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NEXT MEETING: *Wednesday, April 12, 2006*

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Meeting

Royal Alberta Museum, Archives Entrance

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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 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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ENS APRIL INFO REPORT

MARCH SHOW REPORT

March came in like a lion, but the ENS put on another coin show for the members, community and collectors in and around the Edmonton area. Collectors attended from all over Alberta and western Canada. The Coast Terrace in was again the venue which included Diverse Equities Auction Saturday night. The auction was again live on E-Bay and was quite active on the floor as well. There were a few less dealers as usual for our March Show, but we did see Kadillac Koins back on the floor from Hamilton, as well as a new dealer from Edmonton, Sven's Coins. All in all there were 39 dealers in attendance from across Canada. Once again, the dealers reported better than expected sales for March and were generally pleased with the show. The **Attendance at the show** was as follows: Pre-sales attending Saturday – 120; Paid attendance Saturday-169; Free Junior attendance Saturday – 33; Dealers in attendance Saturday – 52; Pre-sales attending Sunday – 54; Paid attendance Sunday – 133; Juniors attending Sunday – 25; Dealers in attendance Sunday – 52. **Total Attendance for both days – 638.** This is good turnout for a March show. Sales on the bourse floor were brisk, especially on Saturday, and the crowd stuck around for much of the day. Sunday was a bit slower as usual, but sales were quite good as well. Special thanks are extended to the many dealers who donated door prizes to the show. A list of winners is noted below. Sunday's **Breakfast Meeting** was attended by over 40 members, guests and dealers, who came for the comraderie, buffet breakfast, and to hear our guest speaker Charles Moore, President of the CNA. Special guests in attendance included Stan Clute from Calgary. Charles gave a very good talk on the history of the CNA from an insider's point of view, and gave those in attendance some insight into the trials and tribulations the association has gone through over the years. The CNA is in pretty good shape these days and has received some significant donations recently which have them seeking a building for the CNA head office. The speech was well received and he was thanked by President Jamie Horkulak. Jamie also presented long service medals to former executive Michael Schneider, John Callaghan, Dan Gosling and Ray Neiman, who have stepped down from their executive positions to serve as Directors and Ray as treasurer.

MARCH SHOW DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to all the door prize winners and thanks to all the dealers who donated prizes for the show. The following is a list of prize winners and prizes:

- 1st – Gold Coin – Seymour Neumann, Edmonton
- 2nd – 1973 Double Dollar mint set - Bob Hrynchyshyn, Edmonton
- 3rd – 1967 Centennial cased set – Rick Szott, Anthony Gallardo, Edmonton
- 4th – 1971 & 1972 cased silver dollars – Anthony Gallardo, Edmonton
- 5th – 1973 & 1974 cased silver dollars – James Thoms, Edmonton
- 6th – 1975 & 1976 cased silver dollars – Ken Davies, Edmonton
- 7th – 1978 & 1979 cased silver dollars – Nick Lewendon, Edmonton
- 8th – 1996 \$2 coin & note set – Sharon Steward, Edmonton
- 9th – 3 Canadian paper notes – Glenn Guillet, Edmonton
- 10th – 1980 Susan B. Anthony US Dollar set – Joe Rayburn, Edmonton
- 11th – 1992 Confederation cased dollar – Reg Smith, Lacombe

