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

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NEXT MEETING OF THE REGINA COIN CLUB

The next *Regular Meeting* on Friday, January 16th will also be at the Embassy Restaurant at 7:30 p.m. Entrance through the door marked 'Banquets' at the rear of the restaurant. Parking is available along Angus Street between 13th Avenue and Albert.

The presentation will be by Dave MacDougall on *Hallmarks*.

NEWS FROM THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Election of Officers for 1998

Ray Basaraba, Chair of the Nominating Committee and Returning Officer conducted the elections on Wednesday evening, December 10th, reporting for each position the candidate nominated by the Executive, calling for further nominations from the floor (there were none) and then declaring the candidates elected by acclamation as follows:

President - Kelly Moens

Vice-President - Kirk Daniel

Treasurer - Ken Brown

Secretary - Roxanne Miller

Director for 1997/98 (replacing Kelly Moens) - Jim Smalley

Director for 1998/99 - Roy Miller

Director for 1998/99 - John Johnson

The following people assumed or retained these positions:

Past President - Dave MacDougall

Director for 1997/8 - Dave Johnson

Regular Meeting Schedule

The Executive had tentatively scheduled Regular Meetings for the 3rd Friday of each month (excepting April, July, August and October when there are no meetings) a return to the old format after a year's experiment with rotating dates. A number of people had requested the return, although apparently no-one found the 1997 schedule difficult to follow, or the meetings impossible to attend. Also, a number of members who find Fridays an awkward day and who don't usually get to meetings, were able to attend on some of the other days. It was decided to consult the membership at the next meeting on whether the return to regular Friday meetings is in fact appropriate.

Accordingly a motion was passed: "That the alternative choices of dates of the Regular Meetings be published in the January Newsletter and that notice be given that the matter will be decided by a vote of those present at the January 16th Regular Meeting."

The alternative choice of dates is that they rotate, as follows:

Thursday February 19th, Wednesday March 18th, Tuesday May 12th, Monday June 15th, Friday September 18th, Thursday November 19th, Wednesday December 9th.

Members who cannot attend the January meeting are invited to respond by proxy (phone any member of the Executive to let them know your preference). Dean Neald suggested that a Sunday meeting (to enable families to attend meetings more easily) be inserted in the schedule if the rotating Calendar was adopted; this may also be considered if there is enough obvious support.

Renewal of Club Support for Junior and Juvenile Curling

The background for this issue was given at the meeting by the out-going President, and is briefly as follows:

The Regina Coin Club issued a Trade Dollar in 1990, commemorating the centenary of curling in Regina. With part of the profits from this venture, the Club purchased a trophy and awarded this to the winning team at the Provincial junior curling championships. Individual trophies were provided to members of the winning team, and curling trade dollars were distributed to others there present. After several years, the Club withdrew its support, considering that enough had been done along this particular avenue. Al Littlemore obtained the consent of the Executive to continue to attend the championships and award the perpetual trophy. This he did at his own expense. Later, the Executive agreed that, in view of the large numbers still available, the 1990 trade dollars could be distributed at the event, and that this was added publicity for the Club.

The question has now been raised, as to whether the Club could see fit to resume official support. That could consist of any of or any combination of the following:

- (i) Payment of the expenses of a representative to attend the championships to present the existing trophy;
- (ii) Purchase and presentation of individual trophies for presentation to the winning team each year;

(iii) Distribution of 1990 trade dollars to the winning and other teams and officials as thought fitting.

Historically, the cost of all three items together was in the range \$99 to \$178. At the Annual General Meeting, a motion was passed deferring the decision until the January meeting, where it could be decided once everyone had been notified and given an opportunity to think about it. The matter will therefore be decided by a vote of those present at the January 16th Regular Meeting.

Votes of Thanks

The outgoing President Dave MacDougall thanked all those who had contributed to refreshments for the Christmas Party (Millie Littlemore, Vivien Johnson, Henry Heinek, Dean Neald, Alice MacDougall) and the outgoing Executive for their support during the past three years. Special thanks were also given to Henry Heinek for mailing the newsletters and to Ray for conducting the elections. Vivien Johnson then called upon those present to give a vote of thanks to the outgoing president for his leadership of the Club during the past three years.

NEWS FROM THE BRITISH ROYAL MINT

It promises to be another exciting year for collectors in Britain, with the issue of a new design for the One Pound coin (the Arms of the United Kingdom as designed by Eric Sewell for the original 1983 One Pound coin design, traditionally used to cap the four-year cycle of regional designs), new reverse design for the now smaller 50 pence piece commemorating the 25th Anniversary of Britain's membership of the European Union and their presidency of the Union in 1998. Lastly, a crown-sized Five Pound piece celebrating the Prince of Wales' 50th Birthday that will be issued in circulating cupro-nickel, proof cupro-nickel, proof sterling silver and proof gold. All these coins and the remainder of the circulating and bullion coinage will bear a new obverse portrait of The Queen designed by Ian Rank-Broadley (a new name in numismatic design in Britain). The new portrait is the fourth one to be used for the coinage of the United Kingdom. Mary Gillick designed the first portrait that was used in the United Kingdom from 1953 to 1967 and then again in 1970 for the last proof L.s.d set. The same portrait appeared on the coinage of the self-governing countries throughout the Commonwealth such as Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa from 1953 until the mid-sixties. It was also retained for the Maundy Coins until the present day, and re-appeared on the 40th Anniversary of the Coronation Crown of 1993. In Britain the Arnold Machin head was introduced with decimalization, appearing on the 10 pence and 5 pence coins that went into circulation in 1968. The present Raphael Maklouf portrait has been used since 1985, but was not adopted in Canada. Instead, Dora De Pedery-Hunt was commissioned to prepare a slightly different portrait from the same model, now in use since 1990.

The new British coins will be obtainable from the British Royal Mint, Dundurn Postal Outlet, PO Box 33518, Hamilton Ontario, L8P 9Z9 or phone 1-800-563-5943.

THE CABOT DIME - A CORRECTION

The Cabot dime limited issue was 50,000 (not 5000 as I wrongly stated in the last newsletter). Even so, it still was snapped up quickly, and has started to rise in price from the original \$10.95 (not including taxes) to over \$20. Half of the issue was bought by the Post Office and issued in commemorative folders together with the Italian and Canadian Cabot stamps (a joint issue of the same design) at \$17.01 including all taxes.

HALLMARKS

By law, all gold and silver artifacts (other than coinage) made in Britain must be hallmarked to give a visible guarantee of the quality and standard of the piece. It is one of the most important forms of consumer protection that exists, and came into being by Act of Parliament in 1300. The mark is applied after the article has been tested for fineness. Four qualities of gold are so officially recognized: 9 carat, 14 carat, 18 carat and 22 carat, these figures representing the number of parts gold per 24 parts alloy. Gold of 22 carat fineness is therefore 22 parts pure gold and 2 parts of copper, silver or some other compatible metal. Two grades of silver are officially recognized: Sterling silver of 925 parts per 1000, and Britannia of 958.4 parts per 1000.

In 1300, in the reign of Edward I when hallmarking began, gold articles had to be 19 carat; this changed to 18 carat in 1477, then to 22 carat in 1575. In 1798 the 18 carat standard was re-introduced, and in 1854 three additional qualities, 15, 12 and 9 were added. Lastly, in 1932 the 15 and 12 carat standards were dropped, the 14 carat one being substituted for them.

A standard hallmark consists of four groups of mark which are hand-punched onto the article with minute punches (*Figure 1*). The groups are (i) Maker's Mark, (ii) Standard Mark (i.e. fineness) (iii) Assay Office Mark (identifying where the testing was done) and (iv) date letter.

In England and Wales, the mark for gold is an imperial crown followed by the number 22 or 18, or in the case of 14 and 9 carat just the numbers 14 followed by .585 or the number 9 followed by .375 respectively (*Figure 2a*). The quality mark for sterling silver is the Lion Passant (*Figure 2b*) in use since 1544. In Scotland the mark for 22 and 18 carat gold and for Sterling silver is a thistle (*Figure 2c*), first adopted in 1759.

