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Family \$12, Reg. \$10  
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### ENS is a member of:

Canadian Numismatic Assoc.

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# Edmonton Numismatic Society

*51 st Anniversary Year!*

December 2004

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**DATE:** Wednesday, December 8, 2004 **TIME:** 7:00 p.m. door opens,  
Regular meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

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

**PROGRAM:** Member Talk on "Designs on World Coins", Numismatic Do-  
nation Auction, Nominations & Elections, Show & Tell

### DECEMBER MEETING AGENDA

December's meeting will see Maurice Doll, give a PowerPoint presentation on "Sythian or Phrygian cap (Liberty Cap) Designs on World Coins". Maurice is the past Curator at the Provincial Museum and he was in charge of the Numismatic collection. Examples and a possible quiz will be presented. In addition, we will be having a Numismatic Donation Auction, with proceeds going to our own Kids on Coins program. We will also be holding our Nominations and Election for positions on the Executive and Board of Directors. As always, members are encouraged to bring items of interest for our Show & Tell. See you in December!

### NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

November's meeting was held in conjunction with our Money Show at the Coast Terrace Inn. The Sunday morning breakfast meeting was one of the best attended with 54 members and guests in attendance. Guests were welcomed by Dan from Winnipeg, Vancouver and Calgary. Three junior members were also in attendance. After breakfast, Dan introduced our guest speaker, coin dealer Andy McKaig from Calgary. Andy has established the Canadian Currency Grading Service as well as a polycarbonate plastic 'Noteguard' holder. He explained the grading service as well as the

changes to note grading in the industry. Examples of the Noteguard holder were also circulated for viewing. Several questions were accepted and answered from the floor. Following Andy's presentation, Ron Darbyshire of the Kids on Coins program, made a presentation to Rebecca Collins, Grade 8 student and member of the ENS. She was presented with the Robert Pudester Award from the CNA, which consists of an impressive book by Robert Pudester on Medals of British India. Rebecca has given talks, made displays, and is president of the St. Albert School Coin Club. She has been instrumental in promoting numismatics in the St. Albert school. Congratulations Rebecca. Ron took this opportunity to thank the many members and dealers for all their donations to the Kids on Coins program throughout the past year. Following the meeting, members attended the Bourse which opened at 10:00 am.

### ANOTHER SHOW SUCCESS

### J. WRAY ELTOM AWARD FOR 2004

### BRING ITEMS FOR DECEMBER DONATION AUCTION

### 2005 MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE

Once again our annual dues are due and payable on January 1, 2005. Our dues are the best deal in town, as it entitles you to receive our monthly newsletter, join us in September for Pizza night, get subsidies on the Show breakfasts and free handouts at many meetings. Send your cheque with the renewal form enclosed. Please support the club by sending in your renewal today!

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## ENS NOVEMBER SHOW REPORT

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 Sharon & Norm; Thanks also to Kim & David, Jamie Horkulak, Michael Schneider and John Callaghan for the advertizing, and a special thanks to Stan Wright of Diverse Equites for all his support in promoting the show. Registration Desk- Greg Wichman, Jules Rach, James Williston, John Callaghan, Erich Schmidt, Howard Gilbey, Celina Comeau; Thanks to the many dealers who donated items for the door prizes.

The following is a summary of the attendance at the show:  
Saturday Advance Tickets attending - 109  
Saturday tickets purchased at the door - 240  
Saturday Children attending FREE - 30+  
Saturday Dealers & Staff in attendance - 60  
Total Saturday attendance - 439

Sunday Advance Tickets attending - 75  
Sunday tickets purchased at the door - 145  
Sunday Children attending FREE - 30+  
Sunday Dealers & Staff in attendance - 59  
Total Sunday attendance - 309

**Total Bourse attendance Sat. & Sunday - 748**

### **ENS 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 - Ron Steels, St. Albert
- 2nd - 2004 Scotland Note-D.C. Carpenter, Saskatoon
- 3rd - '73 Camen Island \$5 Coin-Jim Burns, Edm.
- 4th - Gr. Br. Proof Set—Greg Frey, St. Albert
- 5th - Liberia \$5 proof Coin-Ron Hansen, St. Albert
- 6th - \$25 Sterling Coin-Roy Miller, Regina, Sask.
- 7th - '73 Barbados Set-Tim Yamamoto, Edm.
- 8th - '99 Millennium Set-Doreen Lee, Ft. Assiniboyn
- 9th - '72 Jamaica \$10 coin-Andrea Lambert— Edm.
- 10th - '80 Moscow Olympics —Gordon Skulski, Edm.
- 11th - '76 Virgin Is. mint set—David Lambert, Edm.
- 12th - India Pr. Set—Melvin Zerr, Maidstone, Sask.

