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OCTOBER MEETING NOTICE

DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1999

TIME: 7:00 P.M., MEETING STARTS AT 7:30

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

(Use Archive entrance to Main Floor Lecture Room P138)

GUEST SPEAKER ON "COINS OF JUDEA" and PROGRAM:

Coin & Paper money AUCTION Coin Month Canada Promotion

OCTOBER MEETING AGENDA

You are all welcome to attend our October meeting at the Museum, to enjoy one of our few Auctions for the year. Our Auction list is included at the back of the Newsletter, and includes many different and unusual items, as well as a good selection of notes. In addition, we will hear the talk on Judea Coinage by Terry Cheesman. Terry has a fantastic collection of Ancient coinage and it is always a delight to see some of his collection. Please be sure to mark your calendar and come out to what promises to be and enjoyable evening.

ENS Fall Show a Dealer Sell- Out!

Get your advance tickets to the show at the Oct. Meeting.

Support 'Coin Month Canada' and introduce a friend to Numismatics!

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

For September, 26 members were in attendance at our fall start-up meeting. Joe welcomed everyone to the meeting and started off by reading the congratulations letter from the CNA for the club winning the Louise Graham Memorial Club of the Year Award. The cheque for \$250 we received for the Louise Graham Memorial Club of the Year Award was presented to the Secretary to deposit into our account. All during the early part of the meeting, members enjoyed Pizza compliments of the ENS. Thanks are extended to Dan for arranging for and picking up the Pizza. Mike gave an update on the dealers for the show. All the tables were sold out and we were just awaiting confirmation from a few of the dealers. Congratulations were given to James Kindrake who received a 'Certificate of Honour' from World Coin News, for his contributions to the Krause catalogue in the Cuban area. Discussions were also held on a coin show in Red Deer, with sponsorship from the Calgary and Edmonton Clubs. More on this later.

The presentation for the evening consisted of an informal round table setting with James Williston and Dan Gosling giving the members information and give-aways from the ANA, CNA and ANA Summer Series. The information presented was mind boggling and everything was passed around the table for

Sept. Minutes Con't

all the members to see and enjoy. Some of the give-aways that everyone got were: Worlds Fair of Money, Franklin Mint Medallion, Lucky Penny Piece, Dutch Mint/ANA medallion. In addition, draws were made on: 5 books and 1 Charlton Coin Program CD, 4 Canadian Mint 25 cent press strips, and 1 CNA Script note. Dan also made available to members the new CD from the Worldwide Bi-Metallic Collectors Club. This consists of the clubs newsletters, web page with all the bi-metallics shown as well as other information on the club. These are available for \$18 from Dan. Both members gave a review of the CNA & ANA and was very informative and interesting for the members. A great evening was had by all, and several continued on with the meeting at the local pub. Thanks to Dan & James for all the hand outs and draws.

OCTOBER 30 & 31 COIN & STAMP SHOW

Advance ticket sales will be available at our October meeting for the show. Members are asked to take a book or two to sell at your work or to friends and family, as we will have a lot of great prizes to give away. You do not need to attend the show to get in on the draws. Tables are all sold out with some dealers on a waiting list, should someone not be able to attend. We have 27 table positions now, with 2 outside of the main hall. Don't forget to get your advance ticket to the show, or it will cost you \$2.00 at the door. Many door prizes will be available for those who have a ticket. Don't forget to register for the Breakfast meeting Sunday morning. The following is a list of dealers confirmed at the show:

