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OBITUARY

An old friend of the Club, manufactured in about 1935 and out of production since 1955, went to that great printing office in the sky during the early days of January. Hats off, gentlemen, for the Gestetner, which currently requires \$100 worth of parts and surgery to find out what else is wrong with it! Your editor and printer had to make a hasty choice, this month, between a change of format and no bulletin at all - we went for the former, and in the absence of adverse comment this format will continue for a while. To date not one article, item of interest or comment has been submitted for inclusion in the COCC Bulletin: if you want a readable, worthwhile Bulletin, and think we don't have one at the moment, then you are one of the people from whom we need material. Any short article, comment, or item culled from another numismatic bulletin which you think may be of interest, is welcome (Box 95, Station "A", Ottawa).

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 1980 MEETING

The 152nd meeting of the COCC was held on Monday, December 15, at the War Museum. There was a modest attendance, no doubt due to the cold weather: 13 members and 2 guests. Due to an oversight, there was no door prize or 50-50 draw. President Bernie Walker opened the meeting, and was quick to collect fines from members not wearing their badges. He apologized for the fact that most members did not receive a copy of the November Bulletin. The gestetner had broken down after only a few copies were made. Paul Nadin-Davis made a suggestion that in future, copies of the bulletin might be produced by photocopier: he could offer production at 15c per copy, or less. This was reserved for consideration in any future emergency. [Editor's note: as subsequently occurred].

A motion to accept the minutes of the November meeting, as they appeared in the Bulletin, was made by G. Neale, 2nd G. Schneider. Carried.

Len Fletcher presented a financial report for the ONA Convention, last May. The net profit to the club was around \$475. A type-written report of the finances will be prepared in due course.

A motion that when the accounts of the ONA Convention have been finalized, that owing to the ONA should be paid, and the money accumulated to the club transferred to close the account, was proposed A. Cockrem, 2nd Paul N-D, Carried.

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Member of C.N.A., A.N.A., O.N.A.

MEETINGS: 4th MONDAY of the month, WAR MUSEUM, Sussex Drive, 7.30 p.m.

A. Cockrem reported on the opening of the Bank of Canada Museum. The club was represented by the Walkers (Presidential Family) and the Cockrems. Al was very enthusiastic about the museum, and praised both the numismatic layout and the refreshments provided. Bernie also mentioned that the Bank has just obtained one of the 1911 Pattern Silver Dollars - the one from the British Mint collection at Llantrisant, Wales.

Ed Burt suggested that the recent opening of the museum should provide the club an opportune time to sell the ONA medals still in its possession. During a discussion of advertisement costs, Paul N-D suggested that the Club should join the Canadian Association of Token Collectors, which would make us eligible for free advertising. This suggestion will be considered later.

G. Desmeules gave a report on the Club's finances as at the beginning of October, 1980. A financial statement will be printed in the next Bulletin.

The President made some further appointments as follows: Programme Organizer Gerry Schneider; Get-Well and Registration Bob Flood; Club Librarian Al Cockrem.

Paul N-D reported on the Club's profit from the large November auction. The auction provided a profit of \$133, and Paul handed over a cheque for this amount, plus over \$60 in Sales Tax.

Applications for membership to the club have been received from the following: S. Pelletier, A. D'Aoust, D.W. Patterson. These applications will be voted on at the next meeting.

Len Fletcher moved that the following persons be granted membership of the club. R. Bouchard (reinstatement); V. Kraouze; A. Balchun; H.B. Chadwick. 2nd'er Paul Nadin-Davis, Carried. Welcome.

The following announcements were made:

Len Fletcher will be pleased to accept applications from members for membership in the O.N.A.

G. Desmeules is collecting the 1981 Club dues now. Please bring them to the next meeting, or send them to Gerald as soon as possible. Dues are \$10 regular, \$6 junior.

A motion to end the business part of the meeting was moved by Paul N-D, seconded by G. Schneider. Carried

After a brief intermission, Graham Neale gave a first-class talk entitled "COLLECTING AND STUDYING MILITARY MEDALS - ENGLISH AND CANADIAN". The talk dealt with many aspects of military medal-collecting, and was made all the more interesting by medals that he passed around to members. Medals are issued primarily to commemorate particular campaigns, to recognise acts of gallantry, or for good service. Those in the first two categories are especially collectible, and Graham stressed that the appeal of a medal is generally in researching and studying its history, and that of the man who received it. This makes British medals the most interesting, since medals from most other countries are unnamed. The value of a medal is determined by the type, and also by the soldier's rank and regiment. While the grade of the "piece", the coin part of the medal, is not important, generally British medals issued to Canadian soldiers command a premium over those issued to British troops. Medals have good investment potential, since they are relatively scarce and many remain in families for several generations. For-

geries can be a problem, and if a medal is tampered with in any way, it may lose much of its value. Graham brought to members' attention sources of medals and useful reference books. He then concluded his talk by describing the history behind some medals from his own collection. Thank you, Graham, for one of the best talks the Club has had: I am sure you sparked everyone's interest in this growing area.

Finally, after a viewing break, an auction of some 45 lots was conducted by Paul Nadin-Davis. This included many world minor coins. Of particular interest, attracting some strong bidding, were - you guessed - military medals donated to the Club by Graham Neale.

The NEXT MEETING is on Monday, January 26th, 7:30 p.m. at the War Museum, Sussex Drive.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS Classified ads are a free service to all members. It's one of the ways we can be more like a Club for mutual benefit - helping one another to find pieces we need. There's lots of space left this week - I'll do my best to use it! Please let me have your ads, see if we can't have a good market-place in the Club. First come, first served! Phone 235-1916 (evenings).

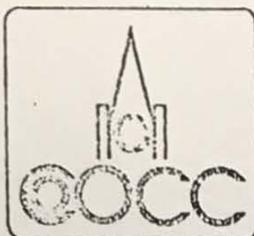
FOR SALE

Canadian large cents: 1958 VG+ 36.00; 1859 VF+ 4.00, F 2.60; 1876H EF 7.00; 1881H VG+ 2.60; 1882H F 2.10; 1884 VG 1.90; 1886 G 0.85; 1887 VG 2.55; 1888 VG 1.70; 1891LD VG 5.00; 1891 SDLL VG/G 26.50; 1892 VG 3.55; 1895 F 5.10; 1896 VG+ 2.15; 1897 VF 4.00; 1898H aVG 3.40; 1899 VF 3.00; 1900 F 8.50; 1900H VG+ 2.30; 1902 VF 3.00; 1903 VF+ 7.80; 1905 VF 8.60; 1906 VG+ 2.10; 1907 F 3.80; 1907H VG 8.60; 1908 F+ 4.90; 1909 VF+ 3.40; 1910 F 1.50; 1911 VF 3.40; 1912 AU 7.50; 1912 F 1.05; 1913 VG 0.85; 1914 VF 2.55; 1915 EF cld 3.00; 1916 VG 0.85; 1917 VF 4.05; 1918 EF with lustre 3.50; 1919 VG/F 0.80; 1920 VG 0.85. Please add 1.50 if ordering by mail and registration is required. My list available free on request. Paul Nadin-Davis, Box 95, Station "A", Ottawa, Canada. 235-1916.

WANTED

Better Canadian, Newfoundland. Also world coins, especially European medieval. Su needs ENGLISH HAMMERED PENNIES, trade dollars, tradesmen's tokens of any area. 235-1916, or Box 95, Station "A", Ottawa, CANADA K1N 8V1.

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NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 23, 7.30 p.m. at
THE WAR MUSEUM ON SUSSEX

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EDITORIAL

First the good news. The Mint has publicized its prices- they are down substantially from last year.

Having got off on a good footing, here's the bad news. Not one article, scrap of information, or classified advertisement did I receive for this bulletin. If you want something worth reading, if you are one of those saying there's nothing in it, then YOU are the person who can change that. So let's hear from you, please.

AND NOW, BACK TO YOUR OLD FAVOURITE COLUMN, FREQUENTLY USED PHONE NUMBERS

The PRESIDENT - Bernie Walker, 523-7208
The SECRETARY - Su Nadin-Davis, 235-1916
The TREASURER - Gerald Desmeules, 521-8396
AUCTIONS - Tom MacFerron 749-1139
EDITOR - Paul Nadin-Davis, 235-1916 (Office 231-3375)

- 1981 DUES ARE NOW DUE! ADULTS \$10, JUNIORS \$6. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE BRING DUES TO THE NEXT MEETING, OR MAIL TO OUR NEW ADDRESS, BOX 6262, STATION "J" OTTAWA K2A 1T3 -

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY MEETING

The 153rd meeting of the City of Ottawa Coin Club took place on January 26th, 1981 at the War Museum. The meeting was attended by 27 members and 5 guests, all of whom were cordially welcomed. David Hogue won the door prize.

The first item on the agenda was the question of not wearing club badges. A motion to raise the fine from 5c to 25c was proposed by Paul Nadin-Davis and seconded by G. Harris. Carried.

A motion to adopt the minutes of the last meeting was proposed by Gerry Schneider and seconded by Al Cockrem. Carried.

Len Fletcher asked a question regarding the profits from the November auction. Paul N-D replied that a full financial statement would appear in the next bulletin (it is below).

The treasurer, Gerald Desmeules, brought to the attention of members the absence of a record of the club's assets. In order to set the books straight in this regard, Gerald asks all members who have any club property - books, display cases, camera, etc, to inform him as soon as

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possible. A complete inventory is to everyone's benefit.

A major discussion took place over the demise of the Gestetner, reported in the last bulletin. It was decided that it would be uneconomical to restore it to working order, and Al Cockrem reported that he could not find any better deals price-wise than Paul N-D's production last month, when 140 copies (small format) were produced for \$10. A motion (Nadin-Davis/Johnston) to adopt the new format was carried.

Al Cockrem reported that he has many past copies of Canadian Coin News in his basement - these belong to the club and were donated by Ruth McQuade and Sheldon Carroll. Unfortunately, they are becoming a fire hazard and Al would like to clear them from his basement. Many members suggested ways of disposing of them, including donating them to a library, selling them to collectors, or distributing them to club members. Al was asked to look into the possibilities.

Tom McFerron notified members that most of the material used for club property in the auction has been used. Consequently we need more material for the auctions. Members who can help by providing lots should get in touch with Tom, preferably 2 weeks before the coming meeting. Bernie Walker suggested that a useful means of aiding the club auctions would be for members to bring small donations to each meeting.

Discussion of the auction brought up the topic of charging Retail Sales Tax. Paul N-D emphasized that legally the club is obliged to collect this tax. Dick Nash questioned the "justice" of this obligation and wondered if the issue might usefully be taken up with other coin clubs, perhaps through an association like the CNA. A debate followed, Paul N-D making the further point that the club keeps the first \$16 tax collected each month. Consequently, except when the club holds a large auction, it is unlikely that the club will have to pay the tax it collects, and it would accrue to the club. President Bernie Walker concluded the discussion by pointing out that no motion was needed to have the club obey the law. Thus sales tax will be charged on auction purchases, except books.

A motion to accept Serge Pelletier, Andre D'Aoust and D.W. Patterson as club members was carried.

Applications for membership were received from the following:

- E. Fitzpatrick
- T. Beggs
- B. Porter
- A. Davies
- L. Toneatti.

These applications will be considered at the next meeting.

The President notified members that the ONPG show to be held on March 1st would be their 1st Anniversary show. He hoped that many club members would participate by providing educational displays. A trophy will be presented for the best display. Anyone interested in placing a display in the show should contact Roger Beasleigh.

The business meeting then adjourned.

The educational part of the evening was devoted to a slide show of Roman Coins of the West, presented by Gerry Schneider with the assistance of Paul Nadin-Davis. An auction of about 30 lots was finally conducted by Dick Nash.

CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB
BALANCE SHEET AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

<u>ASSETS</u>	\$	<u>LIABILITIES</u>	\$
Cash (Note 1)	2412.00	Balance 30.9.79	2316.63
Magazines, books, trophies, medals, etc. (Note 2)	-	Excess rev. over exp. 1979-80 (Notes 1, 3)	95.37
	<u>2412.00</u>		<u>2412.00</u>

To Members of the City of Ottawa Coin Club.

I have prepared the Balance Sheet of the City of Ottawa Coin Club as at September 30, 1980, and the Statements of Revenues and Expenditures and Cash Position for the year then ended. These statements have been prepared from the records maintained for the Club.

I have been unable to perform an audit in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Gerald Desmeules C.G.A., M.A., B. Comm.

