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CANADIAN RE-ENTRY STUDY GROUP  
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WELCOME TO YOU ALL!

This is my first newsletter to you, the members of BNAPS's newest study group. Our group is devoted to the study of Canadian re-entries and I look forward to hearing from each and every one of you as often as possible. One of the prime functions of our study group should be the exchange of information. This newsletter is the life line of our group. I hope you will support it.

I am presently working on a number of articles for the newsletter that I hope you will find of interest. I hope that you will each consider sending in material for publication. Original studies, results of research, methods of classification, etc. are eagerly sought. This is not to say that every contribution must be of a 'factual' or 'report' nature. I also welcome opinions, theories, anecdotes, questions, observations and anything else you feel may be of interest to the membership. I hope the newsletter will open lines of communication between members --- provide a forum for your thoughts and feelings --- be a meeting of friends through the mail.

This is YOUR newsletter. Please use it!

Read on to discover more ways you can participate.

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MEMBERSHIP FEES

Initially, I intend to bear all of the costs of producing and mailing the newsletters. I am more than willing to do so in order to help get our group going. Also, it would be difficult to set a membership fee at this time as I am not certain how often the newsletter will be published (ideally on a monthly basis) or how many pages each one will contain. This is important as it will be produced on a cost per page basis. The copier I am using is, I'm sure you will agree, far superior to a mimeograph machine. Of course it is more expensive to use than mimeograph, but as you can see, it allows for the reproduction of photographs. It will also copy on both sides of a sheet. This doubles the cost per sheet, but should allow me to keep the mailing costs to a minimum per issue.

Of course donations, in the form of mint stamps for postage or cash to help pay for the photocopy costs and envelopes, will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged in the newsletter. In fact, I am aware of one study group that has not had to collect dues for years! It is funded totally by donations. It would be great if our study group could do the same.

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\*\* NEW FINDS \*\*

I would like to have 'NEW FINDS' as a regular feature of our newsletter. Members are invited to report any new or interesting finds to me for publication. By 'NEW', I mean new to your collection. I do not mean they have to be previously unknown re-entries. I think most of you would agree that it is interesting to hear about the re-entries that fellow collectors are finding. I think that the report of a scarce, or better yet rare, find serves as encouragement to the rest of us to keep on searching for those elusive items.

Reports should include any pertinent facts such as whether the re-entry is mint or used, single or part of a block or strip (and its position in such), selvedge attached?, etc. The latter information is particularly important if the plate position of the re-entry is not yet known. By pooling our information perhaps our group can identify some as yet unknown positions of known re-entries.

So how about it? Let's hear from you.\*\*

\*\* Many members of study groups are quite hesitant to sit down and attempt to write an ARTICLE for publication. Fine! Then simply send reports of what you find from time to time. You will find this should be a quite painless way of contributing to your newsletter. \*\*

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70 YEARS LATER --- IMAGINE THAT!

You are all familiar with the stamp on the first page. It is certainly a high-ranking item on my 'search list'. You have also seen the announcement in the July/August TOPICS by Hans Reiche of the discovery of this fabulous re-entry in coil form. Isn't it amazing how discoveries like this one are still being made after so many years? If you are anything like me, your time is limited when you attend a stamp show and so you make the best use of your time by searching through specific issues and unfortunately bypassing others. With the discovery of the Admiral One Cent Major Re-entry on coil, I predict that this issue will probably receive unprecedented attention by re-entry collectors from now on. Good hunting, and I look forward to being able to report the finding of more coil copies in this newsletter. ( I only

**\*\* NEW FINDS \*\***

Reported by Ralph Trimble, Toronto:

Scott #57 10¢ Jubilee - THE MAJOR RE-ENTRY Plate 19 Position #5 (This was printed in sheets of 50 so the Major is found in the U.R. corner.) Condition: V.F. Mint hinged. Unfortunately it has a small rust spot after the 'S' in 'CENTS'. With a printing of only 150,000 stamps, only 3000 copies of this re-entry ever existed - one per sheet. A rare find!!