1.	West Edmonton Coin & Stamp	Edmonton, AB	15.	Michael Walsh Investment Coins	Vancouver, BC
2.	Lucky Dollar Coins	Edmonton, AB	16.	Calgary Coin Gallery	Calgary, AB
3.	Vic Kaminsky Coins	Edmonton, AB	17.	Newcan Coins	Kenora, Ont.
4.	Ed Jackson Coins	Edmonton, AB	18.	Newcan Coins	Kenora, Ont.
5.	Morris Gunderson Coins	Leduc, AB	19.	Diverse Equities	Calgary, AB
6.	Canada Coin & Paper Money	Abbotsford, BC	20.	John Weisbrich Coins	Calgary, AB
7.	R&D Coins & Lub Wojtiw	Red Deer, AB	21.	Joe Bardy Coins	Edmonton, AB
8.	OK Coin & Stamp	Kelowna, BC	22.	Bud Collins Coins	Edmonton, AB
9.	Al Tebworth Coins	Vancouver, BC	23.	Bud Collins Coins	Edmonton, AB
10.	M.J. Daniels Coins	Winnipeg, MB	24.	Loose Change	St. Michael, AB
11.	Royal William Stamps	Edmonton, AB	25.	Pack Rats Antiques	Busby, AB
12.	Art Cox & Albert Kaiser	Calgary, AE	26.	Kensington Coin & Stamp	Edmonton, AB
13.	National Pride Coins & Stamps	Edmonton, AB	27.	Kensington Coin & Stamp	Edmonton, AB
14.	Michael Findlay Coins & Paper	Port Credit, Ont.	faor, s.	iot / Bistone — Sections A since	Camidian North

New Members

On behalf of the executive of the ENS, we would like to extend our welcome to the following new member.

LES STAHLKE

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Congratulations and welcome to the Edmonton Numismatic Society! Membership cards will be issued in due course and sent with your monthly newsletter.

PROPOSED RED DEER COIN SHOW & JOINT MEETING WITH CALGARY IN 2000!

At the regular meeting of the ENS in September, Ron McDonald and John Elves, ENS members from Red Deer, who are members of the Calgary Club as well, propose to hold a coin show in Red Deer in 2000. The ENS supports this venture and would welcome a joint meeting with Calgary members. The proposed date for this show would be in April or May 2000. Ron McDonald will be putting together a committee to look into this proposal. Any ENS member who would like to participate or be involved in coordinating this show, are asked to contact any member of the ENS executive.

ENS RECEIVES 25TH ANNIVERSARY CNA CERTIFICATE

In addition to the Louise Graham Memorial Club of the Year Award, the ENS received a certificate to commemorate the 25th consecutive year as a member of the CNA. Enclosed is a copy of our certificate. Although the ENS first joined the CNA in 1953, somewhere along the road past executives failed to keep this up. However we are proud to have reached this plateau, and look forward to many more years as a member of our National Organization.

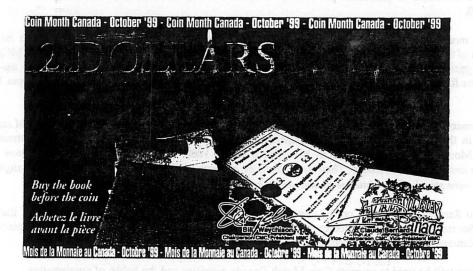
History of New Zealand Currency Con't.

This month's newsletter concludes the article on the above topic. See September's newsletter for the beginning of the article.

COIN MONTH CANADA '99

To commemorate Coin Month Canada in Edmonton, the ENS are hosting a Coin & Stamp Show at the end of the month. To help with promoting numismatics in Edmonton, members are asked to bring a friend to the October meeting as well as spread the news about the show to friends and neighbors.

In addition, the Coin Month Canada '99 Committee have produced a numbered note for sale which was launched at the summer's CNA. A maximum of 450 notes were printed, a few notes are available through the club, or you can write the Coin Month Canada Committee. The address is listed on the enclosed Coin Month Canada article.





Coin Month Canada '99 - Mois de la Monnaie Canada '99

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COIN MONTH CANADA 1999 \$2 NOTE

Thank you for having purchased this year's Coin Month Canada '99 Souvenir \$2 note. The note celebrates the 130th anniversary of the first book about Canadian numismatics published in Canada. The book entitled "Coins, Tokens and Medals of the Dominion of Canada" was authored by Alfred Sandham (1838 - 1910) and was published in Montreal, Québec. This is the third year that Coin Month Canada has issued a limited-edition souvenir two dollar note in conjunction with the promotion of both the hobby of numismatic and the celebration of October as Coin Month.

