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DATE: Wed. Dec. 10, 2003 **TIME:** 7:00 p.m. door opens,

Regular meeting starts at 7:30

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

(Use Archives entrance to Main Floor Lecture Rm. P138)

PROGRAM: Numismatic Donation Auction, Nominations & Election,
Show & Tell & Annual Christmas Party

December Meeting Agenda

December's meeting will see the wrap up to a great year for the club. Members are encouraged to bring in numismatic items to auction off, with all proceeds going to the Kids On Coins program, which is capably run by Ron Darbyshire of our club. Prior to the auction, we'll take care of the nominations and election of a new slate of officers for 2004. If you wish to run for a position, please come to the meeting and let it be known you want to be involved. Show and Tell items are always welcome, and if you have anything of note from our November show, we'd be happy to hear about it. We'll also

be announcing our J. Wray Eltom Memorial Award for 2003. Members are encouraged to bring some bake goods to share with the others in attendance.

November Show Report - General

By all accounts, the ENS 50th Anniversary show was a huge success. Congratulations to the Show committee and volunteers who made it all happen. The room was full of dealers and the public kept coming in all

weekend long. The show officially started Saturday morning at 10:00 am, with a large crowd wanting to get in. Our **50th Anniversary Bi-Metallic Medallion** was officially launched and issued for sale at the show. Two-hundred and fifty (250) were made to commemorate the clubs 50th anniversary. The tokens were on sale for \$5 each, and dozens were sold over the weekend. See the

enclosed article for more information.

50th Anniversary Show a Huge Success!

New Show Date for Early 2004

ENS Membership renewals are due

Official Opening

A ribbon cutting was held with CNA President Charles Moore, past CNA President, Earl Salterio, ENS President Dan Gosling, and Show Chair, Michael Schneider.

Special Guests

Photos were taken by Paul Petch, CNA Journal Editor, who was manning a table provided by the club. In addition to Paul, Bret Evans from Trajan Publishing, Managing Editor of the Canadian Coin News was also sharing a table with Paul. Club members and the public were able to get CNA applications and purchase Numismatic home study courses which were available at the show. In addition to these two, Ron Darbyshire was

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manning the **Kids On Coins** table in the front as well. Ron was busy all day talking to kids and their parents, and having them fill in tickets for free draws. Saturday's attendance was the best since the CNA was held in 1998 in Edmonton. The Crowds kept coming in all day long and made for a great day, with many dealers having the best day they've had at our shows, and for some, at any show they've attended.

Advertizing for the show was aptly lead by Kim and David Peter, and resulted in radio and TV people in attendance Saturday. My phone was ringing all day by persons wanting info on the show. The 10 Best in the Edmonton Journal highlighted our show, and this brought the public to the show in droves. Thanks to Trajan Publishing for prompting us for an ad in Canadian Coin News. This was well received by the dealers and brought in a lot of collectors. Alberta weeklies, local papers and Antique gazettes were also highlighting our show. Following Saturday's show, fifty-six (56) members and guests met in the Edmond room for our **50th Anniversary Banquet**. A cash bar was set up and those in attendance enjoyed the company of others throughout the evening. President Dan Gosling welcomed all in attendance and thanked the organizing committee for a job well done. The club had 2 special guests in attendance; our guest speaker, Bret Evans, Managing Editor, Trajan Publishing, as well as Paul Petch, Editor for the CNA Journal. Paul was asked to say a few words about the CNA and he thanked Dan for his hospitality while in Edmonton. Bret Evans was introduced and spoke on many anecdotes and recollections since getting into reporting on numismatics with Trajan Publishing. He has attended many conventions and shows across Canada and the US, and has met many interesting and notable figures in the hobby. Having once worked and lived in Alberta, Bret still visits family in St. Albert and thanked us for our hospitality. He indicated the Edmonton show doesn't have to take a back seat to any show in Canada, and is one of the best he's attended. Following Bret's talk, Dan presented our 50th Anniversary Gold plated medallions to the Executive members in attendance, as well as to past presidents Reg Smith (1963 & 1973) and Howard Gilbey (1977). In addition, our special guests, Bret and Paul were presented with our Gold plated medallions. Following the banquet, those in attendance were invited to the Club's hospitality suite in the hotel, where we were joined by several dealers staying in the hotel. Numismatic discussions continued till midnight, when it was decided to re-convene in the morning. **Sunday's Bourse** was open at 10:00 am to the usual lineup. Attendance for Sunday's is usually slower than Saturday, but the collectors came in quite strong this day as well. A special gold plated Anniversary medallion was presented to another past president, Vic Kaminsky (1967 & 1968), who is a dealer at our shows. Additional media were at the show Sunday, and a photo was inserted in the Edmonton Sun on Monday, showing