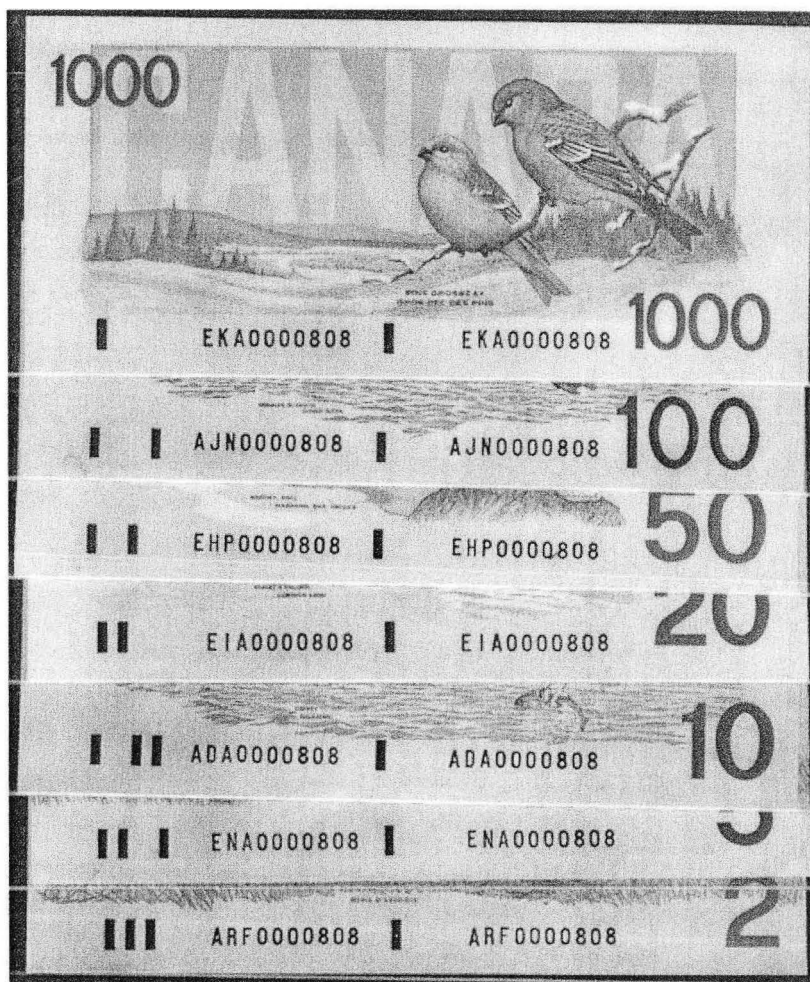
April Meeting

Our April meeting will be held at the Royal Alberta Museum on Wednesday, April 12th. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Terence Cheesman

Speaker: Maurice Doll

Coin and Paper Money Auction



Matching Serial Number Bird Set - Unc

APRIL AUCTION

Here is a partial list of lots being submitted for sale.

- 5¢ 1940 ICCS MS-62 (Trend \$47)
- 5¢ 1942 Nickel ICCS MS-60 (Trend \$20)
- 1969 ICCS 1 cent PL-64 Ultra Heavy Cameo (reserve \$20)
- 1969 ICCS 5 cent PL-64 Heavy Cameo (reserve \$10)
- 1970 5 cent proof-like rare heavy cameo (no reserve)
- Lot of 4 BU to CH-BU one cent rolls, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 (no reserve)
- Lot of 2 BU to CH-BU one cent rolls, 1965 small beads, blunt 5 (Type 2) and 1965 large beads, blunt 5 (Type 3) (no reserve)
- 1975 Dollar (nickel) PL-65, Island Lightening variety (as described on page 533 of 2006 Charlton Guide) - (reserve \$4)
- 1969 ICCS 10 cent PL-65, small date, Cameo (reserve \$6)
- 1963 ICCS 1 cent PL-65 Cameo (reserve \$6)
- Russia 6 coin encased set last silver coins of the Czars Est. \$25 US
- Four Canadian silver.\$ cased proof 1973 - 1976 - 1977 - 1978 Est. \$25
- Four Canadian specimen sets 1981 - 1982 - 1983 - 1985 Est. \$32
- Three Canadian dimes 1937au 1943au 1947ml UNC Est. \$35
- PL Canadian 50 cent 1962-77 (16 pcs) Est. \$40
- Mint roll Canadian 50 C 1993 Est. \$25
- Two silver 1oz bars Est. \$30
- 1780 Maria Theresa Taler silver. restrike Proof Est. \$25 US
- Canadian large cents 1916 - 1917 - 1919 - 1920au Est. \$32
- 1916 Canadian large cent ICCS MS60 Est. \$25
- Lot of 5 official Commemorative Medals (Trends \$50) (Reserve \$25)
- 1949 Silver \$ (Trends \$30) (Reserve \$15)
- Lot of 4 Canadian cents 1902, 1911 (large cents), 1932, 1934 (small cents) (Trends \$10) (No reserve)
- Lot of 4 Canadian 5 cents 1902, 1912, 1918, 1943 Tombac (Trends \$12) (No reserve)
- Lot of 5 tokens: WWII Meat Ration, 4 Klondike \$ 1969, 70, 72 (Hat), 72 (Cane) (Trends \$10) (No reserve)
- Lot of 15 Canadian 10 cents - 1900, 1907, 1909 VL, 1913 SL, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936 (Trends \$49) (Reserve \$25)
- Lot of 13 Canadian 25 cents - 1874 H, 1902 H, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1919, 1921, 1934, 1936, 1967 (Trends \$79.50) (Reserve \$35)
- Lot of 5 Canadian 50 cents - 1910, 1916, 1918, 1919, 1929 (Trends \$50) (Reserve \$30)
- Lot of Canadian Paper Money - 1923 25¢ note, 1937 5 dollars, 2 1954 \$1, 2 1973 \$1 (Trends \$40) (Reserve \$20)

