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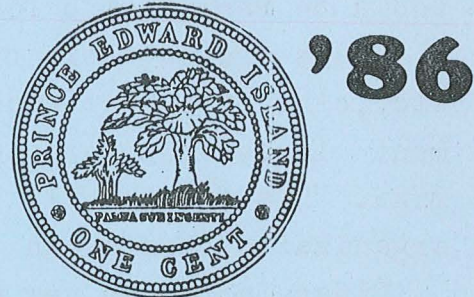
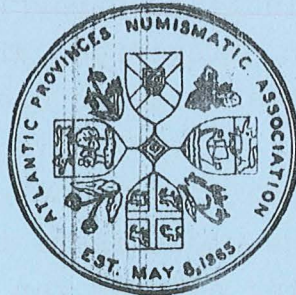
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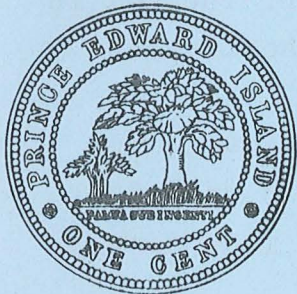
## APNA FALL CONVENTION



'86

HOSTED BY  
THE

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



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The highlight of this summer is the annual CNA Convention held in Toronto, July 23-27. Myself, as well as several other APNA'ers will head west for this event. I look forward to renewing friendships with various APNA members at the convention.

After considerable thought, I have decided to appoint a "Head Judge" similar to that currently in use by the CNA. This person would be responsible for selecting appropriate judges, ensuring displays are in their proper categories, distribution of medals, etc., etc. If anyone knows of a suitable candidate for this appointment please drop me a note. I already have a couple of people in mind. This person will be appointed at our Fall Rally. I feel our organization has grown to the point where this is a necessity.

Please note the new mailing address for general APNA correspondence to our Secretary-Treasurer in College Bridge, N.B. The box in Fredericton has been closed and any mail in transit should automatically be sent on to this new address.

Another item reported to me by Sec/Tres., Wayne Gillcash, is that of dues renewals. I am appealing to local clubs to ensure that those people who have not renewed for 1986-do so immediately.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Ian Graham,  
President.

**WE'S A HEADIN' FER P.E.I.**



**FALL RALLY**

**CHARLOTTETOWN  
OCTOBER 4 & 5**

# THE COIN CABINET

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Thank you Cape Breton Coin Club for a fine spring A.P.N.A. show.

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PLASTIC SHEETS 89¢

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID

WHEN IN MONCTON, DROP IN---- GEOFF BELL

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## MEMBERSHIP

## INFORMATION

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Applications for membership in the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association may be made by any reputable party with remittance payable to the A.P.N.A. and sent to the Secretary.

Regular Membership (Open to all ages).....\$ 8.00

Corporate Membership (Clubs, Libraries).....\$10.00

Life Membership (After one year).....\$75.00

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HALIFAX STEAM BOAT COMPANY FERRY TOKEN