December 1980

Auditor

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES STATEMENT OCT 1, 1979 - Sept 30, 1980

<u>Revenues</u>		<u>Expenditures</u>	
Membership Dues	465.50	Ottex 1979	764.94
Sales - All Sources (Note 4)	435.80	Postage	333.09
Commissions/Auctions	275.44	Convention Deleg. (N.6)	328.00
Xmas Party Tickets	270.00	Xmas Party (Note 7)	155.66
Interest	204.54	Stationary & Supplies	127.67
Donations/Draws	196.00	Rental (RA)	100.00
ONA Funds (Note 5)	89.00	Association Dues	55.00
50/50 draw	45.15	Miscellaneous (Note 8)	45.65
Fines	2.95	TOTAL	1889.01
TOTAL	<u>1984.38</u>	Excess	95.37
			<u>1984.38</u>

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. The cash account does not include the excess of revenues over expenditures for the 1980 O.N.A. Show
2. The types, titles and quantities of magazines, books, trophies and medals held by COCC are not accounted for in any manner.
3. The ONA bank account and COCC current bank account were used to pay invoices and credit revenues relating to each other's business: therefore, it is impractical to determine the true balance of excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures.
4. The sales - all sources account includes an amount of \$60.00 which represents a cheque from ONA not deposited as of the date of the statement.
5. The ONA Funds account represents the following transactions:

R. Kelly - 25 February 1980	\$25.00
Ottawa Citizen - 22 September 1980	\$64.00

6. The convention delegations account are for: R. McQuade, 26 Oct. 1979, \$228; Nadin-Davis, 28 July 1980, \$100.00.
7. A portion of the Xmas costs were paid from the ONA bank account.
8. The miscellaneous account includes payment for rubber stamp (\$6.29); Petty Cash Box (\$11.72); Canadian Bible Society (\$20.00); B. Walker (Printing, \$6.64).

ACCOUNTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 1980 AUCTION

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
Total commissions	126.25	General exp (bank deposit box, etc.)	6.00
Sales of club property and lot 124 (mystery)	50.80	Bank charges	2.38
Sale of catalogs	15.00	Catalog printing	50.00
Tax collected	66.03	Tax remitted	50.03
	<u>258.08</u>		<u>108.41</u>
		Profit to club	149.67
	<u>258.08</u>		<u>258.08</u>

LOTS IN THE FEBRUARY MEETING AUCTION

seller	lot #	description	catalogue value	reserve
51	1	Canada 1967 prooflike set	28.00	-
	2	Canada 1967 custom double-penny set	16.00	-
	3	Denmark 1965 7 coin set UNC	15.00	-
LF	4	Canada 25¢ 1921 VG	10.00	5.00
	5	Canada 1967 prooflike set	28.00	18.00
	6	British Virgin Islands 1973 proof set	24.00	18.00
	7	Cyprus 1963 5 coin set UNC	18.00	12.00
	8	Western Samoa 1960 proof set	18.00	12.00
74	9	Canada 5¢ 1883 F, 1889 VG	8.50	3.50
	10	Canada large cent 1907H VF	17.00	10.00
	11	Canada nickel dollars 1977 types 1, 11 and 111 BU	24.00	14.00
	12	Canada proof-like set 1972	6.00	4.00
	13	Canada proof-like set 1976	15.00	10.00
	14	Canada coronation medal BU	3.50	1.00
	15	Newfoundland large cents 1919, 1920 and 1936 VF	7.50	3.50
169	16	Australia 1939 3d F	2.75	2.00
	17	Australia 1970 50¢ BU	4.50	3.25
	18	Bahamas 1969 \$5 UNC	35.00	23.00
	19	Bolivia 1899 10 centavos VG/F	4.25	2.75
	20	British West Africa 1911 1/10 penny VF	3.00	2.00
	21	China Kwang Tung 20¢ 1919 VF+	4.50	3.00
	22	Denmark 1 Rigsmt Skilling 1856 Altona Ch. # 135 F	5.00	3.25
170	23	Finland 1965 1 Markka EF	2.50	1.50
	24	France 1853A 20¢ aEF	65.00	50.00
	25	Greece 1959 50 Lepta BU	6.00	4.00
	26	Altona (Man) trade \$ 1970	3.50	2.00
	27	Quesnel (BC) trade \$ no date	3.75	2.00
	28	St. Catharines (ONT) trade \$ 1976	2.00	-



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NOTICES

1981 DUES ARE NOW OVERDUE. DUES are \$10 adults, \$6 minors. THIS WILL BE THE LAST BULLETIN SENT TO MEMBERS (OTHER THAN HONORARY MEMBERS) WHO HAVE NOT PAID 1981 DUES. Please send to The Treasurer, City of Ottawa Coin Club, Box 6262, Station "J", Ottawa, ONT, or bring to March meeting.

CLUB INVENTORY. ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE CUSTODY OF ANY CLUB PROPERTY ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT SAME, IN A SIGNED LETTER, TO THE TREASURER AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

President (Bernie Walker)	523-7208
Secretary (Su N-D)	235-1916
Editor (Paul N-D)	235-1916
Auctions (Tom McFerron)	749-1139
Treasurer (G. Desmeules)	521-8396

NEXT MEETING IS ON MONDAY, MARCH 23 at the War Museum. It will be a quiz show, with the following members answering general and specialized questions:

Stanley Shiff: World Crowns 1700-date
Andre D'Aoust: Canadian Decimal Coins
Bernie Walker: Coins of Germany and the States

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STOP THE PRESS! LATEST NEWS ON THE PEMBROKE CHALLENGE!

As noted in the minutes, the Pembroke Club will be holding their Coin Week Canada show in the East End Mall, Pembroke, on April 11, 1981. They have issued an official challenge to the City of Ottawa Coin Club to go up to the show and present displays in competition for their trophies and prizes. Categories are as follows:

Canadian decimal
Tokens and medals
General
Non-Canadian coins, or paper, or both
Canadian paper
Junior

A Best of Show will also be awarded.

All members are encouraged to enter displays for this splendid local show. Please phone Bernie Walker at 523-7208 to register.

NUMISKNOWLEDGE (back at last)

by Annum Ismatist

Whatsa? You've heard it before - whatsa duit, whatsa hemiobol, etc? This is the place to find out.

DUIT. A small copper coin used in the Netherlands as well as Dutch overseas possessions, from the latter part of the 16th century to the early 19th century. It was the equivalent of two Penninge, or one-eighth of a stiver. The obverse usually bore the arms of the province where it was current. England apparently used the coin for small change, and it became proverbial there for any trifling coin or sum of money. Even Shakespeare referred to the coin in his play "The Tempest", Act 2, Scene 3: "They will not give a doit to relieve a lame beggar."

DOUBLOON. (Fr. doublon; Span. doblon). This term generally refers to a double escudo, which was a gold coin used in Spain and Spanish America. The original coin showed a three-turreted castle on the obverse, but during the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella (1475-1516) this was changed to a royal portrait type. In 1849 Spain adopted the metric system and the doubloon was made equivalent to ten escudos or 100 reales.

HEMIOBOL (Greek). A hemiobol is half of an obol!

LOTS IN THE AUCTION FOR MARCH MEETING

	OWNER	LOT	C/V	RES
- 1.	74	NFLD 50c 1919c VG	10.00	7.00
2.	74	NFLD 5c 1882H Good dent on reverse		5.00
3.	74	NFLD 5c 1917 VG, 1912 VG, 1940 F	5.25	2.50
4.	74	NFLD 5c 1941 VF, 1942F, 1943 F	6.25	3.00
5.	74	CANADA 1c 1882 H, VG, 1888 VG	4.00	2.00
6.	74	CANADA 5c 1902 G, 1906 VG, 1907 aF	5.50	2.50
7.	74	CANADA 5c 1910 F, 1914 F	6.50	3.50

8.	4	Canada 1c 1859, 1876H, 1892, 1896, 1901 VG	11.00	-
9.	4.	Canada 5c 1920 VF	4.75	-
10.	4	Canada 10c 1956 UNC	5.00	-
11.	4	Canada 50c 1913 VG	12.50	-
12.	4.	Charlton & Willey Standard Coin Grading gd.	4.50	-
13.	4	Yeoman Current Coins of the World 7th ed new	6.95	-
14.	4	1977 Coin World Almanac 2d ed used	-	-
15.	LF	Western Samoa 1967 Proof Set	18.00	12.00
16	LF	British Virgin Islands 1973 Proof Set	24.00	18.00
17.	169	Canada 1c 1858 VG-F	42.50	30.00
18.		Canada 1c 1891 SDLL VG	45.00	32.00
19		Canada 1c 1922 F	18.00	12.00
20.		Canada 5c 1898 VF	30.00	20.00
21.		Canada 5c 1903 VF	13.00	10.00
22.		Canada 5c 1947 dot VG	12.50	9.00
23.		Canada 5c 1915 VF	50.00	38.00
24.	170	Canada 25c 1871 VG	16.00	13.00
25.		Canada 50c 1910 VG	13.50	11.00
26.		Canada 50c 1919 aEF/EF, lightly cld	175.00	125.00
27.		Canada 50c 1940, F+	12.00	9.50
28.		Canada 50c 1942 VF	15.00	11.00
29.		Canada 50c 1944 VF	15.00	12.00
30.		Canada 50c 1978 Round Beads BU	15.00	10.00
31.		NEWFOUNDLAND 1c 1938 BU	30.00	23.00

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY MEETING

The 154th meeting of the COCC was held on Monday, Feb 23rd at the War Museum. Bob Flood started the business meeting by informing us that to his knowledge no members were sick: the 50/50 draw was won by a new junior member, Brent Porter. 25 members attended the meeting, with 8 guests who were cordially welcomed.

A motion to adopt the minutes of the last meeting as they appear in the bulletin (Allen/Schneider) carried.

The president repeated last month's request for a volunteer to act as chairman of the club's activities during Coin Week Canada (April 4th-11th). As no volunteers came forward the club will not be hosting any activities during that week. Bernie Walker did suggest to members that they might like to join the coin show organized by Pembroke Centennial Coin Club at the East End Mall, Pembroke, on April 11th. Members who wish to enter competitive displays or participate in the show, please contact B. Walker.

Gerald Desmeules, treasurer, appealed to members once again to inform him, in writing, of any club assets in their care. The treasurer also provided the members with a breakdown of the financial report which appeared in the last bulletin. After some discussion a motion to adopt the report (Slade/D'Aoust) carried.

The president informed members that a constitutional committee was being formed. The function of this committee, consisting of Len Fletcher, Paul N-D and Tom McFerron, will be to re-write and modify the club's constitution. A written report will be produced in due course.

Paul N-D reported on the customs laws regarding coins in answer to a question posed by Dick Nash at the last meeting. In the case of all coins which are or were legal tender in the country of issue, being brought into Canada by a Canadian resident, no duty is payable. Duty is payable on medals less than 100 years old and on jewelry.

The following members were voted into the Club:

Brent Porter	Tom Beggs
Lucio Toneatti	E. Fitzpatrick
Al Davies	

An application for membership was filed by Graham Esler.

Bernie Walker reported on a visit to Montreal's bimonthly coin show at the Hotel Windsor. Bernie found the bourse active, but the prices being charged were very high. He also reminded members of the ONPG anniversary show to be held on March 1st at the Chateau Laurier - free ONPG buttons are to be given away to all visitors.

Paul N-D reported that on a recent trip back to England, he found the market for all English coins, except for choice material, quite depressed. Coin dealers were apparently trying to reduce inventory, and many were putting the money into medals.

It was decided that the March meeting will feature a mastermind contest. Four club members will be asked general and special questions on numismatics. It is hoped that members attending will find the quiz interesting and educational.

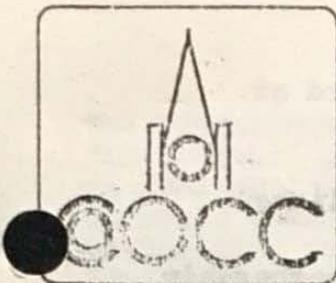
The business meeting was adjourned on motion (Schneider/N-D).

After a short break, members heard a talk by Frank Fesco. Frank's talk was about the modern Japanese coinage (1868 to date) and this period is covered by the three emperors Meiji, Taisho and Showa *Emperor Hirohito, who still reigns). Frank made his talk most fascinating by relating the nature and design of the Japanese coinage to Japanese history and mythology. The talk was illustrated with a display of some of Frank's own coins. Some interesting points which were mentioned are as follows. Japan's first decimal coinage was struck at Osaka in 1870 under Emperor Meiji. The design on these coins included the imperial dragon and the spiral ball; this was symbolic of great power, and the design persisted for many years. During World War I in Taisho's reign, changes occurred in the coinage due to the metal requirements of the war and coins were holed, reduced in size and debased. Similar events occurred during World War II. Even porcelain coins were produced, and some of these may have circulated.

