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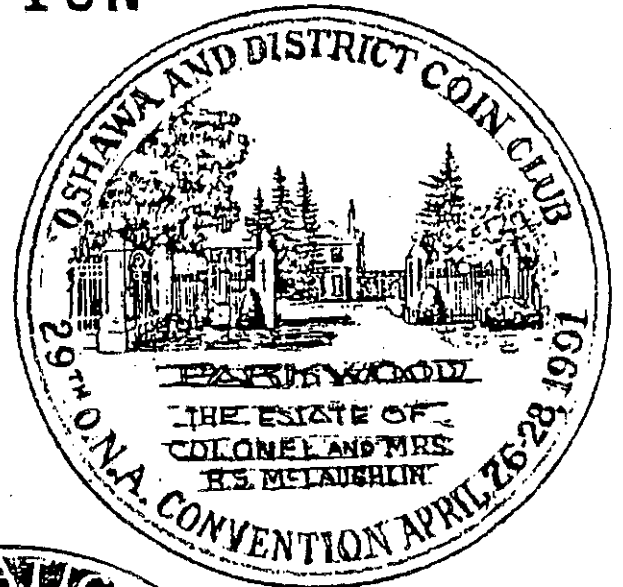
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## CONVENTION



## ISSUE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Little did I know what was in store for all of us when I mentioned the challenges of the 90's. As I write this message the conflict in Iraq and Kuwait rages. I know all our Members are concerned with the events of the day but life must go on.

The 91 Convention will take place at the Holiday Inn at Oshawa on April 26th to April 28th. Many events have been planned and a special invitation is hereby issued to all our Members. This Convention will no doubt be remembered as the one that identified the strength and resolve of our Members. Bruce Watt, Show Chairman, has indicated that a full slate of activities has been planned and when I saw the tentative schedule I must agree. The proposed events for the Convention are listed elsewhere.

One of the more important events taking place is the Delegates Breakfast Meeting. Tom Masters plans on a "Meeting for the Delegates". What we really want to hear is what Clubs want and what The O.N.A. can do to fill the needs. Please make sure all Clubs are represented at the Delegates Breakfast on April 28th.

The Annual General Meeting will see the election of a new Executive and Directors. Taking place on Sunday, we invite all interested to participate in this important event.

Would each of you who are still with me, please make sure the book of Dream Vacation draw tickets sent out some time ago are returned!! Ticket sales will enable the Association to develop Educational and Youth Programmes. I hope that one and all will show your support of the Association through the sale or purchase of these tickets.



Kenneth Wilmot

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O.N.A. 29th ANNUAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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O.N.A. REPRESENTATIVE...	Ken. Wilmot
	Tom. Kennedy



It was four years ago that Ken Wilmot became President of the O.N.A. During those years he has brought forth some new programs, and re-introduced others. One of those programs was the Speaker's Circuit, which has continued to expand and be beneficial to all Clubs. Conventions was another concern, and many changes took place to make this a truly Numismatic Affair.

Ken's leadership had the concern of you, the O.N.A. Members, and that of the Association as well. His challenge to those on the Executive was to sign new members, and I'm sure that this was his greatest disappointment. We, the members of the Executive didn't rise to the challenge, and fewer new members than we hoped joined with us. Maybe it's time we gave our member Clubs an incentive to work with us in signing new members. This could be one of the priorities of the new Executive.

For a number of years, Ken has been the Chairman of our Draw. This program, under his leadership, has continued to be a huge success and has been totally responsible for the low membership fee that members enjoy today. It also has provided member Clubs to earn money for their treasury. Everyone knows the rules of this so won't go into detail. Many Clubs have jumped at the chance in selling these tickets, and have made many dollars for their Club.

Ken's leadership was truly appreciated by those Executive members, even though there were times we didn't all agree, but gave us all the opportunity for a meaningful discussion.

Ken was not able to fulfil all of the ambitious programs he had set his sight on four years ago, but those programs he did accomplish outweigh any shortfall.

Ken may not be the President for the next two years, but his presence will be felt as he sits on the Executive as Immediate Past President.

