



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 OCTOBER 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By **Bob Durrant**

Good Day fellow collectors and enthusiasts. I am encouraged by the turn out at our September meeting. We are off to good start for the year and I would like to welcome our latest members Jeff, Ron, Connie and Derrick. It was a long meeting but the interest was high. Thanks to Jeff Wilson for providing a Power Point presentation on Nova Scotia Exhibition medallions. At the end we closed out the meeting with a good auction. I hope everyone enjoyed the draw prizes. We will be offering and changing up this expanded selection of items for

each month's draw. If there is anything we are missing or something you would like to see added please bring it to our attention so we can remedy it.

Looking forward to seeing you in October!

Our Next Meeting Thursday, Oct 3rd @7:00pm Meeting starts @ 7:30pm

For our October meeting Bill Beattie will be presenting on the new Viola Desmond ten-dollar bill. If you have one bring it along so you can follow along with Bill.

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

Reminders



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

Gentle reminder that club membership renewal is due.

Bring good, friendly conversation and ideas!

News of the September 2019 Meeting

By Doug McGarvey

Our first meeting of the year was well attended with 22 members and 4 guests. All four of the guests joined the club during the meeting. On behalf of the membership please welcome Jeff Wilson, Ron Cheek, Connie Simo and Derrick Del Castilho to our club.

September was the first meeting officiated by the newly elected executive. The meeting was opened by new president Bob Durrant welcoming members back for a new year. The club would be conducting a survey next month to see what the members want to do in the upcoming year and the direction the club should take

Bill Beattie brought in the members' coins certified by the ICCS. He said both the Georgian Bay Coin and Stamp Club and the Champlain Coin Club sent over 200 coins to the ICCS.

Linda Huggins confirmed that the Kitchen Krew could do our upcoming November banquet. Tickets will be available at the October meeting, \$18 for adults and \$12 for children. Thanks to Peter Marcucci for again volunteering to print the tickets. We will be presenting the Kitchen Krew with a \$100 raised during April's Scout night plus the tip box collection. There is a limit of 50 diners.

We will be having the long arm draw but please limit your donations as a lot of prizes were not claimed in previous years so the Kitchen Krew volunteers can finish up in a timely manner.

Doug McGarvey presented the audit of the club books for the year ending 31 August 2019. Both Doug and Jim Jeffries examined the accounting journals and declared them correct and complete. He mentioned that the individual and family membership dues are increased to \$15 and \$20 respectively

Rob Durrant motioned that the club members get permanent plastic badges that would cost the members \$5 each. The motion was amended that the club would cover fifty percent of the cost. The vote carried.

Rob Morrison showed members the Champlain Seniors Club customized binders and suggested our club could do the same to have something special to present to visiting presenters. The matter will be followed up later.

Murray Smith cautioned new members or collectors about cleaning coins. He cited the example of the George Cook collection that was recently auctioned

After the coffee break, Jeff Wilson did a Power Point presentation on Nova Scotia Exhibition medallions. These medals were presented to winners of competitions in agriculture, sports and industry. Ron Cheek brought in his collection of Nova Scotia Exhibition medals to see. Again, Jeff gave a very informative and interesting presentation and was presented with a portable electric razor donated by Rob Morrison.

An auction took place with the club raising \$13.70 in commissions.

The meeting wrapped up around 10 o'clock and is the longest meeting in this writer's memory.

History of Numismatics

Source Wikipedia

Coin collecting may have existed in ancient times. It has been written that Caesar Augustus gave coins of every device, including old pieces of the kings and foreign money as Saturnalia gifts.

Petrarch (an Italian scholar and poet during the early Italian Renaissance), who wrote in a letter that he was often approached by vinediggers with old coins asking him to buy or to identify the ruler, is credited as the first Renaissance collector. Petrarch presented a collection of Roman coins to Emperor Charles IV in 1355.

The first book on coins was *De Asse et Partibus* (1514) by Guillaume Budé. During the early Renaissance ancient coins were collected by European royalty and nobility. Collectors of coins were Pope Boniface VIII, Emperor Maximilian of the Holy Roman Empire, Louis XIV of France, Ferdinand I, Elector Joachim II of Brandenburg who started the Berlin coin cabinet and Henry IV of France to name a few. Numismatics is called the "Hobby of Kings", due to its most esteemed founders.

