



# 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**

**133 James Street, Orillia, Ontario**

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## THE BULLETIN FOR May 2020

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Bob Durrant



Hello fellow collectors and enthusiasts. I hope all are members are

keeping well and using social distancing and self isolating as much as possible. As we come out of this pandemic you will notice that not all is as it was. For instance, we will have to be further apart (6 feet) and possibly wearing masks to decrease the spread. It appears now that we may be growing out of our old meeting hall with this new requirement. Given that, we will be searching a little harder now for a room to accommodate our meetings. All suggestions are welcomed. They say this will be the new norm and that we will have to accept it until a vaccine is found.

Please stay safe and the executive will find a solution to keep the club active. Again, any good ideas will be appreciated!

It is unlikely we will be having a meeting in June, but we will keep you notified.

Looking forward to seeing you all again soon. For now, we have canceled our regular meetings until it is safe to do so.

Stay safe and stay well.

### Our Next Meeting

May 7th-CANCELLED



**As indicated previously we have cancelled the May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Future meetings are TBD as we monitor the COVID-19 situation. We will not resume in person until it is safe to do so.**

### Newsletters

**Newsletters will continue to be sent out during this challenging public health situation. If you have something you want to share about the hobby, we would be glad to add it to a future newsletter.**

**To share your numismatic stories please send them to the club email account.**

Email  
[champlaincoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:champlaincoinclub@gmail.com)

**Check out our website**  
[www.champlaincoinclub.com](http://www.champlaincoinclub.com)

## News of the April 2020 Meeting

By Doug McGarvey



Attendance: 0  
Guests: 0

The April meeting was cancelled due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Future meetings to be determined as we monitor the COVID-19 situation.

## Upcoming Club Meeting Activities

May — Cancelled ~~External Speaker~~

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

July & Aug – No regular meetings

## 2022 Champlain Coin Club Diamond Jubilee Medal Designs Being Accepted

It is an amazing accomplishment that the club is turning 60 in 2022. For our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary we would like to celebrate with a diamond jubilee medal. Designs for our special occasion are being accepted from anyone who is interested. If you have an idea or a design in mind, please put it together and send it along to us via email or reply to us for an address to send via regular mail.

To get your creative juices going, here is our first entry, based on the 30th anniversary.

Entry #1



Keep in mind we also have this die already created from our 150<sup>th</sup> Canada design. Think about what would be good for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary side!



## The GBCSC 150<sup>th</sup> Medal - Anniversary of Canada's Confederation

By Jeff Wilson – President of the Georgian Bay Coin and Stamp Club

Back in the early part of the year 2017, Henry Nienhuis created a program for the RCNA to create Medals to celebrate the 150 TH Anniversary of Canada's Confederation. Henry proposed this program to get member clubs involved into creating a set of medals to celebrate the event. At the time, Henry felt that he would get 12 clubs involved for this program. In all, at the beginning, 27 member clubs got involved with this program. 27 clubs, plus the RCNA would create a 28-medal set of medals. The idea was to have all the medals minted by July 2017. This was achieved, and 50 sets were made up and presented in a 2-tray wooden box. The sets were sold at the RCNA Boucherville —Convention in July 2017. The sets went for \$300.00. 45 of the 50 sets were sold at the convention. As president of the GBCSC at the time, I felt this was the perfect time for the GBCSC to get involved. I wanted to do a medal for the club and with this RCNA program, made it easy to pitch to our club. The cost to do the medal was half the price, for we only needed to do one die, not 2. After everything was approved, we ordered for the club, 50 medals in copper and 30 medals in silver. There is a total of 100 medals in copper. The RCNA ordered separately from the club's order, 50 medals in copper for the medal sets offered for sale at the RCNA Convention. We sold the copper medals for \$15 and the silver medals for \$50. We had a complete sell out of medals. The set that was sold by the RCNA had space for 32 medals. The set only had 28 medals at the time. This left 4 empty slots. **In the fall of 2017, 2 more clubs wanted to be part of the medal program. Niagara Falls Coin Club and Champlain Coin Club. I had a hand in getting the Champlain Coin Club added to the program.**



