



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

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THE BULLETIN FOR MARCH 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bob Durrant



Greetings friends and fellow numismatists!

Now that it has been a year since COVID-19 started affecting our lives in a negative way it has given us a chance to step back and rethink what is important to us. I don't know what other people have given thought to, but I have found my hobbies have been able to keep me going strong. I have put more time into the things I love to do outside of the humdrum of daily life, working when you can and paying bills. It has given me time to zero in on what I want to collect. I hope you have taken the time to find out what is important in your life (hopefully that include hobbies!)

I hope that by September we will be able to get back to semi normal.

Reminders

Submit your ideas and designs to mark our 60th anniversary in 2022
Send us your past stories and memories for our upcoming anniversary celebration!

Stay safe and stay well,

Bob

Our Next Meeting



Thursday, March 4th, 2021

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

Zoom details will be emailed to
members with the newsletter
distribution.

Presentation:
**Pre-Confederation
Copper Coinage of Upper
Canada**



Stay in touch with us!

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Check out our website
www.champlaincoinclub.com

News of the February 2021 Meeting



By Doug McGarvey

Attendance: 5 Guests: 3
50/50 Draw: \$0.00 Draw tickets: \$0.00
Auction: \$0.00 Membership dues: \$0.00

President Bob Durrant welcomed the members and guests to the February meeting.

Secretary/Treasurer Doug McGarvey's minutes of the January meeting were adopted as read by Bill Beattie and Cliff Whitfield.

February birthdays included Peter Marcucci, Bill English, and Jeff Wilson.

After Bob welcomed Ron Radke from the Manitoba Coin Club as our latest guest to join our Zoom meetings, he opened the floor to the members.

Murray asked Doug about Canadian Coin News subscription and Doug replied he would order once we had a clear view of when we might meet again as the club is not collecting any funds at the Zoom meetings. Doug is currently receiving copies from Ken and Linda Huggins. Bob asked Doug about a photo in Randy Richmond's book *The Orillia Spirit*, to which he explained it was his older brother Peter as he was too young to attend.

Doug mentioned that we are supposed to pick a new executive in May but as we are not having meetings in person, we should put it off until we can. A motion to defer the selection was deferred.

Bob also mentioned that COVID and weather permitting we would have outside meetings in May, June, September, and October. When possible, Doug will inquire into the availability of St. Mark's.

Chris discussed his 2006 cent finds after going through many rolls of pennies over the last few months. Bill and Doug also mentioned what they had found after going through many rolls.

Bill gave update on ICCS drop off the previous Friday. He thanked all involved especially Rob for dropping them off at the ICCS. They should be graded and available in April. Bob spoke about his time with Huronia Numismatic Association in Barrie. The club folded in the 1980's after their president stepped down. They used to hold coin shows in the Bayfield mall and Bob was once the newsletter editor.

Rob asked for long-time members to provide some short stories on what they remember about the club over the past sixty years to celebrate our history and accomplishments for our 60th anniversary

Doug gave update on our finances and bank account. Rob mentioned the 2019 Two Dollar coin featured in the latest newsletter with edge serration varieties and Chris displayed examples.

Peter Becker was the guest presenter. His presentation on Centennial Collectables was well received.



Upcoming Club Meeting & Activities



Mar 4th — Zoom meeting – Pre-Confederation Copper Coinage of Upper Canada

Apr 1st — Zoom meeting - TBA

May 6th — Zoom meeting - TBA

Jun 3rd — Zoom meeting – Club's 59th Birthday

Centennial Collectibles – Feb 4th Presentation

Guest Speaker Peter Becker

Our guest presenter for the Feb 4th meeting was Peter Becker. Many thanks to Peter for your well received presentation. It was enjoyed by all.

Peter is the current Secretary Treasurer and Charter Member #4 of the Canadian Centennial Collector's club (CCCC) which was formed in 2014.

