receive confirmation now that the mail strike is over. This leaves 5 single tables available in the main hall at which time we will be sold out. We have contingency plans for 10 - 12 additional tables, once the main hall is sold out. Anyone wishing a table should contact the club as soon as possible to reserve your table. Our reservation on the Edmonton Queen was almost in jeopardy as a release of water from the Brazeau Dam caused ice to crash into the boat and landing. The boat is closed for repairs until May 1, at which time we will determine if we will proceed with the reservation. Alternative arrangements will be made as a contingency plan should the River Boat not be available.

ENS CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION ISSUED

Certificates of Appreciation were issued to the ENS Executive at December's meeting. Executive members not in attendance will receive them in January. The certificates were issued in appreciation of the hard work of the Executive in 1997 and their contributions to the Club. Congratulations should be extended by the membership to these individuals who are listed on page one of this newsletter.

ENS FEB. 28 & MAR. 1 COIN & STAMP SHOW

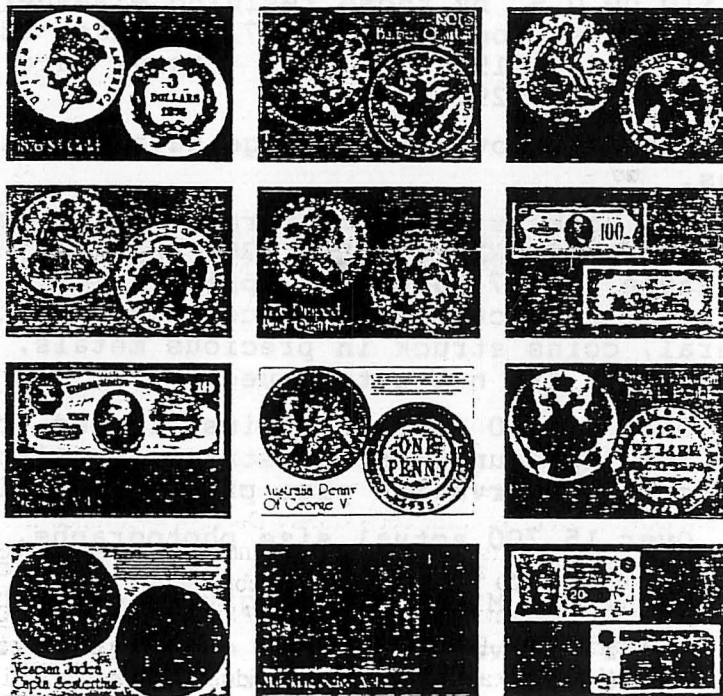
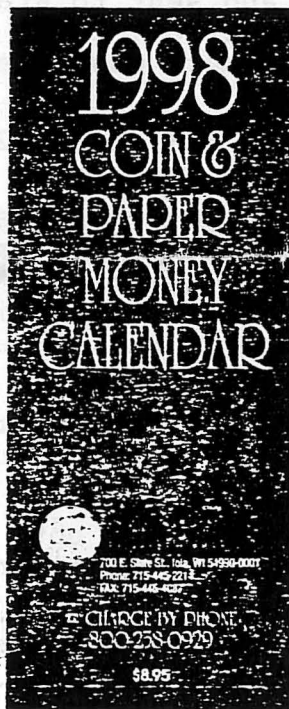
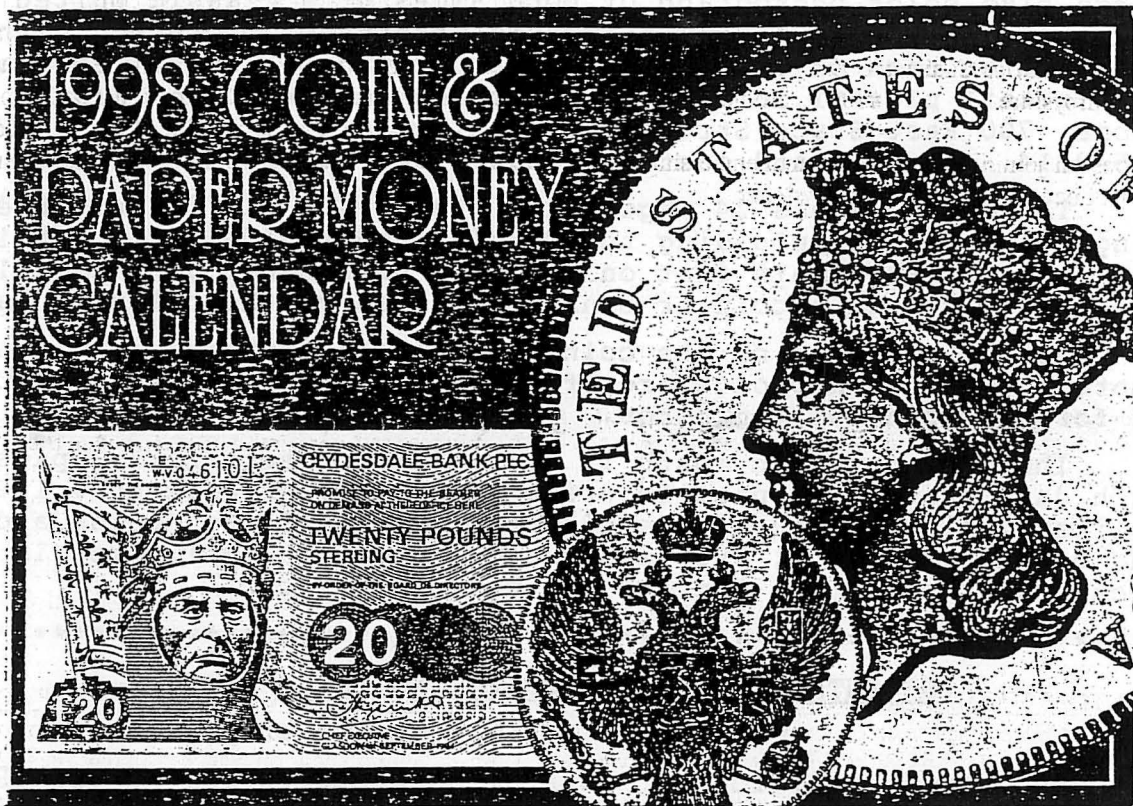
Members are requested to spread the news of our upcoming Coin & Stamp show on Sat. & Sunday, Feb. 28 & Mar. 1, 1998. This will be the only Coin Show in Edmonton before the summer CNA at the end of July. Once again we will be in the Convention Inn in the same hall as the last shows. We will be having a Sunday breakfast meeting on March 1, with Guest speaker Garth Wright from Calgary. We are also hoping to get someone to put on a "How to display at a Coin Show" seminar and will advise at a later date. This would be in addition to our guest speakers. Once again we will be having advance ticket sales for admission and door prize draws. We have confirmation from 90% of the previous dealers so we have a few openings if someone would like a table. Table costs are once again \$90 for an 8' space and \$155 for 16' space. Additional tables are \$65. Dealers are requested to bring their own cases & lamps but limited quantities of cases and lamps are available to out of town dealers for \$5.00 per case and \$3.00 per lamp. Detailed information will be sent out upon request. For more information see the attached poster or contact Michael at 450-0155. Members should advise their friends who will be attending that parking is available in the west parkade, with direct access to the Hotel. Advance tickets will be available in mid January from selected members and member Coin Shops.

