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# REGINA COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Regina Coin Club, P.O. Box 174, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 2Z6  
*Compiled by D. G. MacDougall*

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 7:30 p.m.**

***Wilfred Orr Business & Convention Centre***  
***4400-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue*** (the NW corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Lewvan)

***JAMDON'S RESTAURANT***

## **PROGRAM:**

**PANDORA'S BOX:** Tickets one per item donated to the box or \$1 each, maximum five tickets per member – *Winner Takes All!*

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**BUSINESS BRIEF:** (1) Approval of November 18th Annual General Meeting minutes as published here. (2)

*Followed by*

## **Dominion of Canada Bank Notes**

*An Ontario Numismatic Association Presentation*

### **YOUR NEW EXECUTIVE FOR 2012 AS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

President – George Manz; Vice-President – Jim Smalley; Secretary – Dave MacDougall; Treasurer – Ken Brown; Director No.1 for 2012/2013 – Brent Hancock; Director No.2 for 2012/2013 – Warren Seida. Other Executive not facing re-election: Kelly Moens – Past President; Directors for 2011/2012 – Jim Tourand and Don Harper; Show Co-chairmen – Richard Maze and Jim Tourand.

**JANUARY AUCTION LIST**

**GM-01 UNITED STATES** Vanishing 20th Century Coin Collection containing 6 coins including two silver dimes and one silver nickel. **RESERVE: \$3.00**

**GM-02 CANADA** 1991 Mint Set in custom hard plastic holder. Includes rare 1991 25 cents. **RESERVE: \$5.00.**

**GM-03 CANADA** 1996 \$2 round bimetallic Test Token. Only 20,000 minted world-wide. **RESERVE: \$15.00**

**GM-04 UNITED STATES** 1944 Walking Liberty half dollar with gold plating on eagle. **RESERVE: \$10.00**

**GM-05 MISCELLANEOUS** Set of 4 hard plastic holders for mint sets. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

**GM-06 CANADA** Vista coin binder for silver and nickel dollars. Like New. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

**GM-07 CANADA** 1992 25-cents & Parliament loonie in custom frame. **RESERVE: \$4.00**

**GM-08 SASKATCHEWAN** A.J. Schwinghamer 10-cent token from Bruno, Sask. **RESERVE: \$5.00**

**GM-09 CANADA** Set of 15 x 25-cent coins & 2 special loonies from 2008 Olympics in custom holder. **RESERVE: \$6.00**

**GM-10 MISCELLANEOUS** set of 4 coin tubes for 50 cents. New. **RESERVE: \$0.25**

**BMH-01 NEWFOUNDLAND** 1890 5-cents VF-30: **RESERVE: 80.00**

**BMH-02 NEWFOUNDLAND** 1904H 20-cents, rotated dies F12: **RESERVE: \$30.00**

**BMH-03 NEWFOUNDLAND** 1898 50-cents F15: **RESERVE: \$60.00**

**BMH-04 NEWFOUNDLAND** 1899 50-cents, narrow 9s VF-30: **RESERVE: \$ 100.00**

**BMH-05 CANADA** 1908 5-cents, small '8' ICCS EF40: **RESERVE: \$35.00**

**BMH-06 CANADA** 1858 10-cents, cleaned ICCS VF20: **RESERVE: \$ 60.00**

**BMH-07 CANADA** 1871 25-cents, obverse #2 F-12: **RESERVE: \$50.00**

**BMH-08 CANADA** 1959 \$1 ICCS PL65 Cameo **RESERVE: \$ 35.00**

**CALGARY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ARTICLE *ORGANIZED NUMISMATICS IN CALGARY***

The Regina Coin Club is pleased to reproduce the article *Organized Numismatics in Calgary* by Neil Probert, the Calgary Society Archivist. The article first appeared in the Calgary Numismatic Society September Bulletin, Volume 53 #7. We give our grateful thanks to Calgary for permission to use this article, which will appear in two parts. Part II will appear in the February Newsletter. In addition the Regina Coin Club has added two photographs (the first of which appears here) taken of the Western Round-ups in 1956 and 1957. Digital copies of these have been sent to Calgary for inclusion in their archives.

## **RECORD OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011**

**Location:** The Orr Centre, 4400-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Executive Present:** George Manz (President), Jim Smalley (Vice-President); Dave MacDougall (Secretary), Ken Brown (Treasurer), Kelly Moens (Past President), Richard Maze (Show Committee).

A total of **24** members was present.

### **PROGRAM**

**AUCTION:** Commenced 7:32 p.m. concluded 7:50 p.m. Featured **14** lots from three individuals. A total of **13** lots with a combined reserve of \$75.25 were sold to **nine** people for \$108.25.

**PANDORA'S BOX:** Was won by Deanna Hladun.

**SHOW & TELL:** Cam Walz showed pictures of and spoke about the Great Britain £5 Crown that is to be minted to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012. The crown bears a new, robed head and shoulders effigy of the Queen wearing a tiara and on the reverse the Mary Gillick laureate portrait as used on Queen Elizabeth's first coinage in 1953, above an olive and laurel garland with a Latin motto to the right.

Jim Smalley showed an Ethiopian silver crown bearing the portrait of Emperor Menelik who claimed to be the 221<sup>st</sup> king descended from the liaison between the Biblical King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. He also showed a Ptolomaic Greek coin from Egypt from the time of Cleopatra VII (*the* Cleopatra).

### **BUSINESS BRIEF:**

Business Meeting Called to Order at 8:07 p.m.

Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> September as published in the October-November Newsletter moved by Kelly Moens, seconded by Ken Brown. All in favour, carried.

Current Business (including matters arising from the minutes)

Executive Reports:

#### **1. President's Report (George Manz):**

- George reported that KardSharks Sportscards & Memorabilia will be at the Conexus Centre of the Arts Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- He will be giving a lecture at the Central Library on Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup> (just before the Spring Show) entitled An Introduction to Collecting Paper Money. Registration must be made through Regina Public Library.
- The dates and other information about the two Regina Coin Club shows in 2012 are published in the Regina Tourist Board sponsored booklet Explore Regina. This will be left in every hotel room in the city and will be available at the Regina Tourist Board offices.

#### **2. Vice-President's Report (Jim Smalley): None**

#### **3. Treasurer's Report (Ken Brown):**

- Show Admission Revenues were as follows. Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October = \$600.35 equivalent to 200 adult admissions; Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October = \$263.90 equivalent to 88 adult admissions. Dealers' Table Revenue = \$4,410.00. Total Revenue = \$5,274.25. Expenditures were as follows: Facility Deposit = \$100.00; Table Rentals = \$764.50; Security = \$400.00; Posters = \$42.36; Signage = \$99.75; Newspaper Ads = \$862.72; Coin News delivery = \$39.45; Postage \$12.39.

- Total Expenditures to date = \$2,321.17. The Facility Rental invoice has yet to be received. When this is paid there will be a profit from the show of about \$600. All books are current and bills to the end of October are paid.

- The Statement of Club Accounts from December 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 to November 30<sup>th</sup> 2011 will be ready for Dean Neald to audit later this year.

#### **4. Secretary's Report (Dave MacDougall):**

- Reported that the Stamp Show 2012 will be on February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at the Regina Seniors' Centre on Winnipeg Street and will likely include two coin dealers; Andy Zook and Dave Riddle, both from Manitoba.

- Brochures for the 2012 Coin Club program are available for distribution to anyone who has not already picked up one.

#### **5. Past President's Report (Kelly Moens): None.**

#### **6. Directors' Reports: (including CoinHawks Report) None.**

#### **7. Show Chairmen's update on Fall Show: None**

#### **8. Election of Officers for 2012 (conducted by Kelly Moens, Immediate Past President & Returning Officer):**

- Kelly read the list of those nominated by the present Executive acting as Nominating Committee and then asked three times for Nominations from the Floor to which there was no response. This being so, and no nominations having been received through the mail, the slate of candidates was declared elected by acclamation as follows: President – George Manz; Vice-President – Jim Smalley; Secretary – Dave MacDougall; Treasurer – Ken Brown; Director No.1 for 2012/2013 – Brent Hancock; Director No.2 for 2012/2013 – Warren Seida.
- The completed and fully signed Nomination Forms will be sent with the Audited Accounts to Saskatchewan Information Services.

New Members voted in for 2011/2012: Bev Dueker of Regina moved by Jim Fodey, seconded by Cam Walz, all in favour, none opposed carried; Deanna Hladun of Regina moved by Jim Fodey, seconded by Ron Parrott, all in favour, none opposed carried. Noted by George Manz that Kerry MacDonald has paid for a Life Membership commencing 2012.

Any Other Business: None



## Record of the Regular Meeting – December 2011 – January 2012

Motion to adjourn the meeting moved by Betty Ford; all in favour, carried (Meeting adjourned 8:16 p.m.). Refreshments were then served.

Recorded by Dave MacDougall Date: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011  
Written up: Dave MacDougall Date: 19<sup>th</sup> November 2011

### **ORGANIZED NUMISMATICS IN CALGARY – PART I**

by Neil Probert, Calgary Numismatic Society

Organized numismatics in Calgary had its beginnings in 1949. Prior to that time there were a number of coin collectors in Calgary but they never gathered together in organized groups. Collectors frequently contacted their fellow collectors to examine each other's collections, talk about their recent acquisitions, and review articles in recent numismatic publications, such as the ANA's Numismatist, and other coin bulletins that the individuals had obtained. There were no coin dealers in Calgary at the time, but you could acquire some coins and other numismatic items from hobby shops, antique stores, pawn shops and estate sales. There were very few coin collecting resources available at that time.

