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Wishing a happy and prosperous New Year to all and lets make it a good year for our Coin Club.

Our Spring Show will have a new look this year. Possible dates to consider, before our meeting on January 23, are, April 4th., and April 11th..

Tables for the show will be free of charge, to all members for selling, trading or displaying.

We will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., admission free.

There will be a hot or cold buffet dinner, open to all currently paid members, their wives or one family member, present as your guest. The cost of the meal is \$5.25, per person, with members being charged only half price. The Coin Club will be responsible for paying the other half of the charge. An attendance of atleast 100 people will be required.

If we go ahead with the buffet dinner, the Holiday Inn has offered us the hall free of charge, otherwise it will cost \$125.00 per day.

Do any members wish to obtain the 1959 Regina Coin Club Medal, priced as follows:

Bronze Medal - \$10.00, Silver Medal - \$11.00, Gilt Medal - \$15.00.

If less than 4 medals are ordered, there will be an additional charge of \$130, per medal. This will be the last time this offer is available.

During 1975, our membership totalled 69, 21 of these being new members.

1976 Membership Dues are now payable.

New Members to be approved: Georgette Mutain
Mrs. Pat Hilderman.

The Rothman Pall Mall Ltd., have very kindly given us a room for our meetings, free of charge, with plenty of parking space available, at 155 Albert St. North. There will only be one meeting date that will have to be changed, for the month of December.

I would like to make a suggestion that we buy a 1976 large Presentation Set and present it to the Manager as a token of our appreciation. The cost of the set this year is \$16.00, and will have to be ordered before the end of October.

Every month we would like one or two members to write a page for the News Letter. What would you like to see the Club do? Lets all get involved! Write up a coin or bring a small display to give a talk on.

The copier paper, available in 3000 lot quantities costs: 8½" x 11" - \$3.19 per 100 sheets - 8½" x 14" - \$4.16, per 100 sheets. Film, minimum of 5 rolls per box costs \$21.30, per roll. Service charge of cleanning and resetting is \$25.00.

A Junior Auction will be held, followed by a Regular Auction. Coffee will be served.

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1854 - penny - both with crosslet on 4
1850 - penny - dot between the Cornucopias.
Bill McIntyre - 543-3540

I would like to thank all the Regina Coin Club members for voting me in as president of the club for the year 1976.

I would also like to thank the new executive for accepting their positions at their own free will without getting pushed into the job. With some of the new executives and some of the old ones I think that we will be able to work together and make this good club a success.

The show last fall was a good example, if we work together we can have a good show again this year and every body will be happy once again.

I would like to thank Mr. Otto Schwartz and Mr. L. Tallentire for the great work they did to make that show a success. I would also like to thank the rest of the good members of the Regina Coin Club for the help they gave me to set up tables and chairs for the show.

I would also like to thank president L. Codderre for the effort he put in to try and get our Club and members together. I know that he would of put a lot more effort in to it if he could of had more time but he had other work to be done that ment a lot more to him than trying to make the club more successfull than what it was. I think he knew that we could get together and carry on as we did.

I would also like to thank the rest of our Executives and Directors for the effort they put into the Club in the year of 1975.

Now I would like to ask each and every member of the Regina Coin Club to try and get along with each other as friends, human beings and not criticize each other as we all did in the past years. Let us all get together and make the Regina Coin Club be recognized all over Canada and U.S.A. like it is at the present time.

I know myself the people I see and talk to always say "you people sure have a good club and good shows". I am sure that we don't have to beg dealers any where to come to our shows, all we have to do is to notify them where and when we are putting on a show and they are sure to be there.

Once again I am asking all members "please attend the meetings when ever possible and bring a friend." Any problem that you as member have, bring it along and we will try our best to get it straightend out for you. If you have any new suggestions please bring them along, we can sure use lots of them.

As president for the coming year I will try my best to do all I can to make our Club a success and if I do anything wrong please don't hesitate to tell me.

I am sure the new executive will do all they can to help but of course we need all members to get together and help in any way they can.

Once again let us all get together and make this great club a greater club. I am sure we can do it if we all put a little more effort into it.

Thank you members.

President: Ray Basaraba.