The mark for Britannia silver is the seated figure of Britannia (*Figure 2d*) introduced in 1697 by William of Orange (William III). Last year the British Royal Mint issued for the first time a set of four silver Britannias (one, half, quarter and tenth ounce) in 95.84% silver to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the standard. The reason behind its introduction is interesting: so much coinage (Sterling or 92.5% silver) was being melted down to make articles of household silverware (called plate - because plates and cups were made of silver) that there was beginning to be a serious shortage of coin of the realm. Once the higher standard became the only lawful one for new plate, it was no longer legally possible to use melted down coin to make it. In 1720, with the problem solved, the Sterling standard was restored, with the option of Britannia standard remaining for those who wanted it. If you have any silverware or gold jewellery that isn't too badly worn, look for the hallmarks with a high power lens or magnifying glass. You can then use reference books from the library to identify the quality and even the date that the item was made.

Figure 1 - Example of a complete hallmark



Figure 2a - Standard marks for gold



Figure 2b - Standard marks for Sterling silver



Figure 2d - Standard mark for Britannia silver



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The presentation will be the CNA Slide-tape Presentation "*Canada's Ten Cent Coinage*".

DECISIONS MADE AT THE JANUARY 16TH REGULAR MEETING

Confirmation of Meeting Calendar for 1998: the question was asked by Kelly Moens whether the 1998 meetings should follow either the Old Format - the 3rd Friday of each month (excepting April, July, August and October when there are no meetings) or the Rotating Format (i.e. Thursday February 19th, Wednesday March 18th, Tuesday May 12th, Monday June 15th, Friday September 18th, Thursday November 19th, Wednesday December 9th.)

After discussion, the question was put to a vote: Old Format - 13 in favour, Rotating Format - 4 in favour (including one vote by letter), abstentions - 5. The meetings will therefore return to the old format.

Renewal of Club support for Junior & Juvenile Curling: the background for this issue was given in the last Newsletter. The tournament takes place in a different town each year, participants coming from all over Saskatchewan. Teams from seventeen regions compete. This year's event takes place in Foam Lake. Coin Club members who have traditionally presented the trophy take posters for the Coin Show and give them out to participants with the request they be put up in their home town. In the past, Al and Millie Littlemore distributed over 100 posters in this way. Engraving of the main trophy and individual trophies is done by the winning teams. The large trophy is perpetual and returned at the end of each year. The small trophies are kept by the winning teams. The Regina Coin Club name is on the trophies, and Curling Anniversary trade dollars are given out to participants, bringing the Club additional publicity.

The question was raised, as to whether the Club could see fit to resume official support. That could consist of any of or any combination of the following: (i) Payment of the expenses of a representative to attend the championships to present the existing trophy; (ii) Purchase and presentation of individual trophies for presentation to the winning team each year; (iii) Distribution of 1990 trade dollars to the winning and other teams and officials as thought fitting. Historically, the cost of all three items together was in the range \$99 to \$178.

After discussion, the question was put to a vote: in favour of supporting the 1998 Junior & Juvenile Curling tournament [items (i) to (iii) above] - 12 in favour, 2 against, 8 abstentions.

YEAR OF THE TIGER

To commemorate the Chinese New Year, which commenced on 28th January 1998 A.D. the Canadian Royal Mint released a \$15 sterling silver coin bearing on the reverse a central 24 carat plated octagonal cameo. The obverse bears the Dora de Pedery-Hunt portrait of the Queen, with the legend "15 DOLLARS, CANADA, 1998". The cameo will contain a different design for each year of issue in the twelve-year Chinese lunar calendar, whilst other aspects of the design will remain constant, (barring any changes in the Queen's effigy). The central cameo is surrounded by a circle containing this year's cameo together with the eleven other designs which will appear on subsequent issues. The reverse design is by Canadian artist Harvey Chan. The Mint produced the unusual number 68,888 coins for the Year of the Tiger, and even more unusually priced it at \$68.88, figures which apparently have some significance, though the news release fails to explain exactly what that significance is!

The coin was apparently sold out a short time after the news of its release was made public on Saturday 3rd January..

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE SILVER DOLLAR

Friday, 6th February was the occasion of another announcement from the Royal Canadian Mint - the commemorative dollar for 1998 will bear a reverse design (*Figure 1*) commemorating the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Northwest Mounted Police (now the Royal Canadian Mounted Police - Gendarmerie Royal Canadien). Most of you will remember that in 1973, the 100th anniversary, the Mint issued both a silver dollar (*Figure 2*) and a circulating 25 cent piece (*Figure 3*) commemorating the event. One wonders whether they will remember the ordinary collectors of Canada this time around, and issue another circulating commemorative.



Figure 1 - 1998 Silver Dollar Figure 2 - 1973 Silver Dollar Figure 3 - 1973 Twenty-five Cents

ROYAL CANADIAN MINT POLICY UNDER FIRE

There is no doubt that as far as the quality of design and production goes, the Royal Canadian Mint is now amongst the best in the world. And under the leadership of the Mint Master, Mme. Danielle Wetherup, much is being done that is experimental and innovative, both to advertize and market Canadian minting and design skills abroad, actions that may be rewarded with contracts from foreign countries for the production of their coinage. All this is commendable. However increasing numbers of established Canadian collectors are being discouraged by the large number of expensive Non-Circulating Legal Tender (NCLT) coins. To compound this discouragement, there is very little being done in the *circulating* coinage to encourage new collectors. Jerry Remick writes "I am sad to see how with such a flood of NCLT 'coins' which are nothing more than glorified medals of NO Value to currency that the Mint is making it discouraging to collect the Canadian series. I wrote NUMEROUS letters in 1997 to the Mint to get just ONE NCLT 'coin' circulated like the flying loon \$1 or 10 cent Matthew, or silver dollar. NO. Our junior members won't touch Canadian coins. It's foreign coins or banknotes from all over. I quit coins in 1980 with discouragement." Editorials in the Canadian Coin News throughout the year have been in the same vein, and Regina Coin Club itself wrote to the Mint with similar criticisms last year. The Royal Canadian Mint may well listen if enough voices are raised in protest. So make it your resolution, if you care at all about the future of Canadian coinage and the hobby of Coin Collecting, to take time to express your opinion in writing, both directly to the Mint, and indirectly via letters to the editor of publications such as Canadian Coin News.

THE EURO

Back in October last year, a news article appeared in the Leader Post (30th October) about the trial run of the proposed European Currency, the Euro. Plans were made to put \$US440,000 worth of euros (both coins and notes) into circulation in the Italian towns of Fiesole and Pontassieve near Florence in north central Italy. One month later, hardly any of the currency remained in circulation, it had all been swept up by collectors, and much had reached the resale market at up to ten times face value. A similar experiment in the German town of Waldkirch a year previous suffered the same fate. However, Italian officials were not discouraged, pointing out that the trial was to last much longer than that in Germany, for six months. In 1973, Great Britain issued a *circulating* commemorative fifty pence piece with a design of nine hands representing the (then) nine members of the European Economic Community (EEC or 'Common Market', now the European Union - EU), which Britain had just joined. Of the 37,602,000 pieces issued that year, only a handful remained in circulation. The coin had stimulated unprecedented interest amongst the general public who were determined to keep one as a souvenir. As Europe moves ever closer to monetary union, all but three of the current fifteen member states pledging to adopt the new currency by 1st January 2002, it promises to be a new, exciting era for numismatists in Europe!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please remember, those of you who haven't already done so, to renew your memberships for 1998. Also, anyone who has traditionally taken out a family membership may want to change to single adult membership if their children have all passed the age of twelve (and hence qualify for the other categories of membership), and if their spouse no longer wishes to remain a member. Membership fees are as follows: Junior Member (12-16 years) = \$5; Ordinary Adult Member (17 years and older) = \$10; Family Membership (Parents plus any number of their children under the age of 12) = \$15.

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NEWS RELEASE

We would appreciate the Publishing/Airing of the following announcement when you deem it appropriate.

NAME OF EVENT.....18th ANNUAL STAMP EXHIBITION AND SALE OF STAMPS, COINS AND SPORTS CARDS.

DATE/S OF EVENT.....FEBRUARY 21 AND FEBRUARY 22, 1998.

HOURS.....SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

PLACE.....BEST WESTERN SEVEN OAKS INN.