The notes were designed and created by Claude Bernard, Vice-Chairperson of Coin Month. They measure 2 ½" x 5 ½" (65mm x 145mm) and are printed on parchment paper using a "photoprint" technique. The 1999 notes will be limited to an edition of no more than 450 notes.

The underprint image employed for the face of the note is a very imaginative and artistic portrayal of an early 20th century numismatic work desk. The candle-illuminated desk displays several old bronze coins and period numismatic publications. These include Sandham's book as well as the artistically covered "The Canadian Coin Cabinet" by Joseph LeRoux (1892) and "Popular Illustrated Guide to Canadian Coins, Medals, etc" by P. Napoleon Breton (1912). To the left can be found older hand written correspondence, sealing wax and a brass encased clock in the form of a bank building. The right hand side shows a framed portrait of Alfred Sandham. This will be the first time his portrait will have been seen by most Canadian numismatists.

The face of the multicolored note prominently displays "2 Dollars" in the upper left. To the lower left appear the words "Buy the book before the coin - Achetez le livre avant la pièce", the theme chosen for Coin Month '99. A banner at the top and bottom of the face of the note repeats the words "Coin Month Canada - October '99" and "Mois de la Monnaie Canada - Octobre '99" respectively The signatures of Bill Waychison and Claude Bernard, Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson respectively for Coin Month Canada '99. appear above the lower banner and complete the design of the face of the note. On a white panel on the right side of the face is a seal of authenticity (similar to the Optically Variable Device "OVD" found on Canadian currency), embossed with the letters CNA ACN, as well as a watermark of the Coin Month Canada '99 logo.

The back of the note retains the format of the two previous souvenir \$2 issues and is presented in a vertical sense. The underprint design portrays a close up view of three period medals and an aged sepia photograph of the Chateau Ramezay, all located on a lace mat on a wooden desk. Overprinted on this image are the names of numerous Canadian numismatic clubs and societies that are members of the Canadian Numismatic Association. Above the image appears the URL for the Coin Month Canada '99 Internet site www.mlink.net/~graphx/cmc-mmc while below is the serial number (99001, etc.) and the imprint of the printer: GraphX of Quebec City

The three medals shown on the reverse include the obverse of an 1860 medal displaying the bust of the then Prince of Wales (later Edward VII). This white metal piece is illustrated in Sandham's publication as medal no 20 (LeRoux #935) and was issued to commemorate the prince's visit to Canada in 1860.

The other two medals have a more direct relationship to Alfred Sandham. The bronze medal (LeRoux #1881) was issued in 1873 in celebration of the inauguration of the new building constructed for the Montreal Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA). The reverse of the medal which is shown, includes the name of Alfred Sandham as Secretary of the Montreal YMCA along with the names of other officers and committee members for the years 1871-72. Sandham was the full time secretary of the Montreal branch from 1864 through to 1874.

The third medal displays the peacock-toned obverse of a medal (LeRoux #1540) prepared for Sandham in 1875 as part of an intended series of medals celebrating events in the history of Montreal. Presumably Sandham did not find the dies sufficiently attractive and Robert McLachlan, a contemporary Montreal collector, reports in his publication in 1886 that "before the first impression was struck he (Sandham) destroyed the dies and threw them away. They were found by a young collector, and after having been slightly touched up some four or five impressions were struck off in white metal and one in copper".

The photograph of the Chateau Ramezay is included on the reverse as a footnote to fact that Sandham was also one of the founders of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal and dedicated his 1869 coin publication to this organization. This organization held their meetings within the Chateau Ramezay and was later responsible for saving the historical structure.

All profits from sales of the notes will be used to promote Coin Month Canada activities and the hobby of numismatics.

