



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 JANUARY 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year fellow members and recipients of this bulletin.

presentations you would like to see, please let us know so we can schedule them in to future meetings.

Welcome to a new decade for our club that will include our 60th anniversary.

We have acquired the use of a pop up banner stand and are looking to have a club banner created for meetings and any future public activities. Details for a vote on this will be provided at our next meeting.

Our January meeting will have a coin grading workshop provided by Bill Beattie and Murray Smith. Please remember to bring your loupes.

In the spirit of growing our membership, please bring along friends or acquaintances that would be interested in joining our club.

Continuing in the spirit of numismatic education I would like to remind our members that we do have a small library of catalogues and reference books. The club has a fairly recent set of Krause World Coin catalogues from 1601 to present.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting on Thursday January 2nd.

The club executive is starting to look for new presentation ideas and club activities. If there are other educational topics or

Our Next Meeting Thursday, Jan 2nd @7:00pm Meeting starts @ 7:30pm

For our January meeting a **coin grading workshop** will be held by Murray Smith and Bill Beattie.



Please bring your loupe to take part in the workshop.



Reminders

Bring along your recent finds or special treasures to share with us during the show and tell.

For those who have not paid this year's membership dues please do so. Payment is required to be eligible for the monthly 50/50 draw

Remember to bring your auction lots so.

Also, we appreciate all donations to our supply of draw prize material.

News of the December 2019 Meeting

By Doug McGarvey



The December meeting was opened by President Bob Durrant.

Secretary/Treasurer Doug McGarvey read the minutes of the October 2019 meeting and the November banquet and moved that the minutes be adopted as read. October was carried by Carol Casselman and seconded by Murray Smith. November was carried by Carol Casselman and seconded by Cliff Whitfield.

Birthday wishes were given to Ken Booth, Andy Bishop, Mike Shotesbury, Connie Simo and Carol Casselman.

Doug reviewed the protocol for notifying members in case a meeting is cancelled by inclement weather. On the day of the meeting, members are reminded to check their email their inbox before 5pm. Members without email should receive a phone call before 5 pm.

Doug also mentioned that the church has increased our rent from \$25 to \$30 per meeting effective 1 January 2020. The last rent increase was in the previous century.

Bob Durrant announced the passing of past president Scott Jeremy and Bill English's wife Laura.

Peter Marcucci drew Doug McGarvey's name for 50/50 draw prize of \$7.

The meeting was then opened to members.

Peter Marcucci discussed solutions for bent coins. Carol Casselman inquired about desoldering coins from jewellery and showed some colourized coins. Ken Booth passed around his error 2004P ten cent piece with a cloud over the queen.

Murray Smith generously gave members photo cards that he and Judy created featuring coins set in their historical significance. Bill Beattie reminded members to bring a loupe for the grading workshop in January. Bill also mentioned the new colonial token catalogue and that he had one Carlton catalogue left.

There were 25 prizes on the draw table and Phil Abbot was the luckiest with his name drawn first then 6 more times, Cliff Whitfield won 5 prizes, Bob Durrant won 4 prizes, Peter Marcucci 3 and Linda Huggins 2. Single prize winners included Ken Booth, Carol Casselman, June Carpino and Murray Smith.

Carol Casselman was our Santa this year and June Carpino served snacks prior to Rob's presentation.



Rob Durrant updated members on club badges. The cost would be \$5 with the club paying half. Badges would be magnetic and design work is ongoing.

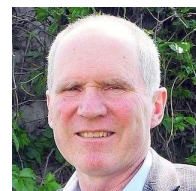
Rob also gave an informative Power Point presentation about the history and coins of Malaysia and the Straits Settlement. Rob recently returned from a work assignment there.

Passing of Bill English's Wife – Laura

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Laura English (Midland, Ontario), who passed away on December 4, 2019, at the age of 87.

Passing of Scott Jermeay, Past President.

