



Champlain Coin Club Bulletin

Serving collectors in Orillia and surrounding area since 1962

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

St. David Anglican-Lutheran Church Basement

133 James Street, Orillia, Ontario

Member: RCNA, ONA

Contact the Club:

ChamplainCoinClub@gmail.com

PresidentBob Durrant
Vice PresidentRob Morrison
Secretary/Treasurer.....Doug McGarvey
EditorRob Durrant Jr.

Past PresidentDan Horne
Director..... Linda Huggins
Director..... Carol Casseiman
Auctioneer..... Peter Marcucci

Greeter..... Peter Marcucci
Draw Prizes..... Rob Durrant Jr.

THE BULLETIN FOR NOVEMBER 2019



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bob Durrant

This month is the Annual November Dinner Banquet!

*** Tickets must be purchased for this event in advance.*

Thursday November 7th
Doors open 6:00pm
Dinner sits @ 6:30pm

Dec is our Next regular meeting
Thursday, Dec 5th @7:00pm
Meeting starts @ 7:30pm

For our December meeting Rob Durrant will present. There will also be a five dollar gift exchange with Santa. Please remember to bring your gift item for the exchange. Hopefully we will have a visit from Santa too!

Greetings fellow members and recipients of this bulletin.

Once again it is time for our annual November Banquet. All of the tickets have been sold except for 2 at the writing of this bulletin. Please remember that we do not have a regular meeting this month but will resume on December 5th, 2019.

I have some sad news to share with you. After a long and brave battle with cancer Harry passed on October 19th, 2019. He will be remembered as one of the founding members of our club and was an inspiration for all of us. He will be greatly missed.

I would like to thank those that help us out at our meetings to make it an enjoyable event. From helping with the kitchen to moving chairs and tables, again thank you.

As we move from fall to winter please remember that we will reach out to you if any meeting is cancelled due to inclement weather. Please ensure we have your latest information on hand so we can contact you.

Take care and I will see you at the November 7th banquet.

News of the October 2019 Meeting

By Doug McGarvey

The October meeting was opened by President Bob Durrant. Secretary/Treasurer, Doug McGarvey read the minutes of the September 2019 meeting and moved that the minutes be adopted as read. Carried by Carol Casselman and seconded by Joan Penley.

Birthday wishes were given to Rob Durrant and Cindy Sherman.

Only 26 tickets were sold at the October meeting and Doug McGarvey will have tickets available. Doug has since sold 23 more so the banquet is definitely on. If you want one of the last two tickets call Doug at (705) 327-1789.

Peter Marcucci won \$17 in the 50/50 draw.

There were 17 prizes on the draw table and Bill Roberson was the luckiest with his name drawn first then 3 more times, Rob Morrisison won 3 prizes, Peter Marcucci and June Carpino won 2 each. Single prize winners included Jim Jeffries, Connie Simo, Tim Leroux, Bill Beattie, Murray Smith and Joan Fenwick.

Carol Casselman mentioned that local artist Derek Wicks, designer of the Lucky Loonie, has a new coin out. Carol motioned that the club should invite Derek to do another presentation. The motion carried.

Doug McGarvey reviewed the protocol for notifying members in case a meeting is cancelled by inclement weather. Members should check their email or (voicemail if they don't use email) before 5pm on the day of the meeting for notice of cancellation.

Bill Beattie mentioned he can obtain catalogues at a discounted cost through the Georgian Bay Coin and Stamp Club's account with the distributor. All Bill's prices include shipping and tax.

Bill Beattie did a presentation about the new Viola Desmond ten-dollar bill based on a presentation given by the Bank of Canada at the ONA Convention in Kingston. The presentation was about the process of public consultation the Bank of Canada went through to arrive at the new subject and design and elements in the design.

I was fortunate to see Harry Booth one last time when I delivered the October newsletter to his home. He apologized for missing the September meeting but was hoping to make the October meeting.

He told me his long-time oncologist gave him until Christmas last year, he thanked him for giving him all the extra years he had after being diagnosed with cancer many years before. At the time, he joked that he wasn't sure if the oncologist told him four years, four months, four weeks or four days. Harry not only made it to last Christmas, he attended several meetings at our club and the Georgian Bay Coin and Stamp Club in Midland. When he attended our meetings, he resumed his role of working at the door. He even tried to take down tables at the end of the meeting before someone stopped him. That's just how Harry was.

Remembering Harry Booth

By Rob Durrant and Ken Booth



It is with a sad heart that I inform you of the passing of Harry Booth. After a long and brave battle with cancer Harry departed us on October 19th, 2019.

Harry's enthusiasm for life and as a collector was very apparent to all.

He was a founding member of the Champlain Coin Club back in 1962 and was a dedicated member throughout his life. He also participated in the Oshawa club which was started back in 1960.

Last year we had the privilege of sharing his 90th birthday at our regular September meeting.



Harry's passion for hobby started back in the 1930's when he was a boy. Back then he and the older brothers worked on a farm and only went home on weekends to be with family. One day Harry found a lost horse wondering around near the farm and he walked it home after the owner was identified. As a small gift of gratitude the owner passed him a 1918 large cent for his effort. Large cents were discontinued in 1920 and so this sparked his interest.

As he grew his interest in the hobby, collecting became more than a hobby as he and Ken started going to shows. At the peak they were attending shows up to 30 weekends a year in US and Canada! Some of the favorite shows were Oshawa, Cambridge, Paris and Peterborough.



Harry at the Paris Coin Show

Personally, I remember Harry and Ken back in the late 1970's at the Angus flea market which was also a 20+ year attendance.