dealer George Manz holding a chinese cash coin.

The following is a summary of the attendance at the show:
 Saturday Advance Tickets attending - 100
 Saturday tickets purchased at the door - 361
 Saturday Children attending FREE - 75+
 Saturday Dealers & Staff in attendance - 56
 Total Saturday attendance - 592

Sunday Advance Tickets attending - 45
 Sunday tickets purchased at the door - 227
 Sunday Children attending FREE - 54+
 Sunday Dealers & Staff in attendance - 55
 Total Sunday attendance - 381

Total Bourse attendance Sat. & Sunday - 973

The executive would like to thank the Show committee for their hard work in putting on this successful show once again. The following were instrumental in making the show the success it was: **Show Chair-** Michael Schneider; **Security-** John Callaghan; **Set-up & Tear Down-** James Williston, John Callaghan, Howard Gilbey, Michael Schneider, Mark Bink Terry Cheesman; **Banquet-** Dan Gosling/ Michael Schneider; **Advertizing:** Kim & David Peter, John Callaghan, Michael Schneider, Jamie Horkulak; **Token Design-** James Williston, John Callaghan, James Kindrake, Michael Schneider; **Registration Desk-** Greg Wichman, Jules Rach, James Williston, John Callaghan, Erich Schmidt, Celina Comeau; **Displays-** Bob Eriksson, Terry Cheesman, John Callaghan, Kids-On-Coins, ENS displays

Door Prizes - ENS, National Pride Coins & Stamps, Diverse Equities, Canada Coin & Paper Money, Ed Jackson, John Ward, Harve Gamer.

Thanks is also extended to Charles D. Moore and Harve Gamer for donating hard cover books to the ENS library.

Thanks is extended to the following dealers attending our show and supporting the club & Kids On Coins:

1. National Pride Coins & Stamp, 2. Loose Change, St. Michael, 3. Classic Cash, Sylvan Lake, 4. West Edmonton Coin & Stamp, 5. Collins Coins, Sherwood Park, 6. Canada Coin & Paper Money, St. Albert, 7. OK Coin & Stamp, Kelowna, BC; 8. Olmstead Currency, New Brunswick, N.S. 9. Kensington Coin & Stamp, 10. Lub Wojtiw Paper Money, 11. Calgary Coin Gallery, 12. Diverse Equities, Calgary 13. Lucky Dollar Coins, 14. KAmerican Coins, 15. David Peter Coins, 16. M.J. Daniels, Calgary, 17. A&E Coins, 18. D.B.& D Collectables, 19. Norms

Coins, 20. MRCS Canada, 21. George Manz Coins, Regina, Sask. 22. Loran Paydli, Bruno, Sask.; 23. Al's Coins, 24. Bluenose Coins & Stamps, Penticton, B.C. 25. Andrew McKaig Coins, Calgary 26. Pack Rat Antiques, Morinville, 27. The Coin Coinoisneur, Vancouver, B. C. 28. Charles D. Moore Numismatics, California, USA; 29. Newcan Coins & Collectibles, Kenora, Ont. 30. Bob's Collectibles, Calgary 31. Kadillac Koins, Hamilton, Ont. 32. C & P Numismatics, Quebec City; 33. Canadian Coin News, St. Catherines, Ont. 34. Kids-on-Coins, Edmonton.

