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Next Meeting: Monday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.
Delwood Community Hall, 7515 Delwood Rd.
Program: A collectible starting with "N"

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2017 SPRING SHOW

Show Chairman	Bernie Haber	780-479-1234	tony_o@telus.net
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If you know of a club member who is ill or who has suffered a bereavement in their immediate family, please contact Susanne Balslov-Kulak 780-987-2851 and she will send out a card expressing the Club's best wishes or sympathy.

The Club Address is: Wild Rose Antique Collectors,
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The Club meets the 4th Monday of each month (except July and December) at 7:30 P.M. at the Delwood Community Hall, 7517 Delwood Rd NW, Edmonton, Alberta. **VISITORS WELCOME!**

Membership per year: \$30.00 - Entitles 2 family members in the same household to all privileges of the Society (September 1 - August 31).

Each member is entitled to one free classified ad per month. Non-members may place a classified ad of up to 30 words for \$3.00 per issue. Business advertisement \$40/month or \$100/three months.

Library books are due at the next meeting after they are checked out, after which the borrower's name may appear in the Dig & Pick. Fines will be assessed for overdue books.

If you have any questions pertaining to our Library call: Gillian Budd 436-4436, Nancy Ross 479-7706, or Marvin Berger 436-4436.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions pertaining to advertising for the Spring show, call our resident expert Bill Borgwardt at (780) 973-6655.

Wild Rose Antique Collectors Society

General Meeting February 27, 2017

President, Bruce Gilbertson called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. All members present had received the Dig & Pick. Brenda Thain moved the adoption of the January 23, 2016 General Meeting minutes; seconded by Gail Sabo. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Vernon Collectors Club minutes from the January 29 meeting.

Old Business:

2017 Show: Bernie Haber reported that 242 spaces have been booked (we sold 249 last year) with 20 spaces still available. Pre-sale tickets have been distributed to local antique shops. Sign-up sheets for volunteering at the Show are at the refreshment table tonight. Donna Ziegler will "man" the show office on set-up day and the Saturday and Doug & Karen Herd will do so on Sunday. Bernie says vendor passes can be purchased online from the Northlands website. Also, the City has accepted our request for Roadside Signs.

Displays: Marjorie Berg reported that she has received 9 applications, so far. We have room for 14 spaces.

Treasurer: Tom Fritz reported that he has copies of the Christmas Party financial statement for interested members. We raised \$2,422.00 from ticket sales, silent & live auctions and lotteries. Expenses, including the donation of \$999.50 to Kids Kottage (our Charity of Choice) this year, totaled \$3,923.38. Total cost to the club was \$1,501.38, mostly due to the fact that the catering cost was \$21 per person and we only charge \$15 per person. The price of tickets may have to be increased next year.

Membership: John Horrigan reported that we have 1 new member and 1 late-renewal.

Social Program: Kim Stade reported that Show & Tell at the March meeting will be collectibles starting with "N".

New Business: No new business.

Attendance tonight: 51 **Guests:** 0

Door prizes: \$25 Gift Certificate from the Old Strathcona Antique Mall won by Vicki Hackl. Marilyn Monroe necktie won by Bette Fritz.

Raffle prize: MarloThomas That Girl Barbie won by Clinton Beck.

Moved by Betty Burak; seconded by Alan Thain, that the business portion of the meeting be adjourned at 7:50 P.M. Carried.

Program: Members showed their "M" items and 9 reference books were sold via Silent Auction.

Bruce Gilbertson
President

Marjorie Berg
Acting Secretary

Show & Tell: "M" is for:



B.C. mushroom (snow around tree). 1903 photo by Byron Harmen (1876-1942) in Banff area. First photographer for the Canadian Alpine Assoc. He took 6500 photos in the Rockies. The original "mushroom" photo is in the Special Collections Library at U of A.



1923 map of Alberta by the local George Mundy Co. Sold maps out of the back door of his home.



Mother-in-law's mink collar, from Manitoba



Royalty, commemorative, Governor General, agricultural & personal medals.



Moorcroft pottery & book



Mother-of-pearl buttons



Celluloid mask



Monarch & Mary Maxim knitting patterns & Mother-of-pearl broach (lower right of photo).



