



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 OCTOBER 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bob Durrant



Good day fellow collectors and members!

The last Champlain coin club meeting was well attended (sorry that there was highway work) This is the first one in six months. It went off with a bang when a September storm (tornado) hit our area while the meeting was going on. We were all safe as we went inside before it hit. It looks like we will be returning into a slight lockdown again this month with limits imposed on groups. We cannot let covid-19 beat us and will do what we can with in the law. We passed a motion about having zoom call meetings while covid-19 is still with us. Hang in there, things will improve as time goes on. Hope you can attend and stay safe.

October 1st Club Meeting – Going Virtual with ZOOM

Our October meeting will not be held in person. We will be using video conferencing by Zoom.

Zoom details will be sent to members via email. Zoom can be used on personal computers as well as mobile devices. If you are unable to join by Zoom you can call in via telephone.

Meeting line will open at 6:30 pm and begin promptly at 7:00 pm

Thanks to the [Royal Canadian Numismatic Association \(RCNA\)](http://www.rcna.org) for inviting its member clubs to use its annual Zoom subscription – for free – through June 2021.

Our Next Meeting

Oct 1st – Zoom Meeting



The Oct 1st meeting will be held online using Zoom meetings.

We Need Your Input!

We are looking for articles for our newsletter. If you have a numismatic or philatelic story or event you would like to share, please email us!

Remember social (physical) distancing does not mean isolation.

Stay in touch with your club!

Email

champlaincoinclub@gmail.com

Check out our website

www.champlaincoinclub.com

News of the September 2020 Meeting



By Doug McGarvey

Attendance: 10 Guests: 0
50/50 Draw: \$10.00 Draw tickets: \$28.00
Auction: \$0 Membership dues: \$45.00

The September 2020 was one of the most memorable in the 21 years I have been a member. We had a different venue at our president's home. To maintain safe from Covid-19 we held the meeting on Bob's lawn under threatening skies, all wearing face masks.

We gained a new member, Wayne Clark, who was our guest at the March meeting.

The September meeting was opened by President Bob Durrant. Bob mentioned that this was the first meeting in six months after welcoming members for another year.

Secretary/Treasurer Doug McGarvey read the minutes for March 2020 and moved that the minutes be adopted as read. Carried by Joan Fenwick and Rob Durrant.

Birthdays for September included Sandra Bishop and Joan Penley.

At this point the weather turned on us and we had to break to move and continue the meeting indoors.

Bob Durrant made a motion about looking into getting a new larger venue for our meetings as we need to safe distance and accommodate our growing membership. A vote on looking into a new venue was taken and passed by all present.

Rob Durrant explained how the Zoom app would allow us to have our meeting go online to include members who do not want to chance going to meetings. They would be able to follow and participate in the meeting using a PC, tablet, or smart phone. RCNA has purchased Zoom for the next year as a benefit to its members which includes our club. Rob motioned that we vote on trying out Zoom for our October meeting. Bob has generously offered his place for the next meeting as we won't likely be back at St. David's until next year.

Rob Durrant drew Joan Penley's number in the 50/50 for \$10 but as she wasn't present it will be

added to October's 50/50.

Ken Booth passed around a medallion given to all athletes competing in the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Apparently, participation prizes are not just a new thing for millennials.

At this point the weather started picking up causing the windows to shake and the power to flicker. (We later learned that a F1 tornado had touched down nearby, so a close call.)

Bill Beattie updated us on the coin and bill grading. Bill processed 26 banknotes and 176 coins for grading at their respective grading services. We owe a big thank you to Bill for doing this again for Georgian Bay Coin and Stamp Club and our club.

We had a short break for refreshments and the meeting continued with Bill discussing what coins would be worth grading. Bob Durrant recommended the Saskatoon Coin Club website for more information on grading Canadian coins. Doug McGarvey suggested using ICCS graded coins as a reference for grading your own coins.

