



Champlain Coin Club Bulletin

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

St. David Anglican-Lutheran Church Basement

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THE BULLETIN FOR MARCH 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Bob Durrant



Good Day fellow collectors and enthusiasts. Now that winter is coming to a close (the groundhog

says so) we hope to see more members out and about. Some of the coin shows that were early showed a big demand for junk silver (to be melted) so be careful and watch what you cash in as there could be a collector wanting to buy. This bring the question, should we start a buy, sell or wanted page in our newsletter?

I would like to thank Chris Liantzakis for graciously agreeing to take on the role of gathering ideas from the members. Please help Chris by passing along your ideas, needs and wants. Is there a topic out there that everyone wants to know about? Please tell Chris!

We would also like to encourage more enthusiastic people tell us about their latest acquisitions and how they obtained them. Sometimes the hunt is just as interesting as the object. Looking ahead please remember our April meeting is Scout night.

Rob Morrison has an update for us and will provide the details of the event.

An idea brought forward for next years Scout night is for the club to take donations of pennies (vg or better) and start making up some sets. Each maybe moving on to nickels, dimes etc. Point is that we need to drive interest to grow future coin collectors. Having small sets of Canadian coins is more likely to drive additional collecting as foreign coins can be difficult to obtain outside of a club environment. Canadian change is readily available.

For our March meeting, our club member Murray Smith will be presenting "Tokens - Another Choice in Numismatics". Murray is very knowledgeable in the world of tokens and this should be an interesting topic.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting on Thursday March 5th.

Our Next Meeting

Thursday, March 5th @7:00pm
Meeting starts @ 7:30pm



The presentation for our March meeting is "Tokens – Another Choice in Numismatics" by Murray Smith.

Reminders



Remember to bring your lots for our auction table.

Membership dues must be paid up to be eligible for the monthly 50/50 draw

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

News of the February 2020 Meeting

By Doug McGarvey



The February meeting was attended by 16 members and 1 guest.

The meeting was opened by president Bob Durrant who welcomed our guest Jim and mentioned the passing of past president Scott Jerney and Susan McGarvey. A moment of silence followed.

Secretary/Treasurer Doug McGarvey read the minutes for January 2020 and moved that the minutes be adopted as read. Carried by Rob Durrant and seconded by Bill Robertson.

Birthdays for February included Peter Marcucci, Bill English and Jeff Wilson.

Peter Marcucci drew Dan Horne number in the 50/50 for \$8.

Bob Durrant asked the members to provide him their expectations for the club future. He also mentioned that we would like more members involved with jobs and roles. We are also looking for input on how to promote the club. This will be followed up in the March meeting.

It was Hobby, Mystery Object and Favourite Coin Night and our members did not disappoint.

Rob Durrant brought in parts from the Avro Arrow as well as photos and memorabilia.

Chris Lianzakis showed up his counterfeit 25 cent piece.

Carol Casselman displayed her Swedish weaving blankets and monk cloth.

Linda Huggins showed her quilt snowman and patchwork.

Ken Booth passed around his belly dancer coin.

June Carpino also passed her anti-pipeline loonie featuring a loon covered in oil.

Rob Morrison showed his 5-cent error coin and his Wayne Gretsky book.

Bob Durrant had everyone guessing with his wood spiel used for tapping maple syrup.

Rob Morrison proposed that the April meeting will be held at St. James Anglican Church for the scouts.

Rob also mentioned that he had lined up coin designer Derek Wicks to speak at our May meeting.

Bob Durrant appealed for speakers and presenters for Scout Night.

Peter Marcucci conducted the prize draws. There were 30 prizes on the draw table and Tim Leroux was the luckiest with his name drawn 6 times, Rob Durrant won 5 prizes, Carol Casselman and Rob Morrison won 4 prizes each. Peter Marcucci, Cliff Whitfield, Bill Beattie and Linda Huggins won 2 prizes each. Single prize winners included Ken Booth and Chris Lianzakis.

June served tea, coffee and refreshments prior to our auction.

Ken Booth generously donated sets of 30th anniversary medallions for auction to put toward the new banner. The medallions raised \$120.

Bill English Turns 97 !

Club member Bill English celebrated his 97th birthday at the Georgian Bay Coin & Stamp Club in Midland. Bill is pictured with club President Jeff Wilson who joined our club in September.

