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Token Collectors

Canadian Association of
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MEETING NOTICE

DATE : WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1998

TIME : 6:30 P.M. PIZZA & DRINKS, Meeting starts at 7:30

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

(Use Archives Entrance to Main floor Lecture Room P138)

**PROGRAM : PIZZA DINNER & CNA / ANA RECAP
NUMISMATICA NIGHT (Bring your numismatic
related collectibles)**

SEPTEMBER MEETING AGENDA

In celebration of the success of the '98 CNA in Edmonton in August, we will be having a Pizza Night which is free to members. Pizza and drinks, including coffee will be available starting at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. You must be in attendance before 7:00 p.m. to get some pizza. In addition to this, we will have a CNA Recap as well as a report on the ANA by Dan Gosling. Members are encouraged to bring out numismatic related items to show the members for our Numismatica Night. Books, Coin banks, coins on stamps, coin postcards are all 'numismatic' related items which will be interesting to show to the other members. Plan to attend our fall kick-off meeting and share your CNA experiences with other members as well!

**'98 CNA in Edmonton a
Total Success!**

**ENS once again "Club
of the year" for '98**

**Plan to attend our Oct.
31 & Nov. 1 Coin &
Stamp Show!**

JUNE MEETING MINUTES

Twenty-two (22) members and guests were in attendance at the June meeting, final meeting before the CNA Convention in Edmonton. Joe welcomed all in attendance as well as new members who have come for their first meeting. Our guest speaker for the evening was James Kindrake who talked on Coins of Zimbabwe. He reviewed the history of the naming of the country as well as the coinage from 1934 to date. Type sets of the coinage was on display for viewing after the talk. Jim was also asked about the Euro dollar which he discussed at length. This interesting talk lasted over 1/2 an hour and provided an in-depth knowledge and description of their coinage. It was reported the Bi-metallic tokens had arrived in time for the convention. Following a short break, a 10 minute Video called "The Reflections of Canada" was shown to the members. Discussion then took place about volunteers for the convention and members providing reports on what they were doing and what needed to be done. All members were encouraged to attend the Convention and have a great time. A 1991 US Silver dollar was raffled off to 1 lucky winner.

On behalf of the ENS, thanks is extended to the CNA Executive, The Royal Canadian Mint, The ENS Executive, Committee Heads and all the Volunteers for all their help in making the "98 CNA Convention" the success it was. A preliminary 'Summary Report - Statistics' is enclosed for your information on attendance, registration and individual meeting attendance.

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.

Robert & Carol Sauder #406 Drayton Valley

John Ward #407 Edmonton

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

1998 CNA REPORT

After years of preparation, hard work, anxiety, and sometimes frustration, the 1998 CNA Convention is now history. All that work and effort for 4 days of actual Convention. It's hard to believe it's over and gone but looking back, it was all worth it. By all indications, this may have been one of the most successful CNA conventions ever held, both financially and by dealer and attendee satisfaction. After the first day panic was over and most of the glitches had been ironed out, the convention ran quite smoothly and with few hitches. Thanks to the many volunteers who helped keep things moving, most of the problems went unnoticed by the average attendee. The following is a daily summary of events of the convention.

Wednesday, July 29 - Registration desk was set up with computer terminal to keep track of the registrants. 9 Past Presidents attended their dinner, but the main event was the dealer setup. By 6:00 p.m., the tables were ready with lamps and cases for the dealers, at their respective tables. Extension cords and lamps soon ran short and we had to send out twice for more. By 11:00 p.m. most of the layout was complete and ready for the public Thursday morning.

Thursday, July 30 - Registration Desk was open at 9:00 a.m. and kept busy all day. At least 3 but usually 4 volunteers manned the tables all day. The Judges breakfast saw 14 in attendance. The official opening took place at 10:00 a.m. with Yvon Marquis, Ken Prophet and Dan Gosling cutting the ribbon to let in the public who had been waiting to get in. A spousal welcome coffee was held after the opening. Several executive meetings were held throughout the day, and fine-tuning of the dealers tables and display setup was in progress. We had a tremendous amount of displayers for a CNA convention, and in addition, more requests for displays and dealer cases than we had. Due to some shipped cases being broken, we were short for displays and dealers. Because of this, 2 ENS club members had to pull displays from the show. Dan Gosling gave up his 2 case competitive display and Terry Cheesman gave up 4 cases from his non-competitive displays. Attendance was brisk with many coming in free due to the RCM promotion in the Edmonton Sun. The RCM, represented by Pierre Morin, made a tremendous media promotion with the Time Traveler, by attending several TV and Radio shows in the days leading up to the convention. Dan attended with Pierre to help with the day to day questions. These promotions paid off in an incredible amount of free TV and radio publicity spots throughout the 3 day convention. Thursdays events capped off with the Royal Canadian Mint Reception, which was held in the Crystal Ball-

