



Champlain Coin Club Bulletin

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133 James Street, Orillia, Ontario

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Our second meeting of 2019 had such a good turnout that another table had to set up at the last minute. We were happy to see Harry Booth back for the first time since November taking care of the door.

February was our Hobby, Mystery Object and Favourite Coin night. We were all stumped by Bill Robertson's pigeon timer and Linda Huggins page holder. Rob Durrant brought in a fascinating collection of Avro Arrow memorabilia which covers both the hobby and mystery object theme.

We finished off the night with an auction of mostly non coin or stamp related items.

I would like to welcome our newest member Tim Leroux to our club.

Our club was well represented at the Oshawa Coin-a-Rama with Ken Booth, Rob Morrison and myself working tables. I saw my first 1921 silver five cent piece. The "Prince of Canadian" coins is one of 500 known examples and was available for only \$5,500 in VG8 condition. I would encourage members to attend this show when it returns in October.

Our next meeting is Thursday 7 March 2019. Doors open at 7 and the meeting starts at 7:30. If you want to help with tables and chairs please arrive at 6:30 or stay after the meeting.

Our March meeting will be our last chance to organize for the April Scout night meeting. We have thirty four Scouts attending this year and we need donations of items for the auction. We need coins that could sell for five dollars or more. A big thanks to Ken and Harry Booth for donating 34 envelopes filled with foreign bank notes.

We should have plenty of coins to sell off the tables as we still have left overs from last year and I received a generous donation of a coin collection from Elaine Mills of Innisfil. She was trying to find a home for her late father's collection and was pleased to hear that we would be using them for our Scout night. It's what her father would have wanted. I will be going through them for auction items and grab bag items.

Ontario Coin and Stamp Shows

(Listings from [Canadian Coin News](#) and [Canadian Stamp News](#))

I have changed the format of listing the shows. Most of the shows have a website with the latest information about time and location so I have provided a link to those sites instead of listing out the details. You should be able to click on the underlined text and get information. I would appreciate your comments about this change.

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- 3 Mar [Mississauga Coin & Stamp Show, John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga](#)
- 9 Mar [North Toronto Stamp Club Spring Bourse, Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge St., Toronto](#)
- 9 Mar [28th Annual Cambridge Coin Show, Cambridge Newfoundland Club, 1500 Dunbar Rd., Cambridge](#)
- 16 Mar [69th Annual OXPEX/39th Annual OTEX, Woodstock Christian School, 800 Juliana Dr., Woodstock](#)
- 17 Mar [Postcard Memories Show & Sale, 425 Bingeman Centre Dr., Kitchener](#)
- 23-24 Mar [National Postage Stamp and Coin Show, Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale, 6750 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga](#)
- 12-14 Apr [Ontario Numismatic Association 57th Annual Convention, Ambassador Hotel, 1550 Princess St, Kingston](#)

Review:

USB Digital Microscope from eBay.



If you are having trouble seeing details on your coins or stamps this is the item for you. These microscopes may be purchased online from eBay for around \$20 (sometimes less) and can magnify up to 1000x. They plug in to a standard USB port of your computer and can magnify and take pictures of close up details such as this image of a security



feature on the dollar coin. Just be sure when shopping on eBay to read the full description of the product before ordering and use PayPal for your payment.

Reminders

- 1 Bring treats for our coffee/tea break.
- 2 Items for the auction and Scout Night
- 3 Membership fees if you haven't paid yet.
- 4 Remember to check your inbox the day of the meeting in case of inclement weather cancellation.

Bring good, friendly conversation and ideas!