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REGINA COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Compiled by D. G. MacDougall

Friday 15th January 7:30 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTRE,
2404 ELPHINSTONE STREET, REGINA, SK S4T 7S7

PROGRAM:

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PANDORA'S BOX: New rules – see below page 8

SHOW & TELL: This month bring along your Edward VII 25-cents and compare their grades!
DIRECTLY AFTER THE BREAK

BUSINESS BRIEF: (1) Executive Reports (2) Any Other Business.

PRESENTATION:

Grading Edward VII 25 cents

By
George Manz

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JBP-01 NEWFOUNDLAND 1909 1-cent FINE Trends \$6.00 **RESERVE: \$4.00**

JBP-02 NEWFOUNDLAND 1940C 5-cents XF Trends \$9.00 **RESERVE: \$6.00**

JBP-03 NEWFOUNDLAND 1890 10-cents VG Trends \$ 11.00 **RESERVE: \$11.00**

JBP-04 NEWFOUNDLAND 1917C 10-cents VG Trends \$4.00 **RESERVE: \$3.00**

JBP-05 NEWFOUNDLAND 1940 10-cents VF Trends \$5.00 **RESERVE: \$3.50**

JBP-06 NEWFOUNDLAND 1894 50-cents VG Trends \$22.00 **RESERVE: \$14.00**

JBP-07 NEWFOUNDLAND 1909 50-cents VG Trends \$17.00 **RESERVE: \$11.00**

JBP-08 NEWFOUNDLAND 1911 50-cents VG Trends \$17.00 **RESERVE: \$11.00**

JBP-09 NEWFOUNDLAND 1917C 50-cents VG Trends \$17.00 **RESERVE: \$11.00**

JBP-10 NEWFOUNDLAND 1917C 25-cents F Trends \$10.00 **RESERVE: \$6.00**

DGM-01 CANADA 1964 0.800 Ag proof-like set in pliofilm in original brown envelope with card. With dots after 'T' and 'S' of TS initials. Trends \$35.00 **RESERVE: \$19.00**

DGM-02 CANADA 1965 0.800 Ag proof-like set in original pliofilm in replacement brown envelope without card. Pointed '5' small beads obverse dollar; small beads 5-cents. Trends \$35.00 **RESERVE: \$19.00**

DGM-03 CANADA 1966 0.800 Ag proof-like set in original pliofilm in original brown envelope with card. Large beads obverse dollar. Trends \$35.00 **RESERVE: \$19.00**

DGM-04 CANADA 1995 base metal specimen set, bronze-plated loon dollar to bronze 1-cent (six coins). Trends \$15.00 **RESERVE: \$10.00**

DGM-05 CANADA 2002 base metal specimen set, bi-metallic two-dollar, bronze-plated loon dollar to bronze 1-cent (seven coins). Trends \$35.00 **RESERVE: \$19.00**

DGM-06 MISCELLANEOUS 36 x 1 3/8-inch diameter plastic commercial collectors' jetons (Jello, Shirriff, Salada Foods) depicting: warships (2); aircraft (7); hockey stars (6); classic automobiles (21). **RESERVE: \$1.00**

GM-01 UNITED STATES 54 different 1967 U.S. gaming tokens (half dollar, \$1 and \$2) minted by Franklin Mint in custom book. **RESERVE: \$50.00**

GM-02 UNITED STATES 29 Kennedy Half Dollars in Whitman folder (includes silver). **RESERVE: \$50.00**

GM-03 CANADA empty Whitman folder for Canadian dollars. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

GM-04 GREAT BRITAIN 1970 Proof Set (last year of old coinage) **RESERVE: \$5.00**

GM-05 CANADA 1968 8-piece year set including 2 silver coins. **RESERVE: \$4.00**

GM-06. FRANCE First Republic ND (1791-93) 12 deniers. Poor. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

GM-07 CANADA 1974, 1975, 1976 specimen nickel dollars. **RESERVE: \$3.00**

GM-08 CANADA 1973 specimen set with RCMP silver dollar. **RESERVE: \$8.00**

GM-09 MISCELLANEOUS Lot of approx 100 coin wrappers for various denominations.
RESERVE: \$1.00

GM-10 MISCELLANEOUS Lot of 35 coin tubes for var. denominations. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

CW-01 CANADA 1966 large beads silver dollar **RESERVE: \$14.00**

CW-02 CANADA 1967 silver (four) dimes **RESERVE: \$4.75**

CW-03 CANADA 1942 toback nickel MS-60 condition **RESERVE: \$3.00**

CW-05 CANADA 1994 50 cent "dot" in the 'G' ~ UNC **RESERVE: \$3.00**

CW-06 CANADA 2015 Historic reign \$20 commemorative bill **RESERVE: \$20.00**

CW-07 GREAT BRITAIN 12 coins from the U.K. many are UNC **RESERVE: \$3.00**

CW-08 UNITED STATES 1988 P+D Unc mint set with COA **RESERVE: \$4.00**

CW-09 MEXICO 1+5 "New peso" and 1+5 peso - 4 coins - and die shift on 4 x 1 peso coins
RESERVE: \$2.25

CW-10 BAHRAIN & WORLD 100 Fils, and 7 other world coins **RESERVE: \$3.00**

BG-01 CANADA Diefenbaker Memorial coin (Alberta Mint) **RESERVE: \$0.50**

BG-02 CANADA - 63 colourized 25-cent Coins (\$15.75 Face) **RESERVE: \$15.75**

BG-03 CANADA one unopened roll 1975 pennies **RESERVE: \$0.50**

BG-04 CANADA one unopened roll 1970 nickels **RESERVE: \$2.00**

BG-05 CANADA one unopened roll 1977 dimes **RESERVE: \$5.00**

BG-06 CANADA one unopened roll 1867-1992 Canada 150 Manitoba quarters
RESERVE: \$10.00

BG-07 AUSTRALIA 1977 Silver Jubilee Proof Set (Catalogue value US\$35.00)
RESERVE: \$17.00

BG-08 CANADA 25 nickel dollars **RESERVE: \$25.00**

BG-09 MISCELLANEOUS five different commemorative tokens in plastic capsules
RESERVE: \$0.75

BG-10 GREAT BRITAIN 30 miscellaneous coins **RESERVE: \$0.50**

BMH-01 CANADA 2014 \$20 for \$20 in RCM capsule (Goose) **RESERVE: \$20.00B**

MH-02 CANADA 2013 \$20 for \$20 in RCM capsule (Santa) **RESERVE: \$20.00**

BMH-03 CANADA 2015 \$20 for \$20 in RCM capsule (Bugs Bunny) RESERVE: \$20.00

BMH-04 CANADA 2015 \$20 for \$20 in RCM capsule (FIFA) RESERVE: \$20.00

BMH-05 CANADA 2015 \$20 for \$20 in RCM capsule (Snowman) RESERVE: \$20.00

BMH-06 CANADA 1925 small cent ICCS EF-45 Trends \$92.50 RESERVE: \$60.00

BARRIE BELLES 50th YEAR OF **MEMBERSHIP IN THE** **REGINA COIN CLUB**



*The Executive gathers at Barrie's shop on McIntyre Street to make the presentation.
Left to right: George Manz, President of Regina Coin Club; Ken Brown, Treasurer; Warren Seida, Director; Kelly Moens, Past President; Jim Smalley, Vice President; Brent Hancock, Director 2016/2017*

Plans to commemorate Barrie Belles 50th year of membership came to fruition on Saturday December 19th when the Executive visited Barrie's Shop on McIntyre Street to make a formal presentation. Barrie had been voted an Honourary Life Membership at the November 20th Annual General Meeting. This was in recognition of his 50 years of continuous membership and his over 35 years of service to the hobbies of Numismatics and Philately as a dealer. At the shop Barrie was presented with a framed souvenir sheet of stamps bearing his portrait that had been ordered from Canada Post, together with a second sheet for him to use on mail and a framed certificate of Honourary Life Membership.



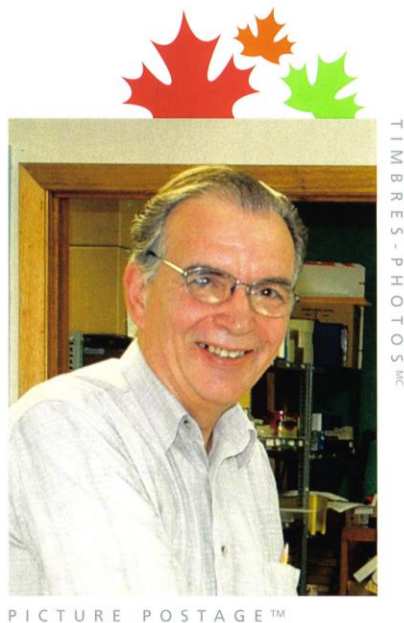
Barrie Belles receives the framed souvenir sheet of stamps bearing his portrait from Dave MacDougall, Secretary



Barrie Belles receives the framed Certificate of Honourary Membership



And finally...the sheet of souvenir stamps for him to use on his mail. In the background, two Regina Coin Club members, Cam Walz and Barry Mushanski



Issued by the Regina Coin Club to commemorate Barrie Belles' 50th year of continuous membership and to recognize his long service to the hobbies of Philately and Numismatics.

Part of the Souvenir Stamp Sheet

FAVORITE LIST OF ONLINE NUMISMATIC RESEARCH SITES

From Cam Walz

There are many resources available for free from your home computer; these are my most referred to time saving and easy to access sites.

- www.coinnewsweekly.net , www.coinnews.net , <http://www.coinweek.com> , are all interesting sites.
- Get the latest online Charest Canadian Coin book. It is absolutely worth it – all Cdn coins and varieties with current values and photos. A few years ago it cost me \$20 for the download version.
- www.shopnumismaster.com and get “Strike It Rich With Pocket Change” (by Ken Potter) - again the downloadable version. It is for USA coins, and cost me \$10
- www.kpnumismatics.com is an interesting site with a free newsletter.
- coinsandcanada.com is the Bank of Canada website for Cdn banknotes.
- <http://numismaticnews.net/article/anewdoublediediscovered> USA homestead quarter.
- <http://coins.about.com> for silver coin melt values, also a good Morgan Dollar site.
- <http://coinquest.com/cgi-bin/cq/coins> to identify any coin with free online help and advice.
- The euro information website- www.ibiblio.org/theeuro/InformationWebsite.htm? Is the Euro Central Bank website. Everything Euro is here –all issued coins, mintmark identification + paper.
- www.coincommunityforum is an excellent site to identify and give silver content values.
- Tony Clayton’s Coins of the U.K. is the first, and best site I ever discovered. It is the most comprehensive and easy to use site that I know of for ALL British coins. (I save the site to ‘my favorites’ and follow the quick link when I want to go there). <http://coins-of-the-uk.co.uk/coins.html>
- Don’s world coin gallery www.worldcoingallery.com is the absolute best spot to identify, catalogue, and price any coin or banknote there is, and there are many extra ‘areas’ to explore onsite.
- www.koinpro.tripod.com is Ken Potter’s Variety Vault; Mostly USA but list some Cdn.
- www.wexlerscoinsanddievarieties is great for USA coins.
- www.lincolncentresource.com.wideams.html has USA varieties.
- www.silvercoinstoday.com is excellent for to find any coin’s silver melt value.
- www.ngccoin.com interesting reads; and a free newsletter.
- canadiancoinnews.com free online newsletter.
- Colonial acres coins is in Ontario + is very good if you need a quick reference of any Cdn coin.
- Eisenhower Dollar Varieties <http://ngc.com/news/viewarticale.aspx>
- <http://Australian-coins-values.htm> mostly silver, including Great Britain.
- <http://www.silverrecyclers.com/Calcuators/gbcoin> good for Great Britain coin weight conversion and melt value indicator.

I hope these sites are useful to everyone. Enjoy!!! -- Cam Walz.

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PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

Numismatic items or odds & ends for sale? Advertise in the Newsletter!

NEW RATES APPLY FOR RENEWALS MADE IN 2015

Rates are now **\$2 per business card-sized advert** (2" x 3.5" = 5 cm x 9 cm) per issue or **\$10 per year** (there are often more than 5 issues per year). **Double sized advertisements** are available at twice the rate, i.e. **\$4 per single issue or \$20 per year.**

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Email: george@georgemanzcoins.com

Website: www.georgemanzcoins.com

Member: R.C.N.A., A.N.A., and many more. Fellow of the R.C.N.A.,

Life Member: Regina Coin Club

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PRESENTATION:

***Presidents Who Became Kings or
Emperors***

*By
David MacDougall*

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JBP-01 UNITED STATES 1885 1-cent G-4 Trends \$11.00 RESERVE: \$6.00

JBP-02 UNITED STATES 1912 5-cents G-4 Trends \$2.50 RESERVE: \$2.00

JBP-03 UNITED STATES 1916 25-cents G-4 Trends \$12.50 RESERVE: \$7.50

JBP-04 CANADA 1918 10-cents VG Trends \$3.00 RESERVE: \$2.00

JBP-05 CANADA 1892 25-cents G-4 Trends \$18.00 RESERVE: \$11.00

JBP-06 CANADA 1910 25-cents G-4 Trends \$12.00 RESERVE: \$7.00

JBP-07 CANADA 1913 25-cents VG-10 Trends \$13.00 RESERVE: \$8.00

JBP-08 CANADA 1936 25-cents F-12 Trends \$10.00 RESERVE: \$7.00

JBP-09 CANADA 1919 50-cents VG-8 Trends \$14.00 RESERVE: \$10.00

JBP-10 CANADA 1967 50-cents AU-50 RESERVE: \$6.00

DGM-01 CANADA 1984 Proof-like set. Nickel dollar to bronze 1-cent (six coins). Not in original envelope & missing card. Trends \$8.00 RESERVE: \$5.00

DGM-02 CANADA 1988 Proof-like set. Aureate plated nickel dollar to bronze 1-cent (six coins). Original envelope & card. Trends \$14.00 RESERVE: \$7.00

DGM-03 CANADA 1997 Proof-like set. Bimetallic two-dollars to bronze 1-cent (seven coins); linen finish. Trends \$25.00 RESERVE: \$12.00

DGM-04 CANADA 1998W Proof-like set. Bimetallic two-dollars to copper-plated zinc 1-cent (seven coins); brilliant finish, Winnipeg Mint Mark. Original envelope & card. Trends \$12.00 RESERVE: \$6.00

DGM-05 CANADA 2003 Proof-like set. Bimetallic two-dollars to copper-plated steel 1-cent (seven coins); brilliant finish. Original envelope & card. Dora de Pedery-Hunt effigy. Trends \$25.00 RESERVE: \$12.00

DGM-06 CANADA 2003W(P) Special Edition proof-like set. Bimetallic two-dollars to copper-plated steel 1-cent (seven coins); brilliant finish, Winnipeg Mint Mark, Susanna Blunt effigy. Original envelope & card. Trends \$25.00 RESERVE: \$12.00

DGM-07 CANADA Bank of Canada limited edition collectors' set of 2 x \$5 bills: Birds of Canada and Canadian Journey bearing the same serial number. In leather presentation case with original cardboard container. Original price \$39.95 RESERVE: \$19.00

BDM-01 GREAT BRITAIN 1861 ½-penny; 1902 1-penny; 1911 farthing; 1924 ½-penny. RESERVE: \$2.00

BDM-02 CANADA 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 large cents. **RESERVE: \$3.00**

BDM-03 CANADA 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 five-cents. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

BDM-04 CANADA 1931, 1934, 1935, 1936 five-cents. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

BDM-05 UNITED STATES 1943, 1943S, 1943D steel pennies. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

BDM-06 CITY OF REGINA 1990 & 1995 dog tags. **RESERVE: \$1.50**

BDM-07 CANADA 1972 year set. **RESERVE: \$5.00**

BDM-08 CANADA 1924, 1927, 1931 five-cents. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