After the second World War, Japan's currency was realigned to international currency, with the consequence that 360 yen equalled U.S. \$1. Due to their low value, the denominations rin and sen were soon scrapped. Thus at the present time the only Japanese denomination is the Yen and there is no decimal system.

Frank's talk was concluded with the recent commemoratives, e.g. olympic and expo coins, and the famous 'floating 1 yen' made of aluminium. Thank you, Frank, for a most stimulating talk: unfortunately the brief resume here does little justice to your fine presentation.

As usual the evening was concluded with an auction of about 30 lots, conducted by Paul N-D with the able assistance of Tom McFerron.



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An example is a 1787 Connecticut copper, Miller 1.2c. This piece is known, for reasons obvious on examination, as the "muttonhead" copper. Among interesting features of this particular piece is the attribution, neatly inked into the obverse field. The catalog notes that this was a common practice among Connecticut specialists at the turn of the century: present-day collectors prize such pieces for the pedigree, and even try to guess which old-time collector inked the attribution number on the coin.

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MEETINGS: 4th MONDAY of the month, WAR MUSEUM, Sussex Drive, 7.30 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE MARCH MEETING

The 155th Meeting of the COCC took place on Monday, March 23rd at the War Museum, with 28 members and 3 guests in attendance.

President Bernie Walker opened the meeting, and Tom McFerran won the 50/50 draw. The minutes of the last meeting, as published in the bulletin, were approved.

An apology was made by the executive with respect to junior membership fees. According to the Constitution, fees are \$5 per annum. During the last two months junior members have been charged \$6 however, and all jr's who have already paid this year's dues are entitled to a \$1 refund.

A number of reports were made by members who had been travelling around the country over the last few weeks. Len Fletcher reported on a two-week trip to New Brunswick, during which he spent one evening with a member and past President of the Club, Glenn Rodger. Glenn is reported to be extremely busy with the organization of the Spring APNA Convention, to be held May 9th and 10th, 1981.

Paul Nadin-Davis reported on two shows which he recently attended. The first was the North York Coin Club show on March 7th, which was a small local show but very busy, friendly and well-attended. The second was a much larger show, the first Toronto International Coin Fair (TICF). Over 75 dealers attended the show, many from the U.S. and some from England. It was the first of what is going to be a semiannual event, and it was certainly hectic and worthwhile. Paul gave a seminar on emergency money during the show, and presented to members some of the siege coins he had used as examples.

The Secretary, Su Nadin-Davis, briefly reported on the club's correspondence as usual. She brought to members' attention a small article in Coin World on the club's activities at a recent meeting. Tom McFerran, who was standing in for the treasurer, informed members that dues are now overdue and any outstanding should be sent to Gerry Desmeules immediately.

A motion that Len Fletcher remain the club's ONA representative for another year was carried (Nadin-Davis/Cockrem). Len brought to members' attention the fact that the ONA convention (April 24-26) is to be held before the next club meeting. If anybody has any points to be brought up at the ONA, would they please get in touch with Len soon.

It was announced that a relatively new member, Andre D'Aoust, has volunteered to organize refreshments at future club meetings. We all wish you luck, Andre!

Applications for club membership were filed by Wayne Dailey, Joseph C. Moss and Peter K. Willis. Mr. J. Graham Esler, the new deputy curator of the Bank of Canada museum, was accepted as a member.

Al Cockrem reported on his experiences at coin shops in the Jacksonville area during a recent trip to the U.S. Coin dealers down there were apparently security conscious to the point of holding customers at gun-point. Quite a way to do business! Al also commented on the fine collection of gold coins on display at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington.

Bernie Walker reminded members of the Pembroke Coin Show, to be held April -11th at the East End Mall. More displays are needed and all members are invited to participate in the day's events either by entering competitive displays or just attending the show.

A motion to adjourn the business section of the meeting was proposed by Paul N-D and seconded by Ray Kelly.

The educational part of the meeting was taken up with a numismatic "mastermind" quiz. Four members were asked both general questions on numismatics and questions in a specialist field. Stanley Shiff answered on world crowns 1750-date, Andre D'Aoust on Canadian decimal, Len Fletcher on Maritime coinage and Bernie Walker on Germany and the States' coins. Questions were compiled and asked by Paul N-D, with Su keeping score. Questions which could not be answered by the "contestant" were opened to the floor.

The winner was Stanley Shiff, with Bernie Walker quite a close second. Stanley won a set of three Proof-like sets, which he donated generously to the club auction. The highest scorer on the floor was Graham Esler.

After a short intermission the evening was rounded off with the usual auction, conducted by Paul N-D with the assistance of Tom McFerran and Bernie Walker.

LOTS IN THE APRIL AUCTION

OWNER	LOT #	LOT	C/V	RES
74	1.	U.S.A. 1894, 1906 1c fine	8.50	4.00
	2.	NFLD 5c 1945 VF, 1947 VF small dent on rev.	-	3.50
	3.	Canada 1c 1897, 1900, 1916 F	14.75	6.00
	4.	Canada \$1 1977 types 1, 2, 3 BU	24.00	10.00
	5.	Canada trade 50c Dryden 1960	5.50	2.50
100	6.	Canada 1967 P.L.S.	28.00	-
	7.	Canada 1971 Cased dollar	18.00	-
	8.	Canada 1972 Cased dollar	16.00	-
	9.	Canada 1977 Cased dollar	18.00	-
	10.	U.S.A. Proof one dollar 1974		25.00
COCC	11.	Whitman holder Can type set	5.50	1.00
	12.	Whitman holder Can dollars 1935-	5.50	1.00
	13.	Canada Coin Album 6 pages	7.50	2.00
	14.	Canada coin album 6 pages	7.50	2.00
	15.	U.S.A. Bicentennial Set 1\$, 50c and 25c	-	4.00
4	16.	Large Cents 1861, 1864 Nova Scotia, NB 1864 VG	6.00	-
	17.	Army service corps medal 1961 Can	7.50	-
	18.	Canada 1c 1892, 99, 1901, 02, 10 VG-VF	12.75	-
	19.	Can 3 x 1968 PL sets Large, small, no island	25.00	11.00
	20.	Can 1967 year set	25.00	18.00
	21.	Canada 1c 1903, EF-AU streaky toned	12.00	8.00
	22.	Canada 1c 1916 and 1918, VG	1.75	1.00
	23.	Canada 1c 1927, VG	1.75	1.00
	24.	Canada 1c 1931, VG	2.00	1.00
	25.	Canada 1c 1958, BU	1.00	0.50
	26.	Canada 5c 1917, VG	2.25	1.25
	27.	Canada 10c 1919, VG	2.00	1.25
	28.	Canada 10c 1929, VG	2.50	1.75
	29.	Canada 10c 1943, VF	6.00	3.00
	30.	Canada 10c 1948, VG	6.50	4.00
	31.	Canada \$1 1970 Nickel	-	-
	32.	Canada \$1 1971 Nickel	-	-
	33.	Canada \$1 1972 Nickel	-	-
	34.	Canada 50c 1978 Round Beads	14.00	8.00

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Editorial

Sorry, folks, this bulletin is brief and a rush job as I leave for England in two days (I'll be back before you receive this). Fortunately, brevity is easy as I have received no articles, material, or even advertisements, for inclusion in the bulletin.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, May 25th, at War Museum. 7.30 p.m. Graham Neale will speak on "War Medals". Don't miss it!

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

156th Meeting, held April 27th at War Museum. Previous meeting's minutes were adopted (Fletcher/Allen).

B. Walker announced his resignation as he is moving to a new job in Calgary. Tom McFerran was appointed the new President.

Paul Nadin-Davis and Læe Fletcher reported on successful Pembroke and ONA conventions. Len pointed out his suspicions about the auction as there appeared to be many high mail bids, yet he did not receive his catalogue in the mail until after the convention.

Three visitors, Francoise Gagnon, Mr Ozard and Dave McCaffrey were welcomed. The Club authorized payment of various operating expenses.

Membership applications were received from F. Gagnon, Richard Sievers. Messrs. J. Moss, W. Darley and P. Willis were voted into membership.

Al Cockrem proposed a constitutional review. It was revealed that a new constitution has been drafted, and will be circulated with a future bulletin. It will then be discussed.

On a question by Ray Desjardins, it was decided that the problem of our deceased Gestetner would be discussed at the next Executive meeting.

Proposed, "That the executive committee of the COCC be authorised to study the feasibility of a coin show to be known as Ottex, and to plan together with the chairperson and his/her committee, the names of which to be published in the May bulletin. The committee will report back no later than the June meeting. The show should be not less than 2 days in duration. This motion does not authorize the expenditure of any funds."

Passed, after considerable discussion, Al Driega volunteering to serve on the committee.

Johnny Johnston suggested that the club have a numismatic book evening. The proposal will be studied.

The business meeting was adjourned (Nadin-Davis/Allen).

The educational presentation was by Mr. Clive Ozard from the British American Bank Note Company. The club wishes to thank Mr Ozard for a very interesting presentation on the manufacture of notes and stamps, stocks and bonds.

The meeting was adjourned with an auction of about 40 lots.

EDITOR'S NOTE. As you can see, we have a lot of wasted space in our bulletin. If you can write, please send me a short article. It doesn't have to be a masterpiece, just a note of interest to other members. Even a press clipping from another journal, if of particular interest.

OWNER	LOT	DESCRIPTION	C/V	RES.	PRICE
100	1	Canada, 1961 P.L.S.	32.00	-	
100	2	Canada, 1964 P.L.S.	28.00	-	
100	3	Canada, 1965 P.L.S.	28.00	-	
100	4	Canada, 1968 P.L.S.	4.00	-	
100	5	Canada, 1970 P.L.S.	14.00	-	
L.F.	6	Canada, 1911 50 cent piece, Good.	12.00	-	
L.F.	7	Canada, 1916 50 cent piece, Good.	10.00	-	
L.F.	8	Canada, 1937 50 cent piece, Very Good.	10.00	-	
L.F.	9	Canada, 1952 50 cent piece, Very Fine.	12.00	-	
L.F.	10	Canada, 1967 Silver Dollar, Unc.	20.00	10.00	
85	11	Canada, Roll of 1968 1 cent pieces, Unc.	4.00	-	
85	12	Canada, 1970 Cased Nickel Dollar.	4.00	2.50	
85	13	Canada, 1971 Cased Silver Dollar.	12.00	10.00	
85	14	Book Contemporary World Gold Coins, New.	8.95	3.50	
85	15	Great Britain, First Decimal Set.	1.75	-	
107	16	3 Buttons, Southgate, Regina, Royal Hudson.	-	-	
107	17	China, 20 cash, V-G to Fine.	2.50	1.00	
107	18	German Medal 1939 Good.	-	1.00	
107	19	3 Books, 2 on U.S.A. Varieties, 1 on Japanese Invasion Money.	2.00	-	
107	20	U.S.A. 1944 25 cent piece, Good +	4.50	2.58	
C.O.C.C.	21	U.S.A. Bicentennial Set, 1\$, 50¢, 25¢	-	4.00	
74	22	Joseph Howe Festival Canada's Navy Trade \$1. 1980	-	1.50	
74	23	Saskachimo, Trade Dollar, 1970.	3.50	1.50	
74	24	Ottawa, Trade Dollar, 1969.	3.75	1.50	
74	25	Ottawa, Trade Dollar, 1970.	3.50	1.50	
74	26	Red River, Trade Dollar, 1977.	2.00	1.50	
195	27	Canada, 1909 50¢ V-G	18.00	12.00	
195	28	Canada, 1910 50¢ V-G	18.00	12.00	
195	29	Canada, 1911 50¢ V-G	25.00	17.00	
195	30	Canada, 1912 50¢ Fine.	25.00	17.00	
195	31	Canada, 1913 50¢ Fine.	25.00	17.00	
I69	32	Gibraltar, 1967 Crown, Unc.	6.00	5.00	
I69	33	India, 1831 I Pie, Fine.	3.00	2.00	
I69	34	Canada, 1899 5 cents, Fine.	5.00	4.00	
I69	35	China, Manchurian Provinces, 1904 20 cents, Fine.	15.00	5.00	
I69	36	China, Kwang Tung, 1890-1904 20 cents, V/F.	4.00	2.50	
I70	37	Sard, 1830 25 cents, V/F.	7.00	5.00	
I70	38	Brandenburg, Hohlpfennig, Friedrich II 1440-70.F.	25.00	17.50	
I70	39	Netherlands, 1939 10 cents, V/F.	5.00	3.50	



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EDITOR'S NOTES

It is with regret that I make public my resignation from the position of Editor of the City of Ottawa Coin Club Bulletin. In fairness to all, my reason should also be made public: it is the total lack of support received from you, the members.