I, on behalf of the O.N.A. Executive and the O.N.A. Members, express our thanks for a job well done. Come to the Convention in Oshawa and thank him yourself, personally.

T. Masters

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DEADLINES:....

In order for the Publication to reach our members at the proper time, we must impose deadlines.

The O.N.A. Numismatist is published 6 times yearly, with a Special Convention Issue prior to each Convention.

In order for your article, show, or meeting notice, to appear it should be received at least two months before the event.

DEADLINE - for March-April Issue - March 25

for Post Convention Issue May-June - May 17

March deadline is later than usual because I'll be away on vacation prior to that date.

Editor

# ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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TO MEMBERS OF THE O.N.A.  
SPEAKER'S CIRCUIT:

As we have now entered a new year, it is time to reflect on the past year and the O.N.A. Speaker's Circuit. From all indications that I have received from talking to collectors around the Province, this service is being used extensively by the Clubs.

The reason for this letter is to find out where, if anywhere, you have spoken during the year 1990. I would like to recognize all Members of the Speaker's Circuit who have participated in this service of the O.N.A. during the last year. Could you please send me a list of all Clubs that you have spoken to in the last year? It would help me to keep my records updated and to see how widely the Speaker's Circuit is being used.

I am thanking you in advance for your participation in the O.N.A. Speaker's Circuit, and for your list of Clubs where you have spoken during 1990.

Numismatically,

TOM KENNEDY  
Chairman

O.N.A. Speaker's Circuit



# Oshawa & District Coin Club

BOX 212, OSHAWA, ONTARIO L1H 7L1

UNA 1991

Dear Fellow Numismatist:

The Oshawa and District Coin Club is proud in hosting the Ontario Numismatic Association's 29th Annual Convention on April 26th, 27th and 28th, 1991, at the Holiday Inn Oshawa, which is located in the south eastern part of the City of Oshawa, at 1011 Bloor Street, East, and Highway 401. The gala 3 day event promises such activity and interest for virtually all numismatists, both the collector and the professional.

The Program of this Event is.

- FRIDAY, APRIL 26th, 1991....12:00 P.M. Bourse and Exhibits  
Set Up. Guild Hall
- 2:00 P.M. Official Opening by  
a Representative from  
the Mayor Allan Mason Office
- 6:00 P.M. 1st. Auction Session  
P.B. Numismatic Auctions  
Harmony Hall West.
- 6:45 P.M. Tour to The Canadian  
Automotive Museum.
- 9:30 P.M. Wine & Cheese Reception:  
Free admission to Dealers,  
Pre-Registered Guests,  
Committee and Special  
Guest. Harmony Hall East
- SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, 1991...8:30 A.M. C.N.A. Executive Meeting  
Harmony Hall West
- 9:00 A.M. Bourse & Exhibit Rooms  
open for late Set ups  
Guild Hall
- 10:00 A.M. Bourse & Exhibits open  
to the public.
- 10:30 A.M. Bus Tour to Cullen Gardens  
& Miniature Village Tulip  
Festive.
- 1:00 P.M. Canadian Tire Collectors  
Society Meeting  
Mike Hollingshead  
Harmony Hall East
- 3:00 P.M. 2nd. Auction Session  
Moore Numismatics of Canada.  
Harmony Hall West.

3:00 P.M. Canadian Association of  
Wooden Money Collectors  
Meeting, ..Norm Belsten  
Harmony Hall East

6:00 P.M. Bourse & Exhibit Room  
Closed to the Public.

6:30 P.M. Pre-Banquet Reception  
Cash Bar.

7:00 P.M. O.N.A. Banquet:  
M.C...John Régitko  
Guest Speaker... Stephen  
Taylor, Past President,  
American Numismatic  
Association, of Dover,  
Delaware, U.S.A.

Sunday, April 28th, 1991,,,,,8:30 A.M. Club Delegate Breakfast:  
M.C...Tom Masters  
Harmony Hall West.

10:30 A.M. General Membership  
Meeting of the  
Ontario Numismatic  
Association.  
Harmony Hall West.