ADDRESS.....777 ALBERT STREET,
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA. S4R 2P6

SPONSOR.....REGINA PHILATELIC CLUB INC.

ADMISSION.....ADULTS \$2.00 EACH DAY.
CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER ADMITTED FREE.

NUMBER OF DEALERS.....APPROXIMATELY 15 FROM ACROSS WESTERN CANADA.

SPECIAL ITEMS.....COVERS WITH THE SHOW CACHET ON SALE.
JUDGING OF THE STAMP EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY.
DAILY DOOR DRAWS AND MANY DRAWS FOR SPECIAL PRIZES.

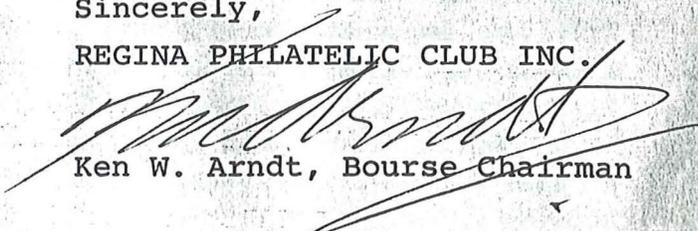
CONTACT NAMES.....KEN W. ARNDT OR JIM COOPER

INFORMATION PHONES..... 586 - 8152 543 - 2341

THANK YOU KINDLY.

Sincerely,

REGINA PHILATELIC CLUB INC.


Ken W. Arndt, Bourse Chairman

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MEETINGS EVERY FIRST & THIRD WEDNESDAYS

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE SILVER DOLLAR

Last month's picture of the new design for the 1998 silver dollar just didn't turn out! Below (*Figure 1*) is the latest picture of the design, hopefully a lot clearer.



Figure 1. Design of the 1998 Silver Dollar

The image is that of a member of the North-West Mounted Police force on the trek west from Winnipeg to the area of the Cypress Hills in Saskatchewan where Fort Walsh was later established. The uniform depicted, which has undergone several significant changes since 1873, was originally quite makeshift and accidental: red coats left over from the British Army and pillbox hats more normally worn by army cadets.

The Act of Parliament establishing the North-West Mounted Police (as the RCMP was then known) was passed in May 1873, and the first 150 recruits were sent west to overwinter in Fort Garry, Winnipeg that August. The following spring their numbers were augmented by another 150. The march west was begun in June 1874 to the area near where present-day Calgary stands. Fort Macleod was built to house half the contingent; some of the remainder went north to garrison Fort Edmonton and the rest returned east to Fort Ellice near St. Lazare, Manitoba. In 1875, Fort Walsh, Fort Calgary and Fort Battleford were established and a network of subsidiary posts connected by regular patrols was begun and extended until it covered the entire Northwest Territories. The main duty of the force outside of keeping the peace was to prepare the Indian population for the approaching Treaty negotiations with the Dominion Government.

Originally intended to be a temporary organization, its disappearance seemed certain with the election of Sir Wilfred Laurier's Liberal government in 1896. The Liberals had made the disbanding of the police force part of its election platform; however they quickly discovered strong opposition to this measure in western Canada, and the NWMP survived. The title 'Royal' was added in 1904 as recognition of the role played by many of its men in the South African (Boer) War. Again in 1917 when their contract with the newly created provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta was cancelled, the future of the RNWMP was uncertain. After sounding public opinion, the government merged the RNWMP with the Dominion Police, renamed it the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and moved its headquarters from Ottawa to Regina. Eventually the RCMP absorbed the policing functions of the provincial police forces of Alberta, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island (1932), Newfoundland (1949) and British Columbia (1950).

This year there will be celebrations across the country to mark the 125th anniversary of the foundation of the RCMP, including performances of the world-famous Musical Ride in Regina to mark the opening of the Police and Firemen's Games at the Taylor Field in June.

The coin was designed by Adeline Halvorson and is the third silver dollar to feature the police force. In proof condition the coin will cost \$29.95; in brilliant uncirculated condition, \$19.95 (not including taxes). Canada Post will be issuing stamps to commemorate the same event and it is likely that some sort of joint issue such as was done for the John Cabot dime, will emerge.

ROYAL CANADIAN MINT LATEST ISSUES

If there is still anyone out there trying to keep up with the Royal Canadian Mint by trying to collect one of each new issue, they have my sympathy. By now most will have been forced to give up. The latest issues have included the Year of the Tiger \$15 silver (\$68.88 each; 68,888 issued), the \$350 Floral Emblems .99999 gold bullion coin (\$999.99 each; 1,998 issued), and the 1997 10-sided, 1 ounce \$50 .9999 gold (minimum value US\$310 guaranteed). With a second set of sterling 50 cent pieces joining the wildlife series this year, the cost of trying to keep up is now prohibitive for all but the very rich collectors. Add to this the fact that some issues sell out on the day of issue and that severely limited issues (1,998) will make obtaining the coin impossible for most people at any price. What next? A solid gold replica of the 1911 dollar? (Limited issue 1,911? Price \$1,911?).

THE IAN RANK-BROADLEY PORTRAIT OF THE QUEEN

Intended for issues of the United Kingdom and any Commonwealth country that wishes to adopt it, this will be the fourth portrait (*Figure 2*) to appear on British coins, and the sixth to be used on Commonwealth issues. (A crowned portrait was used on colonial issues instead of the Mary Gillick portrait familiar in Britain, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and Australia, and a head and shoulders version of the Maklouf portrait appeared on crown-sized coins from Gibraltar, the Falkland Islands and the Isle of Man.). The new portrait style was reportedly inspired by Benedetto Pistrucci's portrait of George III, (*Figure 3*) in which the monarch's head fill most of the obverse of the coin.



Figure 2. Ian Rank-Broadley Portrait of The Queen



Figure 3. Benedetto Pistrucci's portrait of George III

NOSTALGIA - A GROWING INDUSTRY

In Britain this month the Post Office will issue a booklet of stamps to promote Stamp Show 2000. It will contain three panes of stamps combining three decimal value versions of the Dorothy Wilding definitives, first issued in 1953 and 1954 (*Figure 4*). The type chosen was that originally used for the values 5d., 6d. and 7d. The colours will remain the same, but the values will be 20p (rose), 26p. (beige) and 37p (light green). The following year's booklet will contain adapted Machin definitives reproduced using a variety of different printing techniques.



Figure 4. Re-issues of the Wilding Definitives

On May 26th, Canada Post will issue a re-creation of the 1898 'Xmas' stamp (Scott Catalogue No.85 - *Figure 5*) to mark the centenary of the Imperial Penny Postage, and the world's first Christmas stamp.



Figure 5. Canadian Imperial Penny Postage stamp of 1898

This ties in nicely with the Royal Mint's plans to issue a set of coins in Sterling silver bearing the original 1908 designs to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the first minting of Canadian coins at the new Ottawa Mint. I have not seen details of the issue; will it also feature the De Saulles portrait of Edward VII? Will the reverse bear the double date 1908-1998? Will there be enough minted to go around? Further details will be given as they are announced by the Mint.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please remember, those of you who haven't already done so, to renew your memberships for 1998 by March 31st.

The information on membership that appeared in the last (February) newsletter was in part wrong. A lower age limit for Junior membership is not defined in the Bye-laws, the age limit of the term 'dependent children' in the Family Membership category is not stated, and the Ordinary Membership does not contain the word 'Adult' in its definition. So membership fees are defined as follows: *Junior Member (16 years or younger as of January 1st of the calendar year for which they pay) = \$5; Ordinary Member (being those who have paid the prescribed Ordinary Members' annual fee) = \$10; Family Membership (family defined as comprising two adults plus any number of their dependent children) = \$15.*

IF THE ADDRESS LABEL ON THIS NEWSLETTER IS HIGHLIGHTED YELLOW, IT MEANS WE HAVE NO RECORD OF YOUR HAVING PAID YOUR 1998 MEMBERSHIP DUES, AND THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

PROPOSED TRIP TO THE ROYAL MINT IN WINNIPEG

The Executive is continuing its efforts to organize a trip to the Royal Canadian Mint in Winnipeg sometime in June this year. A 47-seater bus will be booked; the tour will leave Regina early on a Friday morning, arriving in Winnipeg in time for an afternoon tour of the Mint. The return journey will start on the Saturday leaving Winnipeg in time to arrive back in Regina at a reasonable hour (say 10:00 p.m.). Also planned is a joint meeting with the Winnipeg Coin Club; some of their members may want to join us on the tour, and the meeting could then take place after supper at a convenient hotel. On Saturday there would be time to have a picnic in Assiniboine Park and/or a visit to the Museum of Mankind, as well as for individual expeditions in downtown Winnipeg. The charges levied will be \$5 per junior membership, \$10 per ordinary membership and \$20 per family membership. A deposit of \$50 per membership will be payable in advance and the balance of this less charges levied will be refunded on the bus. *Hotel accommodation and meals will be the responsibility of the individual and will not be paid by the Club.* However, the club will look into the possibility of booking a hotel and set meals at group rates if a sufficient number of members is interested.