For months I have been writing in the bulletin, we need articles, advertisements, anything ... Net reception has been cold, totally just one small-ad (from Frank Fesco), one article (Bernie Walker), and one page-ad (From Pete VanWissen of Silver Dollars.). Pete's ad appears this month: Thanks, Pete, at least someone's listening!

The new editor will have to make himself known by the beginning of next month, if the COCC Bulletin is to live on. There were days when the COCC Bulletin won prizes. Not any more: there's nothing in it. Have we degenerated into a group of passive, illiterate, unknowledgeable people? Far from it, in the club there are a multitude of knowledgeable, literate, persons, capable of being active. But if we want a bulletin worth reading, the responsibility lies with each and every one of us to write something for it now and again.

Truth, the Club is in a sad state of lethargy. A committee is presently doing a survey of what we would like to improve the Club: if I can editorialize, let me share my ideas. First thing on the Agenda should be the educational presentation: bringing guests in then having them sit through an hour of business is insulting and ridiculous. Second off should be the auction: why, we are collectors and our main aim is to collect.

Those who enjoy long-drawn-out discussions on minor points of detail could stay after the exciting parts of the meeting and battle it out. My guess is some of them would rather go home at that point. I would rather see the executive take all administrative decisions - heaven knows, they're a competent bunch of people - have a list of their decisions in the bulletin, which the members could ratify at meetings.

But there we are. Chaqu'un a son gout, as they say, or one man's meat ... Members, come to the meetings, bring coins, show them, talk about them, let's have some focus on our common interest. Let's have a coin club, not a talk club ...

To my successor, my best wishes and heartfelt appreciation. You will have to appear, whoever you are, by the first week of July if the COCC Bulletin is to live on this summer.

MINUTES OF THE MAY MEETING

The 157th Meeting of the COCC was held at the War Museum on Monday, May 25th, 1981.

The Door Prize was won by Tom Beggs, and the 50-50 draw by David Hogue. Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted (Allen/Walker).

Dr. Graham Neale reported on the Spring Torex Show. He noted that public attendance was low, apparently attributable to the \$3 entrance fee, and the depressed market in Canadian and U.S. coins. (Visitor's note: could outside temperatures in high 20s have had something to do with it, too?)

Al Driega, who had volunteered to chair a committee to study the feasibility of holding a coin show, reported to date. His committee consists of Dan Slade, Johnny Johnston, Len Fletcher, Frank Fesco, and Dick Nash. This committee has decided to survey the Club members' feelings on the running of the club, and hopes to report back to members with their findings at the June meeting. All members who are interested in improving the club in any way should make a special effort to attend this next meeting.

On motion by Al Driega, seconded by Len Fletcher, carried that a committee of three be appointed to act as official greeters of guests and new members. The committee will consist of Al Cockrem, Frank Fesco, and Miles Allen.

The treasurer reported that the balance of the Club's operating budget was approximately \$2,000 and, to date, there are 68 paid-up members. Len Fletcher's expense account, relative to his attendance at the 1981 O.N.A. Convention, was approved. (Walker/Beggs).

Applications for membership from E. Gagnon and R. Sievers were carried.

Correspondence, newsletters and a trade dollar announcement, was tabled.

W. Krasusze donated three Russian coins for auction for the benefit of the Club. The donation was gratefully accepted on behalf of all members.

Following adjournment of the business part of the meeting, Frank Fesco was called upon to express the regret of the members on the resignation of Bernie Walker. In honour of his achievements as member and President of the Club, and his services to the Ottawa Numismatic and Philatelic Community, Bernie was given a plaque and a Black Forest Cake. The latter, supplemented by cold drinks courtesy of the club, was cut up and eaten by the members!

Graham Neale once again graced the evening with a very informative presentation, illustrated by examples from his own collection, entitled "Collection and Study of War Medals".

Following an intermission, an auction of about 45 lots was conducted by Dick Nash in his usual capable manner.

NEXT MEETING IS ON MONDAY, JUNE 22 AT THE WAR MUSEUM, 7:30 p.m. THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME WILL BE GIVEN BY A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE ROYAL CANADIAN MINT.

LOTS IN THE JUNE AUCTION

Part 1: Bulk lots

Lot #	Description	Cat	Res
B-1	A selection of early U.S. cents and five cents; as follows: 1c 1857 VGeb, 1881 G, 1883 G, 1888 VG, 1890 G, 1892 F, 1893 G, 1897 F, 1900 G, 1900 VG, 1902 VG, 1904 VG, (2) 1904 F, 1905 VG, 1907 VG+, 1908 VG, (2). 5c 1895 aG, 1896 aG.	Catalogue	36.00 15.00
B-2.	YUGOSLAVIA 10 Dinara 1938 EF, 1955 UNC, 20 Dinara 1955 UNC, 25 Para 1920 VF		8.00 -
B-3.	A selection of coins of VENEZUELA. Consists of 1/2c 1843 G, 25c 1954 AU, EF, EF, 50c 1946 VF, 1954 VF, 1 bolivar 1936 EF, 1954 F, 2 bolivars 1926 VG-F, 1967 UNC, 1973 5 bolivars UNC (most silver)	Catalogue	33.00 melt
B-4	A selection of coins of the <u>VATICAN</u> Consists of 50c 1941 EF, 1 Lire 1942 UNC, 2 Lira 1942 UNC, 2 Lire 1952 UNC, 5 L 1951 UNC, 100 L 1964 UNC, 100 L 1962 UNC. Vatican material is highly desirable and virtually always sells well in excess of catalogue in auctions	Catalogue	32.50 20.00
B-5.	1980 Year set of the coins of Trinidad and Tobago, 1c, 5c, 10c, 50c, \$1, \$5 and \$10. Each coin is in GEM BU condition, all are highly picturesque. 7 coins in all, including three crowns	Catalogue	30.50 face
B-6.	A selection of 10 different Canadian trade dollars		25.00 15.00
B-7.	A selection of Pre-Confederation tokens and medallions		25.00 15.00
B-8.	A selection of trade tokens of the world		25.00 15.00
B-9.	A selection of 100 foreign coins		25.00 12.50
B-10.	NEWFOUNDLAND, five 5c pieces various dates		20.00 5-00

Part 2: Small lots

1.	U.S.A. 1c 1894 & 1906 F	8.50	4.00
2.	Winnipeg Red River \$ 1977 UNC		1.50
3.	Joseph Howe Festival (Halifax) trade \$ 19?? (not given)		1.50
4.	Klondike days (Edmonton) \$ 1969 UNC		1.50
5.	Calgary Stampede 1980 Trade \$ (mintmark not specified) UNC		1.50
6.	U.S.A. 5c 1909 aG		.35
7.	U.S.A. 1c 1889 G	1.50	1.00
8.	50 yrs of confederation medal F	1.25	-
9.	5c token good for one tune (unattributed?) F	-	-
10.	buttons (3)	-	-

11. Canada 1965 silver \$ UNC	20.00	-14.00
12. Edmonton 1973 trade \$ UNC	-	-
13. Canada 1965 silver \$ UNC	20.00	-10.00
14. Canada 1964 PLS	28.00	-26.00
15. Canada 1965 silver \$ UNC	20.00	-18.00
16. Russia 3 kopeks 1909, 2 kopeks 1909, 1 kopek date not specified all F	1.60	-
17. Nova Scotia 1861 1c filler	-	-
18. Nfld 50c 1917 Fine	12.50	7.50
19. Canada 1876H F, 1882H F, 1888 VG 1c	7.00	3.00
20. Canada 1920 5c F	3.80	1.50
21. Canada 1818 10c G (EDITOR: Can't be right! Presumably a mistake for 1918???)		
22. Nfld 1c 1873 G, 1896 filler, 1917 F	2.50	-
23. Canada 25c 1874H F16		16.00
24. Canada 25c. 1902H VG10		6.00
25. Canada 25c 1907 F12		10.00
26. Canada 50c 1906 VG10		21.00
27. Canada 50c 1919 F+		17.00
28. Canada 10c 1929 F	3.50	
29. Canada 10c 1933 VG		
30. Canada 25c 1936 VG	4.50	
31. Canada 50c 1918 VG	8.00	
32. Canada 50c 1951 VF	12.00	

NO FURTHER LOTS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR AUCTION AT THE MEETING UNLESS
TWO OR MORE OF THE ABOVE LOTS ARE WITHDRAWN.



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An executive meeting was held at the home of the President on the 24th June, Len Fletcher was invited along as Dan Slade could not be present. Discussed at length was Al Driegas' report on the survey that he and his committee had recently carried out amongst the members to see if they wanted an Annual Coin Show, and also their ideas on how to revitalize the C.O.C.C. (Thanks to Al and his committee we now have a blueprint to work from.)

One thing that rang out loud and clear and that was the lack of something being done to make new members feel welcome to the club. To correct this a welcome committee has been set up which consists of Frank Fesco, Al Cockrem and Miles Allan. This idea and others will be tried out in the coming months, but to implement these ideas and make them work effectively we need volunteers, so if you feel that you can help in any way possible, please call any of the members on the executive committee.

Of the utmost importance at the moment is someone to take over as editor of the newsletter, following last month's resignation of Paul Nadin-Davis.

Another suggestion was that the executive make all administrative decisions and publish them in the newsletter for ratification by the members. I think this is a good idea provided that there is at least five people present, with not less than three from the elected executive committee and any others that are required, to be members who have served on previous committees, such as Len Fletcher, Ed Burt and Al Driega who have already obliged by coming out to committee meetings.

Having agreed that this was a good idea we promptly put it into action when it was pointed out by our treasurer Gerald Desmeules that we had approximately \$2,000 in a chequing account which was not paying any interest. Gerald proposed that \$1,500 be transferred into a savings account to gain maximum interest, it was unanimously agreed upon by the committee, and Gerald is taking care of it.

To those members who were not contacted during the survey, please feel free to come forward with your ideas, it is only with the help and ideas of all the club members that we can make the City of Ottawa Coin Club a coin club to be proud to be a member of.

Minutes of the June meeting

The 158th meeting of the City of Ottawa Coin Club was held at the War Museum on June 22nd. Tom Mc Ferran opened the meeting by welcoming the many guests in attendance. Mr Graham Esler won the door prize and Allan Davies won the 50/50 draw. Frank Fesco performed ably in running the events and the signing in book.

The meeting's events took place in a different order from usual. First the educational part of the meeting was given by Mr. Dennis Cudahy from the Royal Canadian Mint. Mr. Cudahy presented the members with a progress report on the mints achievements this year, he talked about the large savings made due to thinning down the one cent piece, production of this year's silver dollar and \$100 gold coin, and the role that the Canadian Mint has and is playing in producing new coinage for countries wishing to change their existing currency and coinage. A lively question period followed the talk and I am sure all members present enjoyed Mr. Cudahy's presentation very much. On behalf of the club, I would like to thank Mr. Cudahy for taking the time to come and speak to us.

After a brief intermission, the business section of the meeting commenced. The minutes of the May meeting were adopted (Len Fletcher / G. Schneider.) The secretary tabled a few pieces of mail and the treasurer announced that the club was now required to make Retail Sales Tax returns only once every 6 months and not once a month.

Paul Nadin-Davis reported on the Cannington Coin Show held recently. This was a small local show, but it was a very friendly affair and the highlight of the day was a magnificent supper afterwards. Dealers and collectors were all full of praise for the hosts and their organization of the show. Next followed a detailed report by Al Driega on the findings of his committee which recently conducted a survey on club members to answer two basic questions. Should the club hold a show? Why does there appear to be a lack of vitality in the club? The findings of this committee are summarised below.

Members believed the club should hold a coin show: 60 per cent were in favour of a club show and 40 per cent were for a commercial show. The show should be two days long and held annually.

With regard to club meetings, members felt that the meeting structure was adequate but the format could be more flexible and the business part of the meeting is too long. Perhaps the executive could take a more positive role in making administrative decisions. Many members felt there should be greater opportunities for socializing at meetings; people should be encouraged to show their coins to other members, relate numismatic anecdotes, discuss recent events in the coin world, etc. Members regarded the educational part of the meeting as the most important section with the auction a close second. Members made some suggestions as to how the club could attract new members eg. have "guest nights", announce meetings on radio, TV and in newspapers, (secretary's note - this is already being done in all 3 news media).

It was agreed that the club dispense with the Christmas party - more social events were not considered necessary.

Members voted unanimously to keep the newsletter, but believed that it could be improved eg. more information on numismatics and coins should be included.

The minutes should be included in the bulletin.