May 1948 McCall's magazine



"See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil" monkeys + Peter Tork (of *The Monkees* fame) Jelly wheel.



Midge doll with box, 1962



1971 Manitoba license plate (only year to have "100,000 Lakes" on it).



Marshall Islands flag



Edmonton Dairy cream-top milk bottle



Mechanical pencil sharpener (Strap Insurance) & coin ashtray from Mexico in 1959



Cutty Sark (blended Scotch) Music box.



Laurentia Milk & Cream Co. (Olds, Alberta) bottle with "pop bottle" lid. and an Edmonton "Natural" milk bottle (1934 – 1940)



Mandarin Gardens restaurant menu from the early 60s.



Medalta Medicine Hat creamer with MLA House Speaker Robert E. Wanner's name on the bottom. He is from Medicine Hat and became Speaker in 2015.



1991 Episode 1 Star Wars Monopoly.



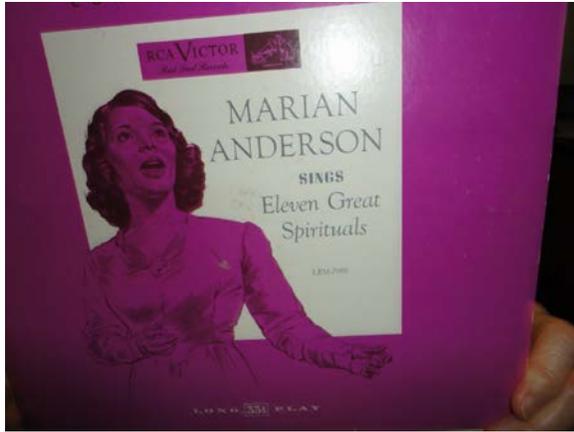
Hubcap with M motif.



Milkman's bottle carrier



Memory jug made of WW1 military cap badges, coins, pieces of porcelain.



Music: Betty-Jean's first record, (gift from father); 50s. Spirituals by Marian Anderson (1897-1993). First black person to sing at the Metropolitan Opera.



3 sets of "three little monkeys + a little milk glass creamer.



Victorian match holder and striker for the bedside table. The matches are stored in the pig's tummy; one shakes out to his mouth to be ready if you need to light a lamp during the night. The striker plate is on the tummy.



1960s Mattel's MAJOR MATT MASON and MR ROBOT (one of the first Japanese tintypes) with box.



Bernie's goalie mask from the 70s, picture of his 1960 Mustang, his University of Manitoba diploma.



Accurate miniature F-S (Fairbairn-Sykes) fighting knife. Note the Canadian dime, upper right corner of the box.



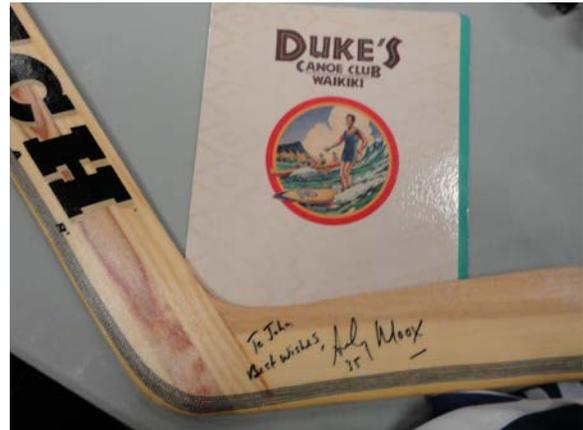
Fenton milk glass, footed candle-holder bowl



This is the photo that appeared on the WRAC Facebook page prior to the meeting: mug by Arcopal France, Torquay pottery mustard holder, English cottage music box, medical beaker for measuring in drams, a 1964 Better Homes & Gardens magazine with handwritten notation "our house".