There were 2 mints involved with the medal program. Pressed Metal of Vancouver and the Mississauga Mint. We chose to use the Mississauga mint for 2 reasons. The main reason was that the Mississauga mint was more reasonably priced, and the minted process is sharper than Pressed Metal. With addition of the 2 other clubs that joined the program, this filled 2 of the empty slots in the wooden case. Now we still have 2 empty slots. The Halifax Regional Coin Club ordered their medals from Pressed Metal, Pressed medal used a wrong die and sent 50 incorrect medals to the HRCC. The HRCC notified Pressed Metal of the mistake and Pressed Metal said keep the error medals and they will send 50 of the correct medals to them and they did. The error medal has a place in the set. Now we have one slot left. The Boucherville club in turn did 2 different medals. An official one and one unofficial medal in copper of which there is only 10 minted. This medal has a place in the set and if you are fortunate enough to get one of these medals, it has a place in the set. To have a complete set in copper, there are 32 medals to have a complete set of the RCNA 150 TH Medal Program set.

Thanks to Jeff Wilson for all his time and effort to make this happen as well as his dedication to the Georgian Bay Coin and Stamp Club and made the GBCSC Coin reality. The very informative presentations he has put together giving club members unique views of the inter-nation coin world with his affiliation with the RCNA.

## Numismatic Trivia – Bank of Canada 1935 Notes (Answers at bottom. Don't cheat!)

1. The face of this 1935 Canadian banknote features a portrait of a member of the Royal Family. Can you be Victorious and pick out which George was featured on the Canadian 1935 one dollar note?

- a) King George VI
- b) Boy George
- c) King George III
- d) King George V

2. The back of the 1935 issue Canadian two dollar note is blue in colour and features a transportation allegory. But who is the man (or god) standing in the middle of the bill? Look fast!

- a) ManxCat
- b) Zeus
- c) Mercury
- d) Thor

3. Prince Edward looks very dashing in his military uniform on the Canadian 1935 five dollar note. In January 1936, he became King Edward VIII. In that same year, he gave up the throne to marry a twice divorced American woman. What is her name?

- a) Ruby Holmes
- b) Amelia Earhart
- c) Martha Jones
- d) Wallis Simpson

4. The ten dollar 1935 Canadian note is the same colour as the later issues, including today's ten. What predominant colour is it?

- a) green
- b) blue
- c) brown
- d) purple

5. The 1935 Canadian twenty dollar note features the portrait of a young child. Who was this young princess, who would become queen upon the death of her father King George VI?

- a) Princess Elizabeth
- b) Princess Victoria
- c) Princess Giselle
- d) Princess Leau

6. This 1935 Canadian bank note is the only 25 dollar note ever printed by the Bank of Canada. It shows the portraits of King George V and Queen Mary side by side, celebrating the anniversary of King George V to the throne. But what anniversary was it?

- a) 5<sup>th</sup>
- b) 25<sup>th</sup>
- c) 20<sup>th</sup>
- d) 10<sup>th</sup>

7. The portrait on the 1935 Canadian fifty dollar note bears the image of the Duke of York, who would later become king when his brother abdicated the throne in 1936. What was the Duke of York's name?

- a) Prince Charles
- b) Prince Rogers Nelson
- c) Prince Charming
- d) Prince Albert

8. The Canadian hundred dollar 1935 series note has an industry and commerce allegory on the back. It depicts a seated man, surrounded by a factories and a shipyard, showing a child a model that is held in his hands. What is he showing the child?

- a) an airplane
- b) a stealth bomber
- c) a locomotive
- d) a ship

9. The Canadian 1935 five hundred dollar note has a portrait of Canada's first prime minister on the face. What was this gentleman's name?

- a) Sir Wilfrid Laurier
- b) Sir John A. Macdonald
- c) Sir Terry Ford
- d) Sir Charles Tupper

10. The Canadian 1935 one thousand dollar note features Canada's seventh prime minister on the face. Besides being the first francophone prime minister, under his leadership the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were formed. Who was this man?