10:30 A.M. Bourse & Exhibit Room  
open to the Public.

NOTE: This meeting has now  
been changed to  
Saturday April 27th  
at 1:00 p.m.

1:00 P.M. Canadian Trade Dollar  
Collectors Meeting:  
Frank Quinn.  
Harmony Hall West

2:00 P.M. Educational Form  
Harmony Hall East.  
(program will be  
announced at a later  
date.)

4:00 P.M. SPECIAL DOOR DRAWS.

4:30 P.M. O.N.A. DRAW "DREAM  
VOCATION"

5:00 P.M. Bourse & Exhibit Room  
closed to the public.

6:00 P.M. Security Ends.

TOURS

FRIDAY, APRIL 26th:6:45 P.M.....

Canadian Automotive Museum  
Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

There are over 70 vehicles on  
Display. From 1898 to 1981.  
Cost..\$5.00 each.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th:10:30 A.M.....

Cullen Gardens and Miniature  
Village, Whitby, Ontario.

25 acres of lovely floral gardens  
featuring a miniature village,  
cottage country and mini-fair,  
a walking tour.

There will be 2 restaurants for  
your eating pleasure, such as,  
The Garden Gate and The Solarium  
Cafe.

Cost..\$10.00 each

All transportation for the above Tours are by  
bus transportation.

Don't You Be Left Out.  
Order Your Tickets To The Events  
Early To Guarantee Tickets.

A SPECIAL EXHIBITION OF COUNTERFEIT and FRAUD.  
by the ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE.  
It will be manned by an R.C.M.P. Officer at  
all times. He will answer an question that he  
may require to answer.

A LIST OF BOOKS THAT TO BE PUT IN THE 2 DIFFERENT  
PRE-REGISTRATION KITS ARE AS OF BELOW AT THE  
PRESENT TIME.

KIT 1....EXPLORING CANADIAN COLONIAL TOKENS  
by E.B. Banning, Valued at.. \$5.95

DELUXE KIT 2...EXPLORING CANADIAN COLONIAL  
TOKENS, Valued at..... \$5.95

THE CHARLTON STANDARD CATALOGUE  
of CANADIAN BANK NOTES  
Valued at...\$59.50

There will others added when we receive the  
offer of donations

O.N.A. CONVENTION '91 HIGHLIGHTS

SEE YOU AT THE O.N.A BANQUET

SATURDAY - APRIL 27th.

6:30 P.M. PRE-BANQUET RECEPTION  
CASH BAR

7:00 P.M. Banquet: Full Course  
Full Course Roast Top  
Sirloin of Beef

Door Draw.....

M.C. John Regitko

Speaker: Stephen Taylor  
Past President of  
American Numismatic  
Association of Dover,  
Delaware, U.S.A.

Announcements of Competitive  
Display Winners & Best of Show.

Announcement & Presentation of  
the O.N.A. 1991 "Award of Merit"

Price: \$27.50 per person

Tickets reserved through the  
Registration Form.

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O.N.A. CLUB DELEGATE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY APRIL 28th,  
8:30 A.M.

M.C. Tom Masters, London.

All O.N.A. Member Clubs encouraged to send  
one official Delegate, and as many others  
as they wish.

A letter and Registration Form has been  
sent to each Club, but for others who  
wish to attend, the price is \$10.00 for  
a full course breakfast. Additional tickets  
can be ordered through the Registration  
Form.

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# ONA EXHIBIT RULES & REGULATIONS