Door Prize Winners

The following prizes were drawn on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. All prizes have been mailed out or picked up:

- 1st - 100 Gold Coin - Wally Anderson, Edmonton
- 2nd - 2003 D.D. Proof Set-Dale Trynchuk, Edmonton
- 3rd - 2001 D.D. Proof Set-Bud Collins, Sherwood Pk.
- 4th - 2000 D.D. Proof Set-Tom Freeland, Edm.
- 5th - 1999 Specimen Set-Mike Hancar, Calmar, AB.
- 6th - 2003 Cased Sil.Dollar-John Fernhout, St. Albert
- 7th - 2003 B.U. Cased Dollar-Sharon McCloy, Edm.
- 8th - 1980 Unc. D. Penny Set-Dave Allison, Edm.
- 9th - 1974 Unc. D. Penny Set-Wally Weimer, Edm.
- 10th - 1973 Unc. D. Penny Set-Ken Beer, Cold Lake
- 11th - 1937 Can. \$10 Note—Barb Sinn, Edm.
- 12th - 2003 Sp. Ed. Mint Set-Chris Hale, Edm.
- 13th - 2003 Mint Set— Erik Christensen, New Serepta
- 14th - 1986 2-\$2 Notes-Thomas Dooley, Drumheller
- 15th - Framed Centennial Set - Ray Neiman, Edm.
- 16th - Gold dust Fob - Winnie Mah, Edm.

Congratulations to all the winners!

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 members in good standing:

John Rushton	#501	Stony Plain, Alta.
Scott Olson	#502	Edmonton
Frank Coombe	#503	Edmonton
Steve Arnason	#504	St. Albert, Alta.
Katherine Hagan	#505	St. Albert, Alberta, (Jr)
Rebecca Collins	#506	St. Albert, Alberta, (Jr)
Heather Berbenak	#507	St. Albert, Alberta, (Jr)
Chelsea Collins	#508	St. Albert, Alberta, (Jr)
Abel Gallant	#509	Leduc, Alberta

Congratulations and welcome to the Edmonton Numis-

matic Society. A membership card will be forwarded in due course, with an upcoming newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

See the enclosed Membership Renewal Form to renew your membership for the 2004 Year. Dues will remain the same as the last several years. Renewals can be made by mailing the enclosed form or at the December or January meetings. **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY AND HELP SUPPORT THE CLUB!**

NOMINATIONS/ELECTION FOR ENS EXECUTIVE

Due to the special 50th Anniversary meeting, no nominations have yet been requested for positions on the current executive. Nominations will be received at Decembers meeting for the executive of the ENS for 2004. Following nominations, an election will be held for all contested positions. The following positions are being sought, with current incumbent indicated:

President - Dan Gosling

Vice-President - Ray Neiman

Treasurer - John Callaghan

Secretary - Michael Schneider

Directors:

Marc Bink	Terry Cheesman
Ron Darbyshire	Maurice Doll
Bob Eriksson	James Kindrake
Albert Meyer	Markus Molenda
David Peter	Jules Rach
Michael Riedel	Lub Wojtiw

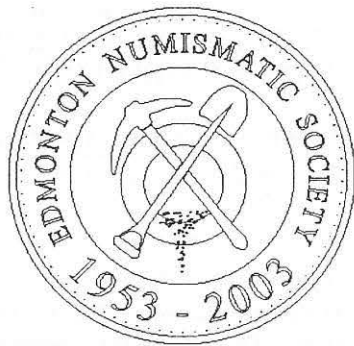
If you wish to run for any position, please attend the December meeting and make your intentions known.

EDITORS NOTE

With the 50th Anniversary show now behind us, the club can be truly proud of its members who volunteer and give their time to our hobby. The only gratification they get is a smile and thank you from the dealers, who you know had a good show. In addition, its nice to hear the public say 'you had a great show, when's the next one?' The ENS has a great group of executive who have been members and friends for many years and decades, and are true numismatists. This is evidenced by the 'after meeting' meetings at Boston Pizza each month, as well as meeting and being friends between club meetings. These people will not be here for ever, and if you would like to be a part of this great group of 'guys', help out at the next show or meeting and you'll find it's more fun and gratifying and not as time consuming as you thought. In the new year you're going to see a new Editor start putting together your newsletter. Ron Darbyshire, who already works tirelessly with the Kids on Coins program, will be taking over. Help him out with articles or with the Kids program. You'll be glad you did and you'll ensure the club thrives for years to come. MJS