room on the main floor. Approximately 100 or more attended the reception, where Danielle Whetherup, Master of the Royal Canadian Mint, made several pitches to dealers on various mint issues, but perhaps the main point was her challenge to the clubs to promote numismatics to the youth. The mint is willing to support financially or with product, clubs who promote numismatic functions to encourage young members to join. It is up to the clubs to take up this challenge and run with it.

Friday, July 31 - Friday started off with the CAND Breakfast paid for by the Mint. The bourse was once again open at 10:00 a.m. The CPMS had a successful luncheon, with over 30 in attendance. Wine was graciously provided for all by Dick Dunn. The luncheon speaker was Alex Mair of Edmonton, who is a historian and talked about "the Early Days of Edmonton". Once again we had great media coverage, with interviews given to the Edmonton Journal by Dan and Mike. The 1st of 2 auctions started today, with alot of floor bidders as well as the usual mail /phone/fax bidders. Of note were the many US bidders on the floor, which somewhat surprised Charles Moore, Auctioneer for the convention. The Classical and Medieval Numismatic Society held their annual meeting in the afternoon. 15 attended the meeting with guest speakers Bruce Brace talking on the Personification of Roman Coins and Stan Clute and Bruce talking on the History of William the Conqueror. A special launch of the 5 sided Vulcan Alberta Token was held with the Mayor of the Town and Serge Peltier, producer of the tokens. They were dressed as 'Vulcan's from the Star Trek TV series. A \$5.00 municipal trade token was produced in various metals, and were for sale at the show. The highlight of the day was the trip on the Riverboat Queen down the North Saskatchewan River. It could have been a disastrous evening as it poured rain about 5:30 - 6:30 and we boarded the bus at 6:45. However the downpour and hail stopped in time and cooled the humid weather down a bit, and it turned out to be a great evening tour. The trip was quite long because the water table was high and the boat was able to go farther down river than usual. We returned to the hotel around 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 1 - The day started off with the Club Delegates breakfast, with 20 people in attendance. The registration desk and bourse opened at 9:00 a.m. The CNA General Meeting was held at 10:30 with a quorum of members in and executive in attendance. Minutes of the last meeting in Moncton were approved with minor changes. A vote to raise dues by \$3.00 was approved to cover additional postage costs. This will come into effect in January 1999. Following the meeting, awards were given out to Committee heads and awards for Displays. Display winners from the ENS were John Callaghan, Lub Wojtiw and Bill Dementigny. Terry Cheesman was presented a medal for his non-competitive displays as well. Small but enthusiastic attendance was had at both the Canadian Association of Token Collectors and the Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Clubs. Also meeting were the Numismatic Network Canada Meeting where 10 were in attendance. The final session of the Auction was also held and was well attended. The ladies craft

session was held in the afternoon with over 20 in attendance. The theme was 'Christmas in July'. The CNA/NESA Educational Forum was held in the afternoon from 2:00 to 4:30. Three guest speakers were in attendance and the audience fluctuated from a low of about 25 to as many as 45 for the 3 topics. Brian Cornwall spoke on Coin Grading and Counterfeit Detection, and was very interesting and educational for the experienced and inexperienced collector alike. Lub Wojtiw spoke on Alberta Prosperity Certificates and related the history of their coming into being as well as the economy of the day. Examples of notes and their significance were presented. The final speaker was James Kindrake. James presented a slide show on Bi-metallic coinage which was very well presented and covered all the modern issues as well as the beginnings. Examples were also available for viewing after the talk. All the topics were very well received and presented. Each presenter was given a Silver medal in appreciation of their talk. The final event for the evening was the Banquet. An interesting note is that as of the start of the convention on Thursday, we had just 62 signed up for the banquet. Over the course of the convention we signed up 30 more attendees, as 92 were at the banquet. Unfortunately we had to guarantee 115 minimum, but we were happy with the final count in any event. Dan Gosling was the moderator and did a fine job of introducing the guests and head table. Both Dan Gosling and Michael Schneider were presented their committee medals at the Banquet, as General Chariman and Co-Chairman respectively. The Best of Show medal was presented to Dorte Brace for her display of Medieval coinage. The Louise Graham Memorial Club of the Year medal and cheque for \$250 was presented to the Edmonton Numismatic Society. Accepting for the ENS was Michael Schneider. This is the second time since 1995 that the ENS has won the award. The evening concluded with a half hour slide presentation by Ron Greene, on 'Life in the Klondike', who went through the various routes taken and advantages and disadvantages of each. The photos were extremely interesting and enjoyable. Following the Banquet, President Yvon Marquis invited everyone to his suite for a post-convention drink and wrap-up party. Thanks are extended to Tom Kennedy for tending the bar for the evening.