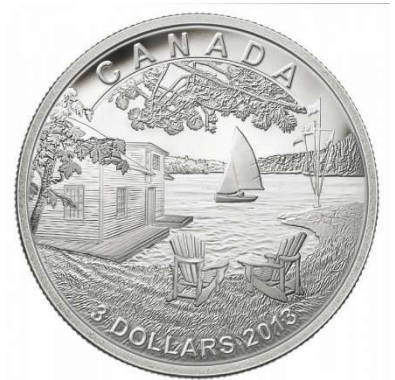
To get a glimpse on the scope of Centennial collectibles readers and members may wish to view the video that was produced by Jeff Fournier prior to the inauguration of the club. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FPxq1WqzGzg>

Did You Know?

Do you know Canada has some famous celebrity coin collectors?

Martin Short (comedian) and Wayne Gretzky (retired hockey player) are probably the best know celebrities that are coin collectors.

Martin Short consulted extensively with Canadian artist Tony Bianco to create a coin to express what Canada means to him. It features Short's summer home in the Muskoka of northern Ontario, northern Ontario: an inviting, beautiful and serene place that embodies the best of Canada for Mr. Short. The design features a sailboat gliding across a serene lake towards a boathouse, as pine and maple trees canopy two Adirondack chairs. Nearby, the Canadian flag proudly waves from a marine-inspired flag pole, which stands on one of the region's signature whaleback rocks. The reverse is engraved with the word "CANADA," the date "2013," and the face value of "3 DOLLARS."



Mintage: 15,000 Material: Fine Silver (99.99% pure) Weight: 7.96g Diameter: 27mm



Champlain Coin Club Celebrates 60 years in 2022

This is a reminder for our members and friends to submit your ideas and designs to mark our 60th anniversary in 2022. In 2017, we marked Canada's sesquicentennial with a medal featuring the club's namesake Samuel de Champlain. Using the 2017 design as the obverse die, we are looking to you for the reverse design to commemorate our 60th anniversary.

Submission instructions:

Please submit all questions, ideas, and artwork to champlaincoinclub@gmail.com

You do not have to be an artist to submit what you have. Please send us your thoughts and ideas today!

Patterson & Heward, Engravers and Token Makers

(DYK No. 068) Scott Douglas, president of the Ontario Numismatic Association (ONA)

Did You Know ... that the lesser known engraving company of Patterson & Heward were the makers of one of the best known Ontario trade tokens for W.E. Sanford's Oak Hall stores?

George Emanuel Patterson was born January 21, 1862 at Glenburnie, Ontario. Patterson settled in Toronto in 1871. He began his own business in 1883 selling bookbinders stamps and was located at 31 Adelaide St. E., Toronto. In August of 1892 Patterson took on a partner, Emanuel W. Heward, a family relative who was born in Ontario in 1872. Heward was a founder by trade.



The name of the new company was Patterson & Heward. Their first location was at 40 Wellington Street West, Toronto. A few years later they would settle in larger premises at 319 King Street West, Toronto. In a relatively short time Patterson & Heward would become known for being able to fabricate anything that was commercially needed in metal. Casting and metal stamping was their core business. Brass or bronze memorial tablets, building directory plates, embossing dies, book stamps, soap dies, metal numbers, signs etc. were all expertly produced. Throughout the Dominion of Canada, Patterson & Heward became known for manufacturing a quality product. Their bronze signs, made from sheet metal and not acid cut, were highly sought after. Raven black cement was used for filler and was guaranteed for ten years.



George Patterson was a die sinker and engraver by trade. The company employed from 3-6 people at any given time. Around the year 1900 the company began working with aluminum as well as brass and bronze. In 1910 Patterson & Heward began advertising the availability of aluminum trade checks. The company is known to have produced the Oak Hall tokens for W.E. Sanford of Hamilton, the Playfair and Preston Co. tokens of Midland, Ontario and the Maple Leaf Billiard Parlors token of Toronto.

