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# 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
133 James Street, Orillia, Ontario

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## THE BULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 2021



#### VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Murray Smith

Hello to all our club members and friends!

Your executive, in accordance with provincial covid regulations, has decided that the October meeting must be a Zoom meeting.

We realize how anxious the members are to resume face to face meetings at St. David's church, but we must have our members health and safety as our primary concern.

Our club needs your artistic support. We need a design for the reverse side of our 60th anniversary medal. Please forward your designs to Rob, our club webmaster.

Also take the time to think about our future face to face meetings. Can you offer a suggestion or two about speakers, items for discussion or presentations that you would like to see or present to the club?

Looking forward to hearing from you on Zoom.

Interim President,

Murray S.

# **Our Next Meeting**



Thursday, Oct 7th, 2021

Meeting will open at 6:45 pm and begin promptly at 7:00 pm

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

Presentation will be Canadian Prisoner of War Currency of WW II

# 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.

#### Stay in touch with us!

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Check out our website www.champlaincoinclub.com

# **News of the September 2021 Meeting**



#### By Doug McGarvey

Attendance: 7 Guests: 2

50/50 Draw: \$0.00 Draw tickets: \$0.00 Auction: \$0.00 Membership dues: \$0.00

The September meeting was online and hosted by Vice President Murray Smith who welcomed back the members and guests to our first meeting of the year.

Secretary Treasurer Doug McGarvey read the minutes of the June meeting which was adopted as read by Murray Smith and Bill Beattie. Doug then read the birthdays that included Sandra Bishop and Joan Penley.

Doug displayed the donation of coins, stamps and militaria received in August from Joan Bradley. A discussion about military badges and other items in the donation ensued. Murray suggested Doug send a thank you card and Doug said he would send one of the cards that Murray and Judy had created.

Murray followed up on getting into St. David's and mentioned that the church is waiting for the Bishop's approval.

Rob Durrant is looking for archives which Doug mentioned may be lost but we need to check what is in storage at St. David's.

Murray mentioned that one of our Krause catalogues is missing.

He also asked members about what they had collected during the summer.

Bill Beattie updated us about the recent bill grading. There were 85 bills summitted and they should be ready by the end of the month.

Murray mentioned that Back in Time, a store in Coldwater has a Molson's bank note for sale.

Jeff Wilson gave us his presentation on Memorial Plaques presented by the British to those killed in World War I. A plaque is a one-sided medallion with the name of the deceased on it.

Members discussed Zoom meeting turnouts at various club and noted the great turnout the Waterloo Coin Society gets.

Rob mentioned we still need designs for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary medallion.

Murray feels there isn't going to be a November banquet again this year.

Rob suggested that the club issue recognition awards possibly at the November banquet.

Murray adjourned the meeting.

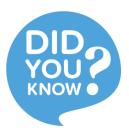
## **Upcoming Club Meeting & Activities**



Oct 7th — Zoom meeting - Canadian Prisoner of War Currency of WW II

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> — TBD – Let us know if you want to present

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# The World's Biggest Coin Conventions

#### Asia's biggest coin convention - China International Coin Expo

The market there is huge - as are its coin conventions. The biggest coin convention in Asia and the one that attracts the highest number of visitors in the world is said to be the China International Coin Expo. In 2018 about 30,000 visitors and 240 exhibitors flocked to the China National Convention Center. Originally scheduled for september 10-12, was postponed until october 29-31.





#### Europe's biggest coin convention - World Money Fair in Berlin

The World Money Fair in Berlin has been considered one of the most important coin conventions in the world. It may well be the biggest one in Europe, too. In 2019, a total of about 15,000 visitors and 330 exhibitors travelled to Germany's capital.

#### America's biggest coin convention - The World's Fair of Money

The World's Fair of Money which is organized by the American Numismatic Association (ANA) is supposedly the biggest coin convention in the USA and the one that attracts the highest number of exhibitors. In 2018, around 9,939 visitors, 400 dealers and representatives came to Philadelphia to attend the convention. The next convention is in Chicago in August of 2022.