Number of general comments were made. Refreshments might be provided at meetings (this was done last meeting and our thanks should go to Linda Mc Ferran for manning the refreshment table). More attention should be paid to new members and there should be greater mixing amongst new and old members. Al Driega thanked his committee for all their work on the phone and he thanked all members who had contributed their opinions. Anybody who was unfortunately missed from the survey and would like to voice his or her opinions about the club should contact a member of the executive committee. Al motioned that his report be forwarded to the Executive for consideration, seconded by G. Schneider

Howard Harris offered the use of his farm for a social gathering of club members either on a Saturday or a public holiday. If any members are interested in such a meeting please let the executive know by next meeting. Gerry Schneider announced the events for the next two meetings, which it appears will be held at the War Museum:

July 27th will be a swap and trade evening. There will be no educational section.

August 24th Stanley Shiff will give a talk - topic to be announced later. Paul Nadin-Davis announced that he had recently acquired a camera for photographing coins and he would be happy to bring it along to the July meeting and give a brief talk on coin photography.

The business meeting was adjourned and during the preparations for the auction 2 ancient coins belonging to Paul N.D. I Roman and I Greek, were passed around. Stan Shiff and Paul disagreed on their authenticity and after the members had seen the two coins Stan and Paul gave their reasons for believing why one or the other might be counterfeit. This was a most interesting diversion which might be repeated some time.

The meeting closed as usual with an auction, about 40 lots were auctioned by Paul N.D. with assistance from Allan Davies, Tom Mc Ferran and Gerald Desmeules.

Next meeting will be held at the War Museum, Monday July 27th.

CANADIAN TRADE DOLLARS

Some 600 Trade Dollars have been issued by about 200 Canadian municipalities since the first one was issued in 1960. During the past few years about 70 municipalities have issued Trade Dollars annually. About 75% of the issues of Trade Dollars released in 1980 were struck on 33 MM nickel blanks by the Sherritt Mint, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. Five other Canadian mints struck the remaining issues on blanks from 32 to 39 MM in brass, bronze, nickel-silver and cupronickel.

Mintages range from 5,000 to 100,000 with most being in the 5,000 to 25,000 range. Almost 2,000,000 Trade Dollars were struck in 1980. They are normally issued as a yearly souvenir for tourists to mark a municipal festival, sporting event, or important anniversary, to mark a municipal project such as a building restoration or historical site, or to commemorate a Great Canadian. The Trade Dollars themselves are valid as currency in the municipality that issues them for a period of several weeks up to a calendar year.

Well known cities like Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria, Québec, Winnipeg and Charlottetown have issued them annually for several years or more. Actually Calgary issues its first Trade Dollar for their Stampede in 1963. The Town of Wildwood, Alberta (population 450) is the smallest municipality to have issued Trade Dollars (between 1970-1974 and in 1981).

Trade Dollars are large (32 to 39 MM) and attractive, their designs reflect their issuing municipality and its life, buildings, culture and famous people. Current year specimens are available from the issuing municipality, or from several coin dealers who specialize in them. Data on how to obtain new and old issues of Trade Dollars from issuing municipalities are contained in each issue of the 50-page bimonthly journal issued by the Canadian Association of Token Collectors, 10 Wesanford Place, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8P 1N6. Yearly dues are \$10.00 for North American residents and \$15.00 for Overseas. Free Buy and Sell Ad's are available to members in each issue. A number of collectors in this outfit like to trade. Membership approaches 400 and about half of them are interested in Trade Dollars.

Trade Dollar collecting is an inexpensive hobby, the Dollars are attractive and yes good investment. Why not give it a try? You will get to know a number of wonderful collectors in Canada and the United States.

OWN	LOT	DESCRIPTION	C/V	RES
L.F.	1	Canada, 1910 25 Cents Very Good	6.00	---
L.F.	2	" " 1914 25 Cents Very Good	6.00	---
L.F.	3	" " 1978 Cased Silver Dollar	17.00	10.00
I	4	" " 1976 Cased Silver Dollar	22.00	12.00
L.F.	5	" " 1974 Double Penny Set	11.00	6.00
74	6	" " 1916 Large Cent E/F	5.00	2.25
74	7	" " 1887 Large Cent Very Good	3.00	1.50
74	8	" " 1892 Large Cent Very Fine	7.50	3.50
74	9	" " 1977 Nickel Dollars Types 1,2&3 B.U.	24.00	10.00
74	10	Newfoundland 1945 % Cents Very Fine	2.50	1.00
I07	11	U.S.A. 25 Cents 1954 Very Good Plus	4.00	2.00
I07	12	U.S.A. 1945 10 Cents Very Good	2.25	1.10
I07	13	Canada, Token Boquet-Sous Good - Very Good	1.25	----
I07	14	U.S.A. 1944 25 Cents Good Plus	4.50	2.50
I07	15	Token, Good For One Tune Or Good For 5 Cents. Very Good	---	---
C.C.	16	U.S.A. One Cent 1889 Good	1.50	---
C.C.	17	Nova Scotia 1861 One Cent Filler	---	---
C.C.	18	Three Buttons	---	---
I69	19	Great Britain 1/4d 1672 V/G	10.00	4.00
I69	20	" " 1/2 Farthing Pattern 1897 UNC.	---	5.00
I69	21	" " 1 Farthing 1930 B.U.	6.00	3.50
I69	22	" " 1/2d 1860 V/G	1.00	---
I69	23	" " Silver Model Id 1887	5.00	2.00
I69	24	" " 6d 1838 G-VG	2.00	1.00
I	25	" " Crown 1953 EF	6.00	3.00
I70	26	" " Crown 1965 EF	2.00	1.00
I70	27	Guernsey Crown 1977	3.50	2.00
I70	28	Jamica Crown 1966 UNC	3.50	2.00
I70	29	Jersey Crown 1977 B.U.	2.25	1.50
I70	30	Mexico 25 Pesos 1972 A.U.	15.00	9.00
I70	31	Portuguese India 60 Reis C-3II Uncated, Rare Good	10.00	5.00
I70	32	U.S.A. \$1 1971D UNC	2.00	1.50



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Minutes of the July meeting

The 159th meeting of the City of Ottawa Coin Club took place on Monday July 27th at the War Museum. Attendance was low, 17 members and 5 guests, no doubt the lack of the June bulletin due to the postal strike was a contributing factor.

Ross Caldwell won the 50/50 draw and the door prize -- a J.F. Kennedy half dollar kindly donated by Len Fletcher was won by Secretary, Sue Nadin-Davis.

A few copies of the minutes of the June meeting circulated amongst the members present before a motion to adopt them was proposed by Al Cockrem and seconded by Gerry Desmeules.

President Tom Mc Ferran again brought up the subject of a coin show to be organized by the club. At present a volunteer is still needed to act as show chairman. There was some discussion as to the format of such a show, the two main possibilities considered were (1) A 2 day show organized by club members - this would most likely occur in the spring of 82. (2) Taking part in a collectibles show to be held in Nepean on each 3rd Sunday of the months Nov. 1981, Dec. 1981 and Jan. 1982. These two possibilities are not of course mutually exclusive, and the final recommendation on the show's date and format will lie with the show chairman.

Paul Nadin-Davis reported on the CNA convention held in Toronto over the weekend prior to the club's meeting. He reported a good bourse, excellent displays and a lot of fun for all who attended. Next year the CNA convention will be held in Winnipeg.

Tom Mc Ferran reported on the Clayton Coin Show held recently in New York State. The bourse was quite active, dealers in coins, stamps and other collectibles were present.

Treasurer, Gerry Desmeules, reported that he had transferred \$1500 from the club's current account to its savings account in order that this money may earn some interest for the club. Tom Mc Ferran was also officially given the authority to sign club cheques.

The business meeting was adjourned and after a 10 minute break the regular auction was conducted by Paul Nadin-Davis, Al Davis, Tom Mc Ferran and Gerry Desmeules. Unfortunately, many of the 32 lots remained unsold.

The evening was concluded with a swap and sell session. Members had been encouraged to bring material along for trading, etc. but unfortunately, again no doubt to the lack of last month's bulletin, few members brought items along. However, some members expressed the sentiment that it was

refreshing to see at least some coins circulating between members, and it might be useful to have another 'swop and sell' evening at a future meeting when better notice of such an event can be given to members. The next meeting will be held on August 24th at 7.30 PM at the War Museum. All members are encouraged to come early and do some trading from 7.00 till 7.30. At the August meeting, Stanley Shiff will give a presentation (topic not yet announced).

An executive meeting was held on the 4th of August 1981, also present were Len Fletcher and Ed Burt who had been invited along. Len reported that he had been successful in his search for a new meeting place for the coin club. A ground floor room capable of holding approximately 50 people is available in the National Archives building on Wellington St. Ample parking is also available close to the building. There is no charge for the use of the room. A tentative booking is being made for the 23rd of November, and following ratification of this by the Club members at the August meeting, a meeting of the Club will be held there on that date, it will then be decided if the Club should meet there on a permanent basis.

The executive decided that it was too late to organize a coin show this year, but they feel that the club should hold a spring show in May 1982, with planning to start as soon as possible. All we need is someone to volunteer as show chairman, as there are plenty of willing helpers available, and all they need is someone with a little experience to tell them what to do.

An application for club membership was filed by Major Barry R. Dixon at the July meeting.

CENTENNIAL DOLLAR BILLS

CENTENNIAL SETS SCARCE so ran the headline of an article by Bob Aaron, in the Canadian Coin News of October 1980. This headline aroused my interest as I had several centennial dollar bills in my possession. On checking through them, I found I had five of the nineteen required to make up a set of those with the alphabetical fraction and serial number. Of the nineteen alpha/numerical notes, four have an asterisk as well.

A complete set comprises of the following: Canadian Bank Note Company prefixes L/O, M/O, N/O, O/O, P/O, R/O, S/O, asterisks L/O and N/O; British American Bank Note Company prefixes F/P, G/P, H/P, I/P, J/P, K/P, L/P, M/P, asterisks B/M and F/P.

Armed with this information I set out to find just how difficult it would be to put together a complete set. On making the rounds of the local coin dealers and coin shows, I was able to pick up ten more of the fourteen I still required with not too much difficulty. The remaining four proved to be a difficult story.

After several months searching and sending numerous letters to dealers across Canada, none other than local coin dealer and club member Peter Van Weissen was able to obtain three of the elusive four. The last and most difficult one to obtain because of its apparent rarity, I picked up by sheer good luck. On my visit to Monex in Montreal I visited every dealer there without any success. Many of them promised to look out for one for me and inform me when they had located it. On leaving the show to go and meet my wife so that we could go and have lunch together, I was passing Simpsons on St. Catherine Street and having a few minutes to spare, I went in to see what they had — not only was I able to pick up one to complete my set, but three in crisp uncirculated condition at \$4.00 each (on special) and three rather worn bills at \$2.00 each. I suppose you all want to know what the letter prefix was on that elusive bill — well it was ?/P, or maybe it was ?/O.

If any of you collectors do decide to collect a set of centennial bills, I hope you have as much fun and meet as many interesting people as I did. Incidentally, I was able to complete collecting my set for one hundred dollars, not five thousand as was anticipated in Bob Aaron's article.

