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M.C.C. ANNUAL SHOW

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The Manitoba Coin Club, inc. 1954, is a Not for Profit Organization. We meet at 7:30 p.m. on the 4th Wednesday of every month excluding July, August and December at the Fort Rouge Leisure Center, Osborne and Walker St., Winnipeg.

Dates for 2014 meetings are: Jan. 22nd, Feb. 26th, Mar. 26th, April 23, May 28th, June 25th, Sept. 24th, Oct. 22nd and Nov. 26th

President's Message:

Our 2014 Annual Coin Show at the Marlborough Hotel, will be held on November 1st, 10am to 5pm, and November 2nd, 10am to 4pm. As in previous years it is always essential that members of the club volunteer a little of their time for set up on Friday evening, security during the show, and takedown on Sunday. Be prepared to put your name on one of the three lists at the October meeting.

See you on October 22



Four new coins from the Royal Canadian Mint celebrate iconic Superman comic book covers that have been issued through DC Comics' seventy-five year history with the fictional hero. Three of the Superman coins are featured in 99.99% pure silver and the other one is struck in 14-karat gold. All four coins offer reverse designs in color.

LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF:

My name is Susan Poseluzney and I have been a member of the Manitoba Coin Club for just over 10 years now. I am married and have 1 daughter and 2 grandchildren. I guess I have always been a collector. I remember as a kid every time I found something unusual or odd in my change I would keep it and tuck it away. Of course, back then I didn't know anything about "not handling the coins" so they were well played with before I put them in a jar with the other oddities I had found. Now I know better and have a healthy supply of 2 X 2's to protect the coins.

My main collection is 50 cent pieces and I have my grandfather to thank for that. My grandfather worked for the railroad and every time we would go visit, he would give me a 50 cent piece. And each one went into the jar. Fast forward to about 2003 and I began to hunt for the coins, to fill in the missing gaps. Then it was to upgrade that good or

very good to a fine, to a very fine, etc. And then each New Year I would have to get 2 proofs of the current year. Gradually the gaps were filled in except those that would require a major lottery win to acquire so I went in search of something different to collect. Thus my new collection began – coins with animals on them. A computer search produced a very lengthy list of all animals of the Animal Kingdom. Tracking down 2 coins with each animal on them should keep me going for quite some time. And along the way, I have learned about animals I have never heard of, have learned about counties I never knew existed and found some very beautiful colorful coins.

After working for the Provincial Government for 31 years, I retired and we made the move from the big city of Winnipeg to the small town of Ste Anne. They say that retirement gives you more time to

spend on hobbies and fun things...I am not sure if that is true since I never seem to have enough time for them, but I really don't know how I ever had time to work! I played the piano as a child for many years and I have started to practice again. I also enjoy mosaics and have made everything from outdoor fountains to tables to kitchen counter tops, clocks and wall plaques. And now I am working on a project (when I have time that is) that incorporates those less than perfect coins into the mosaic. I am guessing that with about 10,000 pennies or so and a few thousand other "not so perfect coins" it will take me a very long time before I run out of coins to use. Tim would probably tell you my collection of scrap tile and glass is bigger than my collection of good, bad and ugly coins combined. He may be right.....this time.

OF INTEREST TO COLLECTORS:

The first silver dollar of the New World, a Mexican 8 reales coin will be auctioned at a sale on November 6, 2014, in Orlando, Fla. The coin is expected to receive bids between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. The opening bid is \$475,000. The coin was minted in 1538, and is one of only three known. It was found on a ship wreck in 1990. Two others of lesser quality were also sold at auction.

The auction house President, Daniel Sedwick says "This coin is the absolute root of the concept of the American dollar."

Pre-auction public viewing will be available at the U.S. Mexican Numismatic Assoc. convention in Scottsdale AZ. Oct. 16-18, and at the Whitman Baltimore Coin and Currency Convention in Baltimore, Md, Oct. 30 - Nov. 2, 2014.

For more information, or to follow this auction please visit: www.sedwickcoins.com The image below is provided courtesy of Daniel Frank Sedwick LLC



AUCTION ITEMS OCTOBER 22, 2014

- 1- Framed WWII Canadian Coin Collection, Reserve \$20.00
- 2- Canadian Nickel Collection, Reserve \$10.00
- 3- 1965 Off Center 1 cent coin, Reserve \$5.00
- 4- Two 1978 Double Penny sets, Reserve \$6.00
- 5- 1978 Double Dollar Set, Reserve \$10.00
- 6- 2x2 box with older Can. and U.S. coins, including varieties and some silver, Reserve \$20.00
- 7- 1992 Unc. Can. coin set, trends \$15. reserve \$8.00
- 8- Republic Marshall Islands \$5.00 Comm. 1st man on the moon coin Reserve \$7.00
- 9- 1903H Large H 5cent coin, ICCS VF20, trends \$65.00. Res. \$50.00
- 10- 1984 Royal Visit Token No. Res.
- 11- Jack Nicklaus 5 pound note as issued...Reserve \$15.00
- 12- Mint Roll 2014 50 cent pieces Reserve \$25.00
- 13- 1975 50% silver Dollar Reserve \$7.50
- 14- 1976 50% silver dollar, Reserve \$7.50
- 15- 1977 50% silver dollar Reserve \$7.50
- 16- Roll 2005 Victory Nickels No Res.



Houston-Perth 1/2 oz Sister Cities Coin (Silver)

“Texas Precious Metals has become a valuable partner of The Perth Mint and champion of our products.”

Texas Precious Metals is excited to announce the release of an exclusive Houston-Perth “Sister Cities” coin in partnership with The Perth Mint, Australia. The half-ounce, 99.9% pure silver coin features offshore and onshore oil rigs showcasing the cities’ historic energy sectors. The coin also pays homage to the flags of Texas and Australia. The Sister Cities coin will have a legal tender face value of AUD\$0.50 and be restricted to a limited mintage of only 500,000 coins.

“We expect very high demand for the Sister Cities coin due to its limited mintage and remarkable quality,” stated Jason Kaspar, CEO of Texas Precious Metals. “In the precious metals industry, it is no secret that The Perth Mint produces some of the most beautiful coins in the world.”

Texas Precious Metals is one of the largest retailers of Perth Mint products in the United States, accounting for almost one-third of The Perth Mint’s retail US gold sales in the first half of 2014.

“Texas Precious Metals has become a valuable partner of The Perth Mint and champion of our products,” said Ron Currie, Perth Mint Sales and Marketing Director. “To come together to create an exclusive product which symbolizes the relationship between our home cities has been an exciting collaboration for us both.”

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UPCOMING SHOWS:

October 12th, Charter House, Red River Coin Show.

Regina Coin Club
Fall Show: October 18 & 19, 2014
Saskatoon Coin Club Fall Show: October

Winnipeg Annual Coin Show..Nov. 1, and 2nd, Marlborough Hotel.

November 9, Charter House, Red River Coin Show.

December 14th Charter House Red River Coin Show.

January 24 - 25th, 2015 Fargo Coin Show.