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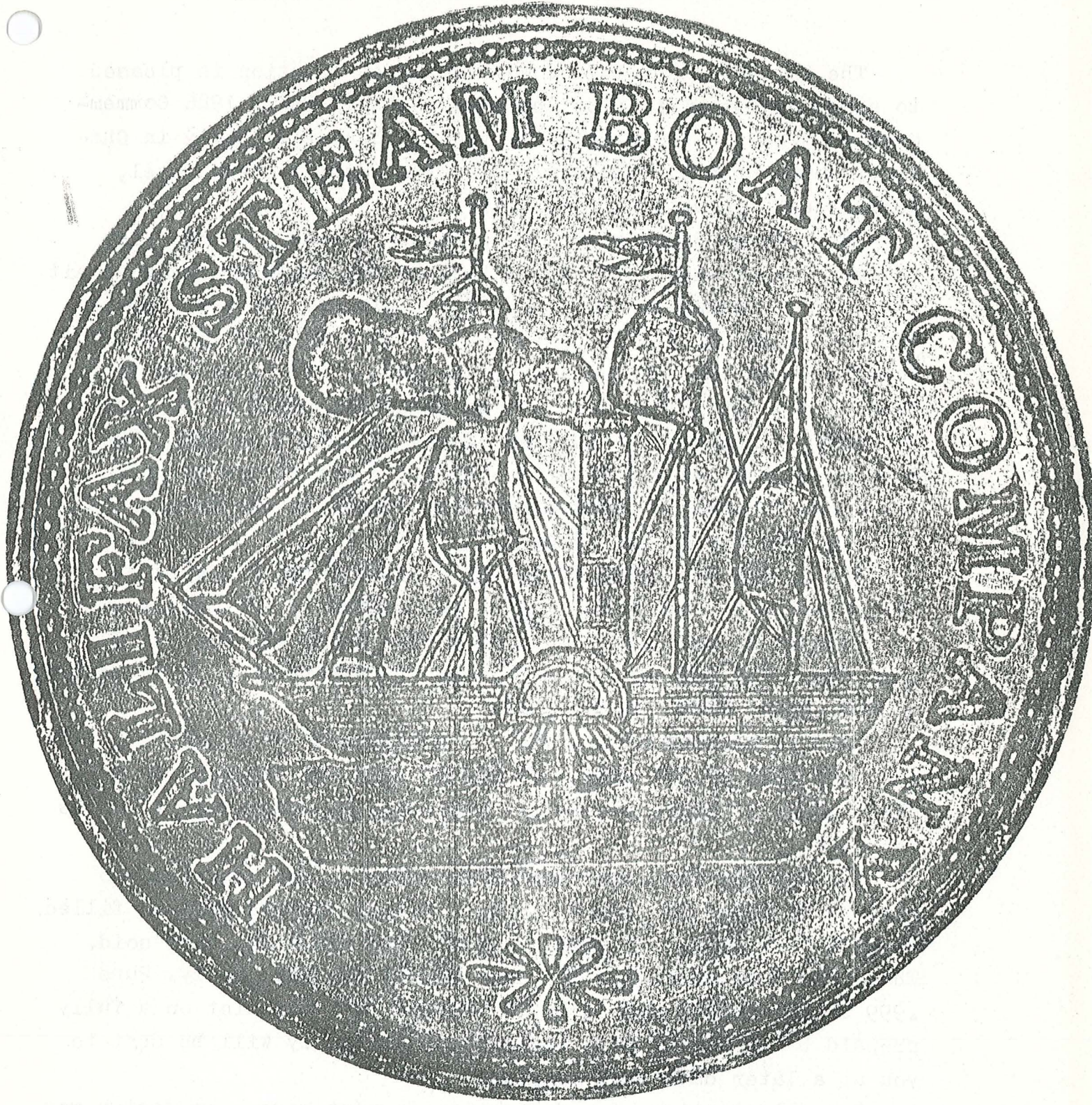
During the 19th century, transportation companies offering passenger and freight service often issued tokens to facilitate payment and discourage theft. The selection featured on this month's cover (see illustration next page) is a token issued by the Halifax Steam Boat Company, a firm that operated a ferry service between Halifax and Dartmouth, Nova Scotia from 1817 to 1890.

Little is known about this ferry token. Its existence was not recorded until 1878 when a puzzled collector appealed to a numismatic journal for information. Company records make no mention of provisions for its production and use, so even the date of issue and exact use are open to speculation. Rolls of tokens have been found in original wrappers dated as early as 1846, but the only discovery of a significant quantity was in the late 1880's when a large hoard was uncovered during the demolition of one of the company's offices. It would appear then that the tokens were produced early in the company's history, but were not widely distributed. Two possibilities have been proposed to explain the apparently restricted use of these tokens. First, it has been suggested that the company's directors were not pleased with the design of the ship that appears on the token as it bore no resemblance to the ferries actually used by the company. Another possibility is that because of changes in the laws governing the distribution of private tokens, the firm was unable to distribute them in quantity.