What is not as well known is that the firm made an advertising die of their own stating around the outer rim; 'Patterson & Heward Mfrs. / Toronto'. Inside; 'Sample / Trading and Advertising / Coins'. At this time no token from this die has ever been seen. An explanation as to why the die may not have been used is unknown. It is unlikely that Patterson & Heward struck the tokens themselves. W.H. Banfield & Co. was located nearby and was likely used for this purpose.

George Patterson died suddenly on August 7, 1921 after boarding a train accompanied by his wife near Barrie, Ontario. They were returning to Toronto after a summer vacation. Patterson was 59 years old. Emanuel Heward carried on with the business for a short time until he died suddenly January 22, 1926. Heward was 55 years old.



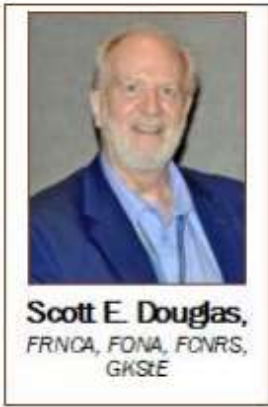
Exhibit of Patterson & Heward in the Process Building of the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto 1908. →



←The North corners of Bay & Wellington St., Toronto after the great fire of 1904.



↑ The Playfair and Preston Co. Token, Midland, Ontario, Size 19 mm



← This article is authored by Scott E. Douglas, and from his two-volume *Did You Know* book containing 100 articles.



← The face of the Patterson & Heward die. "Patterson & Heward MFR'S / Toronto, Sample / Coins", inside shield - "Trading and Advertising", Size 25.5 mm

Remembering the Huronia Numismatic Association

Bob Durrant – Champlain Coin Club President

The Huronia Numismatic Association was founded by Ken Prophet in 1960. The club had a large following and they met at a many different locations in Barrie over the years. One of the club's highlights was the hosting the ONA Convention in 1970 at the Barrie Curling Club.



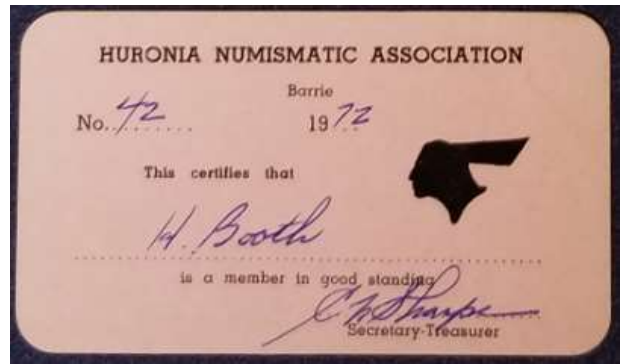
Ken Prophet



Huronia had a membership of about 45 members during its 22 years, and many bourse shows at the Bayfield mall. Ken promoted the Huronia coin shows and appeared on the local Barrie TV channel. It became a very successful club with a lot of effort from members and Ken's passion. At the time I was a member we met at the ARC building on Bayfield Street. I have fond memories of every September setting up tables for the bourse and displays, we received lots of attention from the shoppers, and many new memberships