# **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.

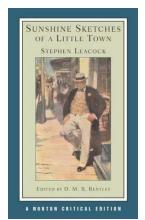
#### **Submission instructions:**

Please submit all questions, ideas, and artwork to <a href="mailto:champlaincoinclub@gmail.com">champlaincoinclub@gmail.com</a>

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

# An Orillia Wooden Coin Commemorates Two Centennial Anniversaries

by Champlain Coin Club Member, Judy Blackman [Sources: Canadian Encyclopedia, Leacock Museum]



This wood was issued in 1912 to commemorate two centennial events. The events are 100-hundred anniversary of the first Tudhope Car to come at the line in Orillia, and the first release of Stephen Leacock's most famous book, Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town, which was a series of stories based in Mariposa, a small town on the shore of Lake Wissanotti. Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town was later adapted for a Canadian television series in 1952. An original 1912 Tudhope car was on

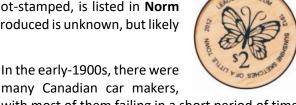


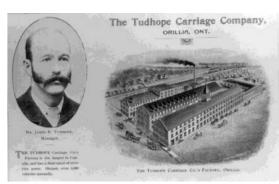
1912

display in 2012 at the Leacock Museum, and two other models were also available for viewing in Orillia during the festivities. I was unable to determine if the wood was sold as a fundraiser, or as an admission ticket, or a gift shop souvenir. The museum event was part of a series of

cultural, annual car show, and family events Orillia held during a week in the summer of 2012.

This 45 mm wood, with both sides black foil hot-stamped, is listed in Norm Belsten's catalogue as 5650-023. The quantity produced is unknown, but likely exceeded 1,000 pieces.





many Canadian car makers, with most of them failing in a short period of time.

Tudhope, a blacksmith and wheelwright. By the early-1900s, his son James B. Tudhope recognized carriages would be replaced by vehicles. He decided to build a car of his own, and for its twin-cylinder air-cooled engine, two-speed transmission and chain drive, turned to W.H. McIntyre Co. of Auburn (Indiana, USA), incorporating them into a buggy-like high-wheeler with a rudimentary body that was being tested by the end of the summer of 1908.

The Tudhope Carriage Co. was founded in the 1800s by William

1913 TUDHOPE, 6-Cylinder, 7-Passenger, \$2,500.



Production began soon after and Tudhope-McIntyres, priced at about \$550CAD, were sold across Canada through the company's network of carriage dealers. Bell Telephone Co. was an early customer.

In 1909, a fire gutted the factory, and James targeted a more modern car and retooling of the new plant, so he negotiated an agreement with Metzer Motor Car Co. of Detroit (Michigan, USA) to produce a version of its modern Everitt 30. The new Tudhope Motor Co. was pushing out 1911 models at about \$1,500 each, under the price of the

Everitt 30 and Everitt-Tudhope names, and were powered by four-cylinder and six-cylinder engines. The following year, Tudhope parted with Metzer as Metzer was victim of a takeover. In Tudhope 1913 models offered upgrades such as electric lighting and starters, but the high selling price was a deterrent to gaining a share in the marketplace. Sadly, this would lead towards the end of a legacy. By 1916, Tudhope Motor Co. was bought by an American company McLaughling Carriage Works (headed by the Studebaker Plant Manager, Frank Fisher), and the brand name changed from Tudhope to Fisher, although the cars were still built in Orillia. The First World War cause the end of car production as the production plants were needed to produce ambulances and other needs of the war effort. In total, the plant in Orillia from when it first opened until the end of car production, saw over 500 Tudhope-McIntyres and about 2,000 Tudhopes cars built. The fact three of the Tudhope cars still exist in Orillia today, is largely due to the efforts of the Smith family (John Smith was a vintage car enthusiast). The three cars have ownership links to the Tudhope family and the Orillia Heritage Centre.

### **Quiz - Latest Canadian Coin Commemoratives**

(Answers below. Do not cheat!)



- 1. What is the latest circulation \$2 commemorative coin release?
  - a. D-Day (75<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
  - b. Armistice (100th Anniv)
  - c. The Discovery of Insulin (100<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
  - d. Birth of Bill Reid (100<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
- 2. Which circulation commemorative \$1 was just released?
  - a. Signing of the UN Charter (75th Anniv)
  - b. The Canadian gold rush (125<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
  - c. Equality (50<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
  - d. Birth of Bill Reid (100<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
- 3. The last commemorative circulation coin for 2021 will be the?
  - a. \$2 -D-Day (75<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
  - b. \$1 The Canadian gold rush (125<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
  - c. \$2 The Discovery of Insulin (100<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
  - d. 10 cent 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the launch of Bluenose
- 4. Which denomination in 2021 was released to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Canada's coat of arms?
  - a. 5 cents
  - b. 25 cents
  - c. \$2
  - d. 50 cents

