



Champlain Coin Club Bulletin

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 1st Thursday 7:30 P.M. (except July and August)

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THE BULLETIN FOR SEPT 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Good day fellow collectors and enthusiasts. As the summer comes to a close I find myself excited to resume our monthly meetings. Thanks to all for giving me the privilege of being your president for the next 2 years. I am looking forward to working with the new executive to serve our passion of collecting and sharing numismatic knowledge.

I would like to thank Dan and Linda for their hard work and dedication to our club. Their long tenure as President and Secretary/Treasurer are to be commended. Their passion and commitment to the club was demonstrated by happily greeting us at our monthly gatherings for many years and keeping all club matters in order.

In August we held an executive meeting to plan the direction we

would like to take the club. Some of our priorities will be growing our membership and planning for our 60th anniversary in 2022. We will also be asking for ideas from the club members as to what the expectations are for club meetings and activities.

To increase meeting excitement we will be increasing the assortment of items for the draws. The draws will be held near the end of the meeting along with the auction so that there is more time to view the items and purchase tickets. The 50/50 will still be held after the reading of the last meetings minutes.

We are also looking at the opportunity to have new membership badges made. The club has received a quote but will put a vote to members before we move forward.

Looking forward to seeing you all in September!

Our Next Meeting Thursday, Sept 5th @7:00pm Meeting starts @ 7:30pm

The September meeting will kick off a new season with a guest speaker. Jeff Wilson will be providing a presentation on Halifax Exhibition medallions.

**** ICCS submissions are ready to pick up at the Sept meeting!**

Please bring along your recent finds or special treasures to share with us during the show and tell!

Meeting Reminders



Remember to bring your auction lots so we can have our monthly auction!

September is club membership renewal month.

If able, assistance with tearing down tables and chairs at the end of the meeting is appreciated.

Bring good, friendly conversation and ideas!

News of the June 2019 Meeting

By Doug McGarvey

We had good turnout for our last meeting of the year with 20 members present. This was the last meeting officiated by the outgoing executive and in recognition of their years of long service Doug McGarvey presented Honorary Lifetime Membership Certificates and coins to President Dan Horne, Secretary/Treasurer Linda Huggins and past presidents Ken Huggins and Jim Jefferies.



The June meeting was also the last chance to submit coins to be graded by ICCS for a special rate through our good neighbours at the Georgian Bay Coin and Stamp Club. As a member of both clubs, I must express my appreciation to Bill Beattie for again heading up this project.

We also discussed looking into buying more bulk coins to sell at Scout Night. Murray Smith has made inquiries with dealers and found there isn't much variety as most of the coins would be Euros and English pennies.

We also discussed several options for the Scout Auction to be decided closer to the April Meeting.

We set the programme for next year's meetings as follows:

September – Bill Beattie presentation on the new Viola Desmond ten dollar bill.

October – Jeff Wilson from the Georgian Bay Coin and Stamp Club will do a presentation on Nova Scotia Exhibition medallions.

November – Annual Turkey and Ham Banquet.

December – Rob Durrant will do a presentation. Five dollar gift exchange with Santa.

January – Coin grading workshop with Murray Smith and Bill Beattie.

February – Mystery object, favourite coin or hobby other than coins.

March - Murray Smith presentation.

April – Scout Night.

May – Stamp presentation by Rob Morrison. Major auction with proceeds going to the church or the club.

June – Plan for next year and celebrate the club's 58th birthday.

Murray Smith also reminded members about our club's library box and how members can borrow catalogues and reference books. The club has a fairly recent set of Krause World Coin Catalogues from 1601 to present.

Bill Beattie also suggested we set aside a space where members can donate or take coin publications. This would be your chance to pass on your old Canadian Coin News and CNA Journals to other members. Both of these publications have old issues online.

A short auction was conducted by Peter Marcucci and we celebrated the club's 57th birthday with a cake.

* Please note that since the June meeting the order of presenters for September and October have been switched.

Show and Tell - You Never Know!

By Rob Durrant

I have the pleasure of attending two monthly coin meetings. One here in Orillia and another in North York where I live. The first coin meeting of the season for North York was Aug 20th and it was great to see them again after the summer break. At the beginning of each meeting they have a show and tell session where members or visitors can share their latest finds and purchases. After each visitor introduced themselves the floor was open to show and tell. What happened next was unbelievable! One of the visitors had just purchased 2 coins from a club member and agreed

to pass them around for members to see them. To my amazement they turned out to be 1921 5 and 50 cent pieces. Yes a 1921 50 cent piece! They were circulated but in F to VF condition. The 5 cent piece was of better quality. Funny enough, as the coins were passed around they seemed to disappear for a short period and I could see the concern on the owners face. They were returned to the owner before I had the chance to take some photos.