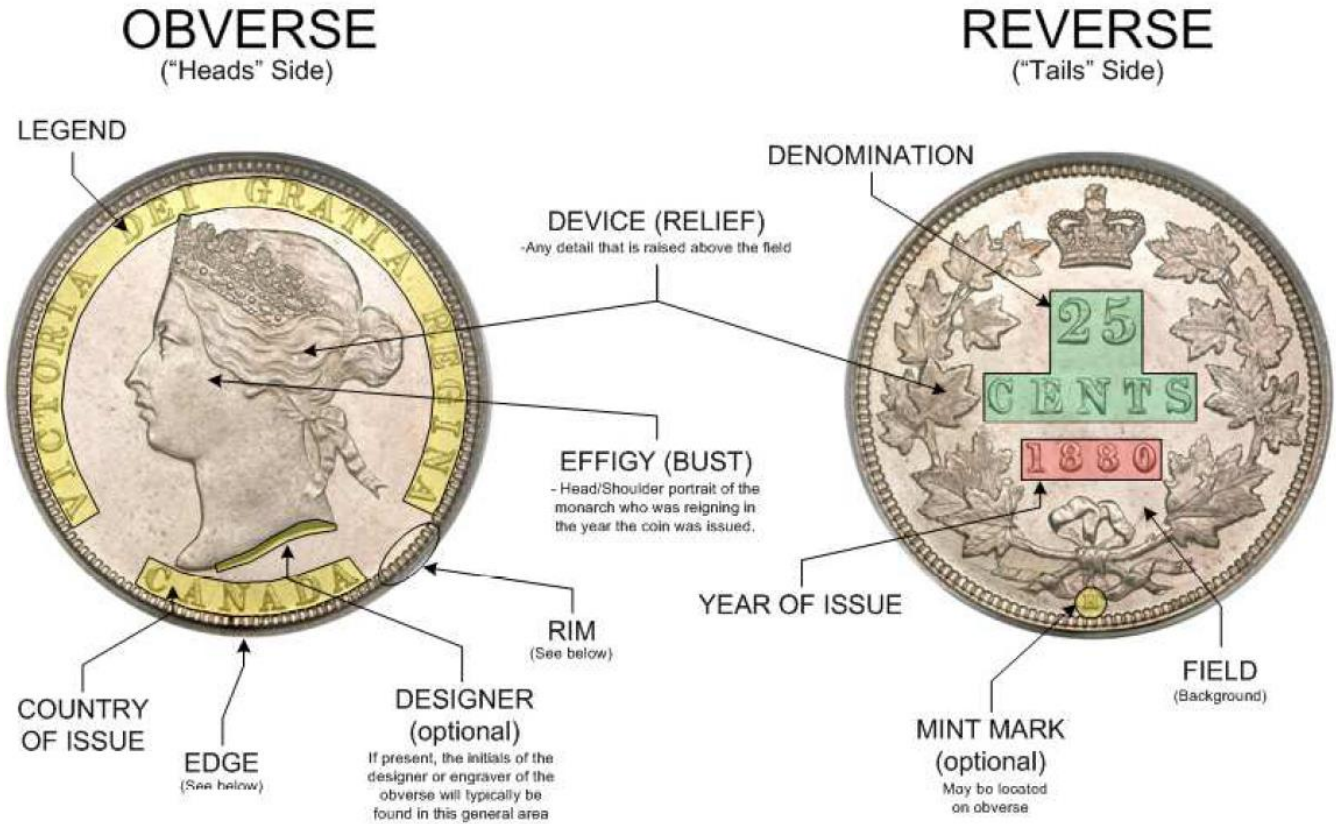
- a) Sir Wilfrid Laurier
- b) Sir Leo DaVinci
- c) Sir Winston Churchill
- d) Sir John A Macdonald

## Answers – Bank of Canada 1935 Notes

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. d - King George V      | 6. b - 25th                  |
| 2. c - Mercury            | 7. d - Prince Albert         |
| 3. d - Wallis Simpson     | 8. d - a ship                |
| 4. d - purple             | 9. b - Sir John A. Macdonald |
| 5. a - Princess Elizabeth | 10. a - Sir Wilfrid Laurier  |

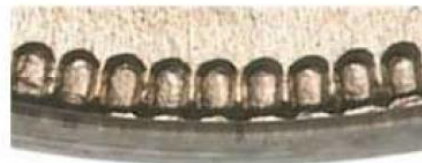
## Did You Know - The Anatomy of a Canadian Coin

by the Saskatoon Coin Club



### RIM STYLES:

DENTICLES



DOTS



### EDGE STYLES:

Reeded Edge



Plain Edge



Reeded Edge with Lettering



## COMING EVENTS FOR SPRING/SUMMER 2020

Listings are courtesy of Canadian Coin News

Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, many shows, auctions, club meetings and other numismatic events are being cancelled. For the most up-to-date information, visit CCN's online 'Events' listings at [canadiancoinnews.com/events](http://canadiancoinnews.com/events) or contact event organizers.