BDM-09 GERMANY 1897, 1911, 1918 2-pfennigs; 1874 5-pfennigs. **RESERVE: \$1.50**

BDM-10 GERMANY 1874, 1876 5-pfennigs; 1896, 1921 10 pfennigs. **RESERVE: \$1.50**

BG-01 ISLE OF MAN Silver Crown KM#30a (0.925 -.841 ASW) CATALOGUE US\$23.00
RESERVE: \$17.00

BG-02 WORLD 30 Miscellaneous coins in coin pocket page **RESERVE: \$1.50**

BG-03 CANADA Ten unopened rolls of 1967 pennies **RESERVE: \$5.00**

BG-04 CANADA 40 Uncirculated 1970 nickels **RESERVE: \$2.00**

BG-05 CANADA One unopened roll unknown date dimes **RESERVE: \$5.50**

BG-06 CANADA Three unopened rolls 1867-1992 quarters (Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia) **RESERVE: \$30.00**

BG-07 CANADA 1947 Dot nickel **RESERVE: \$30.00**

BG-08 CANADA 50 Nickel dollars (dates between 1968 & 1985) **RESERVE: \$50.00**

BG-09 MISCELLANEOUS 30 tokens in coin pocket page **RESERVE: \$1.50**

BG-10 WORLD 88 miscellaneous coins in coin pocket page **RESERVE: \$2.50**

JF-01 ANCIENT ROME Constantine the Great (307 - 337 AD) Bronze AE 3
Obverse; CONSTANTINVS AVG: Reverse; VICTORIAE LAETAE PRINC PERP
RESERVE: \$15.00

JF-02 ANCIENT ROME Ancient Roman coin - Constantine the Great (307 - 337 AD) - Bronze
AE Follis. Obverse; IMP CONSTANTINVS PF AVG: Reverse; IOVI CONSERVATORI
(image of Roman Supreme god Jupiter). **RESERVE: \$20.00**

JF-03 ANCIENT ROME 10 Uncleaned Ancient Roman Bronze coins. Cleaning instructions
included. Found in former Yugoslavia. **RESERVE: \$10.00**

JF-04 ANCIENT ROME 10 Uncleaned Ancient Roman Bronze coins. Cleaning instructions
included. Found in former Yugoslavia. **RESERVE: \$10.00**

JF-05 CANADA 1935 Silver Dollar - King George V - ICCS grade EF- 45
RESERVE: \$40.00

CW-01 ANCIENT ROME coin **RESERVE: \$1.00**

CW-02 CANADA 1970 NWT Crest/ Commemorative - Elk 36mm **RESERVE: \$3.00**

CW-03 MEXICO 5 currently valid coins total = 21 pesos + 100 centavos **RESERVE: \$1.75**

CW-04 GERMANY (six coins) DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (three coins) MEXICO (nine coins) all withdrawn from circulation. **RESERVE: \$1.75**

CW-05 EUROPEAN UNION Euro coin mix 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 eurocent mix. 12 coins totalling 1.73 euro. **RESERVE: \$2.75**

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REGINA PHILATELIC CLUB **STAMP SALE & SHOW** **REGINA**

SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTRE

2134 Winnipeg Street S4P 3X6

Stamps, Coins & Related Memorabilia

Saturday **February 20th** 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday **February 21st** 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Admission – Adults \$3, Children 12 & under – Free

Five Stamp Dealers (Garvey, Graham, Miner, Shestko & Wingate);
three Coin & Stamp Dealers (Hall, Richards & Zook); one Coin Dealer
(Smalley) and one Stamp Collection clearance seller (Searle).

RECORD OF THE REGULAR

MEETING - 15th January 2016

Location: The Senior Citizens' Centre, 2404 Elphinstone Street

Executive Present: George Manz (President), Jim Smalley (Vice-President), Dave MacDougall (Secretary), Ken Brown (Treasurer & Show Co-Chair), Brent Hancock (Director 16/17), Brian Miller (Director 16/17)

A total of **25** members were present.

PROGRAM

AUCTION: Commenced 7:30 p.m. concluded 8:39 p.m. Featured **58** lots from seven individuals. A total of **48** lots with a combined reserve of \$483.50 were sold to **thirteen** people for \$556.75.

PANDORA'S BOX: Was won by Martin & Angela MacNutt.

SHOW & TELL: No record taken.

MEMBERSHIP PINS: The following membership pins were awarded at the meeting:

Victor Danchuk – 5-year pin; Bev Dueker – 5-year pin; Kirby Fitch – 20-year pin; Rowland Fitch - 20-year pin; Deanna Hladun - 5-year pin; George Manz - 20-year pin; Jim Smalley - 35-year pin; John Spilchak - 10-year pin.

PRESENTATION: *Grading Edward VII 25-cents*
By George Manz

BUSINESS BRIEF:

Business Meeting Called to Order at 9:10 p.m.

Approval of Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 20th November 2015 as published in the December Newsletter moved by Rowland Fitch, seconded by Kirby Fitch. All in favour, carried.

Current Business (including matters arising from the minutes)

Executive Reports:

1. President's Report (George Manz): There will be a short documentary film entitled *Diaries and Letters from World War I* and a speaker on the same subject at the March Meeting. An article on the Spring Show will be published in the Canadian Coin News early April edition.
2. Vice-President's Report (Jim Smalley): No report, had left the meeting to attend to a family matter.
3. Treasurer's Report (Ken Brown): The Post Office Box has been renewed for another year.

The American Numismatic Association has been renewed for the next three years. The books are currently up to date and all bills are paid. The auditor's report is expected soon and will be published in the next Newsletter. Seven post-dated cheques were prepared and mailed to the Regina Senior Citizens Centre in December for our 2016 general meetings. A question arose as to whether the ANA offers life membership for clubs, to which the answer was no.

4. Secretary's Report (Dave MacDougall): The Regina Philatelic Club is hosting a Stamp and Coin Show at the Seniors' Centre on Winnipeg Street on Saturday February 20th 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday February 21st 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 5. Past President's Report (Kelly Moens): None; absent.
 6. Directors' Reports: (including CoinHawks Report) None
 7. Show Chairmen's update on Spring/Fall Show: Ken Brown reported that 21 dealers are confirmed for our spring show with 42 tables sold. The Executive proposes to change the successful Reward Program for show volunteers. Last year, silver maple leaves were used as the reward item. The proposal is to change over to Proof-Like 1963 and 1964 silver dollar. These are less than an ounce in weight, but are more interesting as coins. A supply of these coins at the price of \$13 each is available from George Manz. Brent Hancock made the motion that the Club purchase 50 silver dollars (25 of the 1963; 25 of the 1964) to use in the Reward Program and as additions to Pandora's Box. The motion was seconded by Richard Maze. All in favour; one abstention (George Manz because of conflict of interest. Carried.
 8. Any Other Business: Cam Walz spoke briefly about the list of numismatic websites that he had contributed to the January Newsletter pointing out their various merits. The Don's World Coin Gallery was recommended as being particularly useful as it contains check lists for all denominations for certain countries.
- Motion to adjourn the meeting moved by David MacDougall; all in favour, carried (Meeting adjourned 9:45 p.m.).

Recorded by David MacDougall Date: 15th January 2016
Written up by David MacDougall Date: 12th February 2016

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Regina Coin Club,


I have examined the Balance Sheet of the Regina Coin Club as at November 30, 2015 and the Income Statement for the year then ended.

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

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly the financial position of the club as at November 30, 2015 and the results of its operations for the fiscal year there ended.

Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan

this 22 day of JANUARY 2016.


Dean Neald, CPA

**Regina Coin Club
Balance Sheet
November 30, 2015**

Assets

Cash On Hand	0.00
CIBC Chequing Account	7,674.17
CIBC Escalating Rate GIC - 5 Year Non-redeemable	6,255.77
CIBC Escalating Rate GIC - 5 Year Redeemable	3,662.18
Conexus Refundable Membership	5.00
Conexus GIC - 2 Year Non-redeemable	<u>1,761.24</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>19,358.36</u></u>

Liabilities 0.00

Equity 19,358.36

Total Liabilities and Equity 19,358.36

**Regina Coin Club
Income Statement
December 1, 2014 to November 30, 2015**

REVENUE

Membership	920.00	
Miscellaneous	42.00	
Show - Spring 2015	3,377.25	
Show - Fall 2015	7,485.05	
Show - Spring 2016	<u>3,710.00</u>	15,534.30

EXPENSES

AGM - 2015	170.06	
Annual Return - ISC	10.00	
Coin Hawks Donation	416.65	
General Meetings	435.75	
Laptop Computer Projector	553.64	
Membership - RCNA	176.00	
Membership - ONA	35.00	
Miscellaneous	396.50	
Newsletter	711.29	
Office Supplies	218.52	
PO Box Rental	180.60	
Show - Spring 2015	4,124.52	
Show - Fall 2015	4,976.30	
Show - Spring 2016	251.20	
Show - Fall 2016	229.12	
Show - Spring 2017	500.00	
Show - Fall 2017	500.00	
Trailer	<u>386.96</u>	14,272.11

Income (Loss)	<u>1,262.19</u>
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Bank and Cash - Opening Balance	<u>18,096.17</u>
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Bank and Cash - Ending Balance	<u><u>19,358.36</u></u>
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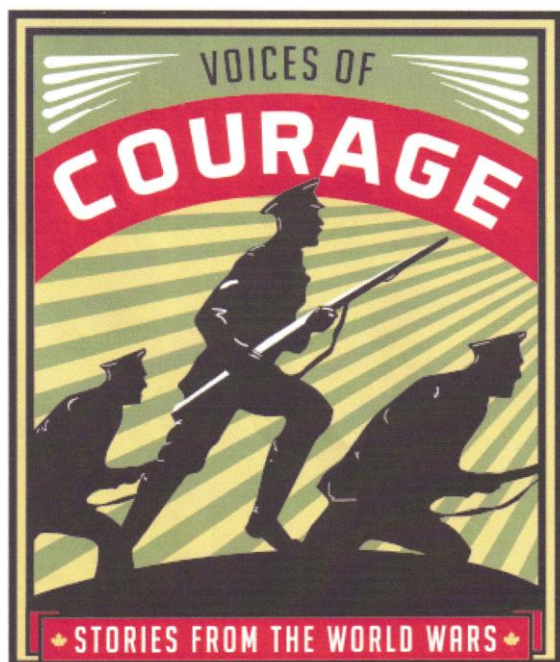
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Friday 18th March 7:30 p.m.

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION:



**National Film Board of
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AUCTION DEFERRED TO MAY

Owing to the Special Film Presentation scheduled for the March 18th General Meeting, the normal business of the Coin Club has been deferred to the May General Meeting. Those of you who have already sent me lists for inclusion in the March Newsletter, your list has been transferred to the May Draft.

Those of you who have not yet sent in lists, may do so at your leisure and they will be added to that Newsletter.

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CHARLES ROSS, MOUNTED POLICE

SCOUT

1885 NORTH WEST REBELLION

Charles Ross, who was born at Orange, New South Wales, in July 1857, the son of Scottish parents, made his way to America at the tender age of nine years, as a stowaway bound for California, where he attended Santa Clara College. Having then lived with the Indians in Nevada for seven years - 'voluntarily or enforced is unknown' - and spent two years with the Mormons in Utah, he served as a civilian scout to the U.S. Army during the Indian Wars of 1877 (against the Nez Percé), 1878 (against the Bannock) and 1879 (against the Ute).

Moving to Canada in the 1880s, he enlisted in the North-West Mounted Police at Regina in August 1884 and served as Chief of Scouts in Colonel Otter's Column in the North-West Rebellion of 1885, gaining at least one mention in despatches. A glimpse of Ross in action is to be found in Toronto Mail reporter "Eskimo Billy" Fox's account of the battle of Cutknife Hill that May:

'Charlie Ross, the Police Scout was there. Down in the coulee and close to the heaviest part of the scrub, they came upon four Indian ponies which their owners had left in a hurry. These they captured, Ross recognizing one of them as belonging to Chief Little Poplar ... And now there were signs of the enemy crawling down towards the creek again and on towards the guns. They had to be dislodged; at first rush our men would have to expose themselves on the ridge to the full fire of those in ambush.

Ross, who had been through there before, knew just where to go, and shouted, "Come on, boys," and with a bound he disappeared over the ridge. The boys were there. The way some of 'C' Company and the Mounted Rifles "went for" that bush is deserving of every praise ... Colonel Otter therefore ordered Captain Nash to clear the woods in the rear, and this was beautifully accomplished by his company and some Police Scouts, the ubiquitous Ross, as usual, a prominent figure. Then they returned, crossed the creek, and, with the scouts, drove the enemy back from the side also ... '

Ross was duly singled out for special mention by Colonel Otter:

'Constable Ross, North-West Mounted Police, our Chief Scout, was always ready to lead a dash or take his place in the skirmish line. In fact, he seemed everywhere and at the proper time.'

On leaving the N.W.M.P. as a Staff Sergeant in 1890, Ross continued on his travels, including an unhappy stint in the Yukon Gold Rush in 1897, when he was backed by a dishonest senior government official.

Next actively employed in the Boer War, he served as a Lieutenant in 'F' Squadron, Roberts' Horse from January-April 1900, with whom he was mentioned in despatches and awarded the D.S.O. for his gallantry at Sannah's Post (London Gazette 19 April 1901). Neil Speed's

entertaining biography of Ross *Born to Fight* takes up the story:

‘Ross remained in South Africa at the end of hostilities, opening trading posts and poaching ivory from British and German East Africa, the latter activity so successfully that he was invited in 1907 to become an Assistant Game Ranger, in which role he guided the safaris of ex-President Roosevelt in 1909 and of “Buffalo” Jones in 1910. Nor is not without interest that his wife, Beatrice, established a friendship with Karen Blixen about this time - many years later the subject of a major Hollywood film, *Out of Africa*.¹



Figure 1. Contemporary photograph of Charles Ross and the North West Canada 1885 Medal with Saskatchewan Clasp and impressed naming that was awarded to him. In Good-Very Fine condition.

Once again, however, the intervention of hostilities of 1914 saw him return to uniform, this time as founder and commander of Ross' Scouts, a troop of the East African Mounted Rifles, in which he fought in German East Africa, raiding enemy territory up until his sudden resignation in December 1914. Thereafter, he is believed to have served in the same theatre of war in the 25th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (a.k.a. the Frontiersmen), and, according to one published source, rendered 'yeoman services as an Intelligence Officer behind enemy lines and was several times mentioned in despatches'. More certain is the fact he was convalescing back in London by the end of 1917.

Ross returned to his appointment in the Game Department after the War, but died of pneumonia in June 1922. 'A superb scout, and a restless, adventuresome, entrepreneurial man with an untidy domestic life' (*Carman Miller, Professor of History, McGill University*), he was buried in the Eldama Ravine Cemetery in the Rift Valley, Kenya.

Compiled by Warren Seida

SOURCES & REFERENCES *Born to Fight* by Neil Speed; "Eskimo Billy" Fox contemporary account in the *Toronto Mail*

1. *Out of Africa* (1985) Directed by Sidney Pollack, starring Meryl Streep as Karen Blixen

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RECORD OF THE REGULAR **MEETING - 19th February 2016**

Location: The Senior Citizens' Centre, 2404 Elphinstone Street

Executive Present: Jim Smalley (Vice-President, presiding), Dave MacDougall (Secretary), Ken Brown (Treasurer & Show Co-Chair), Troy Zimmer (Director 15/16), Brent Hancock (Director 16/17), Brian Miller (Director 16/17), Warren Seida (Appointed Director 2016).

A total of **19** members was present.

PROGRAM

AUCTION: Commenced 7:38 p.m. concluded 8:42 p.m. Featured **82** lots from eleven individuals. A total of **59** lots with a combined reserve of \$262.10 were sold to **fifteen** people for \$322.40.

