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Counterfeit Wilkinson Tokens – The entire series examined

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New Members

A warm welcome to our newest members:

601	CherithMarlowe	Saanichton	BC
602	Michael Carroll	Madison	WI
603	William Charton	Albany	NY
604	William Logan	Augusta	ME
605	John Duff	Los Angeles	CA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MAY, 2016

Dear Friends,

I hope that this finds all in good health, and enjoying life and our hobby. You know, tokens are unique in that they are historically more valid than coins, and cheaper to own. Made by the people, they can say whatever they want to say, with no one to stop them. George III stopped Spence a time or two, however.

Collecting tokens is also something that usually returns part or all of the funds you put in it, if the pieces were bought right, and you keep the collection for 10 years or more. Many hobbies are a good deal of fun, but there is no possibility of selling what was collected for profit. Tokens are small, store well, fun to look at and study, and have the later upside. I know, I am preaching to the choir. But it is true nonetheless.

If you get a notice from Eric, our membership man, that your dues are due, please act right away, or you might miss an issue. We are trying to keep track of issues received by each person, and bill accordingly. If you do not agree with the bill, please send me a note and we will get it ironed out.

I have not heard further about the web site, but think that our man has been very busy with life lately, and that the CTCC journals will eventually be up on the site. The way I understand it, each member will be given his or her own password, valid as long as the member has a paid subscription to the club. The journals, with the exception of a few very late issues, will not be on view without club membership.

So, what is going on this year --- First, the ANA Convention is in Anaheim, California, We need someone to run the CTCC meeting, volunteer, anyone?

I have been informed by DNW that they are to have a mail sale of tokens in June. See www.dnw.co.uk for information and dates. Next up, for those attending the London auctions, Coin EX, Sept 30, & Oct 1. The next auction will be Baldwin Basement #3. If it follows their format, it will be single lots. The last two years they have had 900 lots per sale!! That auction is on October 4, 2016, and is the major sale this year. See www.baldwin.co.uk for further information. Another DNW auction will be held October 6, with some 18th C tokens, viewing from 23 September.

On Oct 7-9, the British Token Congress convenes at the Hilton hotel in Northampton. There are three Hiltons in town, so check for the correct one. The fellow running the show this time is John Newman johnnewman1@sky.com for further information. If you need help with any of this, contact me.

And, the new edition of Dalton and Hamer is ready to send, please see the ad elsewhere in this issue. Best to all, have a great Spring and Summer.

Bill McKivor CTCC #3.

