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Friday, January 18th, 7:30 p.m.

At the

Western Christian College & High School, 4400-4th Avenue (the NW corner of
4th Avenue and Lewvan)

AWARDS NIGHT & SHOW & TELL

Pins for length of membership, several Honorary Life Memberships and plaques for the winning displays at the Fall Show 2007 will be given out to various members. Show & Tell – bring along any item of interest that you have acquired since the November meeting, or any numismatic news you have heard – share your discoveries with others!

EXECUTIVE FOR 2008

The following people were elected to the Executive for 2008:

PRESIDENT: George Manz

VICE PRESIDENT: Jim Smalley

SECRETARY: Glen Piotrofsky

TREASURER: Ken Brown

DIRECTOR FOR 2008/2009: Brent Hancock

DIRECTOR FOR 2008/2009: Samir Makar

Continuing Members not requiring Election:

DIRECTOR FOR 2007/2008: Jim Fodey (2nd year of 2-year term)

DIRECTOR FOR 2007/2008: Jim Tourand (2nd year of 2-year term)

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: Kelly Moens

Members co-opted to positions not requiring Election:

Spring Show Chairman 2008: **Paul Daniel**

Fall Show Chairman 2008: **Jim Tourand**

Newsletter Editor: **David MacDougall**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY GEORGE MANZ

I look forward to seeing you all at our next General Meeting on Friday January 18th. The first meeting of the new year will not only include the things we normally do, such as an auction – everyone is welcome to bring something to be auctioned – plus our Pandora's Box and the other regular features of our meetings, but we're going to be trying to do more fun things at our meetings.

At the suggestion of Brent Hancock, one of our newly-elected Board members, we will no longer be reading the Minutes from our previous General Meetings. The Minutes are published elsewhere in this newsletter and we will be voting on accepting or amending these Minutes at our General Meeting. This will speed things along at our meetings so we can do other things, like talk about coins and paper money.

We will have a new Show and Tell section at each future meeting, so we hope all of you will bring along something that you would like to share with the other members of the club. We will also allot a period of time to field any questions our members may have on any numismatic subject. We hope to get as many people as possible involved in the discussions.

In addition, long-service pins will be handed out to those who have been members for 5, 10, 15, 20 or more years. Two plaques will be awarded for the best displays in both the junior and adult categories at last fall's show. As well, we will extend Honorary Life Memberships to three members who have served your club in an outstanding manner.

Your executive is working hard to make improvements to our meetings so members get more time to learn about this fascinating hobby. For those of you who want to learn how to grade your coins, make sure you attend the May meeting where we will devote the majority of the evening to understanding the principles of grading coins.

Since it's the New Year, it's time for you to pay your membership dues. For those of you who are coming to the meeting, why not bring along your dues and save yourself the postage? Hope to see you at the January meeting – George.

COIN CLUB AUCTIONS

Any member of the Regina Coin Club may submit material for auction to the auctions that are usually held at each Regular Meeting. Anyone having items for the auction should contact George Manz at george@georgemanzcoins.com or bring them to the meeting together with a list. Each item should be marked with a grade, reserve price, your initials and a brief item description (country of origin, date of issue, condition).

The following is a list of lots from the Roy Miller Collection that will be at auction at the Regina Coin Club's general meeting on Friday, January 18th.

Lot 1. 1944-2004 60th Anniversary of D-Day set includes the V for Victory 5 cents minted in 92.5% silver. Grade is Proof-67 with Ultra Heavy Cameos on both obverse and reverse. Included in the coin set is a large bronze medallion as well as a Historical CD on the importance of D-Day. Mintage of these scarce sets was just 19,977. **Minimum Bid \$10.**

Lot 2. Lot of 10 tokens, trade dollars and wooden nickels, each with a value of \$1 to \$2 each. Most were issued by coin clubs, one from the Royal Canadian Mint, and one from the Saskatchewan Roughriders. **Minimum Bid \$7.**

Lot 3. Lot of 5 tokens and trade dollars, each with a value of \$2 to \$4 each. One issued by the Moose Jaw Coin Club, while another depicts the world's largest one cent coin in the Canadian Numismatic Centennial Park in Sudbury, issued 1965. **Minimum Bid \$7.**

Lot 4. Lot of 4 tokens and trade dollars, each with a value of \$4 to \$6 each. Two are commemorate Canada's 1967 Centennial, one is a 1986 CNA Convention medal, and one was issued by Frank Harding, legendary Saskatchewan collector and member of the Canadian Association of Token Collectors. **Minimum Bid \$8.**

Lot 5. Lot of 4 tokens and trade dollars, each with a value of \$6 to \$8 each. All 4 are scarce Saskatchewan tokens. **Minimum Bid \$9.**

Lot 6. Lot of 6 scarce collectible paper items (5 from Eaton's and one from Simpsons-Sears). Includes a 10 cents Refund Check from the T. Eaton Company Limited. **Minimum Bid \$1.**

Lot 7. 1928 Calendar, printed in England. **Minimum Bid \$1.**

Lot 8. Third Class Southern Railway paper token, good from Ash Vale to Woking. **Minimum Bid \$1.**

Lot 9. Lot of 2 coin price lists. One from 1955, the other from 1957. Both issued by Saskatchewan coin dealers. **Minimum Bid \$1.**

THE REGINA CENTRAL LIBRARY - BOOKS ON NUMISMATICS

Members who don't already avail themselves of the books in the Central Library and its branches, should pay a visit there and check the library's holdings. Current editions of the four-part Krause Catalog of World Coins, the latest Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins, Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Paper Money and other useful references are all available there for reference, and in some cases for borrowing. In addition there are a number of text books on collecting that include useful tips on grading, conservation and storage of a numismatic collection. Amongst these, I recently noticed a very readable book that contained much useful information, particularly on grading:

Coin Collecting for Dummies by Ron Guth, Published by Hungry Minds, 2001
Library of Congress No. 200 1092752
ISBN 0-7645-5389-5 Price US\$21.99

Note that The Book and Brier Patch, 4065 Albert Street can order books on line and currently only charges the American dollar price in Canadian dollars at par.

REGINA COINHAWKS COIN CLUB FOR KIDS – MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings take place on the third Saturday of the month, following the RCC Regular Friday night meeting.

Place – Conexus Crossing, 1040 North Pasqua Street, Regina, S4X 4V3 unless otherwise advised or noted.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

| Date | Location | Theme |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 19 th January | Conexus Crossing | <i>The Caribbean: pirates, parrots, treasure, pieces of eight and all that...</i> |
| 22 nd March | Conexus Crossing | <i>100 Years of the Ottawa Mint</i> |
| 19 th April | Western Christian College | <i>At the Spring Show</i> |
| 17 th May | Conexus Crossing | TBA (Suggestions welcome!) |

SUMMER BREAK

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| 20 th September | Conexus Crossing | TBA (Suggestions welcome!) |
| 18 th October | Western Christian College | <i>At the Fall Show</i> |
| 15 th November | Conexus Crossing | TBA (Suggestions welcome!) |

CHRISTMAS 2008 – To be discussed with parents.

AN HISTORIC UNITED STATES FLAG

Unlike the United States National Flag, which has varied whenever a new State was admitted to the Union, the United States Customs Service Ensign (Civil Flag, sometimes referred to as the Civil Peace Flag) has hardly been altered since it was designed in 1799. Its sixteen vertical red and white stripes indicate the number of States in the Union when it was adopted; the Eagle in the canton, dark blue on white, signifies Federal Service. The Eagle holds the olive branch of peace in its right talon and the thirteen arrows of war in its left talon. An arch of thirteen blue stars over the Eagle was added later (Figure 1.)

The flag was designed by Oliver Wolcott, Secretary of the Treasury from 1795 and the design submitted to President John Adams for approval on June 1, 1799. The stripes are vertical instead of horizontal as on the civil flag, to denote civilian authority under the Treasury Department and to be more easily distinguished from flags borne by the navy. Usage of the Customs Service Ensign gradually spread to customhouses and merchants and others who wanted to show they were under civilian rather than military authority. This practice became encoded in law in 1874 when all customs houses were required to fly the Civil Flag. On May 26, 1913, under Senate Bill S.2337 the U.S. Coast Guard absorbed the Revenue Cutter and Life Saving – Lighthouse Services which then became part of the military forces of the United States, operating under the

Treasury Department in peace time and under the Navy in time of war. The Civil Flag was modified by the addition of the Coast Guard badge in the fly, over the 13th stripe. The Civil Flag became obsolete in 1951.



Figure 1. The United States Customs Service Ensign (Civil Flag or sometimes referred to as the Civil Peace Flag) displayed on July 4, 1919 at the Appraiser's Stores at Port of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (L-R) Eli G. Corbly, Messenger; Harold C. Harbinson, Examiner; John B. Thomas, Opener & Packer; Charles A. Davis, Inspector; W.S. Bowler, Examiner; and James Houlahan, Appraiser of Merchandise.

Sources of information: www.barefootsworld.net/uscivilflag.html and The Observer's Book of Flags by I.O. Evans, F.R.G.S. Revised Edition published 1963 by Frederick Warne & Co. Ltd., London, England; pp78-79.

FLAGS FOR SALE (Contact Regina Coin Club or come to January Meeting)

1. United States Customs Service Ensign. Dimensions: 5' x 8' (actually 7' 7 1/2" by 4' 7 1/2") Manufactured by Bulldog Bunting Co., in woven dyed woolen bunting, stitched together.
2. United States National Flag (1959-present version). Dimensions: 3' x 6'. Rayon.
3. Flag of the Confederate States (The Southern Cross). Dimensions: 3' x 5'. Rayon.
4. Double-sided flag illustrations on brushed cotton cloth, 5" x 7 3/4" of Burmah, Japan, Mexico, Panama, Denmark & Switzerland.
5. Single-sided illustrations on brushed cotton cloth, 5" x 7 3/4" of The French Legion of Honour & Royal Arms of Great Britain.
6. Hanging standards, 8 1/2" x 11" silk-textured rayon, with stick and gold-coloured tasseled cord. Designs: red-bordered white field with single blue star; red-white & blue bordered white field with single blue star and motto "Serving Our Country".

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.

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 16, 2007

Executive members present: D. MacDougall, J. Smalley, G. Piotrofsky, K. Moens, J. Fodey, H. Heinek, B. Ford, K. Brown, G. Manz.

Total number of members in attendance: 25

We had a lively auction conducted by George Manz and a brief presentation by Jim Smalley on newly found Saskatchewan trade tokens from Phiffen, Saskatchewan, and counterfeit coins.

In addition, David MacDougall presented long time membership pins to the following members: Dean Neald – 30 years; Robert Klein – 10 years.

Meeting called to order: 7:45 p.m.

Minutes of the September General Meeting were not read, but accepted. Motion to approve minutes, moved by Kelly Moens, seconded by Glen Piotrofsky; carried.

New Members

We had three new prospective memberships. Motions to accept their applications were as follows: A motion to accept **Joe Wollbaum** made by George Manz, seconded by Robert Klein; carried. A motion to

accept **Rod Brown** made by George Manz, seconded by Ken Brown; carried and a motion to accept **Jeff Brown** made by George Manz, seconded by Kelly Moens; carried.

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 2006-2007

Kelly Moens made the following motion *"The membership of Regina Coin Club hereby resolves to have its annual statement of account for the year ending November 2007 audited by a member of the Club who is not a member of the Executive and who is neither a member of a recognized accredited professional body of accountants."* Seconded by David MacDougall; carried unanimously.

Election of Officers for the RCC2008 Executive

Kelly Moens presided over this portion of the meeting as the RCC's Electoral Officer.

Kelly announced that the following positions' terms were ending December 31, 2007: president, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary, and two director positions for the years 2008/2009. All members of the current Executive were willing to let their names stand for another term with

the exception of the directors. However, two members came forth to let their names stand for these positions. Kelly asked if there were any nominees from the floor for all positions, (three times) and being that there were none, the 2008 RCC Executive was announced by acclamation.

The 2008 RCC Executive is as follows:

PRESIDENT: George Manz
PAST PRESIDENT: Kelly Moens
VICE PRESIDENT: Jim Smalley
TREASURER: Ken Brown
SECRETARY: Glen Piotrofsky
DIRECTOR FOR 2008/2009: Brent Hancock
DIRECTOR FOR 2008/2009: Samir Makar
DIRECTOR FOR 2007/2008: Jim Fodey
DIRECTOR FOR 2007/2008: Jim Tourand

Show Chairs for 2008

Spring Show Chairman: **Paul Daniel**
Fall Show Chairman: **Jim Tourand**

Flags

Priscilla Miller brought her collection of flags to the meeting. David informed the members they were for sale.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Once the business portion of the evening concluded, the RCC's Christmas Party commenced.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!

Help the Executive with their record-keeping! Renew your membership as soon as possible!

Family memberships.....\$15
Adult Membership.....\$10
Junior Membership\$5

Cheque by mail or cash at the general meeting.

Regina Coin Club 2008 Calendar

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KEY TO COLOURED DATES

6 Executive meetings

19 Regular Meetings

25 Public Holidays

18 19 Show Dates

20 No Business Trading Night

30 Provincial Government
Floating Holiday

21 Annual General Meeting & Year End Party

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Friday, February 15th, 7:30 p.m.

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4th Avenue and Lewvan)*

INTRODUCTION TO GRADING – An exercise in grading coins (see Page 4). Bring three coins cover up any information on the holders that indicates their grade, and let others try and estimate the grade! Try *your* hand at grading coins brought by others!

SHOW & TELL – bring along any item of interest that you have acquired since the January meeting, or any numismatic news you have heard – share your discoveries with others!

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS – Ask the open forum any numismatic questions you have!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY GEORGE MANZ

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, Friday February 15th. A large number of members came to our last meeting where we awarded pins, plaques, and Honorary Life Memberships, plus we had several new features, including a *Show & Tell* section and a *Questions & Answers* session. Members seemed to especially enjoy the *Show & Tell* part as well as the *Questions & Answers* portion of the meeting. So come to the next meeting where you can learn more about this fascinating hobby!