Scott # 103 20¢ Quebec Tercentenary - THE MAJOR RE-ENTRY Position #21. Condition: V.F. Used, light circular bar cancel. Unfortunately it has a 3.5mm tear in the U.L. corner, but it certainly is a beautiful filler! Another rare find - only 3,040 copies of this re-entry ever existed ( 304,000 ÷ 100 per sheet )!

Note: These were both found within four weeks of each other, AND both at very good prices. Talk about a lucky summer!!

**?? QUESTIONS ?? and !! ANSWERS !! ( Q's & A's )**

As I mentioned earlier, one of the prime functions of any study group should be the exchange of information among its members. One of the ways this is accomplished is in the publication of articles and reports. Another is as simple as writing in and asking a question! Your questions will be published and hopefully other members will respond. To save repeating each question before publishing a response, I would like to use the method that A.P.S. uses. This simply involves assigning each question a number when published (e.g. Q.14) and referring to it by that number when answering .. (A.14). You can then refer back to previous newsletters for the question.

So, let's hear about those things that have been puzzling you. Someone may be able to offer you an answer!

**Q's & A's**

Q. 1 From R.Trimble: Which of the many strong re-entries on #34, 1/2¢ S.Q., is the one considered to be THE Major ? Hans Reiche indicates it is from Position #49, Right Pane, and he believes it to be from the Montreal printing. ( Fred Stulberg believes it was from the Ottawa printing.) Can anyone provide a really DETAILED description including exactly which radial lines in the portrait oval are doubled? Better yet, can anyone provide a photograph or mat that will clearly enable us to differentiate THE Major from all the others ?

**HELP !**

If you are submitting articles and would like to type them yourself, please do so. It will make my job a lot easier. Articles should be single-spaced and on standard 8 1/2 X 11 white paper. As Editor I reserve the right



RE-ENTRIES UNDER THE HAMMER --- Auction Report

From Robert A. Lee, B.C. June 30, 1981.

- lot 939- #15 used 5¢ Beaver / 2 short perfs / fine  
The Major Re-entry position 28  
Realized \$210. after an est. value of \$235.
- lot 962- #17 used 10¢ Albert / sm. stain UL corner / V.G.  
'Double Epaulette' position 61  
Realized \$130. after an est. value of \$275.
- lot 979- #24 used 2¢ L.Q. / 1 perf missing / V.G.  
Re-entry in 'ANA' of CANADA  
Realized \$47.50 after an est. value of \$30.++

From R. Maresch & Son, Toronto March 2-4, 1981.

- lot 665- #96 used ½¢ Que. Terc. / F.-V.F.  
The Major Re-entry pos'n. 44 in vert. and horiz. pairs  
Realized \$25 after an est. value of \$50.+
  - lot 672- #97 mint 1¢ Que. Terc. / 3 copies / all more or less faulty  
The Major Re-entry  
Realized \$50. after an est. value of \$100.+
  - lot 693- #103 mint 20¢ Que. Terc. / fine  
The Major Re-entry position 21  
Realized \$180. after an est. value of \$200.+
- Also, many Pence Proofs were sold (with re-entries) realizing little or no premium over normal Proofs !

\*\*\* FREE ADS \*\*\* TO ALL MEMBERS

Subject to availability of space in each newsletter, members are invited to submit ads to BUY, SELL, or TRADE re-entries FREE OF CHARGE.

If you wish to help me out a little, and also ensure that I don't make any errors in typing your ad, you might send it to me already typed, ready for copying.

I trust you will be reasonable with your requests.

One little hint --- the shorter/smaller your ad is, the more chance I will have space to run it.

CLASSIFIED ADS - Free to members.

\* RE-ENTRIES WANTED on Scott #'s 76, 91, 211, 212, 218, 219 (especially the strong re-entry on the L.L. corner including the '3'), 224, 225, 275, & 329. Also interested in the retouched re-entries on #163 and 199 (both the Major and the 'Bluenose'). Please send with asking price. I will refund postage. - Ralph E. Trimble. P.O.Box 532.