Congratulations to all the winners!

## KIDS ON COINS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

In addition to the show draws, additional donations were received from several dealers for Kids on Coins prizes. The following is the list of winners:

1. Jack Miller, 2004 Xmas Mint set
2. Celina Comeau, Can. 125 Quarter set
3. Mienna Starosielski, Mallaig, Ab., '99 Quarter set
4. Saralena Kuntz, Can. Dime set & holder
5. Taylor Yanke, '68 Heads & Tails Mint book/set
6. Travis, 1999 25 Cent & Stamp set
7. Heather Berbenak, '99 25 Cent & Stamp set
8. Soloman Bilida, Scandanavia Coin set
9. Britany Park, Governor General cased Medal
10. Brittany Yanke, 1941 1Cent Can. Certified AU55
11. Rebecca Collins, 1964 Mexico Coin set
12. Aidan Cooper, 1964 Mexico Coin set
13. Brett Eriksson, 1983 Princess Diana medal
14. Victoria Currak, 1983 Princess Diana medal

Congratulations to all the winners. Ron will be contacting you shortly about your prize.

Thanks to the following dealers who donated prizes to the Kids on Coins program:

- A.H. Collectibles, Florida, Al
- Classic Cash, Sylvan Lake, Morris
- George Manz, Regina
- Michael Findlay, Angus, Ont.
- National Pride Coins & Stamps, Edm., Ray
- Lucky Dollar Coins, Edm., John
- West Edm. Coin & Stamp, Edm., Jack

### 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:

<b>Marty Schmitz</b>	<b>#524</b>	<b>Sherwood Park, Alta.</b>
<b>Troy Carlson</b>	<b>#525</b>	<b>Calgary, Alta.</b>
<b>Randy Ash</b>	<b>#526</b>	<b>Wainwright, Alta.</b>
<b>Nicholas Wickenden</b>	<b>#527</b>	<b>Edmonton</b>

Congratulations and welcome to the Edmonton Numismatic Society. A membership card will be forwarded in due course, with an upcoming newsletter.

### NOMINATIONS/ELECTION FOR EXECUTIVE

Nominations will be received at Decembers meeting for the executive of the ENS for 2005. 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
Jim Burns	Dave Coupland
Bob Eriksson	James Kindrake
Howard Gilbey	Chris Hale
David Peter	Ron Darbyshire
Michael Riedel	Albert Meyer

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

**NOVEMBER 2004 SHOW PHOTOS**

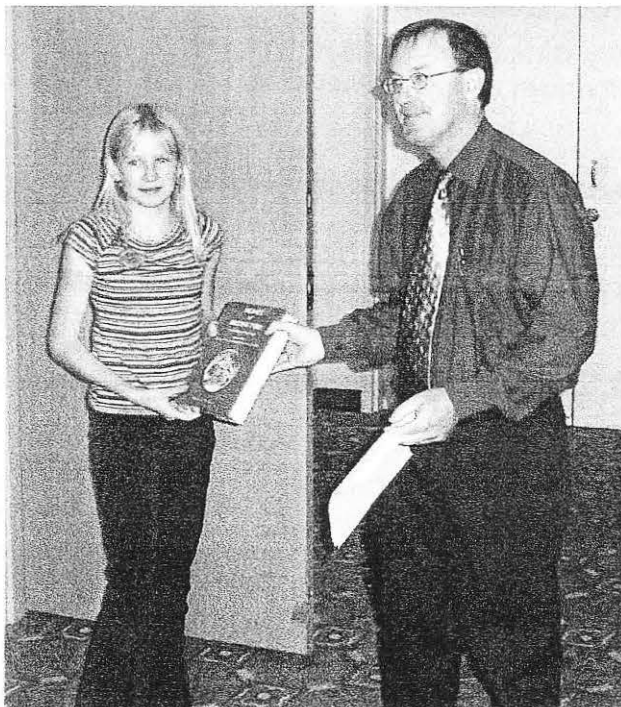
Some candid shots of the past November show.



