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50th Anniversary Year!

November

Volume 50 Issue 8

DATE: Sat. Nov. 8, 2003 **TIME:** 6:00 p.m. cocktails, 7:00 p.m. Dinner,
Regular meeting starts at 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Coast Terrace Inn, Edmond's Room,

PROGRAM: 50th Anniversary Banquet with Guest Speaker
Bret Evans, Trajan Publishing

November Newsletter

This month's newsletter will be a little different from most. It will have the usual info on the October meeting, as well as an extra feature. We've prepared a 50th Anniversary program we would like all members to have. Some copies will be available at the November show, but members are encouraged to use the enclosed copy as their own. We've provided information about collecting which is tailored to the non or new collector. We hope some of the information will be of interest or use to our members as well. The program includes congratulations from many dealers and col-

lectors, a proclamation from the City on Coin Week in Edmonton, Message from the Mayor and President of the Club. Also included is information on the Club's 50th Anniversary medallion which will be unveiled at the Show. A brief history of the club is provided with the year and type of numismatic item which the club has issued. Information on all of the major numismatic clubs and associations is provided to help you decide if you want to special-

ize in your numismatic field. The club is proud of its 50 year history and more so of where we have come through all these years. We have a great group of collectors in the club that not only enjoy the hobby but the association with the members as well. We hope you enjoy the Program and the Show!

November Meeting Agenda

**See enclosed poster for
50th Anniversary
November Banquet
tickets**

**Get your 50th Anniversary Advance Show
Tickets at local Shops**

November's meeting will be a special meeting to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Edmonton Coin Club/ Edmonton Numismatic Society. Our regular November meeting will not be held at the Museum. Instead we will be having a Banquet Saturday Nov. 8th at the Coast Terrace Inn. Members and guests are welcome. The cost is \$25.00 per person. The club's cost will be \$35.00 per person, which we will cover the difference. Our Guest speaker will be Bret Evans, Managing Editor of Canadian Coin News, who will speak on "Rants, Raves and Rogues, a lighthearted look at a serious Hobby". RSVP to Terry at 455-0480 or Ray at 433-7288. See you there!

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October Meeting Minutes

Thirty-five (35) members and guests were in attendance at October's regular meeting. Ray welcomed everyone to the meeting, as Dan was out of the country. Michael gave a short update on the November Show and had flyers for members to pass out. Help was requested for set-up and at the registration desk, and several members volunteered to help out. Extra advertizing for the show was discussed with Kim and David Peter preparing Media Kits for radio, newspaper and TV outlets. In addition, Ron Darbyshire will be having a spot on the Big Breakfast as well as with Global. Our speaker for the evening was Jim Kindrake, who brought his collection of Off Metal Strike coinage from around the world. These are special strikes Mints prepared, some of which are not reported in catalogues yet. This includes complete coinage sets from the lowest denominations to the highest coins, minted in all silver for example. Many of these sets are hard to find and are very beautiful strikes. Some of the issues shown included 1966/67 Hungary set, Isle of Man, 1976 Fiji, 1974 Western Samoa, and 1974 Beliese. For show & tell, Jim also spoke on the Greenland 5 Krone of 1944. We had 10 door prizes won by 9 members. Following the talks, the auction was conducted by Ray with help from John and Howard. Thanks for all the help at the meeting which was very enjoyable. Many members continued at Boston Pizza after the meeting.

NOV. BANQUET TICKETS AVAILABLE

Tickets will be available for sale up to end of day Tuesday, November 4th, for the Saturday, Nov. 8th banquet which will be held in the Edmonds room of the Coast Terrace Inn. This will be our official November meeting and will include a full Prime Rib dinner with all the fixings. Our guest speaker will be Bret Evans, Managing Editor of Trajan Publications, publisher of Canadian Coin News. Tickets are \$25.00 each, and is subsidized by the club up to the \$35 actual cost of the banquet. Tickets are going fast and you are encouraged to call Terry at 455-0480 or Ray at 433-7288 to reserve your ticket today.

ADVANCE SHOW TICKETS AVAILABLE

Advance tickets for the Nov. Show admission are still available from local coin shops and flea markets for 1/2 the cost on the day of the show. Advance tickets are \$1 per day vs \$2 per day at the door. All ticket stubs are to be returned with the money collected and brought to the Show before Noon on Nov. 9th.

Prices Realized at the October Meeting Auction

Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold	Lot	Sold
1.	\$8	2.	\$6	3.	\$9
4.	\$6	5.	\$9	6.	\$7
7.	\$3	8.	\$23	9.	\$10
10.	\$20	11.	\$6	12.	\$30
13.	\$5	14.	\$12	15.	\$4

16.	\$4	17.	\$13	18.	\$10
19.	\$12	20.	\$10	21.	N/B
22.	\$5	23.	N/B	24.	\$15
25.	\$35	26.	\$26	27.	\$40
28.	\$25	29.	\$26	30.	\$27
31.	\$11	32.	\$25	33.	\$19.50

5 additional lots were brought to the meeting and auctioned off. Thanks to Ray, John & Howard for conducting the auction.