*Recd
1975 Copy of Rec. News-Letter by. Lionel Adams.*

I remember the first 1975 meeting of the Regina Coin Club. I remember outlining the plans, the dreams that I as your President had for the club. I remember asking for the co-operation of every member, every person and asking to let the jealousies and criticisms of members and the executives be forgotten. That is, personal criticisms. I also asked for your help, for all members to actively participate in the club affairs, and I said that if we wish to have a good viable club to serve the needs of all members and not just a few, that we should work together. I remember suggesting that we form a few committees to ease the task of those concerned. I also said that if we did this the success of the Regina Coin Club would be astronomical.

The first to let your club down was yours truly, who by my frequent absences and lack of do-it-iveness, the club faltered some, a lot less than would have been normal had it not been for the same hard working few. They filled the gap vacated by myself and others and brought the club to one of its most successful years. To mention a few of these very good workers who spark plugged the whole affairs they were Ray Basaraba, Otto Schwartz and Edith. A couple of other little helpers were Gerry and Rick. Thanks to them all. An extra special thanks to Ray Basaraba and Otto Schwartz who when I lagged pushed and pushed and phoned and phoned to see that I got things done. A vote of thanks for a couple of giants in more ways than one.

The portion following of my report has been written, rewritten, typed, retyped and duplicated but after reading and digesting it I thought it best to destroy it and redo it. This is it for what it may be.

I was in a sly sort of a way, sometimes in a direct way going to criticize many about what we have been doing or not doing for the club. I was going to point a finger at many of us for the destructive criticism of members of the club. Personal criticism, gossip. Too personal in a sense. When Joe Graham, John Johnson and Otto Schwartz were presidents this perpetual gossip was prevalent about them and their office. Do you remember when others were executives, officers, secretaries, treasurers, etc., where at all times if we disagreed with their directions, instead of arguing in the normal manner some used personal vilification. If you want to destroy your club keep it up.

I believe we all want a good club. We all want the club to serve the membership generally, not just a few. So let's get behind our new executive in deeds and we as a Club should soar to new heights, which brings me to what I wanted to say in the first place.

If I have offended anyone please forgive me, and with this note I would on behalf of the outgoing executive wish you all numismatically
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



REGINA COIN CLUB

P.O. BOX 174 REGINA, SASK. CANADA

FEBRUARY - 1976

1976 OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE MEMBERS.

PAST PRESIDENT	LIONEL CODERRE.
PRESIDENT	RAY BASARABA.
VICE PRESIDENT	STAN HILDERMAN.
TREASURER	RICHARD CODERRE.
SECRETARY	EDITH MAYNARD
EXECUTIVE	RENE GAUDRY
	LLOYD TALLENTIRE
	BILL MC INTYRE
	DELMAR STANGEL

The spring show has been set for April 4th 1976 at the Holiday Inn, 777 Albert St. The buffet dinner will be held after the show 630 or 7 o'clock each member bring one guest the club pays half the cost, costing 2 persons \$5.25. Tickets are now available from Ray Basaraba.

Book your tables now there are only 19 show cases and they will go on a first come bases to paid up members.

The public will be admitted free. We would like members to bring out displays there will be no trophies. A certificate of merit will be given to all displayers.

There are a number of coin shows coming up and its interesting to note a number of them are including stamps, Calgary for one last year they were short of displays. Maybe we should be thinking along that line it was brought up at one of our meetings in 1975 to talk to the Rock and Gem, Stamp Club and have one show with all precipitating. Large building with lots of parking. Bring your ideas to the meeting. Dont forget your dues are now due. So please renew your membership and also ask a friend to share with us a very interesting hobby.

(Comment ED Sawaezky, Editor Kamloops News Letter; It appears to me that series V is of a lesser design quality than the earlier ones. The gold olympic coins also should be of exemplary design and quality and I'M certain they will be the once in a life time numismatic item for once in a life time event for Canadians.

On account of the burglar alarm being set at 10.12 P.M. we must be out of the building by 10 P.M. before that time so we ask for your co operation. Kindly be on time for meetings 8 P.M. Auction material can be set up at 7 30 P.M. Thank you.

