



# Champlain Coin Club Bulletin

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 2nd Wednesday @ 7:00 P.M. (except July and August)

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church  
429 Jamieson Street, Orillia, Ontario

Member: RCNA, ONA

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## THE BULLETIN FOR NOVEMBER 2021



### VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Murray Smith

Hello members and friends,

We have been waiting a very long time for some good news and I am pleased to inform you that our first face to face meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 10.

The meeting will be held at a **NEW** location. St. Mark's Presbyterian Church is located at 429 Jamieson St. in Orillia. Start time will be 7:00 p.m. and the doors will open at 6:30.

Members are reminded about the current COVID protocols:

- Proof of two vaccine shots to be shown at the door
- Wearing of masks while inside
- Respect social distancing

NO food or drink is allowed inside the church at this time.

Members are encouraged to bring a numismatic item for our evening draw and any numismatic items that you would like to put into our club auction.

Thank you.

Stay safe and enjoy our hobby,

Murray

## Our Next Meeting

Wednesday, Nov 10th,  
2021

**\*\* New Meeting Location! \*\***  
St. Mark's Presbyterian Church  
429 Jamieson St.  
Orillia

Doors open at 6:30 pm and meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 pm.

Reminder to bring items for the auction.

Zoom details will also be emailed to members.

**Murray Smith and Jeff Wilson will be our presenters.**

**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!**

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

**Check out our website**

[www.champlaincoinclub.com](http://www.champlaincoinclub.com)

## News of the October 2021 Meeting



By Doug McGarvey

Attendance: 5      Guests: 2  
50/50 Draw: \$0.00      Draw tickets: \$0.00  
Auction: \$0.00      Membership dues: \$0.00

The October meeting was online and hosted by Vice President Murray Smith who welcomed back the members and guests.

As Doug McGarvey was absent, Rob Durrant read the minutes of the September meeting which was adopted as read by Bill Beattie and Murray Smith. The October birthdays will be presented by Doug at the November meeting.

Rob Durrant has received some designs for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary medallion which included Sam Steele and Gordon Lightfoot from Judy Blackman and a simplified design from Chris Liantzakis. Murray Smith said he is having second thoughts about the project as the costs have increased a lot from the previous medallion project in 2017 according to Doug's cost analysis. Rob Durrant felt that we should get feedback from the

members and see who's interested in pre-ordering. Brent Mackie suggested we ask the mint for costs on different metals to see if there is any savings. Jeff Wilson suggested we advertise in the Ontario Numismatist, CNA Journal and the Canadian Coin News.

Rob Durrant is still looking for club history to publish for our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Murray followed up about the Molson Banknote in the store in Coldwater and said they want \$700 and that they also had a Boar War medal for \$325.

A discussion took place about the high commission rates Midland Auctions is asking for to buy and sell items.

Murray adjourned the meeting but discussion about grading and design ensued for another hour.

## Upcoming Club Meeting & Activities



**Nov 10<sup>th</sup>** – In person @ new location (St. Mark's Presbyterian Church 429 Jamieson St.)

**Dec 8<sup>th</sup>** — In person @ new location (St. Mark's Presbyterian Church 429 Jamieson St.)



## 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](mailto:champlaincoinclub@gmail.com)

### The Latest Submissions (Thanks Judy and Brent!)

We will have a look at these in our November meeting !

#### By Judy Blackman

Judy's submission is based on a 1962 Orillia souvenir pendant flag with the perfect image of a Mountie centre in the Orillia terrain! Sir Sam Steele's letters are in the Orillia Museum. Sir Samuel Benfield Steele and his family feature prominently in the history of Medonte (now Oro-Medonte) and Orillia. In fact, OMAH is housed in the Sir Samuel Steele Memorial Building named in his honour.

Judy also submitted a design based on the SS Edmund Fitzgerald by Gordon Lightfoot.

#### By Brent W.J. Mackie

The main subject, the Orillia Opera House, was chosen as it is said to be one of Orillia's most famous landmarks.