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1. Competition for exhibitors is open to anyone registered at the Convention.
2. Although security will be provided, including the use of locks on cases, the Convention organizers, the ONA, Hotel staff nor any of its members assume any liability. Although every effort is made to assure the visible presence of security staff and Convention committee members, all exhibitors must assure that locks are secure and locked and otherwise assume responsibility for their exhibit, including any material placed outside display cases.
3. The display material must be the property, or under the control, of the person displaying same.
4. The exhibitors are asked not to attend their exhibits while displays are being judged.
5. All matters relating to the displays shall be determined by the Display Chairman as per guidelines determined by the ONA.
6. The exhibitor is responsible for setting up and removing his/her displays in the time-frame advertised before-hand.
7. The Exhibit Chairman, with the knowledge of the exhibitor, may transfer an exhibit from one category to another before the judging if it appears the exhibitor has entered his exhibit in the improper classification.
8. The judges will submit final points scored for all competitive exhibits to the Exhibit Chairman at the close of the judging.
9. The judges' decision is final as to the results.
10. Material is allowed outside the case, providing the exhibitor assumes full responsibility and the material does not exceed the length of the display and is not higher than 24" above the exhibits table. If an exhibitor advises the Exhibit Chairman, via the Exhibit Application form, prior to the Convention, that wall space is required since the background would require more than 24" of free-standing space, the Exhibit Chairman will advise the applicant whether such wall space is available.
11. Exhibit applications must be received no later than one week before the Convention in order to be guaranteed exhibit space. Latecomers will also be accommodated, but subject to space and display case availability.
12. Display case sizes could change from Convention to Convention. Therefore, all exhibitors who do not provide their own cases are asked to note the exact clear inside measurements of display cases available for their use as detailed on the Exhibit Application form provided by the Convention Committee each year.
13. Whenever judges would like to comment on any exhibit, they will place a Judges Comment sheet under the first case of that exhibit, as a guide to the exhibitor in making up future exhibits. In addition, further verbal comments may be asked for from the judges following the announcement of the exhibit award winners. Judges' names are published in the numismatic press prior to the Convention, or can be obtained from any member of the Convention Committee or the ONA Executive at the Convention. Judges will be available for these discussions following the announcements of the awards.
14. In order to be judged, entries must be in place a) by 11:00 a.m. on first day if 2-day exhibit, or b) by 11:00 a.m. of second day if 3-day exhibit.
15. Exhibits must be left in position until the closing time announced by the Convention Committee. Any deviation from this would present problems re security. However, it is recognized that circumstances could arise that make it imperative for an exhibit to be removed a little before the official closing time, in which case, such early tear-down and removal must be discussed with the Exhibit Chairman prior to the removal of the lock and the opening of the cases. This is only fair and reasonable both from a security point-of-view as well as to the public.

# ONA CONVENTION EXHIBIT POINT SYSTEM

DESCRIPTION	DETAIL	BREAKDOWN	POINTS
INFORMATION:	Description should be clear and concise. Details supplied should be adequate for the viewer to gain full understanding and appreciation of the individual specimens as collectors objects. Degree of satisfaction to a numismatist. Title should be prominent and concise. Introductory information should make clear the scope and objective of the exhibit.	Research	10
		Imparting information correctly	10
		Clear and concise to encourage reading	10
PRESENTATION	Colour, harmony, arrangement of parts should create a generally pleasing display. Relation of specimens, information, decoration, non-numismatic objects, gimmicks to each other, to achieve a pleasing total effect. Does it make you stop and examine it? Is it "different"?	Eye appeal	10
		Neatness	10
		Originality	10
NUMISMATIC MATERIAL	The judges are guided by the exhibitor's chosen title and introduction. Points awarded according to availability of specimens, market availability of condition and rarity of material.	Condition	10
		Rarity	10
		Completeness	10
SPECIAL	Awarded purely at the Judge's discretion, for example for something of noteworthyness not covered above, or for special achievement by a junior exhibitor.	Judge's discretion	10

All displays will be judged according to the above point breakdown. Average point totals of all judges will determine winners in each category. The judges' decisions are final.

All exhibitors will receive a special Exhibitor Ribbon. Other awards are as follows:

AWARDS	REWARD
Best of Show	Silver Medal
1st in each category	Gold-plate Medal
2nd in each category	Silver-plate Medal
3rd in each category	Bronze Medal

## ONA EXHIBIT APPLICATION FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE ONA CONVENTION COMMITTEE WHOSE ADDRESS IS PUBLISHED ELSEWHERE. FAILURE TO SEND A COMPLETED FORM MAY RESULT IN REFUSAL TO ACCEPT EXHIBITS DUE TO LACK OF SPACE AT THE SHOW.