Bulletin

The Coin Club meeting was held on February 28, 1976, at Rothmans Building. There were twenty-eight members present and one visitor.

Slides were shown of the silver 5-cent pieces, which were appreciated by all members. The slides came too late to put in the news letter, so at some future date we will have another show. Thanks to Mr. Lionel Coderre for the use of his slide projector and his efforts.

The March Coin Meeting will be held at Rothmans of Pall Mall of Canada building, 155 Albert Street North at 7:30, March 26, 1976. Coffee will be served, and there is ample parking at the rear of the building.

The Executive have decided to have all future meetings at 7:30 p.m. instead of 8:00 p.m., so that we can be out of the building by 10:00 p.m.

Our new member, Gerald Schmidt, will be approved at the March meeting.

There will be an auction, so bring your material and come early.

The Spring Show, April 4, 1976, opens from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and then the hall will be cleared so we can set up for supper which will be about 6:30 or 7:00 p.m. Any member wanting a table and meal tickets, please book at the March meeting, or phone R. Basaraba at 545-0620, or Edith Maynard at 586-4782. The Executive would appreciate it if members would register their displays. Members may bring their displays and browse material and set up from 8:00 a.m. Doors open to the public at 11:00 a.m.

Any member who would like to submit an article for the newsletter, please write one out and send it to me by the 15th of the month.

Come to the meeting and bring a friend, and let us know if any member wants cases, as we only have nineteen cases in the Club.

There will be no newsletter sent to unpaid members after March 26, 1976.

See you all at the meeting.

R. Basaraba,
President.

NEWSLETTER - APRIL, 1976

The Regina Coin Club held their show in the Holiday Inn on April 4, 1976, which was enjoyed by all. The Show was a great success, and most of the members and their friends also enjoyed supper after the Show.

On behalf of the Executive and members, I wrote letters of thanks to Mr. Bob Hill, of the Holiday Inn, and also to the City Police for the excellent work they performed to make our show a success.

Also, on behalf of the Executive and myself, I want to thank all the people that made an effort and displayed, which was very well done. I hope to see more members display in the future. Thank you again.

I want to thank Mr. Ernie Haddad, on behalf of the Executive and members for doing the 1975 Club audit, at no cost to the Club. Thanks again, Ernie.

Easter will have come and gone when you get your Newsletter, and we hope you all enjoyed your Easter holiday with relatives and friends.

Mr. L. Coderre thought it would be a good idea if members of the Coin Club would put on Shows in other towns. These would have to be sponsored by the town organization, and they would have to pay for the hall and bear all costs, with the exception of the displays, which we would do to better the knowledge of the numismatics. Our Club, would no doubt benefit by it, so let's be an active Club - not once a month deal.

Don't forget our meeting time at 7:30 p.m. at Rothmans and bring a friend. There will be an Auction after the meeting.

Mr. Otto Schwarz has some display cases for sale - 18 x 30, and the price is \$25.00 each or five cases for \$100.00.

New members to be accepted are Glen Coleman, Michael G. Coleman and Charles Greff.

BOURSE - What Does It Mean? How many times have you been asked by a friend or a new collector what the term "bourse" means. The bourse table is a key attraction at almost all numismatic shows and conventions. It may be of interest to know just why the dealers' tables are referred to as bourse tables. The dictionary defines the word bourse as a stock exchange for the transaction of foreign exchange, especially the bourse or stock exchange of Paris. The bourses of Paris, Berlin and Brussels are all famous exchanges where merchandise brokers transact business.

The derivation of the word "bourse" is from the medieval latin word 'bursa', meaning purse. Almost everyone is familiar with the word "bursa" of a college or University; it literally means one who is the keeper of the bursa or purse. The English form "burse" went out with the eighteenth century, and the modern accepted form is bourse. The "bourse" table is the site of many business transactions at most of our Coin Shows.

R. Basaraba,
President.

MAY NEWSLETTER

The regular meeting of the Regina Coin Club will be held in the Rothman Building, May 28, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. April meeting, 16 members and 2 visitors present.