PANDORA'S BOX: Was won by Bruno Geschwandtner.

SHOW & TELL: Not recorded

MEMBERSHIP PINS: Warren Seida was awarded a 10-year membership pin.

PRESENTATION: *Presidents Who Became Kings or Emperors* by David MacDougall (9:10 – 9:40 p.m.)

BUSINESS BRIEF:

Business Meeting Called to Order at 9:41 p.m.
Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of January 15th as published in the February Newsletter moved by Brian Miller, seconded by Ken Brown. All in favour, carried.

Current Business (including matters arising from the minutes)

Executive Reports:

1. President's Report (George Manz): None - absent
2. Vice-President's Report (Jim Smalley): None
3. Treasurer's Report (Ken Brown): The books are all up to date with all bills paid and all money receipted/deposited. Chequing Account = \$6,554.73; GICs = \$11,684.19 for a total of \$18,238.92. Audited financial statements were in the February newsletter. If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. A question was asked by Blair Paterson regarding the difference between the proceeds of the Spring and Fall shows. The reason was given

that the Regina Coin Club accounts run on a December 1st to November 30th fiscal year. The Spring Show expenditures and income falls within two different fiscal years, hence the true net proceeds are not reflected in the year-end statements.

4. Secretary's Report (Dave MacDougall):

- 150 copies of Spring Show Poster printed.
- Posters will be sent to Neighbourhood & Recreation Centres, City Libraries and in batches of 5 to about 20 out of town members.
- 100 small cards printed advertising the Fall Show for distribution at the Spring Show
- Sign-up sheets for Admissions Desk and Set-up/Tear-down circulating. Please make a note on one of the cards attached of the times you sign up for.
- Admission charges will again include a \$5 two-day pass. For anyone sitting at the desk, the rules reading same will be as follows: anyone buying the pass will receive an ordinary ticket from the roll on each day that they use the pass. Hence will be entered in the draw show prizes twice.
- Executive plan to write to the Mint regarding future design changes for circulating coinage.
- Stamp Show is this weekend February 20th & 21st at the Winnipeg St. Seniors' Centre.
- Five Stamp Dealers (Garvey, Graham, Miner, Shestko & Wingate); three Coin & Stamp Dealers (Hall, Richards & Zook); one Coin Dealer (Smalley) and one Stamp Collection clearance seller (Searle) will be in attendance.

5. Past President's Report (Kelly Moens): None - absent

6. Directors' Reports: (including CoinHawks Report – Warren Seida & Troy Zimmer) The CoinHawks junior club that meets on the third Wednesday of each month from January to June and from September to December at the Central Library, continues to flourish, attracting new members and increasing the numbers who attend each meeting. The February 17th meeting had five members in attendance (not including their parents or guardians) and seven in the previous month. February's theme was coin grading, using a new book *Guide for Grading Coins of Canada*

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by André Langlois, ANPB Editor, Boucherville, Quebec. Warren & Troy recommended that the Club purchase a number of these books for the CoinHawks Club. The following motion was made:

“That the Regina Coin Club purchase copies of the book *Guide for Grading Coins of Canada* to the value of \$300 for the CoinHawks junior club”. Moved by Troy Zimmer; seconded by Warren Seida. No further discussion other than once the details of the cost per book and any applicable discount are known orders will be taken for RCC members wishing to purchase a copy. Carried unanimously.

7. Show Chairmen's update on Spring/Fall Show: (Ken Brown) Presently have 23 dealers taking 45 x 8' tables at our upcoming spring show. This is down from 25 dealers taking 50 x 8' tables at both our spring and fall shows in 2015. Norman Chychota took 3 tables (retired), Canadian Numismatic Company took 1 table and Glen Scrimshaw had 1 spot at our fall show. I have emailed Dwayne Miner from Calgary in regards to attending, but no response to date. At the spring show last year, he took 2 tables. Our proposed table layout for the spring show has

been changed slightly and there should be no empty tables.

8. New Members voted in for 2016: None reported for February

9. Any Other Business: Shane Andrew offered to investigate the University of Regina policy for putting up posters advertizing the Coin Show and report back to the Executive.

Motion to adjourn the meeting moved by Brian Miller; all in favour, carried (Meeting adjourned 9:58 p.m.).

Recorded by David MacDougall Date: 19th February 2016

Written up by David MacDougall Date: 13th March 2016

Next Meeting:

@ The Senior Citizens' Centre, 2404 Elphinstone Street, Friday 18th March, 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday 16th April 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday 17th April 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

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REGINA COIN SHOW FEATURES AMERICAN SCRIP & SPANISH TREASURE

By George Manz

The Regina Coin Club is pleased to announce that its spring show will feature displays of American scrip that was used during the American War of Independence from Britain. The scrip, dated 1780, was used in Connecticut to purchase West Indies rum for use by American soldiers fighting Britain. The notes of exchange are for purchases of 2 quarts of rum, 126 gallons of rum, and 222 1/2 gallons of rum. (Figure 1.)



Figure 1. Connecticut scrip for the purchase of rum

Interestingly, the amounts paid for the rum on the two larger purchases are in British pounds, shillings and pence. The cost of 126 gallons of rum was £113, 8 shillings and no pence, while the 222 1/2 gallons of rum was £200, 5 shillings and no pence. This use of British denominations is because the United States was still at war and had not yet decided to issue its own money, build its own mint or decide on a decimal system for its coinage until years later.

Another display will be a silver 8-reales coin struck at the Mexico City Mint in 1783 that was recovered from the El Cazador shipwreck. According to the Certificate of Authenticity that accompanies the coin is the following description: "On January 11, 1784, the Spanish warship El Cazador set sail from Vera Cruz, Mexico with a cargo of more than 400,000 8-reales silver dollars from the Mexico City Mint. Spain's Louisiana territory was in a financial crisis, and Spanish King Charles III ordered the coins to be taken to New Orleans to help shore up the

economy. En route to New Orleans, the El Cazador encountered a violent storm and sank to the bottom of the sea. Her whereabouts were a mystery, and the treasure was presumed lost forever. The loss of El Cazador's treasure had significant historical implications. Without the influx of silver coins, the economy of the Spanish colonies continued to flounder. The Spanish king was ultimately forced to sell the Louisiana territory to France in 1800. Three years later, France sold the land to the United States in the Louisiana Purchase, which proved to be one of the greatest land deals in history. The Louisiana Purchase almost doubled the size of the United States and allowed the U.S. to expand westward to the Rocky Mountains."



Figure 2. El Cazador silver eight reales obverse (left) and reverse (right)

"Fisherman Jerry Murphy finally discovered the wreck in 1993. Among the many artifacts that he and others removed from the wreck was the large hoard of Spanish-American 8-reales, often called pieces of eight. As these Spanish-American coins were used throughout much of the world, the American Congress wisely decided that the value, size and weight of the new American silver dollar would be identical to the Spanish-American silver 8-reales."

The land deal, for 828,000 square miles, cost \$15 million, which is about 4 cents an acre. The deal included 15 states as well as small portions of southwest Saskatchewan and southern Alberta. In 1818, those parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan north of the 49th parallel were later ceded to the British in exchange for most of Minnesota.

In less than three years, the Louisiana Territory passed from Spain to France to the United States. And all because of a coin.

RUM INFLATION

By Dean Neald

At a previous coin club meeting and at the upcoming Spring Show for the Regina Coin Club, on display will be some scrip from 1780. These pieces of script act like a receipt which shows the purchase of rum by the American Army. The two larger quantity script are priced in British Pound Sterling. One records the purchase of 126 gallons of rum for 113 pounds, eight shillings and no pence. The other is for 222.5 gallons for 200 pounds, five shillings and no pence.

I thought it would be fun to bring this information forward to today's time and compare the past to its modern day equivalent. For the ease of calculation, I will be ignoring the shilling amounts and deal with whole British Pound equivalents only. This will not have too much effect on the overall calculations but will still give you a pretty good indication of the modern day costs of inflation.

So for the calculations: 126 gallons divided by 113 Pounds equals 1.11 Pounds/gallon and 222.5 gallons divided by 200 Pounds equals 1.1125 Pounds/gallon. So once again for ease of calculation let's round it to 1 British Pound buys you one gallon of rum in the United States of 1780. However this raises an interesting question of the actual size of the gallon referred to. Remember in modern times the American gallon is not the same size as the Canadian gallon. In today's terms 1 US gallon is equal to 3.7854 litres. One Canadian (Imperial) gallon is equal to 4.546 litres.

As the script is denoted in British Pound Sterling and not American Dollars, I am going to assume that the reference to gallons is going to be the British or Imperial gallon (as used in Canada today) and not the USA gallon size. So if you put all the calculations together 1 British Pound would get you 4.5 litres of rum in 1780. How does that compare to modern day prices?

The script mentions that rum purchased was West Indies rum. West Indies is another way of referring to the Caribbean Islands. So a quick trip to the Saskatchewan government liquor store reveals an average cost of Caribbean rum is \$31.09 for a 750 ml bottle. Rounded off this works out to .04 cents per ml. So one imperial gallon (4.5 litres) is equal to 4500 ml. Times this by .04 cents and you get a grand total of \$180 modern day costs for one gallon of West Indies (Caribbean) rum.

A quick check on the internet shows that the current exchange rate is that 1 United Kingdom Pound is equal to \$1.90 Canadian. Thus in 1780 the equivalent of \$1.90 Canadian would get you the same amount of rum that would set you back \$180 today. Over the 236 years that is an increase of 75 cents per year. Translates to a 39% inflationary rate each year. Talk about inflation!

As an aside did you ever question how the 222 shipment ended up with a half-gallon? I am assuming that the rum would have been packaged in gallon size barrels. So what happened to that missing half gallon? Was it spoilage, or perhaps it was evaporation. Wooden barrels are not airtight so any type of alcohol stored in them is subject to evaporation. This evaporation is commonly referred to as angel's share. It is unlikely that 222 gallons would have an exact angel

share of a half-gallon. So was the missing half gallon due to something else? Perhaps theft? It is unlikely that we will ever truly know, but I do find it an interesting puzzle.

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OBITUARY FOR PRISCILLA MILLER



PRISCILLA MERLE (nee MARUSIAK) MILLER

Priscilla passed away peacefully in Kipling, SK, on Tuesday March 22, 2016, at the age of 75, after a courageous battle with cancer.

"Cilla" flew on wings to join those she loved so very much; her sister Geraldine (1948); her husband Roy Miller (2006); her daughter Roxanne Harder (2004); her son-in-law Earl Harder (2014) and parents Demetro (2005) and Clare (2013) Marusiak. She is the beloved grandmother of Greg (Sharon) Miller, and Vanessa and Lance Harder; step-grandmother of James and Zachary Harder; Christian Harder; dearest sister of Gwen (Gord) Leggett, Valerie (Conrad) Widdup, Owen (Christina) Marusiak and Myles (Connie Smith) Marusiak; joyfully

remembered by Donovan, Jen and Paige Harsch (father of Greg Miller); Sharon Harder (stepmother to Lance and Vanessa Harder), her many nieces, nephews, cousins, family and by

the host of friends she made everywhere along her journey. Your love and her memories sustained her. Priscilla's family would like to thank the doctors and nurses of the Palliative Care Unit, Pasqua Hospital Regina and the entire staff of the Kipling Integrated Health Centre for their care and concern for Priscilla. At Priscilla's request, a private memorial service and interment will be held at Riverside Memorial Park, Regina, SK. Those so wishing, may make memorial donations in Priscilla's name to the Allan Blair Cancer Centre, 200-4545 Parliament Avenue, Regina, SK, S4W 0G3 or to Palliative Care, Kipling Integrated Health Centre, Box 420 Kipling, SK. S0G 2S0.

Priscilla Miller and her mother Clare Marusiak joined the Regina Coin Club in 2007 and were in regular attendance at meetings until 2011, when they retired to Kipling and let their membership lapse. Priscilla's husband Roy was a long-time member of the Club, being one of the founder members in 1953 and second President in 1955. Roy was a Director of the Club 1985-1988 and again 1993-1999. He was one of the Exhibits Chairmen for the 1985 C.N.A. Convention in Regina. Over the years he had been the owner of several rare Canadian coins, including a pedigreed 1921 50-cent piece. He had many interesting and amusing anecdotes about the Club and his wheeling and dealing during his time as a collector. The Award for Best Adult Display at the Spring or Fall Show is named in his honour. Roy and Priscilla's daughter Roxanne was an active member of the Club, serving as Secretary from 1996 to June 1998, as Fall Show Co-chair with her father in 1995, as Spring Show Co-chair with Paul Daniel and Fall Show Co-chair with David Johnson in 1996. She went on to be Spring Show Chair in 1997 and 1998 and Fall Show Chair assisted by her mother in 1997. Roxanne also wrote several articles for the Newsletter, including a two-part comprehensive history of the \$2 bill based on a presentation given to the Club.

The Regina Coin Club benefitted greatly from the work of the Miller Family, and send their condolences for the loss of Priscilla Miller to her friends, grandchildren and other relatives.

RECORD OF THE REGULAR

MEETING - 18th March 2016

Location: The Senior Citizens' Centre, 2404 Elphinstone Street

Executive Present: Jim Smalley (Vice-President), Dave MacDougall (Secretary), Ken Brown (Treasurer & Show Co-Chair), Brent Hancock (Director 16/17), Brian Miller (Director 16/17), Kelly Moens (Past President).

A total of **44** members was present.

PROGRAM

AUCTION: The auction was postponed to the May General Meeting.

PANDORA'S BOX: Was won by Martin MacNutt.

DOOR PRIZE DRAW: (A Canadian silver dollar, was won by John Spilchak.

SHOW & TELL: A three-table display of artefacts relating to World War I & World War II, including examples of trench art (engraved brass shell casings), a 1/72nd model of a World War I tank, a landscape model of part of the Passchendaele Battlefield, and framed examples of British Empire medals from both wars.

MEMBERSHIP PINS: None awarded

PRESENTATION: Front Lines, part of the Yorkton Film Festival series of documentary films from the National Film Board of Canada, followed by a talk on the subject matter by Dr.

Ian Germani, Professor of History at the University of Regina. Refreshments were served during the break between the film and the talk.

BUSINESS BRIEF:

Business Meeting Called to Order at 9:39 p.m.
Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of 19th February as published in the March Newsletter moved by Barry Mushanski, seconded by Cam Walz. All in favour, carried.

Current Business New Member voted in for 2016: Donald H. Schmeling of Riceton moved by Dave MacDougall, seconded by Ken Brown, all in favour, none opposed carried.

All other Business deferred to the May 20th General Meeting.

Motion to adjourn the meeting moved by Dave MacDougall; all in favour, carried (Meeting adjourned 9:50 p.m.).