One individual collector in Calgary would have a huge influence on the local numismatic community. Professor A. Reginald Prince was born in Truro, Nova Scotia in 1900 and came to Calgary in 1949 to work as a biologist at Mount Royal College. Prof. Prince had been collecting coins since he was a child. He corresponded with many other collectors throughout Canada and the United States, including people like Sheldon Carroll and J. Douglas Ferguson. He was a member of the American Numismatic Association for many years. He met a few people in Calgary who were also collectors, and frequently got together with them to discuss coin collecting. He was aware that the Ottawa Coin Club had been formed in 1948 and, like many other collectors throughout Canada, he had inquired regarding joining that club. In January 1950 members of the Ottawa Coin Club formed the Canadian Numismatic Association, and Reginald Prince was one of the first people in Western Canada to join. He was CNA member #144.

Prof. Prince was excited about the national organization. He had seen a local club form in Ottawa and grow rapidly, so he thought, "Why not in Calgary?" Calgary's population in 1950 was about 125,000; a city, he thought, large enough to support its own club. He discussed the idea with a few collector acquaintances and they agreed. So along with S.C. Riggs, an accountant with the Royal Bank, and Russell S. Trowsdale, a retired bank manager, he placed an ad in the Calgary Herald newspaper and

organized the first meeting which was to be held at the Mount Royal College Library.

Five other individuals turned up that cool evening in November 1950 for the first meeting of the Calgary Coin Club. The group continued to meet on a monthly basis with a few more collectors showing up at every meeting. An executive was elected with Prof. Prince as the first President and minutes of meetings were taken starting in April 1951.

In April, 1951 the Canadian Numismatic Association's President's Message in the CNA Bulletin stated: "It is our hope and wish that in any city, town, or locality where there are at least five members of the CNA, they will get together and organize a Chapter of the Canadian Numismatic Association. The Chapters will be numbered in the order in which they are organized and will take their name from the municipality in which they are located. The first Chapter is the Ottawa Chapter, which was organized on March 12, 1951. It will henceforth be known as the Ottawa Chapter (No. 1), Canadian Numismatic Association".

Immediately, the Calgary club applied for affiliation with the Canadian Numismatic Association. In order to become a Chapter of the CNA, every member of the local club must also be a member of the CNA. The members of the Calgary club qualified, and a letter of application was sent to the CNA. Originally, it was announced in the February 1952 CNA Bulletin that the Calgary club was Chapter #3 of the CNA, however, their application had been misplaced and was actually the first application for Chapter status that the CNA received. After much correspondence between Calgary and Ontario, it was agreed that the Calgary club should become known as Calgary Chapter #2 of the CNA. This was announced in the CNA Bulletin of March 1952.

Dues for the Calgary Coin Club at the time were set at \$2.00 per year and \$1.50 for juniors. Of this amount, \$1.25 was for the annual dues of the CNA. So dues in the Calgary club were only 75 cents a year. By the end of 1955, forty-four people had applied for membership in the Calgary Coin Club, and they were also automatically members of the CNA.

In order to attract more members, a coin display was set up in the window of the Hudson's Bay department store in downtown Calgary in November 1951. This was tried again in 1952 with an exhibit of Canadian coins in the Universal Hobby Shop. Also in 1952, a push was made to get juniors interested in coin collecting. A separate meeting of juniors was arranged at one of the local high schools and a number of junior collectors attended. They were given samples of old Canadian coins and some foreign coins. Foreign coins were abundant in those days as so many people had just returned to Calgary from all different parts of the world after the end of the Second World War. In addition, there were a number of refugees entering Canada and many of them had currency from their native lands. All of these strange coins encouraged a number of people to collect coins during that period.

Prof. Prince was also a member of the ANA, and the ANA sponsored National Coin Week throughout the United States every year. Once again Prof. Prince thought why not in Calgary. So in April 1955, the club arranged to have a coin display in the front window of the Hudson's Bay store in downtown Calgary as part of National Coin Week. The club continued to have these displays throughout the 1950's in various store fronts in downtown Calgary always as part of National Coin Week.

In 1953 a coin club was formed in Regina, Saskatchewan. In 1956 and 1957, many of the Calgary members travelled to Regina for that club's Western Coin Round-Up which were the first official coin shows in western Canada. In 1957 there was much discussion between the members of the Calgary and Regina coin clubs. Finally it was agreed that the Western Coin Round-Up should be held annually, with the Calgary and Regina clubs taking turns hosting the event. The Calgary club would host the Western Coin Round-Up for the first time in 1958.

The first coin show hosted by the Calgary club took place on June 28 and 29, 1958. The Third Annual Western Coin Round-Up was held at the Stampeder Inn in Calgary. There were displays from many members, dealers from across Canada and the United States, and a large number of the general public in attendance at the coin show. There was a banquet on the Saturday evening with special guest speaker John J. Pittman from Rochester, New York, a Director of both the CNA and the ANA. Mr. Pittman had on display some of Canada's rarest coins, including the 1862 \$20 gold pattern from British Columbia and sets of the 1936 Canadian "dot" coinage.

In addition, as part of the 1958 Coin Show, there was a four part auction during the weekend with 734 lots including a 1921 50 cent piece in uncirculated condition, two 1948 silver dollars, and a number of gold Canadian sovereigns. The 1921 50-cent piece sold for \$3,200.

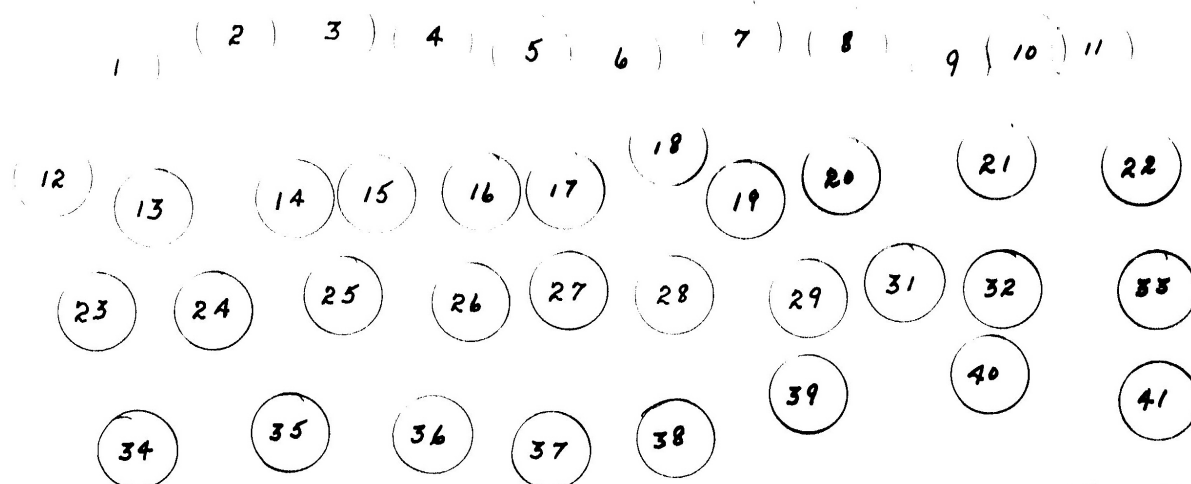
Many of the members of the Calgary Coin Club travelled to Regina again in 1959 to take part in the first CNA Convention to be held in Western Canada. Many of the Calgary members brought exhibits to display at the convention. Considering the size of Regina at the time, the convention was very successful.

In the late 1950's and the early 1960's interest in coin collecting continued to grow. Attendance at the local meetings was high, sometimes with over sixty people coming out to meetings. Attendance was also high at the local coin shows with over two thousand people going through the doors at a local two day coin show. Much of the interest in coins was due to the high value of the silver coinage that was in circulation during that time and the great deal of publicity that the increased value of silver was receiving. The commemorative coinage celebrating Canada's centennial in 1967 also stirred a great deal of interest in coin collecting.

During those early years, members of the Calgary club travelled together frequently to promote numismatics. Two or three carloads of members would travel to Lethbridge, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Vancouver, and even sometimes into the United States, to Spokane and Seattle, to attend various coin shows. Starting as early as 1957, groups of members would also travel to various locations in Southern Alberta to try and set up coin clubs in those areas. There were trips to Lethbridge, Banff, Brooks, Olds, High River and even Medicine Hat. Ads were placed in various local newspapers, known collectors in the area were contacted, and then Calgary club members travelled to these towns to give presentations and encourage local collectors to form clubs. The first time this was tried in Lethbridge in October 1959, ten members from Calgary drove down to Lethbridge and over sixty people attended the meeting, with nineteen signing up as members of the new club. Some of the clubs did not last very long, although the Banff club lasted a few years and clubs in Lethbridge, Brooks and Medicine Hat lasted a number of years and even hosted a few local coin shows. Members of the Calgary club continued to travel together to attend these coin shows and participate in the coin display competitions.