Mr. Frank Rose has donated to the club 10 medals to be used for door prizes or draws at meeting nights but members have to be present to win. To be voted on

Our President has been to halls for price ext., and the best offer was the Holiday Inn. The Holiday Inn price is \$100 per day plus \$20 a day for hospitality room if required. Open for Discussion. The dates open are September 25-26, 1976 or 2nd and 3rd of October, 1976. So come and vote on the days that you members would prefer.

The membership will be \$3 in 1977, still \$1 for juniors. We still have some medals left at \$3.50.

Saskatoon show November 12, 13 and 14. We do not wish to conflict with their dates.

C. Elmer Campbell whose signature appears on the Dominion of Canada Fractional (Shinplaster) Notes and latter issue of the Bank of Canada, has died at the age of 82. There is a very good letter in the Coin, Stamp and Antique News Letter Box, Page 16, By J. D. Andrews, Research Data Co., concerning the sale of the 1911 Silver Dollar, also on page 10, Silver Dollar defies full study by Robert Arron. Seems to me I heard at one time there were some part owners in Regina of that coin. Interesting.

Come to the meeting and bring a firerd. Coffee compliments of Rothmans. Auction will be held Bank Balance April 30, 1976. \$238.75

I would also like you people to vote on how many categories we should have. I hope we would leave the gold out on account of security purposes. I would like to thank Mr. Rene Gaudry for bringing out a display at the last meeting and I would like more members to do likewise if possible. Would also like to know how much we should charge for tables per day or so much for two days at our fall show.

R. Basaraba,
President.

SHORT HISTORY OF CANADA'S NICKEL

ELIZABETH II

For the first two years of the new reign, the emergency continued and the 5-cent coin continued to be struck from chrome-nickel plated steel. When nickel became available again, the substitute metal was abandoned.

Coins struck from this clad or surfaced steel had top and bottom surfaces of chromium, which is bright and corrosion resistant, but the edges of the coin had no protection and the underlying base metal was subject to corrosion.

Issue of the new coins was governed by the Currency, Mint and Exchange Fund Act of 1952, and the designs and dimensions are set out in the Proclamation of November 25, 1952.

Obverse: the uncrowned effigy of Queen Elizabeth, with the inscription ELIZABETH II DIE GRATIA REGINA.

Reverse: the beaver design, as before.

In 1961, the Royal Canadian Mint was offered pure nickel coin blanks made in Canada. These blanks produced by Sherritt Gordon Mines Ltd., were of high purity due to the powder metallurgy method of manufacture.

The extra purity resulted in a blank of greater softness which accepted a sharper impression from the die, and of higher lustre which produced a brighter coin. All blanks purchased for 5-cent coins since 1962 have been of this Canadian manufacture.

In 1963, the 12-sided nickel was discontinued and the round coin was again minted. Proclamation of Nov. 6, 1962, authorized the change, effective Jan. 2, 1963.

Minting Record:

1953	16,635,552
1954	6,998,662
1955	5,355,028
1956	9,399,854
1957	7,387,703
1958	7,607,521
1959	11,552,523
1960	37,157,433
1961	47,889,051
1962	46,307,305
1963	43,970,320
1964	78,075,068

Total mintage, Elizabeth II to end of 1964 318,336,020.

Total 5 cents coins 1922-1964 549,471,652.

During the 10 years from 1955 to 1964, nearly 295 million nickels were

sold to the Bank of Canada.

Revenue from sales \$14,724,833.

Cost of nickel 5,560,127

Net gain \$9,164,706.

Each 5-cent coin released into the Canadian currency yields more than 3 cents seigniorage to the Government of Canada.

In 1965, the obverse of all Canadian coins was changed to the more mature coroneted effigy of Queen Elizabeth. In the new portrait The Queen is shown wearing a diamond tiara of festoons, scrolls and collet-spikes which was given to Her Majesty as a wedding present by Queen Mary. The new design was approved by Her Majesty and the appropriate Canadian Proclamation issued Aug. 4, 1964, designating Jan. 2, 1965, as the legal date of issue for coins with the new head.