Recorded by David MacDougall Date: 18th March 2016

Written up by David MacDougall Date: 5th April 2016

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Compiled by D. G. MacDougall

Friday 20th May 7:30 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTRE,
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PRESENTATION:

*Canada 1946 50 cent - Chips, Cracks
and Hooves*
by Brent Hancock

SPECIAL AUCTION

PROCEEDS TO THE COINHAWKS JUNIOR CLUB



COINHAWKS-01 Regina Centennial Coin-Ex Scrip for admission & entry for door prizes.
Serial No. 1044 **RESERVE: \$5.00**

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Serial No. 1045 (Obverse & Reverse illustrated above) **RESERVE: \$5.00**

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MEETING - 18th March 2016

(This was published in the April Newsletter)

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MM-01 CANADA Massive lot of pennies approximately \$140 worth (75lbs if bathroom scale right). Most are sorted in rolls by year and variety. Comes with AWESOME GREEN SHOPPING BASKET AND HELP TO YOUR CAR. **RESERVE: \$135.00**

MM-02 CANADA 1970 twenty-five cents ICCS GRADED PL-65 **RESERVE: \$9.00**

MM-03 CANADA 1974 twenty-five cents ICCS graded PL-65 **RESERVE: \$9.00**

MM-04 CANADA 1975 twenty-five cents ICCS GRADED PL-65 **RESERVE: \$9.00**

MM-05 CANADA 1979 twenty-five cents ICCS GRADED numismatic BU MS-66 **RESERVE: \$9.00**

MM-06 CANADA 1988 twenty-five cents ICCS GRADED numismatic BU MS-65 **RESERVE: \$9.00**

MM-07 CANADA 1972 ten cents ICCS GRADED PL-65 **RESERVE: \$9.00**

MM-08 CANADA 1978 ten cents ICCS GRADED numismatic BU MS-65 **RESERVE: \$9.00**

MM-09 CANADA 1999 ten cents ICCS GRADED numismatic BU MS-66 **RESERVE: \$9.00**

MM-10 CANADA unopened roll of pennies unknown year **RESERVE: \$1.00**

JBP-01 NEWFOUNDLAND 1873 1-cent VF Trends \$27.00 **RESERVE: \$15.00**

JBP-02 NEWFOUNDLAND 1929 5-cents F Trends \$3.50 **RESERVE: \$2.00**

JBP-03 NEWFOUNDLAND 1945C 25-cents EF Trends \$8.00 **RESERVE: \$5.00**

JBP-04 NEWFOUNDLAND 1917 10-cents VG Trends \$8.00 **RESERVE: \$5.00**

JBP-05 CANADA 1888 25-cents VF Trends \$10.00 **RESERVE: \$6.00**

JBP-06 CANADA 1900H 25-cents EF Trends \$12.00 **RESERVE: \$8.00**

JBP-07 CANADA 1908 3 25-cents G-6 Trends \$8.00 **RESERVE: \$5.00**

JBP-08 CANADA 1903 25-cents G-4 Trends \$12.00 **RESERVE: \$8.00**

JBP-09 CANADA 1906 50-cents G-4 Trends \$10.00 **RESERVE: \$6.00**

JBP-10 CUBA 1960 series ten peso note signed by Che Guevara as President of the Bank of Cuba **RESERVE: \$7.50**

DGM-01 CANADA 1983 Proof-like set. Nickel dollar to bronze 1-cent (six coins). Not in original envelope & missing card. Trends \$8.00 **RESERVE: \$4.00**

DGM-02 CANADA 1990 Proof-like set. Aureate plated nickel dollar to cupro-nickel 5-cents & bronze 1-cent (six coins). Original envelope & card. Trends \$10.00 **RESERVE: \$5.00**

DGM-03 CANADA 1996 Proof-like set. Aureate plated nickel dollar to cupro-nickel 5-cents & bronze 1-cent (six coins). Original envelope & card; linen finish. Trends \$30.00 **RESERVE: \$14.00**

DGM-04 CANADA 2002 Proof-like set. Bimetallic two-dollars, bronze-plated nickel dollar, plated steel 50-cents to 5-cents & copper-plated steel 1-cent (seven coins); double dates 1952-2002, brilliant finish. Original envelope & card. Trends \$16.00 **RESERVE: \$7.00**

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DGM-06 CANADA 1984 double-dollar proof set. City of Toronto 150th Anniversary 0.500 silver dollar and nickel dollar to cupro-nickel 5-cents & bronze 1-cent. In leatherette book in original cardboard box with card. Trends \$22.00 **RESERVE: \$10.00**

DGM-07 CANADA 1995 specimen set, bronze-plated nickel dollar, nickel 50-cents to 10-cents, cupro-nickel 5-cents & bronze 1-cent. In leatherette case in cardboard sleeve. Trends \$15.00 **RESERVE: \$7.00**

GM-01 CANADA Lot of 3 different large cents cut to the size of 25 cents to pass for quarters approximately 100 years ago. Dated 1915, 1916, 1919. **RESERVE: \$3.00**

GM-02 MISCELLANEOUS Oxydol silver anniversary 1928-1953 aluminum medal. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

GM-03 SASKATCHEWAN Duke of Connaught/Saskatchewan Sanatorium medal. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

GM-04 MISCELLANEOUS Coin Stock Book 60 Pocket, by Uni-Safe. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

GM-05 MISCELLANEOUS Lot of 10 plastic tubes for rolls of nickels and quarters. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

BDM-01 FRANCE 2 x 10 centimes, 1853, 1856; 2 x 5 centimes 1856, 1864 **RESERVE: \$2.00**

BDM-02 ITALY 1867 centesimo; 1862 India 1/4 anna; 1917 Germany 1917 10 pfennig; Switzerland 1944 2 rappen **RESERVE: \$1.00**

BDM-03 GERMANY 2 x 5 pfennig 1924, 1925; 10 pfennig 1929 and 50 pfennig 1935 **RESERVE: \$1.00**

BDM-04 SASKATCHEWAN 3 Bus Tickets, Moose Jaw - 1 Adult and 1 Child, Weyburn to mental hospital NOTE: Fares were: 4 tickets = 30 cents, 8 tickets = 25 cents and 12 tickets = \$1.00 **RESERVE: \$2.00**

BDM-05 UNITED STATES 3 x 1-cent, 1943S, 1943D and 1943 steel **RESERVE: \$2.00**

BDM-06 CANADA 4 x large cents, 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919 **RESERVE: \$3.00**

BDM-07 GERMANY 4 x 10 pfennig, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 **RESERVE: \$1.00**

BDM-08 CANADA 1970 year set **RESERVE: \$4.00**

BDM-09 GERMANY 3 x 2 pfennig, 1897, 1911, 1918; 5 pfennig 1874 **RESERVE: \$1.00**

BDM-10 CANADA Year 2000 – 25-cent set (12 coins) **RESERVE: \$4.00**

NEW RULES FOR THE AUCTION

Auctions continue to grow in popularity with both sellers and buyers and seem to be generally enjoyed by all. However, in order to keep the time allotted to the auction to a reasonable length (less than an hour including receipts and pay-outs) in future only those lists of items received and published in the Newsletter will be accepted.

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ABC-01 CANADA 1984 Proof-like set. Nickel dollar to bronze 1-cent (six coins). Not in original envelope & missing card. Trends \$8.00 **RESERVE: \$5.00**

Also, the number of items per person may be reduced from 10 to 7, or alternatively the lists accepted may be cut off at a predetermined number of items on a first come, first served basis. This may be something the membership would want to discuss at the May General Meeting.

PANDORA'S BOX – NEW RULES

1. No cash buy-ins! You may only enter the draw and receive a ticket by putting numismatic items in the box!
2. For each numismatic item (i.e. other than currently circulating Canadian coins) donated to the box you will receive one ticket, maximum five tickets per member.
3. The Club will be adding a **surprise item** to the draw.
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BUSINESS BRIEF: (1) Executive Reports (2) Any Other Business.

PRESENTATION:

Spanish Civil War Bank Notes 1936 – 1939

By Vicky Cole of the United Kingdom
Member of the International Bank Note Society (IBNS)
Presented by Dean Neald

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RECORD OF THE REGULAR

MEETING - 20th May 2016

Location: The Senior Citizens' Centre, 2404 Elphinstone Street

Executive Present: George Manz (President), Jim Smalley (Vice-President), Dave MacDougall (Secretary), Ken Brown (Treasurer & Show Co-Chair), Troy Zimmer (Director 15/16), Brent Hancock (Director 16/17), Brian Miller (Director 16/17), Kelly Moens (Past President).

A total of **18** members was present, (including one guest)

PROGRAM

AUCTION: Commenced 7:30 p.m. concluded 7:48 p.m. Featured **34** lots from five individuals. A total of **26** lots with a combined reserve of \$110.50 were sold to **eight** people for \$231.00.

PANDORA'S BOX: Was won by Shane Andrew.

SHOW & TELL: Shane Andrew showed a British Army 5 new pence note, a Government of India George VI 1 rupee note that depicted the 1 rupee coin, a 1-cent George VI portrait note of Malaya, and a Zambia Mint set containing 1, 2, 5, 10, 20-ngwee coins.

Jim Smalley showed examples of Chinese copies of modern Canadian Mint products: the gold-plated 'Howling Wolf' and colourized Mallard Duck coins, demonstrating that they were magnetic by using a Rare Earth magnet. Genuine coins would be solid silver and hence non-magnetic.

George Manz showed an 1885 North-West Canada Medal, with a hand-made Batoche Bar awarded to a soldier of C Company of the Midland Battalion, who had served on board the *Northcote* at Batoche during the Rebellion. George also showed an 1862 \$500 Canadian Bond.

MEMBERSHIP PINS: None distributed.

PRESENTATION: *Canada 1946 50 cent - Chips, Cracks and Hooves* by Brent Hancock (8:14 – 8:35 p.m.)

BUSINESS BRIEF:

Business Meeting Called to Order at 8:39 p.m.
Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of 18th March 2016 as published in the April Newsletter moved by Kelly Moens, seconded by Brian Miller. All in favour, carried.

Current Business (including matters arising from the minutes)

Executive Reports:

1. President's Report (George Manz): Reported that the turnout for the April show was pleasing.
2. Vice-President's Report (Jim Smalley): Agreed and added that help (with set-up and tear-down) was good.
3. Treasurer's Report (Ken Brown): Cash in hand = \$449.00; Chequing Account = \$3,384.91; GICs = \$11,684.19
4. Secretary's Report (Dave MacDougall): 29 Coin Club Brochures, 57 Fall Show mini-ads (43 left), 17 Stamp Club Brochures distributed at Spring Show. Succession Management for Executive positions is being discussed. As part of this, interested members have been invited to sit in Executive Meetings starting in August, so that they can see how the Executive works should they decide to join it at a later date. Shane Andrew and Keith Foster both showed an interest in attending.
5. Past President's Report (Kelly Moens): Nothing to report.
6. Directors' Reports: (including CoinHawks Report): Troy Zimmer thanked Ken Brown and Jim Smalley for their bids on the Scrip that was auctioned for the CoinHawks. A total of \$60 was raised.
7. Show Chairmen's update on Spring/Fall Show: Ken Brown reported that the Club has purchased 24 new lights and bulbs to use at the shows, at a cost of \$383.50. The motion was made that the Club approve the purchase retroactively: Moved by Kelly Moens; seconded by Troy Zimmer. Brent reported that he will be investigating a back-up power supply for the security cameras to steady the power and protect against power surges. Such an event caused the loss of some of the security recording at the last show. The motion was made that Brent be authorized to spend up to \$500 for a back-up power supply; moved by Brent Hancock; seconded by Kelly Moens
8. New Members voted in for 2016:
 - Murray Stadnyk of Regina moved by Ken Brown, seconded by Cam Walz, all in favour, none opposed carried;

- Bill Nemish of Blaine Lake (Life Membership) moved by Jim Smalley, seconded by Brent Hancock, all in favour, none opposed carried;
- Ron Tar of Regina moved by Brian Miller, seconded by Ken Brown, all in favour, none opposed carried;
- Bob Hanson of Strassbourg Saskatchewan moved by Kelly Moens, seconded by Jim Smalley, all in favour, none opposed carried;
- Garry Harris of Yorkton moved by Brian Miller, seconded by Troy Zimmer, all in favour, none opposed carried.

asked whether a presentation on the 1885 Rebellion medals might be put together for the Fall Session.

Motion to adjourn the meeting moved by Brian Miller; all in favour, carried (Meeting adjourned 9:03 p.m.).

Recorded by D. G. MacDougall Date: 20th May 2016
Written up by D. G. MacDougall Date: 13th June 2016

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9. Any Other Business: Shane Andrew volunteered to provide a quiz for the Newsletter. Keith foster

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CW-01 UNITED STATES 1988 P + D ~ uncirculated pennies, dimes + mint tokens in mint pliofilm **RESERVE: \$2.00**

CW-02 CANADA four x 1967 silver ten cent coins **RESERVE: \$4.00**

CW-03 CANADA N.W.T. Crest + Elk Commemorative 1870-1970 36mm **RESERVE: \$3.00**

CW-04 CANADA Silver Dollar, 1966 large beads **RESERVE: \$15.00**

CW-05 CANADA 2013 \$5 Silver Maple Leaf 1 oz silver **RESERVE: \$24.00**

CW-06 CANADA 2014 \$5 Silver Maple Leaf first year with enhanced security features **RESERVE: \$23.00**

CW-07 CANADA 2014 \$20 for \$20 series Canada Goose 1/4 oz silver **RESERVE: \$21.00**

CW-08 CANADA 2013 \$20 for \$20 series Wolf 1/4 oz silver **RESERVE: \$20.00**

CW-09 CANADA 2014 \$20 for \$20 series Cougar 1/4 oz silver **RESERVE: \$20.00**

CW-10 CANADA 2013 \$20 ~ 7.96 grams 99.99 silver coin Year of the Snake with COA **RESERVE: \$22.00**

GM-01 MISCELLANEOUS Coin Stock Book (60 pockets for 2X2s). Near new condition.
RESERVE: \$1.00

GM-02 MISCELLANEOUS Coin Collectors Inventory Record .Near new condition.
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BG-01 CANADA 1962 Doubled Date 5-cent coin **RESERVE: \$2.00**

BG-02 CANADA 2014 Snowman .9999 Silver \$20 Coin **RESERVE: \$20.00**

BG-03 CANADA 1937 50-cent coin AU 50+ **RESERVE: \$26.00**

BG-04 CANADA 1911 Godless 50-cent Coin VG **RESERVE: \$22.00**

BG-05 CANADA 2011 Commemorative Maple Leaf \$20 Silver Coin **RESERVE: \$20.00**

BG-06 CANADA Unopened roll of Canada 125 1867-1992 North West Territories Quarters
RESERVE: \$10.00

BG-07 CANADA 1953 Shoulder Fold 10-cent coin UNC **RESERVE: \$4.00**

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TRIVIA QUESTIONS

A Quiz by Shane Andrew

1. What is the scene depicted on the obverse on the 1969-1979 Canadian \$20 dollar bill?
2. Name any two countries/territories in the Americas that use the Euro as their official coinage.
3. What was the first year that Canada minted a 5 cent coin out of nickel?
4. Which country currently has the highest rate of inflation in world?
5. How many 1948 Canadian dollar coins were minted?
6. What was the first year that Canada produced gold coinage *for use in Canada* and what were the two denominations produced?
7. What was the first coin produced at the Royal Canadian Mint?
8. What was the issue price of the 1980 Arctic Territories Centennial silver dollar?
9. Which of the following has *not* been used as a mint mark by the RCM? Dot, T/É, Teddy Bear, Maple Leaf or Beaver.
10. Name the Prime Minister who appears on the 1969-1979 Canadian \$50 dollar bill.
11. Why did a Maple Leaf appear on some of the 1947 Voyager silver dollars?
12. Who was the only President of the United States to appear on an American coin while still in office?
13. Name two of the four iconic Canadian coins with designs by Emanuel Hahn.
14. Which two Latin American countries use the US dollar as their official currency?
15. In which year and in what denomination did the Victoria Cross feature on a Canadian coin?