1911 Silver Dollar changes hands again for \$1 Million

It has been confirmed that the rare 1911 Silver Pattern dollar has been sold to a US collector, after no Canadian buyer could be found. Stan Wright from Calgary put the purchase together and it is hoped it will be promoted world wide for future sale.

1998 COIN & PAPER MONEY CALENDAR

A Review by Jerry Remick



1998 COIN & PAPER MONEY CALENDAR (Cont'd)

A large size "1998 COIN & PAPER MONEY CALENDAR", printed on thick glossy pages 12 3/16 inches long by 8 5/16 inches wide, with an ultra-large size color photograph of both sides of a classic United States or foreign coin, or a U.S. or foreign banknote, pictured on the page opposite to each of the monthly calendar pages, is available at \$8.95 U.S. retail plus \$1.50 U.S. for shipping anywhere from Krause Publications, 700 East State Street, Iola, Wisconsin, 54990, Tele: (715) 445-2214. Charge card customers can order toll free at (800) 258-0929.

The calendar has 24 pages plus the cover. It is suitable for hanging on a wall unfolding to 12 3/16 inches wide by 16 5/8 inches tall, or it can remain flat on a desk. When hanging on a wall, the page illustrating a coin or bank note is above the calendar page.

Historical data on the coin or banknote pictured is given on each photo page. Seven photos are of U.S. coins or banknotes and five are of foreign coins or banknotes.

The page for each month is divided into rectangular spaces, one for each day, providing space to write down daily engagements, 1998 U.S. holidays, historic events pertinent to United States coins and banknotes, and birthdays of U.S. Presidents are printed in small type in the rectangular space for the day on which they occur.

SEVENTH EDITION OF COLLECTING WORLD COINS

A Review by Jerry Remick

The seventh edition of "COLLECTING WORLD COINS: A CENTURY OF CIRCULATING ISSUES 1901-PRESENT", Colin R. Bruce II senior editor, is available at \$28.95 U.S. retail in September 1997. For mail orders \$3.25 U.S. should be added for shipping by those residing in the U.S. and \$10.00 U.S. by those residing elsewhere, and sent to Krause Publications, Book Dept. NBR7, 700 East State Street, Iola, Wisconsin, 54990, Teke: (715) 445-2214. Charge card customers can order toll free at (800) 258-0929.

The soft covered 720 page catalogue is printed on 8 1/2 x 11 inch pages.

The book is a ^{junior} junior version of Krause Publications' "STANDARD CATALOGUE OF WORLD COINS: 1901-PRESENT", containing 1792 pages and available at \$47.95 plus shipping. It is geared toward the beginning or casual collector of 20th century circulating currency coins. In general, coins struck in precious metals, which do not circulate at face value, are not catalogued.

Over 19,600 currency coins, issued from 1901 to date from 330 coin-issuing countries and states are listed and valued in up to four grades of preservation plus proof (where issued).