History of New Zealand Currency Con't. (from Sept. Newsletter)

Back

Conifer broadleaf forest scene

Blue Wattled Crow (Callaeas cinerea wilsoni) (Kokako)

The Kokako is an impressive bird. It is considerably larger than a tui, and has a distinctive steel grey body with a black face mask and sky blue wattles.

The South Island Kokako is thought to be extinct. The North Island Kokako, however, remains in relatively healthy populations in many areas.

Pureora Forest

Pureora Forest is part of the 71,000 hectare Pureora Forest Park, located to the west and northwest of Lake Taupo. It is one of the most ecologically significant and beautiful forests in New Zealand and is home to about 300 Kokako, the largest single population remaining.

Pureora has a dense, complex interior with a huge variety of trees, shrubs, epiphytes and vines forming an almost impenetrable mass. Emergent podocarps include rimu, miro and matai. Some may be over 1,000 years old.

Supplejack (Ripogonum scandens) (Kareao)

Supplejack leaves are eaten by Kokako. The plant favours alluvial and swampy places where it forms impenetrable thickets used by the birds for nesting. It grows up the stems of hosts in an anti-clockwise direction and can grow up to 5cm a day in summer. Supplejack produces bright red berries once it emerges from the shade of the forest canopy.

Sky-Blue Mushroom (Entoloma hochstetteri)

This mushroom grows throughout New Zealand in decomposing humus and plant remains. It is notable for its bright blue colour which fades with age.



Hundred Dollar Note

Front

Ernest, Lord Rutherford of Nelson (1871-1937)

Internationally recognised as the 'father of the atom', Ernest Rutherford changed the basic understanding of atomic science on three occasions; he explained the perplexing problem of naturally occuring radioactivity, determined the structure of the atom, and changed one element into another.

Nobel Prize medal and diagram

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry which Rutherford received in 1908 is represented on the note. Overlaying the medallion is a graph plotting the results from Rutherford's investigations into naturally occurring radioactivity.

Back

Beech Forest scene

Yellowhead (Mohoua ochrocephala) (Mohua)

The Yellowhead, sometimes known as the Bush Canary, is a diminutive and colourful bird. Once plentiful throughout the forests of the South Island, yellowheads are now restricted to tracts of native forest in the South Island, although they are reasonably well established in some areas. They prefer beech forest and generally keep to the canopy and sub-canopy.

Red Beech (Nothofagus fusca) (Tawhairaunui)

Beech forests are one of the two main types of forest in New Zealand. Unlike conifer-broadleaf forests, they have a distinctly open interior with few emergent trees, giving a smooth and uniform appearance from the air. Red beech grow up to 30 metres high and are named for the colouring of the foliage of the young trees. Favouring warmer and more fertile sites than do other beeches, their red wood is considered

to be the most durable. Red Beech is found in the North and South Islands, and can grow from sea level to about 1,000 metres. It is the favoured habitat of the Yellowheads in the Eglinton Valley.

Eglinton Valley

Located within the Fiordland National Park on the Te Anau-Milford Sound highway, the Eglinton Valley is home to a particularly fine stand of Red Beech and a thriving population of Yellowhead.

South Island Lichen Moth (Declana egregia)

Found in Fiordland beech forests, this distinctively patterned moth blends perfectly with the lichens that cling to the trunks of the trees. The caterpillar form is strikingly coloured but just as skilled at disguising itself.

New Zealand's Coins

Design

The general design of New Zealand's coins, illustrated and described below, has changed little since decimalisation. In 1986 the Queen's portrait was updated on the obverse of all newly minted coins. More recently the 20 cent piece was redesigned because the Kiwi motif has been moved to the \$1 coin.

The gold-coloured Kiwi dollar and the \$2 coin were introduced in 1991, replacing their paper equivalents.

Manufacture

New Zealand's coins are presently made at Britain's Royal Mint, although at various times in the past we have also used the Royal Mints of Canada and Australia.