		DESCRIPTION	C/V	RES
I07	I	2 1/2 CENT TRADE TOKEN BRIGHTON CANNING CO.	GOOD	
I07	2	TOKEN, 100th Anniversary of Trafalgar.	Good	
I07	3	Lords Prayer Penny, U.S.A.	---	---
I07	4	Token, Ontario Dept. of Highways.	---	.50
I07	5	Medallion, George VI Visit to Canada 1939.	---	---
I07	6	Canada, Coronation Medal. B.U.	1.25	---
I07	7	Nova Scotia, 1864 One Cent. V.G.	---	1.00
I07	8	Canada, 1900 Large Cent. V.G.	2.00	.75
I07	9	Canada, 1905 Large Cent. Fine.	7.00	2.50
I07	10	Canada, 1907 Large Cent. Fine,	8.00	3.00
I07	11	Canada, P.L.Sets 1968/69/70	4.50	1.50
I07	12	Canada, P.L.Sets 1977/78	23.00	12.00
I07	13	Canada, P.L.Sets 1975/76	23.00	12.00
I07	14	Canada, P.L.Sets 1971/2/3/4/5	23.00	12.00
I07	15	Canada, 3 Rolls, One MXD GEO V NICKELS, One B.U. 1967 Cents, One B.U. 1962 Cents.	37.00	20.00
I07	16	Canada, 1916 one cent UNC.	15.00	----
I07	17	Canada, 1953 five cents NSS, B.U.	10.00	6.00
I07	18	Canada, 1965 25 cents, UNC.	5.00	3.00
I07	19	Canada, 1965 25 cents, UNC.	5.00	2.50
I07	20	New Brunswick, 1864 one cent, A.U.	15.00	10.00
I07	21	Belgium, 1868 2 Francs	14.00	8.00
I69	22	Newfoundland, \$2.00 Gold 1882 E/F	400.00	325.00
I69	23	Newfoundland, 5cents 1865 very good	45.00	35.00
I69	24	Newfoundland, 5cents 1872H good	20.00	12.00
I69	25	Newfoundland, 5cents 1888 V/F	75.00	50.00
I69	26	Canada, 1 cent 1979 mint clip	---	---
I70	27	Canada, 5 cents 1871 V/F	25.00	20.00
I70	28	Canada, 5 cents 1871 good	---	3.50
I70	29	Canada, 5 cents 1880 good	---	1.50
I70	30	Canada, 10 cents 1872H good	---	40.00
I70	31	Canada, 25 cents 1870 good to very good	---	6.00

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63	12	Canada, P.L.Sets 1977/78		23.00
63	13	Canada, P.L.Sets 1975/76		23.00
63	14	Canada, P.L.Sets 1971/2/3/4/5		37.00
63	15	Canada, 3 Rolls, One MXD GEO V NICKELS, One B.U. 1967 Cents, One B.U. 1962 Cents.		15.00
LF	16	Canada, 1916 one cent UNC.		10.00
LF	17	Canada, 1953 five cents NSS, B.U.		5.00
LF	18	Canada, 1965 25 cents, UNC.		5.00
LF	19	New Brunswick, 1864 one cent, A.U.		15.00
LF	20	Belgium, 1868 2 Francs		14.00
69	21	Newfoundland, \$2.00 Gold 1882 E/F		400.00
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CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB - MINUTES OF THE AUGUST MEETING.

The 160th meeting of the City of Ottawa Coin Club, held as usual at the War Museum on Sussex Drive on August 24th, was attended by 25 members and 4 guests. Frank Fesco took charge of the registration table as well as the draws. The 50/50 draw was won by treasurer Gerald Desmeules and Ed Ott won the door prize, which was a unique quarter piece of an eight Reales coin from Frank's own collection (unique, since it bears the inscription FESCO!). The guests introduced themselves and the minutes of the July meeting were adopted as they appeared in the July bulletin (Al Cockrem / R. Vezina).

Frank Fesco reported on the latest edition of the Krause and Mishler catalogue of world coins (1982). This catalogue has enlarged yet again this year, even though it is more concise in parts. It contains more pictures and many are improved in quality. There has also been some reorganisation eg. movement of certain countries from one section to another and in instances the catalogue goes further back in time than in the previous issue. Thanks Frank for such a thorough review.

Secretary, Su Nadin-Davis, brought one piece of mail to the attention of members; this was a letter describing the 2nd TICF (Toronto International Coin Fair) to be held this Fall. The convention is being run in conjunction with the International Numismatic Society convention and promises to be a most exciting event. Fixtures will include two auctions, a large bourse, educational displays and talks. This is certainly an event to put into your numismatic diaries!

Len Fletcher then gave the members a report on his attempts to locate a new meeting place for club meetings. The main problem with the present location is the three flights of stairs which have to be tackled. The most suitable place Len could find was a room in the Public Archives Building on Wellington. Len reported that the facilities there were adequate for the club's needs ie. parking, on major bus routes, refreshments are allowed outside the meeting room and the room has plenty of chairs, tables and a slide screen. This room has been tentatively booked for use by the club on November 23rd and December 14th, 1981 (these are regular monthly meeting days), and for the whole of 1982. Al Cockrem then forwarded the motion that the club's regular meetings for November and December should be held at the Public Archives Building on a trial basis. At the December meeting the membership should then vote on whether to continue with the use of that building or to return to the War Museum. This motion was seconded by Paul Nadin-Davis. Carried.

Len Fletcher also gave notice that at the next meeting he will move that a new revised constitution will be presented for adoption by members. All members will receive a copy of the revised constitution at least 7 days before the next meeting.

President Tom McFerran requested a volunteer to put together a slate for the new executive committee. This executive, which would normally take over office at the October meeting, might not do so until January 1982 if the new constitution is accepted at the September meeting. Al Driega volunteered to undertake this job and will report back at the September meeting.

Major Barry Dixon's application for membership was accepted. Paul Nadin-Davis brought up the idea of presenting guest speakers with a token of appreciation in view of the time and effort that they put in to some of our meetings. The executive agreed that this was worthwhile and will look into the possibilities further. The business meeting was then adjourned on motion (Paul N-D, Al Cockrem).

After a ten minute break, Stan Shiff gave members a most interesting talk entitled "Coins that tell a story". Stan explained that he had never been very interested in collecting whole series of similar coins such as Canadian decimal and expressed the sentiment that many people fall into a trap of "filling holes" if they go about collecting coins in this way. Stan then went on to illustrate how he tried to collect coins for their interest value by describing the history of six very different coins from his collection. The following are just a few interesting facts learnt from Stan's talk.

One of Stan's coins was a gold-plated American 5c from the year 1883, otherwise known as a "Rackateer Nickel". In that year the American coins were changed in design and the new 5c piece did not bear the denomination 'cent'. A very enterprising gentleman thus gold-plated a number of the new 5c pieces and passed them off as \$5 gold pieces!

A roman coin (Antonianus) has been used as evidence that the Romans knew that the world was round. This becomes apparent by the design and inscription on the piece.

One of Stan's coins was of a type known as a widow's mite. This is a Palestinian coin known to have been in circulation around the lifetime of Jesus Christ. It is interesting that the 'eyes' on the Shroud of Turin (the possible burial cloth of Jesus) have been found to be due to coins. At that time it was customary to place coins over the eyes of the dead to keep the eyes closed. Fine analysis of pictures of the shroud indicate that the particular coins used for this purpose in this case could be no other than the coins of Pontius Pilate. This would at least date the cloth to the right period to be Christ's burial cloth.

Stan finished his talk by a description of how Sweden came to mint the very large pieces of plate money it used as 1/2 - 8 Daler coins in the 1720's. Due to a war against the Danes, Sweden's supply of silver was exhausted but copper was very plentiful and cheap. Consequently the Swedes decided to replace the small silver currency of the day with copper coins. However these coins had to contain their value in their copper content and since copper was cheap the result was large pieces of plate rather than small round coins.

Frank Fesco thanked Stan on behalf of everyone for a most enjoyable talk and complimented Stan on his efforts to illustrate the importance of a coin's history.

After another short break, an auction of 35 lots was conducted by Paul Nadin-Davis.

NEXT MEETING : at the War Museum on Monday September 28th. Graham Esler will give a presentation.

Members' replies to the recent survey indicated a desire to meet other members and discuss coins, etc. Although the Club Greeters can assist by acting as catalysts in bringing members together, the best ice-breakers are the nameplate badges. These might be construed as an open invitation for mutual introduction between members. It is suggested that these be worn in full view on the right-hand side to facilitate reading while shaking hands.

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Half ryder	-- --	7	0	0	0	12	9
Double ducat	-- --	10	10	0	0	19	1
Ducat	-- --	5	5	0	0	9	6½

Silver coin.

Three gilder piece					0	5	5½
Rix dollar	-- --	2	10	0	0	4	6½
Dollar	-- --	1	10	0	0	2	8½
Eight and twenty ftiver piece					0	2	6
Six ftiver pieces	-- --				0	0	6½
Pieces of five ftivers and a half					0	0	6

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07	I	Arizona State Tax Token		
07	2	U.S.A. 10 Cents 1945 V-G	2.25	1.10
07	3	U.S.A. 25 Cents 1944 Good Plus	4.50	2.50
07	4	Transportation Token, Hull Quebec	---	---
07	5	Playmoney, Woodrow Wilson 10 cents	---	---
07	6	Five Ottawa Police Shoulder Badges	---	---
74	7	North Borneo 5Cents 1940H V/F	1.50	.50
74	8	France 100 Francs 1954B V/F	.50	---
74	9	Canada, Large Cent 1888 Fine	2.50	1.00
74	10	" " " " 1905 V/F	10.00	4.00
74	11	" " " " 1887 Fine Plus	6.00	2.00
69	12	Canada, Large Cent 1859 V/G	1.00	---
69	13	" " " " 1884 Filler	.50	---
69	14	" " " " 1906 V/G	2.00	1.00
69	15	" " " " 1909 Good	.50	---
69	16	Canada, Large Cent 1911 V/F	4.00	2.50
70	17	Canada, 5 Cents Filler	.70	---
70	18	" " 5 Cents V/G	2.00	---
70	19	Canada, Large Cent V/F	2.00	1.00
70	20	Nova Scotia, Sydney 25 Cent Token	5.00	--
70	21	Canada, Ottawa Trade Dollar 1970 UNC	6.00	2.00
00	22	Canada, Roll of 1930 Nickels Av Circ	--	--
00	23	U.S.A. 1976 Bicentennial Set 1.00, .50, .25	--	--
00	24	Canada, Olympic 10.00 Dollars	--	--
00	25	Nova Scotia, One Cent 1864 Good	--	--
00	26	U.S.A. 1974 UNC Blue Cased Set	--	--
5	27	3 1981 Provincial Election Buttons	--	--
5	28	Canada, 5 Cents 1914 V/G	2.50	2.00
35	29	" " 5Cents 1920 Good	1.25	1.00
35	30	Canada, 5 Cents 1919 Good	1.25	1.00
35	31	Book, Heads & tails 1968 Includes 60th Anniversary of R.C.M. Set.		12.50
63	32	G.B. Crown 1935 A.U.	--	10.00
63	33	Canada, 50 Cents 1959 B.U.	--	3.50
63	34	Canada, 50 Cents 1954 V/F TO E/F	--	7.00
63	35	Canada, 3 P.L.Sets 1968/69/70	--	10.00
63	36	G.B. Decimal Set & Unc Set of Pakistan	--	--

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	.50	1.00 Nickel	Case Nickel Dollar	Case Silver Dollar	PL Set	DD Set	DP Set
1980	.60	1.15	--	26.00	9.50	40.00	14.00
1979	.60	1.25	--	13.75	7.25	--	--
1978	.60	1.25	--	11.00	5.50	--	9.50
1977	--	--	--	11.75	--	35.00	15.00
1976	.65	2.00	3.00	14.50	10.50	31.00	12.00
1975	.65	1.25	3.00	10.50	6.75	--	7.00
1974	.65	2.00	3.00	11.75	5.25	--	7.00
1973	.65	1.25	--	--	--	--	--
1972	.65	2.00	--	--	--	--	--
1971	.65	1.25	2.50	13.25	5.50	23.00	7.00
1970	.75	1.25	2.50	--	--	--	--
1969	.60	1.25	--	--	--	--	--
1968	.60	1.25	--	--	--	--	--

Quantities are limited. First come first served. Only one set each of the Double Dollar and Double Penny set. No varieties. Write C.P. 3113, Station D, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6H7 or call 521-8396 - G. Desmeules.

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB.

The 161st meeting of the club was held on Monday, Sept. 28th, at the War Museum. Frank Fesco started proceedings by introducing the 5 guests in attendance. Frank then drew for the 50/50 draw (won by Ray Kelly) and the door prize, a Col. BY bronze medallion, which was won by Mr. Sarault. The meeting continued with a most informative talk by Graham Esler entitled "Ramifications of Coins". Graham continued the theme of last month's presentation by Stanley Shiff in emphasising the historical importance of coins; his talk demonstrated the usefulness of coin hoard finds, providing they are well catalogued and described, in gaining information about the hoarder and his economic condition. Graham illustrated his point by describing one of the few well-documented Canadian hoards to be found, now known as the Otterville hoard. This hoard contained over 100 Canadian coins which fell into three distinct periods. By considering the grade, denomination and date of these coins, as well as the place of concealment of the hoard, Graham concluded that the hoard probably constituted a woman's savings from three stages of her life, eg. mother of wealthy family, widow with family, etc. Thank you Graham for giving us all such an insight into the usefulness and importance of numismatic research.

After the educational presentation, the proceedings turned to the business section of the meeting. A motion to adopt the minutes of the August meeting as they appear in the bulletin was proposed by Gerry Schneider and seconded by Gerry Desmeules. Len Fletcher moved that the revised constitution and bylaws of the club, copies of which were sent to all members prior to the meeting, be adopted by club members. A discussion of the new constitution followed, but no changes were deemed necessary so Len's motion, which was seconded by Gerry Schneider, was carried. Applications for membership were received from: Mr. William Cuff and Craig Morse (junior). These applications will be considered at the next meeting. Major Dixon's application was accepted.