The token, which bears no denomination, is made of copper and is about the size of a Canadian one-cent piece. It forms part of the National Currency Collection, Bank of Canada. Photography by James Zagon, Ottawa.

**Editor's Note:**

The above article is reprinted from page 2 of the December, 1985 issue of the BANK OF CANADA REVIEW. This publication features a different numismatic item on each month's cover. It can be found in most public libraries' periodical section.



## 1986 A.P.N.A. FALL RALLY MEDALS

The Prince Edward Island Numismatic Association is pleased to announce the minting of the A.P.N.A. Fall Rally 1986 Commemorative Medal to be released at the A.P.N.A. Fall Rally in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island at the Charlottetown Hotel, Kent Street, on October 4-5, 1986.

The obverse depicts the "S.S. Charlottetown", a car ferry steamer, which once plied the waters of the Northumberland Strait between New Brunswick and P.E.I. This ship was the very top of her line when she was launched in 1931 at a cost of 2.25 million. Unfortunately, she struck a reef and sank in 1941. As the ferry boats are a vital link with the mainland the Rally is in Charlottetown we want to revive the memory of this fine ship. The reverse side shows a full size official crest of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association. Our thanks to the Halifax Coin Club for the use of this die.

The medals are being struck by Pressed Metal Products of Vancouver, B.C. The striking will be limited to 100 medals only of antique Bronze finish. The medals are being offered for \$7.50 plus \$2.50 for postage and shipping. If registration is requested, an additional \$3.00 is required.

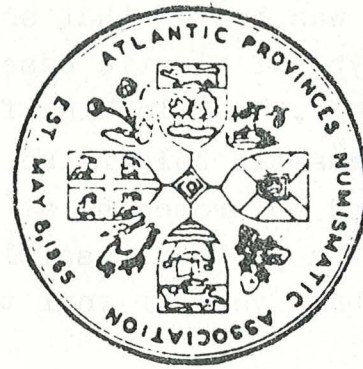
Paid in advance orders will be accepted up to August 31, 1986 for .999 pure silver medals at \$32.00 each for shipment by first class mail. If registration is requested, an additional \$3.00 is required.

You may use the convenient order form on the next page to place your order for these A.P.N.A. Medals. Orders will be filled in order of receipt of payment until the 100 medals are sold. They should be available for delivery at the Fall Rally. Pure .999 silver medals will only be ordered from the Mint on a fully prepaid basis and if not available at the Rally will be sent to you at a later date when received.

See illustration of medal design on next page. The design was suggested by Michael Cleveland and composed by Brian MacKenzie.



**OBVERSE**



**REVERSE**

Date.....

P.E.I.N.A.,  
 P.O. Box 2921,  
 Charlottetown, P.E.I.  
 Canada, C1A 8C5

I wish to order the following A.P.N.A. Fall Rally 1986 Medals:

..... Antique Bronze at \$7.50 @	\$.....
First Class Postage \$2.50 @	\$.....
Registration Optional \$3.00	\$.....
..... .999 Pure Silver \$32.00 each	\$.....
Registration Optional \$3.00	\$.....
<b>TOTAL ORDER</b>	<b>\$.....</b>

Please remit in Canadian Funds by Cheque or Money Order payable to the Prince Edward Island Numismatic Association ( P.E.I.N.A. ).

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

.....CODE.....

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A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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I was hoping that someone might know where one could obtain a type of plastic case that would fit over the Double/Dollar Mint Sets. I am looking for a case about the same size as a VHS video cassette holder; so that they can be easily stored on book shelves and be protected at the same time. I would also be glad to hear of any other possible methods of storing the Double/Dollar Sets. Thank you for your time and effort in this matter.

Sincerely yours;

Blair Humphreys,  
40 Sylvania Drive,  
Saint John, N.B.  
E2J 3K1

Editor's Note: If you can help Blair out with a suggestion he would love to hear from you today.