The making of coins has two main stages. Initially, blank circles are cut from long sheets of metal. These blanks become coins when they pass through stamping machines which apply a pressure of over 100 tons per square inch to impress the distinctive 'head' and 'tail' features.

Although we commonly refer to our coins as 'silver', 'copper' or 'gold', they are actually made from alloys of different metals. 'Copper' coins are actually bronze, comprised of 97 percent copper, 2.5 percent zinc and 0.5 percent tin. 'Silver' coins are a cupro-nickel compound of 75 percent copper and 25 percent nickel. The gold-coloured \$1 and \$2 coins are struck in an aluminium-bronze alloy of 92 percent copper, 6 percent aluminium and 2 percent nickel.

The life of a single coin is normally at least twenty years. Although 1 and 2 cent coins were phased out in 1989 and demonetised in 1990, the Bank remains liable to pay these on presentation at the Bank's premises.

On Trial

By having our coins manufactured at the Royal Mint, New Zealand shares in an ancient ritual - the Trial of the Pyx. First held in England in 1281, the Trial involves measuring, weighing and assaying the Mint's coins to see if they have been manufactured according to specification. 'Pyx' is derived from Greek and refers to the box, or boxes, in which the coins to be trialled are placed.

The Trial of the Pyx is now predominantly ceremonial. In charge of proceedings is an official known as the 'Queen's Remembrancer', who is clothed in "black lace gown, lace stock, full-bottomed wig and velvet court suit". Even so, the Trial, conducted by London's Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths, does serve as a rigorous quality control test of the Royal Mint's precise craft. New Zealand's coins were last put on trial in 1992 and passed with flying colours.

Attempted forgery of coins is not common because of the work involved for relatively small reward. When examining coins, however, be sure that all designs, both on the 'back' and 'front', are clearly defined. Genuine coins are 'clear and silvery' in appearance, not 'dull and leaden'. They have a distinct ring when dropped on a table top, and are uniform in weight.



Two Dollar

Alloy: Aluminium bronze Diameter: 26.5mm

Weight: 10.0g

Design: The Kotuku (White Heron), flying right. The kotuku is one of New Zealand's rarest birds and is held in particularly high regard in Maori mythology.

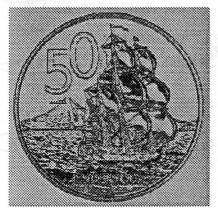
One Dollar

Alloy: Aluminium bronze Diameter: 23mm

Weight: 8.0g **Design**: The Kiwi, bringing to reality the colloquial term

'Kiwi Dollar'.





Fifty Cents

Alloy: Cupro-nickel Diameter: 31.75mm

Weight: 13.61g Design: The bark Endeavour, commanded by Captain

Cook, sailing south, with Mt Taranaki (Egmont) in the distance, below

the figure 50.

Twenty Cents

Alloy: Cupro-nickel Diameter: 28.58mm

Weight: 11.31g **Design**: A representation of a well known Maori carving, taken from the gateway of a pa



in the Rotorua region in the early nineteenth century. The carving belongs to the Arawa people who have given their blessing to the use of the image on the coin. This design replaces the kiwi and fern bush design seen on the old 20 cent piece, the redesign being made necessary by the transfer of the Kiwi to the \$1 coin.