CANADA'S 1935 SILVER DOLLAR

The most interesting event of the year was the issue of the silver dollar commemorative of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Accession of His late Majesty, King George V, the first time in Canadian history a coin of this denomination was issued, and also the first issue in Canada of a coin to mark a particular event. The design adopted for the obverse was His late Majesty's effigy, crowned, and wearing the Robe of State with the Collar of the Garter, with the inscription "GEORGIUS V REX ET IMPERATOR ANNON REGNI XXV", and for the reverse a canoe manned by an Indian and a Voyageur, an islet in the background, with the word "CANADA" above among the Northern Lights, and the word "DOLLAR" below. The reverse design was modelled by Mr. Emanuel Hahn, R.C.A., and the master dies were prepared in the Royal Mint, London. There was a steady demand for these coins from the first issue in May until the end of the year, when their coinage was discontinued, and it is considered that a large number of them have been placed in collections or have been retained as souvenirs, and are not likely, for some years at least, to form part of the general circulation.

For the year's coinage 1,076,361 ounces silver, 800 fine, and 83,618 pounds bronze were cast into bars, a total of 78 3/4 tons (short). The 5-cent pieces were, as usual struck from blanks, ready for the press, purchased from a contractor. The average number of pieces struck per pair of dies was 69,244, ranging from 295,153 pieces struck from each pair of one-cent dies to 7,500 from each pair of dollar dies, the unusually high consumption of dollar dies being due to the difficulties experienced in the preliminary work on this large coin. In all, 458 coinage matrices, punches and dies were made during the year.

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JUNE NEWSLETTER

The regular meeting of the Regina Coin Club will be held in the Rothman Building on June 25, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. Our May meeting there were 28 members and 2 visitors present.

Keep up the good work members and we will have a good club. Thank you.

I want to thank Roy Miller for the tokens that he donated to the club that were sold at the auction in which we made the sum of \$4.00.

I also want to thank Mr. Rene Gaudry for the name plate that he made of the past presidents, very well done. Our fall coin and hobby show will be held in the Holiday Inn. On October 2nd and 3rd 1976. If any member has any suggestions please let us know.

The tables at the fall show are \$20.00 for 8 foot table for the two days so please book early as possible because we will only have about 26 tables. Let me know as soon as possible and please send a deposit or full amount.

I would also like to know how many members are willing to display at our show; please let me know in the near future. We will decide on the door prizes and the trophies in the future. We will have to know how many categories we will have at our show that will be decided in the near future.

Our last meeting was a lot longer than we voted on so if any members have anything to bring up please do but make it brief. Thank You. Come to the meeting, bring a friend auction will be held and coffee served compliments of Rothmans.

R. Basaraba,

President.

Differences Between Canadian And British 12-Sided Coins

By W.N. Clarke

Collectors of Canadian coins are aware of the fact that the 1942 nickel coin (which had replaced the silver five-cent in 1922) was struck on a round planchet, whereas the 1942 Tombac coin was struck on a 12-sided planchet.

A paragraph included in the 73rd Annual Report of the Royal Mint, England — 1942, pge. 124 gives the following information: —

CANADA — "The nickel five-cent piece, which itself had superseded a silver coin in 1922, was replaced in May, 1942, by Tombac (88 percent copper, 12 percent zinc) to save the badly needed nickel ... the 12-sided outline devised by the London Mint for the threepence of the Imperial coinage in 1937 was adopted for the coin in the new metal.

"Modifications were made in the production process which resulted in more rounded angles and a slightly different edging ..."

It may here be noted that until 1942, dies for the Canadian coinage were still being made at the Royal Mint, London. The first dies made in Canada were for the 1943 coinage. No reason was given for the change in shape of the five-cent piece and the style remained unchanged until 1962. The reason generally accepted by Canadian collectors for a 12-sided coin is that it is considerably easier to distinguish the tombac five-cent piece from the bronze one cent coin.

In the case of the Imperial threepence, however, the sharp angles in the collars of the dies continued to be a



The Canadian nickel.

source of weakness. During the war years, when steel for new dies became scarce, the quality of the coins declined as the collars weakened and developed cracks. In 1942-43, the corners of the collars were slightly rounded to increase their life; not, however, to the extent of the roundness of the Canadian pieces. As stated in the Mint report, modifications were made to the dies and it would appear that no great inconvenience was encountered by the Canadian Mint in striking the



12-sided coins.