NAME OF EXHIBITOR \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to enter competitive exhibits in the following categories:

NUMBER OF CASES	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
_____	Canadian Decimal	Includes all Canadian coins, provincial coins
_____	Canadian Paper Money, Script, etc.	Includes all government-issue paper money, bank-issues, private script, bonds, etc.
_____	Foreign Coins	Non-Canadian legal tender
_____	Foreign Paper Money	Non-Canadian legal tender, private issue, script, bonds, etc.
_____	Medals & Tokens	Includes all war decorations, medals, medallions, private-issue mediums of exchange such as milk tokens, commemorative numismatic objects of all type.
_____	Miscellaneous	All numismatic items that do not fit into a specific category above; a mix of material so as to eliminate it from a specific category (note that a limited amount of background material may appear in a display to still qualify it under a specific category above).

Junior or Juvenile exhibitors please state your age: \_\_\_\_\_ (For Judges' information).

I hereby agree to abide by the exhibit rules & regulations, including the reclassification of my exhibits by the Exhibit Chairmen. I understand that I must be registered at the Convention to qualify for exhibit awards. Although the Convention is providing security, I acknowledge that I will not hold the Convention Committee, the ONA or the Hotel staff liable for my exhibit.

SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR \_\_\_\_\_

- April 6 HAMILTON COIN CLUB Semi-Annual Coin Show, Royal Canadian Legion, 1180 Barton Street East, upstairs Hamilton, Ontario, across from the Centre Mall. Free Admission - Lunch Counter - Door Prizes.
- April 7 KENT COIN CLUB Annual Coin Show, Best Western Wheels Inn, 615 Richmond St., Chatham, Ontario - 24 dealers, displays - Free Admission, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Info: Lou Wagenaer, % Kent Coin Club, P.O. Box 95, Chatham, Ontario, N7M 5K1.
- April 13 ATLANTIC PROVINCES NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION Annual Convention, Fredericton Inn, Regent St., Fredericton, New Brunswick. Hours 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Host Club Fredericton Numismatic Society. Info: Ion Graham, Comp. 9- site 16, RR 6, Fredericton, N.B., E3B 4X7. Tel: (506) 450 2005.
- April 26-27-28 ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 29th Annual Convention, Holiday Inn, Oshawa. Host: Oshawa & District Coin Club. Info: Oshawa & District Coin Club, P.O. Box 212, Oshawa, Ontario, L1H 7L1.
- May 4 WOODVILLE COIN CLUB Annual Coin Show, Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 517 Mara Road, Beaverton, Ontario. Info: Elmer Workman, RR #2, Cannington, Ont., LOE 1E0
- May 18-19 3rd ANNUAL EXPO NIAGARA COIN, STAMP, & CARD SHOW, Park Hotel, Clifton Niagara Falls, Canada. Over 50 dealers Parking - \$1.00 Admission. Info: Expo Niagara, 7581 Dorchester Road, Niagara Falls, Ontario, L2G 7G4 - (416) 356 5006.
- June 9 BRANTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY Annual Coin Show, Community centre, 491 Grey Street, Brantford, Ontario, Info: B.N.S. P.O. Box 351, Brantford, Ont., N3T 5N3.
- June 22 & 23 (TOREX SHOW, Primrose Hotel, 111 Carlton St., Toronto, Ontario, (downtown). Info: Ingrid K. Smith, (1-(416)586 0098, P.O. Box 865, Adelaide St. P.O. (Toronto, Ont., M5C 2K1. Coins, Paper Money, Stamps, Jewellery, Watches, Militaria, Books, Supplies.
- October 26&27
- July 23-28 C.N.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION, Westbury Hotel, Yonge St. Toronto, Ontario. Info: C.N.A. 91, P.O. Box 226, Barrie, Ontario, L4M 4T2
- September 15 WOODSTOCK COIN CLUB 2nd Annual Coin Show, U.A.W. Hall, Keele Street, Woodstock, Ontario. Info: H. Spice, 549 Grace Street, Woodstock, Ont., N4S 4N7.
- September 28 ST. CATHARINES COIN CLUB Annual Coin Show, Russell Community Centre, 108 Russell Ave., St. Catharines, Hours 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Info: St. Catharines Coin Club, P.O. Box 1492, St. Catharines, Ont.. L2R 7J9.
- October 5 HAMILTON COIN CLUB Coin Show, Royal Canadian Legion, 1180 Barton Street East, upstairs, Hamilton, Ontario.
- October 13 TILLSONBURG COIN CLUB Annual Coin & Hobby Show, Tillsonburg Community Centre (Fair Grounds). Info: W. Baxter, 46 Queens Street, Tillsonburg, Ont. N4G 3G9.