Once again, we will have an auction, including items from the Roy Miller Collection. Everyone can bring coins to be sold at auction. There are no auction fees.

The CoinHawks Club, the Regina Coin Club for Kids, held its second meeting in January. A total of 20 children attended, where they learned about pirates. The pirate theme was a hit with the kids. Several Regina Coin Club members dressed up as pirates as did several children. Brent Hancock enthralled the kids with stories about pirates and their coins and cannon balls that the children got to touch. In addition, Samir Makar spoke of the differences between the Christian

dating system (which is based on a 365 day solar year) and the Mohammedan Hejira dating system (which is based on the 354 day lunar year). All in all, the kids seemed to have a great time.

For those of you who haven't yet sent in your 2008 membership dues, please send your \$10 adult membership or \$15 family membership. – George.

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The following is a list of lots from the Roy Miller Collection that will be at auction at the Regina Coin Club's general meeting on Friday, February 15th.

Lot 1. Coin loupe. *Minimum Bid \$1.*

Lot 2. Coin loupe. *Minimum Bid \$1.*

Lot 3. Coin loupe. *Minimum Bid \$1.*

Lot 4. Coin loupe. *Minimum Bid \$1.*

Lot 5. Wooden coin case. Measuring 16" X 10", this case will hold approximately 750 coins in 2x2s. *Minimum Bid \$2.*

Lot 6. Sherwood Credit Union money pouch with lock and key. *Minimum Bid \$1.*

Lot 7. Lot of 2 red boxes measuring 4.5" x 14", each can hold approximately 300 coins in 2x2s. *Minimum Bid \$4.*

Lot 8. Lot of 3 wall signs. *Minimum Bid \$2.*

Lot 9. Fake book with hidden compartment for hiding paper money etc. *Minimum Bid \$1.*

Lot 10. Lot of 5 tokens and medals, each with a value of \$2 to \$4. Includes Cu-Ni 1968 Royal Canadian Mint medal, aluminum 1969 Saskatoon Coin Club medal, Cu-Ni J.D. Ferguson medal, 1964 Swift Current trade dollar, and a 1937 bronze medal celebrating the visit of King George V and Queen Elizabeth. *Minimum Bid \$7.*

Lot 11. Lot of 4 tokens and medals, each with a value of \$4 to \$6. Includes bronze 1977 Miramichi Coin Club medal, 1968 Cu-Ni 1968 Edmonton Klondike Dollar, 1968 Cu-Ni Moncton Coin Club medal, and a 1937 bronze medal celebrating the visit of King George V and Queen Elizabeth. *Minimum Bid \$8.*

Lot 12. Plastic picture frame. *Minimum Bid \$1.*

REGINA COINHAWKS COIN CLUB FOR KIDS – MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings take place on the third Saturday of the month, following the RCC Regular Friday night meeting.

Place – Conexus Crossing, 1040 North Pasqua Street, Regina, S4X 4V3 unless otherwise advised or noted.

NEXT MEETING

15th March Conexus Crossing *100 Years of the Ottawa Mint*

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE BECAUSE OF EARLY EASTER!

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY GENERAL MEETING – JANUARY 18, 2007

Members Present: 28

Prior to the business portion of the meeting, George Manz conducted an auction with 9 pieces from the Roy Miller collection among other items.

Once again, we had Pandora's Box, in which members may bring collectable items and place them in a box. For each item up to five, the person will receive a ticket. The winner receives all the contents of the box. This meetings winner was Betty Ford.

David McDougall presented or mailed membership pins to the following individuals:

Brent Hancock - 5th Year Pin
Henry Heinek - 35th Year Pin
Glen Piotrofsky - 10th Year Pin
Dennis Tirkaylo - 5th Year Pin

The Executive also awarded Honourary Lifetime Memberships to the following people:

Betty Ford
Ken Brown
Kelly Moens

(See the Citations in this Newsletter)

And finally, two awards for Best Displays at by RCC members at our Fall Show were presented.

The winners are David MacDougall – Roy Miller Award (Adult) and Brianne Daniel (Junior Award)

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 8:15

Minutes of November 16, 2007 were published in the January Newsletter. George Manz made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Glen Piotrofsky, carried.

JIM ZIEGLER UPDATE: No news to report

NEW BUSINESS

A. Treasurer's Report- Nothing to report

B. Other exec. Reports; None

C. New Members

George Manz made a motion to accept Ron Bruker as a member of the RCC seconded by Jim Smalley; carried

D. George Manz made a motion to accept Claire Masuriak and Priscilla Miller (family membership) as members of the RCC seconded by Kelly Moens; carried.

E. 2007 Fall Show Update, Jim Tourand Show Chair; no news 2008 Spring Show Update,

We have been approached by the Regina Philatelic Club to have a common Spring Show. David MacDougall will contact our Spring show regarding the details.

F. CoinHawks; RCC supervising members are: Samir Makar, Brent Hancock, George Manz, Greg Reed, MaryLee Hayson and Jim Fodey. The CoinHawks currently have 23

members, and with the possibility of more, the CoinHawks could outgrow the current meeting place. George will write a letter of thanks to Conexus for their major involvement in this project. The next meeting will focus on Coins of the Caribbean, including pirate's pieces of eight.

G. Letter of Thanks to CTV; George has sent a letter to CTV thanking them for their production and broadcasting of a commercial for our Fall Show.

H. 2008 Coin Order; Kelly Moens. Order sent to RCM, no news to report.

I. May General meeting: George will discuss coin grading at our May General Meeting May 16, 2008.

J. CNA Louise Graham Memorial Club of the Year Award; George Manz will prepare a report highlighting the activities of the RCC.

K. Show and Tell and Questions and Answers. These two new features of the RCC general meeting proved to be very popular and will continue in the future. Anyone can bring a coin, bill or medal and give a brief talk about it. Also anyone can ask a question about money and hoping someone might be able to give an answer.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:30

CITATIONS FOR HONOURARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

BETTY FORD

Betty completed twenty years of continuous membership in the Regina Coin Club in 2007. She served as a Director on the Executive for two consecutive two-year terms from 2004 to 2007 inclusive. During her twenty years of membership, Betty has been an active and willing supporter of the Club and its activities, invariably coming to the set-up and tear down of the bourse at each annual Spring and Fall show, and taking an hour or two on the admissions desk during the opening hours. In her spare time she has also cleaned and labeled the Show table cloths.

Betty has been faithfully present at practically every Regular Meeting, and at every Executive Meeting during her term of office, despite the fact that she finds night-driving increasingly difficult. She has also actively promoted coin collecting as a hobby amongst her grandchildren.

Betty is perhaps better known for her other volunteer activities: the Annual Light Show at her house on Elphinstone Street, the result of much hard work, is a seasonal Regina landmark, and her role as Mrs. Claus in the November Santa Claus Parade and at the Mall during the Christmas Season is a measure of the love she has for spreading goodwill, particularly to young children.

It is these marks of loyalty and service to the Club and the community that the Executive is recognizing by awarding an Honourary Life Membership to Betty Ford.

KEN BROWN

Ken Brown completed twenty years of continuous family membership of the Regina Coin Club in 2007. During that time, Ken has undertaken the difficult and time-consuming responsibilities of Treasurer during two terms of office; for eight years from 1993 to 2000 and for a further three years from 2005 to the present. Ken was re-elected Treasurer for a further year at the recent November Annual General Meeting. In the interim, Ken served on the Executive as a Director for two consecutive two-year terms from 2001 to 2004. In 2003, he assisted Kelly Moens in putting together the souvenir set of commemorative cents to mark the Club's 50th Anniversary.

In addition to keeping the account books of the Club and presenting the annual Balance sheets to the Department of Justice, his ancillary duties as Treasurer include: the collation of annual coin orders, payments to the Mint, return of excess coins to the bank and the issue of refunds to members for coins ordered but not available. Ken also keeps track of the Club's membership list, issuing annual receipts for dues paid, and paying the Club's dues to the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association and American

Numismatic Association. Another part of his duties is the renewal of Club trailer licence plates and the issue of monetary advances to the Show Chairmen for the Spring and Fall shows followed up by the correlation of their presented final accounts with the Club account.

It is his meticulous attention to his duties as Treasurer and his loyalty and service to the Club that the Executive is recognizing by awarding an Honourary Life Membership to Ken Brown.

KELLY MOENS

Kelly Moens completed twenty years of continuous family membership in the Regina Coin Club in 2007. Soon after joining, Kelly became involved in the running of the Club, taking up a two-year term as Director on the Executive in 1988 and becoming Assistant Show Chair to Mary Johnson at the Fall Show that year and the Spring Show the following year. In 1990 Kelly became Vice-President and Fall Show Chairman. In 1991, he became President, was the Spring Show Chairman and in the absence of any other volunteers, also undertook to be Newsletter Editor. Kelly continued as president through to 1993, in which year he was Fall Show Chairman assisted by Arnie Maier. Again in this year, he undertook the duties of Newsletter Editor.

As Past President in 1994, in his capacity as Returning Officer he was in charge of Nominations and Election of Officers at the Annual General Meeting in December. There then followed three years as a Director on the Executive. In 1997, Kelly once again was elected President of the Regina Coin Club for 1998, a position he held for six years until the end of 2003. As Immediate Past President once again from 2004 to 2007 he has also undertaken the duties of Returning Officer for the Elections.

In 2006 he volunteered for the Social Committee. Also, from its inception in 1992, Kelly has been actively involved in the annual coin order from the Royal Mint, and its subsequent tracking, delivery and distribution. In 2003, assisted by Ken Brown, he put together the souvenir set of commemorative cents to mark the Club's 50th Anniversary. In addition to all these duties, he has found time to attend regular meetings, act as official photographer at shows, awards and other Club events, assist with the set-up and tear-down of the Bourse and put in several hours on the admissions desk at the annual Spring and Fall shows, where recently he has also been in charge of delivering and removing the Club show trailer.

It is his unswerving loyalty and service to and hard work for the Club that the Executive is recognizing by awarding an Honourary Life Membership to Kelly Moens.



Betty Ford receives her Honourary Life Membership from Dave MacDougall



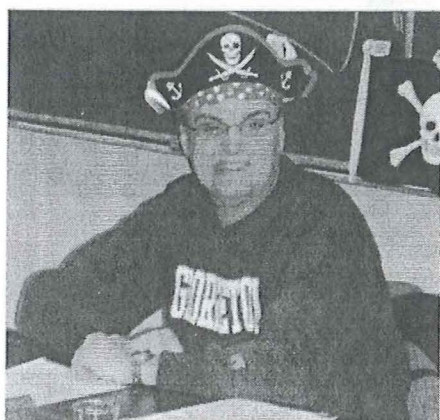
Priscilla Miller & Clare Masuriak present Dave MacDougall with the Roy Miller Award



Past President Kelly Moens receives his Honourary Life Membership



Treasurer Ken Brown receives his Honourary Life Membership



Pirate President George Manz



Breanne Daniel receives the Junior Best of Show Award from Fall Show 2007 Chair Jim Tourand

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Compiled by D. G. MacDougall

Friday, March 14th, 7:30 p.m.*

At the

Western Christian College & High School, 4400-4th Avenue (the NW corner of
4th Avenue and Lewvan)

ROOM LR-2 (Across the corridor from the main entrance)

NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE MADE TO AVOID EASTER!

***The meetings will officially start at 7:30 p.m. However, the room will be open from 7:00 p.m. to allow members to mix and trade until the official part of the evening commences.**

COIN SCRAMBLE – Buy sell or trade your duplicates with other members!

SHOW & TELL – bring along any item of interest that you have acquired since the January meeting, or any numismatic news you have heard – share your discoveries with others!

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS – Ask the open forum any numismatic questions you have!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY GEORGE MANZ

Our next meeting will be Friday March 14th as the regular third Friday this month is Good Friday. We thought some of our members would be away for the long weekend, so have rescheduled the meeting. The room number has been changed as well, Room LR-2, near the gymnasium.

Your Executive has been busy trying to make the meetings more enjoyable for the membership. The first thing you will note at our March meeting is that we will begin the evening with a Coin Scramble, where members bring coins they no longer want and sell, trade or buy with other members. The Coin Scramble will begin at 7:00 and end at 7:40. It will be followed by our auction, then the Pandora's Box and the rest of the regular items on our agenda.

At the end of the evening, we will once again have a panel whose job is to grade your coins. So bring up to three coins to the meeting and see what grade the panel assigns your coins.

The Spring Coin & Stamp show is coming up quickly, Saturday April 19th and Sunday April 20th. We hope you will be able to make it to our meeting so you can pick up posters and put them up at businesses and offices throughout the city. We also need door sitters for both Saturday and Sunday so please sign up for an hour shift. We also need people to show up on the Friday before the show starting at 6:30 p.m. so we can set up the tables and chairs for the bourse. Members are also encouraged to volunteer to tear down the show on Sunday afternoon, from about 4:30 p.m.

Gatewest Coin of Winnipeg will only be at our show on the Saturday. So coin club members can use Gatewest's tables as well as the two auction tables for free on Sunday. If you wish to get a free table for Sunday, please contact Paul Daniel, the Spring Show Chair at (306) 868-4528.

The CoinHawks Club's next meeting will be Saturday March 29 at a new venue. The Conexus Crossing Branch has become too small for our needs so Brent Hancock has made arrangements with the Regina Public Library, Sherwood Village Branch, to have the CoinHawks Club meetings in their lower level meeting room. So if any of you have children, grandkids, nieces or nephews aged 6-16, bring them along to the meeting. The theme of the meeting will be 100 Years of the Ottawa Mint. Among the items on display will be a bronze medal of Governor-General Earl Grey, who struck the first coin in Ottawa on January 2, 1908. See the full revised schedule below.