Edmonton Numismatic Society

50th Anniversary Medallion for Sale



In commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the ENS, the club has struck a bimetallic medallion. The medallion, pictured above, is minted on a 32.04 mm Bi-metallic blank, produced in Mexico. The outer ring is a copper-nickel alloy (brass) and has the words "Celebrating 50 Years" on the obverse, and "Edmonton Numismatic Society 1953 – 2003" on the reverse. The obverse copper-aluminum-nickel centre core has the Alberta coat of Arms with a stylized 'coin' in the centre, with '50' on the face of the coin. A 'maple leaf' and 'fireworks' straddle the ring and the core on the obverse as well. The core of the reverse, has the Edmonton Numismatic Society's logo of a "pick, shovel and gold pan" full of gold nuggets shown. The weight of each coin is 15.995 grams, and the thickness is approximately 2.73 mm. The medallion was minted at the Great Canadian Mint in Edmonton. This similar reverse design was used at our 1998 CNA convention, which commemorated Edmonton's participation as the 'Gateway' to the north during the gold rush of 1898. The number of medallions issued is 250 Bi-metallic, plus 50 gold plated. The gold plated issues were only available to club members and special guests, and are sold out. Mail requests will be \$5.00 plus shipping and handling of \$1.00 for the regular Bi-metallic version. Send your e-mail requests to michael.schneider@shaw.ca or by mail to:

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Edmonton, Alberta
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ENS Bi-Metallic Medallion Specifications

Outer ring: Copper-Nickel (brass); Inner core: Copper-Aluminum-Nickel; Mexican blanks

Size: 32.04 mm diameter; Weight: 15.995 grams, Thickness: 2.73 mm

Minted by: The Great Canadian Mint, Edmonton, Alberta

No. Minted: 250 Bi-metallic.

Cost to Buy: \$5.00 plus \$1.00 shipping and handling

ENS Gold Plated Medallion Specifications

Commercial Bronze blank, 85% Copper, 15% brass, 24 carat gold plating, blanks punched & rimmed in Edm.

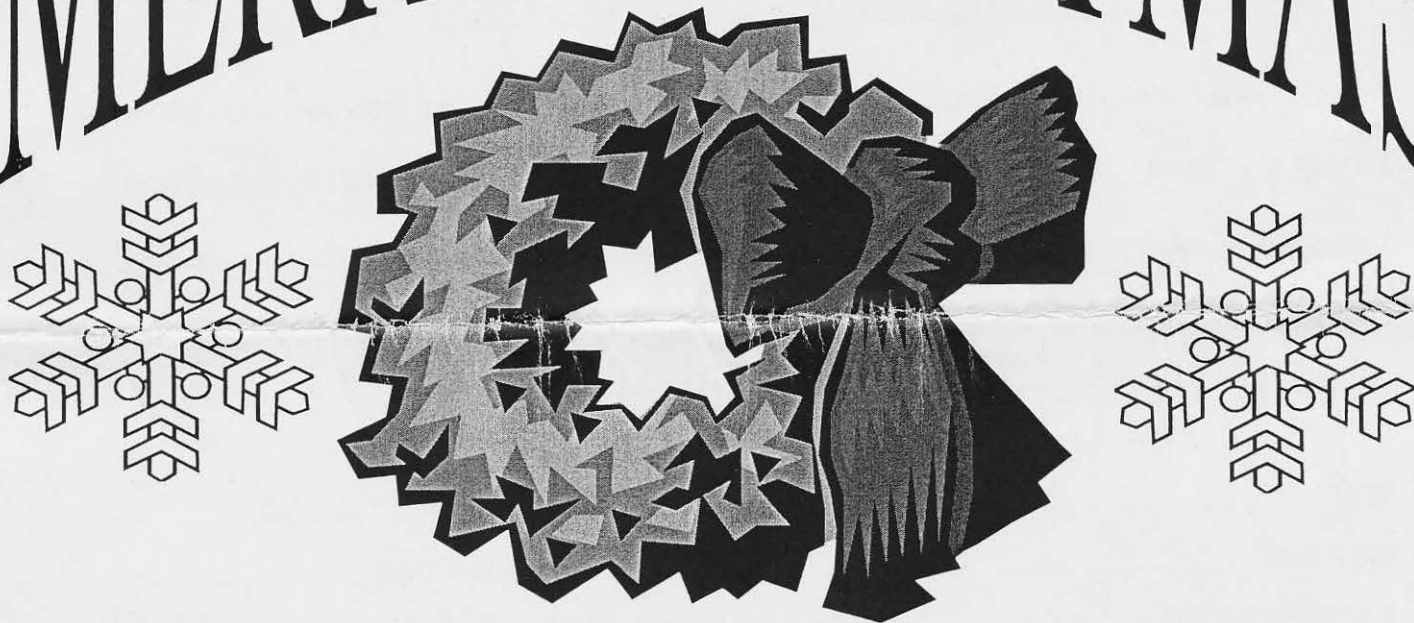
Size: 32.04 mm diameter; Weight: 15.998 grams, Thickness: 2.73 mm