Miniature of Bette's family silverware pattern (lapel pins) by a Canadian Company



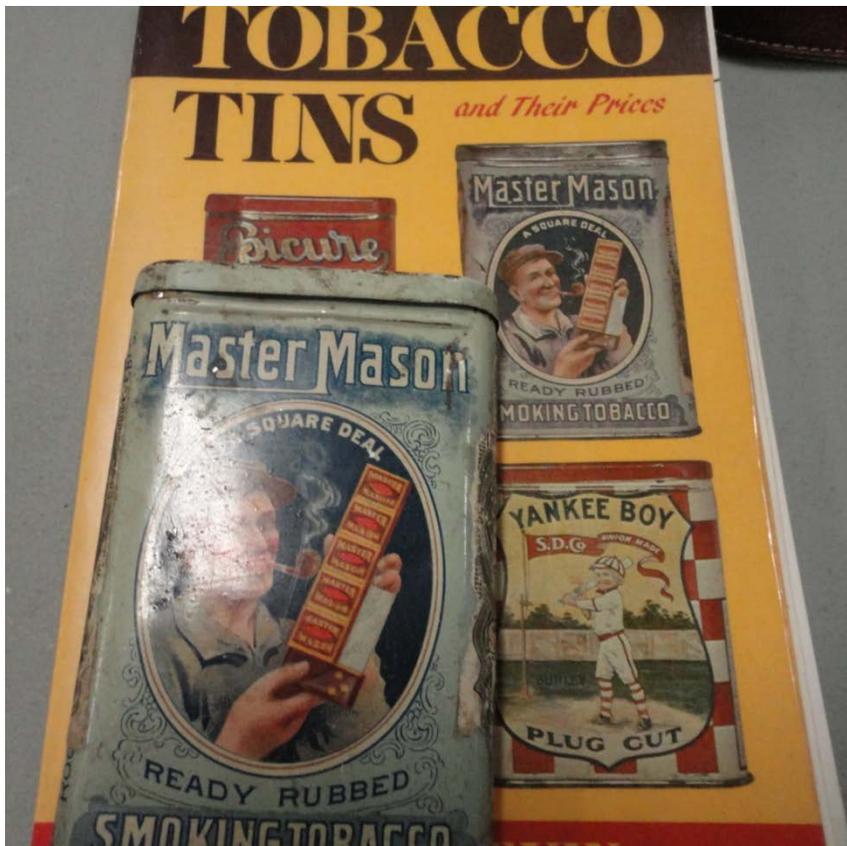
Menu from "Dukes Canoe Club" on Waikiki and an Andy Mogg goalie stick, dedicated to John and signed; late 1980s.



Car-related match covers, some of David's 5,000 car matchbooks



Collection of vintage mousetraps; you could catch 4 mice at a time with the two 1920s wooden ones on the left. Mousetraps were later made of metal, then plastic. The cylinder-shaped trap on the right opens for the head, with a peanut as bait. Also shown; **Collection of early monkey wrenches** – great craftsmanship.



Very rare 1915 Master Mason tobacco tin (three known to exist; he has two of them).

Still has the tax stamp on it.

4 ½ inches X 3 inches X 1 inch.

Rock City Tobacco Company in Quebec.

Slogan: A Square Deal.

This tin is showcased on the cover of the reference book *Tobacco Tins and Their Price*.



"M" is for Money: 1954 "Devil's-face" bill. This is valuable because of the perceived devil in her hair.