I look forward to seeing you at the March meeting. For those of you who have not yet renewed your memberships, please bring your payment to the meeting. - George

COIN CLUB AUCTIONS

Any member of the Regina Coin Club may submit material for auction to the auctions that are usually held at each Regular Meeting. Anyone having items for the auction should contact George Manz at george@georgemanzcoins.com or bring them to the meeting together with a list. Each item should be marked with a grade, reserve price, your initials and a brief item description (country of origin, date of issue, condition).

The following is a list of lots that will be at auction at the Regina Coin Club's general meeting on Friday, March 14th.

Lot 1. Set of 2 bronze Wildwood, Alberta trade tokens dated 1981 and 1982. Minimum Bid \$2.

Lot 2. Apollo 14 medal, in bronze, commemorating the third walk on the moon. Astronauts Sheppard, Roosa and Mitchell. Minimum Bid \$2.

Lot 3. 1976 Montreal XXI Olympiad bronze medal paperweight. Minimum Bid \$2.

Lot 4. Set of 4 bronze Christmas medals in custom binder. Minimum Bid \$4.

Lot 5. Canadian 1963 10 cents, ICCS PL-64. Minimum Bid \$2. (It costs \$7.50 per coin to certify 100 or more coins by ICCS.)

Lot 6. Canadian 2002 Sterling Silver Golden Tulip 50 cents. During the Second World War, the Royal Family of Holland went into exile in Canada after the Germans invaded. To express her gratitude, Princess Juliana (later Queen) sent 20,000 tulip bulbs to Ottawa, making it the Tulip Capital of North America. One of only 19,986 produced. Proof with Ultra Heavy Cameo. In case of issue. Minimum Bid \$40.

REGINA COINHAWKS COIN CLUB FOR KIDS – MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings normally take place on the third Saturday of the month, following the RCC Regular Friday night meeting. *Note revised date of March Meeting!*

Change of venue – Regina Public Library, Sherwood Village Branch, 6121 Rocdale Boulevard – Lower Level Meeting Room (unless otherwise advised or noted).

UPDATED SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

| Date | Location | Theme |
|--|--|--|
| 29 th March | Regina Public Library, Sherwood Village Branch | <i>100 Years of the Ottawa Mint</i> |
| 19 th April | At the Spring Show - Western Christian College | <i>American Coins – Ron Darbyshire</i> |
| 17 th May | Regina Public Library, Sherwood Village Branch | <i>Canadian Decimals – George Manz: Dealer Day</i> |
| <i>In Store Dealer Days (Date & Details TBA)</i> | | <i>SUMMER BREAK</i> |
| 20 th September | Regina Public Library, Sherwood Village Branch | <i>Paper Money</i> |
| 18 th October | At the Fall Show - Western Christian College | TBA (Suggestions welcome!) |
| 15 th November | Regina Public Library, Sherwood Village Branch | Tokens, C.N.A. Program |
| <i>CHRISTMAS 2008</i> – To be discussed with parents. | | |

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE BECAUSE OF EARLY EASTER!

NOTICE OF CLOSURE – BRITISH ROYAL MINT RETAIL BUREAUS IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES (From Michael)

As you may well already be aware, the (British) Royal Mint has announced the closure of their retail Bureaus in the United States and Canada as of March 31st. Sadly, I have to tell you that my duties as Public Relations representative will end on May 31st. I cannot begin to tell you how sad I am about these decisions.

It has been a very real privilege to spend the past 27 years building relationships, organizing events, answering questions and creating general visibility on behalf of the Royal Mint here in North America. The experience has been as rewarding as anything that one could imagine. The friendships, the sense of spirit in numismatics, the feeling of pride and stewardship in representing an 1100 year old institution all combine to make it even harder to say "this is the end of what has been a beautiful relationship". Rarely does a PR man have such a client.

But times change, and now the Royal Mint is embarking on another road. Sadly, I will no longer be a part of that journey. My special thanks to you for your friendship and your support.

SPRING SHOW NEWS

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GRADE MY COIN EXERCISE

Held at the February meeting, this exercise proved to be both interesting and popular. Three dealers from the Club each independently graded three coins per member, as submitted by a number of members present at the meeting. The coins were submitted with the existing grades blanked off, so that their owners could afterwards compare their grading with that of the dealers, as well as compare the range of grades assigned (if any) by the three dealers. The range of grades assigned by the dealers proved to be narrow, with agreement in nearly every case.

This was an introductory exercise to the grading seminar that is scheduled for the May Meeting.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

- ❖ Some of the items that were shown included:
- ❖ George Manz brought along the Earl Grey Medal – struck to commemorate the tenure of the office of Governor-General of Canada by The Earl Grey. The Earl and Countess struck the first Canadian Coins to be made in Canada at the newly opened Royal Mint (then a branch of the Royal Mint in Britain) in 1908.
- ❖ Dean Neald showed a 1951 chipped nickel that featured de-lamination
- ❖ Dave MacDougall passed around two version of the 1951 One Cent: one showing a curious 'S' in GEORGIVS shaped like a reverse '2'.

SHOW & TELL

- ❖ The Snowboarding 25 Cents is to be issued February 20th

- ❖ 1945 50 Cents with matte finish: the surface 'finish' is due to there having been grease on the dies. During the strike, the grease forms a pattern of minute rounded indentations that reflect the light with a dull sheen rather than the bright shine associated with perfectly flat surfaces.
- ❖ Cameo coins and grade determination. A cameo finish is exemplified by the current Double Dollar sets issued annually by the Royal Canadian Mint. A cameo finish is not a grade and does not improve the grade assigned to a coin. Subject to wear, it is judged by the same wear features that an ordinary business strike would be judged by.
- ❖ The Secret of Success in Business – “Always remember what it is like to be sitting at the other side of the table”

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MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING – February 15, 2008

Members Present: 24

Prior to the business portion of the meeting, George Manz conducted an auction with 12 items from the Roy Miller collection among other items totalling 22 pieces.

David McDougall presented or membership pins to the following individuals:

Paul Daniel - 20th Year Pin

Georgina Daniel - 20th Year Pin

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 8:36 p.m.

Minutes of January 18, 2008 meeting had been published in the February Newsletter. Richard Maze made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Paul Daniel, carried.

JIM ZIEGLER UPDATE: Dave MacDougall reported that he had visited Jimmy on January 25th and that Jimmy was all set to go out with his son the following day to the SGI 25-year Member Dinner. If anyone wants to pop in to see Jimmy, he is in Room 326 of the Santa Maria Seniors Home.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Treasurer's Report- Ken Brown that all books are current and that all refund cheques for 2007 Coin Order have been mailed (with the February Newsletter). All cheques in payment of the 2008 Coin Order have been deposited to the bank. The Club has \$5000 in GIC s and \$13,185.21 in the Chequing Account. The statement of the Club's Finances for the year ending November 30th 2007 (audited by

Ken Arndt) has been submitted to the Department of Justice Corporations Branch, as required by the Regulations.

B. Other exec. Reports; None

C. New Members: None

E. 2008 Spring Show Update, Paul Daniel Show Chair; reported that everything is progressing. There are still four tables available for dealers. Bookings received beyond that would necessitate a revision of the Floor Plan to accommodate the extra numbers. The Regina Philatelic Club had provided details of the dealers that it normally has at its February Show (which was cancelled this year) and Paul has recognized most of these as attendees at one or other of the Regina Coin Club Spring or Fall shows. This will mean that there are likely to be few additions to the number of stamp dealers booking space at the Coin Show because of the lack of a Stamp Show. However, a privately sponsored bourse, mainly for stamp dealers, is scheduled for February 29th and March 1st at the Seven Oaks. This may well satisfy the need for the stamp dealers to have a Regina Spring venue. George Manz has E-Mailed the Royal Canadian Mint with an invitation to attend the Spring Show. No reply has yet been received.

A motion to advance \$1500 to Paul Daniel for the expenses to be incurred for the running of the Spring Show was moved by Brent Hancock, seconded by Betty Ford; carried

F. CoinHawks; Brent Hancock reported that there are now 27

young members. The club has outgrown the space available at the Conexus Crossing Branch and will probably move to the nearby Public Library Branch at Sherwood Village Mall. As the CoinHawks is a public educational meeting, the Library is willing to give the use of their space free of charge, and also list the meetings in their program of events. The changes when settled will be advertised in the Newsletters and on the Club Website. Coin Club members may be approached to lend 'Guest Collections' of selected material for future CoinHawks meetings. George Manz has written a letter of thanks to Conexus for their major involvement in this project.

G. George Manz has sent in the application to the Canadian Numismatic for the Club to be considered for the 2008 Louise Graham Award

H. 2008 Coin Order; Kelly Moens. Order sent to RCM, no news to report.

I. May General meeting: George will discuss coin grading at our May General Meeting May 16, 2008.

J. CNA Louise Graham Memorial Club of the Year Award; George Manz will prepare a report highlighting the activities of the RCC.

K. Show and Tell and Questions and Answers. These two new features of the RCC general meeting continued to be popular and will continue in the future. The 'Grade My Coin' exercise was also well-received.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:21

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Saturday April 19th 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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COIN & STAMP SHOW

At the

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4th Avenue and Lewvan)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- ❖ Show set-up Friday, April 18th 6:30 p.m. GYMNASIUM
- ❖ Kids' Coin Fair I – Saturday 11:00 a.m. ROOM LR-2
- ❖ CoinHawks Meet Saturday at 1:00 p.m. ROOM LR-2,
- ❖ Kids' Coin Fair II – Saturday 3:00 p.m. ROOM LR-2
- ❖ George Manz Coin Auction, Saturday 7:00 p.m. ROOM LR-2
- ❖ Show teardown – Sunday 4:00 p.m. GYMNASIUM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY GEORGE MANZ

I hope to see all of you at our Spring Show at the Western Christian College gymnasium on Saturday and Sunday April 19th-20th. Everything seems to be in place. The posters are up all across Regina and other parts of southern Saskatchewan.

In an effort to reach as many people as possible to our show, your president will be appearing on **CKCK TV on Monday April 14 at noon**. In addition, I will be taking phone calls from coin collectors on **CBC Radio on Wednesday April 16 from 1:00 p.m to 1:40 p.m.**

Your Spring Show chairperson, Paul Daniel, informs me that the show has been sold out. We have several new dealers from Alberta who will be attending our show. They include David Peter of Edmonton and Stan and Margaret Wright of Calgary. I hope you will all welcome them to our show and take a look at the wonderful coins they have on display.

If any of you have any spare time on your hands, we could use a hand on Friday April 18th to set up the show. If you'd like to help, please show up at 6:30 p.m. In addition, we could also use your help tearing down the show on Sunday beginning at 4:00 p.m.

The show and sale will also have several features that will be of interest to children. On Saturday we will have a Coin Fair, where all children will learn about coin collecting and get some free coins. They will also be invited to join our CoinHawks Club. The CoinHawks Club will meet on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. Our special guest will be Ron Darbyshire from Edmonton, who has started up literally hundreds of coin clubs across western Canada. He will talk about ancient coins, in particular Greek and Roman. Also on Saturday at 3:00 p.m., we will have a second Coin Fair, where Ron will discuss collecting American coins. All three meetings will be on room LR-2, near the gym.

Saturday night features the George Manz Coin Auction. The event features 194 lots of coins, tokens, medals, paper money, and numismatic books, including some from the collections of Roy Miller and my father, Georg Manz Senior. There is no purchaser's commission in this auction. The event begins at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday in room LR-2.

So please attend the show and tell your friends and relatives. As this year is the 100th anniversary of the first coins being struck in Canada (Governor General Earl Grey struck the first 50 cents on January 2, 1908, while his wife, Countess Grey, struck the first large cent) there will be a display of 1908 memorabilia. Included will be a rare 1908 Specimen set in its original box, a rare Governor General Earl Grey bronze medal (one of only 490 issued), as well as a 1911 \$1 paper money that features the Earl and Countess.

SUNDAY TABLES FOR MEMBERS

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VOLUNTEERS AND DISPLAYS NEEDED!

Putting in a display of coins or banknotes or other numismatic items is a good way of supporting the Club, and of encouraging young people to take up the hobby. The topic is up to you: display your favourite numismatic items with a commentary of why they intrigued you. Coins, stamps, medals, tokens and banknotes may be mixed in a display to illustrate the story you want to tell.

Regina Coin Club Display Cases are 21.5" (55 cm) by 29.5" (75 cm) by 2.25" (6 cm) deep. A piece of corrugated cardboard slightly smaller than these dimensions, covered with a piece of dark cloth, makes a good base for any display. Alternatively, just a piece of cloth larger than this

size folded under at the edges will do just as well. Labeling can be of the self-adhesive type, or card; typewritten, handwritten or printed by computer – it's up to you!

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Your Assistance with Set-up would be greatly appreciated on April 18th from about 6:30 p.m. onwards, and also with the tear-down that starts on Sunday at around 4:00 p.m.

OBITUARY – DAVID JOHNSON

It is with regret that Regina Coin Club relates the death of a former member, David Johnson (brother of the late John Johnson) on Friday, March 14th 2008, at the age of 73 years. With his wife Vivian, Dave was a twenty-eight year member of Regina Coin Club from 1973 to 2001. A stalwart supporter of the Club in his own quiet way, David attended most meetings over the span of his membership, but finally retired when his hearing deteriorated to the point where he could no longer hear the proceedings at meetings. The Executive and membership send their condolences to his wife Vivian, his son and daughter, and other family members. A Memorial Tea was held in his honour on March 18th at the First Baptist Church. The Club is to make a donation to the Church Organ Fund in his name.



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MINUTES OF THE MARCH GENERAL MEETING – March 14th, 2008

Members Present: 39

All of the following were conducted prior to the business portion of the meeting.

Over the last few years, the RCC has made several format changes to our general meeting. This year we have introduced "Buy, Sell or Trade your Coins" We try to set aside time from 7:00 pm to approx 7:40 pm in which a member can bring their coins do as the name suggests.