Al Driega informed members that he was unable to find any members willing to stand for office on next year's executive and he therefore presented the membership with three options:

- (i) The present executive to stand for another year,
- (ii) The executive committee be abolished and all decisions on the running of the club to be taken by the membership,
- (iii) To disband club.

Al added that the present slate is prepared to stand for a second term if an editor could be found, so as to relieve Tom McFerran, president, from editorial duties. The problem of an editor was discussed, though Dick Nash pointed out that with increased postal rates in January this problem might be resolved for us by reducing or abolishing the bulletin. Al Driega proposed the motion that the present executive stand for another year; this was seconded by Howard Harris. During discussion of the motion, Len Fletcher volunteered to be vice-president for the coming year (nominated by Mr. Vezina and Miles Allen) providing he was not required to act as president thereafter. Paul Nadin-Davis, who had volunteered to run and organize meetings in the absence of a president, was nominated for president by Graham Esler. The following uncontested executive positions were filled thus:

Secretary : Su Nadin-Davis
Treasurer : Gerald Desmeules
1st Vice President : Len Fletcher

A 2nd Vice President has not been found; any volunteers please? Interested persons should please contact Al Driega (731 9970).

Before an election for President between Tom McFeran and Paul Nadin-Davis could be conducted, Tom McFeran stepped down and stated he would be prepared to take on the editorship of the club bulletin. Paul Nadin-Davis thus became president. The new executive will take office in January.

With the new slate of officers duly assigned, a motion to adjourn the business section of the meeting was proposed by G. Desmeules and seconded by G. Schneider. After a ten minute break, the meeting was concluded with a 40 lot auction.

NEXT MEETING. This will be held on Monday, October 26th at the War Museum starting at 7.30 prompt. The programme will include a talk on Olympic coins by Al Driega.

Please note change of address

C.O.C.C.
P.O. Box 2180
Station "D"
Ottawa, Ont.
K1P 5W4

FIRST COMMEMORATIVE COINS --- BY "COINS"

Probably one of the first Commemorative coins ever issued was by the Greek city-state of Athens in 479 BC. The war with Persia had been concluded with the battle of Plataea and to commemorate her victory Athens struck a series of very large decadrachms. The obverse bore a portrait of the City's Patroness, Athena, and the reverse portrayed an Owl, the sacred bird of Athena. However, the Owl's portrayal was different from that used on previous occasions. It now faced the viewer with wings outstretched and a sprig of olive leaves to the left. This symbolized a victorious peace and commemorated the defeat of Persia by Athens.

GUN MONEY --- BY "COINS"

This was emergency money produced by King James II in Ireland in 1689 and 1690 after he had been driven off the English throne. It was called "GUN MONEY" because it was produced from old cannons, bells, kitchen utensils etc. James set up mints in Dublin and Limerick and commenced by minting sixpences, shillings and half-crowns, later producing crowns. An oddity of the coinage is that all except the crowns had the month as well as the year on them. James intended to redeem the coins month by month had his cause been successful. However, on the accession of William and Mary the coins were reduced to their metal value by decree. Coins valued at 22,500 pounds were reduced to 640 pounds.

DID YOU KNOW

A Greek invented a coin - operated vending machine 2,000 years ago (a few drops of holy water for five drachmas).

LN	LOT	DESCRIPTION	C/V	RES
	I	Canada, 1874H 25 Cents Good	4.50	----
	2	Canada, 1903 25 Cents Good	4.50	---
	3	Canada, 1909 25 Cents Good	4.50	---
	4	Canada, 1976 Cased Silver Dollar	20.00	12.00
	5	Western Samoa, 1967 Proof Set	18.00	10.00
00	6	Mexico, 1968 25 Pesos		
00	7	Canada, 1964 Silver Dollar V/F	16.00	---
00	8	Canada, 1971 Cased Silver Dollar	20.00	---
00	9	Canada, 1968 50 Cents UNC.	1.00	---
00	10	Turkey, 2 I/2 Lira UNC.	1.50	---
74	II	Canada, Coronation Medal B.U.		1.00
74	12	Canada, 1977 Type 2 Nickel Dollar B.U.	3.00	1.50
74	13	P.E.I., 1871 Large Cent V/G	1.75	.75
74	14	Cuba, 1915 2 Centavos V/F	1.20	.50
74	15	Great Britain 1905 Farthing Fine	1.00	.50
69	16	Canada, 1876H & 1906 Large Cents, Good & V/G+	--	---
69	17	Canada, 1881H & 1907 Large Cents, Good To V/G & Good	---	---
69	18	Canada, 1884 Large Cent, V/G	--	---
69	19	Canada, 1886 & 1898H Large Cents Good & A V/G	--	---
69	20	Canada, 1890 Large Cent, Fine	9.50	4.50
70	21	Canada, 1872H & 1890H Five Cent Pieces, Filler & Good	---	---
70	22	U.S.A. Wildlife Medallion, Rabbit/Owl	4.50	2.00
70	23	U.S.A. Wildlife Medallion, Grouse/Beaver	4.50	2.00
70	24	Canada, 1916 Large Cent, V/F Scratched	--	--
70	25	Canada, 1910 Large Cent Good	--	--
63	26	Canada, 1973 VIP Silver Dollar	25.00	10.00
63	27	Newfoundland, 1899 Fifty Cent Piece V/G	15.00	5.00
63	28	Canada, 1953 Mint Set	95.00	40.00
63	29	Canada, 1971 Double Penny Set	10.00	5.00
63	30	Canada, No Island P.L.S. 1968	16.00	5.00
39	31	Canada, 1977 Five Cent Piece Clipped	---	---
39	32	Canada, 5 Dollar Radar Note No 9916199 Lawson/Bouey	25.00	9.00

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

NEXT MEETING : This will be held on Monday, November 23rd, at the National Archives Building on Wellington St. (near to the Supreme Court Building). Please note that this is a change of venue and please try to arrive so that the meeting may start at 7.30 pm prompt. Members should check in with security at the main entrance of the Archives building.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The secretary would like to draw members' attention to the fact that the club's mail box number has been changed twice over the last year. It is hoped that the present box number will be our permanent address. The current club address is :

P. O. Box 2180,
Station "D",
Ottawa,
ONT. K1P 5W4.

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER MEETING.

The 162nd meeting of the City of Ottawa Coin Club was held on Monday October 26th, at the War Museum on Sussex Drive. There was good attendance by members and about six guests were also present. Frank Fesco started the meeting by welcoming the guests to our club. Next the minutes of the September meeting as they appeared in the October bulletin were adopted by Miles Allen and Ross Caldwell. William Cuff and Craig Morse (junior) were accepted as members. Graham Esler won the door prize which was a Colonel By medallion and Mr. Chadwick won the 50/50 draw. Secretary Su Nadin-Davis tabled some items of mail; one item was an announcement of a "South Montreal Coin and Stamp" show to be organised by Boucherville Coin and Stamp society on Nov. 14/15. Su has all the details if any members are interested. With no other business outstanding, the business section was adjourned and the meeting moved straight into a talk on Olympic coins by Al Driega. Although Olympic coins date back to 480 BC., Al talked about just the modern Olympic coins in his presentation. Modern Olympic coins which should bear the Olympic rings were begun in Finland for the 1932 games. Finland's chance to stage the Games in Helsinki was quashed by World War II; however when Helsinki regained the Games in 1952 they decided to use the 1940 coin design for the 1952 issue. Al traced the development of Olympic coins from this beginning through the issues of Japan, Germany and Mexico right through to the recent 1980 issue by the USSR. These days Olympic coins are issued not only by the country (or more correctly the city) staging the Olympics but by many other countries; these commemorative companion issues have given rise to some controversy since some people do not believe they should be issued. Apart from coins with a specific denomination many Olympic medals have been struck; many are very attractive and some are very topical and even political (eg, the medal of protest against holding the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow after Russia's intervention in Afghanistan). Al

illustrated his talk very nicely with diagrams and pictures of Olympic coins which he projected onto the front screen. He also kept the audience wide awake with plenty of interesting details about the subject of the presentation. Many thanks Al for a stimulating presentation and we hope you will return sometime as was intimated to talk about ancient Olympic coins.

After a short break, the meeting moved into the auction. Paul Nadin-Davis auctioned about 40 lots with the assistance of Al Davies, Tom McFerran and Ed Burt who was standing in for Treasurer Gerald Desmeules.

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THE WORLD'S FIRST BIMETALLIC CURRENCY - BY "COINS"

Lydia, a small wealthy state in Asia Minor, developed the first known currency of the Western world. It was also the first state to produce a bimetallic currency and came as a natural result of a number of factors.

Sometime between about 620 and 600 BC someone in Lydia had the idea of making electrum (a combination of gold and silver that occurs in nature) into lumps of the same size and purity, then stamping them with a seal. Thus the first coin emerged and were quickly adopted by other Greek states. However, the early coinage soon ran into problems. The relative proportions of gold to silver can differ widely in electrum and soon people were complaining the coins contained too much silver and too little gold. They began to lose faith in the new invention and to counteract this situation, Lydia's last king, Croesus (561-546 BC) found a solution. Quite simply he separated the gold from the silver and made two sets of coins called "staters" with twenty of the silver pieces equalling one of the gold. This was the world's first bimetallic currency and the idea of coinage using more than one metal, but with a fixed relationship, has remained until modern times.

CARL WILHELM BECKER, FAMOUS COUNTERFEITER - BY "COINS"

Carl Wilhelm Becker, born in Germany in 1772 was probably the best known counterfeiter of all times. In his life he produced over 500 superb copies, many so perfect they fooled the experts throughout Europe.

Tradition has it that he entered his chosen profession due to a rather unusual incident in his life. Early in life he purchased a coin of the Roman Emperor Commodus from a Baron S. of Munich. It was rare, valuable and beautiful. The only snag was that it turned out to be also counterfeit. Becker took the coin back to Baron S. and complained the coin was false, but the Baron only laughed and told him to quit playing around with something he did not understand.

At this turn of events, Becker decided to get even. He set out to get the necessary training in die-engraving and minting, then made a coin that was just as rare and costly as the one the Baron had sold to him. As you have probably guessed, he successfully passed this off on the Baron, thus paying him back.

A truly great career had been launched!

OWN	LOT	DESCRIPTION	C/V	RES
85	I	Foreign 8 Coins Good & Better	---	---
85	2	Great Britain, First Decimal Set In Holder	2.00	1.50
85	3	Canada, 1968 Nickel Dollar Cased by R.C.M. for 50th Anniv.	---	6.00
85	4	Medallion cased in lucite to comm. official opening of Credit Union Central Regina 1976	---	8.50
85	5	Book contemporary gold world coins, Scott library edition	8.95	3.50
LF	6	P.E.I. 1871 one cent V/F	7.00	--
LF	7	CANADA, 1937 50 cents V/F	17.00	10.00
LF	8	CANADA, 1977 Cased Silver Dollar	17.00	10.50
LF	9	CANADA, 1970 P.L.S.	12.00	7.00
LF	10	Austria, 600th Anniversary Vienna University, Proof Set	75.00	40.00
I07	11	Netherlands E. Indies, 1/4 Stuiver 182? Good	--	1.50
I07	12	Chines Tally Stick, Good	2.50	2.00
I07	13	Swiss, Medal Submachine Gun, Fine	4.50	2.75
I07	14	Swiss, Medal 1966 Automatic Hand Weapon, Fine	4.50	2.75
I07	15	India, Bombay Armistice Medal-- W.W.I. Fine	7.50	6.00
I69	16	Canada 1c 1910 G		
I69	17	Canada 1c 1917 VG		
I69	18	Canada 5c 1896 aG		
I69	19	Canada 5c 1910 G		
I69	20	Canada 5c 1918 G		
I69	21	New Brunswick 1c 1864 G		
I69	22	Display model (2-1/2 inch diameter) coin of Pheneum, 2 Drn Hermes (silver) c.390 B.C. Value about \$16		
I70	23	Similar model, of coin of Athems, Peisistratus, 4 Drs Athena (silver) c.566 B.C. Avlue about \$20		
I70	24	Similar model, coin of Lefkas Stater two Drachmas 500-430 B.C. Archaic Athena Chalinitis with helmet. Value about \$15		
I70	25	Israel, Bronze Operation Jonathon medal 1976 (value abt. \$20)		
I70	26	Israel, Kensset commemorative medal (silver?) (value about \$15)		
I70	27	Israel, Quinquedecennial medal in bronze (about \$17)		
I70	28	Greece - Askahnaios column (snake and flower) in brass. (About \$7)		
I70	29	China - 1/2 yuan 1932, (silver) Cat. 12.00		
I70	30	Denmark 5 Kroner 1964, Y-73, BU. Cat. \$18 (silver)		

Lots 31 to 35 will each contain 6 issues of the Canadian Coin News, covering a period between 1963 and 1973, with a reserve of \$5,00 on each lot. The money raised will be for the Club.

