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**NEXT MEETING:** *Sunday, March 20, 2005*

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*8:30 a.m. Breakfast*

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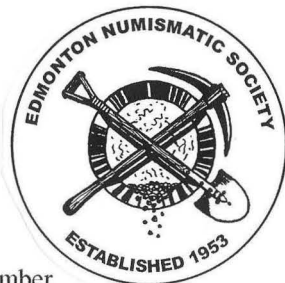
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# The Edmonton Numismatic Society

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 75<sup>th</sup> 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 sponsored two shows each year, one in the late winter/early spring and one in the fall.



## ENS is a Member of:

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## ENS MARCH SHOW UPDATE

The March 19 & 20 Money Show is less than two weeks away and preparations indicate another great show sponsored and hosted by the ENS. Even the weather seems to be co-operating! Advance ticket sales are looking good. Be sure to turn in both completed and incomplete books to Ray at National Pride or bring them to the Show.

Stan Wright of Diverse Equities Inc. has billed his auction as the "Back to Back" Sale in conjunction with both the Calgary Show (Session #1) and our Show here in Edmonton (Session #2). The Auction Sale (Session #2) takes place on Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m. after the Show Bourse closes. Viewing is Friday, March 18, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. & Saturday March 19, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our Breakfast Meeting Speaker will be Kyle Multcher of Four Corners Coin & Currency, Winnipeg. His topic is *Hand Striking Tokens*. This is sure to be an interesting talk and demonstration.

SEE YOU THERE!

## VOLUNTEERS

The ENS Show Committee is still looking for a few more volunteers. Members are needed to man the admission/registration table on both Saturday and Sunday. More hands required for set up on Friday afternoon and evening and for tear down on Sunday after the Show closes at 4:30 p.m.

Please call Michael Schneider at 496-6602 and leave your name, phone number, and preferred time to help out.

THANKS to those who have already called. Your assistance is APPRECIATED!

## NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of the Executive of the ENS, we would like to extend our welcome to the following new and renewed members. If there are no objections, they will become members in good standing.

<b>Grant Payne</b>	<b>#536</b>	<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>
<b>Jim Melnichuk</b>	<b>#537</b>	<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>
<b>Merle Park</b>	<b>#538</b>	<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>
<b>Len Rody</b>	<b>#539</b>	<b>Edmonton, Alberta</b>
<b>George Fij</b>	<b>#233</b>	<b>Edmonton, Alberta (Re-joined since 1997)</b>

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

A Special Thanks to **Cory Ketchum** who has purchased a Life Membership from the Society.

## 2005 DUES

Members who have not paid their dues for 2005, will be in jeopardy of losing their membership status and **NOT** receive any further issues of the monthly newsletter effective **March 31, 2005**.

## February 2005 Program

### **Numismatic Exhibiting or So You Want to Display, eh?**

*by Society Member*

*Howard Gilbey*

Howard gave a talk on Numismatic Exhibiting supported by an outline and a handout of an article by John R. Eshbach entitled "Preparing a Winning Exhibit" which can be found on the American Numismatic Association website <[www.money.org/artofexhibiting](http://www.money.org/artofexhibiting)>. During the presentation references were made to articles by Joseph E. Boling <[www.pnna.org/exhibits/exhibits\\_howto](http://www.pnna.org/exhibits/exhibits_howto)> and Alan Herbert <[www.pcgs.com/articles/article985](http://www.pcgs.com/articles/article985)>.

Howard brought along an exhibit of 1867 Canadian Confederation Medals to which he referred.

Topics covered during the presentation included:

1. The difference in Canadian and American terminology found during the preparation for the talk.
2. The purpose of exhibiting – to educate, to create interest, to compete for awards and recognition, for enjoyment.
3. What constitutes a successful exhibit and the difference between competitive and non-competitive exhibits.
4. The steps required in preparing an exhibit including choosing a theme or topic, doing research, editing the information, writing the text, writing titles and captions, creating a story that flows logically in reference to the numismatic items presented.
5. The steps required to build the exhibit including layout (space and balance), supporting materials (maps, photos, diagrams, cases, ribbons, badges etc.), background, dimensions, final preparation of text, titles and captions.
6. The setting up of the exhibit and some of the pitfalls that plague exhibitors.