Over 15,700 actual size photographs, illustrating both sides of all type coins, are included. Metallic composition is given for all type coins and Mintages are given for each date coin.

Major die varieties are catalogued with enlarged photos showing the variety and valuations are given.

HOW TO SELL YOUR COIN COLLECTION FOR THE MOST MONEY

A Book Review by Jerry Remick

"HOW TO SELL YOUR COIN COLLECTION FOR THE MOST MONEY" by James Hirtle is available at \$12.95 U.S. retail. It is available to Canadian residents at a special price of \$14.00 U.S. postpaid, and to U.S. residents at \$14.95 postpaid from Chesapeake Coin Company, P.O. Box 495, Westminster, Maryland 21158-0495.

The author of this 92 page (6 1/2 x 9 inches) soft-covered book has had over 40 years experience in the coin business, and in simple terms explains how the business of purchasing collections operates by giving a number of stories about people selling a relative's collection, which they inherited, or their own collection, and how they got the most money for the collection from a dealer. Jim Hirtle also points out mistakes made in selling some collections.

The book focuses on the sale of small collections in the \$1,000 to \$5,000 range. While the emphasis is on the sale of United States coins, banknotes, and tokens, the general concepts given for selling a collection can be used in any other country. The book is written for the non-collector, but is useful to the collector.

Basically, the author advises to get the collection to be sold appraised, and then to use this appraisal value to get bids from a number of dealers. Author Jim Hirtle goes into detail on this thesis in the book's eleven chapters followed by a 16 page glossary of numismatic terms used by dealers.

Some of the questions answered in the book are the following;

*How do you tell "good" coins from common coins?

*Is a small collection better or worse than a large collection to sell?

*Is a given collection even worth getting an appraisal?

*How do you approach dealers to get the most money?

Stories about mistakes people made in selling their collection are given to point out what not to do.

Collectors should keep a copy of this informative book with their collection to aid themselves and their heirs in selling their collection

DeFrancisci's Peace Dollar

Placed in circulation Jan. 3, 1922 --the first pieces were actually struck late in 1921 and bear that date-- the U.S. "Peace" dollar is our country's only coin issued in dedication to that ultimate ideal of mankind, and one of the few issued by any nation. The origins of this issue can be traced to a paper prepared by Farran Zerbe, then one of the most respected and best known coin collectors in the country, and delivered at the 1920 American Numismatic Association Convention. The organization's subsequent efforts led to the introduction of a bill calling for the issue of a "Peace Dollar" bearing "an appropriate design commemorative of the termination of the war between the Imperial German government and the government of the people of the U.S.". Although the measure never became law, the Peace Dollar designs were formally approved by President Warren G. Harding.



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J. Wray Elton Memorial Award Presentation, 20th Century Portuguese Colonial Coinage talk & display, Slides on US Comm. Gold & Silver Coins

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NUMISMATIC COIN AUCTION, MEMBER SPEAKER, SHOW & TELL, ENS COIN SHOW - FEB. 28 & MAR. 1

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CNA planning meeting TBA

ENS COIN SHOW & BREAKFAST MEETING SUNDAY, MAR. 1, GUEST SPEAKERS & DRAW

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TOUR OF U of A HUMANITIES COLLECTION & LIBRARY COLLECTION OF NUMISMATIC BOOKS

EDMONTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Join us on "the Trail of '98" in Edmonton at the '98 CNA

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

Phone 403-433-7288 for more info.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1998

MEETING DATES & SPECIAL

EVENTS

REGULAR MEETING ○

SPECIAL EVENTS □

HOLIDAYS ★

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Member Talk and Display on Ancient Egyptian Coinage, Numismatic Auction

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CNA Annual Convention July 29 - Aug. 2, Convention Inn, Edmonton, Alberta

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CNA Report & Wrap-up, 45th Anniversary Year meeting Month, "Numismatica Night"

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"Wood & Medallion Night", Coin Auction, Bourse Night

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Watch for a possible ENS Coin & Stamp Show in November. Meeting date & show to be confirmed by the end of July

December

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Annual General Meeting, Christmas Party, Guest Speakers for Show & Tell

OR CALL 106 VL 432-3524 OR FAX VL 433-1588
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COIN DEALER



CALL 106 @ 420-0122 for more info
 with latest exchange rates
 Meet for Breakfast Meeting \$10.00 8:00 a.m.
 COIN DISPLAYS, BOOK PRIZE DRAW
 \$3.00 at the Door (10 & under FREE)
 Admission \$1.00 Advance

FREE PARKING AVAILABLE IN WEST PARKADE WEST OF BOULEVARD WITH DIRECT HOTEL ACCESS

Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1, 1992
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Admission \$1.00 Advance

\$2.00 at the Door (16 & under FREE)

COIN DISPLAYS, DOOR PRIZE DRAWS

Mar 1st. Breakfast Meeting, \$10, 9:00 a.m.

with guest speaker, door prize,

RSVP Mike @ 450-0155 by Feb. 26th.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COIN DEALER
OR CALL JOE AT 435-3294 OR RAY AT 433-7288**