Our past president (1996 and 1997) Scott Jermeay suddenly passed on November 20th, 2019. He was the current Oro-Medonte deputy mayor. Scott was our club's president just prior to Dan Horne. Jermeay, a dairy farmer, served one term as Ward 5 councillor before being elected deputy mayor in 2018.



In the month of December Did You Know?

40-year-old Samuel Champlain signs marriage contract with 12-year-old H el ene Boull e
(Taken from Canadian Coin News)

On today's date in 1610, Samuel de Champlain, 40, signed a marriage contract with 12-year-old H el ene Boull e, who was the daughter of Nicolas Boull e, a wealthy secretary to King Louis XIII.

According to David Hackett Fischer's 2009 biography, *Champlain's Dream*, Boull e's father was "a man of the high bourgeoisie in Paris, with a job at the very heart of the royal regime."

Boull e offered a dowry of 6,000 livres, of which 4,500 was given at beginning of the marriage.

Champlain agreed to pay 1,800 livres a year to support his wife when he was out of the country.

"She was so young that all of the contracting parties agreed that the marriage could not be consummated for two years," writes Fischer. "H el ene would continue to live in her parent's home through that period and move to her husband's home when she was fourteen."

The contract, which was arranged on Dec. 27, 1610, required Boull e and Champlain to "take each other in lawful wedlock within the briefest space of time possible."

The wedding would take place in Paris three days later, on Dec. 30, 1610, and was well attended by all accounts; however, the bride was described as being "bitterly unhappy."

"Even at the age of twelve, this spirited and headstrong young person was in a fury about her fate," writes Fischer. "Champlain showed no apparent concern for the feelings of the child who was forced to marry him against her will."

Background on Samuel Champlain

Samuel Champlain founded the Canadian city of Quebec in 1608. He dedicated his life to establishing the city. He died a peaceful death in 1635.

\$200 GOLD CHAMPLAIN COIN

(Taken from Canadian Coin News)

In 2014, the Royal Canadian Mint featured Champlain on the third coin of its Great Explorers series. The pure gold Proof coin with a face value of \$200 features Champlain alongside a First Nations guide as they disembark from canoes on the Ontario shoreline. It was designed by Glen Green and has a limited mintage of 2,000.

Born into a family of French mariners in 1574, Champlain began exploring North America in 1603 and eventually climbed to the top of society on this side of the pond. He went to New France in 1620, when he was appointed as lieutenant to the Duke of

Montmorency. More than a decade later, he was named New France's first ever governor.

Champlain died in Québec on Christmas Day, 1635. By the time of his death, the first Québécois settlers were beginning to arrive in the area.

More than 100 years later—in 1763—France ceded New France (excluding the islands of Saint Pierre and Miquelon) to Great Britain and Spain in the Treaty of Paris, which ended the Seven Years' War.



Happy New Year from all of us at the Champlain Coin Club!



Numismatic Trivia – The Wonderful World of Money

(Answers at bottom. Don't cheat!) Taken from www.money.org

1. Queen Juliana's face appears on the money of which country?
2. In what year did New Zealand issue its first coins?
3. What is the current monetary unit of Israel called?
4. Which country was the first to produce coins made of platinum?
5. What country made tokens (aka "game counters") with "To Hannover" on them?
6. What country issued a \$20 gold proof coin in 1967, to commemorate their centennial?
7. Dr. Hastings Kamuzu Banda's face appears on coins of which country?
8. High purity gold coins issued by the Republic of Venice for hundreds of years are better known by what (singular) name?
9. What year did the Kingdom of Iraq issue its first coins?
10. What woman appears on more coins than any other woman in history?
11. Lek, Qindarka, and Franga Ari are all coin denominations from which country?
12. Coinage from Saarland is made by which country?
13. Francs from which African nation only bear the date 1961?
14. What 14-island African republic, and former Portuguese colony, has been making its own coins since 1976?
15. "Lepta" and "Drachma" were coinage units of what country before they switched to the Euro?
16. The quetzal is a brightly-colored bird commonly found on the coinage of which nation?
17. The older, "soles" coins from what country often show their own version of a "Seated Liberty?"
18. What word in English equates to a "Prova" or "Essai" world coin?