There may be a direct relation to the fewer numbers of Canadian pieces being struck and also the fact that the planchets for the five-cent pieces are thinner than those of the threepence, (although it is not known how many working dies were used).

As a comparison, in 1960 the Royal Mint issued about 84,744,000 threepence coins and the Canadian Mint issued 37,157,433 five-cent pieces.

The V Victory reverse design on the reverse of the 1943 five-cent piece was introduced with the aim of furthering the war effort. They were made of Tombac (88 percent copper, 12 percent zinc) and were 12-sided as were the 1942 tombac five cent coins.

The obverse is the same as the 1942 issue, except that rim denticles were added. The torch and V on the reverse symbolize sacrifice and victory. Instead of rim denticles like the obverse, a dot-dash pattern forms the inner rim. The dot-dash pattern forms the International Code message, We win when we work willingly, starting below the N in cents. The designer was the Royal Canadian Mint's chief engraver, Thomas Shingles (TS at right of the torch), who cut the master matrix by

hand — a feat few present-day engravers can accomplish.

This issue may be considered a tribute to Samuel B. Morse, the inventor of the Morse Code and the telegraph system (1843). The tombac five-cent of 1943 was issued just 100 years after Mr. Morse was granted a patent on his invention. The message on the coins is in the International or Continental Code though and not the Morse Code.

This is also the first die made entirely at the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa. It is interesting that the 12-sided position differs from the English 12-sided threepence coins by a 15-degree turn.

The tombac alloy was replaced with chromium-plated steel in 1944-45 because the copper and zinc were needed for the war effort.

JULY NEWSLETTER

There were 28 members and 2 visitors presents at our June meeting. We also had to change our show dates from Oct. 2 and 3/76 to Sept. 25th & 26th 1976 on account of Calgary's show.

I would like to see some new displayers so please come to the meeting and tell Stan Hilderman how much space you would like for display.

We again have space for displays at the Regina Exhibition August 2nd though 7th. There is 40 feet available to cover so I would appreciate some displayers. The Coin Club has cases which we would loan you if you have no cases. Call Ray Basaraba phone 545-0620.

It's United States of America Bicentennial year any one visiting there this year should be able to pick up some interesting tokens, medallions, spoons, charms etc. 1977 may be the last of the large nickel dollar in United States and no silver content in a new and smaller dollar and the half dollar will no longer be produced, once the new dollar is okayed. Thus two U.S. coins may join the passing parade. We as Canadians can be very proud of our Queen taking part in the America Bicentennial.

BANK BALANCE TO DATE 294.61.

PRESIDENT
R. BASARABA

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

The July meeting was held outdoors at Rothmans on account of their mistake. There was 20 members present.

I would like to thank the members that displayed at the Regina Exhibition and also my thanks to the members that sat at the tables during the long hours. I know that some of the members would have sat but, of course, they had to work but it all turned out very well.

I would also like to thank the Regina Exhibition Board and Mr. Fred Robinson for giving the Regina Coin Club the room and tables for our display. On behalf of myself and the members, thanks again Fred.

Our fall show is coming up on September 25 and 26, 1976, and I would like you members to let *STAN* Helderman know how many displays you are going to bring. The tables for dealers will be looked after by Mr. Lloyd Tallentire. Mr. Tallentire will be sending you the application form in the mail but if you come to the meeting you can pick up one. The August meeting will be held in Rothmans Building on August 27, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. Coffee will be served. Come to the meeting and bring a friend. Bring some auction material - auction will be held after the meeting.

Regina Exhibition Exhibitors were:

L. Coderre
Rene Gaudry
Edith Magnard
Lloyd Tallentire
R. Basaraba
Regina Coin Club - 2 cases displayed

R. Basaraba,
President.

September Meeting

Bulletin

The August meeting was held in Rothmans Building and there were 20 members present.

We have a show coming up on September 25 and 26, 1976. I would like to see as many new displays as possible. I thought it would have been a good suggestion not to have a September meeting but, of course, the members still voted to have a meeting.

We received the wooden nickels and we are going to sell them at the show. The price is 25 cents each. The security is going to be done by ourselves and I still need about two more volunteers and also, I would like some other members to volunteer for sitting at the door.