FIRST WESTERN ROUND-UP OF COIN COLLECTORS – DRAKE HOTEL, REGINA, 1956



1. G.R. (Jim) Duncan, Hanley; 2. Unknown; 3. Mike Coachman; 4. W.J. (Bill) King, Winnipeg; 5. Jim Ziegler; 6. Unknown; 7. Unknown; 8. M.M. (Martin) Watts; 9. Unknown; 10. Dunc McKeller, Avonlea; 11. Unknown; 12. Verne Officer; 13. H.E. (George) Sampson; 14. Harry C. Taylor, Winnipeg; 15. J. C. Cowling, Punichy; 16. W.G.(Wilf) Latta, Punichy; 17. Joe Graham; 18. Chuck Roitman; 19. Mrs. M.M. (Gunna) Watts; 20. Albert Redlick, Winnipeg; 21. Unknown; 22. Hans Zoell; 23. Mrs. Wilf Latta; 24. Unknown; 25. Miss. C. Stark (Harry Taylor's granddaughter); 26. Mrs. Ernie (Elsie) Haddad; 27. Isabel Tannahill, Liberty; 28. Bettie Hardie; 29. Irene Officer; 30. Unknown; 31. Unknown; 32. Unknown; 33. Unknown; 34. Unknown; 35. Jim Hardie; 36. Annabelle Graham; 37. Gary Tannahill, Liberty; 38. Gwen Sentis; 39. C.C. (Cec) Tannahill, Liberty; 40. Sheldon Carroll, Ottawa; 41. E.E. (Ernie) Haddad; (all from Regina unless otherwise noted; unattributed towns all Saskatchewan).

### **PAID ADVERTISEMENTS**

Numismatic items or odds & ends for sale? Advertise in the Newsletter! Rates are \$1 per business card-sized advert (2" x 3.5" = 5 cm x 9 cm) per issue or \$5 per year (there are often more than 5 issues per year). Double sized advertisements are available at twice the rate, i.e. \$2 per single issue or \$10 per year.

### **ADVERTISEMENTS**

*I pay high prices for high grade or key date Canadian or Newfoundland coins. Also world coins, tokens, medals and paper money. If you've got a 1921 5-cent for sale, call me first. Or if you want to add to your collection, I've got more than 10,000 coins in stock.*

**George Manz Coins**

**P.O. Box 3626**

**REGINA, SK S4P 3L7**

**(306) 352-2337**

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Member: C.N.A., A.N.A., C.A.N.D., I.P.M.S., N.L.G., C.T.C.C., C.A.T.C., C.P.M.S., and many more. Life Member: Regina Coin Club

Exp. Dec 31, 2010

**[www.eBay.com](http://www.eBay.com) auction & store site**

**Royce Hall's Coin Exchange**

eBay user: [canadaworldcoins](http://canadaworldcoins)

**E-Mail: [royce@inethome.ca](mailto:royce@inethome.ca)**

**Coin Exchange, Royce Hall**

**P.O. Box 9**

**NEWDALÉ, Manitoba, Canada R0J 1J0**

**Phone: 1-(204) 849-2277**

Exp. Apr 30, 2012

**For Sale, contact Brent (306) 545-6130**

New Zealand 1939 3 Pence ICCS AU58 2010 Krause \$20.00

New Zealand 1942 6 Pence ICCS AU55 2010 Krause \$220.00 (lowest mintage of series)

New Zealand 1940 Shilling ICCS EF40 2010 Krause \$30.00

**\*\* Buy all 3 for \$199.00 \*\***

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - FUTURE COIN ORDERS**

Regina Coin Club will no longer be ordering mint rolls from the Royal Canadian Mint for its members. However, Barrie Belles of *Barrie's Coins & Stamps*, #4, The Ratner Building, 1942 Hamilton Street, Regina SK S4P 2C5 regularly buys mint rolls from the Mint and is willing to take your order. For further details contact Barrie at (306) 359-7603

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(2) Voting of New Member: Ross Herrington of Regina. (3) Executive Reports.

*Followed by*

**Pre-Confederation Canadian Tokens**  
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*Technical Assistance by Brent Hancock*

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### **BARRIE'S COINS & STAMPS MOVING**

Barrie Belles will be moving his business from the present location at #4, The Ratner Building, 1942 Hamilton Street, Regina to **2341 McIntyre Street, Regina, SK S4P 2S3** effective March 1<sup>st</sup>. His present location closes February 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **STAMP & COIN SHOW, REGINA SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTRE** **FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup>**

The poster for this event was included in your January Newsletter. The following dealers will be in attendance:

#### **STAMP DEALERS**

John Richards *NORTH MAIN STAMPS*  
Les Garvey *J. GARVEY & SONS PHILATELISTS LTD.*  
Dwayne Miner *STAMPEDE CITY STAMPS*  
Rob Graham *ROYAL WILLIAM STAMPS LTD.*  
Terry Shestko *T.W.S. STAMPHOUSE*  
*CANADA POST* (Saturday only)

#### **COIN DEALERS**

David Riddle  
Andy Zook  
Jim Smalley

#### **BULLION DEALERS**

Michael Gupton *K.M.G. GOLD*

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### **COIN CLUB TRAILER**

The Club is looking for a new storage space for its trailer. Anyone who is willing to volunteer secure space for the trailer (which would occupy the space taken up by an ordinary car) is asked to contact any member of the Executive. The trailer contains all the material necessary to run the shows, including the display cases, lamps, table cloths and extension cords.

## **RECORD OF THE REGULAR MEETING – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

**Location:** Jamdon's Restaurant, The Orr Centre, 4400-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Executive Present:** George Manz (President), Jim Smalley (Vice-President), Dave MacDougall (Secretary), Ken Brown (Treasurer), Brent Hancock (Director 12/13), Warren Seida (Director 12/13), Don Harper (Director 11/12), Kelly Moens (Past President), Richard Maze (Show Co-Chair).

A total of **19** members and one guest was present.

### **PROGRAM**

**AUCTION:** Commenced 7:35 p.m. concluded 8:00 p.m. Featured 31 lots from five individuals. A total of 21 lots with a combined reserve of \$247.20 were sold to ten people for \$279.25.

**PANDORA'S BOX:** Was won by Betty Ford.

**SHOW & TELL:** 8:12 – 8:25 p.m.

- Cam Walz spoke about the British Diamond Jubilee Crown that he had purchased on E-Bay and a cupronickel example in an illustrated folder was passed around.
- Dave MacDougall showed two Canadian \$20 silver coins that had been issued for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee late last year, and which quickly sold out, and also the 2011 silver bullion Britannia which uses the Britannia design from the 1937 penny set against a background of a wavy Union Flag.
- Brent Hancock brought along a Bank of Montreal penny token and two sets of cardboard tokens (called 'pogs') made for use at the U.S. military base in Afghanistan. Two sets with differing designs are issued each year. The Canadian base used a similar idea, the purpose being to save having to ship large quantities of coin out.

**PRESENTATION:** O.N.A slide show *Banknotes of the Dominion of Canada* 8:25 – 8:45 p.m. Narrated by Jim Smalley, technical assistance by Brent Hancock.

### **BUSINESS BRIEF:**

Business Meeting Called to Order at 8:48 p.m.  
Approval of Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> November 2011 as published in the December 2011 – January 2012 Newsletter moved by Don Harper, seconded by Barry Mushanski. All in favour, carried.

Current Business (including matters arising from the minutes)

Executive Reports:

1. President's Report (George Manz):
  - Called on members present who had not already done so, to renew their memberships for 2012.
  - He will be presenting an evening talk *An Introduction to Paper Money and Polymer Collecting* at the Regina Public Library (main library) on Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Ken Brown will be assisting him.

- He will be on CKCK TV Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April for an interview about coin collecting and the Spring Show. He will take a Yap Stone (a form of money) for discussion.

- George distributed Canadian Numismatic Show 2012 Calendars amongst the membership.

2. Vice-President's Report (Jim Smalley): None
3. Treasurer's Report (Ken Brown): All books are current and up-to-date: the Chequing Account = \$3,773.91; Cash on Hand = \$410.00; CIBC GIC = \$8,356.55; Conexus GIC = \$1,630.52 for a total of \$14,170.98. The accounts for 2011 are with the auditor. The audited version will be published in the Newsletter.
4. Secretary's Report (Dave MacDougall): None
5. Past President's Report (Kelly Moens): None
6. Directors' Reports: (Brent Hancock - CoinHawks Report)

- Reported that over the last year 20 kids had attended between once and five times each. 43 different kids had attended at least one meeting.
- Brent showed a book on coin collecting for kids, priced at \$5. Though the focus of the book is on United States coinage, the basics of collecting are well covered. This book will be purchased for the CoinHawks members.
- Last year the CoinHawks Club received \$200 from the Club, and a raffle for a gold coin was held to raise money. This year George Manz has donated a Bahamas \$50 gold coin for another raffle. Tickets will be \$5 each or 5 for \$20. There still is a large coin inventory, but money is needed to buy other supplies. Brent made a motion: "That the Club donate \$200 to the CoinHawks". Motion seconded by Richard Maze; all in favour, carried.
- Also, in view of the fact that the Club now is able to show high quality, high resolution presentations, Brent proposed that the Club buy a good quality screen. Motion: "That the Club purchase a screen, cost not exceeding \$200" proposed by Brent, seconded by Kelly Moens; all in favour, carried.

7. Show Chairmen's update on Spring Show: (Richard Maze)

- 19 dealers have paid for their tables. Bookings do not include GateWest, which usually leaves their booking until the last minute. Three letters have gone out to dealers who have not previously attended our shows, but who have expressed an interest.
- The Bank of Canada representative has expressed an interest in attending the show again to unveil the new \$50 polymer note.
- The R.C.M.P will be invited again to display more of their counterfeit money collection.