Ten Cents

Alloy: Cupro-nickel Diameter: 23.62mm

Weight: 5.66g

Design: A Maori carved head or koruru,

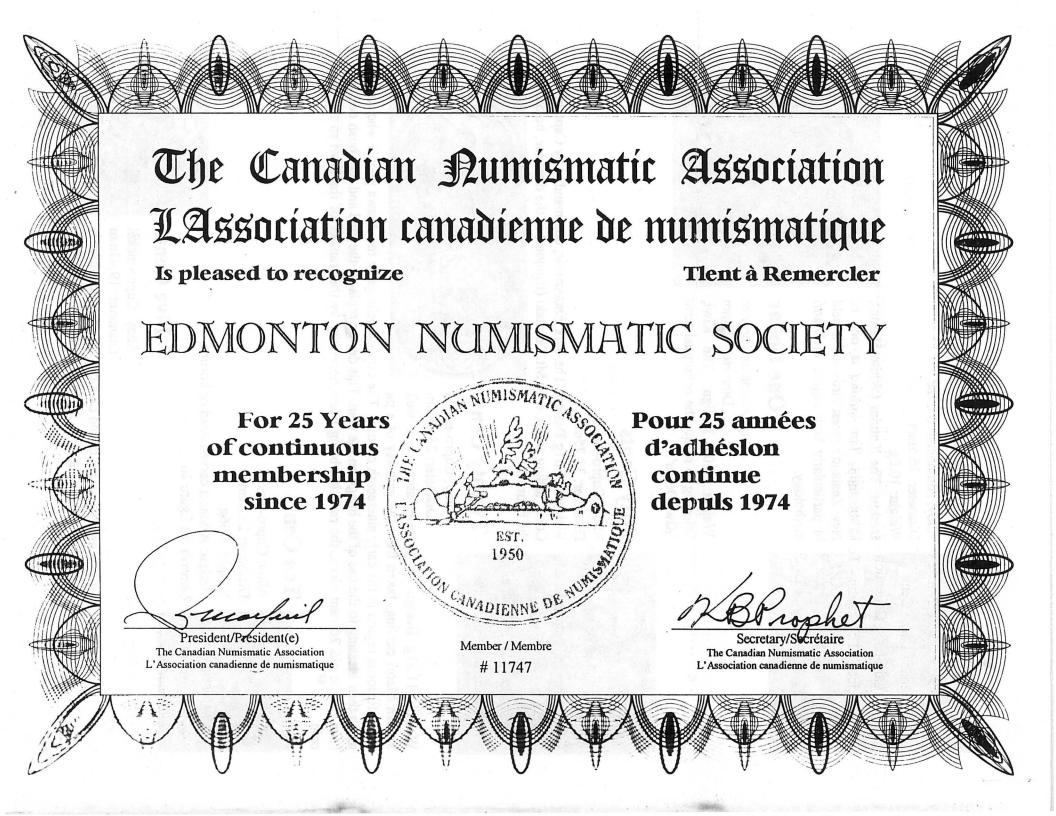
beneath the figure 10.

Five Cents

Alloy: Cupro-nickel Diameter: 19.43mm

Weight: 2.83g **Design**: A Tuatara curled on a coastal rock on which is superimposed the figure 5. A gull flies in the background.





EDMONTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OCTOBER 1999 AUCTION LIST