*The talk was well received by the members in attendance.*

## March 2005 Program

### **Hand Striking Tokens**

*Kyle Multcher, Winnipeg*

## April 2005 Program

### **AUCTION**

In addition to a presentation by a society member, there will be an auction of numismatic items. Consignments are now being taken. Space is **LIMITED** so there will be a **MAXIMUM of 3 LOTS** accepted at this time. to register your consignments please call David Peter at 439-8199 by **MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>**.

## 1905 Coins in 2005 Currency

If you were your grandfather and managed to put away a complete date set of Canadian coins in 1905, the year Alberta and Saskatchewan became provinces in the Dominion of Canada, you would have made a modest to tremendous return on your investment depending on the coins' condition.

1905	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50	MS-60	MS-63	MS-65
<b>Large Cent</b>	6	8	10	15	25	70	200	1000
<b>5 Cents</b>	3	5	12	25	50	150	350	800
<b>10 Cents</b>	12	32	85	165	300	650	1600	N/L
<b>25 Cents</b>	20	50	175	425	900	2250	8000	N/L
<b>50 Cents</b>	200	450	1000	2000	4000	9000	N/L	N/L

( N/L = NOT LISTED IN THAT CONDITION )

The 10 Cents is listed in MS-64 at \$3250

The 50 Cents is listed in MS-62 at \$15,000

All Quotes taken from the trends listings in the March 8 – March 21, 2005 issue of the Canadian **COIN** News.



## **Dime made in 1894 sold for more than \$1.3 million to unidentified buyer**



This pristine-condition rare dime made in 1894 at the San Francisco Mint sold for \$1,322,500 at a rare coin auction in Baltimore. (AP Photo/David Lawrence Rare Coins)

Canadian Press

*Tuesday, March 08, 2005*

BALTIMORE (AP) - A dime struck in 1894 at the San Francisco mint was auctioned Monday for \$1,322,500 US, a coin dealer said.

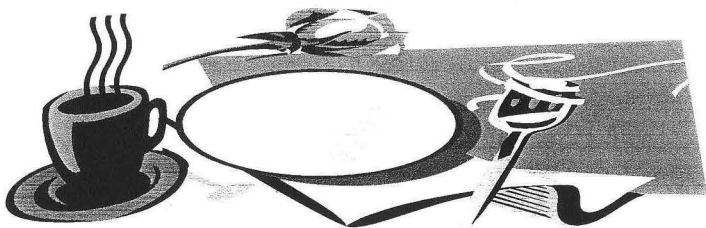
The winning bidder took part in the sale by telephone and was not identified. The coin, described as being in nearly pristine condition, was one of only 24 dimes made that year at the San Francisco mint, whose director had requested them as gifts for visiting bankers.

Just 10 of the dimes are believed to remain.

The coin was consigned to the auction by Bradley Hirst of Richmond, Ind., who bought it for \$825,000 six years ago, according to John Feigenbaum, president of David Lawrence Rare Coins of Virginia Beach, Va., the auctioneer.

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*“Hand Striking of Tokens”***

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# MONEY SHOW

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## March 19 & 20, 2005

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**KIDS on COINS** Donations Wanted: 2x2s - 5 Cents and 25 Cents sizes. See Ron Darbyshire.

Editor's Note: A few more name suggestions for the newsletter have been submitted for consideration. These are: **ENS Nugget, Press, Pressing, Strike, Striking**

## Numismatic Glossary:

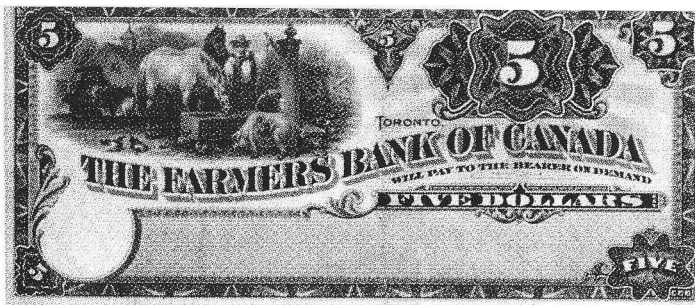
**Billon:** An alloy consisting of a small proportion of silver and a larger percentage of copper. While US wartime “nickels”, with a 35% silver content, are technically billon, many world billon coins contained just enough silver to change the color of the coin.