Motion to adjourn the meeting moved by Brent Hancock; all in favour, carried (Meeting adjourned 9:01 p.m.).

Recorded by Dave MacDougall Date: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Written up by Dave MacDougall Date: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2012



## **ORGANIZED NUMISMATICS IN CALGARY – PART II**

by Neil Probert, Calgary Numismatic Society

On September 2, 1962, a Prairie Numismatic Federation was formed at the Second Annual Coin Show in Medicine Hat, Alberta. Representatives from coin clubs across the Prairie Provinces including Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat were on hand to discuss the advantages of forming a regional organization. Cec Tannahill, from Saskatoon, was the person heading up the idea. The aims of this local group would be to assist with the formation of new coin clubs in smaller cities, help local coin clubs put on coin shows and promote existing clubs with the general public. The organization was to work with the Canadian Numismatic Association on a more local level. In May 1963 the Calgary club hosted the first Prairie Numismatic Federation Convention and Coin Show. Unfortunately, while this seemed to be a terrific idea at the time, and the coin show was very successful, the Prairie Numismatic Federation never seemed to catch on. The Second Annual Convention was held in Saskatoon in 1964. Attended by a number of Calgary club members it was also the last Annual Convention and the Federation was wound up.

One year later, at the 1965 annual coin show of the Vancouver Numismatic Society, the idea of a Western Canadian Numismatic Organization was again discussed. This Multi-Provincial Numismatic Organization would assist clubs in setting coin show dates that did not conflict with other clubs, and share and exchange ideas on monthly meetings, newsletters, and public displays. However, no such group was ever established. In 1973 a number of representatives from coin clubs in the northwestern United States got together and formed the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. This group's main goal was to promote coin shows put on by local clubs in the area. The Calgary club was quick to join this organization which still exists to this day.

The Calgary club has always had a very visible presence in the City of Calgary and been active in promoting coin collecting to the general public. Starting with coin displays at various public locations in the early 1950's, to larger displays and manned tables at various public venues for the ANA's National Coin Week and the CNA's annual Coin Week Canada. The club has also participated in a number of hobby shows, flea markets and heritage celebrations with displays on manned tables. The club has also organized a number of one-day and

two-day coin shows almost every year since 1958, and hosted the Annual Convention of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association five times, in 1968, 1975, 1987, 1995 and 2005 – once every decade since the 1960's.

The Calgary club has been very successful with the annual national conventions. The first convention in 1968 saw almost four hundred registrants. One hundred of these delegates arrived three days early to attend the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede.

Throughout this time the Calgary club has also stressed the value and importance of coin exhibits. The club has always had a display competition at its local coin shows and awarded prizes for the best exhibits. There have been dozens of events where the club encourages members to bring displays to various locations to promote numismatics. Members of the club have travelled to many parts of Canada to display at local coin shows and at the RCNA Conventions, and have brought home many awards.

The Calgary club has always had a very strong and active group of members to volunteer and assist the club in its activities. For most of its existence, membership in the Calgary club has averaged between fifty and two hundred. The annual coin show committees usually consist of up to a dozen members and there are always a number of volunteers at the shows.

I think one of the major factors that helps to keep coin clubs strong and active is the monthly newsletter. Throughout the last sixty years, in both Canada and the United States, the clubs that are the most successful are the clubs that issue a regular newsletter. This has also proved true for the Calgary club. Starting in January 1959, the Calgary club has issued a monthly Bulletin to its members. It started as a one page Bulletin in 1959 and has changed format and colour over the years. Sometimes on coloured paper, sometimes with coloured print; on letter size paper and legal size paper, sometimes only one page long, and sometimes up to eight pages. The monthly Bulletin keeps members informed about club activities, both current and future, the happenings at the regular meetings, and what the numismatic community is doing in the city and elsewhere. For members who cannot make the meetings, the Bulletin keeps them informed and interested in the club, and encourages them to come

out to club events, whether they are the regular meetings, social events like picnics or Christmas parties, and especially the local coin shows. The monthly Bulletin of the Calgary club has won many awards over time, including two awards as the Best Canadian Club Newsletter from the RCNA and ten times since 1983 it has received an award from the American Numismatic Association's "Outstanding Local Numismatic Publication" competition.

The club has also kept the interest of its members by creating a number of awards. There is the Prof. A. R. Prince Memorial Trophy for Best of Show at the local coin shows, a trophy that has been awarded annually since 1972. Also at the Calgary coin shows, The Harry Wright Memorial Award for Most Congenial Dealer has been awarded annually since 1990. This award is named after one of the very first coin dealers in Calgary and is selected by popular vote from the general public at the show. Apart from the coin show awards, there is the Donald D. Paterson Award presented to the club member who has contributed the most to numismatics in the City of Calgary. This award has been presented annually since 1976 and never to the same club member twice. In 1962, an Honorary Life Membership was created to reward hard-working, dedicated club members for outstanding service to the Society and the science of numismatics. This is a very prestigious award as only eighteen have been awarded to members in the sixty year history of the Calgary club.

The club has also kept members interested in club activities by issuing collectibles and commemorating significant events in the history of the club. The club issued its first such collectible in 1961 with a wooden flat for our annual coin show. This was followed by twenty-five cent coin plasters for the coin show in 1965 and a medallion in 1967 for Canada's centennial. The club issued its first wooden nickel in 1970 to commemorate its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It has continued to issue wooden nickels almost every year in conjunction with our annual coin shows and occasionally to commemorate other events. The club has also issued medallions to commemorate its 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> anniversaries. For the five RCNA Conventions that took place in Calgary, the club has issued a number of different medallions, plastic tokens and paper script. In 2005 for Alberta's centennial, the Calgary and Edmonton coin clubs issued a joint medallion. The club has a complete collection in the club's archives of all of the numismatic items that the club has issued over the years and samples of all of the programs and brochures the club has produced.

Also for its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2000 the club held a special three day coin show which featured a special anniversary banquet that was attended by over seventy members and guests. A highlight of the banquet was the attendance of sixteen of the Past-Presidents at the event, including one from the 1950's and three from the 1960's. Over the previous fifty years only twenty-eight people had held that office.

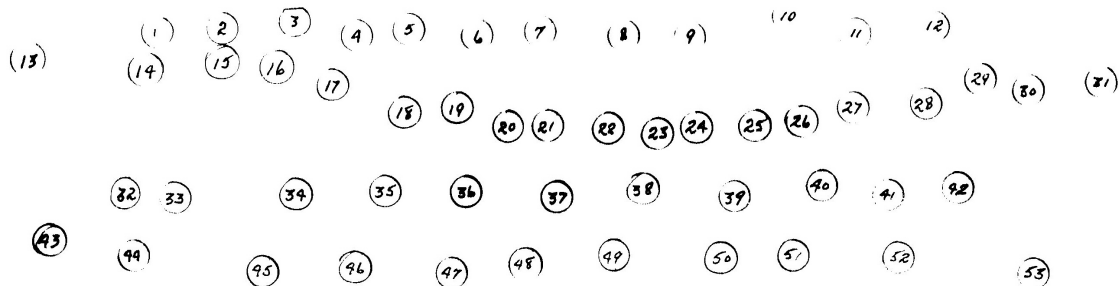
Many members of the Calgary society have gone on to achieve prominence and are well known in numismatic circles throughout Canada. Many notable numismatists have been on the executive and even served as president of the Calgary club. Noted numismatist such as Donald M. Stewart, Ray Mah, Albert Kaiser, Garry Braunwarth, Stanley Clute, Earl Salterio, Al Munro and Geraldine Chimirri-Russell have all served as President of the Calgary club.

When the club was first formed it was known as the Calgary Coin Club. Then they became Calgary, CNA Chapter #2. In 1958 they officially registered under the Societies Act with the Province of Alberta as the Calgary Coin Association. This lasted for ten years until 1969, when the name was changed to the Calgary Numismatic Society. This change was made to better reflect the many and varied items that members collected, not just coins but paper money, medallions and trade dollars.

Thanks to the foresight of many of the early members of the Calgary Coin Club, I am pleased to be able to tell you a little bit about the History of Organized Numismatics in the City of Calgary.



FIRST WESTERN ROUND-UP OF COIN COLLECTORS – KING'S HOTEL REGINA,  
JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> 1957



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Regina Coin Club, P.O. Box 174, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 2Z6  
*Compiled by D. G. MacDougall*

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 7:30 p.m.**

***Wilfred Orr Business & Convention Centre***  
***4400-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue*** (the NW corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Lewvan)

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## **PROGRAM:**

**PANDORA'S BOX:** Tickets one per item donated to the box or \$1 each, maximum five tickets per member – *Winner Takes All!*

**AUCTION:** Bring along your items for sale. Mark them clearly with your initials, a lot number (e.g. AB-01) and a reserve price.

**SHOW & TELL:** Bring along any items of interest and share their background with your fellow members. Items related to the presentation would be of particular interest.

**BUSINESS BRIEF:** (1) Approval of February 17th General Meeting minutes as published here.  
(2) Executive Reports.

*Followed by*

**The Coinage of British North Borneo**

*An Ontario Numismatic Association Presentation*

*Narrated by Jim Smalley*

*Technical Assistance by Brent Hancock*

***APRIL IS SHOW MONTH - 21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> SEE THE ENCLOSED  
POSTER FOR DETAILS – YOUR HELP WILL BE NEEDED!***

### **AUCTION LIST**

Anyone having numismatic material for auction may send their list as a word document to [dgmacdougall@accesscomm.ca](mailto:dgmacdougall@accesscomm.ca) Please send the list to arrive mid-day the Sunday before the meeting so that it can be published in the Newsletter that goes out the Monday before the meeting. Note that there is no April General Meeting, therefore no April Newsletter.