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CONVENTION CALENDAR (Cont'd)

- October 27      STRATFORD COIN CLUB 31st Annual Coin Show, Kiwanis Community Centre, Lakeside Drive, Stratford. Free Admission. Info: Stratford Coin Club, P.O. Box 262, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 6T1.
- Second Sunday      OTTAWA COIN & STAMP DEALERS ASSOCIATION SHOW, at the  
Each Month      Nepean Sportsplex, Woodroffe Avenue, 10 a.m. -4 p.m.  
Info: Allan Davis, P.O. Box 307, Carp, Ont., DOA 1L0.

IF YOUR COIN SHOW DATE DOES NOT APPEAR IN OUR LINEUP, GET THAT INFORMATION TO THE EDITOR SO IT CAN APPEAR IN FUTURE ISSUES.....

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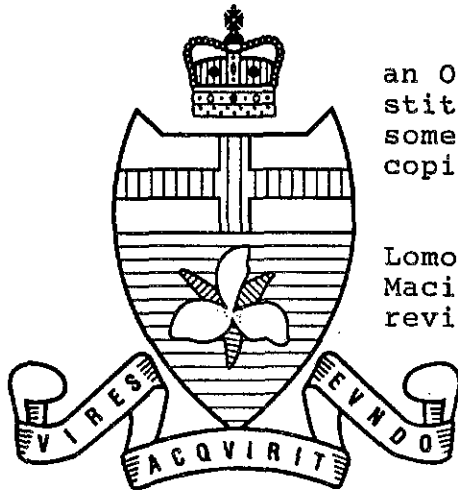
CONVENTION CALENDAR (Cont'd)

Received too late to be included in our regular column....

- March 24      MARYSVILLE MICHIGAN COIN CLUB - Marysville, Legion Hall, 299E Huron St. U.S. and Canadian Dealers. Hourly Door Prizes, Snack Bar. Free Admission.

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**Ontario Numismatic Association  
Official Crest**



**FOUNDED 1962**

The Ontario Numismatic Association has had an Official Crest which is described in our Constitution. Over the years the Crest has seen some small changes but through many copies, and copies of copies, is now less than clear.

Through the good office of Norma Nelson-Lomoro, Graphic Artist, Humber College, and a Macintosh Computer Assisted Programme, a new and revitalized Crest has been adopted.

The design work follows closely the official description. With considerable research and study of actual photographs, the enhanced Official Crest is hereby submitted.

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COVER STORY.....

The official Convention Medal featured on the cover is the artists conception, and may differ slightly from the one struck.

This model features the Robert Samuel McLaughlin estate. The McLaughlins started their business as carriage makers in 1876 in Oshawa, and in 1907 became the McLaughlin Motor Car Business.

In 1918, this business was sold to General Motors, becoming the headquarters for General Motors Corporation of Canada.

R. S. McLaughlin died in 1958.

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NEW INEXPENSIVE LAPEL PIN COATED WITH CLEAR PLASTIC

Decalco Inc. of Sainte Foy, Quebec, has developed a most attractive, inexpensive and easily readable plastic lapel pin covered with a large, domed, and solidified drop of polymer, a clear plastic. The pin is perfect for the logos of smaller Clubs who cannot afford a metal lapel pin, and for any coin show or coin convention. It is actually a bit flashy.

The lapel pin can be made in any diameter. A one inch diameter pin is a nice size. Price for 100 one inch lapel pins - \$1.55 per pin, and for 200 - \$1.37 per pin. Shipping is extra. The die cost is \$35.00. Art work, if necessary, is \$25.00. GST is included in all prices.