The medallions for the six members will be made so you can pick them up at the meeting.

All exhibitors please notify Stan Hilderman at the September meeting of the displays you are putting in the show and the footage required.

Meeting will be held in Rothmans Building, on September 24, 1976, at 7:30 pm. We will see you there. Auction will be held after meeting, so bring some of your surplus coins for the auction. Coffee will be served on behalf of Rothmans.

R. Basaraba,
President.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

The September meeting was attended by 30 members and 8 visitors. Some of the visitors were from Oregon, USA and other parts of Canada. Keep up the good work members and don't forget to bring a friend.

The fall show was a great success and we all seemed to have a good time. The displays were good and each exhibitor received a silver one ounce bar which I am sure they all appreciated. I want to thank all the members that helped out in the show and my thanks go to L. Tallentire and Stan Hilderman for their great effort they put in to help me out. I would also like to thank the members that went out of their way to help out in the security on Saturday night. The job was well done. Thanks again.

I would like to thank all the ladies and gentlemen for helping to sit at the door on Saturday and Sunday. It is nice to have those kind of people in the Club. That is what makes a good Club like the one we have.

The wooden nickels we sold at the show went over very good. Thanks George Muntain for making everybody buy them. We still have a few left so any member who wants any of the stamped dates, I'll have them at the October Meeting.

If any of the members would like an advertisement in the newsletter, contact R. Basaraba along with your ad and I will put it in the next Newsletter.

Next month is election month, so get your members picked out for your next year executives. It is up to our Past President to send me a list, so don't forget Mr. L. Coderre.

Our next meeting will be held in Rothmans Building at 7:30 p.m., October 22, 1976. Come and bring a friend. Coffee will be served complements of Rothmans. Auction will be held after the meeting and don't forget - bring some of your spare material.

R. Basaraba,
President.

Members:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who worked hard to get displays ready for our fall show. In my opinion, the displays were of excellent quality and exemplified the creative nature present within our membership. I would also like to send a special thanks to the juniors who displayed. They did an excellent job and I hope to see more Juniors displaying in future shows.

I also would like to extend a big word of thanks to all those who helped make this 1976 Regina Coin Club Annual Coin and Hobby Show a big success. I hope we can keep getting better every year.

Stan Hilderman,
Vice President.

LIST OF WINNERS DOOR PRIZES

H. R. Morrison, Box 185, Davidson, Saskatchewan
Mr. Joe Salala, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan
Mr. T. E. Percival, Box 357, Lumsden, Saskatchewan
Mr. W. G. Kacenwia, Bushel Park, Saskatchewan
Mr. Greg Schmal, Box 301, Wilcox, Saskatchewan
Mr. Reid Howell, Room 234, Red Deer Alberta Guest at Holiday Inn, Delivered.
Alex Brander, 205 McIntyre Street, Regina, Saskatchewan - Member
Ray Basaraba, 329 Cameron Street, Regina, Saskatchewan - Member
Fred Gnam, 1291 Cameron Street, Regina, Saskatchewan
Lionell Coderre, 1433 Parker Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan - Member

Wanted to buy or trade the following:

- Regina Wooden Nickels
- Dairy Queen - Regina
- Wheatland Motel - Regina
- Crosstown Esso - Regina

Frank Harding,
LAURA, Saskatchewan.
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DOMINION OF CANADA NOTES

25 Cent Fractional Currency (Shinplasters)

Webster defines "shinplaster," in the numismatic sense, as:

"A piece of unsecured or poorly secured paper money, especially one greatly depreciated in value."

"A piece of government paper money of a denomination less than a dollar."

"Any of the notes of small value issued by private bankers during the depression of 1837."

Unquestionably, the second of these definitions is the only one that covers the fractional notes of Canada. They are, and always have been, redeemable at full face value.