- 5. Which commemorative dollar features a world map within an olive branch wreath paired with a maple leaf?
  - a. Signing of the UN Charter (75<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
  - b. The Canadian gold rush (125<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
  - c. Equality (50<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
  - d. Birth of Bill Reid (100<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
- 6. This circulation \$2 commemorative coin honours this anniversary. On November 11,1918, Allied and German forces met in France to sign the?
  - a. D-Day (75<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
  - b. Armistice (100<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
  - c. The Discovery of Insulin (100<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
  - d. 10 cent 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the launch of Bluenose
- 7. The artwork appearing on this \$2 Circulation Coin is known as Xhuwaji, Haida Grizzly Bear.
  - a. Armistice (100<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
  - b. The Canadian gold rush (125<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
  - c. Equality (50<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
  - d. Birth of Bill Reid (100<sup>th</sup> Anniv)
- 8. Which commemorative release is inspired by the 1943-45 Victory Nickels designed by Thomas Shingles?
  - a. \$2 Anniversary of the Allied Victory
  - b. \$2 Anniversary of the Armistice
  - c. \$2 Anniversary of the Discovery of Insulin
  - d. \$2 Birth of Bill Reid Indigenous Art

#### Answers to the above quiz: Canadian Coin Commemorative Trivia



1. **c) Discovery of insulin 100**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary**. In 1921, the collaboration of Frederick Banting, Charles Best, James Collip and John Macleod led to the isolation and purification of insulin and offered a life-saving treatment to people whose lives would have previously been cut short by diabetes.



2. **b)** The Canadian gold rush 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The reverse design is visible on one or both ends of each roll so you can easily view the red-and-white pictorial representation of *Ëdhä*Dädhëchą (Moosehide Slide)— an important cultural symbol seen on an iconic drum held by Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in leader Chief Isaac in historical photos.



3. **d) 10 cent - 100**<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the launch of Bluenose. From "tree to sea" Bluenose takes 97-days to build and is named after a popular nickname given to Nova Scotians. On March 26th, the most famous ship in Canadian history is launched in Lunenburg Harbour. (November release by RCM)



4. **d) 50 cents** - This coin commemorates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Canada's coat of arms. George V proclaimed this in 1921. This coin has the date 2021 on the reverse. The 1937 fifty cent piece was the first coin to feature the new coat of arms image and the George VI effigy is on that coin, so it reappears here on this commemorative 50 cent coin.



5. **a) Signing of the UN Charter.** It's the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our nation's role as a Founding Member and a contributor to world peace.



6. **b) Armistice 100**<sup>th</sup> **Anniversary.** On November 11,1918, Allied and German forces met in France to sign the Armistice, paving the way for peace and ending the First World War.



7. **d) Birth of Bill Reid** – The artwork appearing on the 2020 \$2 Circulation Coin - 100th Anniversary of the Birth of Bill Reid is known as Xhuwaji, Haida Grizzly Bear. Reid painted it in 1988 on a ceremonial drum belonging to the Sam family of Ahousat, British Columbia. He later adapted the design for reproduction on silkscreen prints, with proceeds benefitting the Artists for Kids Trust, which benefits children's art education in British Columbia through the sale of original prints created by professional artists.



8. a) Anniversary of the Allied Victory - The \$2 circulation coin commemorating the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War is inspired by the 1943-45 Victory Nickels designed by Thomas Shingles. The "V" for Victory was, at the time, a rallying call to support the war effort from coast to coast to coast.

The words VICTORY and VICTOIRE appear on the outer ring, as does a message engraved in Morse code. "We win when we work willingly" first appeared on wartime Victory Nickels.

### COMING EVENTS FOR FALL/WINTER 2021/22

#### 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.

#### OCT. 16 - 17, REGINA, SK

Regina Coin Club Fall Show, Turvey Centre, 100 Armour Rd. Highway 6 N. The Regina Coin Club Fall Show is scheduled for Oct. 16-17 at the Turvey Centre. The doors open at 10 a.m. on both days before closing at 5 p.m. on Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$1 a day for members and \$4 a day for non-members (or \$5 for a two-day pass). For more information contact Brent Hancock, email brent.hancock@myaccess.ca, telephone 306-529-7242. Website: <a href="www.reginacoinclub.com">www.reginacoinclub.com</a>.

#### OCT. 24, COBOURG, ON

Classic Coins & Banknotes Show, Best Western Plus, 930 Burnham St. The Classic Coins & Banknotes Show is a multidealer event featuring Canadian and worldwide coins, paper money, militaria and more. Free parking at the venue, just south of Highway 401. For more information contact Paul Harding, email coinmanph@yahoo.com, telephone 905-375-5712. Website: www.classiccoinsandbanknotes.com.