Canadian 1911 pattern silver dollar brings \$552,000 at auction

Excerpt taken from Aug 25th Coin World by Jeff Starck



Canada's 1911 silver dollar is unique in private hands. Now, it has new owners.

Sandy Campbell, of Proof Positive in Nova Scotia, coordinated with Ian Laing, owner of Gatewest Coins in Winnipeg, to buy the coin for \$552,000 during Heritage Auctions' Aug. 15 auction at the American Numismatic Association World's Fair of Money in Rosemont, Illinois. That includes the 20 percent buyer's fee and barely topped the pre-sale estimate of \$500,000 and up.

But despite sensing strong competition, Campbell and Laing secured the coin for the equivalent of \$734,000 Canadian.

"We went in there with a plan to buy it," said Campbell. "I guess nobody else did. It went for a whole lot cheaper than we anticipated, which shocked us and everybody, I think."

The coin was sold as part of the George Hans Cook Collection of Canadian coins, which was reportedly built across 25 years.

The 1911 dollar is considered the greatest and most storied rarity in all of Canadian numismatics.

Canadian Currency Quiz.

(Answers at bottom. Don't cheat!)

Taken from → <https://www.funtrivia.com/playquiz/quiz177199144ab10.html>

1. Why is the year 2003 significant to collectors of Canadian coins?

- a) each denomination has two variations
- b) the queen's face was changed
- c) the queen's face was removed
- d) some of them have a tiny maple leaf beside the year

2. Is there a Canadian \$25 bill?

- a) They were made to fool the Americans back in the 1800's
- b) A \$25 bill? Get real.
- c) Yes, but it was a commemorative note
- d) Yes, but it was in circulation a long time ago.

3. What is significant about the 1947 Canadian five cent piece?

- a) It was entirely made of copper
- b) There are two variations
- c) There are three variations
- d) There was no 1947 mintage of the five cent piece

4. Which coin have Canadians nicknamed 'Loonie'?

- a) one cent coin
- b) one dollar coin
- c) ten cent coin
- d) two dollar coin

5. In what year was the Canadian two dollar coin (toonie) first issued?

- a) 1994
- b) 1995
- c) 1996
- d) 1997

6. The 1967 Canadian one cent coin features which animal on the reverse (tails side)?

- a) Dove
- b) eagle
- c) beaver
- d) moose

7. In 2004, the Royal Canadian Mint issued the smallest pure gold coin (99.99% fine gold) it had ever minted to date. What is the weight of this coin?

- a) 1/10 (0.10) Troy ounce = 3.110 grams = 0.110 U.S. ounce
- b) 1/25 (0.04) Troy ounce = 1.244 grams = 0.044 U.S. ounce
- c) 1/20 (0.05) Troy ounce = 1.555 grams = 0.055 U.S. ounce
- d) 1/16 (0.0625) Troy ounce = 1.944 grams = 0.069 U.S. ounce

8. Which of the following is NOT featured on the reverse side of any of the Canadian circulation coins minted in 1967?

- a) a bear
- b) a wolf
- c) a rabbit
- d) a mackerel (type of fish)

9. In 1992, in celebration of Canada's 125th birthday, the Royal Canadian Mint issued twelve different twenty-five cent coins. They each had a picture representing a Canadian province or territory on the reverse side. Which province or territory was not among the twelve?

- a) Nunavut
- b) Newfoundland
- c) Yukon
- d) Quebec

10. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) appears on the reverse (tails) side of which coin?

- a) 1973 twenty-five cent coin
- b) 1973 silver one dollar coin
- c) 1973 fifty cent coin
- d) 1973 silver five dollar coin

answers: 1)a 2)c 3)c 4)b 5)c 6)a 7)b 8)a 9)a 10)a

COMING EVENTS FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2019

May 12 – Sept. 2, Ottawa, “A Noteworthy Woman”, Bank of Canada Museum, 30 Bank St.; an exhibition exploring the imagery on Canada’s new vertical \$10 bill, highlights human rights inspiration and portrait subject Viola Desmond. Desmond the first Canadian woman to appear on a regularly circulating Bank of Canada note. The exhibition is on now until Sept. 2 and is free to attend. For more information Contact: Nicole Gurski, email museum-musee@bankofcanada.ca, telephone 613-782-8914. Website: <https://www.bankofcanadamuseum.ca/explore/exhibitions/specialexhibitions/a-noteworthy-woman/>

Aug. 25, Woodstock, Woodstock Coin Club 30th Annual Coin Show, Woodstock Community Centre, 381 Finkle St. 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission \$2.00 Free Parking, Lunch Counter & Hourly Draws. Buy, Sell, Trade & Evaluate. For more information contact Rick Johnson, email martjohn@execulink.com, telephone 519.537.3858.