New Canadian Variety 1874 H Quarter



American Numismatic Association Governor Michael Fey, Ph.D., has discovered that a die sinker may have used inverted V's in place of A's in the word, "Canada," on an 1874 H Canadian quarter, thus creating re-engraved A's over inverted V's.

The discovery, which will be listed as a variety in the 62nd edition of "Charlton Standard Catalog of Canadian Coins" to be published in 2007, probably indicates that an engraver inadvertently used an inverted V punch for all the A letters in Canada and, realizing his mistake, crudely scratched the die by hand to make a crossbar to create an A.

"The A's in 'Canada' look very different than the A's in the words 'Victoria,' 'Gratia' and 'Regina,'" Fey said. "Based on my experience with U.S. coin die varieties, I feel pretty confident of what I'm seeing on this coin."

His discovery has been corroborated by other coin experts, including former ANA Governor Bill Fivaz, variety expert Ken Potter and Washington quarter specialist Jose Cortez.

"To me the fact that all three A's show clear hand engraving of a crude crossbar that varies from each other is evidence enough that they (the crossbars) were placed intentionally and individually to correct the mistake of using an inverted V as A's," Potter wrote.

"The work that went into making a die was at that time very time consuming and costly to produce," wrote Cortez. "So, when an error during the making of a die occurred it was usually given to the die maker for corrections to be made."

Fey said he was inspired to inspect his 1871 and 1874 Canadian quarters because an 1872-H A/V 50-cent piece is listed in the Charlton catalog, and there was talk of a new 1872 H quarter with an inverted A/V. However, the latter does not appear to be a new variety as a die break within the serif of the A may have caused what appears to be a crossbar.

"When I picked up my 1874-H, I exclaimed, 'Oh my God,'" Fey said. "This is a very cool discovery." Later, he added, "This will add to the knowledge base of numismatics and, more importantly, will allow people to revisit their coins and enjoy them in a whole new light."

Fey also said the discovery helps people understand how die sinkers and engravers made coins in the late 19th century. "In this situation, they didn't want to throw out a valuable die."

Fey submitted the discovery piece to Canadian grading service ICCS, where it graded VF-20. Once there, Scott Cornwell took extensive photographs and made overlays. Brian Cornwell, founder of ICCS, referred Fey to William (Bill) K. Cross, editor of the Charlton Standard Catalog.

Canada 25¢ 1874H (MJ387)

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Outline of the A of VICTORIA overlaid with the A's of CANADA.

V of VICTORIA

A of VICTORIA

1st A of GRATIA

2nd A of GRATIA

A of REGINA

1st A of CANADA

2^d A of CANADA

3^d A of CANADA

2nd of CANADA

3rd A of CANADA

JPL Collection No. North Postmarkless

JPL Collection No. South Postmarkless

Outline of the Inverted V of VICTORIA overlayed with the A's of CANADA.