**Territorial Gold:** Term used to refer to private or semi-official issues of gold coinage outside the auspices of the US Mint. Territorial gold was struck in Georgia, North Carolina, California, Oregon, Utah, and Colorado in order both to ease shortages of coin and to standardize the value of the gold that was commonly used for trading, something impossible to do when trading with gold dust. In at least three of these cases, the term “Territorial” is a misnomer, as production occurred after the areas in question had achieved statehood. The term also is used to refer to gold ingots produced during the same time period, and it can also technically be said to refer to...

**Fractional Gold:** Term used to refer to privately issued gold coins with face values of 25 cents, 50 cents, or \$1. These coins were manufactured in California between 1852 and 1882, and were used to alleviate shortages of small change – a very apt term in this case, since the size of the coins was based on their intrinsic content. Made in both round and octagonal shapes, often with references to “CAL” or “CALIFORNIA”. Modern, low fineness replicas of these coins are very common, and unlike the authentic pieces usually include a depiction of a bear.

**Obsolete Bank Note:** Currency issued by a private financial institution, usually chartered by a State. This kind of currency was at best poorly regulated and at worst worthless and often circulated at a discount if it was accepted at all. Notes issued by a bank that failed are known as **Broken Bank Notes**.

In popular usage, the term Obsolete Note refers to any privately issued currency that passed as money.



THE FARMERS BANK OF CANADA. \$5.00. (N.D.), c-1907.

18<sup>th</sup> century coin's owners descendants of Declaration signer  
The Associated Press  
Updated: 11:12 p.m. ET Feb. 21, 2005

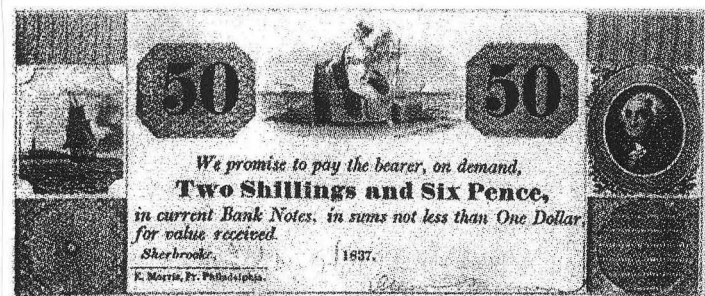
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. – A copper penny minted in 1792 and kept in a tobacco tin for decades was auctioned Monday for \$437,000. The winning bidder was not identified.

The penny's owners were descendants of Oliver Wolcott, the governor of Connecticut in the 1790s and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, according to auctioneer Ira Goldberg.

"The historical importance of this coin cannot be overstated," said Michael Sherman, vice president of Professional Coin Grading Service, which directed a team of experts who authenticated the coin.

The chocolate-colored penny, the ninth known example of its type, bears the date 1792, an inscription "Parent of Science & Industry: Liberty," and the likeness of a woman's head representing Miss Liberty, Goldberg said.

The owners surprised collectors with its existence in August when they brought the valuable penny to the American Numismatic Association World's Fair of Money convention in Pittsburgh.