Minted by: The Great Canadian Mint, Edmonton, Alberta

No. Minted: 50 Gold Plated

(NOT AVAILABLE - SOLD OUT)

MERRY CHRISTMAS



FROM THE

Edmonton Numismatic Society

50TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR 2003

THE EDMONTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND IT'S BEST WISHES TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS, SPONSORS, AND DEALERS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO OUR SUCCESS THIS YEAR. WE HAD MANY VOLUNTEERS HELP OUT AT THE 2 COIN SHOWS AS WELL AS SPEAKERS FOR THE MEETINGS AND MONTHLY MEETING PREPARATIONS. SPECIAL THANKS TO THE ENS EXECUTIVE WHO HAVE GIVEN TIRELESSLY FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE CLUB. SPECIAL THANKS IS ALSO EXTENDED TO RAY OF NATIONAL PRIDE COIN & STAMP, JACK AND ALBERT AT WEST EDMONTON COIN & STAMP, REINHARD AT KENSINGTON STAMP & COIN AND MICHAEL RIEDEL AT MRCS CANADA FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE CLUB AND RECRUITMENT OF NEW MEMBERS.

FOR ALL MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS WE WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR 2004



SEASONS GREETINGS

EDMONTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Annual Membership is now due and payable as of January 1. The dues are payable as follows:

FAMILY - \$12.00 REGULAR MEMBERSHIP - \$10.00 JUNIOR \$3.00 (16 and under)

Below is a membership renewal form which can be brought in to the next meeting or mailed to the Secretary at the above noted address.

NAME _____ DATE : _____

MAILING ADDRESS

STREET : _____ APT.# _____ CITY _____

PROVINCE _____ COUNTRY _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

HOME PHONE NO.: _____ WORK PHONE NO. _____

FAX NO.: _____ E-MAIL: _____

MEMBERSHIP REQUESTED (Canadian Funds unless noted otherwise)

ANNUAL DUES:	FAMILY	\$12.00	\$ _____
	REGULAR	\$10.00	\$ _____
	JUNIOR (16 AND UNDER)	\$ 3.00	\$ _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP \$300.00 \$ _____
(After min. 1 year membership - payment plan available on request)

(US ADDRESSES IN US FUNDS, OVERSEAS ADD \$5.00)

DONATIONS:	CLUB ARCHIVES	\$ _____
	LIBRARY	\$ _____
	KIDS ON COINS PROGRAM	\$ _____
	INTERNET WEB PAGE SPONSOR	\$ _____

(Current internet costs are about \$15.00 per month. All donations accepted)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

FOR ONE (1) CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP IN THE EDMONTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,
(except life membership) JANUARY TO DECEMBER

