

# Edmonton Numismatic Society

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**DATE:** Wed., December 13, 2000 **TIME:** 7:00 p.m. Meeting at 7:30p.m.

**PLACE:** PROVINCIAL MUSEUM OF ALBERTA, 12845 - 102 Ave.,

(Use Archives entrance to Main Floor Lecture Room P138)

**PROGRAM:** Talks on: "Digital Photography for Coins", Election of New Executive, Charity Auction for the Christmas Bureau, Christmas Party

## 2000 Executive

### PRESIDENT

Dan Gosling

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### PROGRAM / LIBRARY

#### ARCHIVES

Dan Gosling

#### NEWSLETTER

Michael Schneider

#### ANNUAL DUES

Family \$12, Reg. \$10

Junior \$3 (16 & under)

#### ENS is a member of:

Canadian Numismatic Assoc.  
American Numismatic Assoc.

Canadian Association of  
Token Collectors

Canadian Association of  
Wooden Money Collectors

Canadian Paper Money Society

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Numismatic Society

## DECEMBER MEETING AGENDA

Our final meeting of the year will be a busy one. The only real business of the day, will be to select a new executive. All positions have nominations, so you don't have to worry about being railroaded into something, unless you want to. A short recap of our November show will also be presented. In addition, we will be having a talk on "Digital Photography for Coins", by Ron McDonald, Red Deer. Ron has been experimenting with his new toy, and would like to share some of his findings with the members. In addition, we are requesting members bring a numismatic item to be auctioned off, with all proceeds going to the Christmas Bureau, on behalf of the Club. Members are asked to come and enjoy our Christmas party and bring a small desert item to share with the others.

### NOVEMBER SHOW ANOTHER SUCCESS

### BRING ITEMS FOR CHARITY AUCTION

### BRING DESERT FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

## NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

November's meeting was held in conjunction with the ENS Coin & Stamp Show. The meeting was held on Sunday morning in a meeting room next door to the bourse floor. Thirty-two (32) members and guests were in attendance, including several dealers from the show. Dan made a few announcements including mentioning the next show would be held in the same location in March 2001. Some of the things we would like to do before the next show, include repairing the cases which need new clasps and hinges. Dan then discussed the executive positions which the club is accepting nominations for. All positions have members willing to continue in those positions, but nominations for all positions were opened up to those in attendance. No additional

nominations were presented for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, or Secretary. Additional nominations for director were received and recorded, to be added to the list at December's meeting. Dan then welcomed our guest speaker, Robert Kokotailo, an ancient dealer from Calgary who is co-owner of the Calgary Coin Gallery, the only storefront Coin shop left in Calgary. Robert's

talk focussed on Ancient coins on the Internet. They have had an internet presence since 1995 in Calgary, just after Millennium Coins who were one of the first in Calgary to put up a web page. John Weisbrich, was in attendance at this meeting as well, who was the owner of Millennium Coins.

Because of the downturn in the economy in the early 90's, Robert indicated the internet was instrumental in saving their business in '95/'96. Suddenly the buyers were not only from Calgary and Alberta, but from around the world. Robert noted one of the main plusses to the internet is the research data available. All areas of collecting and research have great sites to view and obtain data from. This information is available from specialists from around the world, and can broaden your knowledge base immensely. Robert was thanked for his talk and everyone proceeded to the bourse floor for another day of collecting.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

See inside for your membership renewal form. Please renew today for 2001.

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## NOVEMBER 11 & 12, 2000, SHOW REPORT

Despite a new venue, the ENS have once again put together a successful Coin & Stamp Show. The show was held at the Coast Terrace Inn, Calgary Trail, which included underground heated parking, dealer loading & unloading. There were 22 dealers in attendance with 1 no show, at 45 tables of material. In addition, there were several member and club displays for public viewing. Six (6) door prizes were drawn for on Sunday afternoon. (see list later on) On Saturday, we had over 430 public in attendance, plus dealers and staff. It was a very busy day with active buying and selling right up to close at 5:30. Several members and dealers met at the pub in the hotel for a few drinks and dinner after the show. Sunday morning, there was a breakfast meeting put on by the club, for members and dealers. Thirty-two were in attendance for the buffet breakfast. The guest speaker was Robert Kokotailo from Calgary. (see related story on page 1) After the breakfast, everyone resumed the buying and selling at the bourse. Sunday was also very busy, with 317 public in attendance, plus 44 dealers and staff. All the dealers canvassed had a great show, with almost all booking in advance for our next show in March.

## NOVEMBER 11 & 12 SHOW STATISTICS

Total Dealers	22
Total Tables	45
Total displays	5
Saturday Attendance	437
Sunday Attendance	317
Saturday Dealers & helpers	42
Sunday Dealers & helpers	44
<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>840</b>

## DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

The following were the door prize winners for the show:

1. \$100 Yr. 2000 Gold Coin - **Tony Hutchings, Cal.**
2. Yr. 2000 Silver Dollar Proof - **Bob Meyer, Edm.**
3. Yr. 2000 25 Cent Mil. Set - **David Godwin, Edm.**
4. 1983 D.D. Mint set - **Michael Callaghan, Edm.**
5. 1982 D.D. Mint set - **Terry Rhodes, Edm.**
6. 1979 D.D. Mint set - Herman Bodewitz, Edm.