**GM-01 CANADA** 2001 3 cent beaver coin. Sterling silver commemorating the 150th anniversary of the first Canadian postage stamp. In case & box of issue. Proof.  
**RESERVE: \$5.00**

**GM-02 UNITED STATES** Set of 3 U.S. Standing Liberty Quarters: 1928, 1929, 1930. .900 silver. In custom case. **RESERVE: \$15.00**

**GM-03 CANADA** 1997 Proof Sterling silver 10 cents commemorating John Cabot landing on Newfoundland. Includes 2 stamps. Custom folder. **RESERVE: \$5.00**

**GM-04 CANADA** 1996 \$2 Proof coin & bank note set. Note is BRX (replacement note). Issue price \$79.95. Custom case & box. **RESERVE: \$5.00**

**GM-05 CANADA** Canada Remembers set of 5 large copper medals commemorating Canadian WW2 battles, such as D-Day. Custom case. **RESERVE: \$5.00**

**GM-06 CANADA** Governors-General of Canada medal featuring 4 Canadian GGs. Specimen strike. Custom holder. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

**GM-07 CANADA** Card Master folder for housing 12 Canadian PL sets. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

**GM-08 CANADA** Whitman folder for housing Canadian nickel 5 cents from 1922-1967.  
**RESERVE: \$1.00**

**GM-09** Uni-Safe Coin Stock Book for housing 60 2X2s. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

**GM-10** Set of 5 ANCO coin tubes for U.S. dimes or Canadian 10 cents. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

**DH-01 CANADA** 1960 50-cents MS64 TRENDS \$30.00 **RESERVE: \$15.00**

**DH-02 CANADA** 1964 50-cents PL64 CAMEO **RESERVE: \$7.00**

**DH-03 CANADA** 1965 50-cents PL65 **RESERVE: \$7.00**

**DH-04 CANADA** 1966 50-cents PL66 TRENDS \$40.00 **RESERVE: \$20.00**

**DH-05 CANADA** 1934 1-cent EF45 **RESERVE: \$3.00**

**DH-06 CANADA** 1924 5-cents F15 **RESERVE: \$3.00**



## TOMMY DOUGLAS MEDALS ON DISPLAY IN REGINA...

Shirley Douglas, the daughter of Tommy Douglas, will lend her father's medals to the Regina Coin Club so they can be displayed at the Coin & Stamp Show on April 21-22. The medals will make their appearance in Regina after the collection sold at auction in Ontario in January.

George Manz, President of the Regina Coin Club, welcomed the news that the medals will make their debut, calling the collection of medals "priceless." The 19-piece set of medals, awards, military insignia, photographs and letters include a 1937 Coronation medal (Figure 2) engraved to Tommy Douglas when he was a Member of Parliament for Weyburn, a 1953 Coronation medal (Figure 3) engraved while he was Premier of Saskatchewan, a 1937 Coronation medal engraved to his wife Irma Douglas, as well as the military medals from the Boer War (Figure 4) and the World War I awarded to Tommy's father, Thomas Douglas Senior.

Tommy Douglas helped found the Commonwealth Cooperative Federation (CCF) in the early 1930s and was first elected as the federal Member of Parliament for Weyburn in 1935. By 1944, Tommy Douglas became the leader of the Saskatchewan CCF, leading the party to power for the



*Figure 1. Commemorative stamp issued 18<sup>th</sup> February 1998*

first time in the province. The election of the CCF in Saskatchewan made it the first socialist political party elected in North America. Douglas and the CCF won five successive elections.

To most Canadians, Tommy Douglas is considered the Father of Medicare. So strong are the feelings Canadians have for the founder of Medicare that in 2004, Canadians voted overwhelmingly for Tommy Douglas as “The Greatest Canadian That Ever Lived” in a contest conducted by the CBC.

The Douglas collection will be on display at the Regina Coin Club spring show, April 21-22. The show takes place at the Wilfred Orr Centre (formerly known as Western Christian College) located at 4400-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue near the corner of Lewvan Drive. The show is in the gymnasium with the doors opening at 10:00 am on both days.

The Tommy Douglas medals will not be the only items that collectors can expect to see at the show. The Rare Coin Showcase will contain an example of Palau - Yap Island Stone Money, 45 pounds weight, and one of only two in Canada. Also coin and stamp dealers from across Canada will have plenty of coins and stamps for sale at the show.



*Figure 2. 1937 Coronation Medal*



*Figure 3. 1953 Coronation Medal*



*Figure 4. The South Africa (Boer War) Medal (left – Obverse), (right – Reverse)*



## **RECORD OF THE REGULAR MEETING – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**Location:** The Orr Centre, 4400-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Executive Present:** Jim Smalley (Vice-President - Presiding), Dave MacDougall (Secretary), Brent Hancock (Director 12/13), Warren Seida (Director 12/13), Don Harper (Director 11/12), Kelly Moens (Past President), Richard Maze (Show Co-Chair).

A total of **16** members was present.

### **PROGRAM**

**AUCTION:** Commenced 7:38 p.m. concluded 8:00 p.m. Featured 17 lots from four individuals. A total of ten lots with a combined reserve of \$129.49 were sold to six people for \$138.50.

**PANDORA'S BOX:** Was not held.

**SHOW & TELL:** Jim Smalley, Cam Walz and Peter Hagar all showed coins or presented information. Cam showed copies of famous coins and Peter described his recent visit to the Royal Mint Boutique in Vancouver, the gold bar exhibit and 'strike your own coin' facility and showed a Chinese Year of the Dragon T-shirt purchased there.

**PIN AWARDS:** Bruno Geschwandtner received his five-year membership pin.

**PRESENTATION:** **Pre-Confederation Canadian Tokens** (*An Ontario Numismatic Association Presentation, narrated by Jim Smalley, with technical assistance by Brent Hancock*).

### **BUSINESS BRIEF:**

Business Meeting Called to Order at 8:53 p.m.

One correction to the January minutes as published in the February Newsletter noted: Paragraph 6 of the Business Brief (second point) 'Untied' changed to 'United'. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> January as corrected moved by Kelly Moens, seconded by Brent Hancock. All in favour, carried.

Current Business (including matters arising from the minutes)

Executive Reports:

1. President's Report (George Manz): None (absent)
2. Vice-President's Report (Jim Smalley): Nothing to report.
3. Treasurer's Report (Ken Brown): Ken sent a note via Kelly saying that the books are still with Dean Neald for audit.
4. Secretary's Report (Dave MacDougall): Nothing to report.
5. Past President's Report (Kelly Moens): Nothing to report.
6. Directors' Reports: (Brent Hancock - CoinHawks Report). There were six kids at the Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February meeting with their parents/guardians. Jim Fodey brought a selection of ancient Roman coins and

gave a demonstration of cleaning methods for coins that had been buried in soil. Brent announced that the raffle tickets are on sale at this meeting, priced \$5 each or five for \$20. There is no progress yet on trailer storage.

7. Show Chairmen's update on Spring Show (Richard Maze):

- There are 21 dealers booked.
- The Rare Coin Showcase will have the Palau - Yap Island Stone Money, 45 pounds weight, and one of only two in Canada.
- There will also be the collection of medals and honours formerly belonging to Premier Tommy Douglas, recently purchased for the Province by his daughter, Shirley Douglas for \$25,000.
- Sign-up sheets for admissions desk and set-up/tear-down duties will circulate at the March meeting. This is the hopefully the last time that the Club will have to rent and clear away tables.
- Five members of the Executive (Richard Maze, Jim Tourand, Kelly Moens, Brent Hancock and Dave MacDougall) met at the Turvey Centre on February 14<sup>th</sup> and toured the facility. Access was limited to the balcony area as the downstairs floor had just been given a coat of varnish. However, a good assessment was made from that vantage point. The Turvey Centre is a very well-maintained, clean venue with the following advantages: sufficient tables are already present in the building; the hall is spacious enough to hold all our customers; table set-up and take-down will be done by the building staff; Evraz Security will operate around the perimeter of the building. There are numerous electrical plug-ins along all the walls; there is a food service in the main hall; parking is more than sufficient and unlikely to be blocked off for other events; lighting is excellent.

8. New Members voted in for 2012: Ross Herrington of Regina, moved by Kelly Moens, seconded by Don Harper, all in favour, none opposed carried. Ross was introduced to the Coin Club through the lecture that George Manz gave at the Library October 13<sup>th</sup> last year. He has a British background and collects coins from that country and is interested in 18<sup>th</sup> Century British tokens.

9. Any Other Business: None.

Motion to adjourn the meeting moved by Don Harper; all in favour, carried (meeting adjourned 9:04 p.m.).

Recorded by Dave MacDougall Date: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Written up by Dave MacDougall Date: 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012

**Next Meeting: @ The Orr Centre, Friday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.**

## LAST STAMPS OF THE CZAR...

In 1913, only four years before the dynasty was overthrown in the October Russian Revolution, the Romanovs celebrated 300 years of rule with a special issue of postage stamps.