We had 21 prizes for the draw tickets. Rob Durrant conducted the prize draws. Chris Liantzakis was the luckiest with his name drawn 5 times, Bill Robertson and Bill Beattie won 3 prizes each, Wayne Clark, Derek De Castilho, and Rob Durrant won 2 prizes each. Single prize winners included Bob Durrant, Mike Shotesbury, Joan Fenwick and Ken Booth.

Bob Durrant mentioned that 31 May 2021 would be the deadline for design submissions for our 60 th anniversary medallion. Rob Durrant mentioned that Henry Nienhuis (RCNA Past President) would again, assist us in dealing with the Mississauga Mint.

Doug McGarvey mentioned that we have upcoming insurance renewal and membership with the ONA and RCNA membership. A motion to continue with the insurance and memberships was carried by all. Rob Durrant presented two videos on the development of Canada's one dollar coin and the security features on the 2015 issue of the twenty dollar bill.

Upcoming Club Meeting Activities

Oct → Zoom meeting - **Presentation on Canadian 50 cent coinage**

Nov — Zoom meeting - **Newfoundland Decimal Coinage**

Dec — Zoom meeting - **Dominion of Canada Bank Notes**

Club History – We Had A Sister Club

By the Editor

I was recently reading through our club history and there was a mention that we had a sister club.

“To celebrate the clubs 30th anniversary 165 pewter coins were made. There were two types of coins, 65 small ones and 100 large ones. A set of coins was sent to our sister club in the USA.”

As a question to our long-time members, does anyone remember what that club’s name was and where they were located in the US? Are they still around today?

Did You Know?

Taken from: <https://themineralexchange.com/pages/the-history-of-numismatic>

Where does the Word Numismatics Come From?

Originating from the adjective ‘of coins’ or numismatic, the word numismatics is taken from the French Word numismatiques. Moreover, numismatics comes from the Latin Word ‘nomismo’. Numismatics is originally taken from the Greek word nomisma, which means ‘to hold as a custom’.

Numismatics was first mentioned in *De Asse et Partibus* by *Guillaume Budé* in **1514 A.D.** Moreover, it was the first book on coins, recorded in History.

Numismatics consists of different subsets such as **Exonumia** (the study of coins and medals), **Notaphily** (the study of paper money) and **Scripophily** (the study of stocks). Moreover, it focuses on the study of civilizations based on the archaeological value of coins.

Champlain Coin Club Website

We have a club website where you can find previous newsletters and club information.

You can find it at this <https://champlaincoinclub.com/>

Numismatic Trivia – Canadian Coins (Answers on next page. Don't cheat!)

1. A contest was opened to all residents of Canada see who could create the 6 special coinage designs for the 1967 Canadian Centennial. The first prize was \$2,500 dollars. Alex Colville was the winner. In the 1960s that was a sack full of money! Do you know where he was living at the time?

- a) Medicine Hat, Alberta
- b) Petitecodiac, New Brunswick.
- c) Sackville, New Brunswick.
- d) Moose Factory, Ontario

2. The 1967 Canadian Centennial one cent piece or penny, features this bird of peace.

- a) Great white owl
- b) Dove
- c) Loon
- d) Pigeon

3. What creature that Beatrix Potter would recognize is on the 1967 Canadian centennial five cent piece or nickel?

- a) Rabbit
- b) Weasel
- c) Mouse
- d) Kitten

4. The salmon was almost on the 1967 Canadian Centennial 10 cent piece. What was on its final design?

- a) mackerel
- b) whitefish
- c) trout
- d) northern pike

5. The 1967 Canadian Centennial 25 cent piece or quarter (1/4 of a dollar) has a Moose on it. True or False?

- a) True
- b) False

6. What animal would you find howling at the night sky on the 1967 Canadian Centennial half dollar or fifty cent piece?

- a) Newfoundland Dog
- b) Fox
- c) Wolf
- d) Coyote
- e) Rob Morrison (checking to see if you read this)

7. The largest coin in the 1967 Canadian centennial coin set was the one dollar coin. What was the bird on it?

- a) Greater Snow Goose
- b) Great Blue Heron
- c) Northern Goshawk
- d) Canada Goose

8. The Royal Canadian Mint Centennial 20 dollar gold piece was the first 20 gold coin produced by Canada. What is featured on the reverse (back) side?