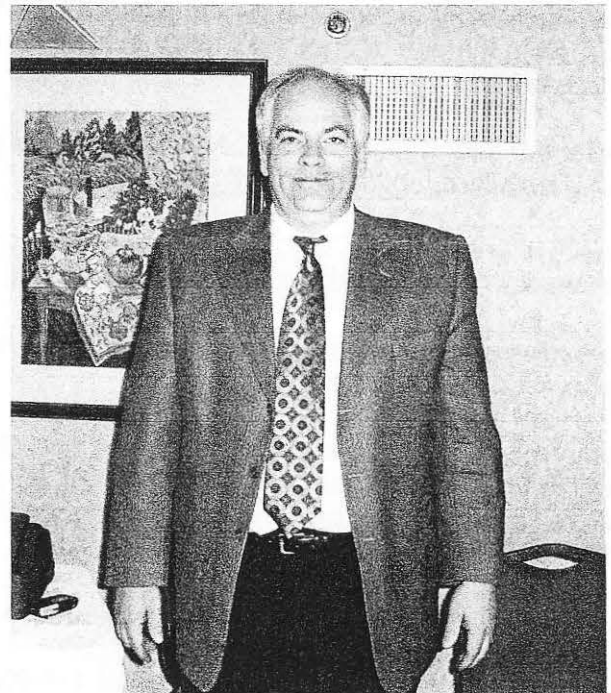
Bourse Floor action Saturday and Sunday



Saturday Auction action from the floor, with E-bay on the right



Ron Darbyshire, Kids on Coins, presenting the Robert Puddester Award to Rebecca Collins, St. Albert Coin Club



Sunday Breakfast speaker, Andy McKaig, of Calgary



## **C.N.A. Coin Kids Committee**

Collectors from across Canada have gone into schools to speak to students about our great hobby. They did an admirable job of getting kids interested in the hobby by telling them about the history and art found in each coin.

Thanks to a group of dedicated collectors who realized there was a group of people speaking to kids, they were put in touch with each other. They compared notes on what each one was doing to promote coin collecting in their respective cities. They all spoke to students in school classrooms and assisted in getting student coin clubs set up and running. With all of them doing the same type of speaking, it was natural for us to start a national program, which is called Coin Kids. The C.N.A.'s coin kids membership has grown from 12 to over 120 in just one short year.

To illustrate the success of the C.N.A.'s Coin Kids Program, the committee's chairman, Ron Darbyshire of Edmonton, Alberta, spoke to over 2,000 students during the 2002/2003 school year. On average, schools invited him back three times to speak to other classes in the school. Topics covered include Canadian tokens, Canadian coins, how coins are works of art, metals used in coins and the Canadian banking system. Ancient Greek, Roman, Egyptian and world coins were also covered. In Edmonton alone, there are a number of school clubs running with more in the planning stages.

A member of the committee, Chris Boyer, has been successful in starting various coin clubs in Guelph and Kitchener, Ontario, as has Fred Freeman in his hometown of Woodstock, Ontario. Other members who have contributed to the success of the program are Geoff Bell of Shediac, New Brunswick, who first appointed a Coin Kids Committee during his tenure as C.N.A. President, and John Regitko, who solicited donations for Coin Kids kits and mailed them to all junior members. The President of The C.N.A. is also a member of the Committee, ex officio.

When a membership application is received from a junior collector, they are automatically mailed a quantity of books, catalogues, back-issues of *The CN Journal* and numismatic collectibles donated by the Royal Canadian Mint, Charlton Press, Canadian Coin News and a number of dedicated collectors and dealers. Because the shipping cost alone is between \$8 and \$10 depending on where it is being shipped, it is obvious that the annual membership of \$16.50 does not cover the Association's cost, especially since the membership also includes the printing and mailing cost of 10 Journals that are sent out during the course of a calendar year.

Young collectors are encouraged to join the C.N.A. at the very attractive rate of \$16.50 for the calendar year 2004. Note that the offer of the free Coin Kids Kit may be withdrawn at any time as donated material becomes exhausted.

For further information on the C.N.A.'s Coin Kids project, please contact its chairman, Ron Darbyshire, at [thecoinguy@telusplanet.net](mailto:thecoinguy@telusplanet.net)

Juniors who might wish to join the C.N.A. should check out the website at: [www.canadian-numismatic.org](http://www.canadian-numismatic.org)  
Juniors who apply will automatically receive a kit.

To receive sample Journals, official publication of the C.N.A., without cost or obligation, e-mail your name and mailing address to [cnainfo@look.ca](mailto:cnainfo@look.ca)

If any collectors or dealers wish to make a donation for inclusion in the Coin Kids Kits being sent to all junior applicants, please e-mail us at [cnainfo@look.ca](mailto:cnainfo@look.ca) with what you wish to donate so that we can confirm that the material is not already on hand in sufficient quantity. Donors are recognized on the summary sheet included with the Kits as well as in *The CN Journal*.