In keeping with long time tradition, George Manz conducted a lively auction.

And finally we once again, had Pandora's Box, in which members may bring collectable items and place them in a box. For each item up to five, the person will receive a ticket. The winner receives all the contents of the box. This meeting's winner was Jim Tourand

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 8:04

Minutes of February 15, 2008 were circulated via Newsletter. Glen Piotrofsky made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Paul Daniel, carried.

JIM ZIEGLER UPDATE: No news to report

NEW BUSINESS

- A) Treasurer's Report: Ken Brown; All things current. Total money in accts \$16,271.81
- B) Other exec. Reports;
 - ❖ George Manz; He brought the catalogue of items to be auctioned at the Spring Show by George Manz Coins Auctions.
 - ❖ George Manz, once again will be on local TV and radio programs prior to our Spring Show. CTV and CBC
- C) New Members
George Manz made a motion to accept Ken Turner as a

member of the RCC seconded by Kelly Moens; carried

- D) 2008 Spring Show Update, Paul Daniel
There are tables still available. Ian from Gate West will only be at the Show Saturday; any club member wishing to have a table can use one of Ian's at no cost. Other Club restrictions apply. Contact Paul at 306.868.4528 for details. Again, we will need helpers to set up Friday night starting at 6:30 and Sunday for the tear down; starting at 4:00 pm.
- E) CoinHawks; RCC supervising members are: Samir Makar, Brent Hancock, George Manz; Jim Fodey; The next meeting of the CoinHawks will be March 29, 2008. The new venue is the Regina Public Library; Sherwood Village Branch 6121 Rochdale Blvd. help from any member would be greatly appreciated.
- F) 2008 Coin Order; Kelly Moens; no news
- G) RCC and CoinHawks poster Brent Hancock; Conexus will make photocopy posters for us to distribute to Regina coin dealers.
- H) The Regina Senior Citizens Centre Inc. Embracing Retirement Show; George Manz; The RCC will participate in their show May 24, 2008 at IPSCO Place. George will be our representative. The cost to the club will be \$52.50.
- I,J,K) Show and Tell and Questions and Answers, and Grade my coin These three new features of the RCC general meeting have proven to be very popular. Anyone can bring a coin, bill or medal and give a brief talk about it. Also anyone can ask a question about money and hoping someone might be able to give an answer. Also, if anyone wishes to have their coin graded, several of our more experienced coin grading members will look at your treasurers.

MEETING

ADJOURNED: 9:15

REGINA COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER

Founded 1953 – C.N.A. Member No.1512 – A.N.A. Member No. C116467

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May 2008

Regina Coin Club, P.O. Box 174, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 2Z6

Compiled by D. G. MacDougall

Friday, May 16th, 7:30 p.m.*

At the

Western Christian College & High School, 4400-4th Avenue (the NW corner of
4th Avenue and Lewvan)

REGULAR MEETING

PROGRAM: *Introduction to Coin Grading* – by George Manz

***The meetings will officially start at 7:30 p.m. However, the room will be open from
7:00 p.m. to allow members to mix and trade until the official part of the evening
commences.**

**N.B. COINHAWS MEETING RE-SCHEDULED
FOR SATURDAY, MAY 24TH (to avoid long weekend)**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY GEORGE MANZ

I hope to see all of you at our May General Meeting on Friday May 16th. Our meeting will begin with a *Coin Scramble*, where our members are encouraged to bring along their duplicate coins and sell or trade them with other members. The Coin Scramble begins at 7:00 and ends at 7:30 when our meeting will begin.

The meeting will begin with a *Coin Auction*. Please see the list of some of the items that will be at auction. All members can bring items to be sold at the auction. There are no fees in the auction.

After the auction we will once again have our ever-popular ***Pandora's Box***, where members drop coins into a box and get a ticket for each item they put in the box. We will then draw one ticket and the lucky winner gets to take home everything in the box.

Our May meeting will include a presentation on ***Grading Canadian Decimal Coins*** to Canadian grading standards. The presentation will also include hands-on grading of ICCS graded coins where the grade has been covered up.

We will also have a ***Quiz on Coins*** with answers that all coin collectors should know. After the members have checked their answer (out of three possible answers), we will then give everyone a sheet that contains the correct answer to each question.

After that, we will discuss the business portion of our meeting.

Our May meeting is being touted as a ***Buddy Night***, an excellent venue for you to bring along a friend or relative so they can learn more about this fascinating hobby and hopefully become new members in our club. So please bring along someone who has an interest in coin collecting.

Your Spring Show chairperson, Paul Daniel, has a brief synopsis of last month's successful coin show elsewhere in this newsletter.

In March, I attended the ENS show in Edmonton. While it was successful for me as a coin dealer, I did notice that the Regina Coin Club got almost as many coin collectors to come to our show as were in Edmonton. The ENS show had 426 people who came through the doors, about 75 fewer than previous shows. There are several reasons for this including having the show in a new location and having to change the date of the show. The ENS show had 50 dealers from Canada and the U.S. One of the highlights for me was the ENS breakfast where we heard from a member of the Board of Directors of the Royal Canadian Mint.

So come to our May meeting and bring a friend!

APRIL 19TH & 20TH COIN & STAMP SHOW – SHOW CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

We had a very successful show. Our attendance numbers were down a bit due to the poor weather out of Regina. Most of the dealers I talked to had a good show, a couple of them said it was slow.

Ryan Emmons, Campus Services Manager at the college was great to work with, prior to and during the show. He, his staff and students at the college, worked hard during set-up Friday afternoon. A bouquet to them all! Thanks to those members who helped with pre-show preparations. I would like to thank the Club members who showed up Friday evening for set-up and to those who stayed Sunday afternoon for take-down and re-loading the trailer. We could have used a couple more bodies though.

Thanks to all members who manned the admission table and to those members who worked on the kids' CoinHawks programs and events during the show. Also thanks to Ron Darbyshire from

Edmonton for his work with the kids and to George Manz for the auction material and Saturday evening auction. All these things are an asset to the show. Our two-day attendance was 389, and the show will turn a tidy profit. All in all a success!

Paul Daniel, Spring Show Chairman.

AUCTION AT MAY MEETING

Lot 1. Canada. 1980 specimen set with 2 cents in case of issue. Minimum Bid \$2.

Lot 2. Canada 1975 25 cents. ICCS PL-64. It costs \$10 to get one coin certified. Minimum Bid \$1.

Lot 3. Canada. 2000 loonie encased by the Royal Canadian Mint in a window card. Minimum Bid \$1.

Lot 4. USA. partial set of 51 Lincoln wheat cents in a Whitman folder. Minimum Bid \$1.

Lot 5. USA. World War II Obsolete Coin Collection. consists of 4 Lincoln cents and 4 Jefferson nickels issued during WWII. Minimum Bid \$1.

Lot 6. USA. World War II Lincoln Penny Series. consists of 9 Lincoln cents issued during WWII. Some are uncirculated. Minimum Bid \$1.

Lot 7. Bahamas. 1973 25 cents. Proof with Ultra Heavy Cameo. Minimum Bid \$1.

Lot 8. Canada. Cased brass medal commemorating the 1984 Royal Visit to Windsor, Ontario. Minimum Bid \$1.

Lot 9. USA. Ben Franklin bronze medal official dedication of the Franklin Mint Museum of Medallie Art. Minimum Bid \$1.

Lot 10. USA. Peace at Christmas bronze medal in custom card. Minimum Bid \$1.

Lot 11. USA. Hawaii brass Dollar commemorating King Kamehameha. Minimum Bid \$1.

Lot 12. Canada. 4 different EXPO 86 brass medals in custom holder. Minimum Bid \$1.

Lot 13. Canada. Royal Canadian Mint brass millennium medal. Minimum Bid \$1.

Lot 14. Canada. Set of 2 different 1970 Calgary Stampede bronze medals. Minimum Bid \$2.

Lot 15. Million dollar note. Not Negotiable. Minimum Bid \$1.

Lot 16. Phoney as a Three Dollar Bill lampooning former Prime Minister Paul Martin. Minimum Bid \$1.

Lot 17. Bank of Montreal, Regina Main Branch money bag. Minimum Bid \$1.

ART BOISCLAIR –OBITUARY

The Executive of Regina Coin Club would like to express its sympathy to the family of the late Art Boisclair, who died April 13th in Moose Jaw. Mr. Boisclair had been a long-time member of the Regina Coin Club, joining in 1967 and retiring from the Club because of ill health in 2004 after 37 years of loyal membership. Sincere sympathy and best wishes to his wife Donna, and to his extensive family of sons and daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives.

2009 COIN ORDER

Attached is the order form for 2009 coins from the Royal Canadian Mint. Note that the 50-cent piece is no longer issued as a circulating coin, hence cannot be ordered in ordinary mint rolls. It has therefore been deleted from the list. Note that in order to benefit from this service, you **MUST** be a member in good standing of the Regina Coin Club. The deadline for orders is September 30th, 2008. The form will appear again in the September Newsletter.

COIN QUIZ – FOR OUT OF TOWN MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND MAY MEETING

(answers will appear in the June Newsletter)

1. From what years was the Royal Mint in Ottawa a branch mint of the Royal Mint in England?
a. it was never a branch mint. b. 1908-1931 c. 1908-1936
2. Which of these four Canadian 1947-dated 50 cents coins is rare?
a. 1947 straight 7 curved to the left
b. 1947 curved 7 curved to the right
c. 1947 Maple Leaf straight 7 curved to the left
d. 1947 Maple Leaf curved 7 curved to the right
3. The 2005 25 cents coin that commemorates Saskatchewan's centenary has what bird on the reverse?
a. black-capped chickadee
b. purple martin
c. meadowlark
4. What are the dates of the Canadian 25 cents shinplasters?
a. 1870, 1900, 1923
b. 1867, 1900, 1923
c. 1875, 1900, 1923
5. Who is depicted on the 1911 Dominion of Canada \$1 paper money?
a. Lord & Lady Minto
b. George V
c. Lord & Lady Grey
6. The 1917 Dominion of Canada \$1 note depicts a woman who was the daughter of the Duke & Duchess of Connaught. What is her name and why is she important?
a. Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia

- b. The Countess of Aberdeen
- c. The Marchioness of Lansdowne

7. How many different mints issued Liberty Head Morgan dollars?

- a. 3: Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco
- b. 4: Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco, Atlanta
- c. 5: Philadelphia, Carson City, San Francisco, New Orleans, Denver

8. The famous Holey Dollars and Plug tokens of Prince Edward Island were made when the new governor arrived in 1813 only to discover that coins were very scarce, creating a commercial crisis on the island. So he imported Spanish-American silver 8 reales worth 5 shillings, punched a hole in the centre, creating 2 new coins worth what denominations?

- a. Holey dollar: 6 shillings, plug: 1 shilling
- b. Holey dollar: 5 shillings, plug: 1 shilling
- c. Holey dollar: 6 shillings, plug: 2 shillings

9. What do the letters HB EM 1 NB stand for on a Hudson's Bay Company token?

- a. Hudson's Bay East Main 1 New Beaver
- b. Hudson's Bay East Main 1 Made Beaver (an engraver's mistake)
- c. Hudson's Bay East Main 1 Normal Beaver

10. Where were the Blacksmith's tokens made in Canada?

- a. Toronto
- b. Hamilton
- c. Montreal

EMBRACING RETIREMENT SHOWCASE

On Saturday May 24th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. there will be a retirement showcase at which the Regina Coin Club will have a booth. The advertisement at the end of this Newsletter contains a \$1-off-admission coupon. Drop by and see what the show has to offer!

ORDER FORM FOR YEAR 2009 A.D. MINT ROLLS

N.B. Delivery date is as usual at the discretion of the Royal Canadian Mint, and there is no guarantee that all the coins in the series will be issued. In recent times \$2, \$1 and 25¢ coins have each seen 'no issue' years (the 50¢ coin is no longer issued for circulation since 2002, so is not included on the order form). The Mint itself often does not know until near the end of the year whether it will need to issue certain denominations or not. All depends on uncertain and erratic demand from the public. If you have ordered any denominations that the mint finally decides not to strike, your money, including prorated shipping for these un-issued denominations will be refunded.

To order and receive delivery of Mint Rolls through the Regina Coin Club, you *MUST* be a member in good standing in both the year of order and delivery, and have paid all relevant dues.

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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!

Yellow highlighted label means that the Club has no record of your renewed membership for 2008. Accordingly, this will be your last Newsletter until dues are received.

ORDER FORM FOR YEAR 2009 A.D. MINT ROLLS

Name

Address: (St./Apt. #)

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Please reserve for me the following rolls of year 2009 A.D. coin from the Royal Canadian Mint (LIMIT 10 ROLLS OF EACH DENOMINATION PER PERSON):

| Denomination | Cost Per Roll | Number of Rolls | Total Cost Denomination |
|---|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Two Dollars (\$2)..... | \$50.00 | x | =\$ |
| Dollar (\$1)..... | \$25.00 | x | =\$ |
| Twenty-five Cents (25¢)..... | \$10.00 | x | =\$ |
| Ten Cents (10¢)..... | \$5.00 | x | =\$ |
| Five Cents (5¢)..... | \$2.00 | x | =\$ |
| One Cent (1¢)..... | \$0.50 | x | =\$ |
| SUBTOTAL | | | \$ |
| SHIPPING, INSURANCE & HANDLING CHARGES + 10% | | | \$ |
| TOTAL | | | \$ |

I enclose the sum of \$..... in the form of a postdated (**January 1, 2009**) cheque/current money order, made payable to ***The Regina Coin Club***. Please send your order to:

The Treasurer, The Regina Coin Club,
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June 2008

Regina Coin Club, P.O. Box 174, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 2Z6

Compiled by D. G. MacDougall

Friday, June 20th, 7:30 p.m.*

At the

Western Christian College & High School, 4400-4th Avenue (the NW corner of
4th Avenue and Lewvan)

REGULAR MEETING

PROGRAM:

- ❖ **AUCTION – Bring your auction material!**
- ❖ **PRESENTATION: *Numismatic Travels in London, Paris & Rome* by Jim Smalley**
- ❖ **TRADING NIGHT - when members can bring along anything they want to sell or trade and 'set up shop'**

***The meetings will officially start at 7:30 p.m. However, the room will be open from 7:00 p.m. to allow members to mix and trade until the official part of the evening commences.**

COINHAWKS MEETING 24TH MAY

There were 13 kids in attendance, including gone new member. During the meeting some time was spent on Nickel Dollars (which also touched on how/why the Loonie Dollar came about) and quite a bit of time on the 1967 Canadian coin issue (these coins are a hit with the kids). The kids got to work using their Charlton books - you could see that some of the kids really woke up to what a good resource these books are! There was also a discussion on the Pro's and Con's of

keeping (or getting rid of) the 1 Cent coin (penny). All but one thought that we should keep the penny. Everyone spoke for a minute or two on what they thought about the 1 cent coin ... this wasn't in the plan but just sort of came up and ended up being a great discussion. JJ (Jeremiah) Draper received his plaque for the Spring Show Youth Display (see photograph).



