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The President's Message January 1978

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS - A.P.N.A.

Pursuant to Article 4 and subsections of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association Constitution, notice is hereby given that nominations for the office of President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, The Directors-one from each APNA member club in good standing and the Junior Director will be received by the Election Committee up to March 6, 1978.

For the information of all APNA members Article 4 - 1 to 12 is as follows;

- 4 - 1 The officers of the association shall be as follows;
 - (a) The President
 - (b) The Vice-President
 - (c) The Secretary-Treasurer
 - (d) The Directors - one from each APNA member club in good standing
 - (e) The Junior Director
- 4 - 2 The above will be known as the Executive Committee, when referred to collectively. The Past-President is ex-officio a member of the Executive Committee. There will also be a Newsletter Editor A Librarian and an Archivist.
- 4 - 3 Terms of office for elected officers of the association shall be for a period of 24 months and they shall be elected at a general meeting held for that purpose.
- 4 - 4 Duties of the officers shall be to conduct the affairs of the association in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws herin enacted.
- 4 - 5 Any officer shall automatically cease to hold office and be an Executive Committee member if they resign, die, are expelled or otherwise become incapable of holding office.
- 4 - 6 Governing body of the association shall be the Executive Committee, whose duties shall be mainly as follows;
 - (a) To appoint other officers; such as Editor, Librarian, Historian, etc.
 - (b) To decide the time and place for holding the general meetings and coin rallies.
 - (c) To draw up official membership forms and ballots.
 - (d) To rule on admission of applicants against whom objections have been raised.
 - (e) To rule on and direct the affairs of the association in general.
- 4 - 7 Any Regular or Life member in good standing for a year or more, shall be eligible to hold an elected or appointed office.
- 4 - 8 Elections shall take place every 24 months as described above after a call for nominations has been made by the Executive Committee and an Election Committee of three set up with one member acting as Chairman.
- 4 - 9 All nominations are to be made in writing and submitted to the Election Committee. The Nominee must state his willingness to serve, if elected, before his name is released.
- 4 -10 Nominations shall be published in the official newsletter of the association and should close at least 60 days before the general meeting.
- 4 -11 Ballots will be issued if required, to settle a contest between two or more contestants for any office.
- 4 -12 Any office for which no nominations have been made, will be filled by appointment made by the new Executive Committee.

Please forward all nominations to - Chairman, Election Committee
Box 243, Armdale Post Office
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3L 4K1

Each APNA member and member club is requested to give serious consideration as to their choice of nominees whom they would like to see guide the affairs of the association for the period 1978 - 80.

On behalf of the APNA, may I extend the association's warmest greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1978.

Harry M. Eisenhauer, President APNA

CLUB NEWS

Prince Edward Island Numismatic Association

The January meeting of the Prince Edward Island Numismatic Association was called to order by President William Cotton at the Royal Canadian Legion Charlottetown.

It was noted by Wallace Moase that the Summerside club has had no further meetings.

There was discussion on expanding our club to include stamp collectors. However it was agreed that the club would wait to determine if the Summerside club was going to be successful as they had gone this way.

The December meeting was cancelled due to the weather.

Our 1978 annual meeting will take place on February 20 with Past President Winston Johnston to chair the nominating committee which will bring in a slate of officers for the year.

It was agreed that a cash donation be presented to the Canadian Legion for the use of our meeting place.

Dues for 1978 were collected from members present.

Members who brought coins made a show and tell presentation. Other members brought coins for further information and identification.

Richard W. Montigny.

Truro Coin Club

It is our 10th anniversary this year and we will celebrate it at our February 14th meeting.

The January meeting was held at the Lions Club on January 10.

Slides with commentary on 'Hudson Bay Tokens' were shown by Frank MacKinnon.

A donation auction will be held after the February meeting.

Since the February meeting is our annual meeting as well as our 10th anniversary the evening will take the form of a 'Social Evening'.

Members may bring their wives sisters, girl friends, brothers.

Members are also requested to bring numismatic material to show our visitors.

Everill Goff is in charge of this special event. It promises to be a memorable event.

One of the highlights of the February meeting will be the installation of officers of Truro Coin Club for the 1978-79 year.

Rob Sandeson

Fredericton Numismatic Society

This short report advises the editor that plans are proceeding well for the joint A.P.N.A. - C.P.M.S. Rally and Show to be held at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel on 6 May.

The following slate of officers for the year 1978 was installed;

President, Mike Flynn; Vice-President, Stuart Lowerison;

Treasurer, Ian Wilkie; Secretary Matthew Moreland.

Halifax Coin Club

The December meeting decided the make-up of the in-coming executive; President, Garth Chalmers; Vice-President, Ray Epstein; Immediate Past-President, Ron Balcom; Secretary, Michael Swiber; Treasurer, Tom Crosman; Directors, Bernie Kline, Leger d'Entremont, Clary Pelley, Daniel E. MacDonald and J. Clark Mullock.

The new executive will have a challenging year ahead and plans are already developing for a full program for 1978.

Apart from the business session a highly successful Members' Auction was held. Our incomparable auctioneer Ron Balcom handled with great finesse one of the largest accumulations of items we have seen for a long time.

'Canadian Silver Dollars' was a special presentation by Ron Balcom. His commentary with a fine collection of slides rounded out this subject.

A.P.N.A. President, Harry Eisenhower attended our January meeting where the important announcement of the Joint Convention of the APNA-CPMS will be held at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, Fredericton on May 6.

Looking ahead -

For some time now, your executive, both past and now present have been exploring all the possibilities for expansion of Halifax Coin Club activity in 1978. These plans include;

1. Enlarged participation in ^{the} March 1978 Halifax Museum Display.
2. Participation in Coin Week Canada - April 16--22 1978.
3. Member attendance at the Joint APNA-CPMS Rally in Fredericton, May 6.
4. Last but not least - it's almost official - plans and dates are being set for the Fall 1978 A.P.N.A. Rally to be held in Halifax with Saturday, September 16 the tentative date at the Lord Nelson Hotel.

Great plans to think upon !

G.S.C.

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The following applications for Membership in the A.P.N.A. have been received by the Secretary-Treasurer. If there are no objections received from members in writing within two months, they will be admitted to full membership;

390 Dan MacDonald
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P O Box 84
Oromocto, N. B.
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392 Lloyd G. Greene
31 Chelsea Lane
Halifax, N. S.
B3M 1K3

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The following items are enclosed with this months Newsletter;

Coin Week Canada - April 16 to April 22

'Different Kind of Challenge'

by Harold Don Allen Chairman, Coin Week Canada - 1978

Press release from: TARIFF BOARD, OTTAWA.

TARIFF BOARD TO STUDY CUSTOMS TARIFF ON ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES AND HOBBY EQUIPMENT.

Coin club members will find these enclosures useful to the promotion of numismatics. Editor.

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and related items, including,
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Also - any Bank of Canada 1935 and 1937 issues
with the signatures, Osborne-Towers only

Also need - Bank of Acadia, Bank of Liverpool
Pictou Bank, Commercial Bank of Windsor,
Bank of Yarmouth, Halifax Banking Company,
Union Bank of Halifax, Bank of Fredericton, etc.

Let me know what you have for sale -

Harry M. Eisenhauer F.C.N.R.S.
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Oromocto, New Brunswick E2V 2G4

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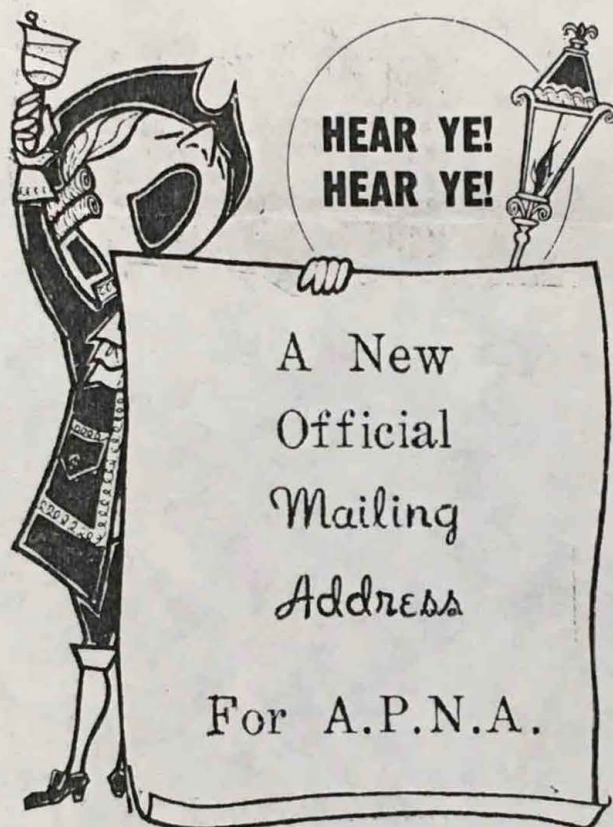
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Numismatic Association

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1st, 1977

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NOTE: Newsletter articles and club reports and bulletins should still be sent to the Newsletter Editor as at present using the following address:

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ATLANTIC PROVINCES
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

--- CANADIAN PAPER MONEY SOCIETY ---

==== JOINT CONVENTION ====

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1978

At The
LORD BEAVERBROOK HOTEL
Fredericton, New Brunswick

DONATION AUCTION at 8:30 p.m. (approximately 300 lots)
immediately following the convention banquet

A. P. N. A. General Business Meeting - Election of Officers

Guest Speaker: C. F. Rowe, St. Johns, Newfoundland. Recognized
authority on Newfoundland Numismatics.

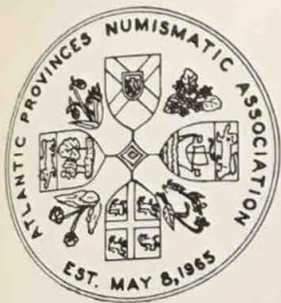
Display area open at 8:00 a.m. for setting up displays.
Displays and Bourse must be set up by 11:00 a.m.
Judging will be completed by 1:00 p.m.

Convention Chairman: Harry Eisenhauer, Box 356, Fredericton, N. B.
Bourse and Public Relations: Ian Wilkie, 24 Bradford St., Fredericton.
Display Chairman: Paul Hilton, 81 Beachwood Crescent, Fredericton.
Security Chairman: Stuart Lowerison, 495 Squires Street, Fredericton.
Banquet Chairman: Harry Eisenhauer, Box 356, Fredericton.
Hospitality Chairman: Steven Wilkie, 24 Bradford St., Fredericton.
Awards Chairman: Sylvia Eisenhauer, 92 Coventry Crescent, Fredericton.
Auction Chairman: Harry Eisenhauer, Box 356, Fredericton.
Convention Treasurer: Mike Flynn, Box 127, Northrup Estates, Fredericton.

The APNA-CPMS Convention Committee respectfully requests
your contributions to the Donation Auction.
All profits realized will be donated entirely and shared equally
between the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association,
The Canadian Paper Money Society and the Fredericton
Numismatic Society.

