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DATE: Saturday, Mar. 4 **TIME:** 6:00 p.m., Dinner starts at 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: MAYFIELD INN & SUITES, 16615 - 109 AVE., in room across from Bourse floor.

PROGRAM: Dinner Meeting to honour Past - President Joe Bardy. For Tickets call Terry Cheesman @ 455-0480. Cost \$19/person

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MARCH MEETING AGENDA

March will be a special Dinner Meeting which will be held after Saturdays Coin & Stamp Show. The meeting is being held to honour our Past President. Joe Bardy. Joe had been our president for the past 16 years, and it seems fitting that he be honoured during our upcoming show. Members who wish to attend can contact Terry Cheesman at 455-0480. RSVP by Wednesday, March 1. The cost of the dinner to members is \$19, and non-members \$25. Actual cost of the meal will be \$26. The club will be picking up the remaining costs. A cash bar will be available from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner will comprise of Chicken Cordon Blue, Caesar Salad, and for desert, cheesecake with strawberry sauce. The meal includes rolls, coffee and tea.

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

February's meeting saw 25 members in attendance, including several of our out-of-town members. Dan welcomed everyone to the meeting, and reminded them of our borrowing policy of our library, examples of which are brought to the meeting by Dan. A new member, Kevin Mehle was welcomed at the meeting. Thanks to

the many members who renewed their membership at the meeting. Our first speaker was Jules Rach, who talked on US Commemorative 50 cent coins. There are 48 types minted and Jules brought in 12 examples for the members to view. In addition, he brought in photo-copies of most of the types as well as a listing of them all. Each has an interesting story behind it and Jules did a great job on describing about 28 of them. In addition he brought in several books on the subject. Jules's specialty is US coinage.

Our next topic was on World Wide Bi-Metallic Tokens,

presented by James Kindrake. James gave a similar presentation at the '98 CNA in Edmonton, however many members of the club were not able to hear the talk, so he presented it again at the meeting. He gave a slide presentation and brought several examples with him. In addition he talked about the World Wide Bi-Metallic Coin Club. As usual, James gave an interesting and informative talk which was enjoyed by all. Another member,

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4!**

**GET YOUR DINNER
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Lorne Kroetch, gave a short presentation on US Civil War Tokens. The tokens in question were from 1861 - 1864. Lorne brought in 11 examples of the tokens for the members to view. In 1864 the government passed a law making it illegal to mint these tokens. Two attendance draws were made; the first a 1893 US half dollar donated by Jules Rach, was won by John Callaghan. The second, a Canadian Communion Token book was won by Terry Cheesman.

NEW MEMBER

On behalf of the executive of the ENS, we would like to extend our welcome to the following new member. If there are no objections, he will become a member in good standing.

KEVIN MEHLE WETASKIWIN #427

Congratulations and welcome to the Edmonton Numismatic Society. Kevin's interests are mainly in paper money.

EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

On Feb. 2, 2000, the executive of the ENS met at Smokey Joes on the west end. The following were in attendance: Dan, Joe, Ray, Albert, John, Michael, Bernie, Scott, Jim W., James K., David and Terry. The following was discussed:

1. Show update - 23 Coin Dealers & 3 stamp dealers confirmed. We will have a club table, gold, ancient, paper, Coin postcards and other displays to be confirmed. Sunday we will have experts in Can. decimal, Ancient, paper, and world coinage manning tables for the public to bring in items to identify. Dan will bring in a video to run in the front lobby. Hotel will supply VCR & TV. Prizes have been confirmed as a \$100 year 2000 gold coin as well as several other mint

product prizes. Bernie has agreed to provide a portable sign for the club to use. It will be placed where the City will allow us a sign. All the other advertising is in place for newspaper, radio, TV etc. David will be looking after the Top Ten page in the Journal, as well as the Sun ad. Volunteers are still needed to man the front desk & take tickets.

2. Banquet Planning - Sat. night dinner has been arranged to honour Joe. Terry is looking after the head count. Cocktails at 6, dinner at 7, speeches to follow.

3. Discussion was held to determine if we need more cases for our club shows. The 3 aluminum cases were discussed with no resolution. It was determined we could probably use 10 or 12 more cases. John will look into a price to get some made by his neighbor.

4. Treasurers Report - Currently we have almost \$7000 in the bank plus \$5000 in GIC's. It was determined to get 2 more \$2000 GIC's, each to mature on a different year. Dan will arrange & find the highest rate.

5. It was discussed the club purchase a new colour printer as the cost of a new printer is less than replacing the laser printer cartridge. Dan will discuss with Michael & purchase in due course.

6. It was determined we will maximize our annual insurance to get the most shows per year in the future.

7. Confirmed June Bar-b-que at Ray's.

8. CNA Delegates to Ottawa approved at \$150 each or if only 1 goes, \$300 for one. James & Dan going to date

9. It was approved to try for a life membership in the CNA and CPMS. Dan & Mike to look into.

10. A book donation to the University has been approved for 2000 in the amount of \$200. Terry will find a suitable book. The club gets recognized as usual.

11. Spring & fall program discussed.

12. No info yet on possible Red Deer coin show.

13. Mike is still photocopying newsletter @ his work.

14. Next meeting Apr. 5 at David's, 7:00 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

March 4 & 5, 2000 - Edmonton Numismatic Society Coin & Stamp Show, Mayfield Inn, Edmonton.
For more information, contact Michael Schneider, 780-496-6602, Fax: 780-496-6618,
e-mail : michael.schneider@home.com

March 10 - 12, 2000 - Calgary Numismatic Society Coin & Stamp Show, Coast Plaza Hotel, Calgary.
For more information, contact Albert Kaiser, (403) 217-0596, Fax: (403) 245-1552.

April 15 & 16, 2000 - Wild Rose Antique Collectors 25th Anniversary Show, Northlands Agricom, Edm.,
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sun. \$3.00 admission plus parking.
For info contact 780-437-9722.