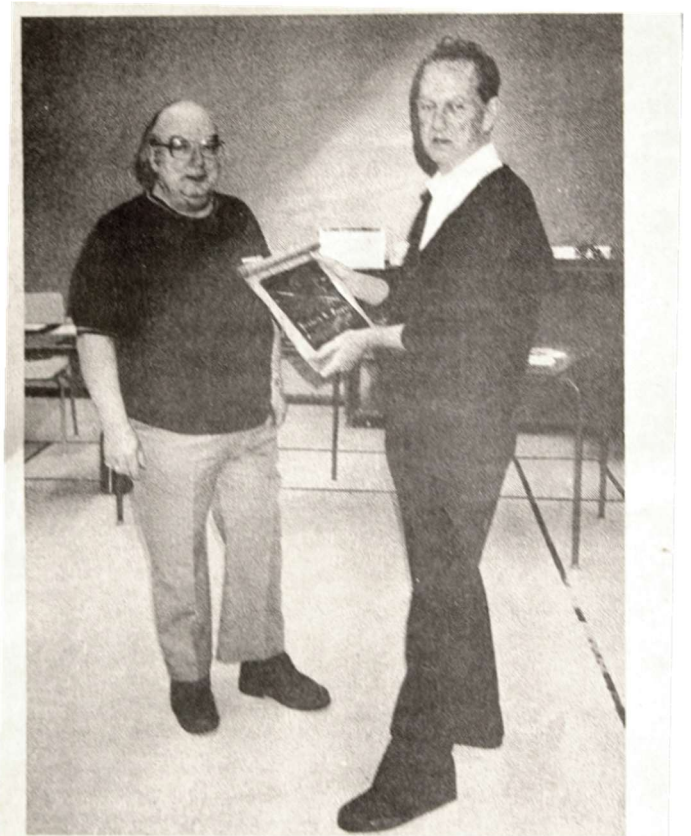


from every show. Some Champlain coin club members at the time were also Huronia club members, Harry Booth and Bill Gage to name a few. I was the editor for the club newsletter, for the last few years of its existence as it was a vibrant part of the community. Ken Prophet, the current president at the time, stepped down as of January 1996. He continued to contribute to the Huronia newsletter until later that year.



At the end Ken Prophet took ill and no one stepped up to take the club forward, so it folded. A club like our own but had no vision or passion to take it forward. Barrie has not had another

coin club since that I know of. Ken was a devout member of the ONA and RCNA (called the CNA at the time). He was the CNA Executive Secretary for many years up to his passing on June 26th, 2002. Ken's contribution to the Canadian numismatic scene and his dedication to the RCNA were complementary. The CNA general membership unanimously voted to make Ken an Honorary Executive Secretary and his name will be remembered on the Canadian Numismatic Journal masthead in perpetuity.



Ken Prophet was the recent recipient of a plaque from the Huronia Numismatic Association, presented by Norm Howcroft. The plaque was presented to recognize Prophet's service as a founder and president, of the club. He is also executive secretary of the Canadian Numismatic Association.

Numismatic Trivia – General questions (Answers below. Do not cheat!)

- 1) The 1st Royal Canadian Mint is located in
A. Quebec City
B. Toronto
C. Balzac
D. Ottawa
- 2) The first Silver Dollar in 1935 was struck to mark what year of the reign of King George V?
A. 50th
B. 20th
C. 30th
D. 25th
- 3) The term BR in coin catalogues is short for
A. British
B. Brown
C. Breton
D. New Brunswick
- 4) The last year Newfoundland coins were minted was
A. 1919
B. 1949
C. 1947
D. 1901
- 5) The boat on the reverse of the Canadian Dime is supposedly
A. Miss Canada IV
B. The Bluenose
C. The United States
D. The Wampum
- 6) The Lincoln Penny changed its reverse in
A. 1956
B. 1909
C. 1958
D. 1959
- 7) The first coins struck at the Canadian Mint were dated
A. 1901
B. 1908
C. 1910
D. 1919
- 8) Canada minted a twenty-cent piece in what year?
A. 1920
B. 1859
C. 1858
D. 1872
- 9) Tombac, used in our nickel series, is an alloy of
A. Gold and silver
B. Iron and steel
C. Copper and zinc
D. Zinc and manganese
- 10) The so-called "Holey" Dollars were originally minted by
A. England
B. Italy
C. Canada
D. Spain
- 11) In 1936 the Fiji Islands issued coins bearing the name of what monarch?
A. King George V
B. King Edward VIII
C. C. King George VI
D. King Tut
- 12) White Wampum had a trading value of
A. Ten Dollars
B. Half Penny
C. One Penny
D. Two bits
- 13) The likeness of what member of the Royal Family was on the 1935 \$20.00 bill?
A. Princess Elizabeth
B. Duke of Gloucester
C. Queen Mary
D. King Farouk
- 14) The ship on the reverse of the 1949 silver dollar is the "Mathew" and its captain was
A. Samuel Champlain
B. Errol Flynn
C. C. John Cabot
D. General Wolfe

Answers – General questions

Answers to the above: 1) D 2) D 3) B 4) C 5) B 6) D 7) B 8) C 9) C 10) D 11) B 12) B 13) A 14) C

COMING EVENTS FOR Winter-Spring 2021

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.