Donations may be sent to:

APNA-CPMS Convention Committee,
c/o Harry M. Eisenhauer,
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HISTORY OF PAPER CURRENCY

Archaeologists claim that the idea of paper currency goes back about 5,000 years.

The clay tablets on which financial documents were recorded by the Sumerians likely prepared the way for paper notes.

Though the ancient Egyptians produced a type of paper from the leaves of the papyrus this was too flimsy for use in any form as money.

It was the Carthagenians who first used a small piece of leather for that purpose, placing upon it the Seal of the State before putting it in circulation.

In China official printed paper money originated at K'aifung, Honan Province, under the Sung Dynasty in A.D. 1024. Between 1260-63 Kublai-Khan commanding the Mongol army of occupation introduced paper notes into areas which had been subdued by his forces.

When Ibn Batuta, the Moorish traveller, reached China in 1330 the inside portion of the bark of the mulberry tree was being used as a medium of currency. To this end the bark was powdered in a mortar, moistened, spread out into sheets, cut into squares, certified by a chief officer and stamped with the Imperial seal.

Such notes, dating from about A.D. 1370 for the Hung Wu period (A.D. 1368-98) are fairly common among interested collectors even today.

Leather money made a further appearance during the Renaissance. Under Philip I (1060-1108) and Frederick II (1194-1250) it was used widely.

During the struggles of the Dutch for freedom an emission of pasteboard tablets about the size of a silver dollar and stamped with somewhat similar designs was tried in Leyden.

However the real beginning of paper money as a force in Western economic life came from the action of bankers rather than in the action of states.

The first Western bank notes properly speaking, had their origin in Sweden which had official paper money as early as 1666. Elsewhere in Europe acknowledgements were being given to private depositors by the goldsmiths. These receipts passed freely from hand to hand and became ideal instruments for trade.

Some goldsmiths as these early bankers were known, issued notes in excess of the money they held and so were able to carry on a business based on credit.

Elsewhere in Europe the first idea of a representative type currency arose in the bank money of Italy. With the founding of the Bank of Venice in 1171 the equivalent of any deposits received was placed on the books of the bank and transfers of these credits permitted in any amount.

When, in 1694, the Bank of England came into existence the issue of bank notes quickly developed as a regular part of its business.

These notes at first bore interest and were transferred by endorsement.

Only a few years before one of the earliest forms of fiat money ever known had been introduced into the Western Hemisphere.

"Card" money came into use in New France around 1685 when the administration lacked enough specie to pay its troops or to purchase supplies.

The use of playing cards was a desperate measure; each card issued carried on the back a signed promise to pay - a whole card being used for larger amounts and pieces of them for lesser sums.

Although Paris censured its Colonial officials, it offered no alternative solution and from time to time fresh supplies of card money were issued. Examples dated 1714 and signed by Governor Vaudreuil and Intendant Begon are said to be the earliest known.

By 1730, when it was found that "Card" money was no longer suitable to meet the growing needs of the colony another form of paper money called "Ordonnances" found ready acceptability.

These "Ordonnances" were simply Government promissory notes payable on demand. It was the financial pressures of the Seven Years War that led to larger and larger quantities being issued; by 1760 the total value of the notes outstanding was estimated to be 80,000,000 livres.

The livre a main unit for French money of account at that time, was approximately equal to the contemporary English shilling though its purchasing value would be about \$2 today.

With the coming of Confederation jurisdiction over currency soon passed to the Federal government.

Not until July 1 1870, however, did the first paper notes of the new Dominion reach the public. Four months earlier 24 cent notes (shinplasters) had been introduced as a substitute for the mass of semi-official and privately issued "tokens" still in use.

Through the Bank Act of 1871 there was laid the foundation for the co-ordination of currency issued by banks.

Thereafter it was decreed that the Government would assume the right of issue for notes in \$1 and \$2 denominations; the banks to retain the privilege for these notes for not less than \$4; subsequently this limit was raised to \$5.

For the 1870 and 1878 issues of federal \$1 and \$2 notes the practice of making them payable at a specified city was continued.

Except for "bank specials" (notes that circulated only between the banks for settlement purposes) and \$500 and \$1000 denominations, the notes in more general use showed the likeness of a Governor-general or his wife; sometimes a typical Canadian scene formed the background. The portrait of the reigning monarch was not used generally on Dominion notes for another half century.

The need for a sound currency had long since encouraged the circulation of notes by the many banks that had come after the Canada Banking Company. Between 1817 and 1825 eight additional note issuing banks had been granted charters though this was but the beginning.

As immigration increased so did the pressure for more banks; inevitably there were failures; between the formation of Canada's first bank and Confederation, of sixty-one institutions that were granted charters, twenty-four had disappeared by 1867 - ten of these by failure and the balance by amalgamation or liquidation.

The first note in Canada is thought to have been issued by the Canada Banking Company.

This institution with Montreal as its proposed area of activity, was established in 1792 as a private bank of deposit.

At least one 5 shilling note, issued by it, remains as evidence of that venture although no proof exists that the bank itself actually functioned.

The modern history of currency in Canada commenced, however, with the War of 1812; at that time there was introduced what were known as "Army Bills".

Initially having a face value of 4, 25, 50, 100 and 400 Spanish dollars, bills of smaller denomination were added as the war progressed. With the exchange value of the Spanish dollar at Halifax rated at five shillings "Army Bills" were based on that.

This type of note, people found so convenient and reliable that, when peace came, the clamor for paper money grew louder.

In the meantime a more informal type of currency, in the style of due bills but called "bons" (an abbreviation of the French 'bon pour' and meaning that the notes were 'good for' a specified value), had already been issued by merchants in Lower Canada. These rapidly gained acceptance as a medium of exchange, and so helped pave the way also for the introduction of bank notes.

The continuing inadequacies of the currency system brought many proposals; a suggestion for a government bank of issue had won support but nothing came of it.

An attempt in 1841 to introduce a Currency Act also failed, though a basis was laid for legal tender and the rates at which various currencies would be accepted.

When finally, the Provincial Notes Act of 1866 was passed the government of the day was authorized to issue notes to a specified amount; these were redeemable only in Toronto and Montreal.

This act had barely come into operation when Confederation took place.

Harry M. Eisenhauer, president A.P.N.A.

LEONE LEONI, THE MEDALLIC SCULPTOR

The Renaissance period in Europe was at its peak in the fifteenth century and many sculptors became famous for designing artistic medallions during that period. They provided an expression of the spirit of that age and include much historical and archaeological significance. There has been very little written information published on medals of the Renaissance in the past. The Gustave Dreyfus collection of Renaissance medals was the most celebrated private collection of such materials in existence (1837-1914) and included many quality, rare single medals.

One of the more outstanding medallic sculptors in the field of Italian art was Leone Leoni of Como, Italy. Leoni was born in 1509 and studied in the Milanese School where many interesting medals associated with Milan were sculpted. For the greater part of his career he was officially Master of the mint in Milan, 1542-1545 and 1550-1559. His employment by the emperor however took him to Brussels and in 1559 to Spain. He was also employed as an engraver at the papal mint from 1537-1540. His many visits to both the Low Countries and to Spain greatly influenced the development of medallic art in those countries.

One of Leoni's works of art was a 59mm medallion commemorating the Florentine artist Michelangelo Buonarroti (1475-1564). It was modelled at Rome, prepared in Milan, and sent to Michelangelo in two silver and two bronze specimens, March 1561. The medal is described as follows: Obverse; Bust to right, in loose cloak. Around, "Michaelangelvs Bonarrotvs Flor(entinus) Aet(atis) s(uae) Ann(o). On truncation Leo (shortform for the sculptor Leone). Reverse; A blind man with staff and water-flask led by a dog. Around Decebo Iniqvos v(ias) t(uas) Et Impii ad te conver(tentur).

There was evidently an earlier version in which the cord by which the dog is held by the man was tightly stretched not loose as on known specimens. The reverse legend is from Psalm 51, 13 which reads, "Then I will teach transgressors thy ways, and sinners will return to thee." In March 1561 when the medal was issued, Michelangelo would have been 86 not 87 as the inscription on the medal records. The latest discussion of the medal is provided in the notes to Barocchi's edition of Varari's life of Michelangelo. A wax portrait medallion was presented to the British museum in 1893, however, no information was recorded in the catalogue issued by the Museum.

Michelangelo Buonarroti, the portrait on the medal, became one of the prominent leaders of the Renaissance in painting, sculpture and architecture. In Florence he designed the mortuary chapel and the library of the Medici. He was called to Rome in 1505 by Pope Julius II to construct a mausoleum at St. Peter's. In his seventy-first year, Michelangelo was appointed chief architect of St. Peter's. There he made important alterations in the original plans by Bramante, strengthening the supports of the dome and adding the magnificent approach and entrance.

This portrait medal is said to have been the finest rendering of the great artist's features. This bronze cast medal by Leoni, of which few are known, is part of the Gustave Dreyfus collection. They were purchased by the Samuel H. Kress Foundation and given to the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C. in 1957. This act of generosity gave to America a national collection of Renaissance medals worthy of comparison with the few great national collections of Europe.

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Basic knowledge—club clinic

Clubs need members sharing chores

By James G. Johnson

One of the characteristics of a collector that I have observed is that he joins a club, in person or by mail.

That is not always true, of course. If he lives too far from a club to attend, or can't because of working hours, then he may not know of any correspondence club that fits his fields of interest. So he is a "loner" and may easily still be a real collector.

On the other hand, there are people who live in a community that has a club but they don't join. One reason may be that they aren't really true collectors, but just like to think they are. Or they don't think the club has anything for them, and forget that they may have something that will help the club, and that helping other collectors is a part of coin collecting.

There is another type of "loner" who doesn't want anybody else in his area to know he collects coins. Either he is afraid to let people know because of the possibility of robbery, or he is afraid that his neighbors and friends look on coin collecting as "kid stuff," as many people do.

That first reason is very possibly valid, and so far not much has been done about it besides talk. More could be, possibly by coin clubs. The second reason is even more up to a local club. Proper publicity by a coin club could pretty well dispel the notion that collecting coins is for children.

That is one of the objectives of National Coin Week. But no club needs a national occasion as an excuse. All it needs is the desire and a man who can be an effective publicity chairman, preferably with a little help. There are plenty of sources for information on how to do a good publicity job.

There are enough clubs around the country to make a pretty big dent in the field of numismatics, and to be quite influential there and elsewhere.

It has been said that coin collecting is on the decline. But the real collector knows better than that. It is the pseudo collector who says it, and who is the first to drop out of a club when things are not going to suit him. So a lot of clubs have lost membership or attendance, and that has helped make an unfavorable picture.

Frequently it is the club's own fault or the fault of its officers and directors. I'll get into that in a minute.

What are the answers for this drop in attendance and

membership? There are some, besides the fact that many of the lost members were the "fringe" type to begin with. When the "boom" stopped, they dropped. I think one main factor is that so many officers of clubs were spoiled by "prosperity" when all they had to do was open the meeting doors.

Now that prosperity, attendance-wise, got left behind that last corner, the officers don't know what to do. They have forgotten that success for any organization is spelled w-o-r-k. If they are not willing to learn that and act accordingly, they should resign and let somebody else do it.