Congratulations to all the winners. The prizes were delivered or mailed out after the show.

## 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.

<b>Roy McLeod</b>	<b>Edmonton</b>	<b>#441</b>
<b>Ken Lang</b>	<b>Edmonton</b>	<b>#442</b>
<b>Richard Preston</b>	<b>Calgary</b>	<b>#443</b>
<b>Jim Spandier</b>	<b>Edmonton</b>	<b>#444</b>
<b>Les Garvey (rejoined)</b>	<b>Edmonton</b>	<b>#396</b>

Congratulations and welcome to the Edmonton Numismatic Society. A membership card and receipt will be forwarded in an upcoming newsletter.

## NOMINATIONS FOR ENS EXECUTIVE

Nominations were received at November's meeting for the Executive of the ENS for 2001. Additional nominations will be received at the December meeting, followed by an election ,if required. The following were nominated or accepted their names to stand for the following positions:

**President** - Dan Gosling

**Vice-President** - Ray Neiman

**Treasurer** - John Callaghan

**Secretary** - Michael Schneider

**Directors:**

Terry Cheesman                      James Kindrake

James Williston                      Albert Meyer

David Peter                              Bernie Theriault

**Nov. Nominations for Director**

Lub Wojtiw                              Ron McDonald

Further nominations will be accepted at December's meeting.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2001

Members are reminded to renew their 2001 membership as soon as possible. Dues will once again remain at \$12.00 for Families, \$10 for regular members and \$3.00 for Juniors, 16 and under.

Renewals may be paid at a meeting or with the mail-in renewal form enclosed. **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO DAY AND SUPPORT THE CLUB!**

### Canadian Mint to issue 3 Cent Coin-

Paul Waldie - National Post  
The Royal Canadian Mint has a secret plan to produce a three-cent coin. The coin, which is expected to be introduced next year, is for collectors and is not intended for general circulation. But it will still be legal tender. "All our coins are legal tender," said Pierre Morin, a spokesman for the mint. "But you would not use it because you've paid a lot more for it and it was never meant for that." The mint is keeping the project under wraps. The only hint of the idea came in an obscure government notice issued this week about a change to the Royal Canadian Mint Act. The one-paragraph notice mentioned that "three cents" was being added after "five cents" to a schedule in the legislation. Mr. Morin confirmed the change gives the mint the authority to make the three-cent coin. "We would not ask to make a change to the mint act if there was no reason," he said coyly. That was the only information he would offer about the plan. When asked why Canadians would want a three-cent coin, Mr. Morin replied: "Put it this way; once you see the product you'll understand." He also refused to say what the coin will look like, other than to note that, by law, the Queen's head must appear on one side. Mr. Morin would not say who, or what, will appear on the other side. He did say, however, the image of Pierre Elliott Trudeau, the former prime minister, would not be on the three-cent coin. But he said the mint might consider another commemorative coin for Mr. Trudeau. "But not three cents," he said. The mint has 19 collector coins ranging in value from one cent to \$300. Many are produced with special designs or in solid gold or silver. The silver dollar, for example, sells for \$25. A gold dollar coin costs \$300. Many collector coins are also sold in sets, such as one billed the pronghorn antelope set, which includes four coins, costs \$2,000 and features drawings of the antelope as it "explodes across the Canadian prairie at 80 km/h."

### MARCH 2001 ENS SHOW ANNOUNCED

The Edmonton Numismatic Society has the dates of March 10 & 11 booked for our next Coin & Stamp Show. The venue will be the same, at the Coast Terrace Inn, Edmonton. This show will have an expanded Bourse area to allow up to 25 dealers in attendance. As most dealers have renewed already, there will be limited space available for dealers. Notification for the 2 extra tables will be by invitation only, with the ENS having final say on the dealer selection.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
from the Executive of the ENS

#### COMING EVENTS

<b>Dec. 7 - 10, 2001</b>	<b>New York International Numismatic Convention, World Trade Centre</b>
<b>February 4 &amp; 5, 2001</b>	<b>Torex Show &amp; Auction, Primrose Hotel, Toronto, Info- Brian-416-861-9523</b>
<b>February 22 - 25, 2001</b>	<b>Long Beach Coin &amp; Collectibles Expo, Long Beach Conv. Centre.</b>
<b>March 3 &amp; 4, 2001</b>	<b>Westex Coin &amp; Stamp Show, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</b>
<b>March 8 - 10, 2001</b>	<b>ANA National Money Show, Salt Lake City, Utah</b>
<b>March 10 &amp; 11, 2001</b>	<b>Edmonton Numismatic Society, Coin &amp; Stamp Show, Coast Terrace Inn</b>
<b>March 16, 17 &amp; 18, 2001,</b>	<b>Calgary Numismatic Society Coin Show, Info - Neil - 403-281-9104</b>
<b>March 24, 2001</b>	<b>Cambridge Coin Club Coin Show, Cambridge, Ontario</b>
<b>March 30 - April 1, 2001</b>	<b>Edmonton Stamp Club, Spring National Stamp Show, West Edm. Mall</b>