- a) Expo 1967
- b) Canadian Coat of Arms
- c) Maple Leaf
- d) Map of Canada

9. The reigning monarch of the time is featured on the obverse (front) side of Canadian coins, and also on the Canadian Centennial coins. Who was this in 1967?

- a) Queen Victoria
- b) Queen Bruyere
- c) King George VI
- d) Queen Elizabeth II

10. The centennial dollar is not a coin, I know, but it rounds off this quiz nicely. The 1967 centennial dollar notes had a centennial maple leaf design on the front, divided up into sections to represent the Provinces and Territories. What was on the back?

- a) Expo 1967
- b) Parliament Buildings
- c) Canadian Provinces and Territories
- d) The Provincial Flags

Answers – Canadian Coins Trivia

1. c) Sackville, New Brunswick.

Mr. Colville settled in Sackville after returning from overseas in World War II. Sackville is a town just kilometers from the border of the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. How hard is it to do a quiz on the 1967 Centennial set? Well it starts off with way too much information, or should I say false information. Mr Colville is even listed as living in Sackville, New Jersey, USA at the time! He is presently living in Wolfville, Nova Scotia having moved there from Sackville in the early 1970s. Did the hint of 'a sack full of money' help any?

2. b) Dove

The dove was chosen because it's a common bird in Canada and it is a symbol for peace.

3. a) Rabbit

The 5 cent or nickel features the rabbit, a common creature in Canada. Beatrix Potter did the Peter Rabbit children's books. The original design was a spruce tree but it turned out too complicated so they went with rabbit design. The regular nickel may be more familiar to you with its engraving of the beaver on his dam, and the maple leaves.

4. a) Mackerel

The Canadian Mint wanted the fish to be changed to a salmon, but Mr Colville stuck to his guns and stayed with his mackerel. The ten cent piece with a few exceptions over the years usually shows the Nova Scotia Schooner 'Bluenose'.

5. b) False

The Royal Canadian Mint says the Bobcat was on the quarter.

6. c) Wolf

The noble wolf has made a bit of comeback in Canada since the 50 cent piece was released. The howling of a wolf or their pack is an eerie yet spectacular sound. They are quite intelligent animals. The regular 50 cent piece would have had a Canadian Coat of Arms on it.

7. d) Canada Goose

The Canada Goose, perhaps our most famous bird, can travel more than 600 miles in one day flying in their famous V shape. The 1967 dollar coin was the last true 'Silver Dollar' as they had no silver content after that year. From 1968 to 1986 on dollar coins continued to be minted but with nickel. The silver dollar was well known for its 'Voyageur' canoe design, which depicts a canoe manned by a Native Canadian and a voyageur.

8. b) Canadian Coat of Arms

The Canadian Coat of Arms is on it. The gold presentation case contained all the one cent to one dollar coins, plus the 20 dollar gold coin. The 'Black' case gold presentation set now sells for about \$450! Save your old coins! I have the 'Red' case presentation set, with a medal instead of a gold coin. (worth about \$40 dollars today)

9. d) Queen Elizabeth II

Queen Elizabeth II would have been on the Centennial set. She became Queen in 1952, Before her was her father, King George VI 1936 - 1952, Victoria, was the reigning monarch from Canadian Confederation in 1867 to 1901

10. b) Parliament Buildings

The back of the bill shows the original Center Block of the Parliament Buildings which were destroyed by fire in 1916. The 1967 Centennial dollar bill has several unique features, the early ones were released with regular serial numbers on them, this was later changed to the centennial years 1867-1967. The aforementioned centennial maple leaf design with 11 triangles representing the provinces and territories, and the 'le centenaire de la confederation canadienne' in French and English on the border.

COMING EVENTS FOR Fall 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 or contact event organizers.

SEPT. 26 – 27, WINNIPEG, MB Manitoba Coin Club Fall Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show, **CANCELLED****** For more information contact Howard Engel, email mbcoin@shaw.ca, telephone 204-253-0419. Website: www.manitobacoinclub.org.