Some time ago, on one of my few available Sunday afternoons, I attended a meeting of one of the clubs I belong to, about a half-hour's drive from Sidney. It was the only club I have been able to attend for several years, but I had not gone there anywhere near regularly.

Probably because I don't show up often, the club officials asked me to speak. Implied flattery is always effective, so I did. I found my spur-of-the-moment topic from looking around the meeting room.

Total number of persons there was 24, including officers and dealers behind several bourse tables. Attendance several years ago averaged between 50 and 75. So I began to "think out loud" about what might be the reason for the decline. It has been down to a dozen at some sessions.

One reason is that in the last five years several other clubs have started within a 50-mile area, and those have taken many of the members who lived between and who formerly had only this one club to go to. Convenience IS important. This factor may be significant for many clubs in the same boat, that is, facing loss of attendance.

But, the editor of my club's monthly bulletin, in the next following issue, said this: "The club offering the most to its members and guests will draw the largest attendance." I think you can beat the factors of distance and convenience by keeping that simple axiom in mind.

He also mentioned that many of those former members were juniors, whereas now junior members were far fewer in number. So he suggested more encouragement for junior collectors. Amen!

Other factors I mentioned which were repeated by the editor included what I have always insisted were fundamental to any club: Education, Action, and Sociability.

Lack of any one or weakness in any will hurt a club.

Education comes through question - and - answer panels, quizzes, short talks, exhibits and explanations, panel discussions by experienced members, in short, a planned program. That is where the work I mentioned earlier comes in.

There must be a program chairman who will work at it. Make use of the experienced members. They will be glad to be helpful and will return to meetings if they have left.

Action includes auctions, bourse tables, trading tables, bid board, what have you. Again, an action chairman would be useful to see that the right facilities are there.

Sociability means a chance to chat with old and new friends, introductions, comparing notes, etc., and can well be worked into a "coffee period" just for the purpose. Badges with name and collecting specialty can help. Some clubs introduce visitors, some small ones introduce members. How about a "hospitality chairman" to think up ideas?

After my talk, this club did make some plans right then on the spot. A membership committee was appointed, and two publicity chairmen. A \$5 gold piece was promised as a door prize for paid-up members at the next meeting. So was a "swap table" and a man named to handle it. The auction committee also promised "bigger and better" auctions.

One thing I would like to warn against, however, is overdoing the auction. If the auctioneer has 50-60 lots and takes time to sell them by describing and telling what is known about each one, he will do all right. But 100 lots rattled through satisfies nobody. So the auctioneer must know his job and his coins!

I have seen too many auctions where the crier was afraid to hurt somebody's feelings by talking facts about the lots. Let the seller beware, not the buyer, and you'll have better auctions from all standpoints. There will even be some education in it! If that's a radical idea, think about it.

Finally, the secretary was empowered to set up a questionnaire to find members' likes and dislikes, and circulate it with the news bulletin. He did. That may help, and it should be helpful to any other club that finds itself in the same fix. Run the club for the members, using the effort that takes, and any club should "get well" if it's willing.

CLUB NEWS

Saint John Coin Collectors Club

The new president Wilfred Cohin opened the meeting and welcomed a good attendance of members and guests. The results of the election of officers is as follows; President, Wilfred Cohin; Vice-president, Walter Turnbull; Treasurer, Muriel Lohnes; Secretary, Ross Harris.

Ross Harris gave a talk on the "First Dated Coin of the World" which is dated 1234 A.D. There are six specimens of this coin known.

Muriel Lohnes was re-appointed the delegate to APNA.

Wilfred Cohin agreed to look into getting other space for future meetings with more parking space.

The club's choice for Vice-President of A.P.N.A. in the election to be held on May 6 is Ian Wilkie.

It was agreed to look into the hiring of a room at the Admiral Baatty Hotel on April 22 for a mini-coin show to do our part in "Coin Week Canada" which is April to 22.

It was announced that the regular monthly meetings are now held on the second Monday of each month. Everybody is welcome.

Ross Harris.

Miramichi Coin Club

President Bob Savoy called the January meeting to order.

It was announced that Miramichi coin Club would present its annual Coin Show at the Miramichi Mall, Newcastle on 10 June 1978 providing this date does not conflict with other Atlantic Provinces local coin shows.

Bob Savoy offered to act as Show Chairman and all enquiries should be directed to him c/o Box 104, Newcastle, N. B. EIV 3M2.

A binder was shown that will house the wooden and metal medals which have accumulated in our archives. When everything is mounted this binder will be put on display.

Treasurer Mark McLaughlin gave his financial report for the year end.

He reported that the club is in^a reasonable financial condition. The 10th anniversary medallion bank loan was paid off last year but the treasurer reports that he still has some stock of both silver and bronze numbered sets at \$20 and single bronze medals at \$4.50.

The meeting was adjourned followed by refreshments.

A coin Quiz followed which showed that members are getting more knowledgeable each time a new quiz is presented.

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ENCLOSURE

"Clubs need members sharing chores"

This article by James G. Johnson which appeared in the January 4, 1978 issue of Coin World would be a good guide to Club executives. There is a lot of wisdom here.

Editor



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The President's Message

The collecting of Canadian bank notes has become increasingly popular in recent years and has provided the collector with an excellent opportunity for specialization. The specialist can collect Train vignettes, Ship vignettes, Royal Family issues, Prime Ministers and the list goes on and on.

It is interesting to note that Canada issued very few notes honoring her Prime Ministers. My president's message this month is dedicated to those of our four Prime Ministers who appeared on our Bank of Canada notes from 1935 to the present. Namely, Sir John A. MacDonald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, William Lyon Mackenzie King and Sir Robert L. Borden.

Sir John A. MacDonald was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on January 11, 1815. As a lawyer in Kingston, Ontario he made his reputation acting for the defence in unpopular cases. He was a leading exponent of Confederation and Canada's first Prime Minister. Intensely loyal, he was a staunch defender of the British connection. Opposed to reciprocity with the United States, he introduced a program of high tariffs known as the National Policy. Construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway was his greatest achievement. His administration saw the Red River and Northwest rebellions, the Fenian raids and the Pacific Scandal. He expanded Canada to a tight federal union of seven provinces and the Northwest Territories. An adroit political opportunist he was master of the art of managing men and considered ethical nicety subordinate to political necessity. He died while in office, Ottawa June 6, 1891. His portrait appears on the 1935 \$500, 1937 \$100 and the 1972 \$10 note.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was born in Saint Lin, Quebec, November 20, 1841. He was a graduate of McGill University, lawyer in Montreal and Arthabaska, Quebec. He was Liberal party leader from 1887 until his death. A stirring orator in French and English, he defeated Tupper on the Manitoba schools issue and formed a strong ministry. He guided Canada to national status: British troops were withdrawn and the militia came under Canadian command, the Canadian Navy was founded and Canada won the right to negotiate her own trade treaties. His aggressive immigration policy was partly responsible for a period of prosperity now known as Laurier's "Sunshine Years". The reciprocity agreement he negotiated in 1911 with the United States led to a split in the Liberal Party and defeat at the polls. Laurier died in Ottawa on February 17, 1919. His portrait appears on the 1935 and 1937 \$1000 note as well as the 1971 \$5 note of Canada's new multi-coloured series.

William Lyon Mackenzie King was born in Kitchener, Ontario, December 17, 1874. He was a grandson of William Lyon Mackenzie. A graduate of the University of Toronto he studied sociology at Harvard. After a year of social work in Chicago, he was appointed deputy minister of Laurier's newly created labour department. He served as royal commissioner of the inquiry into Vancouver's 1907 race riots and labour minister 1909-11. He was Liberal Party leader from 1919. He helped work out the Balfour Reports formula of self-governing dominions within the Commonwealth. As Prime Minister during the Second World War, he avoided a clash between English and French over the conscription issue. He died in Kingsmere, Quebec, July 22, 1950. William Lyon Mackenzie King's portrait appears on the new multi-coloured \$50 note.

In closing it is interesting to note that of Canada's fifteen prime ministers four were born in the Maritimes, four in Ontario, four in Quebec - Sir John A. MacDonald and Alexander Mackenzie were Scots by birth, Mackenzie Bowell was English-born, Sir John Abbott was the first native Canadian to hold the office, Sir Wilfrid Laurier the first French Canadian, Sir John Thompson the first Roman Catholic. Abbott and Bowell became prime ministers while senators.

Harry M. Eisenhauer, President APNA

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--- C A N A D I A N P A P E R M O N E Y S O C I E T Y ---

==== J O I N T C O N V E N T I O N ====

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1978

At The
LORD BEAVERBROOK HOTEL
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CLUB NEWS

Halifax Coin Club

The January meeting was well attended by both regular members plus eight guests - a record type of attendance to hear the excellent historical presentation by past president Ron Balcom entitled "Canadian Silver Dollars". His talk was enhanced by superb slides shown with the assistance of Leger d'Entremont. The words of than's, given by Elliott Fineberg ably summed up the appreciation of the audience for Ron's fine effort. Don't miss out attending the February meeting for one of our Mini-Auctions. There will be some really good material for this auction.

We plan to resume displaying our club bulletin board at future meetings, so bring your notes of interest, either offers to buy sell or trade and get some immediate action. Print up your slips or ads before you come and see how fast things move.

Once again members are being invited to prepare displays to be shown at the annual Halifax Museum Open House and Hobby Display. Dates this year will run from March 4 to April 16. Interested members are urged to see your executive to help put on a fine show!

HALIFAX COIN CLUB HOSTING OF THE 1978 A.P.N.A. FALL RALLY.

Its taking shape! A mini-executive plan for this event to take place on September 16 1978 at the Lord Nelson Hotel. More details as they develop!

Meanwhile, let's not forget the up-coming Spring combined Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association and Canadian Paper Money Society shows to be held in Fredericton at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel on 6 May.

Finally! A reminder to all those in arrears! Your 1978 membership dues are now overdue. A bargain - while still at \$4 - this will ensure you remain on the mailing list by sending your remittance to the treasurer. G. S. C.

Miramichi Coin Club

The February meeting was called to order by president Bob Savoy. After the old business and correspondence were attended to there was a discussion on the placing of numismatic displays in the local banks of both Chatham and Newcastle for "Coin Week Canada" April 16 to 22. Display cases will be allotted at the March meeting.

Miramichi Coin Club's Coin Show will be held at Miramichi Mall, Newcastle on 10 June. Bob Savoy, show committee chairman announced his committee chairmen; Roger Robichaud, bourse; Tim Shaw, display; Vince Mitchell, publicity; Mark McLaughlin, financial and Rose Savoy, hospitality.

James Quinn announced that members of our club are invited to attend a Coin Show in Presque Isle, Maine on Sunday, April 23.

A door prize was drawn it was won by Vincent Mitchell.

The business meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

A lively auction conducted by Mark McLaughlin ended the evenings activities.

V. M.

THE 1969 LARGE DATE, LARGE SCHOONER DIME

Probably the most interesting of all Canadian coins to come along in years is the 1969 large date, large schooner ten cent piece. Although this variety is eagerly sought by nearly everyone who is involved with Canadian numismatics, no specimens have yet to be advertised for sale, nor have any appeared in auction sales.