For more info on the CNA contact the Executive Secretary, John Regitko, F.C.N.A at:  
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# ANR to sell Eliasberg world coins in April '05

From *Numismatic News* by **Gregory Reynolds**

(Reprinted from [www.collect.com](http://www.collect.com), a Krause Publication)

Almost everyone has long thought that the Eliasberg Collection was history. Turns out that a sizeable part is still intact. Richard Eliasberg retained his father's world coins and has recently consigned them to American Numismatic Rarities of Wolfeboro, N.H. ANR will conduct the auction in April 2005 at the Park Lane Hotel in New York City. The firm of Spink in London will be involved in the sale, and its staff will contribute to the catalog.

Eliasberg's collection includes coins from all over the world, spanning several centuries, plus a few ancients. There are a large number of high-quality European coins, especially from the 17th through the 19th centuries. Indeed, quite a few pieces are likely to be the finest-known examples of their respective issues. Rare Japanese and Korean coins are among the highlights of the Asian portions of the collection. Patterns and medals from different continents are also included.

**The famed Eliasberg Collection included world rarities. Among them is this Hungarian gold 10 ducats of 1703.**

Roughly two-thirds of the collection is comprised of coins from Latin America, many of which were formerly in the Newcomer Collection. Waldo Newcomer, a Baltimore-area banker, formed an incredible collection in the 1920s, including many rarities in U.S. series.

When Newcomer's collection was distributed privately, many of his coins. In 1942, with Stack's acting as an intermediate, acquired Clapp's coin collection in its entirety.

Louis E. Eliasberg Sr. died in 1976. In the this same year, play at the Philadelphia Mint. His collection of U.S. coins is most complete and finest of all time. It is the only collection major U.S. rarity, except the 1870-S half dime which was not

Most of the superb gem U.S. coins that were in the Eliasberg Collection. These included many U.S. coins, in all metals, that graded Mint State-66 or Proof-66 or higher. Indeed, more than a few Clapp-Eliasberg coins from the 19th century were eventually graded -68 by Professional Coin Grading Service or Numismatic Guaranty Corp. A small number, including an 1894-S half eagle and an 1845-O dime, were later certified as -69!

As an extensive collection of several denominations, the quality of Clapp's coins is unrivaled in the history of American numismatics. If Clapp's world coins are commensurable in quality to his U.S. coins, then the Clapp-Eliasberg world coins will be a wonder to behold.

Louis E. Eliasberg Jr. inherited his father's U.S. gold coins, and most everything else went to his brother, Richard.

In 1982, Bowers and Ruddy Galleries auctioned the U.S. gold coins for \$12.4 million. Q. David Bowers was the sole cataloger. Richard Bagg was his research assistant and worked closely with Louis Eliasberg Jr. Also, as an employee of Paramount in the 1970s, Bagg did research for David W. Akers, who wrote several books on U.S. gold coins.

In the mid-1990s, Richard Eliasberg decided to sell his copper, nickel and silver U.S. coins, plus Colonials, patterns and miscellaneous American items. Again, Q. David Bowers was chosen. Two sales were held, one in 1996 that realized \$11.6 million, and another in 1997 that totaled \$20.9 million.

In May 1996, the Eliasberg 1913 Liberty Head nickel became the first coin to sell at auction for more than \$1 million when Jay Parrino paid \$1.485 million. The same coin was sold privately by Dwight Manley at the 2003 American Numismatic Association convention for a sum reported to be between \$2.5 and \$3 million. In April 1997, the Eliasberg 1804 dollar sold for \$1.815 million, an incredible record at the time.

Some of the same people who work for ANR now, were employed at Bowers' former firm and worked on the Eliasberg auctions of the 1990s. Richard Bagg did research and was involved in organizing the events. The current president of ANR, Christine Karstedt, coordinated public relations and advertising. The current ANR photographer, Douglas Plasencia, was also in charge of photography then.

Once again, Q. David Bowers will be the chief cataloger of an Eliasberg sale. John Krajelovich and Frank Van Valen will be major catalogers. Outside experts will also contribute.

Other than Bowers, Richard Bagg will be the only person to have been involved in the selling of the Eliasberg collection in three different decades.

Although Eliasberg's world coins were included in displays of his collection in the 1960s and '70s, few collectors remember the details now. Before the Eliasberg auctions of U.S. coins, it was widely known that all the great rarities were included. In contrast, a tremendous amount of suspense is building in the numismatic community regarding the contents of the Eliasberg world coin collection.



John Clapp purchased diary, Louis Eliasberg Sr.