One of Harry's favorite types to collect were mule coins. A mule coin is a coin that has an obverse (heads side) and reverse (tails side) design that wouldn't ordinarily go together on the same coin. Collecting mule coins became a passion driven by his discovery of the very rare 1985 mule strike combining the obverse of the New Zealand 50 Cents with the reverse of the Canada Dollar. This was his holy grail as none were know prior to this. A handful were found since and he did find a second one 7 years later. Currently there are 6 known.



1985 mule striking combining the obverse of the New Zealand 50 Cents with the reverse of the Canada Dollar

www.saskatooncoinclub.ca/articles16_canadian_mule_coins.html#1985-1d

Harry will be remembered by those he met over the years as he always gave a fair deal. People would seek him out at shows and always nice things were said about him. Harry was loved by all at the shows he attended. Along with being remembered as a long time champion and supporter of the hobby, Harry will be especially missed by us here at the Champlain Coin Club.

Numismatic Trivia – Canada's 125th 25 cent commemorative series

(Answers at bottom. Don't cheat!)

Taken from funtrivia.com

The **Canadian** commemorative **1992** set consists of one quarter for each of the ten provinces.

1. The New Brunswick 1992 25 cent, or quarter, has a design of something that you don't see too much of anymore. In Hartland, New Brunswick, you can see the longest one in the world. What is it?
 - a) a street
 - b) a World War II airstrip
 - c) a steam locomotive
 - d) a covered bridge
2. The Northwest Territories 1992 25 cent coin has something constructed of stones on it. Can you tell me what it is?
 - a) a jail
 - b) an Inuksuk
 - c) a stone fence
 - d) the Alaska highway
3. The Newfoundland 1992 quarter shows a person rowing a boat. What kind of boat is it?
 - a) a kayak
 - b) a raft
 - c) a dory
 - d) a canoe
4. The Hudson Bay Company had 'forts' all over this friendly province in the search for beaver pelts and furs. On which 1992 Canadian provincial quarter is a fort like this depicted?
 - a) Ontario
 - b) Prince Edward Island
 - c) Manitoba
 - d) Alaska
5. The official bird of the Yukon Territory is the raven and it is featured on the 1992 quarter.
 - a) True
 - b) False
6. You would see some Hoodoos on this 1992 25 cent piece. What province or territorial coin would you see them on? Go Flames! Go Oilers!
 - a) Alberta
 - b) Manitoba
 - c) Quebec
 - d) Bruyere Territory
7. We used to have to take the ferry to get to and from this province. Maybe we went over to visit with Anne of Green Gables? What 1992 Canadian quarter am I thinking of?
 - a) Prince Edward Island
 - b) Queen Charlene Islands
 - c) Newfoundland
 - d) Vancouver Island
8. This 1992 25 cent coin shows a lone windswept tree on a rocky area. I also live in this province and the provincial bird is the loon. Coincidence?
 - a) Greenland
 - b) Yukon
 - c) Ontario
 - d) Quebec
9. The Nova Scotia 1992 quarter features this illuminating scene. Can you see what's on it?
 - a) a lighthouse
 - b) a full moon
 - c) northern lights
 - d) Christmas lights
10. The Quebec 1992 quarter shows this amazing huge rock in the Gulf of St Lawrence. What is its name?
 - a) Mont Sainte Anne
 - b) Perce Rock
 - c) Rock On!
 - d) Wretched Rock
11. What 1992 Provincial quarter shows grain elevators, train cars, and wheat?
 - a) Manitoba
 - b) British Columbia
 - c) Alberta
 - d) Saskatchewan
12. You can see a few whales on this Canadian 1992 125th anniversary 25 cent quarter. What westernmost provincial coin are we looking at?
 - a) Newfoundland
 - b) British Columbia
 - c) Nunavut
 - d) California

13. Why was the territory of Nunavut not included in the Canadian 1992 125th anniversary series of quarters?

- a) The Mint simply forgot to add it.
- b) It didn't exist in 1992.
- c) The Inuit people voted against it.
- d) The coin was pulled because of design flaws.

14. If you bought one of the 1992 125th anniversary set from the Royal Canadian Mint, you would have received your quarters displayed on a map of Canada, and you even would have gotten an extra coin! What was the extra coin?

- a) There wasn't one, I'm pulling your leg
- b) a Toonie
- c) a Loonie
- d) a 1967 centennial quarter

15. Of course Queen Elizabeth II is on the obverse side of the 1992 Canadian quarters. Underneath her portrait are stamped two separate years on the 125th anniversary collection. What years are they?

- a) 1939 - 1945
- b) 1908 - 2008
- c) 1867 - 1967
- d) 1867 - 1992

answers: 1)d 2)b 3)c 4)c 5)b 6)a 7)a 8)c 9)a 10)b 11)d 12)b 13)b 14)c 15)d

COMING EVENTS FOR FALL 2019

Listings are courtesy of Canadian Coin News Coming Events

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. 9, Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls Coin Club Show, Optimist Club, 7085 Morrison St.
Admission \$2, 12 and under \$1.
Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Buy, sell, trade. Free parking. *Over 40 tables of coins, paper money, tokens, medals and more! Draw for gold coin included with admission.* For more information contact Andy, telephone 905-227-3534.

Nov. 10, Windsor, Windsor Coin Club 68th Annual Fall Coin Show, Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave.
Hours: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Free admission and free hourly door prizes.
Plenty of free parking. Handicap accessible. *40 dealer tables. Buy, sell and trade in Canadian and foreign currency.*
For more information contact Margaret Clarke, email mtclarke@mnsi.net, telephone 519-735-0727.
Website: <http://www.windsorcoinclub.com>

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.

Dec. 1, 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.
Buy, sell, trade and appraise at more than 40 tables of dealers, including a children's table. Funds raised for children's charities.
For more information contact Willard Burton, email willardb@bell.net, telephone 416-254-6569.