The set of seventeen stamps is not an expensive one, but is still difficult to come by. At the recent Stamp Show at the Regina Senior Citizens' Centre I purchased four more of the set, which depicts some of the better known members of the dynasty such as Catherine the Great and Peter the Great, as well as the then current czar, Nicholas II, together with some of the palaces they lived in: the Kremlin, the Winter Palace and the Romanov Castle.

Closer examination of two of the stamps, a ten kopeck depicting Czar Nicholas II (Figure 5) and a 15 kopeck bearing a portrait of Nicholas I (Figure 6) showed that they were printed on thin card rather than paper, and that furthermore they bore printing on the reverse beneath an Imperial Coat-of-Arms. Reference to the Scott catalogue disclosed that these 'stamps' were in fact not part of the set and were not intended to be used as postage, but rather as paper money instead of small silver coins of the same value (Figures 8a, 8b & 9a, 9b). The writing on the back (Figure 7) states that they are not valid for postage, but in the turbulent times leading up to the Revolution, many people ignored the instructions and they ended up on letters anyway. This is not the only instance of stamps being used as legal tender: in Great Britain prior to decimalization, 2d. stamps were used to pay the Stamp Duty on cheques and legal documents and other denominations were used to make up the value of a Postal Money Order. During the American Civil War, stamps encased between sheets of mica did duty in place of scarce, hoarded small silver denominations. But this is perhaps the only example of stamps being issued expressly as money. An interesting link between numismatics and philately!



*Figure 5. 10 Kopeck stamps depicting Czar Nicholas II*



*Figure 6. 15 Kopeck stamp depicting Czar Nicholas I*



*Figure 7. Russian text authorizing use as legal tender only.*



*Figure 8a & 8b. Obverse and reverse of Russian silver 10 Kopecks (actual size  $\approx$  ten cent coin)*



*Figure 9a & 9b. Obverse and reverse of Russian silver 15 Kopecks (actual size  $\approx$  Canadian nickel)*

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*Show & Tell will be followed by*

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*An Ontario Numismatic Association Presentation*

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GM-02: MISCELLANEOUS set of 4 new Uni-Safe coin tubes for 50 cents. **RESERVE: \$0.25**

GM-03: CANADA NHL All-Stars 2001 Stamp & Medallion Set for Dennis Potvin. In case of issue. Issue Price \$14.95. **RESERVE: \$5.00**

GM-04: CANADA Proof 1987 loonie in case of issue. Value: \$10. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

GM-05: UNITED STATES Coins of the American Frontier: 4 different Indian Head cents. **RESERVE: \$0.25 cents**

GM-06: UNITED STATES Presidents Collection comprising: 1 Kennedy half dollar, 5 quarters, 2 nickels, 1 dime and 1 x 1-cent in custom folder. **RESERVE: \$2.00**

GM-07: CANADA Bluenose Coin & Stamp Collection of 3 silver 10 cents, and 2 nickel 10 cents, and 1 x 50-cents stamp in custom case. **RESERVE: \$5.00**

GM-08: UNITED STATES Racketeer Nickel (24-karat gold plated U.S. 1883 no cents Liberty head nickel) similar to \$5 gold coin. In custom case. **RESERVE: \$0.25**

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Regina Coin Club.

I have examined the Balance Sheet of the Regina Coin Club as at November 30, 2011 and the Income Statement for the year then ended.

In common with other associations, the club derives some income from the membership dues and these were verified by examining the receipts that were issued.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly the financial position of the club as at November 30, 2011 and the results of its operations for the fiscal year there ended.

Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan  
this 12 day of MARCH 2012.

Dean Neald  
Dean Neald, CMA

**Balance Sheet**  
**November 30, 2011**

**Assets**

Cash On Hand	350.00
CIBC Chequing Account	3,773.91
CIBC Escalating Rate GIC - 5 Year Non-redeemable	5,000.00
CIBC Escalating Rate GIC - 5 Year Redeemable	3,356.55
Conexus Refundable Membership	5.00
Conexus GIC - 2 Year Non-redeemable	<u>1,625.52</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>14,110.98</u></b>

**Liabilities** 0.00

**Equity** 14,110.98

**Total Liabilities and Equity** 14,110.98



**Regina Coin Club  
Income Statement  
December 1, 2010 to November 30, 2011**

**REVENUE**

Coin Order	2,751.30	
Membership	1,215.00	
Miscellaneous	52.00	
Show - Spring 2011	3,457.00	
Show - Fall 2011	5,274.25	
Show - Spring 2012	<u>3,820.00</u>	16,569.55

**EXPENSES**

AGM	273.00	
Annual Return - Sk Justice	10.00	
Coin Order	3,076.47	
General Meetings	441.00	
Membership - ONA	20.00	
Miscellaneous	174.43	
Newsletter	260.02	
Office Supplies	329.84	
PO Box Rental	141.75	
Show - Fall 2010	-210.00	
Show - Spring 2011	4,336.60	
Show - Fall 2011	4,583.67	
Show - Spring 2012	135.00	
Show - Fall 2012	535.00	
Show - Spring 2013	500.00	
Show - Fall 2013	500.00	
Trailer	48.00	
Website	<u>250.00</u>	15,404.78

Income (Loss) 1,164.77

Bank and Cash - Opening Balance 12,946.21

Bank and Cash - Ending Balance 14,110.98



## **RECORD OF THE REGULAR MEETING – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

**Location:** The Orr Centre, 4400-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**Executive Present:** George Manz (President), Dave MacDougall (Secretary), Ken Brown (Treasurer), Brent Hancock (Director 12/13), Don Harper (Director 11/12), Kelly Moens (Past President), Richard Maze (Show Co-Chair).

A total of **20** members was present.

### **PROGRAM**

**AUCTION:** Commenced 7:35 p.m. concluded 8:15 p.m. Featured 45 lots from six individuals. A total of 37 lots with a combined reserve of \$300.25 were sold to eleven people for \$390.25.

**PANDORA'S BOX:** Was won by Ken Brown.

**SHOW & TELL:** Cam Walz showed a bronze Austrian First World War medal for bravery that he had found in a dealer's junk box that is currently listed on E-Bay at ~\$30. He also showed some coins that he had acquired in Mexico: a pair of 0.100 silver one pesos of the 1957-1967 type, one from which the silver wash had been removed and the other with evidence of a die-clash and die break. Also shown was a pair of 1970's heptagonal 10-peso coins, one the thick flan (2.3 mm) the other the thin flan (1.6 mm) type. George Manz passed around a Chinese Sycee silver ingot. Dave MacDougall showed the 1913 issue Russian 10-kopeck and 15-kopeck stamp-money and their equivalent silver coins that had featured in the recent Newsletter article.

**MEMBERSHIP PINS:** Were presented to Lyle & Kyla Fornwald (5-years continuous membership) and to Ken & Bernie Brown (25-years continuous membership).

**PRESENTATION: The Coinage of British North Borneo**, an Ontario Numismatic Association Presentation, narrated by George Manz with technical assistance by Brent Hancock.

### **BUSINESS BRIEF:**

Business Meeting Called to Order at 8:40 p.m.

Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> February as published in the March-April Newsletter moved by Don Harper, seconded by Kelly Moens. No Discussion. All in favour, carried.

Current Business (including matters arising from the minutes)

Executive Reports:

#### **1. President's Report (George Manz):**

- Stated he will be presenting an evening talk *An Introduction to Paper Money and Polymer Collecting* at the Regina Public Library (main library) on Thursday April 19th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- He will be on CKCK TV noon Wednesday 18th April and CJTR radio on April 10th from 11:30 – 12:00 noon for interviews about coin collecting and the Spring Show. For the TV show he will be taking the Palau - Yap Island Stone and some of the Tommy Douglas medals and honours recently

acquired for the Province by Shirley Douglas. These will be on display at the Spring Show in the Rare Coin Showcase. He has also been negotiating with a retired army major who may be willing to bring a display of World War II medals.

- Letters have been sent to the Prime Minister of Canada, The Premier of Saskatchewan, the Lieutenant-Governor and the Mayor of Regina, soliciting letters of recognition and support for the above-mentioned display.
  - The Leader-Post will publish an article on the Douglas Medals & Honours several days before the Show and the Regina Regional Opportunities Committee is giving the Show a free 1/3<sup>rd</sup> page advertisement in the Leader-Post.
  - The Canadian Coin News the article on last fall's and this spring's Rare Coin Showcase will be published in two parts.
  - George handed out American Numismatic Association 2012 Summer Seminar Course Catalogs. The A.N.A runs two sessions: Session 1 – June 23-29 and Session 2 June 30-July 6.
2. Vice-President's Report (Jim Smalley): None (absent).
3. Treasurer's Report (Ken Brown): The books are current and up-to-date as follows: Chequing Account \$1,903.40; Cash on Hand \$1,035.00; GICs \$9,987.07, for a total of \$12,925.47. The Accounts for 2010-2011 have been audited and will be sent to Information Services Corporation, Corporate Registry. The statements will be published in the May Newsletter.
4. Secretary's Report (Dave MacDougall):
- Have produced the poster (350 copies) of the Spring Show Poster. Distribution so far: Newsletter (54 paper copies/36 electronic copies); Libraries (9); Recreation (9) and Neighbourhood Centres (5); YMCA (1); City Hall Cafeteria (1); City Hall 6<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Floors (2); City Hall Public Notice Board (1); Central Collegiate Park Notice Board (2); Financial Building Scarth & 13<sup>th</sup> (10); Pense Arena (1); Pense Post Office (1). More copies (18) were distributed at the meeting and 150 were handed over to George Manz.
  - The Sign-Up Sheet for Show Duties was circulated with the comment that we need door-sitters to each take two-hour slots if possible. There just aren't enough in-town members to fill one-hour slots (two separate hours on different days would be equivalent). All except one one-hour slot (Sunday 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.) were signed up at the meeting.
  - Will away April 1<sup>st</sup> to May 16<sup>th</sup>. Executive needs to nominate someone to take and write up the minutes of the April Executive and May Executive Meetings. I should be able to undertake my duties at the May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.
  - Next Newsletter should normally go out May 16<sup>th</sup> for May 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting. Need auction lists and presentation title before end of March so that can get originals ready for printing while I'm away.
5. Past President's Report (Kelly Moens): None.