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Dear Editor:

I am doing research on the various financial measures which were used to finance World War II. Many countries, including Canada and Newfoundland, issued war or victory bonds. These fascinating issues played an important part in the war but have gained very little attention from collectors.

Canada issued bonds as part of at least eight war loans. War savings certificates were also sold to raise money. I would very much like to correspond with any collectors who have any of these items or information about them. I am also interested in corresponding with anyone with information on similar bonds from any other country. I will share information that I have obtained. If we are able to obtain sufficient information, I hope to write an article about these interesting items.

Thank you very much.

Fred Schwan  
Post Office Box L  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 66027-0351  
phone (913) 651-2878





# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

A.P.N.A. FALL 1986 CONVENTION  
CHARLOTTETOWN P.E.I.  
OCTOBER 4-5

Dear A.P.N.A. Members:

The P.E.I. Numismatic Association is proud to have been chosen to host the 1986 Fall A.P.N.A. Convention and show, beginning Friday evening October 3, Saturday the 4th, and ending Sunday afternoon, October 5th. As President of the P.E.I. Numismatic Association I wish to extend a hearty invitation to all A.P.N.A. members and friends as we look forward to meeting you all at this two day show.

A block of rooms have been reserved at the CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL - 20 rooms for Friday night and 40 for Saturday night - these rooms will be held till one month prior to convention which will be our cut-off date. All the major convention events will be held at the Hotel, which is located in the centre of the downtown area of the city. Remember to bring along your bathing suit as the Charlottetown has a fine indoor pool.

Our convention committee is hard at work in preparation for this two day event and will be sending out a pre-convention kit for out of the province guests, this kit will contain information on the City, and Canada's Garden Province. Plan now to make this a holiday weekend, COME ON OVER!!

Numismatically yours;

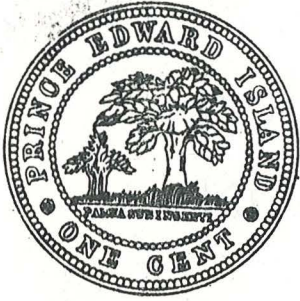
Ralph Dickieson

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The Charlottetown Hotel is offering the following rates for the Convention:

\$55.00	single occupancy
\$60.00	double occupancy

These rates are competitive with comparable hotels in the area. Please use the handy Reservation Form included in this bulletin to confirm your reservations before September 5th, 1986.



# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

P.O.Box 2921

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

C1A 8C5

ATLANTIC PROVINCES NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION FALL CONVENTION  
AT THE CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL, CH'TOWN, P.E.I., OCTOBER 4-5, 1986

GENERAL CHAIRMAN: RALPH DICKIESON, PRESIDENT, P.E.I.N.A.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3rd:

7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Welcoming Reception for Dealers, Delegates,  
and Invited Guests. Hosted by P.E.I.N.A.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th:

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Bourse Set-up/Dealers Only

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Bourse Open to APNA and P.E.I.N.A. Members

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Exhibits Set-up

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Bourse Open to General Public

10:00 a.m.

Official Opening of 1986 APNA Fall Rally

11:00 a.m.

A.P.W.M.A. Meeting

11:30 a.m.

Exhibit Judging

2:00 p.m.

APNA General Meeting

5:00 p.m.

Bourse Closes

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Pre-Banquet Reception (Cash Bar) &  
Auction Preview

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Banquet and Awards Presentation  
Guest Speaker To Be Announced

9:45 p.m.

P.E.I.N.A. Donation Auction

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th:

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

APNA Breakfast - Open to everyone  
Cost - \$ 5.00 per person.

10:00 a.m.

Bourse Opens

5:00 p.m.

Bourse and Convention Closes

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

NOTE: Watch your mail for an  
information package from  
the P.E.I. Convention Bureau.

