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**Alberta and Saskatchewan Centennial
1905 -2005**



NEXT MEETING : *Wednesday, February 9, 2005 7:30 p.m. Doors at 7:00*
Provincial Museum of Alberta
12845 – 102 Avenue, EDMONTON
Archives Entrance

The Edmonton Numismatic Society



The Edmonton Numismatic Society (ENS) dates back to September 1953. At that time the members met and discussed the hobby under the name, The Edmonton Coin Club. During the 1960's, 70's, and 80's the Club sponsored 20 Annual Coin-A-Rama shows, issuing many collectible souvenirs.

In 1979, The City of Edmonton's 75th Anniversary, the club was host to its first CNA Convention. A number of mini shows and Anniversary shows were held during the 1980's and 90's.

As a reflection of the varied collecting interest of the current membership, and a continuing commitment to promote the hobby, the club changed its name to the Edmonton Numismatic Society just prior to hosting its second CNA Convention in 1998. Since 1996 the club has held sponsored two shows each year, one in the late winter /early spring and one in the fall.

ENS is a Member of:

Canadian Numismatic Society American Numismatic Society
Canadian Association of Token Collectors
Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors
Canadian Paper Money Society
Classical & Medieval Numismatic Society

2005 Executive and Directors

President	Dan Gosling, FCNA	Past President	Joe Bardy
Vice-President	Ray Neiman	Secretary	Michael Schneider
Treasurer	John Callaghan	Show Chair	Michael Schneider
Newsletter	Howard Gilbey	Program	Dan Gosling
		Library/ Archives	

Directors	Mark Bink	Jim Burns
	Terry Cheesman	Dave Coupland
	Ron Darbyshire	Bob Eriksson
	Howard Gilbey	Chris Hale
	Jamie Horkulak	James Kindrake
	David Peter	Michael Riedel

MEMBERSHIP

Annual Dues Calendar Year

Adult - \$ 10.00

Family - \$12.00

Junior (16 and under) - \$3.00

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CLASSIFIED ADS (FOR MEMBERS ONLY) – BUY, SELL, WANT LISTS,
TRADE, ETC. **FREE**

ENS MARCH SHOW UPDATE

The ENS March 19 & 20th show is now 7 weeks away and all is in preparation for what promises to be another great show. Advance ticket sales are going well with 200 tickets out there being sold. We have a few regular dealers that are unable to make it for this show which is opening the door for some new dealers. One of these is Tibor Horvath of London Ontario. T.J. as he likes to be called, makes the show tour around Ontario, and is coming to the Calgary show the week before our show. With the Calgary Numismatic Society show the week before ours, Stan Wright has decided to split his auction up between Calgary and Edmonton, and have a 1 day auction at each show. Be sure to keep a lookout for his upcoming catalogue. The Auction will take place Saturday evening after the Show bourse closes, at 5:30 pm. Viewing is Friday, 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, and Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Be sure to mark your calendar for what promises to be another exciting show!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SHOW

Once again, the ENS show committee is requesting volunteers for the show. We need people to man the registration tables Sat. & Sunday, and set-up Friday late afternoon, early evening, as well as tear down Sunday at 4:30. Please call Michael at 496-6602 and leave your name, phone number and how and when you would like to help out. Your support is appreciated.

THANKS TO RENEWALS AND DONATIONS

On behalf of the Executive of the ENS, we would like to thank the many members who have donated over and above the annual membership dues. Several members have over the years graciously donated to the club and gone unrecognized. This year is no exception, except we had one donation of over \$200 to the club for new cases. We'd like to thank this individual for his donation and we will ensure it goes to new cases. Thanks Morris for your continued support.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

I am searching for a name for our society newsletter, preferably a name with some numismatic connection. A number of suggestions have been made including the following:

Journal, Striking, Bulletin, Impression, Collector, Medallion, Monthly, Planchet
Any further suggestions would be graciously received.

See Howard or call (780) 998-0434, or email taneri9@aol.com

January 2005 Meeting – Provincial Museum

Commenced: 6:45p.m.