This transitional variety occurred when a decision was reached by mint officials to discontinue the old style reverse and to introduce in its place a more aesthetically appealing design. However, before this change was completely accomplished, an unknown number of dies were sunk and used to strike an unknown quantity of 1969 old style (Type One) dimes. Some of these, or perhaps all, were issued for circulation but the exact number is unknown and it is evident that it must have been minimal. Then, some time during the 1969 coining year, the old style reverse was countermanded and the mint began striking small date, small schooner dimes (Type Two). The Mint Report fails to make any mention of this transition.

The fact is that only one piece of the large date variety is known to date. It was discovered by a most observant woman who obtained it in circulation in Toronto and subsequently brought it to Hans Zoell, well known numismatic author and authority of Canadian mint errors. A photograph of the coin was taken and it proved to be identical to the original matrix at the mint.

Although the large date variety is so far unique, this does not exclude the possibility that others may exist. It is certainly conceivable that another or perhaps more, will be found floating around from pocket to pocket. If you do find one in circulation and especially if you are offered one for sale, care should be exercised to make certain that it is not a fake. A skilful counterfeiter can easily cut away part of the '8' on a 1968 dime to make it appear to be a '9' or he can use a variety of other methods to fake the 1969 large date dime. If you are lucky enough to find a specimen of this rare variety, we strongly suggest that you forward it to the American Numismatic Association Certification Service (ANACS) and, for a small fee, they will examine your coin and inform you if it is counterfeit or genuine. If you do have a genuine 1969 large date dime, and you decide to dispose of it at a major auction, the price realized would probably be in the four figure range.

Good luck and happy hunting!

J. C. Levesque of Edmundston, N. B. and Madawaska, Maine. APNA 384

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NO MINI-CENTS FOR 1978

Ottawa, December 3, 1977: The one-cent piece will not be put into circulation in 1978.

Yvon Gariepy, Master of the Royal Canadian Mint, said today the decision not to issue the new coin - 16mm instead of 19.05mm for the actual one in use - was taken following numerous representations from the private and public bodies in Canada and the United States.

"We recognized that the introduction of the smaller cent would cause problems for these organizations and the general public", Mr. Gariepy said, "and hence more time is required".

1977 ANNUAL REPORT - ATLANTIC REGION

Continuing our series on activities in the Atlantic region, the first event of importance in 1977 was the Spring Rally of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association held in Newcastle, N. B. on May 28. Prior to the show a wine and cheese party was held at the Newcastle Town Hall on the evening preceding the convention. On this occasion Mr. Richard Becker of Acton Centre, Mass. gave an illustrated talk on Maritime Decimal Coinage during the French and English regimes. Following this presentation APNA President Harry Eisenhower gave an excellent address on Maritime Paper Money. This convention, held at the Miramichi Mall, was largely attended and many fine numismatic displays were assembled. Judges at the show were Geoffrey Bell of Moncton, N. B., Stuart Lowerison of Fredericton, N.B. and Bernard Kline of Halifax, N. S. Trophies and plaques were awarded in seven categories. In the field of Paper Money Mark McLaughlin of Chatham, N. B. was chief award winner. He tastefully displayed some rare and beautiful material, including a case of New Brunswick banknotes seldom seen in private collections.

Another largely attended regional event took place on Saturday, September 24 at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, Saint John, N. B. The APNA Fall Rally, hosted by the Saint John Coin Collectors Club, sponsored a very successful show. On Friday evening, September 23, the Saint John APNA Director, Muriel Lohnes, was hostess at a reception and social evening which was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The convention was very well received by the public who were able to see fourteen very fine exhibits and the wares of eight bourse dealers. A donation auction was also a highlight of the gathering. Judges at the show were Bernard Kline of Halifax, N. S. and Vince Mitchell of Newcastle, N. B. In the paper money field Mark McLaughlin of Chatham, N. B., placed first, Paul Hilton of Fredericton, N. B. second and Muriel Lohnes of Saint John, N. B. third.

Atlantic area numismatists are now planning details of their next big show and convention to be held in Fredericton, N. B. on May 6, 78. A committee of the Fredericton host club is hard at work on the arrangements. The show will be co-sponsored by the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association and the Canadian Paper Money Society. Further information will be given in my next report.

Stuart Lowerison
Atlantic Director - C.P.M.S.

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A.P.N.A. MEMBERSHIP STILL \$4

I take this opportunity to remind you that 1978 membership in A.P.N.A. is still \$4.

The A.P.N.A. has a busy schedule of events this year and your membership ensures your participation in and the success of these events. For your convenience use the enclosed renewal form. This will ensure that you remain on the mailing list. V. M.



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A. P. N. A. NEWSLETTER

April 1978

The President's Message

It is with mixed emotions that I present this my last message as president of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association. I have served as your president since 1972, a period of six years, and certainly a period not without its difficulties.

In 1972 Nelson Boltz resigned as editor of the association due to illness. This left a serious communication gap within the association which necessitated the immediate appointment of a new editor. This bore fruit in September when at the A.P.N.A. Fall Rally in Halifax, a new slate of officers was elected to guide the affairs of the association. I was elected to the presidency as well as a new array of talent in most of the executive positions. Vince Mitchell, our present editor from Newcastle, was appointed editor. It is my belief that we have achieved a few worthwhile goals and that our association is in good shape and is sound financially. Your incoming president Geoffrey Bell needs no introduction. He is well known nationally for his expertise in the field of New Brunswick numismatics, particularly those items related to tokens and medals of which he is most knowledgeable. His private collection of this series is well represented and recognized as one of the finest ever assembled. His organizational ability is beyond question. He is past-president of the Moncton Coin Club, vice-president of the Canadian Numismatic Research Society and has served as an APNA director for many years. He is presently a member of the Moncton City Council. We feel that Geoff will be a valuable asset to the new APNA administration.

I would like to thank all those members of the executive committee, past and present who have served with me during my last six years as president. I have enjoyed working for the betterment of our hobby in Atlantic Canada, but now feel that I would like to contribute to other areas of the hobby.

In closing, I would like to make one statement by way of an addendum to the above - it is not what your hobby can do for you, but what can YOU do for your hobby TO-DAY ?

Harry M. Eisenhower, president APNA

ATLANTIC PROVINCES
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
&
CANADIAN PAPER MONEY SOCIETY

=== JOINT CONVENTION ===
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SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1978
at the
LORD BEAVERBROOK HOTEL
Fredericton, New Brunswick

**** PROGRAM ****

- 8:00 a.m. - Open for setting up displays and bourse (Saint John Ballroom)
- 10:00 a.m. - Open to general public.
A.P.N.A. business meeting (Miramichi Room)
- 11:00 a.m. - Judging of competitive displays
- 2:00 p.m. - Educational forum
- 3:00 p.m. - Educational forum
- 6:00 p.m. - Reception - no host bar (Peticodiac Room)
- 7:00 p.m. - Banquet - Guest speaker
C. F. Rowe, F.C.N.R.S., St Johns, Newfoundland
Peticodiac Room)
- 8:30 p.m. - Donation auction (Petecodiac Room)
- 10:00 p.m. - Convention closes

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CLUB NEWS

Halifax Coin Club

A glance back at last month's February meeting. Our 228th general meeting featured a business session, urging local attendance at the Joint Spring Rally of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association and the Canadian Paper Money Society at Fredericton, N. B. Date and place are Saturday, May 6 at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel. As hotel vacancies are limited, bookings must be made early. Discussion was also spirited concerning the plans being worked out for our own Fall Rally of the Halifax Coin Club/Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association to be held at the Lord Nelson Hotel on September 16.

Attendance included some thirty regular members with 5 or 5 prospective members. Highlights of the evening was a mini-auction of outstanding success. Bidding was brisk and no wonder as some fine material including scarce silver dollars, were on the block. With all material moving at good prices and at a rapid rate, our club auctioneer, Ron Balcom was glad of the assistance of a younger future trainee auctioneer. More such lively auctions will be forthcoming soon!

The March 6 general meeting will consist of an open house with visitors and members alike participating in a Numismatic Pot-Pourri - including; information, identification, buying, selling and trading of any items of coin, medal or paper money interest.

Final arrangements are being made to set up all Club display items before the closing date of March 4, ready for display in the Museum over the period of March 4 to April 16. Those planning to take part, as per prior commitment, may contact Ron Balcom for details.

G. S. C.

Miramichi Coin Club

The April meeting of Miramichi Coin Club was held in the trophy room of Linden Recreation Center with 15 members and 1 guest who became a member.

The minutes of the last meeting as well as correspondence were dealt with and reports from committee members were received;

Report from chairman of the Show Committee, Bob Savoy was given. Bob reported that the preparations for the coin show of 10 June in the Miramichi Mall, Newcastle were on schedule.

Report from 'Coin Week Canada-1978' committee chairman, Vincent Mitchell was given. He reported that publicity for this event was received from the local papers and the local radio station. Numismatic displays were placed in the branches of the banks in both Newcastle and Chatham. The committee chairman stated that 'Coin Week Canada-1978' was a success.

It was decided that the large plywood coin would be put in the care of Alvida Malley who will build a rack to display it on occasions of coin shows and the Canada Days Parade in Newcastle and the Old Home Week Parade in Chatham.

Bob Savoy displayed Charlton's grading guide which has been bound and will be brought to each meeting for comparison purposes.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served followed by the showing of the slide series "The Medals of the Governors General of Canada". Commentary accompanied the series. Members were pleased with this informative series.

V. M.

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The following person has applied for membership in the A.P.N.A.;

393 Mr. Edwin Ross Harris
9 Noel Avenue
Saint John, N. B. E2K 4K4

If no objections are received he will be accepted as a regular member in 60 days from publication.

The following appeared in the Newcastle, North Shore Leader, April 19 1978;

Miramichi Coin Club will sponsor displays at banks.

Club members of Miramichi Coin Club will make displays of coins, medals and paper money which will be put on display at the branches of the chartered banks in both Miramichi towns. The displays will show the public the different numismatic items that are being collected and recorded for historical value as well as the pleasure of collecting.

Branches of the chartered banks in Newcastle and Chatham will allow numismatists to display during 'Coin Week Canada-1978' April 16 to 22. The displays will bear the theme "Let Money Speak Out".

Canadian Numismatic Association president James E. Charlton has announced the appointment of a prominent Canadian speaker, writer and educator to spearhead a vigorous 'Coin Week Canada' numismatic educational effort in 1978. Named was Harold Don Allen, Montreal Coin Club past-president and a 22 year participant in American Numismatic Assoc 'National Coin Week' with which it is proposed that the Canada-wide event will coincide. Currently Professor of Education at Nova Scotia Teachers College, Truro, Dr. Allen has founded and advised school and community coin clubs and has organized a Teachers College Coin Week for each of the past eight years.

'Let Money Speak Out,' was proposed by Dr. Allen as a 1978 Canada Coin Week theme. Clubs and individual members were invited to support CNA's educational aims by taking to the broadcast media, lecture platform, exhibit hall, schoolroom and community display areas - to let 'money talk' as to the educational and leisure-activity potential of popular numismatics.