6. Directors' Reports: (Brent Hancock - CoinHawks Report).

- We had a good meeting with 5 kids on Saturday, including one potential new member.
- Jim Smalley came with a bucket of coins to share, sell, and swap. He contributed nicely to discussion.
- Kelly was along for support. We held a short auction.
- The world coin day was very, very popular, and I think I will repeat it again either April or May. I am almost of the opinion that we need a world coin component every meeting, with other subjects.
- Each member took one coin by choosing a country from a spinning globe. Then we looked up the coin in Krause, and found interesting info about each.....like a 1982 USA penny was one of 7.7 BILLION minted that year.
- They finished the day with another handful of coins from the stockpile, and Jim gave each member 5 free coins. Even a couple 'older' kids had a good dig.
- Draw tickets for the Bahamas gold coin are on sale here at \$5 each or five for \$20. This is to raise funds for the CoinHawks program.
- Regarding possible sources of foreign coins for the CoinHawks program, it was mentioned that the Calgary Club newsletter reported that two members

had recently purchased bulk foreign coins from the City of Calgary, where they had been illegally used in parking meters. Also, the Coin News regularly carries advertisement for bulk foreign coins.

7. Show Chairmen's update on Spring/Fall Show: emphasized the need for volunteers for set-up/tear-down and admissions desk. Twenty-three dealers have booked for the Spring Show, including two bullion dealers, two stamp dealers and one dealer in both stamps and coins. The Club is still looking for a storage space for the Show trailer. Cheapest commercial rate would be \$250/year for open-air fenced storage.

8. New Members voted in for 2012: Ken Turner of Midale, Saskatchewan, moved by Cam Walz, seconded by Betty Ford, all in favour, none opposed carried;

9. Any Other Business: None.

Motion to adjourn the meeting moved by Peter Hagar; all in favour, carried (Meeting adjourned 9:05 p.m.).

Recorded by Dave MacDougall Date: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Written up by Dave MacDougall Date: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012

**Next Meeting: @ Jamdon's Restaurant, the Orr Centre, 4400-4<sup>th</sup> Avenue May 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.**

## **STOLEN COINS**

On Sunday March 11, 2012 after the coin show in Calgary, thieves stole a large part of a collection (including 630 fifty cent pieces alone) belonging to Mr. Howard Finan. The stolen coins included a number of certified examples (see details in the table below, and Figure 2), together with many in 2x2s., The 2x2s are stamped with a rubber stamp date (usually on the obverse) as shown in the examples in Figure 1., and are coded (usually on the reverse) with handwritten numbers in which the preceding letter denotes the denomination (e.g. DL=dollar; H=half dollar; Q=quarter dollar; D=dime; N=nickel; P=penny; L=loonie; T=toonie). Some of the coins are quite unique and could be identified easily. Anyone with information regarding these coins is asked to please phone Mr. Finan at Phone 1-403- 257- 9171.

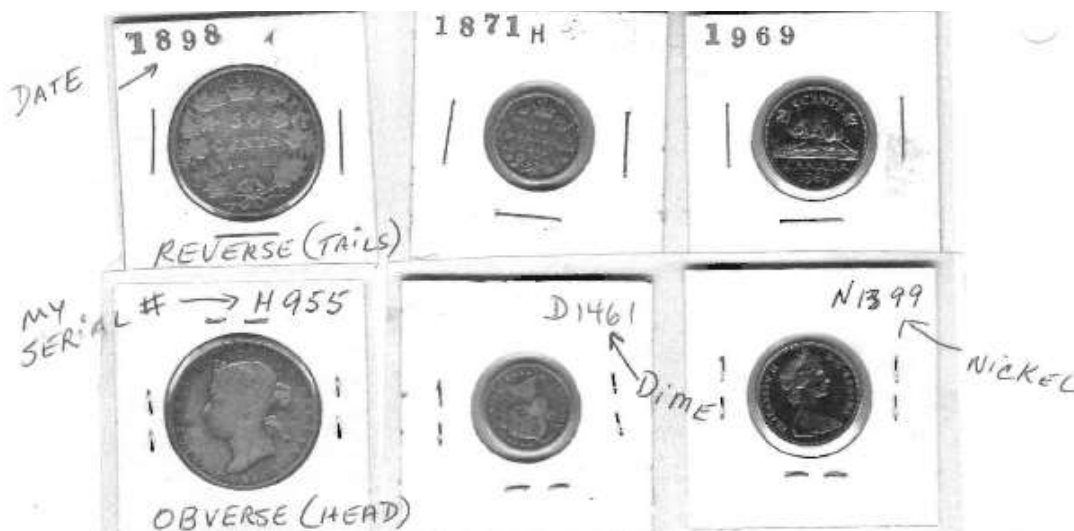


Figure 1. Examples of the type of date-stamping & coding used by Mr. Finan.



Figure 2. The certified 1881H 25-cent coin

## LIST OF CERTIFIED COINS STOLEN

### CANADIAN CENTS

Date	Condition & Comments	Serial No.
1922	VF20 Corrosion	SZ 540
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1922	VF20 Corrosion	SZ 542
1923	F15	SZ 543
1923	F12 Corrosion	SZ 544
1923	VF20	SZ 545
1925	VF20	SZ 550
1925	F15	SZ 549
1925	VG10	SZ 547
1925	VF20	SZ 548
1925	VF20	SZ 551
1925	VF30 Scratch	SZ 552

### CANADIAN 5-CENTS

1925	VG10	SZ 560
1926 FAR 6	VG10 Scratches	SZ 562
1926 NEAR 6	VF20	116 - -
1923	VF20	- - M757

### CANADIAN 10-CENTS

1967	MS64	NI 462
1961	PL64	OJ 591
1993	MS63	YG 689
2002P	MS64	YJ 376
2008	MS64	UH 426

### CANADIAN 25-CENTS

1881H	AU58	Repaired; wizzed (Figure 2.)
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### CANADIAN DOLLAR

1937	EF40	(harshly cleaned). FB737
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**June 2012**

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***CANADIAN SAVINGS BANKS***

*- a look at 'Piggy Banks'*

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A member of the Executive will unlock the building no later than 6:45 p.m. Members arriving early will be able to help set up chairs and tables for the meeting, and someone will be elected to make coffee (Regina Coin Club coffee & tea supplies will be left at the centre, which has a kitchen including a fridge). Members will clear away tables and chairs after the meeting has concluded.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTRE ON NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> (NEW DATE). THE PARTY WILL REVERT TO THE OLD 'POT LUCK' FORMAT.

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Minutes prepared by Don Harper

4. RCNA table sitters needed at RCNA Convention July 20-22 at the Calgary Westin Hotel.

The Auction was held.

Pandora's Box winner was Cam Walz.

5. November's Annual General Meeting and all future RCC meetings to be held at the Regina Senior Citizens Centre, 2404 Elphinstone Street. (parking off 15th Avenue & McTavish Street). Brent Hancock & George Manz have looked over the facility and given the RSCC the list of dates for next year's meetings. Cost will be \$62.50 per meeting. Ken Brown to send RSCC post-dated cheques in the amount of \$62.50 for next year's meetings. Also, we will need a cheque for the November AGM (same amount).

Show & Tell:

Cam Walz showed a medal from the rental company where he works that was given to all employees of the company.

Jim Smalley displayed a trade token from Milestone for 1 quart of milk, several Knights of Pythia medals, and a pin from Moose Jaw.

Presentation: Ireland Bank Notes from 1929 to present. Audio provided by Jim Smalley

As the RSCC is already booked for our regular November meeting, Brent & George unilaterally decided to hold the AGM at the RSCC on Friday November 30. The room in the RSCC is large enough for our purposes. We only have to set up the tables & chairs and return them to where we got them. There is a kitchen with a coffee pot. We have to provide our own coffee which we can store at the RSCC. We can also store our projector screen at the RSCC.

Business Brief:

1. approval of the March 2012 General Meeting Minutes as published in the last newsletter: moved/seconded by Peter & Barry. Carried.

2. New Members: George Hudek. moved/seconded by Jim Smalley & Barry. Carried.

3. Executive reports. Treasurer's report: all books & records are current; all money has been deposited in the bank; all bills paid; chequing account balance \$6,078.95; cash on hand \$350 (post-dated cheque); CIBC GIC \$8,356.55; Conexus GIC/Membership

6. CoinHawks Club. Brent talked about the CoinHawks recent meetings. adjournment.

Next General Meeting June 15 at Jamdon's Restaurant.