Attendance: 25 Members Present, No Guests

Introduction: President Dan Gosling welcomed all those who braved the –24C (Wind Chill –36C) weather to kick off the new numismatic year.

Dan reminded members that 2005 membership renewals are now due. The dates for the upcoming society show are March 19 and 20. Volunteers are needed for set up, take down and manning the admission table. Show admission tickets (in books of 11 tickets) are available for advance sales at \$1.00 each. A free ticket can be yours for selling 10 tickets and remitting \$10.00 to the society. All tickets sold are eligible for the door prizes.

The society received a card of thanks and appreciation from Diverse Equities for all our help in promoting and assisting with the auction held in conjunction with our November 2004 show.

Ray Neiman gave out a free medal to everyone in attendance. It commemorated the 1972 Canada – Russia Summit Hockey series. Ray has more medals available for sale.

Dan confirmed the following members that will be making presentations in April – James Kindrake and May – Terry Cheesman : Topics to be announced. The March presentation will be made at the show Breakfast Meeting on March 20. Speaker and topic to be announced.

Ray Neiman mentioned that one of his customers found a new \$20 bill with the following mismatched serial numbers.

WATCH FOR SIMILAR ERRORS!

AYZ276(504)9

AYZ276(488)9

Ten door prizes were drawn at 8:45 pm.

Adjournment: 9:00pm. Several (13) members continued their numismatic discussions over refreshments at the regular post-meeting establishment.

ENS EXECUTIVE and DIRECTORS MEETING

The meeting was held Thursday, January 27. Fourteen members were present. Progress on the organization of the spring show was discussed. A projected budget was presented. It was decided to proceed with the purchase of 10 new display cases as we had more requests for cases than we could meet at the last show in November, and some of the cases are in need of repair. The treasurer presented a preliminary budget and a motion to put more money into GICs was tabled until the next meeting in April. The newsletter editor was given permission to investigate paid advertising and FREE classified ads to club members. It was decided that there would be a June newsletter. The annual delegate honorarium to offset member costs for attending and representing the society at the CNA and ANA Conventions was approved at \$150.00 per event. The annual club BBQ will be hosted by Marcus Molenda and Manuela Jenner at their home on Sunday, June 12, in Sherwood Park. Maps to be included in the May newsletter. A sub-committee was struck to answer a concern regarding the relationship between the Kids on Coins program and the ENS. James Kindrake will chair the committee. Other committee members will be John Callaghan, Ron Darbyshire, Michael Riedel and one member to be decided. The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 28, 2005.

January 2005 Program

Canadian Tokens – Counterfeits & Concoctions

by Society Member

Marcus Molina

Marcus began his presentation by handing out 2 handouts, one of which contained a number of illustrations of tokens in his collection to which he referred to throughout his talk.

Topics covered during the talk included discussions on tokens as

- 1. Imitations as Regal Coinage including examples from Great Britain, Ireland and Canada (large cents).*
- 2. Imitations of Accepted Tokens – both real tokens and those imitations of the regal coinage that had become accepted for use by the population and the merchants serving their needs. Examples discussed and illustrated included: Tiffin Tokens, Blacksmith Tokens, and Bust and Harp Tokens.*
- 3. Cast Counterfeits. This included some of the Bank Tokens (Bank of Upper Canada) and Provincial issues (Nova Scotia – Thistle).*
- 4. Concoctions. Tokens produced in the late 19th C in the names of fictitious merchants.*
- 5. Modern Counterfeits of rare tokens. Examples discussed were the fur trade tokens of the North West Company 1820 and the Made Beaver tokens of the Hudson's Bay Company.*

An excellent presentation well received by the audience.

Well Done Marcus!

February 2005 Program

Numismatic Exhibiting or So you Want to Display, eh !

By Society Member
Howard Gilbey

1905 – A Numismatic Drought in Alberta ?