Coin Week Canada participants will be invited to promote educational aspects of the coin hobby, to document what they have done and to report Coin Week Canada at the conclusion of events in a manner that will permit awarding certificates and other recognition of merit.

Anyone wishing to make a display, even though they may not be members, can obtain information from Vincent Mitchell or Bob Savoy of Newcastle.

The Miramichi Coin Club has 35 active members. Their monthly meeting is held the third Tuesday of each month at the Linden Recreation Centre, Newcastle. Anyone wishing to find out information on a certain coin may attend one of these meetings and have the club members examine the coin. The members keep in close contact with other coin clubs throughout the country.

In June the club will be holding a coin show at the Miramichi Mall, Newcastle.

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Prince Edward Island Numismatic Association

The annual meeting of the P. E. I. Numismatic Association was held at the Royal Canadian Legion meeting rooms, Charlottetown.

The main purpose of the meeting was the election of officers for 1978.

The officers are; past-president William Cotton; president, Richard Montigny; vice-president John Murphy; secretary-treasurer, Winston Johnston.

The April meeting will take the form of a presentation of Island Tokens, Coins, Paper Money and Stamps at the Heritage Foundation - Beaconsfield.

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The President's Reports

Firstly, I would like to thank the membership for electing me your president for the next 18 months. It is a great honour and I will do my best to carry forth the most vibrant regional association in Canada.

I would indeed be remiss if I didn't extend my thanks on behalf of the membership to Past President, Harry Eisenhower and his excellent executive for the great job they have done for the last term. We must not forget our hard working secretary-treasurer, Bernie Kline for his usual substantial contribution and Vince Mitchell for his continuous flow of first-rate bulletins.

Has your club the three basic ingredients to success? 1) good fellowship; 2) good program and 3) an opportunity to buy, sell and trade coins.

Are you in the decimal doldrums? Try tokens, paper money, wooden nickles, medals or any other numismatic item that meets your fancy.

Are you planning to attend the C. N. A. (Canadian Numismatic Association Convention) in July in London, Ontario? It is the Canadian show and I hope you will avail yourself of this opportunity to meet new people, see the very best numismatic items on display, and generally have a good time.

Finally, if any of you have suggestions to improve our organization, please write me c/o Moncton Coin Club, P O Box 54, Moncton, N. B.

Congratulations to the Fredericton Numismatic Society for the finest A.P.N.A. show in a long long time.

Geoffrey G. Bell, President APNA



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SECRETARY'S REPORT

MAY 6, 1978

Total paid up membership in the Association as of this date numbers only 76 members, down from 108 members for the year 1977. This total includes 8 Life Members in this year's figures. Dues have been slow in coming in this year and this may have been attributed to the late delivery of several month's Newsletters after the year end. However, as a number of the delinquents are longtime members of the Association, it is anticipated that some will pay their dues at this meeting and those others will be contacted on a personal basis this coming month, requesting payment of their 1978 membership dues.

As mentioned above, the Association now has, for the first time in it's history, Life Members on the membership rolls. To date, 8 members have applied for and been granted this privilege upon payment of a \$50.00 fee and publishing of names in the Newsletters. Two more members have given notice of their intention to take out Life Memberships, but to date have not remitted their dues payment. A follow-up will be made on this matter if dues are not received at this meeting. As the Life membership fund builds up, it is recommended that either a special committee be set up or the Executive Committee establish a policy to be later voted on and incorporated into the Association Constitution, as to what specific uses these funds should be channelled into in future years. The funds to date have been invested in Savings Certificates.

Use of the Slide Library by member clubs of the Association has been very active during the past year, with more clubs requesting slide programs more often than in previous periods. In recent months, slide programs have been sent to the Halifax Coin Club; the Fredericton Numismatic Society; the Saint John Coin Club; the Moncton Coin Club; and a request for one has just been received for the first time from the St. Croix International Coin Club in St. Stephen, N.B. It is recommended that the slide library be enlarged and improved in the next year to make it even more attractive to members. This is one way in which it seems our organization can serve it's members in a useful and meaningful manner and should be further developed. The set of bound volumes of the Canadian Paper Money Society recently acquired by the Association, have been out on loan to a member for several months. Members or clubs requesting the use of slides or books are requested to send the sum of \$1.50 to help defray the increased costs of postage and registration fees and are expected to pay the full costs of returning the items by registered mail. There is no charge for the use of the slides or books themselves.

Without the generous support of clubs such as the Miramichi and Saint John, and those who supported their efforts, the Association would have ended up this financial period with a much greater loss than the \$15.50 reported on the financial statement. There were a number of heavy expenditures made during this past season which should not occur again for some time, such as a supply of letterheads and membership cards. Postage rates have also increased for Newsletters and general mail.

Congratulations and thanks to the out-going Executive and in-coming new executive.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bernard G. Kline
A.P.N.A. Secretary-Treasurer



Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SEPTEMBER 24, 1977 TO MAY 6, 1978

BANK BALANCE, September 24, 1977

\$ 855.15

RECEIPTS

Membership Dues - Regular	299.00
- Life	400.00
Cash Donations - Miramichi Coin Club, Newcastle	25.00
- Saint John Coin Club Auction	201.70
Newsletter Advertising	15.55
Bank Interest	23.68

TOTAL RECEIPTS

964.93

DISBURSEMENTS

Newsletter - Letterheads	83.86
- Blank Paper	76.65
- Stencils	14.80
- Postage	77.50
Membership Dues - Canadian Numismatic Association	15.00
- Canadian Paper Money Society	15.00
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- Letterheads	40.00
- Envelopes	7.54
- Rubber Address stamp	7.79
- Postage	47.95
- Photocopies	47.22
Berevement Flowers - Late Alan Macnab	33.35
Best of Show Trophies	20.00
Post Office Box Rental	10.00
Life Membership Fund - Scotiabank Savings Certificates	400.00
Service Charges - Bank	4.20

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

980.43

NET OPERATING LOSS

15.50

BANK BALANCE, May 1, 1978

\$ 839.65

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard S. Kline

A.P.N.S. Secretary-Treasurer



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LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

(at cost)

MAY 6, 1978

1 Scotiabank Savings Certificate No. A 760131 Series 17 \$ 300.00

Date of Issue: September 30, 1977

Maturity Date: September 30, 1983

Face Value at Maturity \$ 480.00

1 Scotiabank Savings Certificate No. A 760207 Series 17 100.00

Date of Issue: May 1, 1978

Maturity Date: May 1, 1984

Face Value at Maturity \$ 160.00

BALANCE IN FUND

\$ 400.00

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard B. Kline
A.P.N.A. Secretary-Treasurer

A. P. N. A. - C. P.M. S. Report

On Saturday, May 6, 1978 the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association and the Canadian Paper Money Society met in Joint Convention at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, Fredericton, N. B. The convention was largely attended and attracted visitors and dealers from various points in the Atlantic Provinces, Quebec, Ontario and the United States. Numismatics of the Atlantic Provinces was the convention theme and was highlighted by several educational seminars held throughout the day. These included Geoffrey Bell, Moncton, N. B. who spoke on "The Wyons and New Brunswick Medals"; and J. Richard Becker, Acton Centre, Mass on "P. E. I. Coins and Currency".

The convention highlight was the address given by C. F. Rowe at the evening banquet. He spoke on the numismatics of his native province, Newfoundland and covered a period of Newfoundland Private Paper Money in use prior to the establishment of commercial banking institutions up to and including the Newfoundland Government note issues of January 2, 1920. These included the Saunders and Sweatman notes, the Danson notes, the Brine notes, the Kough note, the Newfoundland Government Savings Bank the Bank of British North America, the Union and Commercial Banks of Newfoundland, the entry of Canadian banks to Newfoundland following the crash of the local Commercial and Union Banks on December 10, 1894, The Newfoundland Government Cash Note issue and finally the Newfoundland Government note issue of January 2, 1920.

The educational programs presented were well organized and well attended. Suitably engraved bronze medals were presented to the speakers on behalf of the Canadian Paper Money Society by the society's president Harry Eisenhauer in recognition of their fine contribution to the educational program.

The competitive and non-competitive displays entered were outstanding in all categories and presented the finest gathering of Maritime material ever assembled at any one convention. All material was of an exceptionally high standard and included such highlights as a seventeen case display of Newfoundland Paper Money by C. F. Rowe, St. John's Newfoundland mostly in uncirculated, several cases of banknotes including those issued by the Bank of Prince Edward Island, Merchants Bank of Halifax, Union Bank of Halifax Bank of Nova Scotia, Pictou Bank Bank of New Brunswick, Westmorland Bank and note issues from the Island of Campobello, N. B.. In addition there were many other fine exhibits of Canadian paper money not related to the Maritimes. These included a choice display of 1935 Bank of Canada notes in English and French texts including the very rare French \$20 in uncirculated, serial no. F000007 and the English \$25 in uncirculated.

Bernard Kline, Maritimes Director for the Canadian Numismatic Association was Head Judge for the competitive portion of the event and was assisted by C. F. Rowe, St. John's Newfoundland; Clark Mullock Halifax, N. S. and Vincent Mitchell, Newcastle, N. B. First award in the Canadian Decimal Coinage and Best of Show went to Todd Hume of Chatham N. B. for his display of Canadian Five Cent silver of the Edward VII period, 1902-1910. This particular display evoked high interest because these coins in only a few short years, were minted in both England at the London and Heaton mints, and subsequently in Canada when the Canadian Mint first began operations in 1908. Other awards went to Ronald Balcom of

Dartmouth, N. S. In the Canadian Tokens and Medals category for his display, Silver Jubilee medal 1977. Mark McLaughlin, Chatham, N. B. won a first in the Canadian Paper Money category for his display on the note issues from the Island of Campobello, N. B. The Canadian Paper Money Society presented Mr. McLaughlin with an engraved bronze medal in recognition of his award of first position in this extremely competitive category. Mr. McLaughlin also won a first in the Foreign Coins category for his display of Conservation Coins. Armand Cyr, Fredericton won a first in the Foreign Paper Money class for his display of German mark notes. Paul Schewiger, Fredericton, N. B. who is just sixteen years old, won the Junior classification with his display of Canadian Commemorative Silver Dollars. Dan MacDonald of Shearwater, N. S. won the Miscellaneous Category for his display, "Le Chameau" medals and coins of early French Canadian origin. These coins were found in the Louisbourg area of Nova Scotia and date from the era of Anglo-French conflict over the ownership of North America and particularly the present Maritime region.

Immediately following the banquet a donation auction was held where funds totalling \$736.02 was realized and donated to the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association, the Canadian Paper Money Society and the Fredericton Numismatic Society to further their aims and objectives. On behalf of the APNA-CPMS Convention Committee I would like to thank those members of the above numismatic organizations who so generously gave of themselves to help further the hobby.

Harry M. Eisenhauer, APNA-CPMS Convention Committee Chairman.