Here is how the lapel pin is made. A foil-covered black or blue plastic planchet is hand placed in a machine with the dies above. The die is lowered onto the plastic planchet and heat and pressure are then applied. The background part of the die, which is heated, binds the foil to the background part of the planchet. The design part of the die is not hot, so the metal foil does not stick to the planchet.

A large drop of polymer is then placed on the planchet with the design. It spreads, domes and solidifies in about 24 hours, leaving a thick, domed, glassy-like appearance on the design that adds more luster to the printed plastic planchet.

A sturdy pin, similar to that on the back of most lapel pins, is then placed on the back side of the plastic planchet which is white in color.

Foil colors available are silver, gold, copper, blue, pale green, and lilac. Colors for the plastic planchet are blue and black. Silver foil on a blue planchet is perhaps the most brilliant and attractive with gold foil as a second choice. Copper is also attractive, but just a bit darker in color than the silver or gold. One can order lapel pins in several foil colors for the same price as one color. Thus one can have some pins in gold foil and others in silver foil.

The plastic covered lapel pins were first used by the Societe Numismatique de Quebec to mark their 30th Anniversary at their October 1990 Coin Show, and at the same time by the Association des Numismates Francophones du Canada to mark their 5th Anniversary. Fifty copies of each were made, and they sold out very quickly at \$2.00 each.

Sample pins on one inch plastic planchets are available at \$2.00 postpaid from Decalco Inc., Attn. Mr. Claude Bernard, 455 Menzel Street, Sainte Foy, Quebec, G1X 4B9, (Telephone 418-872-5641). Specify the color of foil you wish.



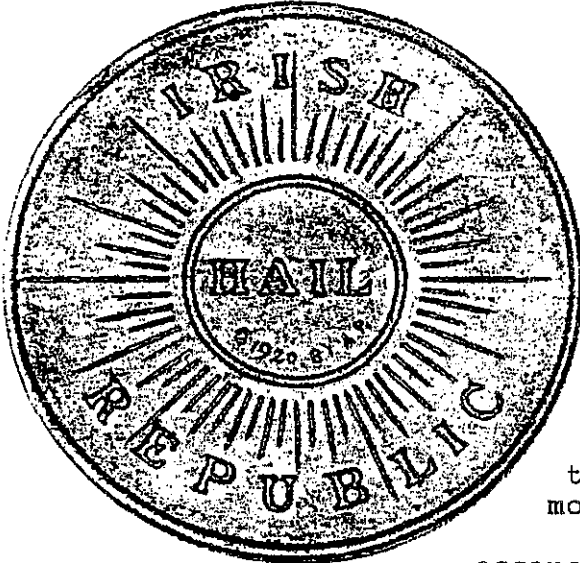
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# THE IRISH REPUBLIC

## 50th ANNIVERSARY

by  
Archie R. Slabaugh



1972 was the 50th anniversary of the Irish Republic, or Eire. Unfortunately not on March 17th, but there's hardly a better time to recognize the event than on St. Patrick's Day.

World War I saw the Irish attempting to gain their freedom during the Easter Week Rebellion of 1916. Led by P. H. Pearse and the Sinn Fein party, with German support, it was suppressed with much bloodshed by the British. If you weren't living then, all you have to do is watch the present action in Ireland on TV. If they had television back then, we'd think it was the umpteenth rerun of an old movie.

Eamon de Valera, Sinn Fein leader, escaped from prison to the United States in 1919. Since there are large numbers of people of Irish descent in the United States, his cause found a great deal of sympathy here. The Sinn Fein was suppressed and their fight became quite fierce during 1919 and 1920.

The British government decided to solve the problem by the Government of Ireland Act. Northern and Southern Ireland were each to have their own parliament and each to retain representatives in the British Parliament. The Act was generally accepted in the North but in the South the Sinn Fein won nearly all the seats in the election held on May 13, 1921, and they and De Valera rejected the proposals and offers of Dominion status for Ireland. However, on December 6, 1921, Arthur Griffith signed such an agreement for Southern Ireland which was denounced by De Valera.