Brian MacKenzie,  
P.O. Box 2921,  
Charlottetown, P.E.I.  
C1A 8C5 Ph. (902) 894-3418

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 A.P.N.A. FALL CONVENTION BANQUET REGISTRATION  
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WHEN: OCTOBER 4, 1986  
 WHERE: CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL (Georgian Room)  
 TIME: 8:00 p.m.  
 WHAT: ROAST BEEF DINNER  
 COST: \$13.00 per person  
           Or  
           \$25.00 per couple

NOTE: Tickets on the day of the Banquet will cost \$15.00 per person if available!!

DEADLINE: September 5th, 1986!!

Please reserve ..... banquet tickets at \$13.00 per person.

Please reserve ..... banquet tickets at \$25.00 per couple.

NAME:.....

ADDRESS.....

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED .....

Tickets will be held until arrival and may be picked up at the Friday night reception or on Saturday at the Show Desk.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: P.E.I. Numismatic Association

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DISPLAY CHAIRMAN: BRIAN MACKENZIE

- Competitive Categories; (1) Canadian Decimal  
 (2) Canadian Paper Money  
 (3) Canadian Tokens  
 (4) Canadian Medals  
 (5) World Coins & Paper Money  
 (6) Miscellaneous  
 (7) Junior Category

For a full description of the above categories please refer to page 28 of the May/June issue of The Atlantic Numismatist.

Of course, non-competitive - displays are also welcome.

If possible, we would appreciate it if you could provide your own display case, but we shall have cases available with locks if you require them.



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ATLANTIC PROVINCES NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION FALL CONVENTION  
AT THE CHARLOTTETOWN HOTEL, CH'TOWN, P.E.I., OCTOBER 4-5, 1986

BOURSE CHAIRMAN: GORDY MCCARVILLE

Bourse Registration Includes:

One 8' Table plus chairs  
Electrical Outlets, (Lamps not included)

FEE: \$40.00 per 8' table (Flat rate of \$5.00 per foot) for the two day show, payable to the P.E.I. Numismatic Association.

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## BOURSE APPLICATION

DEALERSHIP NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

OWNER'S NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

SPACE REQUESTED: .....

ATTENDING BANQUET YES..... NO.... NUMBER ATTENDING .....

Applications for tables are taken on a first come, first serve basis. (Deadline September 12th for written confirmation). Around the clock security provided by Garden of the Gulf Security, during Show.

The undersigned agree to accept the space allotted and to abide by the conditions and rules of the A.P.N.A. Fall Rally 1986.

We, our successors and assigns, agree not to hold you, the convention committee, the executive officers, directors and members of the A.P.N.A. Fall Convention 1986, including your servants and agents either jointly or severally responsible either directly or indirectly for any losses, errors or mishaps however caused whether or not the result of any negligence, which we the undersigned may suffer or incur, before or after the subject show.

DATED:..... SIGNED: .....

APPROVED BY: ..... CONVENTION CHAIRMAN.

APPROVED BY: .....BOURSE CHAIRMAN.

NUMBER OF TABLES ALLOTTED: .....

IF DEMAND FOR SPACE IS HIGH, DEALERS MAY BE LIMITED TO 2 TABLES EACH, MAXIMUM.

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MIRAMICHI COIN CLUB HOSTS SUCCESSFUL COIN SHOW

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On Saturday, May 17, the Miramichi Coin Club's annual coin show had a successful run at Northumberland Square Mall in Douglastown, New Brunswick. Dealers from Fredericton, Moncton and Riverview attended as well as collectors from distant and local areas.

During the day members set up displays of coins, tokens, medals and paper money to compete for the awards presented by president Nick Haars. The public was encouraged to view the displays and the dealers gave appraisals of value on coins presented to them.

After the judges deliberated over the merits of the displays, they came up with the following awards:

Best of Show-miscellaneous category: Mark McLaughlin of Chatham.

Canadian Decimal series-1st Roger Robichaud, Bellefond, Canada

5¢ Victory series. 2nd Roger Robichaud, George V nickels.

Canadian Paper Money: 1st Mark McLaughlin, The Royal Bank of Canada notes.