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12A of CANADA

Inverted V of VICTORIA

12A of CANADA

21A of CANADA

21A of CANADA

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ENS Minutes, Breakfast meeting, March 12, 2006

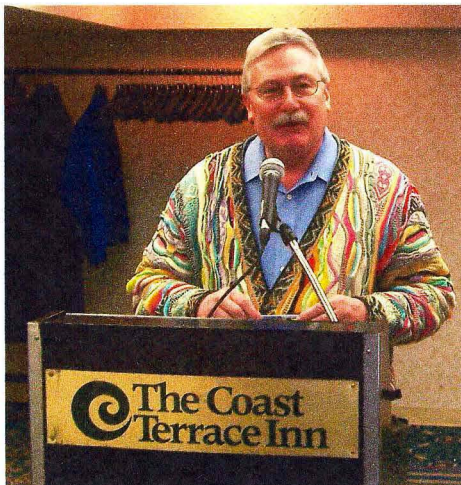
Call to order - 8:45, with President Jamie Horkulak presiding. There were 42 people who braved the bad weather and treacherous roads in attendance.

President Jamie Horkulak thanked members of the old executive on behalf of the membership and made some presentations to the following members of the previous executive:

- Michael Schneider, -was presented a commemorative medallion for his long years of service (19 years) as secretary and Bourse Chairman.
- John Callaghan, -was presented a commemorative medallion for his long service as Treasurer. (18 years)
- Ray Neiman, - was presented a commemorative medallion for his long service as Vice President. (18 years)
- Dan Gosling, - was presented a commemorative medallion for his service as President. (6 years)

Although some of these individuals have left the executive, all are still active within the ENS, and their continued contributions are very much appreciated!

The Guest Speaker at this spring's Breakfast Meeting was Charles Moore, president of the C.N.A., and owner of Charles D. Moore Numismatic Inc. Mr. Moore discussed the issues that he and his team faced in revitalizing the C.N.A when he took over as President in 2003. He spoke of the present status of the organization, and its plans for the future. Mr. Moore stated that there are now more members in the C.N.A. than when he started, (including more Junior members), and that the Correspondence Course now has a second part, which has been so successful that it is now going into a second printing. He stated that the organization is continuing to grow, and now actually is making some money. The membership thanked Mr. Moore for his very informative and positive speech. The meeting adjourned immediately afterwards as the Bourse floor was scheduled to open up.





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

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May Meeting

Our May meeting will be held at the Royal Alberta Museum on Wednesday, May 10th. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: Markus Molenda

Counterstamped Coins of the Mexican Insurgence of 1811-1814

Speaker: David Peter

Counterstamped German Inflationary Money (1923 era)

September Meeting

Our first meeting for the fall will be held at the Royal Alberta Museum on Wednesday, September 13th. The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. with **Free Pizza** for all. The regular meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Speaker: TBA

Topic: "CAN and ANA Conventions"

October Meeting

Our October meeting will be held at the Royal Alberta Museum on Wednesday, October 11th. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

Speaker: James Kindrake

Topic: "The Coins of Malta"

Speaker: Albert Meyer

"TBA"

November Meeting

Our November meeting will be held at the Coast Terrace Inn on Sunday, November 12th as part of our fall show. The breakfast meeting will start at 8:30 a.m. For more information about Edmonton's Money Show, see our show page.

Breakfast Speaker: Professor Nicholas Wickenden

Topic: Coinage of the Indian Subcontinent

His specialties include mediaeval European and Indian subcontinent coinage.

Call Terry at 780-455-0480 to reserve a seat. Subsidized Cost: \$12/person

December Meeting

Our December meeting will be held at the Royal Alberta Museum on Wednesday, December 13th. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

- **Coin and Paper Money Donation Auction**

Members are encouraged to donate items for the auction.