SEPT. 26, GUELPH, ON Guelph Fall Coin Show, **CANCELLED****** For more information contact Mike Hollingshead, email cholling@uoguelph.ca, telephone 519-823-2646. Website: www.southwellingtoncoinsociety.com

SEPT. 27, BRAMPTON, ON Rotary Club of Brampton Coin & Trading Card Show **CANCELLED****** For more information contact Willard Burton, email willardb@bell.net, telephone 416-254-6569.

OCT. 2 – 3, TORONTO, ON Fall 2020 Toronto Coin Expo, **CANCELLED****** For more information contact Jared Stapleton, email torontocoinexpo@gmail.com, telephone 647-403-7334. Website: <http://www.torontocoinexpo.ca>

OCT. 3, STRATFORD, ON Stratford Coin Club 60th-Anniversary Celebration, **CANCELLED****** For more information contact Doug Hamilton, email hamilton@quadro.net, telephone 519-777-0142. Website: www.stratfordcoinclub.com

OCT. 3, SUDBURY, ON 6th Annual Nickel Belt Coin Club Coin & Stamp Show, Northbury Hotel and Conference Centre, 50 Brady St. The Nickel Belt Coin Club (NBCC) is set to host northern Ontario's largest annual coin and stamp show this October from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show will feature at least 25 dealer tables, exhibits, a roadshow and a youth auction. For the auction, each registered bidder – open to everyone aged 16 and under – will receive \$1,000 in NBCC "Kids Auction Dollars." Admission and parking are free. Organizers added: "We are looking forward to showing off our new venue, meeting 'Old Friends,' and to introduce our guests to the fascinating hobby of numismatics." For more information contact Jerome Guenette, email coinshow@nickelbeltcoinclub.com, telephone 705-507-3540. Website: nickelbeltcoinclub.com.

OCT. 4, MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO Mississauga Coin & Stamp Show, **CANCELLED****** For more information contact Les Plonka, email leszekp@rogers.com, telephone 416-505-7999. Website: www.troyakclub.com.

OCT. 17 – 18, REGINA, SK Regina Coin Club Fall Show & Sale, **CANCELLED****** For more information contact Brent Hancock, email brent.hancock@myaccess.ca, telephone 306-529-7242. Website: reginacoinclub.com.

OCT. 18, OSHAWA, ON Coin-A-Rama **CANCELLED****** For more information contact Sharon MacLean, email papman@bell.net, telephone 905-728-1352. Website: www.oshawadistrictcoinclub.com.

OCT. 24 – 25, SASKATOON, SK 58th Annual Saskatoon Coin and Stamp Show **CANCELLED****** For more information contact Jim MacKenzie, email info@saskatooncoinclub.ca. Website: www.saskatooncoinclub.ca.

OCT. 24 – 25, TORONTO, ON Autumn 2020 Torex **CANCELLED****** For more information contact Brian Smith, email brian@torex.net, telephone 416-705-5348. Website: www.torex.net.

OCT. 25, OTTAWA, ON Westboro Coin Show, Westboro Legion (Royal Canadian Legion Branch 480), 389-391 Richmond Rd. A 12-dealer coin show is coming to the Westboro Legion on Oct. 25. Following the City of Ottawa's public health guidelines, a maximum of 50 people will be allowed into the room at one time. Masks and hand sanitizer are mandatory. For more information, email ecoins@sympatico.ca.

OCT. 30 – NOV. 1, MONTRÉAL, QC Fall Nuphilex, McGill University New Residence Hall, 3625 Parc Ave. The Fall 2020 Nuphilex combined coin and stamp show will feature more than 50 dealers and 75 tables of coins, banknotes, stamps and supplies. Admission is \$5 on Oct. 30-31 and free on Nov. 1. The show is open Oct. 30-31 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Nov. 1 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Early-bird admission, which begins Friday at 8 a.m., is \$25. For more information, email montrealnuphilex@gmail.com, telephone 514-889-7740. Website: www.nuphilex.com