Sunday, August 2 - The final function of the convention was the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors breakfast. 25 enthusiastic members attended the meeting and received a fist full of woods for the pleasure. An auction and meeting was held and a good time had by all as usual.

Editorial Note

It is with great pleasure that I can announce several successes at this years convention. Not only did we put on a hell of a show, but we made a prophet, satisfied the dealers, the public and hopefully the CNA. Not everything went as well as it could have, but with only a couple of veterans and a lot of rookies, by all accounts it was an excellent convention. I have been advised by the Auctioneer, Charles Moore, that although not all the 'beans have been counted', but this could well be his largest auction ever. Almost all dealers expressed their

satisfaction in the show, and many saying it was the best promoted and most financially successful they have attended. Although not all the bills are in and everything is yet to be accounted for, we are confident we will be presenting a cheque to the CNA for several thousand dollars, and retaining an equal amount for the ENS. All the volunteers and thousands of man hours over the past 3 years have paid off in what Edmonton and the ENS can be proud to say was the best Coin Show in Canada in 1998 and the best Edmonton has ever had!

ENS Winner of the 'Louise Graham Memorial Club of the Year Award'

For the 2nd time in 4 years, the ENS has won the Louise Graham Memorial Club of the Year Award. This honour was last presented to the ENS in 1995 at the Calgary CNA. The award comes with a Silver Medal, suitably engraved, and a cheque for \$250. The award is given based on an annual Club report which is submitted by the end of April each year, by the Club Secretary.

ENS thanks Volunteers for Successful CNA Convention

On behalf of the '98 CNA Convention Committee, the ENS wishes to thank all the volunteers and committee members for their hard work and dedication in preparation for the Show.

General Chairman-Dan Gosling, Co-Chariman-Michael Schneider, Security-John Callaghan, Displays-Terry Cheesman & Lub Wojtiw, Publicity-David Peter & Ray Neiman, Bourse-Michael Schneider/Dan Gosling/John Callaghan, Registration-Jules Rach/Bernie Theriault, Bi-Metallic Token-James Kindrake /Albert Meyer, Photography-Reinhard Hermesh/Michael Schneider/Earl Salterio/Dan Gosling, Transportation-Jules Rach/Elden Kuss/Bruce Cadieux/ Ron McDonald, Hospitality Room-Joe Bardy/Elden Kuss, Spousal-Vicki Collins, Mint Reception entertainment-Marshall Wynnychuk, Banquet Speaker-Ron Greene, Master of Ceremonies & Medal Design-Dan Gosling. In addition to many of the above, the following volunteers helped at the Club Table and Registration desk during the convention: Joe Grace, Carl Osadetz, John Fy, Bruce Cadieux, Bob Erriksson, Drew Thompson, James Williston, Maurice Cadieux, Lorne Kroetch, Denis Collette, Dean Nocente, David Van Allen. Setup & Tear Down committee- Michael Schneider, Dan Gosling, John Callaghan, Joe Bardy, Ron McDonald, James Williston. In addition to the above, acknowledgement is extended to the following for help in putting on the Convention or contributing to its success: Alberta Treasury Branch, Calgary Numismatic Society, North Shore Numismatic Society, Canadian Coin News, Royal Canadian Mint, Krause Publications Inc., National Pride Coin & Stamp, West Edmonton Coin & Stamp, Geoff Bell, Ray Mah, Les Copan, Ron McDonald, Julaine Gosling, Bud & Vicky Collins, Bernard Hildebrandt, Tom Kennedy, Ted Woods, Earl Salterio, & RCMP. Special thanks to the RCM's Pierre Morin for all his publicity before and at the convention. I'm sure someone is left out but we wish to thank everyone again for their help and support before, during and after the convention.