Answers:

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| 1) Netherlands; 1948-1980 | 7) Malawi | 14) Cape Verde (aka Cabo Verde) |
| 2) 1933 | 8) Zecchino (or Sequin) | 15) Greece |
| 3) Shekel/New Sheqel | 9) 1931 | 16) Guatemala |
| 4) Russia | 10) Queen Elizabeth II | 17) Peru |
| 5) Great Britain | 11) Albania | 18) Pattern |
| 6) Canada | 12) France (at the Paris Mint) | |
| | 13) Katanga | |

COMING EVENTS FOR WINTER 2020

Jan. 25 – 26, Hamilton,

CAND Annual Convention & Coin Show, Sheraton Hamilton Hotel, 116 King St. W.

Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26.

Admission on Saturday is \$4 for adults, \$2 for seniors and free for young collectors under the age of 12. Admission on Sunday is free.

The annual show and convention of the Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers (CAND) returns to the Sheraton in Hamilton. This popular show, which kicks off the Canadian coin show season each year, features dealers from across Canada. Jeffrey Hoare Auctions will also host a numismatic and military sale in conjunction with the show.

For more information contact Tom Kennedy, email cand@bellaliant.net, telephone 519-271-8825. Website: <http://cand.org>

Feb. 2, Paris,

Paris Coin Show, Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St.

Hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$4 Admission and includes draw tick for a Gold Coin. Canada's Best 1 day Coin and Collectables show. Over 50 tables of coins, paper money, tokens, military & more. Buy, Sell & Appraise at the show with professional Coin & Banknote Dealers. Hot & cold food and drinks are available at the show.

For more information, email pariscoinshow@gmail.com, telephone 647-403-7334. Website: <http://pariscoinshow.com>

Feb. 16, Oshawa,

Coin-A-Rama, Jubilee Pavilion, 55 Lakeview Park Ave.

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Free admission, free dealer and membership draws, new hourly public draws. Featuring paper, coins, tokens, medals, books and supplies and many other items. There will also be a "mini-auction" at 2 p.m. Free parking and food available.

For more information contact Sharon MacLean, email papman@bell.net, telephone 905-728-1352. Website: <http://www.oshawacoinclub.com>

Feb. 22 – 23, Toronto,

Winter 2020 Torex, 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 Smith, email brian@torex.net, telephone 416-7055348. Website: <http://www.torex.net>

Mar. 8, Mississauga,

Mississauga Coin & Stamp Show, John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd.

Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission: \$5 at door (youth under 16 years of age free). Fully accessible with free parking. Over 30 dealers & 60 dealer tables. Canadian and world coins, stamps, paper money, tokens, medals, trade dollars, official Mint products, hobby supplies, reference books and much more. Buy, sell, trade, appraise.

For more information contact Les Plonka, email leszekp@rogers.com, telephone 416-505-7999. Website: <http://www.troyakclub.com>

Mar. 21, Cambridge,

29th Annual Cambridge Coin Show, Cambridge Newfoundland Club, 1500 Dunbar Rd.

Hours: Sat. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free admission!

Voluntary cash donations will be gladly accepted at the door in support the Cambridge Self Help Food Bank. Fully accessible with free parking and a convenient lunch counter. A significant portion of the show proceeds will be donated to the CSHFB and RCNA to benefit the local community and help promote numismatics. Buy, sell, trade and have your collection or inheritance evaluated at over 50 qualified dealer tables with coins, paper money, tokens, medals, trade dollars, official RCM products, hobby supplies, reference books and more.

For more information contact Brent Mackie, email coinshow@waterloocoinsociety.com

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