### **NEW CASES FOR THE COIN SHOWS**

Over the last decade, through the hard work of the Regina Coin Club Executive, its Show Chairmen, Show Committee and members at large, the Spring and Fall coin shows have become large events comparable to those held in much larger cities such as Edmonton and Calgary, and have outgrown previous venues. This year's Fall Show on October 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> will take place at the Turvey Centre. Much of the equipment, including those cases and table cloths made by members long ago have been in service for over thirty years and is now in need of repair or replacement. Repairs to the cases (replacing plexiglass with glass, re-inforcing corners and hinges) would cost over \$30 each.

The Executive is requesting approval from the Membership for a capital expenditure of \$1500 to buy aluminum cases at ~\$100 each and table cloths as necessary in time for the Fall Show. It is possible that a large order for cases might attract a discount, in which case any members wishing to purchase one or more cases for their own use should notify the Executive of their interest.

An example of an aluminum case will be on show at the next meeting.

### **REQUEST FROM DAVID HIPWELL, OCONTO, WISCONSIN**

**From:** "Sue Hipwell" <[suegerberhipwell@centurytel.net](mailto:suegerberhipwell@centurytel.net)>

**Date:** May 18, 2012 3:43:13 PM GMT-06:00

**To:** <[info@reginacoinclub.com](mailto:info@reginacoinclub.com)>

**Subject:** looking for canadian coins

I am looking for Canadian quarters, dimes, nickels.....1965 to 2012....coins that you could just pull out of circulation....one coin for each date.....dont have any, so if you have just some of the dates, I am interested...

For trade I would offer US State quarters that are very lightly circulated.....also have some 1979 Susan B. Anthony circulated dollars.....Lets trade!.....David Hipwell, Oconto, Wisconsin.



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**SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTRE,**  
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(west side of the junction of Elphinstone & College).

### PROGRAM:

**BUSINESS BRIEF:** (1) Approval of September 21st General Meeting minutes as published here. (2) Executive Reports. (3) Election of Executive for 2013

**CHRISTMAS PARTY BUFFET:** The Executive will be bringing punch, cheese & crackers, cold cut meat dishes, chocolates, cake and other goodies. Any other items that Members wish to bring will be gladly appreciated!

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# **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2013**

## **EXECUTIVE**

The main item of business at the Annual General Meeting will be the election of the Executive for 2013. Any paid-up adult member of the Club is eligible to stand for election to any one of the following positions: President; Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer and one of the two Directorships for 2012/13. The Executive, acting as Nominating Committee has nominated these candidates for election:

President: **George Manz** (present incumbent)  
Vice-President: **Jim Smalley** (present incumbent)  
Secretary: **Vacant** (present incumbent David MacDougall, resigning)  
Treasurer: **Ken Brown** (present incumbent & Show Co-Chairman for 2013\*)  
Director for 2013/14: **Vacant** (Don Harper, currently Director for 2011/12, resigning)  
Director for 2013/14: **Jim Tourand**, (currently Director for 2011/12 and Show Co-Chairman for 2013\*)

Officers whose term of office has not expired:

**Kelly Moens**, Immediate Past President  
**Warren Seida**, Director for 2012/13  
**Brent Hancock**, Director for 2012/13

(\* Show Co-Chairmen can be members of the Executive holding elected positions or may be volunteers not holding elected positions co-opted to the Executive).

If you wish to nominate other candidates for any of the six positions that are up for election, please use the forms enclosed with this Newsletter, and return them to Kelly Moens, either in person, or c/o Regina Coin Club at the mailing address at the head of this Newsletter.

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the meeting.

The Club needs more members to step forward join the Executive and share the duties involved in running meetings and the two shows. These duties include:

- Editing and distributing the Newsletter
- Keeping up-to-date Membership records
- Awarding Pins to Members for 5-yearly increments of uninterrupted membership
- Auctioneer
- Assistant auctioneer
- Auction recorder
- Managing the Pandora's Box Draw
- Program narrator
- Program technician

- Preparing and distributing show posters
- Preparing and distributing show brochures
- Running the junior program (CoinHawks)
- Writing articles for the Newsletter

## **AUCTION LIST**

Anyone having numismatic material for auction may send their list as a word document to [dgmacdougall@accesscomm.ca](mailto:dgmacdougall@accesscomm.ca) Please send the list to arrive mid-day the Sunday before the meeting so that it can be published in the Newsletter that goes out the Monday before the meeting.

**GM-01 CANADA** Coronation button for the 1937 Coronation of King George VI. Made in Winnipeg. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

**GM-02 CANADA** 1939 Royal Tour of Canada medal. Aluminum, holed for suspension. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

**GM-03 CANADA** 1939 Royal Tour visit to the Ford plant in Windsor. Made from copper used in 1937 Ford V8 engine. **RESERVE: \$5.00**

**GM-04 CANADA** 1847-1947 Massey Harris encased 1-cent. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

**GM-05 MISCELLANEOUS** lot of 3 wooden nickels: 1x United States, 1 x 1959 opening of St. Lawrence Seaway, 1 x 1962 Rimby, Alberta Diamond Jubilee. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

**GM-06 GREAT BRITAIN** Liverpool, England medal engraved for Ole Tenold, longtime Saskatchewan coin collector & dealer. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

**GM-07 UNITED STATES** large 3-inch replica United States 1900 Morgan silver dollar, made of zinc. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

**GM-08 SASKATCHEWAN** 1967 Moose Jaw Coin Club Coin-a-Rama. Bronze. MS-65 Red. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

**GM-09 CANADA** 1998 Canada Post commemorative coin & stamp set in case of issue. **RESERVE: \$3.00**

**GM-10 UNITED STATES** American Dimes of the 20th Century. contains 3 silver & 1 nickel dimes. **RESERVE: \$5.00**

**GM-11 GERMANY** Weimar Germany 1923 20 million mark note. Became an instant millionaire! **RESERVE: \$1.00**

**GM-12 CANADA** Set of 5 used COTY Club year set holders. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

**GM-13 MISCELLANEOUS** Lot of 25 Canadian silver dollar hard plastic holders. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

**BMH-01 CANADA** 2012 50-cent Mint Roll TRENDS: \$40 **RESERVE: \$20**

**BMH-02 CANADA** 2011 BU 12-pack Legendary Nature 25-cents **RESERVE: \$4.00**

**BMH-03 CANADA** 2009 1-cent proof from set **RESERVE: \$5.00**

- BMH-04** CANADA 2009 5-cent Silver proof from set **RESERVE: \$7.00**
- BMH-05** CANADA 2009 10-cent Silver proof from set **RESERVE: \$6.00**
- BMH-06** CANADA 2009 25-cent Silver proof from set **RESERVE: \$9.00**
- BMH-07** CANADA 2009 1-dollar loonie from proof set **RESERVE: \$10.00**
- BMH-08** CANADA 2009 2-dollar Silver from proof set **RESERVE: \$20.00**
- BMH-09** CANADA 1886 1-cent ICCS F-15 Obverse 2 TRENDS: \$14.50 **RESERVE: \$10.00**
- BMH-10** CANADA 1859 1-cent VF-20 Narrow Low 9; slight die rotation TRENDS: \$15.00 **RESERVE: \$12.00**
- BMH-11** CANADA 1892 50-cent ICCS G-4 Obverse 4 TRENDS: \$55.00 **RESERVE: \$40.00**
- BMH-12** NEW BRUNSWICK 1861 1-cent VF-30 Short 6 TRENDS: \$22.50 **RESERVE: \$15.00**
- DGM-01** CANADA 1982 Constitution nickel dollar UNC. **RESERVE: \$1.00**
- DGM-02** IRELAND 1990 cupro-nickel pound (Punt) coin EF. CATALOGUE VALUE \$5.50 **RESERVE: \$2.00**
- DGM-03** GREAT BRITAIN 1995 nickel-brass two-pound coin commemorating 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of United Nations UNC. CATALOGUE VALUE \$6.00. **RESERVE: \$3.00**
- DGM-04** PROVINCE OF CANADA 1859 bronze 1-cent coin; 'narrow, low 9'. Reverse shows several die breaks VF-30. CATALOGUE VALUE ~\$15.00. **RESERVE: \$10.00**
- DGM-05** NOVA SCOTIA 1864 bronze 1-cent coin. Reverse shows single die break at 10 o'clock. G-6. CATALOGUE VALUE ~\$3.00 **RESERVE: \$2.00**
- DGM-06** NOVA SCOTIA 1864 bronze ½ -cent coin. Reverse shows evidence of die clash in area around crown; obverse shows doubling of letters in 'Victoria D. G.' EF-40. CATALOGUE VALUE ~\$25.00 **RESERVE: \$12.00**
- DGM-07** NEWFOUNDLAND 1911 0.925 silver 50-cent coin. Obverse badly scratched, otherwise VF. BULLION VALUE \$11.00 **RESERVE: \$9.00**
- DGM-08** NEWFOUNDLAND 1896 0.925 silver 20-cent coin, large '96'. Obverse gouged & pitted, otherwise G. CATALOGUE VALUE \$10.00; BULLION VALUE \$4.50 **RESERVE: \$3.50**
- DGM-09** NEWFOUNDLAND 1896 0.925 silver 10-cent coin. Obverse pitted, otherwise F. CATALOGUE VALUE ~\$8.00; BULLION VALUE \$2.25 **RESERVE: \$2.00**
- DGM-10** NEWFOUNDLAND 1880 0.925 silver 10-cent coin. Obverse defaced, reverse scratched, otherwise F. CATALOGUE VALUE ~\$20.00; BULLION VALUE \$2.25 **RESERVE: \$2.00**

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