(See the answers on page 7)

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. **Answer:** Moraine Lake in the Canadian Rocky Mountains
2. **Answer:** Saint Pierre et Miquelon, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Saint Barthélemy or Saint Martin. All are overseas departments belonging to France.
3. **Answer:** 1922 and nearly 5 million were minted.
4. **Answer:** Venezuela with an estimated 481 % for 2016 (source IMF.org)
5. **Answer:** 18,780
6. **Answer:** 1912, 5 and 10 dollar gold coins.
7. **Answer:** “The first coin ever struck at the Mint was a fifty-cent piece. Governor General Earl Grey activated the press on January 2, 1908 to produce this coin, which became Canada's first domestically produced coin. A few moments later, the Countess Grey struck the second coin ever produced at the Mint – a copper penny.”- Source RCM website.
8. **Answer:** \$22.50, over a four-fold increase from the previous year. This issue price would not be surpassed until 1990, when the Henry Kelsey Tricentennial Proof Silver Dollar was sold for \$22.95.
Source:<http://nationalpubliclibrary.info/article/whebn0009353577/canadian%20silver%20dollar>
9. **Answer:** The beaver has not been used as a mint mark by the RCM.
10. **Answer:** William Lyon Mackenzie King.
11. **Answer:** In 1947, India gained its independence from the British Empire and as a result, the inscription "IND:IMP:" needed to be removed from the Obverse of the 1948 Silver Dollar. However, because there was a delay of new master dies being shipped from the UK to reflect this change, the Mint continued to produce 1947 year coins with a small Maple Leaf by the date to denote they were actually minted in 1948.- Source <http://nationalpubliclibrary.info/article/whebn0009353577/canadian%20silver%20dollar>
12. **Answer:** Calvin Coolidge, who served from 1923 to 1929, appeared on the 1926 American Sesquicentennial Half Dollar alongside George Washington. “This design caused an uproar at the time as most people did not want living individuals depicted on U.S. coins.” Source- <https://www.ngccoin.com/coin-explorer/silver-commemoratives-pscid-71/1926-american-sesquicentennial-50c-ms-coinid-19374>
13. **Answer:** Voyageur Dollar, Bluenose Dime, Caribou Quarter and the 1939 Royal Visit commemorative silver dollar.
14. **Answer:** El Salvador and Ecuador. El Salvador officially adopted the US dollar in 2001 and Ecuador adopted the US dollar in the year 2000.
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Friday 16th September 7:30 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTRE,
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PROGRAM:

AUCTION: Bring along your items for sale. Mark them clearly with your initials, a lot number (e.g. AB-01) and a reserve price. **FOLLOWED BY 20-MINUTE TEA/COFFEE BREAK**

PANDORA'S BOX & DRAW FOR 2 ANA MEMBERSHIPS

SHOW & TELL: This month bring along any of your recent acquisitions that have an interesting history. **DIRECTLY AFTER THE BREAK**

BUSINESS BRIEF: (1) Executive Reports (2) Any Other Business.

PRESENTATION:

Guess the Coin (No.11) & Coin Quiz No.1

By Michael Souza

Presented by Troy Zimmer

REGINA COIN SHOW FEATURES **FENIAN RAIDS NOTES AND MEDALS**

By George Manz, F.R.C.N.A.

The Regina Coin Club Show in October will feature a number of rare Fenian Raid war bonds and military medals.

After the American Civil War ended in 1865, a secret society called the Fenian Brotherhood, which was composed mostly of Irish-Americans who fought on the Union side against the Confederacy during the Civil War, decided that the time was right for Ireland to finally achieve its independence from Great Britain. The Fenians in the northern United States had many things going for them. Many were experienced former Union soldiers who were now without jobs and were looking for a little adventure. They had lots of weapons and ammunition, which were both cheap and easy to get. And many of the Fenians lived within a few hundred miles of the border with Canada. So they decided that the best way to gain independence for Ireland was to invade Canada and hold it hostage until Britain agreed to grant Irish independence.

The plan looked good on paper, but Canadian and British spies who operated during the Civil War were sent into northern American cities where they joined the Fenian Brotherhood and reported on their activities. They reported the Fenians were about to invade Canada, so Canada's volunteer militias were sent near the border where they expected the Fenian attacks.

While there were several raids into Canada in 1866, the Canadian volunteer militia and their British and First Nations allies ultimately defeated the Fenians, forcing them back into the United States, where American authorities arrested many of them. The 1866 raids took place while "Canada" was still a series of British colonies. Cross-border raids occurred into Canada West (now called the province of Ontario), Canada East (now called the province of Quebec), and New Brunswick. All these territories were independent political entities, so there was not as much coordination as would be possible if they were united into one country.

One hundred and fifty years ago, the Fenian Raids in 1866 had a huge effect on the future of Canada. According to the article Fenian Raids by John R. Grodzinski, these raids "revealed shortfalls in the leadership, structure and training of the Canadian militia, which led to a number of reforms and improvements in the years to come. More importantly, the threat the irregular Fenian armies posed to British North America, along with growing concerns over American military and economic might, led to increased support among British and Canadian officials towards Confederation and the formation of the Dominion of Canada in 1867."

The year after the 1866 Fenian Raids, Canada became a country when Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia joined together. Within a few years, the provinces of Manitoba, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island joined Confederation.

But the Fenians weren't done yet. In 1870, several groups of Fenians crossed the border into Quebec where they were soon defeated and retreated back to the United States. The last gasp of Fenian warfare occurred in 1871, when a group of 40 Fenians crossed the Manitoba border at

Emerson and took over a customs office. They immediately retreated back to the U.S. when they heard that Canadian militiamen were marching towards them. The Fenians were arrested upon return to the U.S., ending the Fenian threat forever.



Figure 1. Twenty dollar bond issued by the Fenian Brotherhood, 1866.

Perhaps the most important way the Fenians raised money for their cause was to issue a series of bonds in 1866. Issued in \$5, \$10 and \$20 (Figure 1) denominations, the bonds were bought up by their Fenian supporters. Printed by the Continental Bank Note Company of New York, the bonds were payable six months after the establishment of the Irish Republic. The bonds were signed by

John O'Mahony, one of the leaders of the Fenian Brotherhood. The \$10 and \$20 bonds had the added bonus that they were redeemable with six percent interest. The bonds contained powerful imagery, designed to spark the imagination of the Irish-American community. One of the most important of these images is of Mother Ireland with her harp and Irish wolfhound by her side. She points to a sword with her right hand, encouraging an Irish veteran of the American Civil War to pick it up again and fight for Ireland.



Figure 2. Obverse of the Canada General Service Medal with Fenian Raid Clasps for 1866 & 1870



Figure 3. Reverse of the Canada General Service Medal

Canada honoured the Canadian and British forces that fought during the Fenian Raids by issuing the Canada General Service Medal. The obverse of the medal (Figure 2) depicts the veiled head of Queen Victoria, while the reverse (Figure 3) has the Canadian flag surrounded by maple leaves. The medal has three clasps: Fenian Raid 1866, Fenian Raid 1870 and Red River 1870. Of the 16,100 medals awarded, 15,000 went to Canadian forces, while the rest were awarded to British Army and Royal Navy forces.

George Manz is a Fellow of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association and President of the Regina Coin Club.

RECORD OF THE REGULAR

MEETING – 17th June 2016

Executive Present: George Manz (President), Jim Smalley (Vice-President), Dave MacDougall (Secretary), Ken Brown (Treasurer & Show Co-Chair), Troy Zimmer (Director 15/16), Brent Hancock (Director 16/17), Brian Miller (Director 16/17), Kelly Moens (Past President).

A total of **15** members was present.

PROGRAM

AUCTION: Commenced 7:34 p.m. concluded 7:45 p.m. Featured **20** lots from four individuals. A total of **16** lots with a combined reserve of \$320 were sold to **9** people for \$250.

PANDORA'S BOX: Was won by Blair Paterson.

ANA MEMBERSHIPS DRAW: Won by Blair Paterson & Jim Smalley

SHOW & TELL: Shane Andrew showed a Lord Bessborough bronze Governor General's Medal in original case that had been rescued from a farmhouse demolition. He also showed a current 50 peso Argentinian note the reverse of which has a map depicting the Falkland Islands as part of Argentina.

Jim Smalley showed an interesting World War II imitation German 50-pfennig propaganda note issued by the Allies, the obverse being a reproduction of a real note, the reverse though bearing a rude message in German about Herr Hitler.

Richard maze showed a 1996 5-cent on which the '6' is attached to the 'D' of Canada.

MEMBERSHIP PINS: None awarded.

PRESENTATION: Spanish Civil War Bank Notes 1936 – 1939, by Vicky Cole of the United Kingdom, Member of the International Bank Note Society (IBNS); presented by Dean Neald

BUSINESS BRIEF:

Business Meeting Called to Order at 8:39 p.m.
Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of 20th May as published in the June Newsletter moved by Brian Miller, seconded by Kelly Moens. All in favour, carried.

Current Business (including matters arising from the minutes)

Executive Reports:

1. President's Report (George Manz): George reported that the Club had received information from the Lieutenant-Governor's office about the Run to Remember raising money to support wounded Canadian war veterans.
2. Vice-President's Report (Jim Smalley): nothing to report.
3. Treasurer's Report (Ken Brown): All bills are paid and accounts are up-to-date. Chequing Account = \$9,584.24; Cash on Hand = \$300.00; GICs \$11,684.19 for a total of \$21,568.43
4. Secretary's Report (Dave MacDougall): Has volunteered to take the Show Trailer on his premises at some time during the summer and sort through, clean, label and re-pack all the contents.
5. Past President's Report (Kelly Moens): with Ken Brown will be looking at new trailers with a view to selecting a larger one (6' wide x 12' long x 6 1/2' high) to replace the present one, which is proving too small for all the additional show materials the Club now uses. If the membership approves the capital expenditure (~\$8,000), it may be possible to reload the equipment into the new trailer after sorting. A progress report will be given at the September meeting.
6. Directors' Reports: (including CoinHawks Report). Troy Zimmer reported that he has organized a Geocaching Challenge in Victoria Park for the June 15th CoinHawks Meeting. A copy of the worksheet that the CoinHawks will be using was shown to the Club.
7. Show Chairmen's update on Spring/Fall Show: No report.
8. New Members voted in for 2016: None.
9. Any Other Business: Richard Maze reported that the Canadian Mint will be issuing an Olympic loonie on July 5th. Cam Walz said that the Club should look into acquiring footlocker type storage boxes of the type used by RCMP recruits, to store the Club lights in.

Motion to adjourn the meeting moved by Cam Walz; all in favour, carried (Meeting adjourned 8:50 p.m.).

Recorded by D.G. MacDougall Date: 17th June 2016
Written up by D.G. MacDougall Date: 2nd September 2016

Next Meeting: @ The Senior Citizens' Centre, 2404 Elphinstone Street, Friday 16th September 7:30 p.m.

AUCTION LIST

Anyone having numismatic material for auction should send their list to dgmacdougall@accesscomm.ca. Lists may be submitted as Word Document attachments to E-Mails, or in the body of an E-Mail, or may be handed in as handwritten lists at the preceding meeting. Formatting should be kept to a minimum, but should follow the outline seen in previous Newsletters: seller's code and lot number; item's country of origin; date; description; trends or other value and reserve price.

Please send the list to arrive before 5:00 p.m. the Sunday before the meeting so that it can be published in the Newsletter that goes out the Monday before the meeting. *To facilitate payment for your successful bids, please bring small bills (\$5s or \$10s) or coins. We only have a limited amount of cash on hand to make change.*

JBP-01 CANADA 1872H 5-cent VG Trends \$18.00 **RESERVE: \$13.00**

JBP-02 CANADA 1892 5-cent obverse 2 F Trends \$20.00 **RESERVE: \$14.00**

JBP-03 CANADA 1896 5-cent F-15 Trends \$19.00 **RESERVE: \$13.00**

JBP-04 CANADA 1874H 10-cent G Trends \$11.00 **RESERVE: \$8.00**

JBP-05 CANADA 1908 10-cent VG Trends \$15.00 **RESERVE: \$8.00**

JBP-06 NEW BRUNSWICK 1861 1-cent VF Trends \$15.00 **RESERVE: \$10.00**

JBP-07 NEWFOUNDLAND 1899 20-cent wide '9'F Trends \$18.00 **RESERVE: \$13.00**

DGM-01 CANADA 1992 Proof-like uncirculated set in pliofilm + original envelope and card. Bronze 1-cent; cupronickel 5-cent; nickel 10-cent to 50-cent; bronze-plated nickel dollar. Double dates 1952 – 1992. Trends \$15.00 **RESERVE: \$8.00**

DGM-02 CANADA 1993 Proof-like uncirculated set in pliofilm + original envelope and card. Bronze 1-cent; cupronickel 5-cent; nickel 10-cent to 50-cent; bronze-plated nickel dollar. Trends \$6.00 **RESERVE: \$4.00**

DGM-03 CANADA 1994 Proof-like uncirculated set in pliofilm + original envelope and card. Bronze 1-cent; cupronickel 5-cent; nickel 10-cent to 50-cent; bronze-plated nickel dollar. Trends \$9.00 **RESERVE: \$5.00**

DGM-04 CANADA 1985 Double-dollar proof set. Bronze 1-cent; nickel 5-cent to 50-cent; 100th Anniversary Banff National Park 0.500 silver dollar & nickel voyageur dollar. Trends \$24.00 **RESERVE: \$15.00**

DGM-05 CANADA 1994 Double-dollar proof set. Bronze 1-cent; nickel 5-cent to 50-cent; 25th Anniversary last RCMP dogsled patrol 0.500 silver dollar & nickel voyageur dollar. Trends \$40.00 **RESERVE: \$29.00**

DGM-06 MEXICO 17 assorted Mexican coins including 1888 1 centavo; 1946 1 centavo and coins of various denominations from 1960s to 2009. **RESERVE: \$3.00**

DGM-07 SOUTH AMERICA & CARIBBEAN 12 assorted coins from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Dominican Republic, Cuba & Nicaragua. **RESERVE: \$1:50**

CW-01 GREAT BRITAIN 2013 1/2 oz silver bullion £20 for 20 coin. St. George slaying the Dragon BU condition. - carded sell @ cost. **RESERVE: \$38.00**

CW-02 GREAT BRITAIN 2016 £2 Britannia 1 oz silver bullion coin, BU condition. **RESERVE: \$29.75**

CW-03 UNITED STATES 2016 Reagan Presidential dollars P+D mint marks and 2016P Shawnee quarter circulation strike. **RESERVE: \$4.75**

CW-04 UNITED STATES 2016 Reagan Presidential dollars P+D mint marks and 2016 P+D Harpers Ferry quarters circulation strike. **RESERVE: \$5.50**

CW-05 CANADA 2015 \$20 for \$20 Superman 1/4 oz silver coin BU condition. **RESERVE: \$23.00**

CW-07 MEXICO 16 different coins 1936-1981, some with die varieties. **RESERVE: \$1.50**

CW-08 WORLD 15 different coins 1870-1999, die doubling on French 1/2 Franc. **RESERVE: \$1.50**

CW-09 GERMANY 10 different coins, 1900-1963. Six are from 3rd Reich. **RESERVE: \$4.00**

CW-10 RUSSIA. Twenty assorted coins from 1893-1998. Nice mix. **RESERVE: \$1.50**

BG-01 CANADA 1946 Double Six 5-cent coin. **RESERVE: \$2.00**

BG-02 CANADA 2011 Commemorative Maple Leaf Fine Silver \$20 Coin. **RESERVE: \$20.00**

BG-03 CANADA 1991 25-cent coin MS-63. **RESERVE: \$8.00**

BG-04 CANADA 1951 10-cent coin. Ungraded. **RESERVE: \$2.00**

BG-05 CANADA 1943 10-cent coin. Error under '43' **RESERVE: \$2.50**

BG-06 CANADA 1959 1-cent coin. Error clip. **RESERVE: \$3.00**

BG-07 ISLE OF MAN 1975 25 Pence 0.925 Silver (KM#31a \$50.00 US). **RESERVE: \$30.00**

TZ-01 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND 1873-1973 Centennial Medallion. Struck by the Royal Canadian Mint in 1973 to commemorate PEI's 100th anniversary joining confederation. 36mm diameter, 29 grams. Silver, but unsure of exact silver content. Typically sell for \$25 - \$35 on line. **RESERVE: \$18.00**

TZ-02 AUSTRALIA, Perth Mint. 2008 Year of the Mouse ½ oz and 2012 1 oz Koala coins. Both reverse proof. 1 ½ oz of pure silver. **RESERVE: \$37.50.**

TZ-03 CANADA. 2015 Buffalo Maple Leaf. 1 ¼ oz silver bullion coin. Specimen finish. **RESERVE: \$31.00**

TZ-04 MISCELLANEOUS Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins, 2011 issues. Volume 1 (65th Edition) is for Numismatic Issues, Volume 2 (2nd Edition) for Collector and Maple Leaf Issues. **RESERVE: \$10.00** for both books.