ENS OCT. 31 & NOV. 1 COIN & STAMP SHOW

Members are requested to spread the news of our upcoming Coin & Stamp show on Sat. & Sunday, Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, 1998. Due to the demand of the dealers, the ENS has been asked to put on it's 3rd coin show of the year. 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 November 1, with Guest speaker yet to be announced. 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 a min. 8' space

and \$155 for a min. 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, for the 2 day show. Detailed information will be sent out upon request. For more information see the attached poster or contact Michael at 403-450-0155. 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 are available from selected members and member Coin Shops.

COIN MONTH CANADA - OCTOBER 1998

The ENS will be promoting Coin Month Canada in Edmonton by holding its Fall Show on October 31 & Nov. 1, 1998. It is also being promoted by the CNA through the issuance of a \$2.00 Souvenir Note commemorating the 140th anniversary of decimal coinage in Canada. The note was introduced at the CNA Convention in Edmonton. There is a variety note due to a typographical error, which means there is actually a set of notes available. Notes are for sale for \$4.00 each, \$8.00 for a set of 2 including postage. The notes are numbered and only 200 sets are available by writing to Coin Month Canada, P.O. Box 466, Timmins, Ontario, P4N 7E3. You can also see the note and get more information on the Web at waychiso@ntl.sympatico.ca



OCTOBER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

October's meeting will see a Coin Auction & Wood & Medallion Night. Members wishing to consign items to the auction are to contact Michael Schneider at 450-0155 by the end of September. A maximum of 6 lots is accepted per person to a total of 35 lots. Reserves are accepted but not encouraged.

NOVEMBER MEETING NOTICE

Members are to watch their October newsletter for a possible November meeting location and date change. We are looking into the possibility of a breakfast meeting at the November 1st Coin Show, which will take the place of our regular November 11th meeting. This is due in part to the 11th being Remembrance day and some people may not be able to attend. We are trying to get a special guest speaker for the meeting as well.

CNA KITS / BRONZE MEDALS / WOODS AVAILABLE

A limited number of Registration Kits may be available to members who were unable to attend the show due to work or vacation commitments. In addition, bronze medallions are available. Contact the ENS Executive if you are interested in a Kit and the Secretary if you are interested in a \$17.00 bronze Convention medal. The Convention Silver medal was sold out at the convention, however a small quantity may be available which were left at the mint. The ENS has requested these medals to honour mail requests. A very small number (approx. 6-8) may be available on a first come- first served basis after the mail requests have been met. Cost is \$40 to local members plus \$7.00 for shipping and handling for out of town requests. A limited number of woods are available (approx. 20) at \$0.75 each plus self addressed stamped envelope, or \$1.00 US which includes postage & handling. A total of 300 ENS Convention woods were made. Send your requests to the Club address.

PRELIMINARY 1998 CNA SUMMARY REPORT - STATISTICS

08/30/98

Item	Function	Description	Number	Remarks
1.	Registration	Regular Registrants	88	
		Spousal Registrants	23	
		Youth Registration	1	
		Total Registration	112	
2.	Dealers	Dealers, Mint & auctioneer	40	(minimal guestimate)
		Dealer assistants	34	
3.	Display Booths	Nickel Arts Museum	1	2 were working Sat. (Mathieu Beausejour) ENS volunteers
		RCMP Counterfeit Display	1 (2)	
		Wallet Symphony Booth	1	
		Club Display	1	
4.	Registration Desk	Non-registered committee members	3	(additional helpers per day)
		Total Daily Fixed Attendance	193	
5.	Attendance	Thursday - Paid admission	183	(Mint provided count from daily Edmonton Sun submissions)
		Mint promo free admission	117	
		Children under 16 free	35	
		Total Thursday admission	335	
6.	Attendance	Friday - Paid admission	367	(Mint provided count from daily Edmonton Sun submissions)
		Mint promo free admission	76	
		Children under 16 free	40	
		Total Friday admission	483	
7.	Attendance	Saturday - Paid admission	600	(Mint provided count from daily Edmonton Sun submissions)
		Mint promo free admission	90	
		Children under 16 free	50	
		Total Saturday admission	740	
		Total 3 day Admission	1558	
		Total Convention Attendance	2137	(includes Daily Fixed Attend. x 3)
8.	Hotel Rooms	CNA Registered Rooms in Hotel	80	
		Total guests in rooms	120	
		Total Hotel Room Nights Booked	273	
9.	Meetings / Meals	Past Presidents Dinner	9	(estimate) (paid for 30 meals) (Hotel required 115 guarantee) (paid for 30 meals) (varied per speaker)
		Judges Breakfast	14	
		Royal Canadian Mint Reception	100	
		CAND Breakfast	28	
		CPMS Lunch	32	
		Club Delegates Breakfast	20	
		CNRS Breakfast	13	
		Banquet	92	
		CAWMC Breakfast	25	
		NESA Educational Forum	25-45	
		CATC meeting	N/A	
		Can. Tire Coupon Collectors Club	N/A	
		Numismatic Network Canada	10	
		Classical & Medieval Num. Society	15	
		Riverboat Cruise & Dinner	54	
10.	Displays	Competitive - No. of cases	50	(2 cases withdrawn to give cases to dealers)
		Non-Competitive	52	(30+ cases from 1 displayer)
		Total Display cases	102	(4 cases withdrawn to give cases to dealers)

Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club

Summer, 1998
C N A Convention
Edmonton, Alberta
CANADA

WHO ARE WE?

We are an International Club, established in 1990, with a membership of over 285 collectors across North America

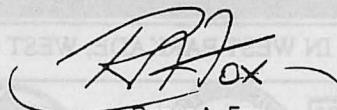
Our goal is to assist one another in collecting, trading and studying the paper script cash bonus coupons, catalogues, road maps, and memorabilia issued by the Canadian Tire Corporation over the last seventy-five years, and we accomplish this goal through four newsletters issued quarterly, and eight meetings per year, usually in conjunction with other Numismatic shows and events across Canada, announced through the newsletters.

The articles written by our members in the newsletters, information shared at club meetings, and our lively auction sessions, results in greater knowledge, fun and fellowship for everyone!

There is also an excellent small binder-style looseleaf bi-lingual collectors' guide/catalogue available through the club providing even more information on the coupon notes, as well as early road maps and store catalogues issued since 1927. This guide (The Bilodeau Guide) also gives approximate mintage figures and current coupon prices. The binder-style format allows for partial updates to sections as available without complete re-print costs. Price to members is \$24.00 plus \$4.95 shipping.

The price for membership is only \$10.00 per year and we will even send you back prior issues (as available) of our newsletter and include your unique membership card.

So why not join today by filling out the attached membership application and become apart of Canada's fastest growing Numismatic club, and enjoy the C T C C C action!



Roger A. Fox
President

P.S.

Our next meeting and first meeting in Western Canada will be on Saturday August 1, 1998, in Conjunction with the Canadian Numismatic Association Convention being held at the Edmonton Convention Inn, 4404 Calgary Trail, Edmonton, Alberta, at 12.00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

YOU are invited to come and find out what C.T.C. collecting is all about!

...be apart of Canada's fastest growing Numismatic Experience!

	MEMBERSHIP AND/OR RENEWAL FORM		Member No. _____
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You can put my name & address in the newsletter		Yes/Oui <input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer an English newsletter <input type="checkbox"/>
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Send to: CTCCC c/o Mr. Don Robb, P.O. Box 22062, Westmount Postal Outlet, Waterloo, Ontario, N2L - 6J7		Envoyez à: CCCCT a/s Ghislaine Memme 1875 Ave. Raymond Laval, Québec H7S 1R3	

Edmonton Numismatic Society

COIN & STAMP SHOW

CONVENTION INN

4404 CALGARY TRAIL
EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA

OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1, 1998

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Admission \$1.00 Advance

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

COIN DISPLAYS, DOOR PRIZE DRAWS

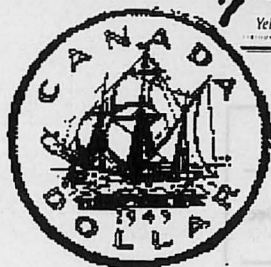
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OR CALL MIKE AT 450-0155 OR RAY AT 433-7288**

Plan to attend the Regina Coin Club, Coin, Stamp, Sportcard & Collector Comics Show, October 17th & 18th, Best Western, Seven Oaks Inn. Also visit the Saskatoon Coin & Stamp Show, October 24 & 25, Club House, 1602 Herman Ave.