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A R E M I N D E R -----

Miramichi Coin Club will hold its
annual COIN SHOW this year on
Saturday, June 10
from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
at the Miramichi Mall, Newcastle, N. B.
Coins, Medals, Tokens and Paper Money will be on display.
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Club News

Attend Caribou Coin Club's Coin and Stamp Show, 23 April 1978

A large delegation from Miramichi Coin Club attended the Caribou
Coin Club Show held in Presque Isle, Maine at Keddy's Swamp Fox Motel.

The show was opened to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Attendance good. Twenty five dealers were in attendance to care
for the numismatic wants of the collectors and the general public.
Among the participating dealers was a good representation from New
Brunswick

Prizes were awarded hourly to the attendance in the form of a door
prize draw. A \$5 gold piece was the prize drawn for at the close of the
show.

Harold Drost, president of Caribou Coin Club stated that the club
is a very active numismatic body.

Bill Shaw, bourse chairman and his committee were kept busy with
the organization and operation of this event.

V. M.

Prince Edward Island Numismatic Association

The April meeting of the P.E.I. Numismatic Association was held at the Heritage Foundation, Charlottetown. The meeting opened with Tom Rogers in the chair. Tom outlined a brief history of the club since its inception in 1964.

There were 23 members and guests present.

The first speaker, Earle Kennedy spoke on Island stamps. He outlined a brief history of postage stamps. The modern adhesive came into being May 6, 1840 in Britain. The Province of Canada issued its first in 1851. On Jan 1, 1861 P.E.I. issued 3 stamps.

When P.E.I. joined Canada in 1873 there were \$90,961. worth of stamps in use and they were sold to a Halifax man for \$1,100.

There were 460 post offices in operation at one time on P.E.I. Mr. Kennedy answered questions assisted by Doug Murray who had researched the postal history of P.E.I.

The second speaker was Wendell Rogers of St. Eleanor's who spoke on Island Currency. Wendell outlined the many banks which had operated on P.E.I. - Bank of Prince Edward Island, Bank of Summerside, Merchants Bank, Farmers Bank of Rustico, Union Bank and the Bank of Charlottetown which never got off the ground.

There was a question and answer period followed by displays of early coins and stamps.

R. W. Montigny.

Truro Coin Club

The May meeting was held at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College.

There were sixteen members present. The door prize was won by Mike Pedenault which was a framed display of Brookfield milk tokens.

Richard Morash, program director did a wonderful job on "coin grading", having coins dated back to 1792 and also some bank notes.

Going to the A.P.N.A. Convention on May 6 in Fredericton?

Another show coming up in Newcastle on June 10.

Have you paid your 1978 dues yet? We have only two meetings left before summer.

Richard Morash showed slides on the Canadian Silver 5¢.

There is good advice on building a collection as stated in the 1978 catalogue of Canadian Coins by J. E. Charlton.

Earl Blades.

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DUES are DUE

We'll have an updated list of A.P.N.A. members before the June issue of the newsletter in the mail.

Those who have not renewed within the next two weeks will be dropped from the mailing list.

Membership is \$4 for regular, \$2 for junior and \$5 for club membership.

Membership dues may be sent to; A.P.N.A. Treasurer,
Box 243 Armdale Post Office
Halifax, N. S. B3L 4K1



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A. P. N. A. NEWSLETTER

June 1978

The President's Message

Most members belong to a local club and our regional organization known as the A.P.N.A. In order to grow in the hobby one must look beyond the narrow boundaries of Atlantic Canada and consider the new horizons of the Canadian Numismatic Association. Membership is \$15.00 a year which isn't high considering the benefits to be derived.

One can borrow books, films, filmstrips, slide sets, tapes and periodicals from its extensive library. The 11 issues of the C.N.A. Journal are superb and worth the membership fee in itself. The annual convention is held each summer, this year in London, Ontario from the 27th to the 30th July. Hotel reservations can be made at the Holiday Inn, City Center Tower, London, Ontario N6B 1S2. Some of the features of this top-rate convention are top displays, top bourse, meetings of all national specialty groups i.e. paper, tokens, research, wooden money, etc. There is a 3 session auction and terrific educational seminars. All in all this convention is a must for all serious numismatists.

Another topic of importance at this time of year is security. I have just experienced my first robbery and believe me it is a most distasteful and discouraging experience. Insurance is expensive but I highly recommend investing in a safety box at the bank. I rent a large one at \$50 a year which is inexpensive insurance. We all become careless with our valued possessions and you pay for this in the end as I did.

I would like to wish all a happy and restful summer. Hope to see you in London in July and Halifax in September.

G. G. Bell, president A.P.N.A.

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N. B. There will be no July issue of the A. P. N. A. NEWSLETTER
Editor.



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A. P. N. A. NEWSLETTER
August 1978

From the President

The Canadian Numismatic Association Convention in London, Ontario is now history. The event was an outstanding success from start to finish. The A.P.N.A. was well represented with Bernie Kline, Harry Eisenhauer, Danny Cameron, Dick Becker, Bill Emery, Vic Lotherington, H. D. Allen and yours truly there. I talked with these members and I hope I didn't miss any from Atlantic Canada.

I will try to capsulate my four days by referring to my diary; I arrived Thursday, July 27 at suppertime with tired arms having used them to help the Great Lakes flight from Toronto make it to London.

At 8:00 p.m. there was a warm poolside pre-registrants reception at the host Holiday Inn. There was lots of wine and cheese, sandwiches and the like. I had the opportunity of renewing acquaintances with J. Douglas Ferguson, Sheldon Carroll, Dick Becker, Ross Irwin, Bob Willey, Vic Snell, Norm Williams, Don Stewart, Cec Tannahill, Frank Harding, Norm Wells, Ken Palmer, Ron Greene and many others. These names read like a who's who in Canadian Numismatics. One of the beauties of a C.N.A. Convention.

On Friday, July 28 I spent most of the day around the bourse and display tables. The displays were of extraordinary calibre but I must say our A.P.N.A. shows don't fall far behind in quality. Dealers offered a complete assortment of material for the most discriminating collector right down to the novice.

At 6:30 p.m. I went to the Convention-break dinner out at a local Chinese restaurant. The meal was sumptuous and worthy of a return visit. When one is at such a gathering, one can't waste a minute. After supper, I returned to the hotel to spend a delightful evening with Frank Harding, George Parfet, Cec Tannahill, Gary Brawnworth, Norm Wells trading wood. What a swell lot of fellows. After three hours trading I decided to call it a day.

Saturday proved to be a busy day with the Research Society meeting for breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Yours truly was elected president for the next two years and Dick Becker Vice-president. The CATC (Canadian Association of Token Collectors) met at 1:00 p.m. where business was discussed and trading occurred. At 7:00 p.m. was the banquet the highlight of the convention. Although the dinner was not bad, Chet Krause gave an interesting talk. Stephen Dushnick was awarded the Research Society Ltereary Award. Jim Hanley, the Canadian Mint medal for selling Canadian Numismatics and finally the C.N.A.'s most important award the J. D. Ferguson gold medal was awarded to Les Hill of Vancouver. The displayers were all given their prizes and all in all it was a long hot night but one well spent.

Sunday morning I went for a brisk walk with Vic Snell, an ex walking champion for Canada and a gem of a guy. We then attended the club delegates breakfast meeting at 8:30 a.m. Don Allen presented Canada Coin Week awards and outlined plans for next April. Various topics were discussed to help improve club meetings and in general a very profitable couple of hours were spent. The wooden money people met at 1:00 p.m. where again general business was discussed and trading took place. I then tore to the airport to catch my 3:30 flight. All in all the convention was a great success, nothing outstanding but every aspect was well organized. There was a good attendance and all left feeling they had spent a full interesting four days.

Geoff G. Bell, president A.P.N.A.

CLUB NEWS

Halifax Coin Club

A review of last month's July meeting.

A lively Members' Auction Night was held as part of our summer schedule on the evening of July 12. Another record turn out of members and guests combined with a large selection of items to keep the auctioneer Ron Balcom busy right up to close-down time. We were fortunate to have the enlarged seating capacity and the lecture hall environment helped to make the event another above-average success.

Regular meeting and Club Bourse Night Monday Aug 7 -

With last month's success we are looking forward with confidence to another really worthwhile Club Bourse Night. Each and any member who would like to set up a small bourse table is invited to participate to dispose of any numismatic material - coins, paper money, tokens, medals, etc. - to be set up in the lecture theatre once again. The bourse will follow a very short business meeting, and will include a break for coffee or hot chocolate and doughnuts, provided by our host Clarey Pelley. We invite sellers and buyers alike to turn out in force for what should prove to be another winning evening.
G. S. C.

Moncton Coin Club

The June meeting was brought to order by vice-president, Dave Segee at the N. B. Community College.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A letter of appreciation is to be sent to Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Stables for the fine wine and cheese party held earlier.

A vote of thanks was moved to the five members who gave of their energies to make the mini-show at Highfield Square such a success.

A full financial report of the mini-show was given by the chairman Dave Segee showing a profit of \$38.80.

The treasurer reported that the club is in excellent financial shape. Peter Schroeder gave a brief report on the A.P.N.A. show held in Fredericton which rightlighted quality displays, speakers and a fine bourse.

Members were reminded of the Newcastle show on June 10 and the C.N.A. Convention in London, July 27th.

Geoff Bell reported a recent robbery at his home.

There are to be no summer meetings with the next meeting scheduled for September 12.

G. G. B.

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AUGUST 1978 NEWSLETTER

FALL RALLY SPECIAL

President: Geoffery Bell

Secretary-Treasurer: Bernard Kline

A.P.N.A. FALL RALLY AND COIN SHOW:

The Halifax Coin Club is hosting the annual Fall Rally and Coin Show of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association at the Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax, Nova Scotia on Friday, September 15th and Saturday, September 16th, 1978. Full details of times and events are contained in the attached special convention release from the Halifax Coin Club. Please retain for future reference.

CONVENTION BANQUET:

Please note that if you send in your advance registration on the form provided for the convention banquet before August 31st, you can obtain your ticket at the reduced price of \$10.00. After this date, the price will be \$12.00 per person. There will be a delicious fresh fish dinner with all the trimmings. We are pleased to announce the Mr. Jim Charlton, President of the Canadian Numismatic Association, will be the guest speaker at this event. Bring your Charlton catalogues along and discuss them with him and have his autograph placed on your book.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

We have a slight problem! Hotel reservations in Halifax this September are at a real premium, despite all the recently completed new hotels. We are now advised by the Lord Nelson Hotel that all rooms they had available are now booked up. However, they have helped us out by making special arrangements to reserve a further block of 30 rooms for our delegates at the Dresden Arms Hotel on Artillery Place, which is located immediately to the rear of the Lord Nelson with both parking lots adjoining each other.

THIS IS IMPORTANT: If you have not already made reservations at a hotel or elsewhere, we would advise you to make your reservation immediately. Do not delay! The Dresden Arms will only hold these rooms open until September 4th and a deposit is recommended to guarantee the reservation.

If you wish, you may send your reservation form and deposit to the HALIFAX COIN CLUB and they will ensure that a room is held for you. A reservation form is provided below for your use.

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Halifax Coin Club

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HALIFAX, N.S.