TZ-05 MISCELLANEOUS Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Government Paper Money, 26th Edition (2013). Spiral Bound. **RESERVE: \$8.00**

TZ-06 MISCELLANEOUS Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Bank Notes, 6th Edition (2008). Large format book covering all chartered bank issues in Canada. New these books sell for \$100+. **RESERVE: \$25.00**

TZ-07 MISCELLANEOUS The Coin Collector's Survival Manual, 7th Edition, by Scott A. Travers. © 2010 Random House Publishing. **RESERVE: \$8.00**

TZ-08 MISCELLANEOUS The 2012 Charlton Coin Guide, 51st Edition. **RESERVE: \$2.50.**

DRAW FOR TWO ONE-YEAR MEMBERSHIPS IN THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The American Numismatic Association has given the Regina Coin Club eight one-year electronic memberships to be distributed to its members. This will be done by drawing tickets for two at each remaining meeting (May, June, September and November). The memberships give access to the A.N.A Journal *The Numismatist* and various newsletters.

OBSERVE THE EXECUTIVE AT WORK

Interested in joining the Regina Coin Club Executive? Curious to know what transpires at Executive Meetings? Starting in September the Executive will be extending an invitation to members to sit in on an Executive Meeting. Anyone interested should E-Mail the Newsletter Editor for a list of the meeting dates.

AFTER SHOW DEALERS' RECEPTION

On Saturday evening, October 15th The Regina Coin Club Executive will be hosting a Dealer's Reception, complimentary to all Dealers with tables at the Show, and to Coin Club Members who are signed up for either Set-up on Friday October 14th or Tear-down on Sunday October 16th. The event will be in the upstairs bar at the Turvey Centre. Food will be served and one complimentary drink ticket given out per person. It is hoped that the reception will give dealers an opportunity to mix and chat with each other and with Club members in a relaxed and convivial atmosphere.

THE CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Sign-up sheets for the Admissions Desk and Set-up and Tear-down will be circulated at the meeting. We need as many volunteers as possible to help. The usual Rewards Program will be in operation. This year the set-up and tear-down will we hope be a lot more stream-lined and easier for all those participating. During the summer the contents of the Club Trailer were cleaned, sorted, numbered, labelled, catalogued and re-boxed so that it should be easier to find and identify all the necessary items.

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RECORD OF THE REGULAR MEETING

– 16th September 2016

Location: The Senior Citizens' Centre, 2404 Elphinstone Street

Executive Present: Dave MacDougall (Secretary), Ken Brown (Treasurer & Show Co-Chair), Troy Zimmer (Director 15/16), Brent Hancock (Director 16/17), Brian Miller (Director 16/17), Kelly Moens (Past President).

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

PROGRAM

AUCTION: Commenced 7:31 p.m. concluded 7:59 p.m. Featured **39** lots from five individuals. A total of **30** lots with a combined reserve of \$360.00 were sold to **nine** people for \$375.00.

PANDORA'S BOX: Was won by Blair Paterson.

SHOW & TELL: (8:15 p.m.) Troy Zimmer recounted that on his summer vacation in Prince Edward Island he visited the glass beach where broken glass has been rounded into pebbles by the action of the sea. (Dave MacDougall commented that here is a similar beach in California, the source of the glass being a landfill that fell into the sea. The beach is in a State Park and it is illegal to collect the glass.) Troy found that here are only two coin dealers on the island, one in Summerside, the other in Charlottetown, neither of them had any maritime coins, nor any interest in them either. They did have a large number of local trade dollars though, many of them relating to PEI as the birthplace of Confederation. Troy passed around a set of four medals coloured gold, silver, bronze and brass, commemorating PEI's entry into Confederation in 1873. He also showed two pre-Euro coins from St. Pierre et Miquelon.

Shane Andrew showed a silver Belgian coin depicting the Kings Leopold I and Leopold II, but having no denomination. It had previously been mounted in a brooch or pendant.

MEMBERSHIP PINS: None given out.

PRESENTATION: *Guess the Coin (No.11) & Coin Quiz No.1* by Michael Souza, presented by Troy Zimmer.

BUSINESS BRIEF:

Business Meeting Called to Order at 9:17 p.m.
Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of 17th June as published in the July-September Newsletter moved by Brian Miller, seconded by Troy Zimmer. All in favour, carried.

Current Business (including matters arising from the minutes)

Executive Reports:

1. President's Report (George Manz): None (absent)
2. Vice-President's Report (Jim Smalley): None (absent)
3. Treasurer's Report (Ken Brown): The club's general ledger, membership list, bank reconciliations, bank deposits and bill payments are all current. Chequing account balance is \$10,323.76, cash on hand is \$280.00 and GICs are \$11,684.19 for a total of \$22,287.95. The club's website has been renewed for another 2 years at a cost of \$40.48. The club is showing a year to date net income of \$2,929.59.
4. Secretary's Report (Dave MacDougall):
5. Past President's Report (Kelly Moens): Kelly will be looking for a replacement trailer for the Club's current trailer, which is now too small for all the materials that we need for the shows. A larger trailer, with standing room inside and a ramp for loading will probably cost around \$8,000 including taxes. Kelly made the motion that: "The Regina Coin Club allow Kelly Moens to purchase a replacement trailer on behalf of the Club at a cost not exceeding \$8,000 including taxes." Seconded by Cam Walz. If time permits, when such a trailer is found, Kelly will consult the Executive before purchasing. In the discussion the question was asked whether the Club would be selling the existing trailer to which the answer was yes, that it is in good condition and should be saleable. The motion was carried unanimously.
6. Directors' Reports: (including CoinHawks Report) Troy Zimmer reported that at the first meeting, this month, there were a number of returning members who brought with them siblings. Communication with members will henceforth be via FaceBook rather than E-Mails. Once the Facebook page is up and running, Troy will give out its contact address. The age limits for the CoinHawks will remain as 8 to 16 years; the most interest is shown by members from 10 to 12 years old.
7. Show Chairmen's update on Spring/Fall Show: Ken Brown reported that we have 24 dealers signed up for our upcoming Fall Show, taking 48 tables. Five of the above dealers have not paid yet which is double the usual number. He will be collecting from them at the show. He has emailed Andy McKaig about his possible attendance at our fall show, but did not get a reply.
8. Any Other Business: None.

Motion to adjourn the meeting moved by Dave MacDougall; all in favour, carried (Meeting adjourned 9:36 p.m.).

Recorded by David MacDougall Date: 16th September 2016

Written up by David MacDougall Date: 28th September 2016

Next Meeting: @: The Senior Citizens' Centre, 2404 Elphinstone Street Friday November 18th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CHRISTMAS & YEAR END PARTY

THE CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We need as many volunteers as possible to help at the Fall Show. There are still four vacancies on the Admissions Desk, though we have enough people signed up for Set-Up and Tear-Down. For the Rewards Program, all helpers will receive a free ticket to the Dealers' Reception, which will include a buffet style 'Make your Own Sandwich' and a complimentary drink **OR** if they cannot come to this event, they will receive a silver dollar.

This year the set-up and tear-down will we hope be a lot more stream-lined and easier for all those who participate. During the summer the contents of the Club Trailer were cleaned, sorted, numbered, labelled, catalogued and re-boxed so that it should be easier to find and identify all the necessary items.

Helpers will be E-Mailed a *Guide to Setting Up and Taking Down*

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE FOR 2016

Attached to this Newsletter are three Nomination Papers for the 2016 Executive. Any Regina Coin Club member in good standing may nominate any other member with their prior consent, to any of the six positions up for election: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and two Directors each for two-year terms 2017/2018.

The following will remain on the Executive to serve the second year of their two-year term:

- Brent Hancock (currently Director for 2016/2017)
- Brian Miller (currently Director for 2016/2017)

Kelly Moens (Immediate Past President and Returning Officer for the Election) remains as an ex-officio member of the Executive and will conduct the elections on November 18th.

Merchant Tokens of Saskatchewan

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Whiskers and Straight Whiskey

The Commercial Hotel, Maple Creek, c.1890



The original Commercial Hotel in Maple Creek, shortly after its opening in 1885. The hotel was billed as the largest of its kind in the North West Territories, "... first class in all its departments."

Only a handful of merchant tokens from western Canada are old enough to be listed in Pierre Breton's 1894 catalogue,⁽¹⁾ and only one of these is from a Saskatchewan community. This unique piece of early Saskatchewan numismatics is Breton #930/#931, a small, round, brass drink token issued by the Commercial Hotel in Maple Creek, and good for one drink in the hotel bar. They are thought to have been

issued around 1890-91 by J.H. Fleming, the manager of the hotel at the time, as his initials, 'J.H.F.', appear on the bottom of the obverse. It's not known exactly why Fleming issued these tokens. They may have been promotional pieces to help boost business in the hotel saloon, or used to extend credit or manage bar tabs for certain customers. What is known is that within a year or two of their issue the tokens were quickly pulled from

circulation, the whole lot promptly sold to a collector from eastern Canada.

First class in all its departments ...

The Commercial hotel dates back to the early 1880s, at a time when Maple Creek was little more than end point along a newly built Canadian Pacific Railway branch line. It was established by Thomas Melfort Rasin, an American ‘adventurer’ from Maryland, by way of St. Paul, Minnesota. Around 1880 Rasin went to work for T.C. Power & Brother, the largest of the mercantile companies operating out of Fort Benton, Montana (and a company notorious for their support of the illegal whiskey trade in Montana and southern Canada). Rasin was a clerk in the company trade store near the North West Mounted Police post of Fort Walsh, in the Cypress Hills of what is now southwestern Saskatchewan. When the NWMP abandoned Fort Walsh in 1883 in favour of a more strategic position at Maple Creek, T.C. Power & Brother quickly closed down their Fort Walsh store and followed the police north to town.

Rasin, with financial backing from two T.C. Power & Brother managers, purchased a lot on Pacific Avenue, adjacent to the new T.C. Power trade store. There, he built a grand two-story wooden hotel, framed with skinned logs and covered with milled lumber. Open for business by 1885, the hotel boasted 25 guest rooms, a dining room, spacious lobby and, of course, a fully stocked saloon. Church services were held in the lobby of the hotel every Sunday, as no permanent church had yet been constructed in the area. There were display cases in the lobby and adjoining hall, allowing travelling salesmen to display their wares to prospective buyers, and rooms were available for meetings and conducting business transactions. An article in the *1886 Territorial Directory* billed the Commercial Hotel as, “... *the largest such hotel in the North West Territories ... first class in all its departments.*”⁽²⁾

Rasin sold the Commercial Hotel to local rancher Edward Fearon in 1890. As Fearon was busy with his ranch and his political aspirations (he was elected to the Territorial Assembly in 1894), it appears he left the day-to-day management of the hotel to the aforementioned J.H. Fleming. It’s around this time that Fleming likely began issuing the brass drink tokens.

John Henry Fleming, better known around town simply as ‘J.H.’,⁽³⁾ was an American cowboy turned businessman who managed (and later owned) the hotel during its heydays in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Born 1862 in Lake City, Minnesota, Fleming had come to Canada in the 1870s on a cattle drive from North Dakota.⁽⁴⁾ He spent the next decade working as a ranch hand for a number of cattle operations in the Maple Creek area, including the famous Oxarart Ranch (later known as the Wylie Ranch), where he eventually worked his way up to ranch foreman. He also established his own ranch in the Skull Creek area east of Maple Creek. In 1890 he married Mary Isabelle Kirby, from the well-known Kirby farm south of Regina, and the two settled down in Maple Creek. The 1891 Census of Canada shows Fleming already living at the Commercial Hotel with Mary; on the survey form he lists his occupation as ‘hotel-keeper.’⁽⁵⁾

Token Varieties

Breton lists two varieties of the Commercial Hotel drink token. Breton #930 contains two errors in spelling: Fleming’s initials are misspelled, “I.H.F.”, and the initials for the North West Territories are misspelled, “N.W.S.” Breton #931 corrects both mistakes, as well as adjusting the layout of both the hotel and town name on the face of the token. The reverse side of the token, containing the phrase, “Good For One Drink”, remains the same for both varieties.

According to Breton the #930 variety was the original token order placed by Fleming, but used only sparingly by him until the second order (Breton #931) with the spelling corrections was received. Afterwards, Breton claims, Fleming put aside the #930 tokens and used the #931 versions exclusively. Breton bases this claim on information from fellow numismatist F.R.E. Campeau, who apparently bought all the remaining tokens from Fleming sometime before 1894. Campeau reported there were 75 of the #930 type tokens in the lot, but only 20 of the #931 tokens. The rest, presumably, had disappeared during the normal course of business at the hotel.

In his 1980 publication on the trade tokens of Saskatchewan,⁽⁶⁾ Cecil Tannahill questions if the tokens were ever actually used at the hotel. While researching

the tokens back in the 1960s Tannahill spoke with Matthew Fleming, John H. Fleming's younger brother.



Left: original drawing of Breton #930 in the 1894 catalogue. Right: photo of a Breton #930 token. Note the mistake in the initials "N.W.S." (should be "N.W.T.") and "J.H.F." (should be "J.H.F.")



Left: original drawing of Breton #931 in the 1894 catalogue. Right: photo of a Breton #931 token. The spelling mistakes in the initials have been corrected and the layout of the hotel name and town has changed.



Left: original drawing of the reverse for Breton #930, as shown in the 1894 catalogue. Right: photo of reverse side of Breton #930 token. The same design was used for both #930 and #931.

Matt Fleming had been a barkeeper at the hotel in the early 1900s, and later managed the hotel on behalf of new owners from 1920 to 1945.⁽⁷⁾ The younger Fleming stated that, to the best of his recollection, the tokens were never used at the hotel. Moreover, Tannahill

comments that all of the specimens he examined appeared to be in extremely fine to uncirculated condition, suggesting little to no use. However, as Campeau had bought the tokens from J.H. Fleming prior to 1894 (long before Matt Fleming arrived in Maple Creek) it's certainly possible the tokens saw at least some circulation in town during the early 1890s.

Why the tokens were withdrawn from use is anyone's guess. Were they part of a failed business experiment? Did the hotel guests or townsfolk not trust them? Or did Fearon, a respectable businessman and aspiring politician, not want bar tokens from his hotel circulating around town (lest some less savory character get a hold of them)? Local history books have plenty of information on both the Commercial Hotel and J.H. Fleming, but there's no mention of tokens and thus no further clues as to the motive behind their quick withdrawal. Whatever the reason for the initial withdrawal, however, it must have been significant enough that Fleming himself did not re-issue these or similar tokens once he took over ownership of the hotel in 1898.

Rare Finds

The Commercial Hotel drink tokens do show up for auction, but not very often. When they do, both varieties tend to appear with roughly the same frequency, and command similar prices. This trend contrasts with the conventional thinking in which Breton #931 is considered to be the rarer of the two varieties. Tannahill assigned a rarity rating of 4 (31 to 40 known examples) to Breton #930 and a rating of 6 (11 to 20 known) to Breton #931. This 3:1 ratio, in turn, roughly matches the number of each variety reported by F.R.E. Campeau when he purchased the remainder of tokens from Fleming sometime in the early 1890s. Sales results from both online and in-house auctions over the past five or six years, however, have shown a roughly equal number of each variety being offered. For example, of the seven Commercial Hotel tokens offered in the 2013 Toronto Coin Expo Fall Sale (by Geoffrey Bell Auctions), three were of the #930 variety and four were the #931 variety. Searches of online sites such as iCollector and eBay show similar equal frequency of sales between the two varieties.