- The white lines and spaces between them represent the facets of a cut diamond which in turn represents the club's diamond (60th) anniversary.
- The building is the clearest in the centre of the image and blends into the facets with each successive ring. The outermost ring of facets has just a plain field.
- The two maple leaves at the left and right sides signify our Canadian heritage, identity and national pride.
- Black elements such as the text and leaves are at 100% relief.
- White elements such as the facet lines and outlines around the text are at 0% relief which is traditionally the level of the field.



This results in the central part of the building being in high relief relative to the surrounding field while there is less contrast as you get closer to the edge.



## Group ICCS Coin Certification

The deadline is Saturday December 18th when the last submissions will be accepted.

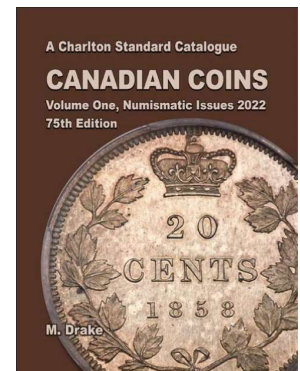
Bill Beattie will be the contact person at either of his email addresses as before [bill.beattie@sympatico.ca](mailto:bill.beattie@sympatico.ca) or [bssbtt199@gmail.com](mailto:bssbtt199@gmail.com).

The price per coin is the same as before, \$7.00 per coin plus tax 13%--which applies to Canadian, USA and Great Britain Circulation Coins. Note Foreign Coins, Gold Coins and Tokens are \$15 per coin plus tax. Forms are available on the ICCS website [www.iccscoin.ca](http://www.iccscoin.ca) you do not have to register to print out the PDF form.

We are setting the deadline date as December 18, 2021 so when you are ready to submit your coins with your completed form, cheque or cash for the total amount. Please advise Bill Beattie so we can arrange for your delivery to a local club member as before. We will confirm the drop off points in the next few weeks. The uncertified coins will be delivered to ICCS in the later part of January and the certified coins will likely be available to pick up in early April 2022.

## New Coin Catalogues Available:

- **Charlton Volume 2 Mint Issues 2022 11th Edition** -- List Incl Tax \$53.05  
Estimated Price to You \$42.00 (Available now)
- **Cdn Gov't Paper Money 33rd Edition 2022** -- List Incl Tax \$45.14  
Estimated Price to You \$36.00 (Available now)
- **Charlton Volume 1 Std Catalogue 2022 75th Edition** -- List Incl Tax \$33.84  
Estimated Price to You \$27.00 (November availability)



Note: Estimated Price is based on current volume discounts and shipping costs which could change beyond my controls.

Bill Beattie is putting together an order in the next couple of weeks as soon as Volume 1 becomes available.

If you are interested please email Bill at "[bssbtt199@gmail.com](mailto:bssbtt199@gmail.com)" or "[bill.beattie@sympatico.ca](mailto:bill.beattie@sympatico.ca)"

## THE DOMINION OF CANADA MEDAL *(DYK No. 080)*

by Scott E. Douglas, from his two-volume published book "Did You Know...", which contains one hundred articles

**Did You Know...** the Dominion of Canada medal was first awarded to Canadian exhibitors at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition held in 1876?

The Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition, held May 10 – November 10, 1876, was the largest exhibition held in North America up to that time. More than 30,000 displays represented the fifty American States and 46 countries. Canada was afforded 25,133 square feet of space in the Main building, the largest building covering more than 21 acres at 464 feet in width and 1,880 feet in length. There were many different products displayed by larger Canadian manufacturers as well as many small independent producers.

The Canadian Commission, with the intention of affording inducements to Canadian exhibitors at the Centennial Exhibition, offered gold, silver and bronze medals as prizes with the promise that the awards of such medals would be made by foreign judges. The Commission appealed to the British Commissioners to aid with this task. The request was well-received and the assistance of 18 British Judges ".....accepted with pleasure the proposal made to them to award special medals to the Canadian exhibitors". Canadian exhibitors were awarded 403 Centennial Exhibition medals by the US government and a total of 341 (12 gold, 134 silver and 195 bronze) medals by the Canadian Commission.