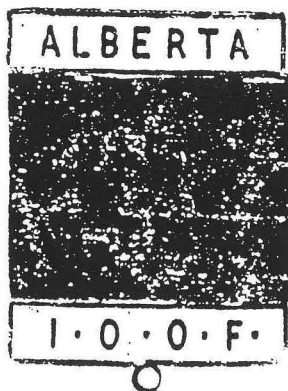
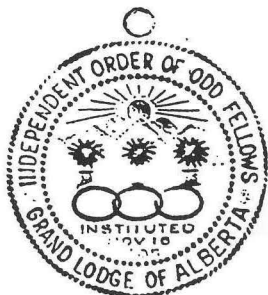
Considering the importance of the events of 1905 in the history of the newly formed Province of Alberta, created along with the Province of Saskatchewan, both carved from the Northwest Territories, it is surprising to find so few items of a numismatic nature produced to commemorate the event.

The publication, *Alberta Medallions*, 2nd edition 1989 (with 1992 & 1998 Supplements), by Alf Wrigley & Eric Jensen, records only 3 items dated 1905, those being the following:

1. City of Edmonton 1905, Aluminum 35mm 3.3g Edge-Plain Rarity - 9
(see photographs on the front cover)
2. Palace Hotel, Calgary, 1905 USA Indian Head One Cent surrounded by an aluminum ring, 35mm 6 g Edge – Plain Rarity – 10



3. I.O.O.F Grand Lodge of Alberta 1905, silver 33mm 15+g (bars & ribbon additional 10g) Edge – Plain Rarity – 9



UP –COMING EVENTS

SHOWS – CANADA

Feb 26,27	TOREX Radisson Admiral Hotel	TORONTO, ON
Mar 4,5	NUPHILEX Holiday Inn Midtown	MONTREAL, QC
Mar 12,13	Calgary Numismatic Society Annual Coin Show Holiday Inn Downtown	CALGARY, AB
Mar 19,20	Edmonton's Money Show Coast Terrace Inn	EDMONTON, AB
Apr 1-3	Eastern Ontario Numismatic Show Days Inn Convention Centre	KINGSTON, ON
Apr 2,3	Saskatchewan Collector's Extravaganza German Concordia Club	SASKATOON, SK
Apr 16,17	Coin & Stamp Show Best Western Seven Oaks Motor Inn	REGINA, SK
Apr 16,17	Ontario Numismatic Association (ONA) 43 rd Annual Convention Ramada Inn	SUDBURY, ON
Apr 30-May 1	T L C Show Ramada Suites	NIAGARA FALLS, ON
May 20-22	TNS Ramada Plaza Hotel	HAMILTON, ON
July 20-24	Canadian Numismatic Association (CNA) 52 nd Annual Convention Westin Hotel	CALGARY, AB
Nov 12,13	Edmonton's Money Show Coast Terrace Inn	EDMONTON, AB

SHOWS - USA

Feb 18-20	Ohio Coin Exposition Holiday Inn	CLEVELAND, OH
Feb 24-26 Jun 2-4	Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo	
Sep 22-24	Long Beach Convention Center	SANTA BARBARA, CA
Mar 17-20	11 th Annual Chicago Paper Money Expo Holiday Inn O'Hare International	CHICAGO, IL
Mar 18-20	71 st Annual Northwest Coin Show Earle Brown Heritage Center	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
Mar 31-Apr 3 July 21-24	Santa Clara Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo	
Nov 17-20	Long Beach Convention Center	SANTA BARBARA, CA
Apr 8-10	ANA 2005 National Money Show Crown Center Exhibit Hall	KANSAS CITY, MO
Apr 21-24	30 th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair Holiday Inn O'Hare International	CHICAGO, IL
Apr 29-May 1	56 th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention and Coin Show Tukwila Community Center	TUKWILA, WA
Jun 29,30	The New York Invitational Coin Show 2 nd Annual Grand Hyatt (Park Ave and 42 nd @ Grand Central)	NEW YORK, NY
Jul 27-31	ANA World's Fair of Money 114 th Anniversary Convention Moscone West Convention Center	SAN FRANCISCO, CA