MAR. 7, 2021, MISSISSAUGA, ON

Mississauga Coin & Stamp Show, ****CANCELLED****

John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd. Sponsored by the Troyak Club, the Mississauga Coin and Stamp Show will be open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., with 60 tables and more than 30 dealers. There's something for everyone, with Canadian and world coins, stamps, paper money, tokens, medals, trade dollars, official mint products, hobby supplies, reference books and more. Free evaluations plus buying, selling and trading. Admission is \$5 (children under the age of 16 are free), free parking. For more information contact Les Plonka, email leszekp@rogers.com telephone 416-505-7999. Website: www.troyakclub.com

MAR. 13 – 14, EDMONTON, AB

Edmonton Coin Show & Sale, ****CANCELLED****

For more information contact David Peter / Pierre Driessen, email shows@edmontoncoinclub.com, telephone 780-405-8748 / 780-612-8477. Website: edmontoncoinclub.com

MAR. 13, 2021, CAMBRIDGE, ON

Cambridge Coin Show, ****CANCELLED****

Cambridge Newfoundland Club, 1500 Dunbar Road Hours: Saturday from 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. A portion of the show proceeds will be donated to the CSHFB and the R.C.N.A. to benefit the local community and help promote the hobby. 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. Fully accessible with free parking and a convenient lunch counter. Sponsor/Affiliate: Waterloo Coin Society. For more information contact Brent Mackie, email coinshow@waterloocoinsociety.com. Website: www.waterloocoinsociety.com/events.php

APR. 9 – 11, 2021, BURLINGTON, ON ****CANCELLED****

58th Ontario Numismatic Association Convention, Holiday Inn Burlington Hotel & Conference Centre, 3063 South Service Rd. The 58th Ontario Numismatic Association Convention is coming to Burlington in April 2021. The previous year's show was cancelled due to the

COVID-19 pandemic. Be sure to come out and enjoy a new spring convention with another great line up of educational speakers, specialty club meetings and a free "Young Collectors" auction plus a discounted sales table for children aged 17 and under. Watch for more details over the next few months. For more information contact Robb McPherson, email robb4640@outlook.com, telephone 519-577-7206.

Website: www.the-ona.ca

APR. 9 – 11, 2021, MISSISSAUGA, ON ****CANCELLED****

Spring 2021 National Postage Stamp & Coin Show, Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale hotel, 6750 Mississauga Rd. Presented by Canadian Coin News and Canadian Stamp News, the National Postage Stamp and Coin Show features 50-plus professional coin and stamp dealers from across Canada. Highlights include a two day live "Premier Auction" by Colonial Acres; various seminars; and the Young Collectors discounted sales table and popular free youth auction on Sunday. Admission is \$4 on Saturday and free on Sunday. The show is open on Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Parking is free. For show updates, visit stampandcoinshow.com. For more information contact Mike Walsh, email info@trajan.ca, telephone 1-800-408-0352. Website: www.stampandcoinshow.com.

APR. 16 – 18, 2021, MONTRÉAL, QC

Nuphilex Spring 2021, **CANCELLED****** For more information, email montrealnuphilex@gmail.com, telephone 514-889-7740. Website: www.nuphilex.com

APR. 24, 2021, GUELPH, ON

Guelph Spring Coin Show, ****CANCELLED****

For more information contact Mike Hollingshead, email cholling@uoguelph.ca, telephone 519-823-2646. Website: www.southwellingtoncoinsociety.com.

APR. 30 – MAY 1, 2021, TORONTO, ON Spring 2021

Toronto Coin Expo, ****CANCELLED****

For more information contact Jared Stapleton, email torontocoinexpo@gmail.com, telephone 647-403-7334. Website: www.torontocoinexpo.ca