Professional societies organised in the 19th century. The Royal Numismatic Society was founded in 1836 and immediately began publishing the journal that became the *Numismatic Chronicle*. The American Numismatic Society was founded in 1858 and began publishing the *American Journal of Numismatics* in 1866.

In 1931 the British Academy launched the *Sylloge Nummorum Graecorum* publishing collections of Ancient Greek coinage. The first volume of *Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles* was published in 1958.

In the 20th century coins gained recognition as archaeological objects, scholars such as Guido Bruck of the *Kunsthistorisches Museum* in Vienna realised their value in providing a temporal context and the difficulty that curators faced when identifying worn coins using classical literature. After World War II in Germany a project, *Fundmünzen der Antike* (Coin finds of the Classical Period) was launched, to register every coin found within Germany. This idea found successors in many countries.

Modern Numismatics

Source Wikipedia

Modern numismatics is the study of the coins of the mid-17th century onward, the period of machine-struck coins. Their study serves more the need of collectors than historians and it is more often successfully pursued by amateur aficionados than by professional scholars. The focus of modern numismatics lies frequently in the research of production and use of money in historical contexts using mint or other records in order to determine the relative rarity of the coins they study. Varieties, mint-made errors, the results of progressive die wear, mintage figures and even the socio-political context of coin mintings are also matters of interest.

General Numismatic Trivia.

(Answers at bottom. Don't cheat!)

Taken from → <https://www.funtrivia.com/playquiz/quiz342288272f488.html>

1. What is numismatics?
 - a) the study and collection of stamps
 - b) the creation and evolution of a language, words, and syntax
 - c) the creation of explosions with fire
 - d) the study and collection of money
2. The world's first coins are generally thought to have been made at a place called what?
 - a) Kohlrabi
 - b) Syntax
 - c) Lydia
 - d) Bison
3. Joachimsthal was a town in Bohemia (now the Czech Republic) whose name gave rise to what numismatic word?
 - a) reserve
 - b) planchet
 - c) exchange rate
 - d) dollar
4. A coin collector is most likely to add which of the following to his collection?
 - a) a well-cleaned, shiny looking coin
 - b) a colorized, jewelry-soldered coin
 - c) a bent, corroded coin
 - d) a natural-state coin without nicks or corrosion
5. A coin struck specifically for collectors, featuring extra-sharp details and a glossy mirror-like background, is called a what?
 - a) cherry
 - b) proof
 - c) plaster
 - d) bright
6. What is seigniorage?
 - a) the set of processes taken to implement a coin design
 - b) a common word in national spelling bees
 - c) the succession order of workers in a mint
 - d) the profit made from making money
7. As famously seen in Hungary and Zimbabwe, the excessive printing of paper money can trigger what?
 - a) fiat lockdown
 - b) bonfire syndrome
 - c) waterlogging
 - d) hyperinflation
8. What is the numeric range of values that a coin professionally graded by an American grading service can have?
 - a) 1 to 25
 - b) 1 to 70
 - c) 0 to 15
 - d) 0 to 255
9. What was the only country that ever issued platinum coins as a regular circulating currency? Today, it is the world's second largest producer of platinum.
 - a) Japan
 - b) Zimbabwe
 - c) India
 - d) Russia
10. Money generally has three different types of values. Which of these is NOT one of those three types?
 - a) face value
 - b) intrinsic value
 - c) expected value
 - d) numismatic value

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

COMING EVENTS FOR FALL 2019

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 leszekp@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>

Nov. 2, Scarborough, Scarborough Coin Club 23rd Annual Coin Show, Cedarbrook Community Centre, 91 Eastpark Blvd. Hours: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. *The show will feature coins, paper money, tokens, medals, a club table and more. Free admission and draws. Refreshments available.* For more information contact Dick Dunn, email cpms@rogers.com. Website: <http://www.scarboroughcoinclub.ca/>

Nov. 15 – 17, Montreal, Nuphilex, McGill New Residence Hall, 3625 Parc Ave. Admission \$5 Friday and Saturday, free Sunday, early bird admission \$25, beginning Friday 8 a.m. Hours: Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Auction to be conducted by Lower Canada Auction. For more information contact Emmanuel, email montrealnuphilex@gmail.com, telephone 514- 889-7740. Website: <http://www.nuphilex.com>

Nov. 16, Peterborough, Peterborough Coin Show, Evinrude Centre, 911 Monaghan Rd. Hours: 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information contact Nigel Mackey, email nigelmackey346@outlook.com, telephone 289 685-0092.

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