Bill has made significant contributions to the world of numismatics over the years. One in particular was the creation of the Ontario Numismatic Association. Bill took part in the October 1961 founding meeting as the vice-chairman of the committee. They determined the feasibility of the formation of an Ontario-wide numismatic association. The rest is history!

<http://the-ona.ca/founding2.php>



Upcoming Club Meeting Activities

March - “Tokens – Another Choice in Numismatics” by Murray Smith

April — Scout Night @ St. James Church in Orillia

May — External Speaker

June — Plan for next year and celebrate the club’s 58th birthday

July & Aug – No meetings

Scout Night in April

A reminder for those planning ahead, our April 2nd meeting is our Scouts night. This year we will be visiting the Scouts instead of hosting them at our regular meeting location. The meeting will be at their home location in the Orillia St. James church and will take place from 7pm-9pm. Further details will be given at the March meeting and in the April bulletin.

Member Badges and Club Banner

At our March meeting there will be an unveiling of our new badges and the club banner.

Should be exciting!

Numismatic Trivia – Do you know the answers?

(Answers at bottom. Don't cheat!)

1. A coin should be held

- A. with little care because it is so durable
- B. loosely in the palm of your hand
- C. with your thumb rubbing the portrait
- D. only by the Professional Coin Grading Service
- E. over a soft fabric, with your thumb and forefinger tightly gripping the edges of the coin

2. You should be careful when trying to insert a coin into a plexiglass-sandwich-type holder because

- A. too much pressure on the coin could cause metal loss from the edge
- B. too much pressure on the coin could cause disruption of the coin's light oxide coating, thus altering the coin's appearance
- C. if you don't put enough fingerprints on the holder, a prospective buyer actually might be able to view the coin clearly
- D. these holders are extremely fragile and break easily
- E. A, B and D

3. Some about uncirculated coins might appear to be mint state if viewed

- A. under sunlight
- B. under a tensor-type or pinpoint light source
- C. under a floodlight which increases the brilliance but decreases your ability to identify detracting marks
- D. too carefully
- E. none of the above

4. A whizzed coin can be most easily identified by

- A. its natural luster
- B. its unusually low price
- C. its characteristic crudely cleaned surfaces, highly porous appearance and lack of detail
- D. its low weight
- E. the humming noise it makes when it is dropped

5. The easiest way to identify an about uncirculated coin is by

- A. knowing the person offering it
- B. carefully examining the rim for friction
- C. carefully examining the coin's highest points for a difference in color or wear
- D. looking at a coin's low-relief portions with a 10-power magnifying glass
- E. dipping the coin in an acid-based solution

6. A coin with toning must be examined especially carefully because

- A. the coin is probably counterfeit
- B. toning could be artificial and often covers up imperfections
- C. the toning could be unattractive
- D. the coin could be stolen
- E. peripheral patination cannot be removed with trichlorotrifluoroethane

7. A "rub" is

- A. a stolen coin
- B. a telemarketer
- C. a nick on a grade-sensitive area
- D. slight friction or wear that results from a coin's having circulated slightly
- E. all of the above

8. The term "weak strike" refers to a coin which has been manufactured

- A. with a softening or lack of detail on the coin's high-relief portions because the deepest areas of the die did not fill adequately as a result of insufficient pressure
- B. with a softening or loss of detail in the portions of low relief from die wear
- C. before 1855
- D. at San Francisco
- E. at Winnipeg

9. The three primary types of counterfeit coins are

- A. re-engravings, restrikes and forgeries
- B. restrikes, doubled dies and dual hubs
- C. primary restrikes, dual hubs and die strikes
- D. casts, electrolytes and die strikes
- E. casts, electrotypes and die strikes

10. Which of the following is not a safe material in which to store coins over the long term?

- A. polyethylene terephthalate
- B. polyvinyl chloride
- C. acrylic
- D. triacetate
- E. A and D

ANSWERS:

1-E, 2-B, 3-C, 4-C, 5-C, 6-B, 7-D, 8-A, 9-E, 10-B

COMING EVENTS FOR WINTER 2020

Listings are courtesy of Canadian Coin News

May 22 – 24, Burlington, Ontario Numismatic Association 58th Annual Convention, Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center, 3063 South Service Rd. Be sure to come out and enjoy a new spring convention with another great lineup of Educational Speakers, specialty club meetings, Kids table and auction. Check the web site for more details coming over the next few months!! For more information contact Robb McPherson, email robb4640@outlook.com, telephone 519-577-7206. Website: <https://www.the-ona.ca/con2020.php>

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@waterloocoinssociety.com Website: <http://www.waterloocoinssociety.com/events.php>

Apr. 4 – 5, Mississauga, Spring 2020 National Postage Stamp & Coin Show, Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale hotel, 6750 Mississauga Rd. **Hours:** Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 0 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is \$4 on Saturday and free on Sunday. Parking is free. Presented by Canadian Coin News and Canadian Stamp News. The show features 50-plus professional coin and stamp dealers from across Canada. Highlights include a two-day live auction by Colonial Acres, various seminars, the Young Collectors discounted sales table and popular free youth auction on Sunday. For more information contact Mike Walsh, email info@trajan.ca, telephone 1-800-408-0352. Website: <http://www.stampandcoinshow.com>

Apr. 5, Chatham, Kent Coin Club Spring Coin Show, Active Lifestyle Centre, 20 Merritt Ave. **Hours:** 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Admission and parking are free. The Club gives a free token or foreign coin to all children who attend the show. There are about 25 dealer tables of coins and paper money plus hourly draws and a raffle. Food is also available on site. For more information contact Roger Bechard, 519-360-9900.

Apr. 17 – 19, Montréal, QCSpring Nuphilex, McGill University New Residence Hall, 3625 Parc Ave. **Hours:** April 17-18 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., April 19 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Early-bird admission, which begins Friday at 8 a.m., is \$25. Admission is \$5 on April 17-18 and free on April 19. The Spring 2020 Nuphilex combined coin and stamp show will feature more than 50 dealers and 75 tables of coins, banknotes, stamps and

supplies. For more information contact Emmanuel Andreou, email montrealnuphilex@gmail.com, telephone 514-889-7740. Website: <http://www.nuphilex.com>

Apr. 25, Kingston, The Kingston Numismatic Association and Kingston Stamp Club present the Eastern Ontario Spring Stamp and Coin Festival, Crossroads United Church, 690 Sir John A. Macdonald Blvd. **Hours:** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Buy direct from club members, who will have tables to buy, sell and trade stamps and coins. For more information contact Trevor Beresford, email trevor.beresford@sympatico.ca, tel. 613-544-0272.

May 1 – 2, Toronto, Spring 2020 Toronto Coin Expo, Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St. Located on the 2nd floor. **Hours:** Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. - 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 jewellery. Partnering with Geoffrey Bell Auctions; April 30-May 1, 2020. For more information contact Jared Stapleton, email torontocoinexpo@gmail.com, telephone 647-403-7334. Website: <http://www.torontocoinexpo.ca>

May 3, Windsor, Windsor Coin Club 69th Annual Spring Coin Show, Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave. **Hours:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission and parking are free, and the venue is wheelchair accessible. Draws for free hourly door prizes plus 40 dealer tables to buy, sell and trade Canadian currency, foreign currency, paper money and more. For more information contact Margaret Clarke, email mtclarke@mnsi.net, telephone 519-735-0727. Website: <http://www.windsorcoinclub.com>

May 3, Timmins, Annual Timmins Coin & Stamp Show, McIntyre Community Centre, 85 McIntyre Rd. in the downstairs Lion's Den. **Hours:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission and parking are free. This is Ontario's most northern annual coin and stamp show and is well-attended by collectors around Northeast Ontario. It features several dealers, silent auctions, exhibits, club tables and door prizes. For more information contact Kevin Montgomery, email goldfind@eastlink.ca

May 9, North York, North York Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Edithvale Community Centre, 131 Finch Avenue W. **Hours:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Free admission and parking plus a wheelchair-accessible facility. Dealers offering all sorts of collectibles from coins to paper money, tokens, Canadian Tire scrip and more. Buy, sell, trade or evaluate with light refreshments on site. Please join us for our annual community event. For more information contact William O'Brien, email coinshow@northyorkcoinclub.com, telephone 416-897-6684. Website <http://www.northyorkcoinclub.com>