KIDS ON COINS REPORT



I believe that the Edmonton Numismatic Society as a group can hold our heads high after the November show. Thanks must go out to all the people who organized and took down the show; your efforts were outstanding. To David and Kimberly Peter for the great ads for the show, great work. To all of the volunteers who worked the attendance table. And to Mike Schneider who puts the BEST coin show in Canada on twice a year. Thanks for all your hard work on the Anniversary book. It is one I will keep and be proud of for a long time. The count at the front door for kids was I think an all time high at over 129. The Kids on Coins table was a very busy place from the time the doors opened until the close Sunday night. I have been able to speak to many of the Kids and ALL of them said that they were treated very good by all the dealers at the show. Most who have come to the last two shows said that this was the friendliest of the two.

At the show I was able to sign up 5 new junior members for our club and 6 for the C.N.A's Coin Kids program. However the most important was to talk to teachers about our program. To the show date the Kids on Coins clubs had a total attendance (in 3 clubs with 3 meetings) of 68 kids and 21 adults. Since the show I have spoken to 39 Boy Scouts and 16 Girl Guides.

I have spoken at one school but have 15 set up. Teachers are booking me now for talks in March 2004. One teacher sent me one e-mail and before I could answer her, it was up to 3 teachers and now they want me for a week to speak to all the classes from grade 4 to grade 9.

Again THANKS TO ALL OF THE CLUB MEMBERS.

I would like to thank all the stores and people who donated prizes for the Kids draw. The following is a list of the winners:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Donated by</u>	<u>Winner</u>
First	1953 to 2003 Pennies	Bob Erickson	Kathrina Schlegl
2nd	1990 Proof Set	Diverse Equities	Kyra Blum
3rd	1/10 oz Gold Maple Leaf	Ron Darbyshire	Kathrine Hagen
4th	2000 Steam Buggy	West Edmonton Coin	Alec Macdonald
5th	1996 \$2.00 coin and note	Ron Darbyshire	Celina Comeau
6th	159 World coins	MRCS Canada	Chelsea Collins
7th	1997 Hong Kong Trade Dollar	National Pride	Heather Berbenak
8th	1997 Hong Kong Trade Dollar	National Pride	David Wood
9th	1999-2000 Quarter set	M.J. Daniels	Rebecca Collins

I have 6 more donations that will be used in the clubs for prizes on work that is done.

What a start to the new year!

Ron Darbyshire

FIRST COINS OF KURDISTAN



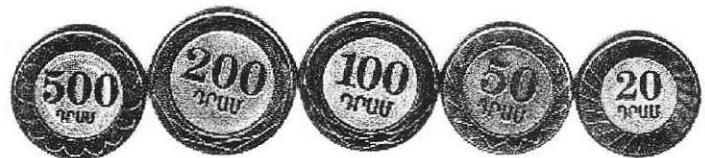
The Kurds are an ethnic group divided between Iraq, Turkey, Syria and Iran. For centuries they have dreamed of having an independent homeland, however each time the dream has been thwarted. An independent Kurdistan was promised after World War I, however instead their land was divided between Turkey and Iraq. After the First Gulf War in 1991 the Kurds in Iraq were granted a large degree of autonomy under the United Nations. They even used a different currency than the rest of Iraq, called the Swiss Dinar. Many Kurds in Iraq were expecting to gain full independence with the fall of Saddam Hussein in 2003. Several overseas Kurdish groups authorized the issuance of coins for what they expected would be a new independent nation after the fall of Saddam. However, the Turks feared that an independent Kurdistan in Iraq would further the demands of the Kurds within Turkey for more autonomy. They strongly objected to an autonomous Kurdistan within Iraq and threatened an invasion. The United States agreed with Turkey, so plans for an independent Kurdistan have once again been quashed. The first coins however were still issued. The coins feature the Kurds historic past and wildlife native to their homeland. The 1 Dinar showing the most famous Kurd of all time, Saladin. Saladin founded the powerful Ayyubid dynasty and ruled from 1169 to 1193. His diplomatic skills, backed by well-disciplined army enabled him to gain control of Egypt, Palestine and Syria from Islamic as well as Christian opponents. Even his opponents admired him for his chivalry, justice and piety. The 1 Dinar is struck in bronze-plated zinc, a material similar to that used in the current U.S. cent, has an authorized mintage of only 5,000 pieces. The 10 Dinars coin pictures the native Persian Fallow Deer and has an authorized mintage of only 10,000 pieces. The coin is struck on nickel plated bronze. The silver proof 100 Dinar shows the Lesser Kestrel, a small bird of prey from the Falcon family that is native to Kurdistan. It has an authorized mintage of only 500 pieces. The gold proof 1000 Dinar features Saladin riding a horse carrying a Kurdish flag. It is struck in 22 Karat gold and contains just slightly under a half ounce of pure gold. Only 50 pieces were struck of this attractive gold coin. The 10 Dinar is 39mm (silver dollar size) while the other denominations are 27mm in diameter. Mountains have figured prominently in Kurdish lore, so the reverse of all the coins features four mountain peaks, which also represents the four nations with major Kurdish populations.