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## COMING EVENTS - 2005

Jan. 13 - 16 FUN Show, Florida, Ft. Lauderdale

Jan. 21- 23 Pasadena, Ca., Coin & Stamp Expo, Pasadena Conv. Centre

Jan. 27 - 29 Las Vegas, Nv., Coin & Stamp Expo, Circus Circus Hotel

Jan. 28 - 30 CAND Show, Hamilton, Ont., Royal Connaught Hotel

Mar. 4 - 6 Nuphilex, Holiday Inn Midtown, Montreal. Info: Gabriel - 514-842-6898

Mar. 12 & 13 Calgary Numismatic Society Annual Coin Show, Holiday Inn Downtown

Mar. 19 & 20 Edmonton Numismatic Society 'Money Show', Coast Terrace Inn

Mar. 19 Cambridge Coin Show, Cambridge Newfoundland Club

April 8 - 10 ANA National Money Show, Kansas City, Mi, USA

Nov. 12 - 13 Edmonton Numismatic Society 'Money Show', Coast Terrace Inn

### J.Wray Eltom Award 2004

At the December meeting, a member will be presented with the J.Wray Eltom Award, recognizing their contribution to the Society this year. The award, in honour of one of our past presidents, was established to recognize a member who has contributed to the Society in the past year. It has been, in recent years, also given to members who have contributed to the club over a number of years. A committee is struck by the executive each year, to determine the award winner.

# Edmonton's Money Show

## Edmonton Numismatic Society - 2005 Show Dates



### ***The Coast Terrace Inn***

4440 Gateway Boulevard, EDMONTON,

**Mar. 19 & 20 & Nov. 12 & 13, 2005**

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

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



### **Coin Show Admission \$2.50/day at the Door**

Advance tickets available from local Coin Shops(16 & under FREE)

**COIN DISPLAYS, GOLD COIN & OTHER DOOR PRIZE DRAWS**

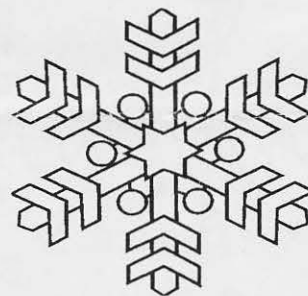
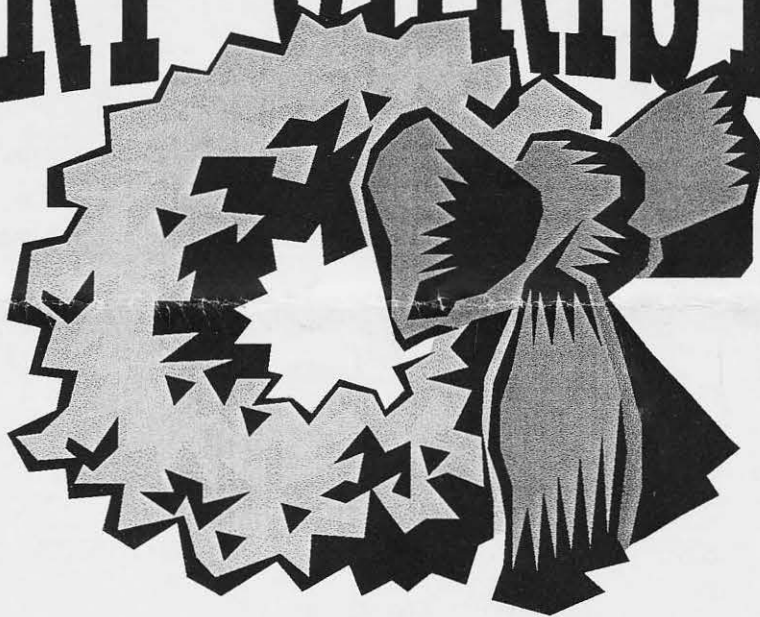
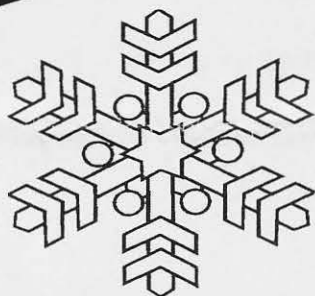
**PLAN TO ATTEND EDMONTON AND WESTERN CANADAS PREMIERE NUMISMATIC EVENTS**

**NUMISMATIC AUCTIONS BY DIVERSE EQUITIES TBA**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL MICHAEL AT 780-496-6602 OR RAY AT 780-433-7288**



# MERRY CHRISTMAS



FROM THE

## Edmonton Numismatic Society

### 51ST ANNIVERSARY YEAR

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. ONCE AGAIN 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 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 2005



# 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.

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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