Canadian Medals and Tokens: 1st Julie Robichaud, Mother and Child medals. 2nd Mark McLaughlin, Exhibition Medals.

Foreign Paper Money: 1st Vincent Mitchell, Newcastle. Newfoundland Government Notes.

Miscellaneous: 1st Mark McLaughlin, Mount Allison University business college paper money. 2nd Vincent Mitchell, Errors & Omissions of Canada's 1¢ denominations. (clipped planchetts) 3rd Mildred McKnight, Cr. Napan, Funny Money (a group of paper businesses used as tokens and for advertising.)

There were many other displays, but they were non-competitive at this show because they had been shown before at other shows.

A 25¢ wood token was distributed to the public at the club's information table.

Above reprinted from the **Miramichi Leader**, 21 May, 1986.

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CHARLOTTETOWN SPRING SHOW IS A MAJOR SUCCESS

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The Prince Edward Island Numismatic Association's annual Spring Coin, Stamp and Military Show on Saturday, May 24, was in all respects a major success. Seventeen dealers from across the Maritimes were delighted with the large crowds in attendance throughout the day. The organizers were also pleased to greet so many of their fellow A.P.N.A. members on the bourse floor. We look forward to seeing you all again on October 4&5 for the 1986 A.P.N.A. Fall Rally. This two-day event will once again be located at the Charlottetown Hotel on Kent Street, just down from City Hall.

**\* APNA 3-LINERS \*** Each APNA member is entitled to one FREE 3-line classified ad per issue.

MY PERSONAL MEDALS. My personal reverse with numismatic or Halley's Comet commemorative obverse. Send for complete list. Robert Gilbert, P.O. Box 299, Liberty Corner, N.J., USA 07938.

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BOOKS FOR SALE: Breton, Coins&Tokens of Canada 1894 original \$49, 1985 Reprint; LeRoux, Can. Medals 1984 Reprint \$15; Rowe, NFLD. Coins, Etc. \$24.95. NADIN-DAVIS, P.O. Box 95, Stn. A, Ottawa, Canada. K1N 8V1. Cheques, Visa, Mastercard, Ok. 2/4

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WANTED: United States 20¢ pieces, any date. Send list. Also, any Bronze Space Commemorative Medals, Advise prices. Wallace Moase, 233 Water Street, Summerside, P.E.I. C1N 1B4.

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WE BUY, SELL & TRADE: Canadian Decimal, Ancient, World Coins, Trade Dollars, Gold&Silver Bullion, Ancient Artifacts, War Medals, Cap Badges, Militaria, and other Collectables, COTY NUMISMATICS, P.O. Box 4008, Saskatoon, Sask. S7K 3T1. 3/5

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PLAN TO ATTEND: The Fall 1986 A.P.N.A. Rally at the Charlottetown Hotel, Kent Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I. October 4/5, 1986. Hosted by the Prince Edward Island Numismatic Association.

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WANTED TO BUY: Prince Edward Island Sheaf of Wheat Token, Breton #916. Also, P.E.I. Militaria and Milk Tokens. Gordy McCarville, P.O. Box 2141, Charlottetown, P.E.I., C1A 8B9.

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	<h1>APNA</h1> <h2>Membership Report</h2>	<p>If no written objections are received within sixty days, the following applicants will be admitted to full APNA membership.</p>
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# 719 Louis Leger, 39 Clearview Ave., Moncton, N.B. E1A 4H1.

# 720 Gloria Houston, Hunter River R.R. 3, P.E.I. COA 1NO.

Editor's Note: Mr. Robert W. Davis' address was inserted incorrectly in the last issue. My appologies to Mr. Davis.

# 718 Robert W. Davis Jr., 135 Providence ST., Rehoboth, Mass., USA 02769.

DEADLINE..... DEADLINE..... DEADLINE.....

THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS SEPTEMBER 10th. PLEASE SUBMIT ALL MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION BY THE ABOVE DATE.

Editor.