THIS TRIP WILL BE AVAILABLE *ONLY* TO FULLY PAID UP CLUB MEMBERS! FURTHERMORE, EVERYONE BOOKED ON THE TRIP MUST ATTEND THE MINT TOUR!

**REGINA COIN CLUB
STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS
NOVEMBER 30, 1997**

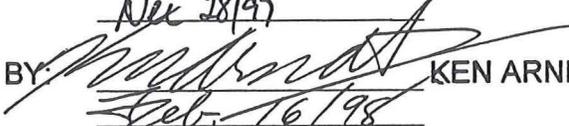
CHEQUING ACCOUNT BALANCE DEC. 1, 1996	6,092.21	
ADD: REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR	12,115.32	
LESS: EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR	<u>(13,472.13)</u>	
CHEQUING ACCOUNT BALANCE NOV. 30, 1997		4,735.40
SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE NOV. 30, 1997		624.83
MONEY MARKET FUND		6,453.44
INVESTMENT CERTIFICATE (1 YEAR TERM @ 2.50%)		<u>10,426.16</u>
TOTAL REGINA COIN CLUB CASH ASSETS NOV. 30, 1997		<u><u>22,239.83</u></u>

NOTE:

TWENTY THREE POST DATED CHEQUES (FEB. 1/98) ARE HELD RE: 1997 COIN ORDER	<u><u>8,646.60</u></u>
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PREPARED BY:  KEN G. BROWN, TREASURER

DATE: Dec 28/97

AUDITED BY:  KEN ARNDT, AUDITOR

DATE: Feb. 16/98

A U D I T O R ' S R E P O R T

To the Members of the
Regina Coin Club.

I have examined the balance sheet of the Regina Coin Club as at November 30, 1997 and the statement of income and expenses for the year then ended.

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

In my opinion, these financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly the financial position of the club as at November 30, 1997 and the results of its operations for the fiscal year then ended.

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Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan
this 16th day of February 1998.

**REGINA COIN CLUB
REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT
FOR THE PERIOD DEC. 1, 1996 TO NOV. 30, 1997**

REVENUE:	1997 COIN ORDER	6,083.22	
	INTEREST -- INVESTMENT CERTIFICATE	426.16	
	- MONEY MARKET FUND	149.69	
	- SAVINGS ACCOUNT	7.02	
	MEMBERSHIP DUES	745.00	
	SALE OF BOOKS (ASPECTS OF NUMISMATI CS)	80.00	
	1997 SPRING SHOW	1,884.22	
	1997 FALL SHOW	2,835.38	
	1998 SPRING SHOW	<u>487.50</u>	
	TOTAL REVENUE		12,698.19
EXPENSES:	1997 COIN ORDER	(6,330.00)	
	NEWSLETTER	(538.45)	
	ROOM RENTAL	(374.50)	
	TRAILER	(48.00)	
	1996 FALL SHOW	(223.41)	
	1997 SPRING SHOW	(2,320.44)	
	1997 FALL SHOW	(2,538.47)	
	1998 SPRING SHOW	(100.00)	
	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING / CHRISTMAS PARTY	(207.95)	
	EXECUTIVE BRUNCH	(86.03)	
	TREASURER EXPENSES - HONORARIUM	(200.00)	
	PO BOX RENTAL	(69.55)	
	CLUB PIN ENGRAVING	(29.32)	
	ANA MEMBERSHIP	(47.06)	
	CNA MEMBERSHIP	(30.00)	
	NON-PRIFIT CORPORATION ANNUAL RETURN	(10.00)	
	DOOR PRIZES	(88.00)	
	POSTAGE	(32.99)	
	CPMS MEMBERSHIP	(25.00)	
	BROCHURES	(38.95)	
	CARDS / FLOWERS / FRUIT BASKET	(70.62)	
	FABRIC / FOLDERS / BOXES (COIN SHOWS)	<u>(63.39)</u>	
	TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>(13,472.13)</u>
NET INCOME (LOSS)			<u>(773.94)</u>

PREPARED BY: Ken G. Brown KEN G. BROWN, TREASURER

DATE: Dec 28/97

AUDITED BY: Ken Arndt KEN ARNDT, AUDITOR

DATE: Feb. 16/98

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NEXT MEETING OF THE REGINA COIN CLUB

The next *Regular Meeting* on Friday, May 15th will be at the Embassy Restaurant at 7:30 p.m. Entrance through the door marked 'Banquets' at the rear of the restaurant. Parking is available along Angus Street between 13th Avenue and Victoria.

The presentation will be the CNA Slide-tape Presentation "*Canadian Silver Dollars*" that was unavailable for the March meeting.

SPRING COIN AND STAMP SHOW - HOSTED BY REGINA COIN CLUB

Next weekend is the Spring Coin and Stamp Show. Again at the Best Western Seven Oaks Inn at 777 Albert Street, the opening times are:

Saturday April 18th, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday April 19th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Admission: Adults = \$2.00 Ages 13-15 = \$1.00 12 and under FREE

Set-up will be on Friday, April 17th, from about 6:30 p.m. (the hotel has another function on that afternoon, and it will take them a little while to clear the room before we can begin setting up the bourse). As in previous years, the help of as many members as can spare the time, with both the setting up on Friday, and the tearing down on Sunday, will be appreciated. Also, extra help is required to sit at the admissions desk both on Saturday or Sunday. Just an hour of your time is all we need, and you will get the chance to meet new people and old friends and acquaintances. Sign up on Friday evening, or phone Roxanne at 789-0611.

Anyone requiring a case for a display should contact Roxanne at 789-0611 to book one in advance. Please consider putting in a display - it really is good publicity for the Club, and for the

hobby of numismatics. Your theme can be anything related to coins, tokens, or banknotes, and need not be elaborate in order to be informative. Even a single coin can be used to tell a story!

At the time of going to press, the dealers' tables were fully sold out, so this looks like being a busy show. See you there!

SALUTE TO A LONG TERM MEMBER - JAMES ZIEGLER

This year marks the Jim's 50th year with the Regina Male Voice Choir, and on Sunday, May 3rd there will be a concert, followed by an informal reception and presentation at the Knox Metropolitan United Church to mark the occasion. *Tickets will available to members of the Regina Coin Club at the reduced rate of \$5, and will be on sale at the forthcoming coin show, or may be booked in advance from Kelly Moens, President.* For further details of the concert, see the attached poster and the order form on the reverse. Regina Coin Club is indebted to Rem Walker of the Regina Male Voice Choir for the following biography.

Jim Ziegler was born and raised on a farm near Francis, Saskatchewan, graduated from school, took a Youth Training Course, travelled to Fort William where he worked on the assembly line building Hawker Hurricane fighters for use in World War II. At the end of World War II Jim worked at the Weyburn Mental Institution and later the Montmartre Post Office before starting with SGI in 1946. He retired from SGI in 1982, after 36 years of service to SGI.

He joined the choir at Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church in 1946 and two years later joined the Regina Male Voice Choir. He has been singing Bass II with the RMVC since that time. Jim has contributed to the life of the RMVC in many ways, not just with his voice. He has been section Representative, Librarian, Secretary, and Registrar at various times during the past fifty years. For the past couple of decades Jim has been making coffee for us to enjoy during the break at mid-point in our weekly Wednesday-evening practices. He is our Rehearsal Intermission Refreshment Supervisor!