After the Dail Eireann (Irish Parliament) ratified the settlement in January 1922, De Valera resigned and organized a new Republican Society against his former colleagues. Following the death of Arthur Griffith in August, William T. Cosgrave became president of the executive council and began rigorous repression of De Valera's party.

A new constitution was adopted on October 25, which went into effect on December 6, 1922, when the Irish Republic was officially proclaimed. The bronze medal illustrated here which bears (c) 1920, by A.P. in small letters, was perhaps a bit premature, but not by much. Contemporary with the insurrection at that time, it reads HAIL (in circle) IRISH REPUBLIC, while the reverse bears the inscription OUR FAITH AND OUR COUNTRY around three traditional Irish symbols, the shamrock, harp and Catholic Sacred Heart.

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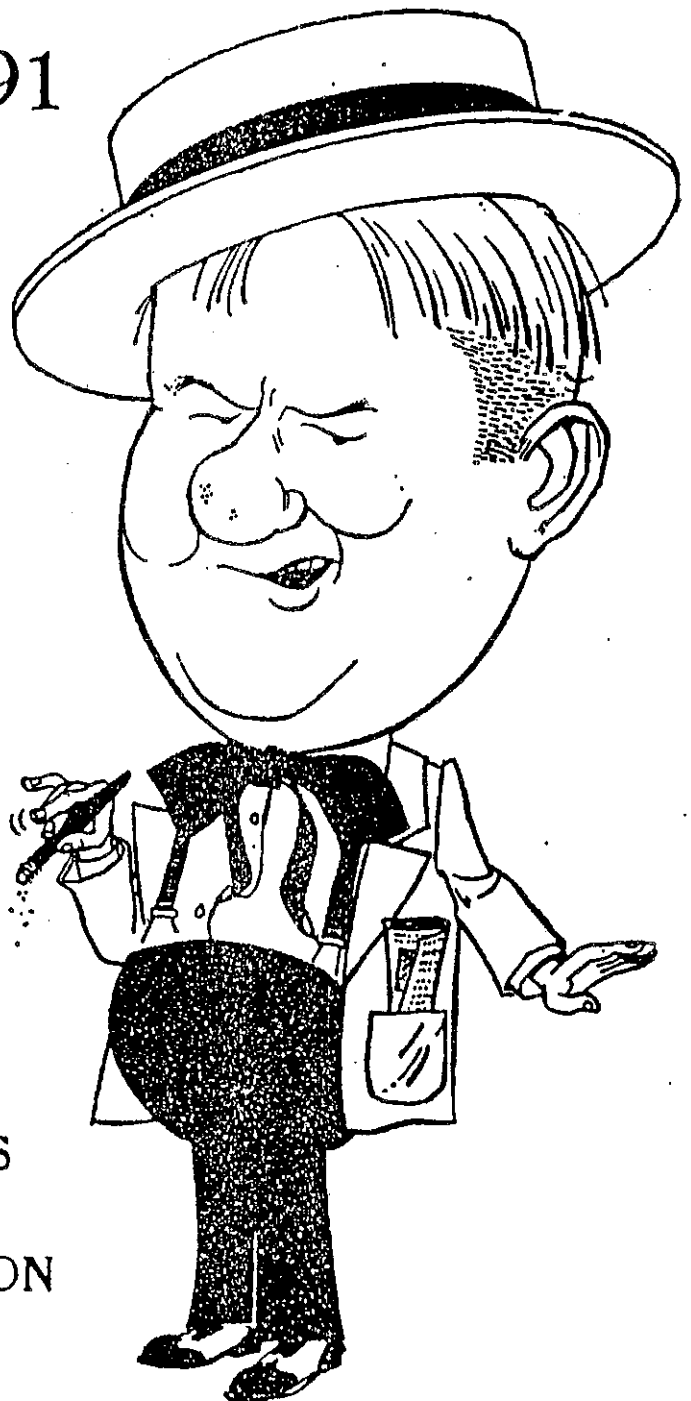
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