- **Election of Officers**

COMING EVENTS

SHOWS – CANADA

Apr 21-23	ONA 44 th Annual Convention Best Western (Lamplighter Inn)	LONDON, ON
Apr 22, 23	Coin & Stamp Show Best Western Seven Oaks Motor Inn	REGINA, SK
May 6, 7	TCL Show Holiday Inn	KITCHENER, ON
May 12-14	Manitoba Coin Club Show Regent Avenue Casino & Hotel	WINNIPEG, MB
May 26-28	TNS Ramada Plaza Hotel	HAMILTON, ON
Jun 24, 25	TOREX Radisson Admiral Hotel	TORONTO, ON
Jul 20-23	2006 CNA Convention Sheraton Fallsview Hotel & Convention Centre	NIAGARA FALLS, ON
Sep 22-24	TNS Ramada Plaza Hotel	HAMILTON, ON
Oct 28-29	TOREX Radisson Admiral Hotel	TORONTO, ON
Nov 11, 12	ENS Edmonton's Money Show Coast Terrace Inn	EDMONTON, AB

SHOWS – USA

Apr 21-23	Bellaire Coin Show Marriott Houston Hotel Airport	HOUSTON, TX
Apr 28, 29	Annual Coin Club Show Elk's Hall	RENO, NV
Apr 28-30	TEXAS Coin Show Convention Center	GRAPEVINE, TX
Apr 29, 30	Four Corners Coin Show Courtyard by Marriott	FARMINGTON, NM
May 12-14	Coin & Stamp Expo Riviera Resort & Racquet Club	PALM SPRINGS, CA
May 19-21	Coin Expo National Western Complex-Expo Hall	DENVER, CO

May 26-28	Coin, Currency & Stamp Show Circus Circus Hotel	LAS VEGAS, NV
June 1-3	Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo Convention Center	LONG BEACH, CA
June 16-18	Coin, Currency & Stamp Expo Casa Blanca Hotel & Casino	MESQUITE, NV
Jun 30-Jul 2	Coin & Stamp Expo Holiday Inn & Suites	MESA, AZ

AUCTIONS

May 6	Maison Palombo – Auction III International Numismatic Convention	MARSEILLE, FR
May 8	St James's Auctions – Auction 4 De Vere Cavendish Hotel	LONDON, GB
June 1-2	Heritage Auction Galleries Long Beach Signature Auction	LONG BEACH, CA
June 2006	Charles Moore TOREX	TORONTO, ON
July 2006	Diverse Equities 2006 CNA Convention	NIAGARA FALLS, ON
Sept 8	Ponterio & Associates Anaheim Coin & Collectibles Expo	ANAHEIM, CA
Feb 2007	Charles Moore TOREX	TORONTO, ON
Oct 2007	Charles Moore TOREX	TORONTO, ON



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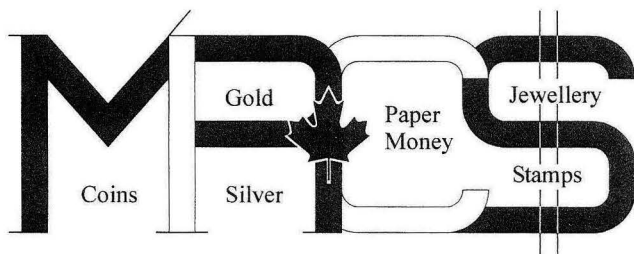
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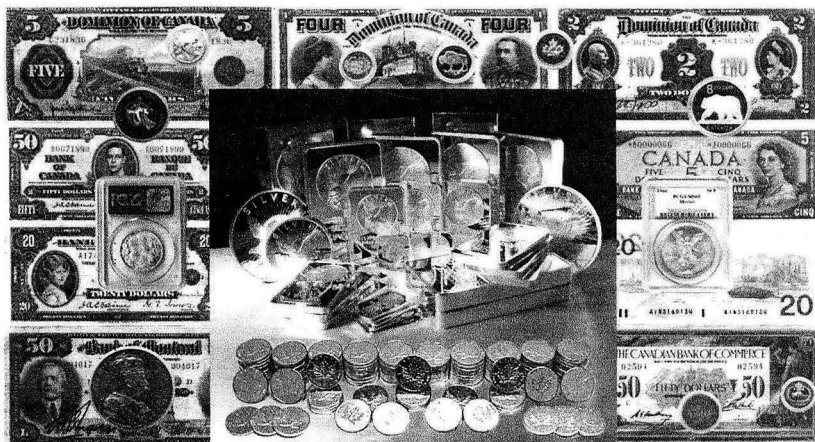
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