Jim and his wife, Irene, were married in 1950. They have six children, two boys and four girls and sixteen grandchildren, all living in the Regina area so the grandkids are easy to spoil then send them home to the parents!

During the annual concert of the RMVC on May 3, 1998 Jim will be celebrating his 50th year and will be recognized for this accomplishment during the concert. Last fall, Jim received a Golden Note award from the Saskatchewan Choral Federation in honour of his accomplishment with the 50 years of service to the Regina Male Voice Choir.

Members of the Regina Coin Club will probably already know that Jim is a long standing supporter of the Club since its earliest days, and holds life membership #58. He is a familiar figure at the both the annual shows, and seldom misses the Regular Meetings. From all of at the Club, Congratulations Jim!

TRIP TO THE ROYAL MINT IN WINNIPEG, JUNE 26TH - 27TH

The trip to the Royal Canadian Mint in Winnipeg will take place on June 26th and 27th this year. A 47-seater bus has been booked and will leave Regina on a Friday morning at 6:30 a.m, arriving

in Winnipeg at around 1:30 p.m. local time for an afternoon tour of the Mint. The return journey will start on the Saturday leaving Winnipeg at 4:00 p.m. Manitoba time to arrive back in Regina at 9:00 p.m. local time.

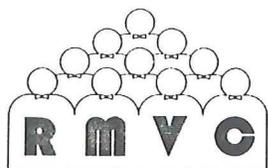
A joint meeting with the Winnipeg Coin Club is planned for after supper on the Friday evening. On Saturday there would be time to have a picnic in Assiniboine Park and/or a visit to the Museum of Mankind, as well as for individual expeditions in downtown Winnipeg. The charges levied will be \$5 per junior membership, \$10 per ordinary adult membership and \$20 per family membership. A deposit of \$50 per membership will be payable in advance and the balance of this less charges levied will be refunded to those who attend the tour within several weeks after the tour has taken place.

} \$2 per
lead
and pay
your own.

The Regina Coin Club will book a block of rooms at a reduced rate at one of the more reasonable hotels, and give details of costs in the next newsletter. Please indicate whether you will want to be part of the block booking, and give type of room (smoking or non-smoking; single or shared; family). *Cost of hotel accommodation and meals will be the responsibility of the individual and will not be paid by the Club.*

If you are interested in the tour, fill in and return the attached form as soon as possible before the deadline of May 15th. If less than 20 people have signed up by this date, regrettably the tour will have to be cancelled, and the deposits returned.

THIS TRIP WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY TO FULLY PAID UP CLUB MEMBERS! FURTHERMORE, EVERYONE BOOKED ON THE TRIP MUST ATTEND THE MINT TOUR!



REGINA MALE VOICE CHOIR

Sandra Cosbey – Director of Music

Guy Blondeau – Accompanist

Annual Concert

Sunday, May 3, 1998

2:30 p.m.

Knox Metropolitan United Church
2340 Victoria Ave., Regina, Sask.



GUEST ARTISTS *THE COSBEY TRIO*

Tickets: \$5.00 each through
the Regina Coin Club. Please
see Kelly Moens, President.

Admission \$7.00 advance sale from:

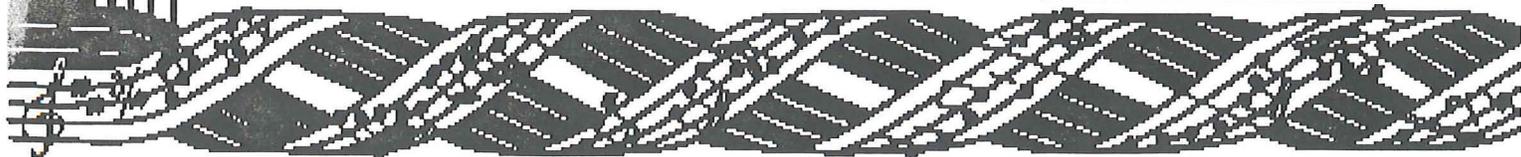
- Cobb Swanson Music, 2924-13th Ave.
- Regina Conservatory of Music
- Members of the Choir
- Bach and Beyond, 1825 Hamilton St.
- Book & Brier, 4065 Albert St.

\$8.00 at the door



JIM ZIEGLER

During this concert Jim Ziegler will complete his 50th year with the RMVC. A special celebration is planned in his honor. You are invited to share this happy occasion with Jim, his family and many friends!



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CHANGE OF VENUE - NEXT MEETING OF THE REGINA COIN CLUB

Owing to the closure of the Embassy Restaurant, the next *Regular Meeting* on

Friday, June 19th

will be at the

Best Western Seven Oaks Inn, 777 Albert Street,

at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting room will most likely be one of the ground floor rooms (ask at the desk as you come in). Parking is available in the guests' car park.

The presentation will be the CNA Slide-tape "Quiz on Canadian Coins"

The executive will examine alternative venues during the summer break and will announce the new permanent meeting place in the September Newsletter.

TRIP TO THE ROYAL MINT IN WINNIPEG, JUNE 26TH - 27TH - CANCELLED

The trip to the Royal Canadian Mint in Winnipeg has been cancelled owing to a nearly complete lack of interest shown by the membership - only seven people had signed up at the deadline on May 15th. All the arrangements except the booking of transport had been put in place: the trip at the Royal Mint had been arranged and the hotel bookings at a special group rate had been made at the Best Western Carlton Inn in downtown Winnipeg. Andy Zook of the Manitoba Coin Club had booked a guest speaker and arranged a joint meeting with the Manitoba Club members for the evening of the mint tour. A lot of work had been put into the arrangements by several people. A shame that no-one could take up the offer, especially considering that the initial response had been so good. Those of you who paid their deposits will receive them in the mail soon.

REQUIRED - A NEW SECRETARY

Roxanne Miller will be retiring as Club Secretary as of the June 19th General Meeting, having already stood down as Show Chairman after this year's Spring Show, to pursue a family life. Roxanne has worked diligently for several years in both capacities, not always finding it easy to balance both Club duties with a job and family. The Executive wishes to thank her for all the work she has done, and wishes her all the best for her future!

Mary Johnson and Paul Daniel have agreed to look after running the Coin Shows at least until the end of 1999. However, in order to function properly, the Club will need a new Secretary. The duties are as follows:

- take minutes at the Executive and Regular Meetings
- type or write up Minutes and distribute to Executive.
- keep a binder of Minutes in chronological order
- read the minutes of the immediate past meeting at Executive and General Meetings
- deal with correspondence not addressed specifically to other members of the Executive
- arrange for sympathy and get well cards for Club members, as appropriate

The job takes up about 16 hours of work a month (including two 3-hour meetings) during the months when there are Regular and Executive Meetings.

Needless to say, without a Secretary, the Club cannot conduct any official business, no motions can be passed, and no sums over \$100 can be spent (since these require a motion). Eventually this will mean that the Shows themselves cannot be run, as the Show Chairman requires an advance to cover costs, and this requires a motion of approval, duly recorded.

Please consider these facts. The Executive is willing to consider innovative solutions, including the sharing of the position by several people in turn, in order to lighten the burden. Access to a typewriter would be definite asset, a computer even better, though neither is essential and handwritten minutes are just as acceptable provided they are legible.

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CHANGE OF VENUE - NEXT MEETING OF THE REGINA COIN CLUB

Owing to the closure of the Embassy Restaurant, the next *Regular Meeting* on

Friday, September 18th

will be at the

REGINA UNION CENTRE

2709 - 12th AVENUE

CORNER OF 12th & ANGUS (downstairs)

at 7:30 p.m.

During the business part of the meeting, there will be discussion and a vote on the disposal of all Coin Club non-monetary assets by auction (mainly library books, journals, trade dollars and miscellaneous items). A list of the items will be available at the meeting. If disposal is approved, the Executive will decide on the format of the auction and means by which the whole membership can participate in the bidding (mail bids etc.).