AUCTIONS

Mar 12	Diverse Equities Inc. Session 1 Calgary Numismatic Society Annual Show	
5:30 pm	Holiday Inn 119 – 12 Avenue SW	CALGARY, AB
Mar 19	Diverse Equities Inc. Session 2 Edmonton's Money Show	
5:30 pm	Coast Terrace Inn 4440 Gateway Blvd.	EDMONTON, AB
Apr 7-9	Bowers and Medena Auctions ANA National Money Show	KANSAS CITY, MO
Jul 27-30	Heritage Numismatic Auctions Inc. ANA World's Fair of Money 114 th Anniversary Convention	SAN FRANCISCO, CA



EDMONTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Member Number: _____

Membership is as follows: FAMILY-\$12.00 SENIOR / REGULAR MEMBERSHIP - \$10.00
JUNIOR \$3.00 (16 and under)

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

SURNAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS

STREET : _____ APT.# _____ CITY _____

PROVINCE _____ COUNTRY _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

HOME PH. NO.: _____ WORK PH. NO. _____ FAX NO.: _____

MEMBERSHIP REQUESTED (Canadian Funds unless noted otherwise)

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)

NUMISMATIC INTERESTS

TYPE OF INTERESTS (Canadian Decimal. Ancients, Paper etc.) _____

LENGTH OF TIME COLLECTING: _____

REFERENCES (NAMES OF CLUB MEMBERS KNOWN TO YOU) _____

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____ SIGNED: _____

RECEIPT

RECEIVED FROM: _____
THE SUM OF: _____

- ☐ FAMILY \$12.00
☐ REGULAR \$10.00
☐ JUNIOR \$3.00

FOR ONE (1) CALENDAR YEAR MEMBERSHIP IN THE EDMONTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,
(JANUARY TO DECEMBER) (HALF PRICE IF JOINING FROM SEPT. TO DEC.)

DATED: _____ NAME OF SELLER: _____

(Subject to approval by the membership, an official receipt and membership card will be issued)
FOR MORE INFO PLEASE PHONE RAY AT 780-433-7288 OR SEE THE WEB SITE AT :

www.edmontoncoinclub.com

Edmonton's Money Show

Edmonton Numismatic Society

2005 Show Dates

March 19 & 20

November 12 & 13

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

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

THE COAST TERRACE INN

4440 Gateway Boulevard

EDMONTON , Alberta

Admission: \$2.50 per day at the Door

(Adult) \$1.00 per day with an Advance
Purchase Ticket

Advance tickets available at local coin shops

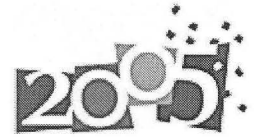
For more information call Michael (780) 496-6602

or

Ray (780) 433-7288

January 17, 2005

It's your quarter Alberta!



Vote for the design you like best.

Edmonton... Albertans will have their say in the design of a Canadian quarter celebrating the province's centennial in 2005. The Royal Canadian Mint is inviting Canadians to vote for one of four designs created by Alberta artists. "For 100 years, Alberta has been defined by its land, and its people. These designs capture the spirit of both," said Alberta's Minister of Community Development, Gary Mar. "The centennial quarter will put a piece of Alberta art in the hands of people across the country. I encourage Albertans to vote for their favorite design and have a say in how their province is represented."

The four designs feature an oil rig and a cowboy with the Rocky Mountains in the background; an oil derrick with cattle grazing at its feet; a mountain scene with Alberta's Official Mammal, the Rocky Mountain bighorn; and a collective design featuring the prairie grasslands, the rolling foothills and the mountains. The designs can be viewed on the mint's website at www.mint.ca. The Royal Canadian Mint will be taking votes online at www.mint.ca and toll-free at 1-877-884-5550. Voting will be open from January 17 to February 17, 2005.

The winning design will be unveiled in the summer of 2005. Twenty million coins will then be produced for circulation. A similar program is also underway in Saskatchewan. The mint is also planning to produce collector coins featuring Alberta's and Saskatchewan's centennial that will be available for purchase. The Royal Canadian Mint's centennial quarter is one of many tributes to Alberta's 100th anniversary. Visit www.albertacentennial.ca for information on the various events, programs and projects taking place in Alberta during 2005.

Quarter Designs



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