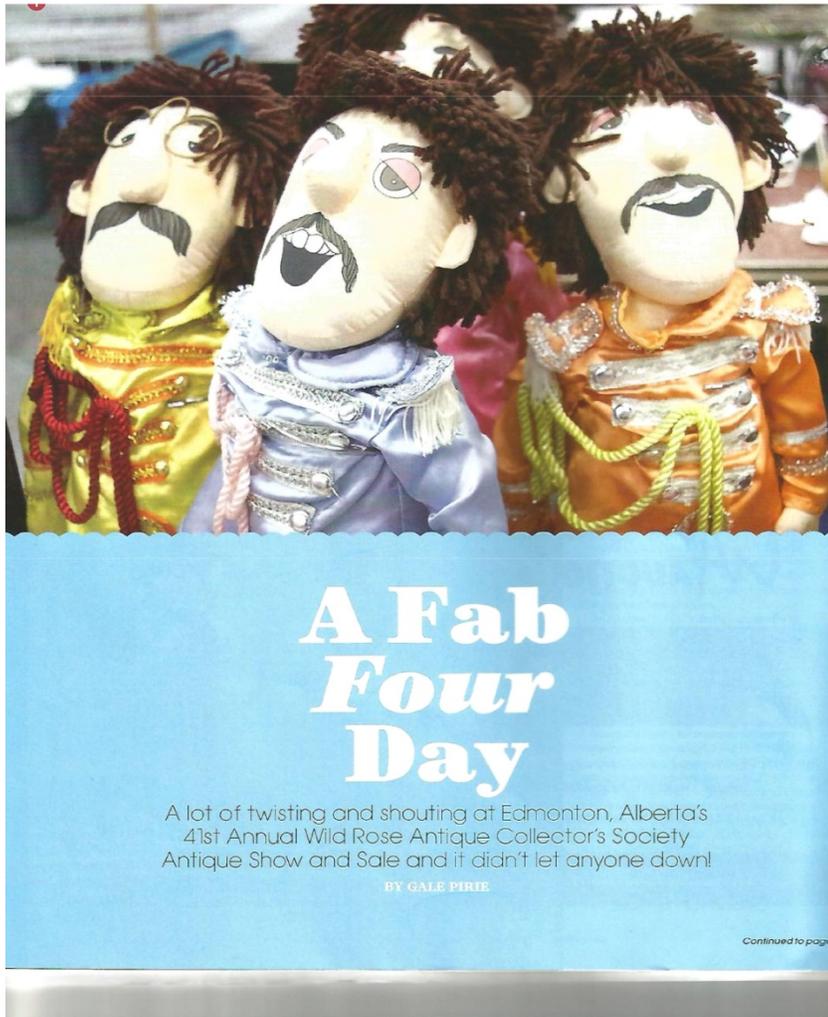
A Fab Four Day

A lot of twisting and shouting at Edmonton Alberta's 41st Annual Wild Rose Antique Collectors Society Antique Show and Sale and it didn't let anyone down!

By Gale Pirie

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The editor



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The general atmosphere at the show was upbeat and everyone seemed to be having a lot of fun, while buying! There was something for everyone: Art Deco, Art Nouveau, Mission style, Vintage, Canadiana, collectibles, Victorian, Edwardian, ceramics, glass, jewelry, books, maps, furniture, clothing, militaria, and more – everything from Beatles memorabilia to an antique crimping iron!

The weather was sunny and warm, which was a real treat for springtime in Edmonton. There were fewer cowboy hats in the crowd than I've noted in past years, but the Alberta reputation for being friendly to all remained constant. One of the best shows of the year in the West - we recommend putting it on your schedule for sure it's already on mine!



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1 Previous page: The Beatles showed up! **2** Al and Betty Nygren offered a green painted butter churn for \$325. **3** This larger-than-life Simpsons cardboard pop-up was priced at \$75. **4** The Queen of Hearts made an appearance at the Wild Rose show. **5** Antique crimping iron. (Could this find a use in scrapbooking?) **6** WWII hats and helmets – a nice display. **7** Classic European Antiques had a pair of very nice crystal wall sconces priced at just \$300 each.

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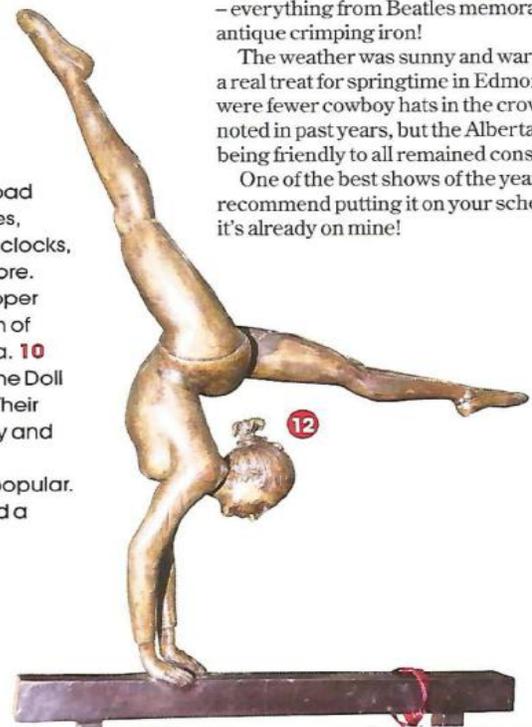
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8 Pat McNamara had a broad assortment of vintage pieces, including these advertising clocks, radios, tins, and so much more.
9 Just part of what Don Cooper showed in his wide selection of service station memorabilia. **10** Three Raggedy Anns from the Doll Club of Edmonton display. Their motto? "Promoting the study and appreciation of dolls."
11 Canadian Pottery was popular.
12 This bronze gymnast had a great look.



