

THE “*CONDER*” TOKEN

COLLECTOR’S JOURNAL

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONDER TOKEN COLLECTOR’S CLUB

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Basingstoke Canal Token, its history & ephemera



Leek Tokens – A Collection

A detailed how to photograph your tokens

Wilkinson – A collection defined

Slabbing – To do or not to do

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New Members

A warm welcome to our newest members:

593	Mr.	Douglas Melton	Burbank, WA
594	Mr.	Robert Christie	Warwick, RI
595	Mr.	Bill Kamb	Powell, OH
596	Mr.	Robert Maute	Venice, FL
597	Mrs.	Doris Black	Morton, IL
598	Mr.	Steven Kidd	Ocala, FL
599	Mr.	Steve Briscombe	San Carlos, CA

New Look to Mailing Labels

The mailing labels now indicate the issue that is scheduled to be your last. This appears to the right of your name, just after your membership number. If the current issue is to be your last it will be highlighted in yellow. In the case below, my dues are paid through issue #72.

Jon Lusk Mem # 137 Exp Jour#72

ANA Meeting of the Club

A meeting room has been assigned to the club for our annual meeting at the ANA in Chicago this summer on Thursday 6:00 pm, August 13th. Hope to see you there.

Expanding Club/Journal Involvement

One of our new members (Doris Black) has suggested some changes in the Journal and those will appear in the next issue. I'd like to include your suggestions as well. Please email me your thoughts (Jon@Lusk.cc) on what changes we might make to this publication.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer 2015

Dear Friends,

We have made some inroads on improving things within the club, as well as inroads in our attempts to gain our membership roles. I am beginning with this, as it is exciting to me to see it moving along, albeit a bit slowly. We have a pair of new members in Britain who are under 30 years of age. This bodes well for what has turned into a club full of old-timers, and it bodes well for the future of the collection of our 18th Century Conder tokens.

One fellow, Alan Gingles, is setting up a Facebook account. Our information will be on it, and we shall put a link to our web site, so that the viewer will be able to see just what we do and who we are. Now that means we have to update the web site!! It needs a lot of work, and I am here to ask you to help with that project. We need some folks to write about what the club does, information on the history of the tokens, photos of tokens, with history of individual pieces, anything you can think of.

We have lots to do. We need everyone to join in. My pleas for articles did not land on deaf ears, we did get a number of volunteers to write them for the Journal. Keep the articles coming. Think of new ones!! We will share with you the Facebook page information as we get it done. Check with the web site for further news.

That is the next topic, the Journal and CTCC Membership. Your club officers have tried to work out members dues time frames with a number of scenarios, and we have concluded that it cannot be done with the present Journal situation. We cannot seem to get four copies a year, nor three, now it is hard to get two, but we think we can do it. We do not get enough input, but it is improving, with some contacting me and we have promise of a number of articles. They just do not arrive fast enough to keep the number of Journals steady as to time and date.

However, we have decided that dues will not be requested until you have at least two Journals in hand. It seems sad that we cannot easily promise this, but we also cannot collect dues with nothing to show for it for the collector. Our membership man, Eric Holcomb, will send out dues requests only when the number of Journals has been filled. When you do get a billing for it, please respond, we need you. And, with the above steps to find a younger audience, and an audience that will see us on electronic media, the internet, web site, Facebook, etc---and possibly even on twitter---we will be able to contact those who rather ignore print media these days. Two young people joining were a fine start, and we are hoping it will just get better. Any way you can help, be sure to offer.

And, for those who have asked, the new edition of Dalton and Hamer will be out in the fall, around the end of October. Contact me for details.

Bill McKivor CTCC #3.



An Exciting Project is About to Begin An Index for Articles in Past Journals

Dave Jones is currently compiling an index to the CCTC Journals. This had been done for the first six volumes but not since. He would like some feedback from readers as to what they would find useful. At the moment he is looking at including County, D&H number, an asterisk following this to indicate an image of that token in the article, author, and issue number. Before he gets too far into this task he would like some guidance from the membership. Is there anything else that should be included? Is there anything that doesn't need to be included? When published in the journal, should it be ordered by County and DH number or by author, or both? Do people want it on a CD?

Editor's Note: Please give some thought to this and respond to Dave Jones: deejay1950@sky.com