The prices realized at these auctions are also similar for both varieties -- both are currently trending around \$75 to \$100 depending on condition. Particularly nice examples of each variety may sell for as high as \$145 to \$180. Interesting, the #930 variety currently appears to be selling an average of \$20 more than a #931 variety in the same grade. Admittedly there are too few sales over the past five years to determine if this is a long-term trend or not. However, if nothing else this trend does suggest that Breton #931 is possibly underpriced in the current online collector's market.

In Closing ...

John Fleming eventually bought the Commercial Hotel from Ed Fearon, on Christmas Eve, 1896. He continued to own and operate it through the first decade of the 20th

Creek, eclipsing the Commercial Hotel's position as the premier accommodation in town. As the hotel aged some townsfolk began to refer to it derisively as a 'dollar hotel.' As a result, in 1906 Fleming had the original wood building moved to the back of the lot and constructed a new, 3-story brick addendum on the front. Sadly, plans for further expansion of the hotel were dropped after Mary Fleming passed away in August, 1909, leaving John a widower with five children. He sold the hotel in early 1910 and went into the hardware and dry good business.

The Commercial Hotel itself passed through a series of owners; at one point it was even owned by the Bank of Montreal and housed the local bank branch. But despite several attempts none of the later owners were ever able to restore the grandeur of the place during its peak.



Century. By 1904, however, the hotel was beginning to show its age. Several new hotels had been built in Maple

When the original wooden portion of the Commercial Hotel was finally torn down in 1940 the editor of the

The 3-story brick addendum built by J.H. Fleming in 1906. The original wooden building was moved to the back of the lot and became an annex to the hotel. It was torn down in 1940. After a series of devastating floods, the brick structure was restored in 2014 and still functions today as a hotel and restaurant.

Maple Creek News, W.J. Redmond, lamented the loss of such an important part of the town's cowboy history:

... the accommodation didn't amount to much, judged by present standards, but it was O.K. in the days when men wore whiskers and drank their whiskey straight. ⁽⁸⁾

There is, however, a happy ending to this story. After the devastating floods in 2010 and 2011 the Commercial Hotel was bought by a Philippine investment group, whose members worked hard to restore the hotel to its original condition. Today the Commercial Hotel is still open for business, with the distinction of being one of

the oldest, continuously operated hotels in western Canada.

If you ever get the chance, pay a visit to the old hotel – maybe even drink a straight whiskey in honour of Rasin, Fearon and the Flemings. But at \$100+ for one of the original 1890s brass tokens, you may just want to pay for your drink with cash.

Oh yeah, and whiskers are optional. ☺

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- (4) Myers claims that J.H. Fleming first came to Canada in 1886, but in the records of the 1891 Census of Canada Fleming states he came to Canada in 1876. There are other discrepancies in Myers biography that make me question the accuracy of his dates; he states Fleming 'disposed' of his ownership of the hotel in 1903 or 1904, but Fleming is known to have built a brick addition to the hotel in 1906, and he remains the owner-of-record until he sells the hotel (to Norman Robson) in 1910.
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The Christmas & Year-End Party

Followed by

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PROGRAM:

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

REFRESHMENTS

PANDORA'S BOX

SHOW & TELL: This month bring along any of your recent acquisitions that have an interesting history. **DIRECTLY AFTER THE BREAK**

BUSINESS BRIEF: (1) Executive Reports (2) Voting in New Members Peter Sweeton of Kipling & Barry Holt of Regina (3) Election of Officers for 2017

PRESENTATION:

Specific Gravity & Silver Coins – A Practical

Demonstration by Jim Smalley

NOMINATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE FOR 2017

Any Regina Coin Club member in good standing may nominate any other member with their prior consent, to any of the six positions up for election: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and two Directors each for two-year terms 2017/2018. Nomination forms were sent out with the October Newsletter and may either be mailed to the Club or handed in at the Annual General Meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor at the Annual General Meeting.

The Executive acting as Nominating Committee have nominated the following:

- President: George Manz (current incumbent)
- Vice President: Jim Smalley (current incumbent)
- Treasurer: Ken Brown (current incumbent)
- Secretary: David MacDougall (current incumbent)
- Director for 2017/2018: Jim Tourand (currently Director for 2015/2016)
- Director for 2017/2018: Troy Zimmer (currently Director 2015/2016)

Vic Schoff and Shane Andrew have agreed to join the Executive as appointed Directors for one year under Article III, Point 3 of the Bylaws, pending approval by those present at the Annual General Meeting on November 18th.

The following will remain on the Executive to serve the second year of their two-year term:

- Brent Hancock (currently Director for 2016/2017)
- Brian Miller (currently Director for 2016/2017)

Kelly Moens (Immediate Past President and Returning Officer for the Election) remains as an ex-officio member of the Executive and will conduct the elections on November 18th.

CHRISTMAS & YEAR-END PARTY

The Club will be providing a selection of Pizza and a non-alcoholic Punch together with a few other Christmas goodies. Members wishing to bring something extra along, please do so, variety is the spice of life!

AUCTION LIST

Anyone having numismatic material for auction should send their list to dgmacdougall@accesscomm.ca. Lists may be submitted as Word Document attachments to E-Mails, or in the body of an E-Mail, or may be handed in as handwritten lists at the preceding meeting. Formatting should be kept to a minimum, but should follow the outline seen in previous Newsletters: seller's code and lot number; item's country of origin; date; description; trends or other value and reserve price.

Please send the list to arrive before 5:00 p.m. the Sunday before the meeting so that it can be published in the Newsletter that goes out the Monday before the meeting. *To facilitate payment for your successful bids, please bring small bills (\$5s or \$10s) or coins. We only have a limited amount of cash on hand to make change.*

JPB-01 NEWFOUNDLAND 1873 1-cent VF Trends \$27.00 **RESERVE: \$19.00**

JPB-02 NEWFOUNDLAND 1929 5-cents F Trends \$3.50 **RESERVE: \$2.00**

JPB-03 NEWFOUNDLAND 1945C 10-cents XF Trends \$8.00 **RESERVE: \$5.00**

JPB-04 NEWFOUNDLAND 1880 wide large '0' 1-cent VG Trends \$10.00 **RESERVE: \$8.00**

JPB-05 CANADA 1888 1-cent VF30 Trends \$10.00 **RESERVE: \$7.00**

JPB-06 CANADA 1900H 1-cent EF Trends \$12.00 **RESERVE: \$8.00**

JPB-07 CANADA 1928 25-cents F12 Trends \$10.00 **RESERVE: \$7.00**

BDM-01 SASKATCHEWAN Moose Jaw Bus Tokens – 1 Child, 1 Adult. Bus tickets: 8 x Child 25-cent tickets; 4 x Adult 30-cent tickets. **RESERVE: \$2.00**

BDM-02 CANADA 1909 ML 5-cents VG Trends \$5.00 **RESERVE: \$3.00**

BDM-03 CANADA 1910 ML 5-cents F Trends \$4.00 **RESERVE: \$3.00**

BDM-04 CANADA 1918 5-cents VG Trends \$2.50 **RESERVE: \$2.00**

BDM-05 CANADA 1916 25-cents VG Trends \$8.00 **RESERVE: \$6.00**

BDM-06 CANADA 1903 25-cents G Trends \$10.00 **RESERVE: \$8.00**

BDM-07 CANADA 1949 25-cents AU-50 Trends \$12.00 **RESERVE: \$10.00**

SA-01 UNITED STATES Denver Mint 'Cent' bag 1978. Cancelled 1975, 1976, 1977. **RESERVE: \$3.00**

SA-02 CANADA \$20 Macklem/Carney 'Radar' note BSJ 9657569. **RESERVE: \$20.00**

SA-03 CANADA 2008 25-cents colorized Alpine Skiing quarter 'mule'-should state 2007, still in unopened Petro Canada bag. (BV \$15.00) **RESERVE: \$4.00**

SA-04 UNITED STATES Whitman Washington quarter book (1932-1947) with three 90% silver quarters 1934, 1935 S and 1936. **RESERVE: \$10.00**

SA-05 CUBA #107a 1985 3 Pesos 'Che Guevara' bill, circulated. **RESERVE: \$0.50.**

SA-06 WORLD Junk lot: 62 world coins and tokens and 90 US and Canadian pennies.
RESERVE: \$1.00

SA-07 CHILE 1,000 Pesos (Polymer note) 2011. 'Torres del Paine' and Ignacio Carrera Pinto. Banco Central de Chile. Exchange equals \$2.08 Canadian. **RESERVE: \$1.50**

DGM-01 MIDDLE EAST Ten circulating coins from Bahrain (25 fils, 50 fils & 500 fils); Israel (1 agorot); Saudi Arabia (2 x 10 halala, 25 halala, 50 halala) and United Arab Emirates (1 fil, 1 Dirham) **RESERVE: \$1.00**

DGM-02 CANADA 2002 base metal specimen set, bi-metallic two-dollar, bronze-plated loon dollar to bronze 1-cent (seven coins). Trends \$35.00 **RESERVE: \$19.00**

DGM-03 GREAT BRITAIN 1945 half-crown 0.500 silver VF-30 ASW 0.2273 oz Bullion value: \$5.00 **RESERVE: \$3.00**

DGM-04 GREAT BRITAIN 1945 sixpence 0.500 silver AU-55 ASW 0.0455 oz Bullion value: \$1 **RESERVE: \$0.50**

DGM-05 BELGIUM 1921 25-centimes. VF, Flemish legend, central hole through King Albert's monogram. Catalogue: \$0.25 **RESERVE: \$0.25**

DGM-06 NORWAY 1907 2-ore bronze coin VF Catalogue: \$5.00 **RESERVE: \$3.00**

DGM-07 BULGARIA 1906 10-stotinki cupro-nickel coin. Catalogue: \$1.00 **RESERVE: \$0.50**

GM-01 SASKATCHEWAN Set of 2 Regina Coin Club 7th Annual Coin-O-Rama nickels issued by COTY Club 1963. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

GM-02 SASKATCHEWAN Set of 8 Regina Trade Dollars 1984-1991 plus 1993 Regina Coin Club 40th Anniversary medallion. **RESERVE: \$2.00**

GM-03 SASKATCHEWAN Regina Coin Club Golden Jubilee with 5 Canadian cents: 1953, and 4 different 2003. **RESERVE: \$10.00**

GM-04 MISCELLANEOUS Guardmaster Numismatic Storage System for large cents 1858-1920. **RESERVE: \$1.00**

GM-05 WORLD 139 World coins from Caribbean States, Barbados, Bermuda, Bahamas, Mexico, U.S., France, India, Venezuela, Turkey, South Korea, Italy, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Jamaica, Australia, Britain, Thailand, Japan, Switzerland, Germany, and China.
RESERVE: \$2.00

BMH-01 CANADA 1911 5-cents ICCS AU-50 Nicer, chocolate tones. Trends \$45.00
RESERVE: \$35.00

BMH-02 CANADA 1924 1-cent ICCS AU-55 Trends \$108.00 **RESERVE: \$75.00**

BMH-03 CANADA 1925 1-cents ICCS EF-45 Trends \$93.00 **RESERVE: \$60.00**

BG-01 CANADA 1978 Royal Canadian Mint Proof-Like Set including round jewels 50-cents (Trends \$25.00) **RESERVE: \$17.50**

BG-02 CANADA - 2011 Commemorative Maple Leaf Fine Silver \$20 Coin. **RESERVE: \$20.00**

BG-03 CANADA 1996 Royal Canadian Mint Proof-Like Set. (Trends \$28.00) **RESERVE: \$19.00**

BG-04 CANADA 1977 Royal Canadian Mint Proof-Like Set. Attached Jewels - Short Water Lines (Trends \$10.00) **RESERVE: \$7.00**

BG-05 CANADA 1992 Royal Canadian Mint Proof Like Set (Caribou Quarter) (Trends \$15.00) **RESERVE: \$10.50**

BG-06 NEWFOUNDLAND 1943C 5-cents Coin (Some Luster) **RESERVE: \$6.00**

BG-07 CANADA 1938 10-cents Coin (Some Luster) **RESERVE: \$10.00**

CW-01 Franklin Mint Olympic History series Paul Elvstrom 1948 0.925 20 grams silver medal **RESERVE: \$15.00**

CW-02 AUSTRIA 1 Stephans Groschen aluminum token + silver SWITZERLAND 1952 1/2 Franc **RESERVE: \$3.50**

CW-03 Franklin Mint United Nations 25th anniversary 1 1/4" 14.2 grams silver Medal **RESERVE: \$12.00**

CW-04 UNITED STATES \$1 1983S Discus (Olympics) some tarnish **RESERVE: \$17.00**

CW-05 IRELAND 1966 10 Shilling 2 million made; 1.27 million melted. Variety #2, ASW 0.486 oz **RESERVE: \$13.00**

CW-06 BELGIUM 1944 2 Francs, allied occupation issue struck on UNITED STATES 1943 1-cent blanks + Casino Regina 20 year anniversary pin (2015) + BELIZE 1-cent 2007 + FRANCE 10 centimes 1856A **RESERVE: \$1.00**

CW-07 MEXICO 1906 10 centavo ASW 0.0643 oz + Mexico 1948 1 Peso ASW 0.2250 oz **RESERVE: \$14.50**

CW-08 UNITED STATES 2016 Reagan P + D dollars + 2 Harper's Ferry quarters at face value **RESERVE: \$3.50**

CW-09 AUSTRALIA 7 x 1940's 3 pence (ASW 0.2933 oz total) + 1942 Florin VG (ASW 0.3363 oz) **RESERVE: \$14.00**

CW-10 EUROPEAN UNION Euro - 17 coins 1 cent through to 2 euros = 3.15 Euro - CDN face value = \$4.63 **RESERVE: \$3.75**

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE WORLD **COIN COMMUNITY**

From Frank Robinson September 16, 2016
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Krause's Standard Catalog of World Coins began in 1972. I was an early contributor. It was a great thing. And for a while it kept improving.

Then it became the Keystone Kops Katalog.

Errors started creeping in without ever getting corrected. Often, information explaining the differences between listed varieties disappeared (a particular problem with the Chinese listings). Then they decided to divide country listings among different regimes; so 19th century French five-franc coins are no longer together, but in eight separate places. What a nuisance when trying to look up a coin.

Then one year all the silver weight data was wrong. And one year they omitted a few little countries, like Spain, China, and Panama (but provided a CD with the missing parts).

Then they started pricing three grades of Unc. This might make sense for expensive slabworthy coins. But for run-of-the-mill inexpensive modern world coins it makes no sense at all. As a longtime dealer with a customer list of thousands, I know of no collectors concerned with three separate Unc grades for routine modern coins. Such listings just add confusion to pricing – especially when they show wide value gaps (totally imaginary, I submit).

And while specifying three grades of Unc, the book often omits more common grades. Look at Australia's George V coins. Few are ever found in Unc, the great majority being between Good and Fine. Yet those grades are not listed! Having three Unc grades leaves no room for them; the lowest grade listed now is VF. Just plain dumb.

But all these issues are overshadowed by a bigger one: the price levels themselves. The cataloguers have gone on a rampage of swingeing price reductions. Has there been a great market crash? No; the market seems stronger than ever. Yet, in working with the 2017 edition (20th century), while I see reductions all over, I have yet to find a single increase.

Admittedly, some prices in past editions were too high; but now they're over-compensating, indiscriminately. There are many cuts of 90% or even 95% and more. Something is going seriously wrong when valuations are changed that radically from one edition to the next.

As a full time dealer I have a pretty good idea of what coins sell for; I buy regularly from all the European auctions and pore over prices realized. The 2017 book is chock full of prices far lower. The people responsible for these listings seem to have no feel at all for coin values.