City of Ottawa Coin Club

Dec 11

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING

The 163rd meeting of the City of Ottawa Coin club took place on November 23rd at a new venue in the National Archives building on Wellington St. Frank Fesco introduced the guests present before proceeding with the draws. Ray Kelly performed a remarkable feat by winning both the 50/50 draw and the door prize; the meeting moved directly into the educational presentation of the evening. This was presented by Ruth McQuade who talked about the Bank of Canada Currency Museum. The presentation started with a slide show of informal scenes taken during the production of the museum. Ruth then briefly described the work of Major Sheldon Carroll in putting together the currency collection and his many months travelling and collecting ideas for the design of the museum. Ruth went on to describe the layout of the museum beginning with the 3 ton Yap stone which stands at the museum's entrance and moved right through the history of coinage from early bartering objects to early Chinese and ancient coins and then to modern world currency. A large section of the museum is devoted to pre- and post-confederation Canadian currency. The presentation was concluded by a few questions directed to Ruth McQuade and Major Sheldon Carroll who was also present. Frank Fesco thanked Ruth on behalf of the club for giving us such an informal insight into the currency museum. Ed Burt highly recommended all members to visit the museum at least two or three times as there was so much material on view.

The business section of the meeting opened with a motion to adopt the minutes of the October meeting as they appeared in the bulletin (Frank Fesco, Ross Caldwell). Paul Nadin-Davis reported on three recent shows; Monex, Montreal Boucherville, Quebec and the Toronto International Coin Fair. The last show staged an important auction which included the Buckley token collection. This was one of the finest collections of Canadian pre- and post-confederation tokens known. Paul also reminded members of a show to be held in Kingston on December 6th.

Secretary Su Nadin-Davis tabled a few items of mail and Treasurer Gerald Desmeules reminded members that club dues, which now run from January-December will be due at the December meeting. Dues are still \$10 per year (\$5 for juniors). Tom McFerran asked members to voice their opinions on the suitability of the room at the National Archives for club meetings; those present felt that the room was more comfortable and far more accessible than that at the War Museum and members appeared to encounter no parking problems. The members present voted in favour of a permanent change to the National Archives location. The provisional bookings for this room for 1982 will therefore be confirmed. It was also pointed out that two rules govern use of the room (i) No refreshments are allowed in the actual meeting room. Drinks, which will be provided with the help of Linda McFerran, must therefore be consumed in the serving area. (ii) The large tables in the conference room must not be moved. It is requested that all members comply with these regulations so that the club's use of the room is not jeopardised.

Len Fletcher brought to the attention of members a newly amended bylaw of the City of Ottawa (L-116) which came into effect in June 1981. This bylaw is concerned with licences issued to dealers in second-hand goods including coins and stamps and it requires that licensees keep complete records of all sales and purchases including the name and address of persons buying or selling coins. The implications of the bylaw were discussed in depth. Len pointed out the dire consequences if a dealer's records of persons buying coins fell into unscrupulous hands, whilst Frank Fesco pointed out the hardships of complying with the bylaw in terms of extra bookkeeping. Paul Nadin-Davis explained that the bylaw was designed to benefit those persons whose coin collections had been stolen by using dealer records to track down stolen items. At the same time the records did pose a security problem to collectors whose collections had not yet been disturbed. Len Fletcher requested all club members who felt strongly about the bylaw to lodge a protest with the Department of Physical Environment. A protest meeting of many of the dealers involved with City Officials was to take place on Wednesday, October 25th. It was also suggested that a letter of protest from the club be sent to the department. Len Fletcher read out a draft of such a letter in which it was requested that the wording of the bylaw be changed by removing the word purchaser so as to eliminate the need for dealers to take names and addresses of persons buying coins. A motion that a copy of Len's letter be forwarded to the Department of Physical Environment on behalf of the club was proposed by Frank Fesco and seconded by Ed Burt. The motion was carried unanimously (21 - 0).

The business meeting was then adjourned for a five minute break and the evening was then concluded by a bumper 48 lot auction.

NEXT MEETING This will be held on Monday, December 14th at the National Archives building on Wellington. Proceedings start at 7.30.

SPECIAL NOTE RE AUCTION LOTS At present there is an official limit of 5 lots per member allowed in the monthly club auction. If members have extra lots which they would like to place in the auction, they should try to contact Tom McFerran 14 days before the meeting, so that the extra lots may be listed in the bulletin. However, extra lots may be accepted at the meeting itself at the discretion of the auctioneer if more lots are needed to make up a decent sized auction.

OWN	LOT	DESCRIPTION	C/V	RES
74	1	Canada, 1910 5cents E/F	14.00	8.00
74	2	Canada, 1913 5 cents E/F	7.50	4.00
74	3	Canada, 1956 10 cents B.U.	10.00	5.00
74	4	Canada, 1958 one cent unc.	.75	.25
74	5	Canada, 1978 25 cents Small Beads. UNC.	3.50	1.00
74	6	Nova Scotia, 1864 one cent V/G	2.50	1.00
I07	7	Wooden Nickel -- Copley Township 1809-1969	--	.50
I07	8	Prayer Token Fine	.50	.50
I07	9	State of Washington 10cent Tax Token Fair		.25
I07	10	Toronto Subway & Ont. Hwy. Tax Tokens (2)		.25
I07	11	Swiss, Rifle Medal Fine	4.50	2.50
I07	12	Token Play Money Good		.15
LF	13	Canada, 1923 one cent Fine	32.00	20.00
LF	14	Newfoundland, 25 cents 1917 V/G	5.00	2.00
LF	15	Newfoundland, 50 cents 1907 V/G	15.00	10.00
LF	16	Canada, 1949 Silver Dollar V/F	30.00	20.00
LF	17	U.S.A. 1923 Peace Dollar E/F	22.00	14.00
85	18	Canada, 1968 Nickel Dollar Cased by R.C.M. for 50th Anniv.	--	4.00
85	19	Canada, (I) Roll 1964 one cent pieces UNC	15.00	---
85	20	Canada, (I) Roll George VI 1 cent pieces MXD DATES Var Grades		---
85	21	U.S.A. (I) ROLL Lincoln Head Cents Mxd Dates Var Grades	--	---
85	22	Oshawa Coin Club Flat Wood to Comm Col.R.S. Mc Laughlin's 100th Birthday		
I69	23	Austria, counterfeit of Klippe Seige Coin of Feb. 1577	--	--
I69	24	Ottawa Token -Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Identifier number 7877 (Rare)	--	--
I69	25	Napanee Ontario Token W.E. Steacy Good for half a loaf	4.50	--
I69	26	G.B. 1977 Jubilee Crown UNC.	4.25	--
I69	27	G.B. 1981 Royal Wedding Crown UNC.	2.50	--
I69	28	Japan 1 Yen (Crown Sized) 1886 to 1912 V/F Chop Marks	22.00	9.00
I69	29	Jamica, One Dollar Proof 1969	30.00	15.00
I70	30	Netherlands, 2 1/2 Guilder 1933 V/F	33.00	9.00
I70	31	Sicily, Messina Billon Denar of John of Aragon V/G to F	8.00	--
I70	32	Canada, 1910 5 cents V/G	2.00	---
I70	33	Canada, 1911 5 cents V/G	3.50	---
I70	34	Canada, 1912 5 cents V/G	2.00	---
I70	35	Canada, 1917 5 cents V/F	4.00	---
I70	36	Canada, 1964 5 cents B.U.	.50	---

CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB
BALANCE SHEET
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1981
WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

	<u>1979/80</u> 12 months	<u>1980/81</u> 15 months
Assets:		
Cash	\$ 2,412.00	\$ 3,691.66
Magazines, books, trophies, medals etc. (Note 1)	--	--
	<u>\$ 2,412.00</u>	<u>3,691.00</u>
Liabilities:		
	nil	nil
Surplus:		
Balance as of September 30, 1980	\$ 2,316.63	\$ 2,412.00
Excess of revenues over expenditures in 1980/81	95.37	1,279.66
	<u>\$ 2,412.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,691.66</u>

S. H. M. Ferran

President

G. Desmeules

Treasurer

TO: The members of
The City of Ottawa Coin Club

I have examined the Balance Sheet of the City of Ottawa Coin Club as at December 31, 1981, and the Statements of Revenues and Expenditures and Cash Position for the year then ended. In my opinion, these statements reflect the true financial position of the Club as of that date.

CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB
 REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES STATEMENT
 FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 1980 TO DECEMBER 31, 1981
 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR THE PERIOD OF
OCTOBER 1, 1979 TO SEPTEMBER 1980

<u>Revenues:</u>	<u>1979/80</u> <u>12 months</u>	<u>1980/81</u> <u>15 months</u>
Membership Dues (Note 2)	\$ 465.50	\$ 834.50
Sales - All Sources	435.80	125.45
Commissions/Auctions	275.44	237.33
Xmas Party Tickets	270.00	--
Interest	204.54	362.15
Donations/Draws (Note 3)	196.00	39.35
ONA Funds (Note 4)	89.00	407.34
50/50 Draw	45.15	40.50
Fines	2.95	11.35
Provincial Sales Tax Compensation (Note 5)	--	130.52
Publicity	--	30.00
Miscellaneous (Note 6)	--	15.97
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	\$1,984.38	\$2,234.46
<u>Expenditures:</u>		
Ottex 1979	\$ 764.94	\$ --
Postage	333.09	311.57
Convention Delegations	328.00	75.00
Xmas Party Costs	135.66	--
Stationary & Supplies (Note 7)	127.67	159.00
Rental (RA)	100.00	--
Association Dues	55.00	58.93
Souvenirs, Plaques & related expenses	--	116.66
Printing Costs	--	101.85
Badges	--	59.00
Miscellaneous (Note 8)	45.65	72.79
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TOTAL	\$1,890.01	\$ 954.80
 Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	 <u>94.37</u>	 <u>1,279.66</u>

CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB
 CASH POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1981
 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES AS OF
SEPTEMBER 30, 1980

	<u>1979/80</u>	<u>1980/81</u>
Current Account	\$ 538.37	\$ 609.58
Saving Account (Trophy)	805.23	874.64**
Saving Account (Club Saving)	550.00	2,187.11**
Cash on Hand:		
Cash	\$ 36.79	20.33
Cheques (Deposit in 1980/81)*	481.61	--
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TOTAL	<u>\$2,412.00</u>	<u>\$3,691.66</u>

* Deposits in 1980/81

October 3, 1980	\$ 383.36
October 8, 1980	38.25
December 9, 1980	<u>60.00</u>
	<u>\$ 481.61</u>

** Interest earned in the period May-October of \$69.41 (Trophy Account) and \$137.11 (Club Saving Account) have not been transferred to the operating account as usual. Also, an amount of \$1,500.00 has been transferred from the operating account to the Club Saving Account on June 26, 1981.

CITY OF OTTAWA COIN CLUB

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE STATEMENT

- NOTE 1: Even though that in 1979/80 a comment was made about the lack of record for assets such as books, magazines, trophies, medals, etc. held by various club members and numerous requests to obtain such list from members only one member report that he was the custodian of two (2) display cases.
- NOTE 2: An amount of \$140.00 represent membership due paid in advance for the calendar year 1982.
- NOTE 3: In 1980/81, the Club received donations from:
- | | | |
|--|---------------------------|----------------|
| Graham Neale: | 3 war medals | \$23.00 |
| Stanley Shiff: | 3 prooflike set | 12.00 |
| Messrs. Driega,
Krouze and
Chadwick: | donated various materials | 4.35 |
| | | <u>\$39.35</u> |
- NOTE 4: This amount represents \$383.34 as the COCC share of the profit realized on the ONA convention in 1980 plus \$24.00 for ONA compensation tickets sold by COCC.
- NOTE 5: A potential liability exist in the amount of \$54.69.
- NOTE 6: Miscellaneous revenues include the refund of the coffee fund (9.97) and sale of coffee (4.00) and a replacement tag (2.00)
- NOTE 7: Included in this account are the cost for the 2x2 bought at \$41.85 for 31 bundles: 6 were sold in 1980/81 for \$12.87 and an adding machine which cost \$74.89 - Serial # 729269 Canon P6-D.
- NOTE 8: Included in this account is an advance outstanding to Ray Desjardins for postage (\$52.74) and the cost for the mastermind prize at \$12.00 bought from Bernie Walker and the cost for slide re: G.Schneider (8.05).