# COMING EVENTS

## SHOWS – CANADA

Mar 12,13	Calgary Numismatic Society Annual Coin Show Holiday Inn Downtown	CALGARY, AB
<b>Mar 19,20</b>	<b>Edmonton's Money Show</b> <b>Coast Terrace Inn</b>	<b>EDMONTON, AB</b>
Apr 1-3	Eastern Ontario Numismatic Show Days Inn Convention Centre	KINGSTON, ON
Apr 2,3	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Vancouver Numismatic Society Show Oakridge Centre Auditorium	VANCOUVER, BC
Apr 16,17	Coin & Stamp Show Best Western Seven Oaks Motor Inn	REGINA, SK
Apr 16,17	Ontario Numismatic Association (ONA) 43 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention Ramada Inn	SUDBURY, ON
Apr 23,24	The Saskatchewan Collector's Extravaganza German Concordia Club	SASKATOON, SK
Apr 30, May 1	TCL Show Ramada Suites	NIAGARA FALLS, ON
May 20-22	TNS Ramada Plaza Hotel	HAMILTON, ON
June 25,26	TOREX Radisson Admiral Hotel Toronto – Harbourfront	TORONTO, ON
July 20-24	Canadian Numismatic Association (CNA) 52 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention Westin Hotel	CALGARY, AB
Oct 29,30	TOREX Radisson Admiral Hotel Toronto – Harbourfront	TORONTO, ON
<b>Nov 12,13</b>	<b>Edmonton's Money Show</b> <b>Coast Terrace Inn</b>	<b>EDMONTON, AB</b>

## SHOWS – USA

Jun 2-4	Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo	
Sep 22-24	Long Beach Convention Center	SANTA BARBARA, CA
Mar 17-20	11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago Paper Money Expo	
	Holiday Inn O'Hare International	CHICAGO, IL
Mar 31-Apr 3	Santa Clara Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo	
Jul 21-24		
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 <sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago International Coin Fair	
	Holiday Inn O'Hare International	CHICAGO, IL
Apr 29-May 1	56 <sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention & Coin Show	
	Tukwila Community Center	TUKWILA, WA
Jun 29,30	The New York Invitational Coin Show 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual	
	Grand Hyatt (Park Ave and 42 <sup>nd</sup> @ Grand Central)	NEW YORK, NY
Jul 27-31	ANA World's Fair of Money 114 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention	
	Moscone West Convention Center	SAN FRANCISCO, CA

## AUCTIONS

Mar 12	Diverse Equities Inc. Session #1 Calgary Numismatic Society	
	Annual Show	
5:30 p.m.	Holiday Inn 119 – 12 Avenue SW	CALGARY, AB
Mar 19	Diverse Equities Inc. Session #2 Edmonton's Money Show	
5:30 p.m.	Coast Terrace Inn 4440 Gateway Blvd.	EDMONTON, AB
Apr 7-9	Bowers and Medena Auctions	
	ANA National Money Show	KANSAS CITY, MO
June 25,26	Michael Walsh – the Canadian Coinoisseur – TOREX	
	Radisson Admiral Hotel Toronto- Harbourfront	TORONTO, ON
Jul 27-30	Heritage Numismatics Auctions Inc.	
	ANA World's Fair of Money 114 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention	
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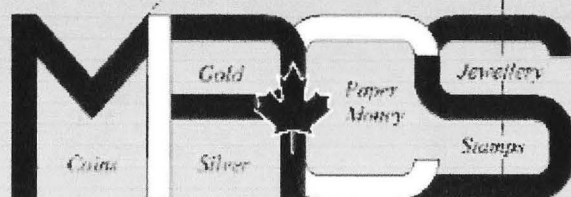
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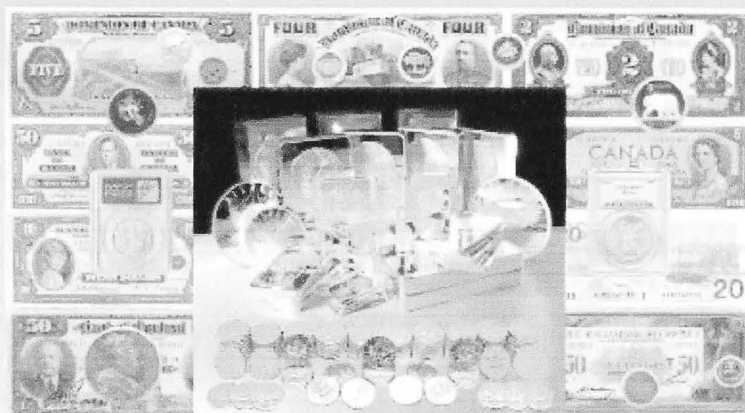
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