CONVENTION DETAILS

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATLANTIC PROVINCES NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION FALL RALLY

HOST CLUB
HALIFAX COIN CLUB

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16th, 1978

RALLY AND BANQUET
TO BE HELD AT THE LORD NELSON HOTEL

Guest Speaker - James E. Charlton - F.R.N.S.

President of the Canadian Numismatic Association

-- A.P.N.A. General Business Meeting : Salon 1

-- Main Entrance via the Georgian Lounge to Display Area in Regency Room

-- Rally will open at 8:00 A.M. Saturday, September 16, 1978, for
setting up displays and Dealers' Bourse in Regency Room

-- Show open to visitors by 10 A.M.

-- Judging of Displays to start by 11 A.M. and be completed by 2 P.M.

-- Close of Displays and Bourse area to the public by 6.00 P.M.

OFFICERS:

Convention Chairman - Bernard G. Kline - Box 243 Armdale P.O. Halifax B3L4K1

Finance Chairman - Ray Epstein

Hospitality and Accommodations Chairman - Ron Balcom

Alternate Hospitality and Accommodations Chairman - J. Clark Mullock

Bourse Chairman - Charlie Longley

Security Chairman - J. Clark Mullock

Draw and Ticket Chairman - Dan MacDonald

Alternate Ticket Chairman - Tom Crosman

Display Chairman - Clarey Pelley

Assistant Display Chairman - Leger D'Entremont

Banquet Chairman - Ron Balcom

President of Host Club - Garth Chalmers

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

FRIDAY EVENING - 15 SEPTEMBER 1978

8:00 WINE AND CHEESE PARTY - OPEN TO EACH MEMBER AND ONE GUEST

Location - 11th (Top Floor) - Panorama Room, Halifax Professional Centre
5991 Spring Garden Road

SATURDAY - 16 SEPTEMBER 1978, LORD NELSON HOTEL, HALIFAX

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Atlantic Provinces
Numismatic Association

FALL RALLY, SEPTEMBER 1978

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EXHIBIT APPLICATION FORM

SEND ENTRIES TO : Attn. Clarey Pelley, Convention Display Chairman
C/O Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street,
Halifax, N.S.

A condition of accepting your entry is that all competitive and commercial exhibits are set up by 10 A.M. on Saturday, September 16, 1978. Deadline for entries must be postmarked before September 10, 1978. (Please print or type)

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ADDRESS.....
PROVINCEPOSTAL CODE
APNA MEMBERSHIP NO.(*Juniors may use parent's number)
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES NUMBER OF YOUR OWN
NUMBER WISHED TO BORROW (Maximum of 2)

Categories of Competition

Display Judging - Point System

1. Canadian Decimal Coins	No. of cases)	Numismatic Information	- 35 Points
2. Canadian Tokens and Medals	.....( )	Rarity and/or Value	- 5 Points
3. Canadian Paper Money	.....( )	Originality & Neatness	- 40 Points
4. World Coins	.....( )	Relative Condition	- 10 Points
5. World Paper Money	.....( )	Relative Completion	- 10 Points
6. Juniors	.....( )	TOTAL POSSIBLE	100 Points
7. Miscellaneous()		

schedule of fees

Admission to Rally - Display & Bourse : \$1.00 (Adults); Juniors- 50¢
School Groups - FREE
Bourse Tables - \$25.00 single table ; \$40.00 for Two tables

RULES

- Security will be provided during the convention, 8:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. SEPT.16
- Competition for exhibitors open to all members of the A.P.N.A.
- Display material must be the property of the person displaying same.
- The name or identity of any exhibitor shall not appear on the exhibit.
- Exhibitors are asked not to attend their exhibits during the judging.
- All matters relating to the displays at this convention shall be determined by the display Chairman.
- Exhibitor is responsible for setting up the display and removing same.
- The judges will submit final point scores for all competitive displays to the Display Chairman at close of judging. Selection of the prize-winning exhibit is the responsibility of the judges, and their decision is final.
- Cases supplied are approximately 17" x 29" x 2 1/2" inside and about 18" x 30" x 3" (outside dimensions)
- No vertical frames or cases exhibits allowed. All cases must lie flat.
- No moving or animated displays allowed.
- No material of any kind allowed outside case.

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HOSTED BY
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FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH AND 16TH, 1978

SOCIAL EVENTS

ATLANTIC PROVINCES NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY EVENING

8:00 p.m. September 15, 1978

WINE AND CHEESE PARTY at the

Panorama Room - Top Floor

Halifax Professional Centre

5991 Spring Garden Road (corner of Robie St.)

Halifax

No Charge - every member and one guest most
welcome to meet each other.

SATURDAY

DINNER - Lord Nelson Hotel - September 16, 1978

Reception 6:30 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

(Atlantic Fresh Halibut - Creme de Menthe, Parfait
Dessert)

\$10.00 per person for advance booking and pre-payment

OR \$12.00 per person for booking after August 31, 1978

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Chairman - Fall Rally
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President's Message
Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association
September, 1978 A.P.N.A. Newsletter

C.N.A. No. 7182

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I first want to congratulate the Halifax Coin Club for sponsoring a well-organized, enjoyable spring convention. The displays, although few in number, were of excellent quality, the bourse was superb and the banquet and guest speaker, Jim Charlton, excellent. All in all, everyone went home happy.

The business meeting of the APNA saw many important decisions taken. Stu Lawerison of Fredericton was appointed chairman of a committee to study and bring in recommendations regarding a lapel pin for life members or some alternative suggestion.

Paul Hilton tendered his resignation as junior director and the post has been accepted by Mike Flynn of Fredericton, an able replacement indeed. Mike will try and build the junior side of our organization and make it a contributing portion of A.P.N.A. in future.

We also reached a crossroads decision with our editor Vince Mitchell. Vince has felt this burden for a long time and wishes to be relieved of his duties as soon as a suitable replacement can be found. We were all sorry to hear of Vince's decision, but we all understand and thank him for his generous effort on behalf of APNA for such a long time. Your president is seeking candidates for the editorship and welcomes any suggestions from the membership.

Ron Balcom of Halifax accepted the chairmanship of an awards committee. This has been a dangling issue for some time and Ron has promised to come to grips with our trophy, ribbon, and uniface medal possibilities. This will be a great help to all organizing committees of future rallies and I appreciate Ron accepting the task.

Bernie Kline and myself were directed to bring in suggestions as to how the interest from our life membership account should be handled. At present, it goes to general revenue. It is the belief of some that this money should be used in the educational part of A.P.N.A., slides, literature, club programming, etc.

Of serious concern to me is the fact no one has applied to sponsor the spring and fall conventions of 1979. Please send application to your secretary-treasurer or president A.S.A.P. so that advance planning can occur.

Mark McLaughlin of Chatham was appointed to study and bring in recommendations on a bereavement and gift policy. Mark, like all committee heads, can add members to his committee as required.

Lastly, Bernie Kline is going to present an outline of financial management to our Spring Convention. He is very efficient and I agree wholeheartedly with the present policy, but I want all members to know it.

Anyone can see, we had quite a meeting. I am convinced our organization is heading for some terrific years so please send in any suggestions to your executive for consideration. We are "approachable".



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OFFICIAL MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING MAY 6, 1978

A General Meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association was held during the Spring Rally at the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel in Fredericton, New Brunswick, on May 6, 1978 at 10:00 a.m.

The President, Harry Eisenhauer, presided at the meeting and welcomed members to the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary-Treasurer, Bernard Kline. It was moved by Geoff Bell and seconded by Dick Becker that the minutes be accepted as read. Motion passed. The Secretary's report was then read and accepted on a motion by the same two members. The Financial statements were then read by the Secretary-Treasurer. The current account showed a bank balance of \$839.65. The Life Membership fund had a balance of \$400.00 at cost. The reports were approved on a motion by Stu Lowerison and seconded by Garth Chalmers. Mr. Lowerison also moved a motion of thanks to the Secretary-Treasurer for the fine job of producing the various reports, etc. Geoff Bell mentioned that perhaps the Association should consider a donation to the Ferguson Foundation Society. No action was taken on this idea.

The President then called for the Club Reports.

Don Olmstead reported for the St. Stephen-St. Croix club that it started a year ago and is growing slowly. They have a new museum meeting place.

Peter Schroder reported that the Moncton Club has about 19 members. They held a coin show in the Champlain Mall recently.

Mark McLaughlin from Miramichi club in Newcastle reported they have about 20 members with good attendance. A coin show was held on June 10th at the Miramichi Mall. They issued a special wood souvenir token for the event. A Silver Dollar float was entered in the town parade.

Harry Eisenhauer reported for the Saint John club when no delegate was present. He had attended a mini-show put on by the club which was very enjoyable.

Harry also reported for the Western Annapolis Valley Club stating that they meet on Tuesday night. They were planning a mini-coin show in the social centre.

Ron Balcom reported for the Halifax Coin Club stating that the club will be hosts to the Fall show on September 16th at the Lord Nelson Hotel. A wine and cheese party will precede the show on Friday evening. Each member of the club executive contributed \$100. as advance funds for the fall event. The club actively supported Coin Week Canada activities with displays, television shows, visits to schools, mayors' proclamations, etc.

Stu Lowerison for the Fredericton Numismatic Society stated that the club meets the 2nd Thursday of the month with 20 to 25 in attendance. The club is host to the spring rally and show of the APNA and CPMS. He thanked all the show committee for their help and support. Paul Hilton moved a special vote of thanks to Harry Eisenhauer for setting up the show committee. Stu seconded the motion which passed.



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Wallace Moase spoke for the P.E.I. Numismatic Association in Charlottetown. He mentioned that the old Summerside Club was reforming as a combined coin-stamp club. The Charlottetown club meets the 3rd Monday at the Legion or Heritage House.

There was no report received from Harley Isenor of the Cape Breton Club in Sydney. There was no report from the Truro Club.

Paul Hilton, Junior Director, reported that the juniors had helped a lot in working for the Fredericton show and he thanked them for this help.

Newsletter Editor, Vince Mitchell, stated that he tried to publish the Newsletter every month. However, he needs help and would like a new Editor appointed, if at all possible. A special vote of thanks was extended by the President and members to Vince for his long service as Editor.

Following these reports, a discussion was held on Keeper Trophies for the Thistle Coins Ltd. Rose Bowl trophy. It was decided that for the time being at least, a small cup would be awarded. Paul Hilton showed a sample cup which would be used at the Fredericton show. Dick Becker suggested an APNA uniface silver medal be used, but no APNA die is available and these dies are very expensive to have made today. No further action was taken on this suggestion.

Harry Eisenhower, the retiring President, then gave his final President's report. He has served the Association as President for 6 years. He enjoyed his terms of office very much and thanked the members and executive for their support over the years. He mentioned that the slide programs were developed and set up during his term of office and the library expanded somewhat. Life memberships were also set up during his term. He congratulated the new incoming president Geoff Bell of Moncton, and carried on by turning the meeting over to the nominating committee for the installation of the new officers.

The election and appointment of new officers then followed. The only office requiring a vote was for Vice-President. Two candidates ran for this office, Don Olmstead and Ian Wilkie, with Olmstead being elected. It was moved by Fred Corcoren and seconded by Paul Hilton, that the ballots be destroyed without the count being made public. Motion carried.