Above the mountains is a 21-rayed rising sun, which is a traditional Kurdish symbol predating the nations conversion to Islam. The legends are in the two main dialects of Kurdish: Sorani and Kurmanji. A significant portion of the authorized mintages of the 1 and 10 Dinars are actually being distributed in Iraqi held portions of Kurdistan. The 100 and 1000 Dinars are Proof-only issues, so are not expected to circulate. These are beautiful and intriguing coins from a new nation that has yet to be born.

NEW COINS OF SERBIA

The first coins bearing the name of the country Serbia in 60 years have just been issued! During World War II the Nazi's set up Serbia as a puppet state. With the defeat of Germany, Serbia again became a part of Yugoslavia. After the collapse of communism in Europe in 1991, various portions of Yugoslavia, including Slovenia, Croatia, Macedonia and Bosnia-Herzegovina declared independence, until all that was left of Yugoslavia was Serbia and Montenegro. Still they continued to maintain the Yugoslavia name. Montenegro, tired of being dragged down by the economic mismanagement of Serbia, now looks like it will go its own way. Rather than using the unstable Yugoslavian Dinar, most transactions in Montenegro are done in Euros. Facing reality, Serbia issued a new series of coins in 2003. The name Yugoslavia was dropped from the coins, instead the coins bear the symbol and name of the National Bank of Serbia on one side. The other side features famous Serbian architectural monuments. The set consists of the 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20 Dinara coins. They are struck in a copper-nickel-zinc alloy.

NEW COINS OF ARMENIA



In 2003 Armenia released a new series of higher denomination coins. The coins consist of the 20, 50, 100, 200 and bi-metallic 500 Drams. Because of continuing inflation, the previous series of coins issued in 1994 had lost most their purchasing power. The designs are simple, yet attractive.. One side of the coins shows the denomination while the other bears the nations arms.

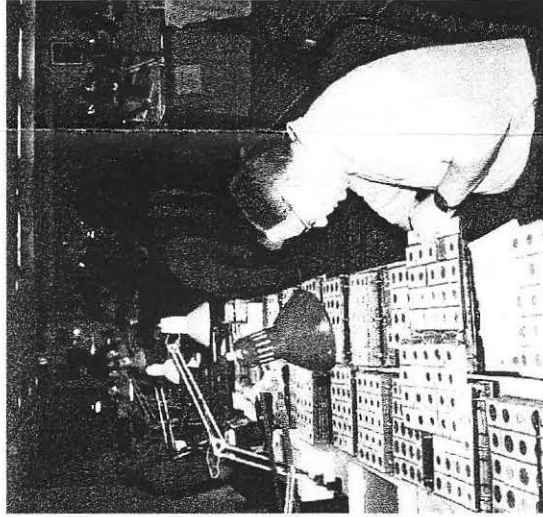
Edmonton Numismatic Society 50th Anniversary Show and Banquet



(Left) Official opening of the show on November 8, 2003 with Earl Salterio, C.N.A. President Charles Moore performing the ribbon cutting, Show Chair Michael Schneider and E.N.S. President Dan Gosling