NO.	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	GRADE	TREND	RESERVE	SOLD
1.	1900 Shinplaster Bouville DC-15b	VF	\$25.00		
2.	1898 Canada Large Cent	VF	\$15.00		
3.	1977 Gold Stamp Collection - 2 Vol. Silver Jubilee of Kings & Queens				
	Issue price \$21.50/stamp - Total 30 stamps (Issue price \$645)	Mint	\$645.00		
4.	1864 Feb. 17, 1864, \$20 Confederate note	VG+	\$20.00		
5.	1990 USA Silver Eagle Dollar	UNC	\$18.00	\$12.00	
6.	1863, Jan. 1, State of Alabama, \$1.00, Series I	VG+	\$9.00		
7.	1863, Jan. 1, State of Alabama, \$1.00, Series II	VG+	\$9.00	-	
8.	1934 Russian 5 Ruble note	VG	\$2.00		
9.	1907 Can. 5 cents silver	EF	\$14.00		
10.	1937 (2) Gordon Towers (centres only) DL 8856777, DL 0476938	_	-	-	
11.	1918 Russia 5 rubles	AU/UNC	\$10.00		
12.	Bundle of old Coin News - 36 papers, World Coin & Coin World				
13.	1977 5 proof UN Medals w/stamp covers, Sterling Silver	Proof	\$75.00		
14.	1918 Russia 3 rubles note	F	\$2.00		
15.	Set of 7 Alberta Medallions, 1927, '39, '55, '53, '54, '67, '80	Unc	\$20.00		
16.	1944 Greek 200 Drakma note	F	\$2.00	-	
17.	1938 Can. 50 Cents Silver	VF	\$15.00		
18.	1939 1000 Drakma Greek note	VF/EF	\$10.00	-	
19.	3 - US Dollars, 1880 VF, 1880D EF45, 1880 P F,	VARIES	\$60.75		
20.	1982 Bank of Kenya 10 Shilling note	UNC	\$2.00		
21.	1899 D US Dollar Millennium Morgan	VG	\$18.00		
22.	Early 50's Royal Bank Cheque selection of about 25		\$2.00	-	
23.	1900 D US Morgan dollar	VG	\$18.00		
24.	1919 Royal Bank cheques (2)	-	\$2.00	-	
25.	1907 US Barber half dollar	VG8	\$11.25		
26.	1932 Greek 500 Drakma note	VG	\$7.00	-	
27.	1893 Can. 5 cents silver	EF	\$35.00	\$20.00	
28.	1919 Civil War, West Army note, 5 Rubles/5 Marks	UNC	\$15.00		
29.	1870 First National Bank Cheque	-	\$8.00		
30.	1887 Can. Large Cent	VF	\$15.00		
31.	Set of \$2.00 bills, 1954 Beattie/Ras., 1974 Lawson/Bouey, 1986 uncut	UNC	\$35.00		
32.	1990 USA Silver Eagle Dollar	UNC	\$18.00	\$12.00	
33.	1937 \$1 & \$2 Gordon / Towers notes	VG	\$25.00		
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EDMONTON'S MONEY SHOW

October 30 & 31, Mayfield Inn, Edmonton 16615 - 109 Ave., Mayfield Inn & Suites Hotel

Admission \$1.00 in advance, \$2.00 at the Door, 16 & under FREE!





Over 50 tables and 25 coin dealers with 100's of thousands in inventory! Coin Displays for public viewing Saturday & Sunday including decimal coinage, Ancient coinage, Paper money and more!

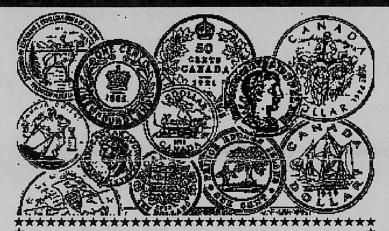
SEVERAL DOOR PRIZE DRAWS INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION!

Coin & Stamp Show hours:

Sat., Oct. 30, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sun., Oct. 31, 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning Breakfast **Meeting with Guest Speaker** 8:30 a.m. \$10.00 (RSVP for Breakfast meeting - Joe 435-3294)

SELL TRADE BIIY



PUBLIC WELCOME

The following Dealers are confirmed:

West Edmonton Coin & Stamp; Lucky Dollar Coins; Vic Kaminsky Coins; Ed Jackson Coins; Morris Gunderson Coins, Leduc; Canada Coin & Paper Money Abbottsford, BC; R&D Coins & Paper Money, Red Deer; OK Coin & Stamp, Kelowna, BC; M.J.Daniels Coins, Winnipeg; Royal William Stamps; Art Cox & Albert Kaiser, Calgary; National Pride Coins & Stamp; Michael Walsh Investment Quality Coins, Van., BC; Calgary Coin Gallery, Calgary; Newcan Coins, Cards & Collectibles, Kenora, Ont.; Diverse Equities, Calgary; John Weisbrich Coins, Calgary; Joe Bardy Coins; Collins Coins, Sherwood Park; Loose Change, St. Michael; Pack Rats Antiques, Busby; Kensington Coin & Stamp; Al Tebworth, Van. B.C.; Michael Findlay, Port Credit, Ont.



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