FALL COIN SHOW - OCTOBER 17TH AND 18TH - SEVEN OAKS INN, 777 ALBERT STREET Saturday, 17th October - Sunday, October 18th

Help required as usual to set up on Friday, 16th October from 6:30 p.m. onwards. Also, help requested from members to take the bourse down on Sunday, October 18th, from about 4:00 p.m. For arrangements regarding displays by members, contact a member of the Executive. Usullay cases are available early on Saturday morning if you want to go ahead and prepare a display. They are appreciated, both by other members, and the general public, I can assure you!

I apologise for the brevity of this newsletter, but I no longer have the time I used to have for putting it together, as I have been away working in northern Saskatchewan for a large part of the summer, and will be away a lot of the Fall too.

ORDER FORM FOR 1999 MINT ROLLS

Name.....Address: (St/Apt #).....

(City).....(Province).....(Postal Code).....

Please reserve for me the following rolls of 1999 coin from the Royal Canadian Mint (LIMIT 10 ROLLS OF EACH DENOMINATION PER PERSON):

LIMIT 10 ROLLS OF EACH MONTH - TWENTY FIVE CENTS

Number of Rolls	Denomination	Cost per Roll	Total Cost Denomination
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<u>JAN</u> _____	Two Dollar (\$2)	\$50.00	
<u>FEB</u> _____	Dollar (\$1)	\$25.00	
<u>MAR</u> _____			
<u>APR</u> _____	Fifty Cents (\$0.50)	\$12.50	
<u>MAY</u> _____			
<u>JUN</u> _____			
<u>JUL</u> _____	Twenty-five Cents (\$0.25)	\$10.00	
<u>AUG</u> _____			
<u>SEP</u> _____	Ten Cents (\$0.10)	\$5.00	
<u>OCT</u> _____	Five Cents (\$0.05)	\$2.00	
<u>NOV</u> _____			
<u>DEC</u> _____	One Cent (\$0.01)	\$0.50	

SUBTOTAL	\$
SHIPPING, INSURANCE AND HANDLING CHARGES+5%	\$
TOTAL.....	\$

I enclose the sum of \$..... in the form of a postdated (February 1st, 1999) cheque/ current money order, made payable to The Regina Coin Club. Please send your order to:

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

before **September 30th 1998**. No late orders will be accepted!
N.B Delivery date is at the discretion of the Royal Canadian Mint

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NEXT MEETING OF THE REGINA COIN CLUB

The next *Regular Meeting* on **Friday, November 20th at 7:30 p.m.** will be at the **Plains Motor Hotel, 1965 Albert Street** (the corner of Albert Street & Victoria Avenue). The meeting will be in one of the basement rooms, please ask for directions at reception. Parking is available on Albert Street, on McIntyre Street behind the hotel, or in the Hotel's east parking lot. This is the last regular meeting before the end of the year. The meeting will be largely taken up with the **Auction of Club Materials** (see attached list and article below).

The Annual General Meeting will take place at the Plains Motor Hotel on Wednesday December 9th at 7:30 p.m. At this meeting the Executive for 1999 will be elected. The meeting will then be followed by the Club's Christmas Party.

Please consider accepting a nomination for member of the Executive; two Directorships will be open for election, plus the posts of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Of particular importance is the post of **Secretary**, without which the Club cannot function.

FALL COIN SHOW - OCTOBER 17TH AND 18TH

By all accounts (including the balance sheet attached, which shows a healthy profit of \$773.64) the show was a great success. There were 354 paid adult admissions and seven 12-15 year age group admissions which show a good degree of interest from the general public. Also, for the first time that I can remember, the Show received front-page coverage in the Regina Leader Post (19th October 1998) including a picture and two-column "Frontline" article by Allison Decker. Thanks are due to all those who helped with the setting up and taking down of the bourse, to those who sat for a while on the admissions desk, and to anyone who put in a display. All these individual contributions added together to help make the show a success, but particular thanks must go to Mary J. who did all the organizational work, both behind the scenes and on stage, so to speak.

FORTY YEARS ON

The Regina Coin Club has received a certificate from the Canadian Numismatic Association marking forty years of continuous membership since 1957. A photocopy appears on page 4 of this Newsletter. It is rather heartening for the Club to receive recognition of the support it has given to the C.N.A. over the years, and we thank them for their kind gesture.

AUCTION OF CLUB MATERIALS

As noted above, the Club will be attempting to dispose of its non-financial assets at the November Meeting. Although it is perhaps sad to contemplate parting with the acquisitions of a life-time, there comes a stage when belongings such as the Club possesses are more of a burden than a joy. Finding storage space for them is one problem. Remembering that the Club owns them is another. Difficulty of access to such assets, and lack of use by members is yet another. So have a look through the catalogue that accompanies this Newsletter, and see if there is anything that you would like to have. Postal bids will be accepted and should be addressed to the Club at its P.O. box address (above).

ORDER OF 1998 COINS FROM THE CANADIAN ROYAL MINT

At the time of going to press there is still no word of the Mint having shipped the Club's order of 1998 coins. As you are aware, neither 25 cent pieces nor \$1 coins are being minted for this year, and minting of the \$2 coin was to have started only at the third week of October, if at all. The latest rumour is that demand for the \$2 is so low that no issue for 1998 is needed. Even the issue for 1997 seems not to have reached the banks. I certainly haven't seen any in circulation! So, the Executive will keep you posted on developments, and it may be that a further refund will be owing to those who ordered the \$2 coin. Cheques refunding money paid for the 25 cent and \$1 coins have already been given out to members who attended the Show, or are on their way with this Newsletter.

MILLENNIUM COIN DESIGNS

A recent news release from the Royal Canadian Mint reports that the judging of over 30,000 designs received in response to the competition announced earlier this year, is about to begin. A panel of twelve post-secondary art and design students from universities and colleges across Canada has been commissioned to select the final 12 designs that will grace the reverse of the 1999 25 cent pieces. Reminiscent of the 1992 campaign to mark the 125th Anniversary of Confederation, the 1999 issue will likewise see one coin issued per month as a count-down to the new century. I am sure that the designs will be worthy of attention. The 1992 ones were certainly a credit to Canadian numismatics. I only hope that the mintage figures are sufficiently high to make hoarding of the total issue (as unfortunately happened in 1992) impossible.

Apparently, the contest is still open - until 30th June 1999. Anyone interested in entering can receive a copy of the rules and details of the competition by phoning the toll-free number 1-800-671-2327. Or for those with access to the Internet, from the Royal Mint Web site at www.centsation.com.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE 1998 FALL SHOW

EXPENSES

INCOME

Hauling trailer (Avonlea).....	\$ 50.00
Chairman's fees	\$ 200.00
Advertising/fax	\$ 456.91
Stamps/ envelopes.....	\$ 20.93
Photo-copies (posters	\$ 18.10
M/ship apps/ misc.....	\$ 3.71
Phone calls.....	\$ 8.51
Coffee (Fri. night set up) ..	\$ 12.77
Prizes (display- 7 x \$6.00 ..	\$ 42.00
(door- 7 x \$2.00.....	\$ 14.00
(4 bags foreign coins)	\$ 4.00
Donuts	\$ 40.00
Printing (99 spring show	
<i>PRACITIONER'S</i> letters to T.V.,	
radio, City Police, news-	
papers & labels (Bobby M.)	\$ 10.00
Dealer signs (7) stencils ..	\$ 7.97
materials.....	\$ 15.03
Rooms (bourse/G.S.T.....	\$ 963.00
Coffee/G.S.T./gratuities... ..	\$ 145.52
Marquee/G.S.T.	\$ 62.72
Security (dogs)	\$ 325.00
	<u>\$ 2400.17</u>

Bourse tables (32)	\$ 2400.00
Donut sales	\$ 53.81
3 cases n. dollars	
(refund)	\$ 6.00
Admission (door)	
(adult 354 x \$2. ..	\$ 708.00
(12-15/ 7x \$1, ..	\$ 6.00
(ONE DOLLAR SHORT)	
(under 12 FREE) (97)	
	<u>\$ 3,173.00</u>

INCOME	\$ 3,173.81
EXPENSES	<u>\$ 2,400.17</u>
PROFIT	<u>\$ 773.64</u>

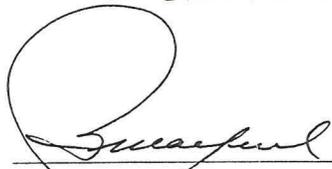
Mary Johnson
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Regina Coin Club

for 40 years # 1512 pour 40 années
of continuous membership ST. d'adhésion continue
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NEXT MEETING OF THE REGINA COIN CLUB

The next *Regular Meeting* on **Friday, January 15th at 7:30 p.m.** will be at the Plains Motor Hotel, 1965 Albert Street (the corner of Albert Street & Victoria Avenue). The meeting will be in the basement room, (ask for directions at reception if necessary). Parking is available on Victoria Avenue, on McIntyre Street behind the hotel, or in the Hotel's east parking lot. All 1999 Regular meetings have been booked for this venue.