The new Executive Committee is as follows:

Immediate Past President:

President:

Vice-President:

Secretary-Treasurer:

Junior Director:

Newsletter Editor:

Club Directors: Moncton:

Charlottetown

Saint John

Fredericton

Halifax

Newcastle

Harry Eisenhower

Geoffrey G. Bell

Don Olmstead

Bernard G. Kline

Paul Hilton

Vincent Mitchell

Peter Schroder

Wallace Moase

Mrs. Muriel Lohnes

Stuart Lowerison

Ronald Balcom

Mark McLaughlin

Cromocto, N.B.

Moncton, N.B.

St. Stephen, N.B.

Halifax, N.S.

Fredericton, N.B.

Newcastle, N.B.

Moncton, N.B.

Summerside, P.E.I.

Saint John, N.B.

Fredericton, N.B.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Chatham, N.B.



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The remaining clubs did not send in any nominations for the position of club director to represent them on the executive committee.

The meeting was then turned over by the out going President to the new incoming President. In his opening remarks, the new President mentioned that he would try to contact the other clubs and obtain a director from them, if possible.

As General Chairman for the 1978 Fall Rally and Show in Halifax, Bernie Kline then gave a run down on proposed events. C.N.A. President, Jim Charlton will be the guest speaker at the Association Banquet. A wine and cheese party will be held at the Panorama Room of the Professional Centre on Friday evening. A good turnout of bourse dealers is expected. The committee is already meeting periodically to plan for the event.

Paul Hilton then presented a new Junior plaque for use in future AFNA shows, as the former plaque is now completely full. A vote of thanks was extended to Paul for this gesture.

Dick Becker moved that the Association look into the possibility of a lapel pin for Life Members. This idea was seconded by Dan MacDonald and passed. The Executive committee will study the proposal and report back to the members later.

A motion to adjourn was made by Clary Pelley and seconded by Harry Eisenhower and passed.

Judges at the show were Bernard Kline of Halifax; Geoff Bell of Moncton; Vince Mitchell of Newcastle; with Frank Rowe of St. John's, Nfld, as Guest Judge. Winners in various events were as follows:

Canadian Coinage:	1st	Todd Hume	Newcastle, N.B.	Edward VII Can. 5¢ Silver
	2nd	Dick Becker	Acton Centre, Mass.	Nova Scotia Half Cent
	3rd	Paul Hilton	Fredericton, N.B.	Maritime Coinage
	4th	Doug Swift	Fredericton, N.B.	Can. 5¢ Silver typeset
Token and Medals:	1st	Ron Baloon	Dartmouth, N.S.	1977 Silver Jubilee Medal
	2nd	Ian Wilkie	Fredericton, N.B.	Marco Polo Medals
	3rd	Paul Hilton	Fredericton, N.B.	Communion Tokens
Canadian Paper:	1st	Mark McLaughlin	Chatham, N.B.	Campobello note
	2nd	Stuart Lowerison	Fredericton, N.B.	Atlantic Prov. Notes
	3rd	Mark McLaughlin	Chatham, N.B.	New Brunswick Notes
World Coins	1st	Mark McLaughlin	Chatham, N.B.	Conservation Coins
World Paper Money:	1st	Armand Cyr	Fredericton, N.B.	German Mark Notes
Junior:	1st	Paul Schewiger	Fredericton, N.B.	Can. Comm. Silver Dollars
	2nd	Ian Graham	Fredericton, N.B.	Can. 10¢ silver
	3rd	Matthew Moreland	Fredericton, N.B.	Nfld. Decimal Coinage



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Miscellaneous:	1st	Dan MacDonald	Shearwater, N.S.	LeChaneau artifacts
	2nd	Paul Hilton	Fredericton, N.B.	Joe Howe Half
Best of Show:	1st	Todd Hume	Newcastle, N.B.	Edward VII Can. 5¢ Silver
	2nd	Dan MacDonald	Shearwater, N.S.	LeChaneau artifacts

Frank Rowe , noted Canadian numismatist from St. John's Nfld, displayed his valuable and interesting collection of Newfoundland Bank Notes and merchants script at the show and later, as guest speaker at the banquet, gave an interesting commentary on his collection, illustrated with color slides of the various notes from all Newfoundland banks. Several souvenirs of Fredericton and New Brunswick were passed out to Banquet guests by the Mayor of Fredericton, in the form of city medallions and New Brunswick flags.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bernard G. Kline
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A.P.N.A. Secretary-Treasurer



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SECRETARY'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 16, 1978

So far this year 14 new applicants have been received for membership in the Association. Present paid up membership now stands at 102. This is still 8 below the 110 for both years 1977 and 1976. The number of Life Members has doubled from the previously reported six to twelve members. Total Life Membership funds to date have been invested in five year savings certificates.

The Secretary-Treasurer would like to have a motion placed before the meeting authorizing the procurement of a small bank safety deposit box. Presently, the Secretary-Treasurer is holding the club medal archives (including some gold), and a number of bank Savings Certificates, in his home. Due to the high price of gold and silver today and the high value of the savings certificates, it is recommended that these be transferred to a bank vault for safe keeping.

The Association would like to thank the Fredericton Numismatic Society for the splendid donation of \$245.34 received as the Association's share of the May Donation Auction held at the Spring Rally. This enabled the Association to show a net gain for the accounting period of \$184.86

Urgent consideration will have to be given to the matter of hosting future rallies. No applications have as yet been received from any clubs to host the Spring or Fall Rallies in 1979. Member clubs are asked to review their plans and determine if they can host one of these shows.

Use of the Slide Library, Book Library, and Advertising in the Newsletter have all dropped to a new record low usage after being fairly active during the preceeding year. Perhaps some thought should now be given to adding new additions to the libraries and promoting the rates for advertising in the Newsletter. Fees from this advertising, which are relatively low, help to supplement the income from membership dues which often does not completely the operating costs of the Association by themselves.

Respectfully Submitted,

.....*Bernard G. Kline*.....
A.P.N.A. Secretary-Treasurer



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MAY 7, 1978 TO SEPTEMBER 16, 1978

BANK BALANCE, May 6, 1978

\$ 839.65

RECEIPTS

Membership Dues - Regular	108.00
- Life	200.00
Cash Donations - Fredericton Donation Auction	245.34
- Other	6.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

559.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Newsletter - Paper	21.90
- Stencils	4.11
- Postage	44.60
Secreterial - Envelopes, Receipt Book, Typewriter Ribbon	13.84
- Postage	14.00
- Photo copies	20.00
Trophies - Best of Show Keeper	21.00
- Junior Replacement	22.03
Life Membership Fund - Scotiabank Savings Certificate	200.00
Display Case Padlocks	12.60
Service Charges - Bank	.40

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

374.48

NET OPERATING GAIN

184.86

BANK BALANCE, September 16, 1978

\$1,024.51

Respectfully Submitted,

Bernard G. Kline
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A.P.N.A. Secretary-Treasurer



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President's Message

Research records numismatic information for eternity. Most of us accumulate a collection over a lifetime, then sell it or pass it on to a dear one. Few of us have ever written on a topic close to our hearts in numismatics. We people in Atlantic Canada seem notorious to this approach.

There are a few notable exceptions. Nelson Boltz recorded and described the Halifax bridge tokens. Mark McLaughlin the Thos. Foley token, Jim Young the Champlain-Demonts medals, Ray Mabey numerous topics and Frank Rowe has done great work on Newfoundland numismatics. I know I have missed some but unfortunately there are too few amongst us who have taken a few hours to write on a local specimen.

Don Allen of Truro is doing a splendid job presently on N. S. and P. E. I. dairy tokens and deserves plaudits. I have just completed an updated listing of N. B. dairy tokens. Why don't you take one token, medal or other numismatic item of your area and give us a short story.

Where do you get the information Interview old store employees, look at old newspapers on microfilm at your local library and talk to your local museum curator or members of the historical society.

Putting a short article together will bring great personal joy and joy to your fellow collectors. I hope the above will challenge you to get some information on your local dairy tokens, bridge tokens, parking tokens, wooden nickels, etc.

I am happy to report that one of our clubs has applied for the A.P.N.A. Spring Rally and if your executive approves, more definite information will be forthcoming. I have also had discussions with a member club regarding the Fall Rally, so things are progressing well. If your club is interested in 1979 or 1980 shows, let me know.

Geoff Bell, President

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NOTE--All club secretaries, correspondents and APNA members !!

Beginning with the January 1979 issue of the Newsletter the Editor's address will be; J. C. Levesque, P O Box 564, Edmundston, N. B. E3V 3L2. V.M.

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CLUB NEWS

Halifax Coin Club

Club attendance was again, good, last month as our October APNA Rally Winner's Display Night. Clary Pelley displayed his lucky draw prize, the 1977 Canada Silver Jubilee \$100 gold piece. Trophies shown included the newly won "Canada Coin Weel Award". A general review of the sponsorship of the APNA Fall Rally was held and there was general agreement that the meeting had achieved a fine degree of success. Financial reports will be ready and finalized by the next general meeting. Laurie Richard made a fine impromptu showing of a display of ship coins. The October meeting also featured a special display of photographic slides taken during our recent Fall Rally at the Lord Nelson Hotel in September. Some forty slides were shown illustrating highlights such as the arrival of our special guests including a number of fine shots of our featured speaker, Mr. Jim Charlton, FRNS as well as the presentations of awards at the Saturday evening banquet. At the forthcoming general meeting there will be a White Elephant Auction in aid of the United Way.

Sincere and concerned members join in wishing 'Get Well Soon' to our Ron Balcom who has been treated this past month in the Victoria General Hospital. Also, our best wishes go to Charlie Longley who entered the hospital as well.

Clary Pelley promises to arrange coffee, hot chocolate for the cooler evenings. Don't forget the lucky door prize of that coin dollar may be yours.

G. S. C.

Truro Coin Club

Plans are well under way for our Fall Show and sale to be held on Saturday, November 18 in the center of the Truro Mall. Members wishing display space or more information please call Lorne Purdy. The show was a great success last year and it should be better this year.

Richard Morash has some gold and silver ore samples and he plans a talk on how the ore is processed to eventually become coins.

Don't forget to bring those coins for the monthly auctions. This is a good place to get those needed coins.

Earl Blades.

Moncton Coin Club

The November meeting was brought to order by president Art DeMerchant. In business arising from the minutes, club members were given printed cards advertising Moncton Coin Club to be given to prospective members. Lloyd Carson presented the report of the nominating committee. After the election it was agreed that the following officers be installed at the December meeting; Past president Art DeMerchant; President Dave Segee; Vice-president John O'Connor; Secretary-treasurer, Geoffrey Bell; Directors, Steve Pitre, Armond Duncan, Lloyd Carson, Donat Cormier and Al Belliveau.

John O'Connor read a draft proposal prepared by Geoff Bell to host the APNA Spring Rally in May 1979. There will be a further report at the December meeting.

Guests to the meeting were greeted and welcomed by all members present. The film "The Art of Minting" was shown during the evening program.

D. Segee.