



# Champlain Coin Club Bulletin

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Serving collectors in Orillia  
and area since 1962

Member: RCNA, ONA

Meeting location: St. David's Anglican Church Basement  
133 James Street, Orillia, Ontario

## May 2019

Our April meeting was our annual Scout Night. It was a smaller group than previous years as we had competition in the form of roller skating evening on the same night. We had two excellent presentations that went over well with the audience thanks to Chris Liantzakis and Rob Durrant. Thanks to June Carpino for feeding our young visitors. Rob Morrison and Peter Marcucci led a lively auction. Thanks to everyone who contributed items to the auction and prizes.



President Dan Horne held a moment of silence for member Judy Smith. Judy passed away on 1 April 2019. She was a very active member of our club as co-editor of the newsletter and doing numerous presentations for Scout Night as well as many fascinating presentations about her and Murray's travels. Judy's passing is a loss to our club and her enthusiasm for numismatics and our club will be missed by all of us.

## Our next meeting is Thursday 2 May 2019.

The May meeting is our election night so be sure to bring in your nomination forms if you didn't hand them in during the April meeting. Doors will open at 7:00 and the meeting starts at 7:30.

There will be also a vote prior to the election to separate the positions of Secretary and Treasurer into two different positions so it is important for everyone to turn out to give their input and ideas on this change. We are hoping that more members will put their names forward this election.

### List of 2019 Nominees to date:

The nominees have yet to confirm that they accept.

#### Executive

President: Bob Durrant

1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President: Rob Morrison, Ken Booth, Chris Liantzakis, Murray Smith, Bob Durrant, Rob Durrant.

1st Director and 2nd Director: Doug McGarvey, Peter Marcucci, Jim Jeffery, Joan, Murray Smith, Dan Horne

Secretary Peter Marcucci

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Treasurer: Doug McGarvey, Carol Casselman

Editor: Rob Durrant, Doug McGarvey, Murray Smith

## Other positions

Kitchen Co-ordinator: June Carpino.

Membership Chairman: Doug Mc Garvey, Rob Durrant, Phil Abbot.

Auctioneer: Peter Marcucci, Rob Morrison, Chris Liantzakis.

Door Greeter: (not in constitution) Harry Booth, Peter Marcucci.

## Coin Grading

If you want coins professionally graded by the ICCS for a discounted rate of about \$7 each Bill Beattie will be collecting coins for grading at the May meeting. Bill will need your coins by the June meeting at the latest.

## Ontario Coin and Stamp Shows

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

3 & 4 May [Toronto Coin Expo, Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St., Toronto.](#)

4 May [Annual Saugeen Stamp Club Show & Exhibition, Hanover Knights of Columbus Hall, 963 Bruce Rd. 4, Hanover.](#)

5 May [Stratford Mayday Stamp Show, Army Navy & Air Force Veterans, 151 Lorne Ave. E., Stratford.](#)

11 May [Best Western Stamp Show, Best Western Hotel \(Niagara Room\), 2 North Service Rd., St. Catharines.](#)

11 May [North York Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Edithvale Community Centre, 131 Finch Avenue W., Toronto.](#)

12 May [Classic Coins & Banknotes Show, Best Western Plus, 930 Burnham St., Cobourg.](#)

25 May [Grey, Bruce, Simcoe & Area Stamp Clubs Circuit Book Club Fair, St. Mary's High School, 555 15th St. E., Owen Sound.](#)

25 May [2019 South – Central/Eastern Ontario Saturday Coin, Postage Stamp & Postcard Event, King Edward Community Centre, 75 Elizabeth St., Brighton](#)

25 May [NYPEX 2019 Annual Stamp Show, Herbert H. Carnegie Centennial Centre, 580 Finch Ave. W., Toronto.](#)

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- 2 June [Rotary Club of Brampton Coin & Trading Card Show, Century Gardens Recreation Centre, 340 Vodden Rd. E., Brampton.](#)
- 8 June [North Toronto Stamp Club Summer Bourse, Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge St., Toronto.](#)
- 9 June [58th Annual Brantford Coin Show, Branlyn Community Centre, 238 Brantwood Park Rd., Brantford.](#)

## Product Review

By Robert Durrant

The Carson MM-380 is a pocket size microscope that works with your smartphone's camera or naked eye. What impressed me was the ability to achieve a good magnification for viewing coins and their varieties. The 20x magnification and built in LED light made the image on the phone easy to see. Focus is achieved by simply tapping the phone screen. There is a manual focus on the microscope body for naked eye viewing but for me using with the phone was easier. Glare from the light reflecting off the coins was minimal. Simply mount the adapter clip onto your smartphone camera and the microscope magnetically attaches. You will now be able to take photos and videos through your smartphone of anything you view under the microscope. Small enough for putting in your pocket when attending meetings or shows.

The microscope features 3 different lights:

LED microscope light

LED flashlight

UV light



Will fit most smartphones, including the iPhone XS Max/X and latest Samsung phones. Available on Amazon or Ebay for about \$16.

## Reminders

- 1 Nomination forms (attached to this email)
- 2 Bring treats for our coffee/tea break.
- 3 Items for the auction.

**Bring good, friendly conversation and ideas!**