Look at Austria. I'd love to buy some 1935 2-schillings in Unc for the \$10 price shown. And some Madonna 5-schillings at \$6 would be lovely too (they melt near \$8). The post-1990 100-schillings are much more desirable than the earlier ones and used to be listed at \$35 to \$75 each (comparable to Germany's leading price guide, "Money Trend"). In Krause's 2016 edition, for Proof-65, they were all slashed to just \$11. But I guess that didn't seem ridiculously low enough, because in the 2017 book they are cut further to \$9. (Melt value: about \$11.)

East German coins have been slaughtered. I have bought and sold literally thousands of these coins over the years. But I cannot buy them from Germany for the prices now listed. Example: Ten Pfennigs 1952E. The 2016 book priced it at \$250 in MS60. In Money Trend it actually lists at 500 Euros. KM's 2017 price: ten bucks.

Many Italian coin prices might have seemed high in past editions. Yet, monitoring European

auction realizations, I have regularly seen coins actually sell for multiples of those catalog prices. Nevertheless KM has now gone in the opposite direction and slashed these listings too, often by 90% and more. Just one example, picked more or less at random: 1958 100-Lire, MS60, 2016 price \$120, 2017 price \$3. A decrease of 97.5%! While my card file shows Unc realizations ranging between \$400 and \$550, in three separate Italian auctions.

And that was not even the biggest percentage reduction. Ten centesimi 1932 (a scarce date) in VF went from \$5.00 to a dime. I don't know why they didn't just put zero.

Iran's another. Two Rials SH1353, MS60, cut from \$3 to ten cents. And Ireland too. (I've been working lately on this part of the alphabet.)

Even quite good coins are not spared from this holocaust. Here's an example I happened to notice: Italian Somaliland 5 and 10 Lire 1925. Previously listed in MS60 at \$1000 and \$1200. Now \$375 and \$500. Just try to buy at such prices. Where did the cataloguers get them from? Certainly not actual sale records; I checked; they run closer to the prior numbers. And I recall wholesaling a pair to a leading dealer a few years ago for over \$700 each.

In some cases the reductions come about from adding another Unc price column. Instead of creating a new set of prices, they simply kept the old ones, and just shifted the grade headings one column over! So, for example, the 2016 catalog might have:

F	VF	EF	MS60	MS63
.50	1.00	5.00	15.00	30.00

In the 2017 catalog this becomes:

VF	EF	MS60	MS63	MS65
.50	1.00	5.00	15.00	30.00

Of course, this is brainless; it can't possibly make sense or be justified. It insults our intelligence.

The book is filled with travesties like this. Its usefulness is destroyed. And unfortunately the damage is not confined to one particular publication. It's a reality that though the catalog purports merely to report market values, it also influences them. Collectors won't want to pay more than \$3 for an Italian 1958 100-Lire if that's all the book says it's worth. And while long experience gives me a good feel for many coin values, one can't know every coin. I have no idea what an Unc Iranian 1353 2-Rials is really worth, though I'm pretty sure it's more than a dime.

Cataloguers playing fast and loose with valuations, whipsawing them with drastic fluctuations, wreak havoc with the market and the hobby. I have lost all confidence in the Standard Catalog as an information source. I am frankly baffled by what the cataloguers think they're doing. But clearly, as Hamlet said, "Something is rotten in the state of Denmark."

And, yes, Denmark is another country with some stupidly low KM pricing. *Frank S. Robinson*

REGINA COIN CLUB MEMBERSHIP

LOYALTY PINS

The Regina Coin Club Membership Loyalty Pins were instituted in 1988 after being approved at a General Meeting. John Johnston, a former President of the club (1972 & 1974) promoted the idea and ran the Pin Awards from 1988 until his illness in 1997 made that no longer possible. John died 18th July 2000. The program went into abeyance from 1998 until its revival in 2004 under the care of David MacDougall, Club Secretary. The backlog of awards was given out that year and subsequent pins are awarded whenever possible at General Meetings or other occasional Club events. Pins that have not been given out in this way are mailed to the recipient with a letter of congratulations.



Figure 1. Regina Coin Club Membership Loyalty Pins

Pins are awarded to Club Members at five-yearly intervals to mark their loyalty. There are nine types of pin, all consisting of the Regina Coin Club Seal above a banner on which is inscribed the number of year of membership from five years to forty-five years. The Club Seal is a white seven-lobed circle around which are (clockwise) a wheat sheaf (agriculture), a medal, banknote, coin and oil derrick (the oil and gas industry). In the central beaded circle is a gold Imperial

Crown with a blue Cap of Maintenance over the words ‘Organized January 1953’. At the base are the letters CNA and ANA denoting the Club’s long-standing memberships in both the Canadian Numismatic Association and the American Numismatic Association. The pins were made in enamelled brass by Laurie Artiss the Pin People, a Regina-based company.

Memberships above forty-five years are rewarded with a special award as there are no pins for 50 years or beyond. Jimmy Ziegler, a founder member of the Club celebrated his 50th year of membership in 2003 and was awarded a framed certificate with an inset ¼ ounce gold Maple Leaf at the Club’s Golden Jubilee banquet at the Wascana Marina Restaurant on 27th September 2003. On his 55th year of membership in 2008, Jimmy was awarded a framed sheet of Canada Post stamps issued to mark the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Mint. The sheet depicted the obverse and reverse of the 1908 Canadian 50-cent piece. Also inset in the frame was a Victorian 10-cent coin recalling the first coin that sparked Jimmy’s interest in collecting. On his 60th year of membership, Jimmy was given a \$60 gift certificate at a special celebration on 21st June 2013 that marked the Club’s Diamond Jubilee.

Barry Belles, a well-known coin and stamp dealer in Regina, achieved his 50th year of membership in 2015. At a ceremony held at his premises on McIntyre Street 19th December 2015 he was awarded a framed certificate, and a framed sheet of Canada Post Custom stamps bearing his portrait as well as a sheet of the same for use on his personal and commercial mail.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM OUR PATRON



**May the Lord
bless you and yours
this Holiday Season!**

Their Honours
the Honourable Vaughn Solomon Schofield
Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan
and Gordon Schofield

December 2016



Their Honours
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invite you to attend
The New Year's Day Levee

on
Sunday, January 1, 2017
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at
Government House
4607 Dewdney Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan

This is a public event. A reply is not required.

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EXECUTIVE FOR 2017

The Executive elected for 2017 at the November 18th Annual General Meeting is as follows:

- President: George Manz
- Vice President: Jim Smalley
- Treasurer: Ken Brown
- Secretary: David MacDougall
- Jim Tourand: Director for 2017/2018
- Troy Zimmer: Director for 2017/2018
- Vic Schoff (Appointed Director for 2017)
- Shane Andrew (Appointed Director for 2017)

Vic Schoff and Shane Andrew have been appointed Directors for one year under Article III, Point 3 of the Bylaws, and were approved by those present at the Annual General Meeting on November 18th.

The following will remain on the Executive to serve the second year of their two-year term:

- Brent Hancock (currently Director for 2016/2017)
- Brian Miller (currently Director for 2016/2017)

Kelly Moens (Immediate Past President and Returning Officer for the Election) remains as an ex-officio member of the Executive.

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

22nd November 2016

Dear President Manz,
Regina Coin Club,

I'm writing to inform you of Mark's passing and to ask you to thank the members of the Regina Coin Club on my behalf.

Thank you for so many years of fine entertainment at the Coin Shows - for your encouragement of our children's interest in the hobby and for your patience with them as youngsters. They all enjoyed their Dad's passion for coin collecting and metal detecting and hopefully some of them will continue with or rediscover the hobby at some point.

After Mark's diagnosis with cancer 1 1/2 years ago we moved into Lafleche which was home to both of us. After 22 years on the farm we now know what it is like to not have farm fresh eggs!

The Coin Shows were a trip to a friend's house.

Yours truly,
Doreen Crooks

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017!

The first Meeting of the New Year is **Friday, January 20th**. Please bring your membership dues with you and renew either by cheque or by cash. Those members who live out of town may either renew by mail. Or at the **Spring Show April 22nd – 23rd**. Early renewal will stop you from forgetting, and will save our treasurer a lot of time!

DE-CODING MONEY EXHIBIT

The **RCMP Heritage Centre**, 5907 Dewdney Avenue, Regina is showing the Bank of Canada touring exhibit that looks at money as a medium of exchange in Canada from settlement times through to the latest developments in cryptocurrency. The exhibit runs until December 31st.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Galleries & Programming 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 7 Days a Week except...

18th – 23rd December 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

24th December 8:00 a.m. – NOON: 25th December – 6th January CLOSED

ADMISSION TO THIS AND ALL OTHER MUSEUM EXHIBITS

Kinder (5 and under) Free: Child/Youth (6 to 17 years) \$6.00

Adult (18+) \$10.00: Family (2 adults & up to 5 children/youths) \$30.00

Senior (60+)/Students (18+) \$8.00: Veterans of Police or Military - FREE



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REGINA COIN CLUB RECORD OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

18th November 2016

Location: The Senior Citizens' Centre, 2404 Elphinstone Street

Executive Present: George Manz (President), Jim Smalley (Vice-President), Dave MacDougall (Secretary), Ken Brown (Treasurer & Show Co-Chair), Troy Zimmer (Director 15/16), Brent Hancock (Director 16/17), Brian Miller (Director 16/17), Kelly Moens (Past President).

A total of **21** members was present.

PROGRAM

AUCTION: Commenced 7:30 p.m. concluded 8:09 p.m. Featured **53** lots from eight individuals. A total of **39** lots with a combined reserve of \$253.50 were sold to **16** people for \$332.25.

PANDORA'S BOX: Was won by Dean Neald.

SHOW & TELL: (8:30 p.m.) Cam Walz spoke about the practice of people buying large numbers of the £20 for £20 coins in Britain, then returning them to the banks for cash, paying for them with credit cards and gathering the resultant Air Miles. This has led to a limit on the numbers that individuals can purchase.

Brian Miller showed a 500 lire and a 1000 lire notes, both Allied Military occupation money.

Brent Hancock showed a \$1 bill sealed in a light bulb and three 1870 Newfoundland coins.

Shane Andrew showed licence plates from the 1930s for trucks weighing 10,000 lb and 20,000 lb.

George Manz showed a Chicago World's Fair Lafayette commemorative token dollar.

MEMBERSHIP PINS: None awarded. There are still three from this year, which will be mailed out with a letter of congratulations.

PRESENTATION: (8:43 p.m.) Specific Gravity & Silver Coins – A Practical Demonstration *by Jim Smalley*

BUSINESS BRIEF:

Business Meeting Called to Order at 8:59 p.m.

Approval of Minutes of the Meeting of 15th September as published in the October Newsletter

moved by Kelly Moens, seconded by Charis Muir. All in favour, carried.

Current Business (including matters arising from the minutes)

Executive Reports:

1. President's Report (George Manz): Reported that the Edmonton Coin Show had over 1,000 people in attendance over the weekend. The 2017 Gun Show in Regina will take place 14th and 15th January at the Turvey Centre.
2. Vice-President's Report (Jim Smalley): Reported that dealing at the Saskatoon Coin Show was brisk, but that attendance was much less than Regina's Fall Show.
3. Treasurer's Report (Ken Brown): Reported that all books and accounts are up-to-date and that the Year-end Financial Statement was under review by our auditor Dean Neald. Chequing Account = \$12,986.09; GICs \$11,679.19 for a total of \$24,665.28. ONA membership and show insurance renewed for another year at a cost of \$135.00.
4. Secretary's Report (Dave MacDougall):
 - Have completed and circulated to the Executive the List of Duties I currently undertake for Regina Coin Club.
 - Manual *Setting Up & Taking Down at the Shows* completed. Initial draft sent to Ken Brown (Show Chair in charge of Floor Plan) and Troy (with request for photographs). Final copy will appear in the January Newsletter.
 - Succession Management plans. Re-iterate that 2017 will be my last year as Secretary and all other duties other than Newsletter.
 - Need a better response filling positions on Admissions Desk for Shows.
 - Last few Loyalty Pins for 2016 mailed out with congratulatory letter.
 - Pins for 2017 currently being put together
 - Should consider having a Awards Brunch or Dinner some time in 2017 in order to give out the maximum number of pins, several of which are for 35 years' service.

5. Past President's Report (Kelly Moens): Has already looked at one trailer that was priced at \$7,300 not including taxes. The Executive on the advice of the Treasurer, has recommended deferring the purchase of a New Trailer until the summer of 2017.
6. Directors' Reports: (including CoinHawks Report). Troy Zimmer reported that at the November 16th CoinHawks Meeting the participants sorted through a large batch of world coins picking out 1-cent or equivalent denominations. The December meeting will be a Christmas Party.
7. Show Chairmen's update on Fall Show (Ken Brown):
 - 288 adults, 10 juniors and 23 children attended the fall show.
 - We sold 1 \$25.00 advance admission and 12 \$5.00 two day passes.
 - \$708.35 spent on newspaper advertising (down ~ \$200.00 vs spring show), \$1,191.70 dealer reception and \$1,051.06 security (up ~ \$300.00).
 - Show revenue \$7,044.80 (down ~ \$1,100.00) and expenses \$5,997.32 (up ~ \$1,200.00) resulting in show net income of \$1,047.48 (down ~ \$2,300).
 - Discovered a GST calculation error in the fall show bill for the Turvey Centre resulting in a \$40.00 overpayment to Prestige One Catering. The \$40.00 will be credited towards our spring show 2017 bill.
 - I still have some silver dollars to distribute to Bev, Blair, Cam and Barry for their volunteering at the Fall Show and not attending the Dealers' Reception.

I suggest that we continue with the Dealer's Reception on a random basis in the future as the potential purchase of a trailer and show deposits for 2019 will wipe out our chequing account funds. In fact, I believe that the trailer purchase price will exceed the \$8,000.00 approved and that purchase should be deferred for a bit as the Club will not otherwise have enough funds to pay for much of anything.
8. New Members voted in for 2016: Peter Sweeton of Kipling moved by Brian Miller, seconded by Jim Smalley, all in favour, none opposed carried; Barry Holt of Regina moved by Kelly Moens, seconded by Ken Brown, all in favour, none opposed carried.

9. Election of Officers for 2017 The Executive elected by acclamation for 2017 at the November 18th Annual General Meeting was as follows:

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- Vice President: Jim Smalley
- Treasurer: Ken Brown
- Secretary: David MacDougall
- Jim Tourand: Director for 2017/2018
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- Vic Schoff (Appointed Director 2017)
- Shane Andrew (Appointed Director 2017)

Kelly Moens (Immediate Past President) acted as Returning Officer for the Election. There were no mailed in nominations. Each position was called for nominations from the floor three times to which there was no response, leaving the Executive nominations declared by acclamation.

The following will remain on the Executive to serve the second year of their two-year term:

- Brent Hancock (currently Director for 2016/2017)
- Brian Miller (currently Director for 2016/2017)

Kelly Moens (Immediate Past President and Returning Officer for the Election) remains as an ex-officio member of the Executive.

10. Approval of Co-opted Directors for 2017. Vic Schoff and Shane Andrew were appointed Directors for one year under Article III, Point 3 of the Bylaws, and were approved by those present at the Annual General Meeting on November 18th. Moved by Jim Fodey, seconded by Brian Miller; all in favour, carried unanimously.

11. Any Other Business: None

Motion to adjourn the meeting moved by George Manz; all in favour, carried (Meeting adjourned 9:45 p.m.).

Recorded by Dave MacDougall Date: 18th November 2016

Written up by Dave MacDougall Date: 2nd December 2016

Next Meeting: @ 7:30 p.m. 20th January 2017 at the Senior Citizens' Centre, 2404 Elphinstone Street

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