#### OCT. 24, OSHAWA, ON \*\*CANCELLED\*\*

Coin-A-Rama, Jubilee Pavilion, 55 Lakeview Park Ave. One day only, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., featuring paper money, coins, tokens, medals, books, supplies and many other items. The show also features a mini-auction at 2 p.m. plus free dealer and membership draws, new hourly public draws and free admission. The show is sponsored by the Oshawa & District Coin Club. For more information contact Sharon MacLean, email papman@bell.net, telephone 905-728-1352. Website: <a href="http://www.oshawacoinclub.com">http://www.oshawacoinclub.com</a>

#### **OCT. 30 – 31, TORONTO, ON**

**Autumn 2021 Torex**, Crowne Plaza Toronto Airport Hotel, 33 Carlson Ct. The next Torex event is scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 30-31, 2021, at a new venue, the Crowne Plaza Toronto Airport Hotel at 33 Carlson Ct. For more information contact Brian Smith, email brian@torex.net, telephone 416-705-5348. Website: <a href="https://www.torex.net">www.torex.net</a>.

#### OCT. 31, STRATFORD, ON

**Stratford Coin Show**, Quality Inn, 1144 Ontario St. Sponsored by the Stratford Coin Club, the Stratford Coin Show will be held from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults, and children aged 16 and under are free. Buy and sell coins, paper money, tokens and more. For more information contact Larry Walker, email Iswalker@cyg.net, telephone 519-271-3352.

#### Website: www.stratfordcoinclub.ca

#### NOV. 5 – 7, MONTRÉAL, QC \*\*CANCELLED\*\*

**Fall Nuphilex 2021**, For more information, email montrealnuphilex@gmail.com, telephone 514-889-7740.

Website: www.nuphilex.com

#### NOV. 13 - 14, EDMONTON, AB \*\*CANCELLED\*\*

**Edmonton Coin Show & Sale** For more information contact David Peter / Pierre Driessen, email <a href="worldcoin@gmail.com">worldcoin@gmail.com</a>, telephone 780-405-8748 / 780-612-8477.

Website: www.edmontoncoinclub.com

#### NOV. 14, TECUMSEH, ON

Windsor Coin Club Annual Fall Coin Show, Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave The Windsor Coin Club will be holding its 69th Annual Fall Coin Show on Sunday, November 14, 2021 at the Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor, Ontario. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission. Free hourly door prizes. Plenty of free parking. For more information contact Margaret Clarke, email <a href="mailto:mtclarke@mnsi.net">mtclarke@mnsi.net</a>, telephone 519-735-0727.

Website: www.windsorcoinclub.com

#### NOV. 21, PARIS, ON

Special Expo at Paris Coin Show, Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St. Join the Paris Coin Show and Toronto Coin Expo as they host a special edition of Canada's best one-day coin and collectibles show featuring more than 50 tables of coins, paper money, tokens, militaria and more with dealers buying, selling and appraising. The show will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and admission is \$5. The night before the show, join Geoffrey Bell Auctions online at gbellauctions.com.

For more info contact Jared, email <a href="mailto:pariscoinshow@gmail.com">pariscoinshow@gmail.com</a>. Website: <a href="mailto:www.pariscoinshow.ca">www.pariscoinshow.ca</a>

#### FEB. 6, 2022, PARIS, ON

Paris Coin Show, Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St. Canada's best one-day coin and collectables show features more than 50 tables of coins, paper money, tokens, militaria and more with dealers buying, selling and appraising. The show will be open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and admission is \$4, which includes a draw ticket for a gold coin. Hot and cold food and drinks are also available. The night before the event, an auction is hosted by Geoffrey Bell Auctions in conjunction with the Paris Coin Show. Visit gbellauctions.com for auction details. For more info contact Jared Stapleton, email <a href="mailto:pariscoinshow@gmail.com">pariscoinshow@gmail.com</a>, telephone 647-403-7334. Website: <a href="mailto:www.pariscoinshow.ca">www.pariscoinshow.ca</a>

#### FEB. 20, 2022, OSHAWA, ON

Coin-A-Rama, Jubliee Pavilion, 55 Lakeview Park Ave. One day only, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., featuring paper money, coins, tokens, medals, books, supplies and many other items. The show also features a mini-auction at 2 p.m. plus free dealer and membership draws, new hourly public draws and free admission. Come out and look for that special item for your collection or for a gift. We're sure you'll find what you need. The show is sponsored by the Oshawa & District Coin Club. For more info contact Sharon Maclean, email <a href="mailto:papman@bell.net">papman@bell.net</a>, telephone 905-728-1352.

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