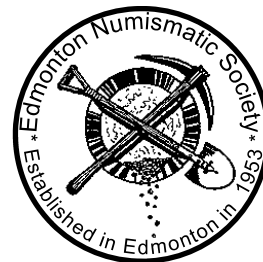


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DATE: Wednesday, Apr. 12 **TIME:** 7:00 p.m., Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: PROVINCIAL MUSEUM OF ALBERTA, 12845 - 102 Ave.,
(Use Archives entrance to Main Floor Lecture Room P138)

PROGRAM: Guest speaker Kerri Burnett will talk on her design of the Royal Canadian Mint 1998 Platinum Proof Coin.

Members are encouraged to bring Show & Tell items as well

APRIL MEETING AGENDA

April's meeting will see a special guest talk about her experience in designing a coin for the RCM. Kerri Burnett is from the Edmonton area and her design was chosen for the 1998 Platinum Proof Coin. She will speak about her experiences with the RCM and possibly bring some examples of the art work for the coin. In addition, members are encouraged to bring items for Show & Tell. See you at the meeting!

MARCH MEETING MINUTES

March's meeting was a social affair, with over 40 members and guests in attendance. The meeting was held to honour our Past-President, Joseph Bardy. Joe has been the club president since 1993, and for 16 years steered the club in a forward positive direction. The evening started out with a social gathering before the dinner was served. Dan Gosling, current President and MC for the evening, gave a warm introduction to family of Joe's, who had come for the evening. After Dan's opening remarks, we all enjoyed a great dinner and desert and Dan once again took to the mic to introduce several

club members who were asked to "roast" Joe. However, it was clear to see Joe was going to be hard to roast as no one could think of any thing bad to say about him. First Ray Neiman reminisced about his many years being friends with Joe, and more recently meeting on a weekly

BRING A FRIEND TO OUR APRIL MEETING

MARCH SHOW BRINGS LARGE NUMBERS TO EDMONTON SHOW

MARCH PRIZE WINNERS LISTED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

basis over coffee at the coin shop. David Peter, who joined as a junior member of the club, spoke of his fond memories of Joe helping him out in the early years, and encouraging him to learn about coins. Michael Schneider then took his turn, and finally did some roasting of Joe in fun, and

brought several props to help in his presentation. Lorne Kroetch and Lub Wojtiw finished off the speeches, giving high praise to Joe for his efforts and guidance over the years. Dan once again finished off the evening with presentations of a plaque and an airline ticket to see his family in Vancouver. Joe then thanked everyone for coming and after a short speech the evening was over. All in all a very special evening for a very special club member.

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NEW MEMBERS

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

Jim & Marilyn Waldon, St. Albert#428

Jim Melnyk, Edmonton #429

Congratulations and welcome to the Edmonton Numismatic Society.

COIN DEALER WILL BE MISSED

On behalf of the Edmonton Numismatic Society we would like to express our deepest regrets on the passing of Calgary coin dealer, Art Cox. Art had been attending our shows since before the CNA show in 1998. He has had some medical problems in the past and was in great spirits at the last show in October. Art passed away a week before he was scheduled to attend our show. He will be missed.

MARCH SHOW REPORT

March's coin show was an overwhelming success both financially and with regard to attendance and dealer satisfaction. We had 22 coin & stamp dealers in attendance (3 stamp dealers & 19 coin) From 10:00 a.m. on, there was a steady stream of coin collectors and public coming into the show. We had great advertising, both in papers, TV, posters and billboards. Again we were in the top 10 for the Journal 10 Best events for the weekend. Our presales were much better than past shows as well, with 82 of 196 tickets sold coming to the show. Saturday's attendance was great, with 266 tickets sold. Sunday was almost as good, with 249 tickets sold. This was

the best turnout for a Sunday since the CNA convention. Most dealers did very well at the show, and once again expressed their desire to return for our next show. We had several displays at the show, with Terry Cheesman providing an ancient display, James Williston a display of coin post cards, Dan Gosling a display of Charlton Catalogues, and Lorne Kroetch a display of gold coins. In addition the club put out 2 of its display cases and information for the public. The show was topped off with a roast of our Past President, Joe Bardy Saturday night at a banquet in his honour. The ENS would like to thank all the helpers who participated in the show: John Callaghan, Dan Gosling, James Williston, Terry Cheesman, Greg Wichman, Jules Rach, Bob Ericksson, Bob Sauder, Howard Gilbey and Michael Schneider. The following is a summary of the shows numbers:

Presales attending show	82
Saturday tickets bought	266
Sunday tickets bought	249
Sunday tickets reused	78
Kids in attendance (min. est.)	79
Dealers & staff (Sat & Sun)	84
Total Attendance for 2 day show	834

Total profit for the club is over \$1600.

MARCH ENS SHOW DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

The following were the winners of the door prizes at the show: \$100 Gold Coin - Edna Stefaniak,; Double Dollar Set - Dave Van Allen; BU Silver Dollar-Holly Miller; Proof Silver dollar - Rob Lee; O'Canada Set-Gordon Lee; P.L. Set - John Laporte; Teddy Bear Set - Mathew Davidson. Thanks to John Ward for the donation of the Bears.

COMING EVENTS

- April 8 - 9, 2000** - Vancouver Numismatic Society Annual Coin Show, Oakridge Centre Auditorium, For more info contact Peter Moogk, (604) 228-9445
- 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.
- April 15 & 16, 2000** - Regina Coin Club coin & stamp show, Seven Oaks Motor Inn, Regina, Sask. For more info contact Paul Daniel (306) 868-4528.