Figure 1. JJ (Jeremiah) Draper, Regina CoinHawks member, receives the plaque for his winning Spring Show Youth Display

**COIN QUIZ ANSWERS – FOR OUT OF TOWN MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND
MAY MEETING**

1. b. 1908-1931
2. d. 1947 Maple Leaf curved 7 curved to the right
3. c. meadowlark
4. a. 1870, 1900, 1923
5. c. Lord & Lady Grey
6. a. Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia lent her name and assistance in raising a regiment called the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI) during World War I. The Western Hockey League's Regina Pats are also named after her.

7. c. 5. Philadelphia, Carson City, San Francisco, New Orleans, Denver.
8. b. The holey dollar was worth 5 shillings, while the plug was worth 1 shilling, making the 2 tokens worth more on PEI than if they were exported to Britain.
9. b. Hudson's Bay East Main (District) 1 Made Beaver. The engraver made an error.
10. c. Montreal.

AUCTION MATERIAL FOR 20TH JUNE

Lot 1. American Express train plate. From the Roy Miller Collection.
Minimum Bid \$10.

Lot 2. Radfords English china plate. Minimum Bid \$2.

Lot 3. Summer Bower English china plate. Minimum Bid \$2.

Lot 4. Wedgewood English china plate. Minimum Bid \$2.

Lot 5. Alfred Meakin English china plate. Minimum Bid \$2.

Lot 6. Rosina English china cup & saucer. Minimum Bid \$2.

Lot 7. Set of 3 Hawaii trade dollars from Honolulu, Kona and Kauai.
Minimum Bid \$3.

Lot 8. 1885-1985 Centennial of the National Parks of Canada medal.
Minimum Bid \$1.

Lot 9. Set of 2 U.S. Indian Head cents (1901 and 1905). Both VG or better. Minimum Bid \$2.

Lot 10. Set of 5 1974 different coin denominations from Belize, from 1 cent to 50 cents. Minimum Bid \$1.

Lot 11. 1969 paper 25 cents shinplaster issued by the Weyburn Chamber of Commerce. Minimum Bid \$1.

Lot 12. FUN Topics, the Summer 2008 official publication of the Florida United Numismatists. Minimum Bid \$1.

FROM THE ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND INC., NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2007 REVIEW OF THE JACK SHINSKE *ODD & CURIOUS MONEY* CD

Members Contributed Articles

Review - The Jack Shinske Collection of Odd & Curious Money (on CD-ROM)
produced by The Regina Coin Club, PO BOX 174, Regina SK S4P 2Z6, Canada,
www.reginacoinclub.com, e-mail info@reginacoinclub.com

Reviewed by Martin Purdy FRNSNZ

Price (details taken from the RCC website): C\$5 to members of the RCC, C\$10 to non-members and C\$20 to clubs and organisations.

Jack Shinske was a member of the Regina Coin Club, a collector over a period of some fifty years of Canadian and Ancient coins, also "odd and curious money". A strong believer in "buy the book before the coin", he also built up a comprehensive numismatic library. His collection was sold after his death in 2004, the odd and curious items being subsequently donated to the University of Calgary.

This CD is devoted to the "odd and curious" material, and consists of a 166-page PowerPoint presentation with fully illustrated slides, saved in PDF format. Examples

range from bird feathers woven into coils (ten coils would have bought you a wife on Santa Cruz in the Solomon Islands, or 100 coils a concubine from a different island, until the practice was stopped in the 1930s) to "rat's dung money", whale's teeth, processed beads, metallic "ant nose" and "ghost face" money from China, etc., etc., - I'm not going to reveal the entire contents! I will simply say that the collection has a world-wide ambit, featuring items predominantly from the Pacific Islands, North America, Africa and Asia.

Compiling a document like this is not easy work, and the editors/compiler deserve praise for their efforts in documenting the collection and making it available in this way. The material is mostly very interesting and unusual, and certainly rarely seen in such quantity in one place. I would definitely recommend it for those with an interest in "odd and curious money" as the title states.

There are always points about which one might quibble, and the following comments are intended positively - one advantage with modern technology is that amendments can be made during a production run, and I would hope that some of the minor slips - the odd spelling error and typographical problem (e.g. overlaid letters, slides 117-118, 125, 166) can be ironed out as more copies of the disk are produced. I also noticed that a couple of porcelain gambling tokens were illustrated upside down (slides 73 and 74, right-hand item), which again I hope would not be too hard to remedy.

The choice of PDF format rather than leaving the PowerPoint presentation intact does make the document a little hard on the hand and eye - I would have liked an automated slide show rather than having to use the Page Down button to move from page to page, for instance.

Some African masks included at the end are interesting, but their link to the overall topic is questionable without further detail regarding their relevance. There did not seem to be much geographical logic to the order of items, which are instead grouped by physical origin (animal, mineral, vegetable), and thus tend to jump from continent to continent, and I found the inclusion of the collector's handwritten labels in the photographs a distraction rather than adding to the overall appeal. Slightly more detail on the background of many of the items would have been welcome from my point of view - I was left wanting more information than the captions and labels provided.

All of that said, the disk is hardly overpriced: C\$10 for those outside the Regina Coin Club makes it a very nice low-cost item of both education and entertainment that I would be very happy to have on my reference shelf.

STATISTICS FROM THE ROYAL CANADIAN MINT ANNUAL REPORT

The following table (Table 7 from the 2007 Royal Canadian Mint Annual Report, page 50) may of interest to members:

STATISTICS

Table 7 – Canadian circulation coinage

Commemorative/regular designs and plated/non-plated coin production in 2004-2007

| | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|---|--------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 Cent (CPZ) | 9,625,000 | 1,062,275,000 | 759,658,000 | 653,317,000 |
| 1 Cent (CPS) | 938,270,000 | 137,733,000 | 30,525,000 | 134,906,000 |
| 5 Cent (N) | – | 43,008,000 | – | – |
| 5 cent (P) | 221,472,000 | 139,308,000 | 89,664,000 | 132,097,000 |
| 5 Cent – Victory | – | – | 59,258,000 | – |
| 10 Cent (N) | – | – | – | – |
| 10 Cent (P) | 304,110,000 | 312,122,000 | 212,175,000 | 214,143,000 |
| 25 Cent – Caribou (N) | – | – | – | – |
| 25 Cent – Caribou (P) | 274,763,000 | 423,189,000 | 206,346,000 | 177,466,000 |
| 25 Cent Poppy | – | – | 472,000 | 28,500,000 |
| 25 Cent L'Acadie | – | – | – | 15,400,000 |
| 25 Cent Alberta | – | – | 20,640,000 | – |
| 25 Cent Saskatchewan | – | – | 19,290,000 | – |
| 25 Cent Veteran | – | – | 29,390,000 | – |
| 25 Cent Breast Cancer | – | 29,798,000 | – | – |
| 25 Cent Medal of Bravery | – | 20,040,000 | – | – |
| 25 Cent Olympic – Curling | 22,400,000 | – | – | – |
| 25 Cent Olympic – Hockey | 22,400,000 | – | – | – |
| 25 Cent Olympic – Wheelchair Curling | 22,400,000 | – | – | – |
| 25 Cent Olympic – Biathlon | 22,400,000 | – | – | – |
| 25 Cent Olympic – Alpine Skiing | 22,400,000 | – | – | – |
| One Dollar | 38,045,000 | 37,085,000 | 32,336,000 | 3,408,000 |
| One Dollar – Lucky Loon | – | 2,145,000 | 8,350,000 | 6,526,000 |
| One Dollar – Terry Fox | – | – | 12,909,000 | – |
| Two Dollar | 38,957,000 | 25,274,000 | 38,318,000 | 12,907,000 |
| Two Dollar 10 th Anniversary | – | 5,005,000 | – | – |

(CPS) Copper plated steel

(CPZ) Copper plated zinc

(CN) Cupro nickel

(N) Nickel

(P) Plated

MINUTES OF REGINA COIN CLUB GENERAL MEETING MAY 16, 2008

Members Present: 22

Prior to the business portion of the meeting, we did the following:

- 1) "Coin Scramble: Buy, Sell and Trade your Coins" members brought their coins to the meeting and did as the name suggests.
- 2) George Manz conducted a lively auction.
- 3) David MacDougall presented Jim Fodey with his 5-year membership pin
- 4) George Manz conducted a coin-grading seminar. "An Introduction to Grading Canadian Decimal Coins"
- 5) Pandora's Box, in which members brought collectable items and placed them in a box. For each item up to five, the person received a ticket. The winner received all the contents of the box. This meetings winner was Jim Fodey

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 9.08

Minutes of March 14, 2008 were circulated via our (April) newsletter. Kelly Moens made a motion to accept the minutes, as published; seconded by Jim Tourand, carried.

JIM ZIEGLER UPDATE:

David MacDougall often sees Jim, and told an interesting and a humorous story of Jim's early days as a collector.

NEW BUSINESS

- A) Treasurer's Report: Ken Brown; All things current.

Paid the license for the trailer.

The 2006-2007 Annual statement has been forwarded to the Corporations Branch of Saskatchewan Justice Accounts:

Chequing \$11,399.00

GIC \$5,000.00

Total \$16,399.00

- B) Other Exec. Reports;

George Manz; George announced that the CNA will be held in Edmonton next year, he commented that the Club might want to consider a group trip to the show with some financial assistance to those club members attending.

- C) New Members

None

- D) 2008 Spring Show Update, Paul Daniel

A detailed report was place into our May newsletter.

- E) Fall Show Update: Jim Tourand

17 dealers have signed and paid, an ad will be in the next Coin News

- F) CoinHawks Club, The Regina Kid's Coin Club update; George Manz

The next meeting will be held at the Sherwood Branch of the Regina Public Library May 24, 2008 between 1:00 and 3:00 pm.

- G) 2008 Coin Order; Kelly Moens; no news

- H) RCC and CoinHawks poster Brent Hancock; Conexus will make photocopy posters for us to distribute to Regina coin dealers.

- I) The Regina Senior Citizens Centre Inc. Embracing Retirement Show; George Manz;

-The RCC will participate in their show May 24, 2008 at IPSCO Place. George will be our representative. The cost to the club will be \$52.50. J,K,L,M) Show and Tell and Questions and Answers, Coin Quiz and Grade my coin These three new features of the RCC general meeting have proven to be very popular. Anyone can bring a coin, bill or medal and give a brief talk about it. Also anyone can ask a question about money and hoping someone might be able to give an answer. Also, if anyone wishes to have their coin graded, several of our more experienced coin-grading members will look at your treasures.

- N) 2008 membership renewal; members with outstanding 2008 membership dues were encouraged to pay for the current year.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:35

CANADA POST ISSUES STAMP COMMEMORATING CENTENARY OF FIRST COINS STRUCK IN CANADA AT THE OTTAWA MINT

On 4th June, Canada Post issued an attractive miniature sheet of stamps depicting the 1908 fifty-cent piece struck at the Ottawa Mint, the first coin to be struck in Canada. The stamps show the reverse of the coin; the obverse is shown on the labels between the four blocks of four and the reverses of the other coins in the series that were struck that year are illustrated in a central panel. The stamps are embossed to add realism to the images. The sheet costs \$8.32 + 5% GST.

The sheet would look well in a picture frame. Congratulations to Canada Post for an excellent piece of art work!