The presentation by Jim Smalley will be Part IX of the series "*Coins of the British Empire*" entitled:

"Coins of the Napoleonic Era"

Next to the Second World War, the wars against Napoleon probably feature more in the British collective memory than any other. Numerous references to the Duke of Wellington and the Battle of Waterloo, and to Admiral Lord Nelson and the Battle of Trafalgar exist through out the country in both town, country and city alike. Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square London, his flagship "Victory" at Portsmouth, Wellington's London residence Apsley House (known as No.1 London) and the adjacent triumphal arch; Waterloo Station, the Wellington Monument in Phoenix Park Dublin (*Wellington was born in Dublin*), the city of Wellington New Zealand, the University of Waterloo Ontario, the Wellington Boot, Beef Wellington, Napoleon Brandy, and the wrestling hold known as the Half-Nelson are just a few of the mementoes of the people and the era. Before his final exile to St. Helena, Napoleon was brought to Plymouth on board H.M.S. Bellerophon where curious visitors were able to catch a glimpse of him. His portrait, painted by a celebrated artist of the day became at the time the most reproduced of all pictures, and copies of it hung in nearly every boarding house and inn in the country for decades afterwards.

AUCTION OF CLUB MATERIALS

The Club disposed of most of its non-financial assets at the November 1998 Meeting. A small number of trade dollars and 40th Anniversary Medals remain to use as door prizes at the Shows, or for sale.

PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH MEETINGS

Two CNA slide tape presentations have been booked:

"A Selection of Olympic Coins and Medals" for February
"Coinage of the Canadian Maritime Provinces" for March

If any Club members would like to see particular subjects covered during the year, please let the Executive know, and we will see if either slide tapes or videos covering the subjects in question can be obtained.

The CNA Catalogues of Audio-visual Materials will be available for perusal at future meetings. See also the letter from John Regitko about plans for expanding and updating the CNA Library attached to this Newsletter.

RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting & Christmas Party took place at the Plains Motor Hotel on Wednesday December 9th at 7:30 p.m. The Executive for 1999 was declared elected by acclamation as follows:

President: Kelly Moens
Vice-President: Jim Smalley
Treasurer: Ken Brown
Secretary: (Position Remains Vacant)
Director for 1999/2000: Joyce Brown
Director for 1999/2000: Rowland Fitch

Officers remaining from the previous Executive include:

Past President: Dave MacDougall
Director for 1998/1999: John Johnson
Director for 1999/1999: Roy Miller

The absence of a Secretary is a matter for concern, as without someone to record the minutes of meetings (and particularly decisions reached by vote) the Club can not legally conduct any business. Anyone who is interested in taking up this position, or sharing it with another person is asked to make themselves known to the Executive.

The President, Kelly Moens, wishes to thank retiring members of the 1998 Executive Roxanne Miller (Secretary), Kirk Daniel (Vice-President) and David Johnson (Director 1997/8) for their past services to the Club. He also congratulates those elected to the 1999 Executive and wishes them a successful 1999.

Any Member having business to bring before the Club should contact any one of the Executive.

A Calendar of Club Meetings for 1999 is included with this Newsletter; please note down the dates in your own calendars and diaries for future reference!

SPRING COIN SHOW - APRIL 17th & 18th BEST WESTERN SEVEN OAKS INN, 777 ALBERT STREET

It's never too early to start thinking about the Spring Show. In particular the Club needs displays from its members, so start thinking what you might put together. As said many times in this newsletter, a display need not be complicated or large. A simple display of one or two well-researched coins can be just as informative and interesting as one containing much material. Neither does the value of what is displayed enter into it. Rather it is the story behind the material that matters!

Displays are housed in cases 21.5 inches by 29.5 inches (55 centimetres by 75 centimetres) and 2.25 inches (6 centimetres) deep, so plan your display accordingly. Also provide yourself with a small padlock (less than 1 inch across) for each case you intend to use, and let the Executive or Show Chairman how many cases you will require. A good way of making sure that you get the case you want is to help with setting up on Friday, you can leave a card with your name in the case you choose to reserve it.

MILLENNIUM COINS

The first issue of Canadian millennium Coins will probably be available through the banks by the time that you receive this newsletter. No details of the design are available to the Editor. However, preliminary designs for some of the new United States millennium coins have been made available to me through the Internet by Dean Neald (thanks Dean!). These are reproduced below, (Figures 1 & 2)

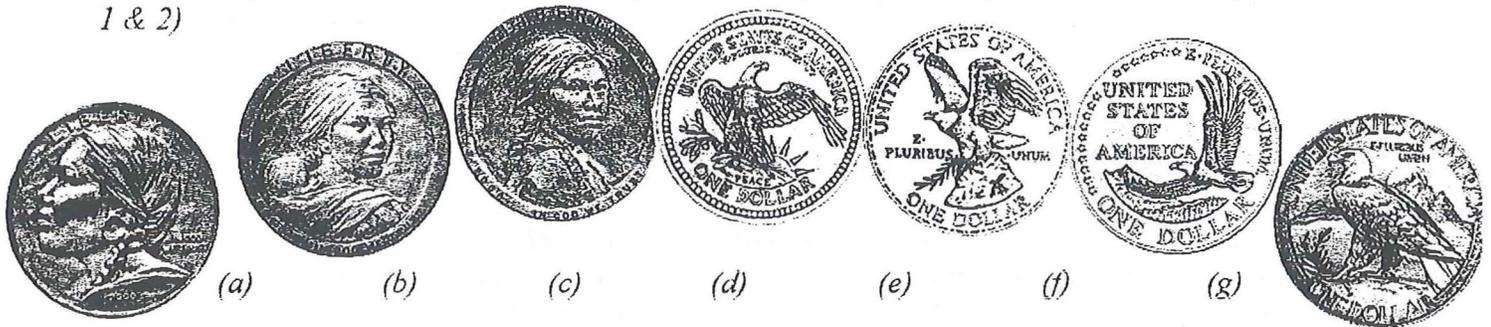


Figure 1. Final designs for the United States dollar coin (a) to (c) obverse showing the American Indian Sacagawea in three views; (d) to (g) reverse bearing the American Bald Eagle in various attitudes.



Figure 2. Designs for the reverse of the first five quarters to be issued in phase I (1st to 10th calendar week of 1999); (a) Connecticut, (b) Delaware, (c) Georgia, (d) New Jersey, (e) Pennsylvania.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 1999 NOW!

Help the smooth running of Club business by renewing your membership as soon as possible before the March 31st deadline. Remember - if you fail to renew in time, you will be struck of the mailing list and will no longer receive the Newsletter. Your delay in renewing your membership thus causes extra work for the Executive, so move now; either bring your cheque to the January Meeting, or send it in the mail, to the attention of Ken Brown. Membership fees remain unaltered as follows:

Family Membership - \$15 Single Adult Membership - \$10 Junior Membership - \$5

ORDER OF 1998 COINS FROM THE CANADIAN ROYAL MINT

These were finally delivered in November and distributed by hand and mail by the end of December. The Mint have refunded the balance owed to the Club for fifty cent pieces that the Mint had failed to deliver after having accepted the order. The \$2 coin *was* minted after all, and included in the delivery. Cheques refunding money paid by members for the 25 cent and \$1 coins that the Mint did not produce, have already been given or sent out to members.