Sept. 7 – 8, Mississauga, National Postage Stamp and Coin Show, Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale hotel, 6750 Mississauga Rd. Show hours 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission \$3 on Saturday and FREE on Sunday. Parking is Free. Featuring about 50 professional coin and stamp dealers from across Canada. Highlights include a two-day live auction by Colonial Acres; various seminars; the Young Collectors Table, plus the popular Free Kids’ Auction on Sunday. For show updates, visit website. Presented by Canadian Coin News and Canadian Stamp News. For more information contact Mike Walsh, email info@trajan.ca, telephone 1-800-408-0352. Website: <http://www.stampandcoinshow.com>

Sept. 15, London, London Numismatic Society Coin Show, Ramada Inn, 17 Exeter Rd. One day show featuring numerous dealers from across Ontario plus exhibits. For more information contact Ron Confortin, email rconfortin@mcfr.ca, telephone 519-636-0862.

Sept. 28, Guelph, Guelph Fall Coin Show, Colonel John McCrae Legion Branch 234, 57 Watson Pkwy. S. Hours 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission is \$2, and each attendee will receive a coupon for free admission to the Toronto Coin Expo the following week! *Free level parking, fully accessible. Legendary lunch counter. Coins, banknotes, tokens, Canadian Tire money, medals, books and supplies at more than 35 dealer tables. Featuring some of Canada’s and Europe’s top numismatic dealers. Club-sponsored Kid’s Table for under 14; buy, sell, trade or evaluate.* For more information contact Mike Hollingshead, email cholling@uoguelph.ca, telephone 519-823-2646. Website: <http://www.southwellingtoncoinsociety.com>

Sept. 29, Brampton, Rotary Club of Brampton Coin & Trading Card Show, Century Gardens Recreation Centre, 340 Vodden Rd. E. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$4, under 14 free and free parking. *Funds raised for children’s charities. Buy, sell, trade and appraise at more than 40 tables of dealers, including a children’s table.* For more information contact Willard Burton, email willardb@bell.net, telephone 905-450-2870.

Oct. 4 – 5, Toronto, Toronto Coin Expo – Canada’s Coin & Banknote Show, Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St. Located on the 2nd floor. Hours: Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$6, under 16 free. *Join us at Canada’s premier coin and banknote show and auction, representing Canada, United States, and the world of collectable currencies. Featuring 30+ internationally renowned coin and banknote dealers. This is the place in Canada to buy, sell, trade. Appraisals with internationally renowned dealers in coins, banknotes, tokens, medals, militaria, gold, silver and jewelry.* Partnering with Geoffrey Bell Auctions; auction October 3-4, 2019. For more information contact Jared Stapleton, email torontocoinexpo@gmail.com, telephone 647-403-7334. Website: <http://www.torontocoinexpo.ca>

Oct. 5, Sudbury, Nickel Belt Coin Club 5th Annual Coin & Stamp Show, Northbury Hotel, 50 Brady St. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission for the public. 27 coin and stamp dealers, multiple exhibition tables, youth section. ABM machine on site. Fully wheelchair accessible. Lots of free parking. *The club’s focus this year will be to introduce the youth of our community to the fascinating and rewarding hobby of numismatics, the science of coins and coin collecting. The hobby of coin collecting has been and is still enjoyed by millions of inquisitive minds around the world. Youth section will provide our youths with plenty of free coins and tokens that will hopefully pique their interest in our hobby and our local coin club.* For more information contact Jerome Guenette, email coinshow@nickelbeltcoinclub.com. Website: <https://nickelbeltcoinclub.com/2019-coins-and-stamp-show/>

Oct. 5, Stratford, Stratford Coin Show, Festival Inn, 1144 Ontario St. Hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$2 adults, 16 and under free. Buy and sell coins, paper money and tokens. For more information contact Larry Walker, email Iswalker@cyg.net, telephone 519-271- 3352. Website: <http://www.stratfordcoinclub.ca>

Oct. 6, Mississauga, Mississauga Coin & Stamp Show, John Paul II Polish Cultural Center, 4300 Cawthra Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 30 dealers & 60 dealer tables. Canadian and world coins, banknotes, stamps and supplies. Sponsored by the Troyak Club. Buy, sell, trade, appraise. For more information contact Les Plonka, email leszkep@rogers.com, telephone 416-5057999. Website: <http://www.troyakclub.com>

Oct. 26 – 27, Toronto, TOREX – Canada’s National Coin Show & Auctions, Hyatt Regency on King, 370 King St. W. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$7. Under 16 Free! *Numismatic excellence since 1962, featuring Canada’s finest dealers in Canadian, ancient, and foreign coins, paper money, coin and paper money supplies and reference books.* Official auctioneer is The Canadian Numismatic Company. Auction viewing begins on Friday. For more information contact Brian R. Smith, email brian@torex.net, telephone 416-705-5348. Website: <http://www.torex.net>