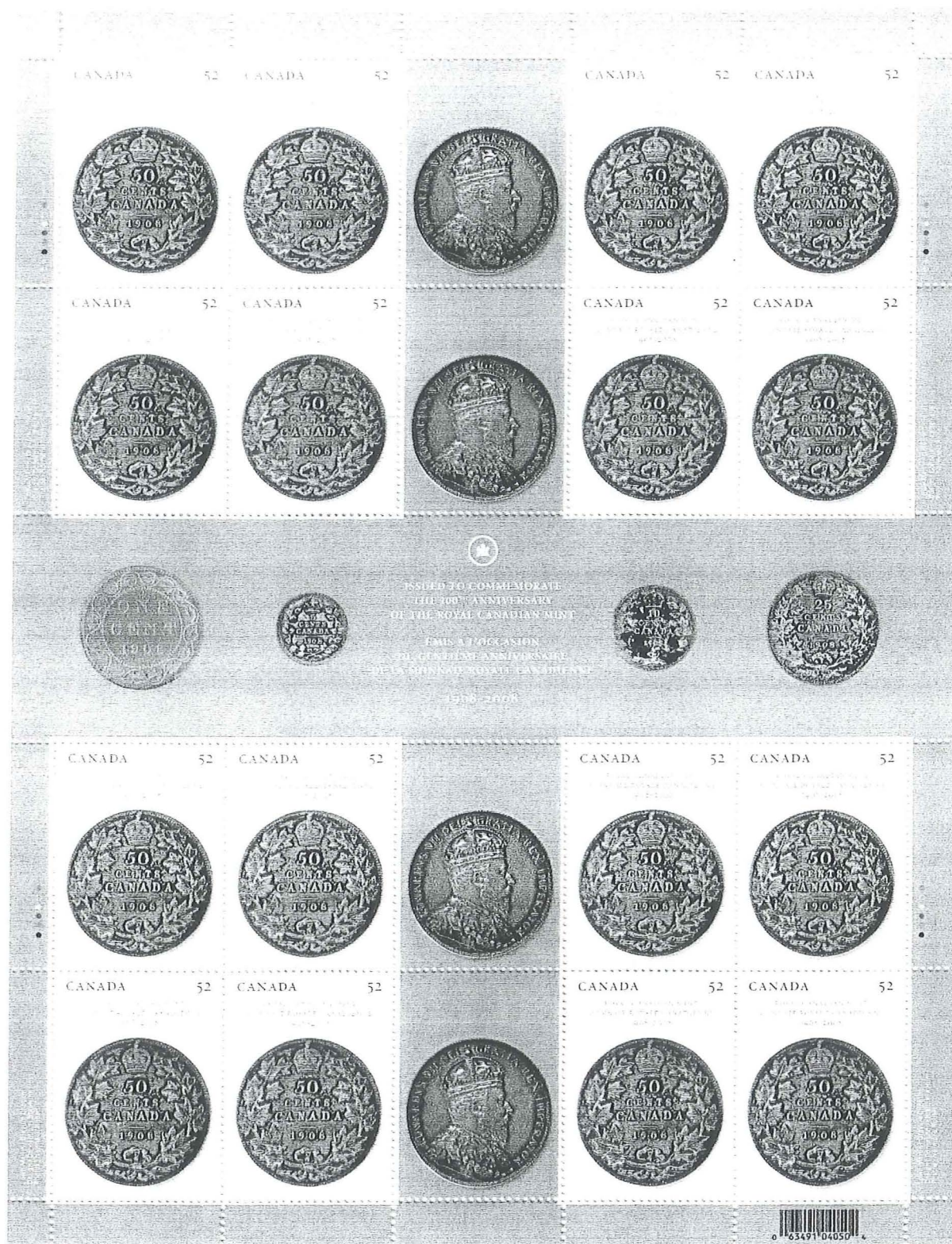


Figure 2. The Canada Post commemorative miniature sheet for the centenary of the first coins struck in Canada.

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Compiled by D. G. MacDougall

Friday, September 19th, 7:30 p.m.*

At the

Western Christian College & High School, 4400-4th Avenue (the NW corner of
4th Avenue and Lewvan)

REGULAR MEETING

PROGRAM:

- **BUSINESS BRIEF:** approval of June minutes. Voting in new members.
- **PANDORA'S BOX** - members place coins or other numismatic material in the box in exchange for a ticket. Owner of the winning ticket gets to keep everything that's in the box!
- **AUCTION: Bring your auction material!** Please see a short list of some of the items at auction in this newsletter. There are no fees.
- **PRESENTATION: *Grading Canadian Decimal Coins*.** The second presentation on grading coins, with a more in-depth analysis of what to look for on *Edward VII 25 cents dated 1902-1910*. Brent Hancock has done a magnificent job on a *PowerPoint* presentation so everyone attending will be able to see coins blown up very large on the big screen.
- **QUESTION & ANSWER:** questions on any numismatic subject, not just grading coins. Answers from any members present, not just the Executive.
- **COIN QUIZ:** published in this newsletter for those of you who can't attend the meeting.
- **SHOW & TELL:** bring along a coin or other numismatic object and give a brief talk about it. Don't miss this part of the meeting as there will be several real oddities (such as a two-headed cent with Victoria on one side and Edward VII on the other)!
- **GRADE MY COIN:** bring along a coin for a panel to examine and tell you what grade they would give it.

*The meetings will officially start at 7:30 p.m. However, the room will be open from 7:00 p.m. to allow members to mix and trade (*COIN SCRAMBLE*) until the official part of the evening commences.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY GEORGE MANZ

Summer is over and it's time to collect coins. Once again, we encourage you to bring along a friend or relative to the meeting, as we are calling the evening our *Buddy Night*. We will have lots of things in store for our members and prospective members, so please attend.

The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m., with a *Coin Scramble*, where members are encouraged to bring along coins and paper money they no longer want and sell or trade it to others who are looking to enlarge their collections. At the request of executive members Brent Hancock and David MacDougall, the executive has agreed to shorten the business portion of the meeting even further in order to give us more time to discuss coin collecting. The business portion will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be VERY brief. Instead of discussing the club business at the meeting, from now on we will instead give all our members an overview of the business in the newsletter so that everyone is informed about it before the meeting. Minutes of the *June General Meeting* are published elsewhere in this newsletter, so they will not be read before approval at the meeting.

LOUISE GRAHAM AWARD

It is my privilege to announce that the Regina Coin Club has been awarded the *Canadian Numismatic Association's 2007 Louise Graham Club of the Year Award* at its convention in Ottawa. In addition to the plaque, the club was also awarded an engraved silver medal as well as a cheque for \$250. Come to the meeting where the plaque and medal will be passed around. (Both will also be on display at the Fall Show – See Figure 1 below on page 6).

FALL SHOW OCTOBER 18th-19th

Jim Tourand, Show Chair, says so far he has 23 dealers attending the Fall Show and they have purchased 37 tables. The Fall Show is expected to be well attended. We once again require door-sitters on both days, so at the meeting let us know when you can sit at the door. In addition, we will require people to help set up the bourse on Friday October 17th, beginning at 7:00 p.m., and to tear down the bourse on Sunday afternoon, starting at 4:00 p.m. You can get the Show Poster at the September meeting – find some place to put up the posters so more people attend our show!

Advertising of the show is going extremely well with ads placed in Canadian Coin News and the Canadian Numismatic Journal. In addition, CKCK TV in Regina will once again produce and air a Regina Coin Club ad free of charge to the club. Come to the September meeting to see a sneak-preview of the ad. As well, Brent Hancock has placed large full-colour Regina Coin Club posters (produced free of charge by *Conexus*) at all Regina coin shops as well as other locations.

George Manz Coin Auction #5 takes place on Saturday October 18th beginning at 7:00 p.m. The auction includes many rarities such as a 1935 JOP dollar, a 1966 Small Beads dollar, and a unique (one known) Tugaske, Saskatchewan trade token. (Catalogue available on line at www.georgemanzcoins.com)

COINHAWKS

Brent Hancock reports that the CoinHawks Club has had a successful beginning, with lots of children joining the club and taking part in its fun activities. The next meeting of the *CoinHawks Club* will be on Saturday September 20th at the Regina Public Library Sherwood Village Branch,

6121 Rochdale Boulevard. The topic will be paper money.

ROYAL MINT 2008 COIN ORDER

Kelly Moens has told me that the 2008 coin order with the Royal Canadian Mint has been received by the Mint, that our payment has been sent, and that the coins should arrive some time in the Fall. The Order Form for the 2009 coins is attached – *deadline is September 30th!*

TREASURER'S REPORT

The membership list and books remain current. Our chequing account balance is \$13,765.61, GIC is \$5,000.00 and cash on hand of \$911.80 totaling \$19,677.41. The large chequing account balance is due to two primary factors. The first being that the Royal Canadian Mint had not responded to Kelly's inquires regarding the status of our 2008 coin order, therefore, the approximate \$4,600.00 payment has not been made yet. Secondly, I have not initiated the purchase of additional GICs (\$2,000.00 with Conexus and \$3,000.00 with CIBC) due to a prolonged illness in the spring followed by summer vacation.

STATISTICS FROM THE ROYAL CANADIAN MINT ANNUAL REPORT

The following statistics from the Royal Canadian Mint Website may of interest to members:

WINTER OLYMPICS 2010 CIRCULATING COINS RELEASE DATES

| <i>DENOMINATION</i> | <i>SUBJECT</i> | <i>RELEASE DATE</i> |
|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 25-cents | Curling | February 23, 2007 |
| 25-cents | Ice-Hockey | April 3, 2007 |
| 25-cents | Wheel-chair Curling | July 1, 2007 |
| 25-cents | Biathlon | September 12, 2007 |
| 25-cents | Alpine Skiing | October 24, 2007 |
| 25-cents | Snow-Boarding | February 20, 2008 |
| 25-cents | Free-style Skiing | April 16, 2008 |
| Dollar | 'Lucky Loonie' for Beijing Summer Games | July 23, 2008 |
| 25-cents | Figure Skating | September 10, 2008 |
| 25-cents | Bobsleigh | October 29, 2008 |
| 25-cents | Speed Skating | February 18, 2009 |
| 25-cents | Cross-country Skiing | April 15, 2009 |
| 25-cents | Ice-sledge Hockey | June 17, 2009 |
| 25-cents | Bronze Medalist | August 5, 2009 |
| 25-cents | Silver Medalist | September 9, 2009 |
| 25-cents | Gold Medalist | October 7, 2009 |
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- (a). Dutch East Asia.
- (b). Deustch Ostafrika (German East Africa, now called Tanzania).
- (c). Danish Overseas Areas.

SPANISH SHOPKEEPER FINDS HOMER SIMPSON EURO

From Raquel Castillo (Written by Sarah Morris, edited by Richard Meares)

MADRID (Reuters) - A one euro coin has turned up in Spain bearing the face of cartoon couch potato Homer Simpson instead of that of the country's king, a sweetshop owner told Reuters on Friday. Jose Martinez was counting the cash in his till in the city of Aviles, northern Spain, when he came across the coin where Homer's bald head, big eyes and big nose had replaced the serious features of King Juan Carlos. "The coin must have been done by a professional, the work is impressive," he told Reuters. The comical carver had not taken his tools to the other side of the coin displaying the map of Europe. So far, no other coins of the hapless, beer-swilling oaf have been found in circulation. "I've been offered 20 euros for it," said Martinez.

SOME OF THE LOTS AT THE SEPTEMBER AUCTION...

- Lot 1.** 1971 and 1972 Prestige 7-coin sets, Specimen quality. *Minimum Bid \$10.*
- Lot 2.** 1979 Uncirculated Set with 2 one cent coins. Specimen quality. *Minimum Bid \$2.*
- Lot 3.** Set of 2 Newfoundland 5 cents: 1941 VF-20 and 1945 EF-40. *Minimum Bid \$3.*
- Lot 4.** Set of 2 Bank of Upper Canada tokens from the Province of Canada. Includes half penny and penny, both dated 1857. F-15 and F-12. *Minimum Bid \$3.*
- Lot 5.** Set of 2 Bank of Montreal tokens from the Province of Canada. Includes 1844 half penny and 1842 penny. Both F-12 or better, 1842 has been cleaned. *Minimum Bid \$3.*
- Lot 6.** Set of 2 Nova Scotia tokens. 1832 half penny and 1832 penny. Both VG-8. *Min. Bid \$3.*
- Lot 7.** Set of 3 coins from the Maritimes: 1871 PEI cent, Nova Scotia 1861 cent and 1864 New Brunswick cent. Coins grade VG-8, F-12 and F-15. *Minimum Bid \$5.*
- Lot 8.** Set of 2 U.S. Indian Head cents. 1901 and 1905. VG-8 and F-12 or better. *Min. Bid \$1.*
- Lot 9.** Set of 2 U.S. Buffalo nickels. 1936 and 1937. F-12 and F-15. *Minimum Bid \$2.*
- Lot 10.** Set of 5 1969 Peruvian coins, all mint state. *Minimum Bid \$1.*
- Lot 11.** The Australasian Coin & Banknote Magazine, September 2008. *Minimum Bid \$1.*
- Lot 12.** Royal Canadian Mint handbag from the CNA convention in Ottawa. The bag celebrates the 100th anniversary of the RCM and depicts 1908 and 2008 cents. *Minimum Bid \$1.*

MINUTES OF REGINA COIN CLUB GENERAL MEETING JUNE 20TH, 2008

Members Present: 21

Prior to the business portion of the meeting, the following took place:

- 1) Buy, Sell and Trade: members brought their coins to the meeting for the annual Trading Night.
- 2) George Manz, assisted by Dave MacDougall conducted the auction. There were 36 lots, 29 of which sold.
- 3) The Pandora's Box draw took place, the winner was Betty Ford.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 8:51 p.m.

Minutes of May 16, 2008 previously circulated via June newsletter. Dave MacDougall made a motion to accept the minutes as published; seconded by Jim Tourand, carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

A) Treasurer's Report: Ken Brown was not present, however reported via Dave MacDougall that all books current.

B) Other Executive Reports:

- (i) George Manz gave details of the new Winnipeg City bylaw that restricts activities of coin & stamp dealers, collectors and those organizing coin & stamp shows. The bylaw was the subject of an editorial comment in the June 24th issue of Canadian Coin News: "Beware of new bylaw" (Bret Evans, page 15). George will be attending the C.N.A. in Ottawa; it is a possibility that the Club may be in the running to receive the Louise Graham Award at the Awards Banquet.
- (ii) Dave MacDougall circulated the recently issued sheet of stamps commemorating the 100th anniversary of the first coins struck at the Royal Canadian Mint. He reported on

the idea of a presentation for Jim Ziegler on the occasion of his 55th year of membership, probably at the Fall Show.

C) New Members:

- (i) Keith Foster was introduced to the meeting, and voted in as a new member. (Proposed by David MacDougall, seconded by Bruno Geschwandtner; all in favour). He was asked to say a few words indicating his collecting interests, which include tokens, and military medals on postage stamps.
- (ii) The Kautz family of Strassbourg, Saskatchewan (Jim, Kathy, Jaimee & Aaron) were voted in as family members of Regina Coin Club (Proposed by David MacDougall, seconded by Henry Heinek; all in favour)

D) Fall Show Update: Jim Tourand said he will report on progress in full at the September meeting. In the meantime, 17 dealers have booked in.