The first issue, that of 1870, appears to have been in the nature of an emergency issue. Both the banks and the government had become seriously worried by the amount of United States silver coinage at that time circulating in Canada, in default of any adequate supply of regnal coins. Their worry arose from the fact that the U.S. dollar was at the time worth just eighty cents in Canada, with the result that those trusting individuals who had accepted U.S. silver at face found, when they came to bank it, that they were faced with a twenty per cent loss. The government, therefore, decided to take steps to call in the U.S. silver and to replace it by an issue of Canadian coins. As some time was bound to elapse before these coins would be available, and as it was desired to withdraw the U.S. coins without further delay, it was decided to meet the inevitable shortage of small change that was bound to ensue by issuing the twenty-five cent notes. It seems clear that the issue was never intended to be more than temporary in nature, but evidently the small notes were found useful in many ways and, so far from their being systematically withdrawn, the government was compelled to make further issues in 1900 and 1923.

More than 5 million of these notes were in circulation in 1929, but since then the number has steadily declined. In 1935 the Bank of Canada decided to recall all "shinplasters" from circulation, and as a result, these interesting souvenirs of bygone days are now seldom seen. Some are in the hands of numismatists, others are treasured family keepsakes.

The 25¢ notes were frequently given to children as souvenirs. They were used to a great extent by godparents, especially in the Province of Quebec, as gifts to their godchildren.

In the days when facilities for sending small amounts by mail were not as efficient as they are today, they were frequently enclosed in letters.

Many attribute the expression "shinplaster" to the use of such bills by soldiers of the Revolutionary War period as a lining to prevent their shoes from chafing.

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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

The October meeting was held at Rothmans and there were 28 members present and two visitors. In my absence, Vice President Stan Hilderman, conducted the meeting -- Thanks Stan!

Our next meeting is on November 26, 1976, and, of course, it's election time again. So make sure all members can come and elect your next years executive.

The wooden nickels are doing very well. We sold quite a few sets and the orders are still coming in, so if any of the members need any, better get them now before we run out of them.

The December meeting will be held at Rothmans on December 10, 1976, which will be our last meeting for the year of 1976, so please attend if possible. I know since Christmas is coming and some members will be taking holidays and doing Christmas shopping they may not be able to attend. We had very good meetings all year so lets finish the year off right and have a good December 10 meeting.

The December Newsletter will not be put out until after the December meeting so keep the December 10 meeting in mind.

We will try and have an auction after the November 26 meeting if we will have time. Bring some of your material. Coffee will be served complements of Rothmans. Oh yes, all try and get Mr. Paul Spenrath, the manager of Rothmans, to be at our meeting so we can present him with a 1976 Presentation Set on behalf of the members of Regina Coin Club for the use of their building for the year. See you all at the meeting.

R. Basaraba,
President.

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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

At the December 10 coin meeting there were 19 members and two visitors, we also had a good coin auction. For the new year, we have to book the Rothmans Conference Room a month in advance. We have it booked for January 28, 1977 coin meeting which will be at 7:30 p.m.

I want to thank all the members for electing me back in as President for the year of 1977. I am very pleased that all the members were satisfied with the work I performed in 1976. I'll try and do my best in the coming year. The new Executives for the year of 1977 is as follows:

President	- Ray Basaraba
Vice-President	- Stan Hilderman
Secretary Treasurer	- Pat Hilderman

the new Directors is as follows:

Lloyd Tallentire	Gerald Schmidt
Rene Gaudry	Edith Maynard
Gerry Lindenback	

On behalf of myself and the Executives of the Regina Coin Club, I want to wish every member of the Club a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We had a very good year in 1976, but I hope we have better 1977. So keep up the good work members and I am sure we will have a good year.

I have had some complements from some of the members on the newsletter. I am sure glad to see some of the members took time to read the newsletters. I will do my best and keep up the work. Thank You.

The Audit Report will be out for the January meeting for the year of 1976. I would like to thank the members and the Executives for the help I recieved from them in the past year. The coin shows were a great success because you people made an effort to help. As long as we have members like you, I am sure next year shows will be just as good. Thanks Again! I would also like to thank Mr. L. Coderre, the past President, for doing the job that he did in nominating the new Executive.

I would also like to mention the coin club dues are now due for the year of 1977. So if you cannot come to the meeting send your dues in. Thank You. Our present membership list is 104 paid-up members. Hope to see you members at the new year meeting which will be held at Rothmans. Coffee will be served and we will have a coin auction.

R. Basaraba, President

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