PRINCESS DIANA CROWN

The British Royal Mint has announced that they will issue a 1999 Five Pound Crown in memory of Diana, Princess of Wales, thus complementing the stamps issued by the Post Office in 1998. The coin will be made in cupronickel and be obtainable from banks in the United Kingdom at face value over the counter (Canadian Royal Mint take note!). Gold and sterling silver proof versions, and specially packaged uncirculated specimen cupronickel versions, as well as details of other issues, will be available through the British Royal Mint at their Canadian outlet:

British Royal Mint, Dundurn Postal Outlet, P.O. Box 33518, Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 9Z9

The bi-metallic *two pound coin*, (Figure 3) first issued in 1997, has a new design for 1999 commemorating the Rugby World Cup. The *one pound coin* (Figure 4) this year features the Scottish Lion, part of the heraldic cycle that commenced in 1994 with the same reverse design, but at that time with obverse portrait by Rafael Maklouf. Both are circulating base metal coins that will be available in non-circulating gold and silver proof and piefort varieties. A latecomer to the 1998 issue was the National Health 50th Anniversary commemorative *50 pence piece* (Figure 5), the second commemorative 50 pence piece for that year (the other marked the 25th Anniversary of Britain's membership in the European Union - Figure 6). It was issued so late that it still hadn't reached circulation by October. The obverse of all these coins bears the new Queen's portrait by Ian Rank-Broadley.

Figure 3.
Two pound coin, reverse.

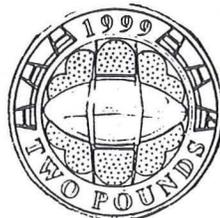


Figure 4.
One pound coin, reverse.



Figure 5.
*National Health
50th Anniversary
50 pence piece, reverse.*

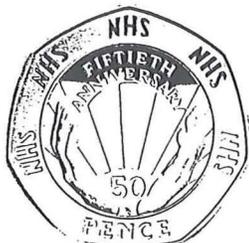


Figure 6.
*European
Union 25th Anniversary
50 pence piece, reverse.*





Canadian Numismatic Association

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CNA Past President (1981-1983); Recipient - Ferguson Award; "Fellow" of the CNA

July 23, 1998

TO: All Coin Clubs

SUBJECT: CNA Audio Visual Lending Library Acquisitions

Following my appointment as CNA Club Services Chairman by CNA President, Yvon Marquis, I made a detailed proposal to the CNA Executive concerning the services that we should be providing to member-clubs. The Executive approve all recommendations without exception. The highlights of the proposals are as follows:

VCR TAPE PROGRAMS

- Solicit donations of VCR tape programs from all known sources (Royal Canadian Mint, Bank of Canada, TVOntario, CBC, BBC, etc.).
- Purchase from commercial sources VCR tape programs that are deemed of interest to members of local coin clubs. This includes productions from the ANA, ANS, NOVA, Discovery Channel, National Geographic Society and various numismatic organizations such as Florida United Numismatists and Long Beach.
- In cooperation with Paul Johnson, Chairman of the CNA Education Committee, acquire programs that are of interest to individuals. Because of their length and/or content, they may not be suitable for showing at club meetings. These would include, for example, 60-minute programs on the search for treasure, or a backgrounder on coin designers.
- Duplicate all programs which can legally be copied, so that multiple copies are available from the CNA Audio Visual Lending Library. These would include programs donated by the Royal Canadian Mint, Paris Mint, International Olympic Committee, etc.
- Promote the availability of VCR tape programs, when they become available, not only directly to clubs but also directly to individuals.

NEW SLIDE PROGRAMS

- Embark on an ambitious program to produce, in-house, a number of slide programs. These would cover a variety of Canadian subjects not currently available, as well as some U.S. and other non-Canadian content.
- Encourage all collectors to photograph material from their collection and write an accompanying commentary (the CNA will reimburse \$50 for cost of film and developing).

FRENCH PROGRAMS

- Appoint a member to my committee that is fully bilingual to communicate with all persons (clubs and individuals) whose preference is French.
- Translate all existing commentaries of slide programs from English to French.
- Replace existing introductory and credit slides with bilingual ones, so that every slide program is fully bilingual.
- Encourage the donation of new French slide programs, which will be translated and introduced as fully bilingual programs.
- Acquire any VCR tape programs available in French. This would include productions from the Royal Canadian Mint, the Paris Mint, those produced by clubs operating in Quebec, Ecovision GmbH, etc.

INTERNET PROJECT

- Arrange to post information on the CNA web pages of the Numismatic Network Canada (NNC) website on the Internet, on local coin club meeting dates, times, location, contact address, etc.
- Arrange to post information concerning coin club annual shows and dinner meetings, as well as detailed information on upcoming CNA Conventions for any host clubs that do not have their own access to the Internet.
- Arrange to post information on the availability of all VCR and slide programs from the CNA Audio Visual Lending Library.
- Set up a system whereby all interested people having an e-mail address are automatically notified of any major changes or additions to the CNA web pages.

IMMEDIATE PLANS:

- Enclosed is a 24-page brochure listing a number of VCR tape programs that are available immediately from the CNA Audio Visual Lending Library
- Also enclosed is a copy of the Club Meeting and Show Information form. Please fill it in and return it as soon as possible. The contents will be incorporated in both the ONA and CNA web pages of the Numismatic Network Canada website. This is a free listing that can only help your attendance and membership. Note that we will update the Internet information soon. To assure 100% accuracy, we cannot include information about your club unless it is provided to us on the enclosed form or e-mailed to us at cnaclubs@idirect.com. Note that your club does not need to have Internet access to be listed on the Internet.
- I have asked Jean Donato to take charge of the French portfolio for CNA Club Services. In this capacity, Jean will be responsible for carrying out the goal approved by the Executive: to provide the same level of "services" to clubs and individuals whose preference is French, as those being provided by me in English.

SHORT-RANGE PLANS

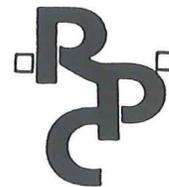
- Around the end of August, we expect to announce the availability of 7 new VCR tape programs, each approximately 40 minutes long, covering the various presentations from the CNA/NESA Educational Course at Humber College in Toronto.
- At the same time, with the cooperation of Paul Johnson, we will be announcing the availability of the full Humber College presentation (combined on 2 full-length tapes), for borrowing by individuals for home viewing, hopefully with other collectors invited for coffee & donuts.
- A few members are in the process of duplicating their existing slide sets and writing a commentary. As soon as they are translated, their availability will be announced.
- We are also adding the finishing touches to a few new in-house slide presentations, again fully bilingual.

Your comments about any of the above, or any other suggestions, would be appreciated.

Numismatically yours,

John Regitko
Club Services Chairman

REGINA PHILATELIC CLUB



1999

STAMP EXHIBITION AND BOURSE



Saturday February 20
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday February 21
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

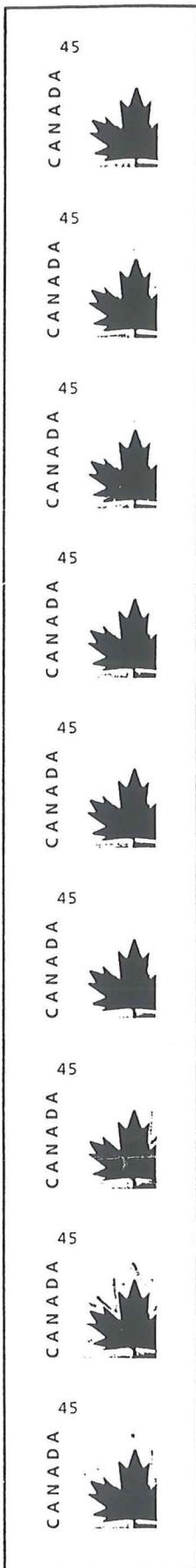
More than 10 dealers
Stamps, coins, sport cards
Canada Post booth
Stamp show cachet cover
Competitive exhibition
Non-competitive displays
Youth Corner

BEST WESTERN SEVEN OAKS INN

777 Albert Street, Regina

Admission \$2.00 for Adults
Children 12 and under free.

P.O. Box 1891, Regina S4P 3E1
Information: Ken at 586-8152



Regina Coin Club 1999 Calendar

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KEY TO HIGHLIGHTED DATES

e.g. 11 - Public Holidays 12 - Executive Meetings **15** - Regular Meetings
15 16 17 - Show Dates (First date is set-up, 6:00 p.m. onwards)