E) CoinHawks Club update from Jim Fodey appeared in the June Newsletter. RCC and CoinHawks posters being prepared by Brent Hancock for the Regina dealers to display and hand out. Conexus will make photocopies for distribution.

F) 2008 Coin Order: no news yet on the progress of the order.

G) The Regina Senior Citizens Centre Inc. Embracing Retirement Show: George Manz reported that he did not think it would be worth the Club having a table at the 2009 event, as little interest had been shown by anyone at the show.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:21 p.m.



Figure 1. George Manz accepting the C.N.A 2007 Louise Graham Club of the Year Award on behalf of the Regina Coin Club, from William Waychison, Second Vice President and Director of Club Services, Canadian Numismatic Association. Photo by Henry Nienhuis, Director of Education, C.N.A.

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Please reserve for me the following rolls of year 2009 A.D. coin from the Royal Canadian Mint (LIMIT 10 ROLLS OF EACH DENOMINATION PER PERSON):

| Denomination | Cost Per Roll | Number of Rolls | Total Cost Denomination |
|---|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Two Dollars (\$2) | \$50.00 | x | =\$ |
| Dollar (\$1) | \$25.00 | x | =\$ |
| Twenty-five Cents (25¢) | \$10.00 | x | =\$ |
| Ten Cents (10¢) | \$5.00 | x | =\$ |
| Five Cents (5¢) | \$2.00 | x | =\$ |
| One Cent (1¢) | \$0.50 | x | =\$ |
| SUBTOTAL | | | \$ |
| SHIPPING, INSURANCE & HANDLING CHARGES + 10% | | | \$ |
| TOTAL | | | \$ |

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Before **September 30, 2008**. ***No late orders will be accepted!***

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FALL 2008

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MEMBERS, YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR THIS SHOW...

- Setting up the Bourse (~6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Friday 17th October)
- Tearing down the bourse and packing away Coin Club materials (~3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday 19th October)
- Sitting at the Admissions Table for an hour or two either Saturday or Sunday (we will be phoning around to fill in the last few slots)
- Putting in a display (you've got just under two weeks to put one together...)
- Putting up the attached poster in a local venue (convenience store, post office, public notice board, church hall, apartment block notice board etc.)

The Fall and Spring Shows are the premiere events in the Club's calendar and are its major source of revenue, enabling it to publish a regular newsletter, make membership awards and run a series of regular meetings throughout the year. Help ensure that the Club continues its tradition of public service by helping out in any way you can during the Show weekend! If you intend to put in a display, let the Fall Show Chair know that you will need a case (or cases) as soon as possible – **Phone 924-2303**

ANOTHER REASON THE QUEBEC TWO-DOLLAR COIN WON'T CIRCULATE IN WESTERN CANADA...



Designer Genevieve Bertrant and Royal Canadian Mint engraver William Woodruff holding up the new Quebec City coin.

(photograph courtesy of Royal Canadian Mint via Canadian Coin News)

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c. There were only 50 Type 1 Adelaide one pound gold coins produced. All Type 1 coins that survive have a die crack near the D of DWT on the reverse. While 24,648 Type 2 coins were struck, most were melted after they were recalled. Both types are rare.

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b. The 1942-1945 wartime 5 cents were the first coins produced by the Philadelphia Mint with the P mintmark. They are composed of 56% copper, 35% silver and 9% manganese.

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- (c). Danish Overseas Areas.
- b. The initials “D.O.A.” is the abbreviation for Deutsch Ostafrika (German East Africa, now called Tanzania). Coins dated up to 1901 were issued by the German East Africa Company.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

The Annual General Meeting for the Election of the 2009 Executive will take place at the Western Christian College at 7:30 p.m. on Friday November 21st. The forms for nomination of candidates for office are attached to this Newsletter. Any completed forms should be returned to the Club at its Post Box address, or given to a member of the current Executive.

As in past years, the meeting will be followed by a Year End Party – a chance to mix with fellow Club members before the Christmas break. More details will be given in the November Newsletter.

THANKSGIVING, MONDAY OCTOBER 13TH

As 2008 accelerates towards its close, the President and Executive of the Regina Coin Club wish all its members a Happy Thanksgiving Holiday!

NOMINATION FORMS FOR REGINA COIN CLUB 2009 EXECUTIVE

I..... (insert name) being a Member of the Regina Coin Club in good standing, hereby nominate..... (insert name of Nominee), who is also a Member of the Regina Coin Club in good standing, for the position of: (delete all but one of the following positions):

President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer 2-Year Directorship (2 positions)

This nomination is made with the full knowledge and consent of the Nominee named above.

Signed (nominee).....

Signed (Nominator)..... Dated.....2008

This nomination is seconded by (insert name of Seconder) also a Member of the Regina Coin Club in good standing.
One nomination may be made for each of the above positions.

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REGINA COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER

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November 2008

Regina Coin Club, P.O. Box 174, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 2Z6

Compiled by D. G. MacDougall

Friday, November 21st, 7:30 p.m.

At the

Western Christian College & High School, 4400-4th Avenue (the NW corner of
4th Avenue and Lewvan)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING CHRISTMAS & YEAR-END PARTY

PROGRAM:

BUSINESS BRIEF: approval of September minutes. Election of Executive for 2009; voting in three new members; distribution of 2008 Canadian coins from the Royal Canadian Mint; sale of surplus rolls; payment of Membership Dues for 2009.

SHOW & TELL: bring along a coin or other numismatic object that has an interesting story attached to it, and give a brief talk about it.

THE PARTY! Open to all our members, their families and friends!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY GEORGE MANZ

It's been a great year for the Regina Coin Club. Two successful coin shows, the enthusiastic meetings of the CoinHawks Club for kids, new memberships, and a revamping of our general meetings so they are more fun, are some of the highlights of the year. For these and other reasons, the Regina Coin Club was awarded the Louise Graham Memorial Club of the Year Award by the Canadian Numismatic Association.

Unfortunately, one of our long-time members, Irwin Derksen, passed away on October 22. Irwin joined our club 25 years ago. Since Irwin lived in Swift Current, he was not able to make it to many of our coin club meetings. However, he was an enthusiastic attendee to probably every coin show we had during the past 25 years. To honour his devotion to our hobby, we will have a

moment of silence to remember Irwin at our Annual General Meeting on Friday November 21. Irwin's obituary is published elsewhere in this newsletter.

Speaking of some of our older members, we presented an award to Jim Ziegler, a founding member of the club, at our Fall Show. The award included a Victorian 10 cents coin. When Jim was much younger he found himself in possession of a beautiful Victorian 10 cents. Although Jim wanted the coin for his coin collection, Jim also had a sweet tooth and bought ice cream instead. Decades later, we are proud to reunite Jim with a Victorian 10 cents coin and wish him all the best for his 55 years of loyal membership in our club.

And speaking of members and memberships, please attend our AGM to vote in the new members that signed up at the fall show. While you are at it, please bring along your membership fees for 2009.

Because our November meeting is our Annual General Meeting and Christmas & Year End Party, we will dispense with everything other than:

- Election of Executive for 2009;
- Voting in three new members;
- Distribution of 2008 Canadian coins from the Royal Canadian Mint to those of you who ordered them and who are present;
- Sale of surplus rolls to anyone else who wants them.
- Payment of Membership Dues for 2009.

In addition, we will present awards for the best displays in both the junior and adult categories at the fall show. Also, please bring along something from your collection for Show & Tell. It's one of our more interesting portions of the meeting where we can all learn something new about a numismatic item in someone else's collection.

Once the business part of the meeting is over, we will begin our Christmas Party. All the members of the Executive and many of our members will be bringing finger food for everyone to share. This is the time where we informally get together to socialize and get to know each other better. Children are encouraged to attend as Mrs. Claus will be in attendance, a delight for both children and adults.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the members who have worked so hard to make our coin club such a success. See you at the meeting – George.

IRWIN DERKSEN, 17 MARCH 1929 – 22 OCTOBER 2008

The Regina Coin Club regrets to announce the recent death of one of its long time members, Irwin Derksen of Swift Current, at the Cypress Regional Hospital on October 22nd. Irwin joined the Club in 1983 and received his 25-year membership pin early this year. Although because of distance he was unable to participate in the Regular Meetings held in Regina throughout the year, Irwin was in regular attendance at each and every Coin & Stamp Show that the Club has hosted.



Irwin Derksen was born in 1929 on a farm at Herbert, Saskatchewan to John and Lena Derksen. He lost his mother at the early age of 14. Starting his career as a grain buyer for Federal Grain in 1954, he worked initially at Burnham, Saskatchewan and later when Saskatchewan Wheat Pool absorbed Federal Grain, in Wymark, Burnham, Braddock, Neidpath and Hallonquist, from where he retired in 1989. He made friends and participated in the clubs and organizations of all these small towns to which he was posted over the years.

The Club sends its condolences to his wife Clara, his daughters Tracey and Lorna and son Rod and their respective families, and to all those who appreciated his friendship.

REGINA COIN CLUB FALL SHOW 2008 REPORT

I would like to thank the Executive and Membership of our Club for entrusting the Fall Show to me. A special thanks to all the members who gave their time for set up and tear down, who helped put up posters, and who sat at the admissions desk. If not for the help of our membership, it would be impossible to put on these events.

This year we had another successful show! I increased the amount of the advertising budget slightly to attract more patrons. A big thank you once again to CTV for providing the Club with a television ad, free of charge! Even with the increased exposure of this show, the attendance was marginally down. It's tough to compete with the Riders when their on a roll! With a two day total of 348 patrons (241 on Saturday October 18th; 107 on Sunday) we still smashed the attendance of the Winnipeg's Fall Show!

There were 27 dealers present, (up 4 from last year), with 41 tables sold. A good majority signed up again for the Spring Show. Any comments from dealers would be welcomed! Overall the show, netted a profit of \$1374.27.

Thanks to those who took time to put together displays for the show. We had a total of 3 displays on varying topics. Congratulations to Stephen Modderman for his winning display *Currency of the Honduras*. Stephen will be the recipient of the Junior Award. It's great to see new members

putting in displays. Congratulations to David MacDougall for his winning display *Queen Victoria's Royal Family*. David is once again the recipient of the Roy Miller Award for to adult display.

Thank you to Samir Makar for agreeing to work on the 2009 Spring Show. We have decided to take on the organization of future shows as a small committee, and that way spread out the work. I hope the general membership is satisfied with my performance of duties, and I look forward to any advice they may have.

Thank you, Jim Tourand, RCC Fall Show Chairman, November 9, 2008

VETERAN ON CANADIAN \$10 BILL IDENTIFIED

News was released this November 11th that the image of the veteran standing on the right-hand side of the reverse design of the Canadian \$10 bill (Figure 1) is based on photographs of Robert Metcalfe, a British soldier of the Green Howards, a Yorkshire regiment. He signed up in 1935, served in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. He married a Canadian Medical Officer who he met in Italy, and moved to Canada shortly after the war. He was one of several ex-servicemen chosen through local veterans' associations to be photographed for the Bank of Canada design.



Figure 1. Detail from the reverse of the current Canadian Ten-Dollar Bill

PICK UP YOUR 2008 COINS!

If you possibly can, come to the meeting and pick up your 2008 coin order. Any coins surplus to those ordered will be sold to anyone who would like them, at face value + 10% shipping & handling. Surplus denominations available are: 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and \$2.

If you are unable to pick them up at this meeting, contact Kelly at 543-7771 to make other arrangements.

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COINHAWKS MEETINGS 2009 – put these dates in your calendar!

At the Regina Public Library on Rochdale Blvd., 2nd Saturday of the month, 1:00 p.m:

- Jan. 10th
- March 14th
- May 9th
- Sept 12th
- Nov 14th

At the Coin & Stamp Show, Western Christian College:

- April 18th
- Oct 17th

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2009 EXECUTIVE

The following members have been nominated and agreed to stand for election to the 2009 Executive:

President: George Manz (present incumbent)

Vice President: Jim Smalley (present incumbent)

Secretary: David MacDougall

Treasurer: Ken Brown (present incumbent)

Director 09/10 Jim Fodey (present incumbent for 2007/2008)

Director 09/10 Jim Tourand (present incumbent for 2007/2008)

The following Directors have one year left to serve of a two-year term:

Director 08/09 Brent Hancock

Director 08/09 Samir Makar

Immediate Past President is Kelly Moens, who will act as Returning Officer for the elections. Nominations for any of the first six posts listed may be made by any member in good standing up until the close of nominations at the Annual General Meeting on the evening of November 21st. Nomination papers were included with the October Newsletter.

MINUTES OF THE REGINA COIN CLUB GENERAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 19, 2008

Members Present: 28

As it has become customary, that members of the club, trade and buy coins at the Coin Scramble and once again it was a hit. In addition, we also had an auction and the ever popular Pandora's Box.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 7:30

Minutes of June 20, 2008 were published in the Newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes made by Kelly Moens, seconded by Brent Hancock; carried.

A) New Members:

George Manz made a motion to accept Kent Krienke as a member of the RCC seconded by Kelly Moens; carried. After the vote, Kent mentioned what he collects.

B) 2008 Fall Show Update, Jim Tourand Show Chair:

Jim mentioned that to date there are 24 confirmed dealers coming. If a club member is interested in having a table at the show, let him know soon, as he will have to configure the floor plan. Samir Makar will be the new Spring Show Chair, Paul Daniel after many years of being the show chair has decide to resign.

C) CoinHawks: The next CoinHawks meeting September 20th will deal paper money, Kelly Moens will give a brief presentation.

D) Coin Grading: George gave a very informative talk with the aid of slides of examples 25 cents of Edward VII 1902-1910. .