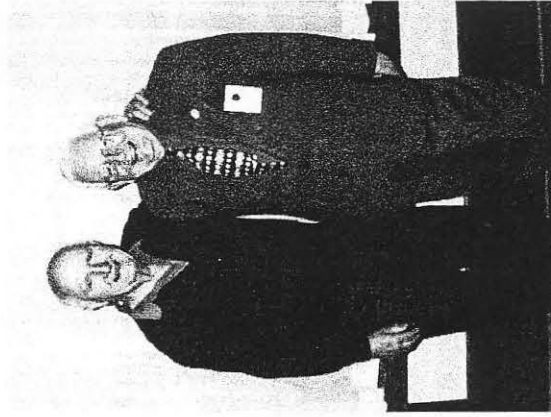
(Right) E.N.S. President and Banquet M.C. Dan Gosling thanks the Banquet Speaker Bret Evans. Bret drew on many years of experiences working as Editor of Canadian Coin News and attending shows, to entertain everyone with stories of personalities from the hobby.



(Left) A view of the busy bourse floor, which welcomed 973 visitors on show days Saturday November 8 and Sunday November 9.



(Right) Ron Darbyshire and E.N.S. Director, worked the Kids hobby table promoting the hobby to junior collectors



(Right) Old friends of the numismatic hobby Norm Williams (C.N.A. President 1971-1973) and Earl Salterio (C.N.A. President 1991-1993) pose during the E.N.S. 50th Anniversary Banquet



(Left) Members of the E.N.S. Executive: John Callaghan, Treasurer, Ray Neiman, Vice-President, Michael Schneider, Secretary - Show Chair and Dan Gosling, President

EDMONTON'S MONEY SHOW'S

ENS Coin Shows 2004

Feb. 7 - 8 & Nov. 6 - 7, 2004

*The Coast Terrace Inn, 4440 Gateway
Boulevard, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada*



Coin Show Hours:

Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sunday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Over 30 coin dealers at over 50 tables with millions of dollars in inventory! Displays for public viewing including Canadian Decimal, Ancients, Paper Money and More! See our "Kids-on-Coins" display table! Bring in your coins for FREE Appraisal!

GOLD COIN & OTHER DOOR PRIZE DRAWS!

The following Dealers attended the November Show:

1. National Pride Coins & Stamp; 2. Loose Change, St. Michael; 3. Classic Cash, Sylvan Lake; 4. West Edmonton Coin & Stamp; 5. Collins Coins, Sherwood Park; 6. Canada Coin & Paper Money, St. Albert; 7. OK Coin & Stamp, Kelowna, BC; 8. Olmstead Currency, New Brunswick; 9. Kensington Coin & Stamp Edm.; 10. Lub Wojtow Paper Money Edm.; 11. Calgary Coin Gallery, Calgary; 12. Diverse Equities, Calgary; 13. Lucky Dollar Coins, Edm.; 14. Kameron Coins, Edm.; 15. David Peter Coins; 16. M.J. Daniels, Calgary; 17. Ed Jackson Coins, Edm.; 18. D.B. & D Collectables, Edm.; 19. Norms Coins, Edm.; 20. MRCS Canada, Edm. 21. George Manz Coins, Regina; 22. Lorne Paydli, Bruno, Sask.; 23. Al's Coins, Edm.; 24. Bluenose Coins & Stamps, Penticton; 25. Andrew McKaig Coins, Calgary; 26. Pack Rat Antiques, Morinville; 27. The Coin Connoisseur, Vancouver, B.C.; 28. Charles D. Moore Numismatics, California; 29. Newcan Coins & Collectibles, Kenora, Ont.; 30. Bob's Collectibles, Calgary; 31. KadillacCoins, Hamilton, Ont.; 32. Marc Verret, Quebec City; 33. Proof Positive Coins, Baddeck, N.S.; 34. Canadian Coin News; 35. Kids-on-Coins



Breakfast Buffet Meeting Sunday Morning!

Join us for our Sunday Breakfast meeting with Guest Speakers to be announced. Cost \$10/person, \$5.00 for Juniors

Admission \$2.50/day at the Door, 16 & under FREE!



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