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the **Planchet**

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**Alberta and Saskatchewan Centennial
1905 – 2005**



NEXT MEETING: *Wednesday, May 11, 2005*
7:00 p.m. Doors Open *7:30 p.m. Meeting*
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 sponsored two shows each year, one in the late winter/early spring and one in the fall.



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Canadian Numismatic Society
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Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors
Canadian Paper Money Society
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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
Kids on Coins	Ron Darbyshire	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

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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:

Denis Moreau

#544

Edmonton, Alberta

Harold Fitz

#545

Edmonton, Alberta

Congratulations and welcome to the Edmonton Numismatic Society. A membership card will be forwarded with the newsletter.

EXECUTIVE MEETING NOTES

On April 28, 2005, the ENS executive met at the home of Terry Cheesman to discuss the affairs of the ENS. The following members were in attendance: Dan Gosling, Ray Neiman, Terry Cheesman, James Kindrake, Howard Gilbey, Dave Coupland and Michael Schneider. The following is a summary of the discussions and decisions made on behalf of the membership:

- The Calgary Numismatic Society has requested the CNS and the ENS produce a joint token/medallion to be issued to commemorate the provinces 100th Anniversary. They would like it to be available for the CNA in Calgary in July. In addition, the ENS may consider producing a wood in lieu of the above.
- The September meeting will once again be a pizza night meeting.
- June Bar-B-Que location has changed. See June's newsletter for location.
- The next Executive meeting will be held August 25th at Jamie Horkulak's house.
- The official new name of the ENS newsletter will be 'The Planchet'
- The club is financially sound. The executive have agreed to donate \$300 to the Friends of the Museum, for allowing us to use the Museum to meet in; \$750 honourarium will be paid to the Kids on Coins program to cover expenses to the end of the year; \$1000 GIC will be purchased to add to our current \$13,000 GIC fund.
- CNA Delegate will once again be given an honourarium to attend the conference in Calgary. Howard Gilbey has agreed to represent us and Albert Meyer will also be given a similar amount to attend the ANA this year.
- Discussion regarding the status of the Kids on Coins program in relation to the ENS was held, and it was agreed to help the Kids on Coins program become a not-for profit society, similar to the ENS. This would make it easier for the program to operate. The ENS would still be a major supporter of the organization.
- A member requested another book donation to the U of A. However, it was agreed to hold this item over to the next meeting.

Thanks were given to Terry for his hospitality in holding the meeting at his house.

April 2005 Program

The Coinage of Suriname

by Society Member

James Kindrake

James gave another of his usual enlightening and interesting talks at the April meeting. Using handouts and samples of coins from his personal type collection, James introduced most of the members to the geography, history, and numismatic variances of this small independent South American country.

Topics covered during the presentation included:

- 1. The Netherlands homeland coinage during World War II.*
- 2. The decimal coins of the pre-independence (pre 1975) and post independence modern era including denominations, dates of issue, and metallic content.*
- 3. The commemorative coins of the post independence era.*
- 4. The commemorative coins of the post revolutionary (post 1980) period.*
- 5. The commemorative coins of the Olympic Games and other world events.*
- 6. The change in denomination use between Gulden and Guilders.*

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

Thanks again James for your always enjoyable presentation!

May 2005 Program

Bronze Coins of Roman Antioch

by Society Member

Terry Cheesman

Alberta's Commemorative Centennial Medallion

In 2005, Alberta will honour the contributions of its oldest citizens and acknowledge the promise of its youngest with commemorative Centennial Medallions.

A brass medallion will be given to all Alberta school children during the centennial year. A special 14-karat gold version will be presented to Albertans who are 100 or older in 2005. It's expected that about 600 Albertans will meet the criteria for the gold medallion.

The front of the medallion illustrates Alberta's natural beauty, its people, its heritage and its many gifts. The graphics convey a sense of movement and signify a province in motion. The back of the medallion features Alberta's coat of arms. Both sides are encircled by a "100-point star" – a ring that represents the province's centennial.

Similar medallions were also presented in 1955 and in 1980 to commemorate the 50th and 75th anniversaries of our province.



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COMING EVENTS

SHOWS – CANADA

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 nd Annual Convention Westin Hotel	CALGARY, AB
Oct 29, 30	TOREX Radisson Admiral Hotel Toronto – Harbourfront	TORONTO, ON
Nov 12, 13	Edmonton's Money Show Coast Terrace Inn	EDMONTON, AB

SHOWS – USA

June 2-4 Sep 22-24	Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo Long Beach Convention Center	SANTA BARBARA, CA
July 21-24 Nov 17-20	Santa Clara Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo Long Beach Convention Center	SANTA BARBARA, CA
June 29, 30	The New York Invitational Coin Show 2 nd Annual Grand Hyatt (Park Ave and 42 nd @ Grand Central)	NEW YORK, NY
July 27-31	ANA World's Fair of Money 114 th Anniversary Convention Moscone West Convention Center	SAN FRANCISCO, CA

AUCTIONS

June 25, 26	Michael Walsh – the Canadian Coinoisseur – TOREX Radisson Admiral Hotel Toronto- Harbourfront	TORONTO, ON
July 27-30	Heritage Numismatics Auctions Inc. ANA World's Fair of Money 114 th Anniversary Convention	SAN FRANCISCO, CA

WANTED

CLASSIFIED ADS (**FREE** for MEMBERS ONLY) List your wants, items you have to trade, duplicates you wish to sell, anything that you would like to give away to a good home. Deadline for the June issue is May 31, 2005.

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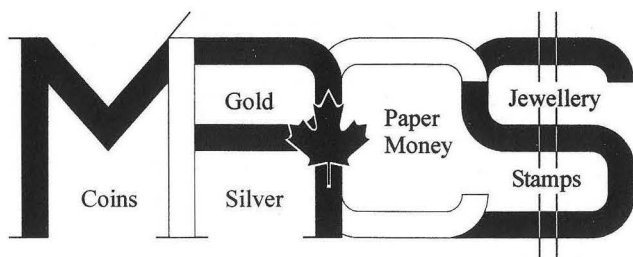
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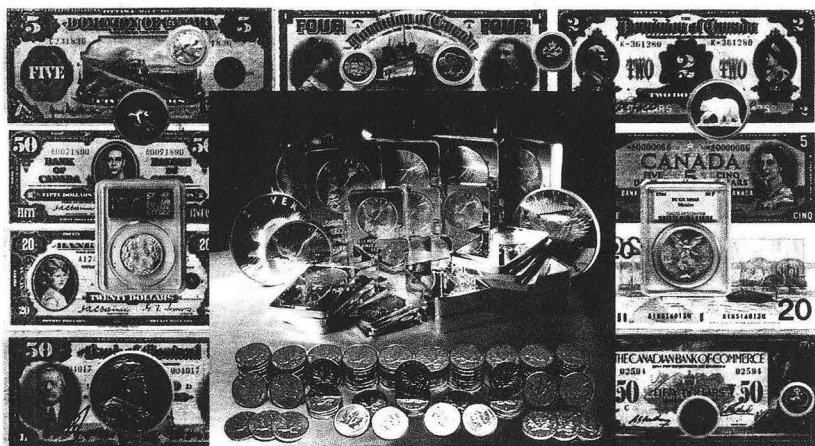
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