E) Winner of the CNA Club of the Year: Through the efforts of many members of the RCC and by George's summary of our Clubs accomplishments, The Regina Coin Club has been selected to be the 2007 CNA Club of the Year. Louise Graham Award. We received an medal , plaque and \$250.00

F) Show and Tell and Questions and Answers: These two new features of the RCC general meeting proved to be very popular and will continue in the future. Anyone can bring a coin, bill or medal and give a brief talk about it. Also anyone can ask a question about money and hoping someone might be able to give an answer.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:00

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Friday, January 16th, 7:30 p.m.

At the

Western Christian College & High School, 4400-4th Avenue (the NW corner of
4th Avenue and Lewvan)

PROGRAM:

COIN SCRAMBLE: 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. Wheel & Deal your surplus coins, banknotes etc.

BUSINESS BRIEF: approval of November minutes. Payment of Membership Dues for 2009.

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

PANDORA'S BOX: Tickets one per item donated to the box or \$1 each, maximum five tickets per member.

MEMBERSHIP PIN AWARDS: To Members celebrating their 5th, 10th or greater lengths of membership.

SHOW & TELL: bring along a coin or other numismatic object that has an interesting story attached to it, and give a brief talk about it.

PRESENTATION: *Canadian pre-Confederation Tokens*, by Brent Hancock

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY GEORGE MANZ

Happy New Year to all Regina Coin Club members! Please be sure to pay your 2009 Regina Coin Club memberships: \$10 for adults, \$15 for family memberships and \$5 for junior memberships as soon as possible. You can either pay the Treasurer at the next general meeting or you can mail in your membership.

Our next general meeting will be at Western Christian College, but the room will be different than in the past. For 2009, we will be in the Orr Room, also called AD-2. To get to AD-2, come in the same doors as before, go past the gymnasium where we hold our shows, and turn left. Go all the way down the hallway, up a half flight of stairs, and then go to the right of the Auditorium

doors, past 2 washrooms and take the first right down the College Wing hallway. AD-2 is the first room on your right. Don't worry; we will have signs posted so nobody gets lost.

The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the Coin Scramble, where members can bring along coins they no longer want and sell or trade them to other members. Then at 7:30 p.m. the general meeting begins with an auction, followed by the ever popular Pandora's Box, and concluding with a presentation on Canadian pre-Confederation tokens, by Brent Hancock. This is a specialized and interesting aspect of numismatics that few of us understand. So come to the meeting to find out more about this fascinating subject!

I hope all of you are getting ready for our Spring Show. Show Committee members Jim Tourand, Kelly Moens and Samir Makar are working hard with Show Chair Paul Daniel to make this one of the best shows ever. Several new out-of-province dealers have already confirmed they will be coming to our event, and invitations have been mailed to all western Canadian coin clubs, asking them to come to our coin show. A special one-page ad will be published in Canadian Coin News prior to our show.

For those of you who would like to have a panel of graders grade some of your coins, please bring them along so you can get an idea of the grades of your coins. Hope to see you at the meeting!

THE 2007 LOUISE GRAHAM AWARD

The Louise Graham 'Club of the Year' Award given to the Regina Coin Club at the 2008 C.N.A Convention in Ottawa this summer consisted of a Commemorative Plaque, cheque for \$250 and an inscribed silver medal depicting Rideau Hall, official home of the Governor General of Canada (shown below, *Figures 1 & 2*).



*Figure 1. Louise Graham Award
Obverse*



*Figure 2. Louise Graham Award
Reverse*

The plaque and medal will form part of a second display case that will be on display at all future shows. The first case, to be fully refurbished shortly, has in it the medals and trade dollars issued by the Club, and examples of the dies from which the latter were struck, from its foundation in 1953 up until 1999.

COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS

One of our members recently acquired a silver Coronation Medal issued in 1902 for the Coronation of King Edward VII and his consort Queen Alexandra (Figures 3 & 4 below). The medal is a beautiful work of art, designed by De Saulles, the same sculptor who was responsible for the crowned and uncrowned portraits of Edward VII used on British and Imperial coinage from 1902 to 1910. Coronation and other commemorative medals such as those issued for royal visits, landmark birthdays and other occasions can be a rewarding theme for a collection. Also shown here are the medal issued for the 1939 Canadian Royal Visit of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (Figures 5 & 6) and a selection of other medals commemorating various royal events (Figures 7 – 16).



Figure 3. Obverse of the 1902 Coronation Medal depicting King Edward VII



Figure 4. Reverse of the 1902 Coronation Medal depicting Queen Alexandra



Figure 5. Obverse of the 1939 Canadian Royal Visit Medal depicting the conjoined busts of King George VI & Queen Elizabeth.



Figure 6. Obverse of the 1939 Canadian Royal Visit Medal showing the map of Canada and the route travelled by the royal couple.



Figure 7. Obverse of the 1897 Diamond Jubilee Medal showing the 'Young Head' portrait of Queen Victoria.



Figure 8. Reverse of the 1897 Diamond Jubilee Medal showing the 'Old Head' portrait of Queen Victoria.



Figure 9. Obverse of the 1953 Coronation Medal depicting Queen Elizabeth II.



Figure 10. Reverse of the 1953 Coronation Medal.



Figure 11. Obverse of the 1972 Silver Wedding Medal, showing the conjoined busts of The Queen and Prince Philip



Figure 12. Reverse of the 1972 Silver Wedding Medal showing the West Front of Westminster Abbey.



Figure 13. Obverse of the 1977 Silver Jubilee Medal depicting Queen Elizabeth II. In inscribed case of issue.



Figure 14. Reverse of the 1977 Silver Jubilee Medal showing the Orb and St. Edward's Crown.



Figure 15. Obverse of the Queen's 80th Birthday Medal depicting Queen Elizabeth II.

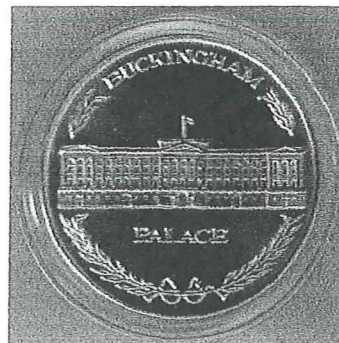


Figure 16. Reverse of the Queen's 80th Birthday Medal showing Buckingham Palace.

The 1902 Coronation Medal is struck in Sterling Silver. The obverse inscription (*Figure 3*) reads 'Edward VII Crowned 9 August 1902'. Originally the date of the coronation had been set for 26th June, but on the 24th, the king underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis and the coronation had to be postponed. Many coronation souvenirs had already been made bearing the June 26th date, and it is likely that an earlier version of this medal exists. The reverse inscription (*Figure 4*) reads 'Alexandra Queen Consort – 9. Aug. 1902'.

The visit to Canada and the United States by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth was the first by any reigning monarch. The tour took the royal couple from the east coast to the west coast and back by rail, and down to Washington D.C. Over a period of six weeks they covered over 10,000 miles and were seen by over 15 million people. The medal (*Figures 5 & 6*), struck in 800 fine silver is inscribed on the reverse 'Regem et Reginam Canada Salutat' (Canada greets its King and Queen) along the bottom edge, and along the top edge 'A Mari Usque ad Mare' (From Sea even unto Sea), which is Canada's official motto. It was designed by Percy Metcalfe, who is famous for his reverse designs for the 1928 Irish Free State coinage, for the crowned portrait of King George VI used on coinage throughout Britain's colonial empire, and for his portrait of King George V, used on the Canadian Silver Jubilee Dollar, and on the coinage of New Zealand, Fiji some Australian issues. He also designed the reverse of the British Silver Jubilee Crown and the obverse portrait of King Boris III and the reverse of the 1934 50 leva and 1934 and 1937 100 leva Bulgarian coins.

Queen Victoria acceded to the throne on the death of her uncle, King William IV on June 20th 1837 and was crowned at Westminster Abbey on 28th June 1838. At her death on 22nd January 1901 at the age of 81, she was Britain's longest reigning monarch. The obverse of the Diamond Jubilee Medal (*Figure 7*) shows the 'Young Head' portrait by William Wyon that was used on Victoria's first silver and gold coinage in Britain, with the inscription 'Longitudo Dierum in Dexterâ Eius et in Sinistra Gloria' (Length of Days on her right hand and on her left, Glory) and the date 1837. The reverse (*Figure 8*) shows the portrait by Thomas Brock that was used on Victoria's last silver and gold coinage from 1893 to 1901 and on her bronze coinage from 1895. The legend reads: *Victoria Annum Regni Sexagesimum Feliciter Claudit XX Iun MDCCCXCVII*

(Victoria, on the happy conclusion of the sixtieth year of her reign, 20th June 1897). The medal is struck in sterling silver and was designed by Thomas Brock.

The medal issued for Queen Elizabeth's coronation, which took place on 2nd June 1953, was struck in bronze and distributed to school children across Canada. A chromium-plated variety exists that may have been privately produced from the bronze originals after they were struck. The obverse shows a crowned portrait of The Queen (*Figure 9*): the reverse (*Figure 10*) bears her monogram *EIIR* over the word 'Canada' crowned with the St. Edward's Crown, the whole encircled by the legend: '*Elizabeth II Regina Coronata MCMLIII*' (Queen Elizabeth, crowned 1953). This portrait was used again by the Royal Canadian Mint in 2002 for a circulating 50-cent piece commemorating the 50th anniversary of the accession.

The high-relief antiqued bronze medallion issued for the Silver Wedding of Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh and The Queen bears on the obverse (*Figure 11*) the legend '*H.M. Queen Elizabeth II Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh 1947-1972*'. The sculptor's initials are 'E R'. Next to the cropped image of the west front of Westminster Abbey on the reverse (*Figure 12*) is the inscription '*Silver Wedding Anniversary – Married at Westminster Abbey 20th Nov 1947*'. The Queen has since celebrated her sixtieth wedding anniversary, and is now Britain's longest-married monarch.

The proof Silver Jubilee Medal is encased in a plastic holder with purple insert imprinted in silver with a garland of leeks, thistles, shamrocks and roses (representing Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and England - the constituent parts of the United Kingdom), surmounted by the St. Edward's Crown and the Orb. These same components make up the medal's reverse design (*Figure 14*), surrounded by the legend: '*Celebrating the Silver Jubilee of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II*'. The obverse legend (*Figure 13*) reads: '*H.M. Queen Elizabeth II . Silver Jubilee . 1952-1977*'. The sculptor's initials are 'N S'.

Buckingham Palace commissioned a medal to celebrate the Queen's 80th Birthday in 2006. It was sold at the visitors' gift shop in Buckingham Palace. The proof medal is struck in a gold-finish alloy. The obverse legend (*Figure 15*) reads: '*Elizabeth II 80th Birthday 2006*'.

None of these medals is rare, nor do they command a high price, but for those collectors who value artistic merit, they offer a fine selection of artwork, much of it equal or superior to the commemorative coins issuing from the official mints. Many of these pieces may be found at shows amongst the dealers' odds and ends or in junk boxes and can be purchased for \$10 or less. They also provide the collector with challenging avenues for research, since not many of the details of designer, composition or number issued are readily available.

LIST OF ITEMS FOR AUCTION

1. 1995 Uncirculated Set - Res. \$4.00
2. Canada \$100 Bill 1937 - Res. \$100.00
3. Blackbook Price Guide to US Coins 2004 - Res. 50c
4. KP 2006 Standard Catalog of World Coins 33rd ED. 1901 to Present - Res. 50c

MINUTES OF THE REGINA COIN CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, November 21ST, 2008

Members Present: 19

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 7:45 p.m.

George Manz received a phone call from the daughter of a long time member that her father had passed away. George asked if all present could stand up for a moment of silence for Irwin Derksen,

Minutes of September 19, 2008 were published in the Newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes as published, made by Kelly Moens, seconded by Betty Ford carried.

New Members

Betty Ford made a motion to accept Candy Green as a member of the RCC; seconded by Ken Moens; carried.

- George Manz made a motion to accept Hugh Nickel as a member of the RCC, seconded by Ken Brown; carried
- George Manz made a motion to accept Robert Eisner as a member of the RCC; seconded by Kelly Moens; carried
- George Manz made a motion to accept Cameron Walz as a member of the RCC;
 - seconded by Ken Brown; carried
- George Manz made a motion to accept Barry Mushanski as a member of the RCC; seconded by Brent Hancock; carried

Distribution of the 2008 RCM coin order; Kelly Moens, Ken Brown

-Coin orders not previously picked up were brought to the meeting along with extras of the following denominations; 5, 10, 25 and \$2.00. Those interested can contact Ken Brown .

The Election of the 2009 Executive of the RCC- Kelly Moens- Electoral Officer

The following members have agreed to let their names stand for positions on the Executive:

George Manz

President

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| Jim Smalley | Vice-president |
| Ken Brown | Treasurer |
| David MacDougall | Secretary |
| Jim Fodey | Director |
| Jim Tourand | Director |

Kelly asked for further nominees three times, and without any further names put forth, the 2009 RCC Executive was acclaimed.

Presentation of the Best Display of Show Awards; Kelly Moens

Kelly presented the Roy Miller Award to David MacDougall for the Best display at the Fall show by an Adult member of the RCC. The junior winner of the Best Display was not present. The winner is Stephen Moddermann, a member of the CoinHawks.

Payment of the 2009 membership dues - George Manz:

George made an announcement that a member can pay his/her dues at the meeting or mail their dues to Ken Brown

Audit of RCC Accounts 2007-2008 fiscal year.

**Kelly Moens made the following motion”
The membership of the Regina Coin Club hereby resolves to have its annual statement of accounts for the year ending November 30, 2008 audited by a member of the club who is not a member of the Executive and who is neither a member of a recognized accredited professional body of accountants” seconded by Jim Fodey.**

The number of members at the meeting: 19

Those in favour 17

Abstained

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The motion requires a majority of two-thirds, the motion is carried.

Meeting adjourned: 8:15 p.m.

Year-end party followed.

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