More from Show & Tell

I am missing photos of: Dorothy's 1940 Reader's Digest *Miracle of Dunkirk*, Alan's desk-set in the shape of Manitoba (for representing Canada in boxing at the Canada Games in 1970), his favorite LP (the Guess Who), Kim's Moorcroft pottery and her Export A, Daisland AB & Scottie Dogs matchbooks, Diane's Mickey Mouse button & Maple Leaf pin, and Joan's miniature chamber pot marked *Monte Carlo*.
The Editor

The Fairbairn-Sykes fighting knife is a double-edged fighting knife resembling a dagger, or poignard with a foil grip developed by William Ewart Fairbairn and Eric Anthony Sykes while employed by the Shanghai Municipal Police. It was manufactured by Wilkinson Sword Ltd in 1941. The F-S fighting knife was made famous during World War 11 when issued to British Commandos, the Airborne Forces, and many other units, especially for the Normandy landings in 1944. The F-S fighting knife remains in production because of continued use in hand-to-hand combat situations around the world.
From Wikipedia

Library Book Silent Auction at the March Meeting

Mego Action Toys	20 th Century Plastic Jewelry
Phonographs with Flare	The Collectible
Depression Pottery	Holiday Collectibles
English China	Telephone Collecting
Antique Toothbrush Holders	Christmas Lighting
The Well-dressed Child	

The Classifieds

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SHOW & SALE

Saturday, April 1

Sunday, April 2

9 am - 5 pm

10 am - 4 pm

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Calendar of Events

- Mar 17-19** **Collector's Show**, Prairieland Exhibition Park, **Saskatoon, SK**
- Mar 18, 19** **45th Annual HACS of BC Show & Sale**, Heritage Park, **Chilliwack, BC**
- Mar 24, 25** **Antiques & Collectibles Sale**, Civic Centre, **Sexsmith, AB**
- Mar 25, 26** **Edmonton Stamp Club "Spring National" Show** Central Lion's Club 113 St & 111 Ave. **Edmonton, AB** 10am-5pm Info: Keith 780-437-1787
- Mar 26** **Pop Culture Show** Alberta Aviation Museum, **Edmonton**
- Apr 1, 2** **42nd Annual Wild Rose Antique Collectors Show & Sale**, Halls G & H, Edmonton Expo Centre, **Edmonton, AB** Sat: 9am-5pm Sun: 10am-4pm Appraiser: Gale Pirie. Info: www.wildroseantiquecollectors.ca 780-437-9722
- Apr 8, 9** **Kerrisdale Antiques Fair**, Kerrisdale Arena, **Vancouver, BC**
- Apr 14** **Anneke's Antique Sale**, Heritage Park Pavilion, 5100 - 41 Avenue, **Stony Plain, AB** 10am-4pm Contact: 780-699-7839 ceantiques@shaw.ca
- Apr 14, 15** **Calgary Gun Show**, BMO Centre, Stampede Park, **Calgary, AB**
- Apr 22, 23** **Acadia Vintage Retro & Antique Show**, Acadia Recreation Complex, 240-90th Ave SE **Calgary** Sat: 9am-5pm Sun: 10am-4pm tammy@antiquesbydesign.com
- Apr 28, 29** **8th Bi-annual Grande Prairie Antiques & Collectibles Show**
- Apr 28, 29** **Fraser Valley Collectors Club Antique & Collectibles Show** Queen's Park Arena, **New Westminster, BC**
- Apr 29** **Calgary Doll Club Antique & Collectible Sale**, Acadia Recreation Complex, **Calgary, AB** Contact Susan 403-651-2282
- May 8 – 14** **The Brimfield Antique & Collectibles Show** Largest outdoor antique show in the U.S. **Brimfield, Massachusetts** www.brimfieldshow.com
- May 13, 14** **28th Annual Red Deer Mother's Day Antique, Furniture, Collectibles Show** Westerner Exposition Grounds, **Red Deer, AB** Sat: 10am-5pm Sun: 10am-4pm Info: carswellspromotions@shaw.ca Rae 403-343-1614 cell:403-392-8757

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