CONGRATULATIONS ON 50 YEARS AS AN ASSOCIATION

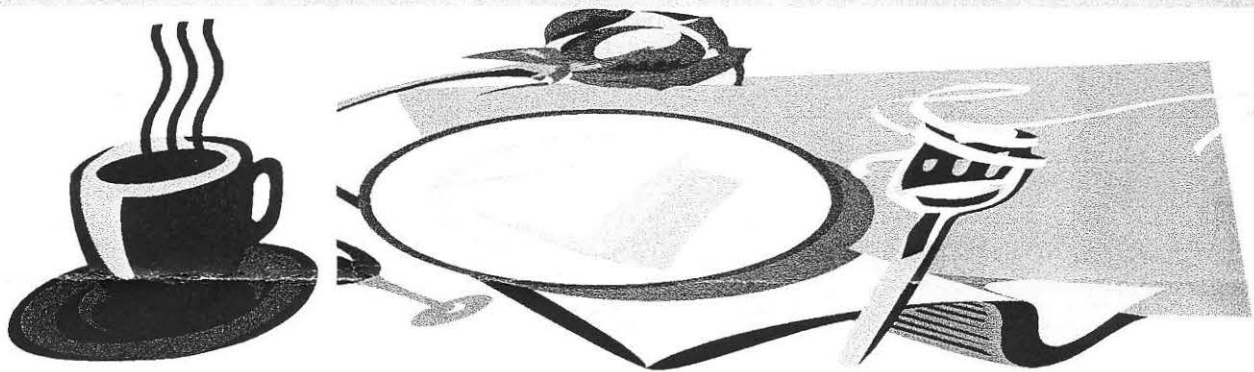
In numismatic terms, 50 years is a relatively short time. Most numismatic items don't appreciate to a large extent until they are well over 50 years old, unless there is an error or anomaly making it unique or rare. Ancient coins, for example, although several hundred years old, can still be purchased for relatively small sums of money, and this is due in large part to supply and demand. The Edmonton Coin Club, as it was known, was formed 50 years ago by local people wanting to share their hobby. Over the years the club grew, put on Coin-a-Rama's, Coin Shows, Mini-Coin Shows, held 2 national conventions and more recently has been holding 2 shows per year since about 1996, when we changed our name to the Edmonton Numismatic Society. No matter what you call it, the 'club' has grown and it's members, now numbering over 105, have been meeting, some for decades, each month to share their numismatic interests and their company. These meetings have fostered not only occasional friendships but lifelong bonds between like-minded and sometimes not so like minded individuals. For some members, the regular meetings aren't enough to satisfy their hobby and friendships. It's interesting to see the meetings carry on after the regular meeting is over, at a local pub, with a pint of beer and a few snacks. Here the horse-trading and recent acquisitions come out and are shared with all to view and comment on. This is where the collecting goes beyond a 'hobby' and the true friendships and numismatic bonds flourish. It's a great hobby and there are great people out there that need to be coaxed and prodded to make that once a month commitment. There are also a lot of young people who have to be encouraged and nurtured along with a good deal, to ensure the hobby survives. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to see the hobby getting older each year. When the youngest in the club is in their 30's, and the majority over 50 or 60, we have to keep the younger generation in mind. So when someone like Ron Darbyshire sets up a Kids-on-Coins program and has established clubs in schools, we all need to thank him and others like him, and provide them as much support as possible. That's why the club has supported the project financially and will continue to do so. But Ron is 1 guy and there are a lot of schools and kids out there. If you can help out with 1 night a month, or 1 Saturday, you can add to this great hobby of numismatics, and ensure there are enough of us around to celebrate the 75th and 100th anniversaries of the club. Congratulations and best wishes on the next 50 years.

Michael Schneider

**Confirm your attendance at the
ENS 50th Anniversary Dinner Banquet
Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003**

**AT THE COAST TERRACE INN,
4440 GATEWAY BOULEVARD, EDM.**

**Edmond's Room, Main Floor
Sponsored by the
Edmonton Numismatic Society**



COCKTAILS 6:00 p.m., DINNER 7:00 p.m.
**Dinner Menu: Slow roasted Prime Rib of Alberta Beef,
Salad, vegetables, potato, rolls, desert, coffee & tea**

DINNER MEETING AGENDA

**GUEST SPEAKER - Bret Evans, Managing Editor, Trajan
Publishing, will talk on**

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MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME!

COST - \$25.00 / person

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