### MAY 9, NORTH YORK, ON

North York Coin Club Annual Coin Show, **\*\*CANCELLED\*\***  
For more information contact William O'Brien,  
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telephone 416-897-6684.  
Website: [www.northyorkcoinclub.com](http://www.northyorkcoinclub.com).

### MAY 22 – 24, BURLINGTON, ON

Ontario Numismatic Association 58th Annual Convention,  
**\*\*CANCELLED\*\***  
For more information contact Robb McPherson,  
email [robb4640@outlook.com](mailto:robb4640@outlook.com),  
telephone 519-577-7206. Website: [www.the-ona.ca](http://www.the-ona.ca).

### MAY 24, SAINT JOHN, NB

61st Annual Collectors Show, **\*\*CANCELLED\*\***  
For more information contact Tom Craig,  
email [tec1942@rogers.com](mailto:tec1942@rogers.com), telephone 560-650-0669. Website:  
[www.sjcoinclub.com/](http://www.sjcoinclub.com/).

### MAY 30, BURNABY, BC

Coins, Stamps & Collectibles Show, Nikkei Centre, 6688  
Southoaks Cres. Hosted by the North Shore Numismatic  
Society, this show is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be 40  
tables of coins, stamps, banknotes, tokens, medals, postcards,  
art, pins and more. Admission is \$2 (or free for children under  
the age of 16 if accompanied by an adult). Free underground  
parking. Japanese restaurant at location. For more information  
contact L. Balmer,  
email [balmoralnu@shaw.ca](mailto:balmoralnu@shaw.ca),  
telephone 604-336-1828.  
Website: [www.northshorennumismaticssociety.org/](http://www.northshorennumismaticssociety.org/)

### MAY 31, BRAMPTON, ON

Rotary Club of Brampton Coin & Trading Card Show,  
**\*\*CANCELLED\*\***  
For more information contact Willard Burton, email  
[willardb@bell.net](mailto:willardb@bell.net),  
telephone 416-254-6569.

### JUNE 4 – 6, LONG BEACH, CA

Long Beach Coin, Currency, Stamp & Sports Collectible Show,  
Long Beach Convention Center (Hall A), 100 South Pine Ave.  
The Long Beach Coin, Currency, Stamp & Sports Collectible  
Show is held three times a year with more than 400 of the  
world's leading dealers offering coins, currency, stamps, sports  
cards and other collectibles. Whether you're buying, selling,  
bidding or networking, chances are you'll find whatever you are  
looking for at the Long Beach Expo. The Texas-based Heritage  
Auctions also hosts a multimillion dollar "Signature Auction" at  
every Long Beach Expo. The show will be open Feb. 20 from 10  
a.m.-6:30 p.m.; Feb. 21 from 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; and Feb. 22  
from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For more information, email  
[info@longbeachexpo.com](mailto:info@longbeachexpo.com), telephone 888-743-9316.  
Website: [www.longbeachexpo.com/](http://www.longbeachexpo.com/).

### JUNE 14, BRANTFORD, ON

59th Annual Brantford Coin Show, **\*\*CANCELLED\*\***  
For more information contact Jim Kopinak,  
email [brantfordcoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:brantfordcoinclub@gmail.com),  
telephone 519-753-1948.

### JUNE 18 – 20, BALTIMORE, MD

Whitman Coin & Collectibles Summer Expo,  
**\*\*CANCELLED\*\***  
**\*\*AUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT STACK'S  
CALIFORNIA OFFICES\*\***  
For more information contact Lori Kraft,  
telephone 404-214-4373.  
Website: [expo.whitman.com/](http://expo.whitman.com/).

### JUNE 27 – 28, TORONTO, ON

Summer 2020 Torex, **\*\*CANCELLED\*\*** Official auctioneer is  
The Canadian Numismatic Company. For more information  
contact Brian Smith, email [brian@torex.net](mailto:brian@torex.net),  
telephone 416-705-5348.  
Website: [www.torex.net](http://www.torex.net).

### JULY 9 – 11, ORLANDO, FL

12th Annual Summer FUN Convention, Orange County  
Convention Center (Hall WE1), 9800 International Dr.  
Numismatic dealers will converge at the Orange County  
Convention Center to buy, sell and appraise coins, paper  
currency, tokens, medals and other items.  
For more information contact Cindy Wibker,  
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Website: [www.funtopics.com/summer-fun.html](http://www.funtopics.com/summer-fun.html)