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The token above, with the edge below, would be a real problem!

PAYABLE AT COALBROOK-DALE AND KETLEY

Photographing Your “Conder” Tokens -- Part II

Staffordshire Tokens, an in-depth look

Is there more than one Samuel Compendium?

A Report on the recent British Token Congress

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New Members

A warm welcome to our newest members:

600 Joseph Esposito

Springfield, VA

Announcement

In February you should be receiving a special publication that will be an index covering the first 70 issues of this publication. It was compiled by Dave Jones and should be incredibly helpful when researching topics in the Journal.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Fall/Winter 2015-2016

Dear Friends,

The decision to turn our thinking around and make the membership dues payable only when you have received three Journals seemed like the only thing we could do. Many of you have received a dues payment form, others have not as you have not hit the magic number of three consecutive issues since you last paid.

We are still working on getting the web site up and running with some information on it, have some volunteers working in that direction, and doing a Facebook page that will have a link to the web site. We had a bit of a glitch with the Facebook page, so have taken it down and are starting over. We also have Ed Moore, who at his own expense bought a super printer that will print books, and he is going to take the club's collection of Journals, scan them, and get them ready to post on the web site. Just how we handle viewing them is still under discussion. It always seems to me that we get little or nothing done from Journal to Journal, but that really is not quite true. However, the wheels do grind a bit too slowly, from my view. Oh well.

You will find some interesting articles in this issue, and we still have promise of more to be written by other members. We would like all to join this parade, an article need not be anything technical, and in fact would love to see a few personal articles about how you got started collecting these great tokens, and just what you collect, and why!!

This past year, the only heavy duty auction of 18th Century tokens was held at Baldwins in October. Over 900 single lots, and most of them were UNC, even high end UNC, some amazing pieces. They drew lots of interest. There is an article in this Journal about the sale, which was indeed an important one. Number 2 of 3, supposedly, but there might be even more, I hear. Stay tuned.

December had an interesting sale at DNW, with lots of the tag ends of the Robbie Brown sale, plus a fair number of Anglesey lots, and many single tokens, some of them very nice indeed. The Journal is too late to give you advance warning! Darn.

The new Dalton and Hamer has been printed, and to get the good binding is in a queue at the binders, with it to be done by the first of the year. See elsewhere in this issue for a photo of the covers, and information on availability. A deluxe binding edition will be along in January as well. If interested, please ask me about it.

My best to all --



Bill McKivor CTCC #3