After the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition of 1876, the medals were used as awards at the Provincial Exhibitions across Ontario for a number of years.

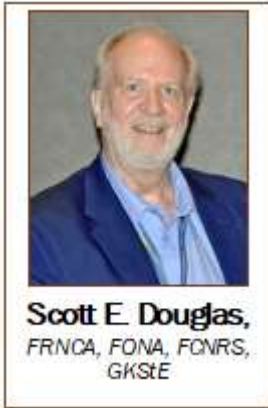
According to Canadian numismatist R.W. McLachlan the initial order of 200 medals were struck and delivered to Montréal within two weeks at a cost of one franc (nineteen cents) each.



*Canadian Exhibition prize medal, 1876 - Obverse: DOMINION OF CANADA. A winged figure of Fame flying to right, holding palm branch and blowing a trumpet. Signed P. TASSET. Reverse: Crowned shield of arms of the Dominion of Canada within a maple wreath, open at the top and with a beaver at the part below shield.*

**THE DOMINION OF CANADA MEDAL continued.**

This silver medal was awarded to Green Bros. of Innerkip, Ontario, for their prize Hereford Bull at the Provincial Exhibition held in London, Ontario in 1885.



The Dominion of Canada medals were engraved by (Ernest) Paulin Tasset (1839 – 1921) a well-known sculptor and medalist who, over several years, produced many medals for the Paris Mint in France. The Dominion of Canada medal has the distinction of being a Canadian medal, struck in France and first awarded in the United States.

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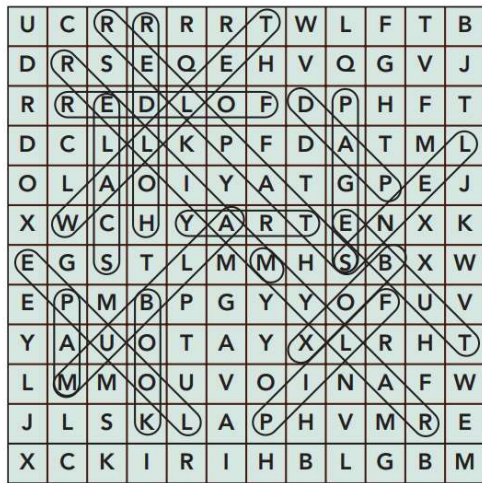
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**H**OBBYISTS NEW AND old depend on a variety of tools to help them identify, value and store their numismatic collectibles. Some items they likely use are listed below. Circle them in the word search at the left.

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ALBUM	LENS	PAGES
BOOK	LOUPE	SCALE
BOX	MAILER	STAPLER
FLIP	MAP	TRAY
FOLDER	MYLAR	TUBE
HOLDER	PAD	WALLET

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## 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](http://canadiancoinnews.com/events) or contact event organizers.

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

**Fall Nuphilex 2021**, For more information, email [montrealnuphilex@gmail.com](mailto:montrealnuphilex@gmail.com), telephone 514-889-7740. Website: [www.nuphilex.com](http://www.nuphilex.com)

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

**Edmonton Coin Show & Sale** For more information contact David Peter / Pierre Driessen, email [worldcoin@gmail.com](mailto:worldcoin@gmail.com), telephone 780-405-8748 / 780-612-8477. Website: [www.edmontoncoinclub.com](http://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 [mtclarke@mnsi.net](mailto:mtclarke@mnsi.net), telephone 519-735-0727. Website: [www.windsorcoinclub.com](http://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](http://gbellauctions.com).

For more info contact Jared, email [pariscoinshow@gmail.com](mailto:pariscoinshow@gmail.com). Website: [www.pariscoinshow.ca](http://www.pariscoinshow.ca)

#### 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](http://gbellauctions.com) for auction details. For more info contact Jared Stapleton, email [pariscoinshow@gmail.com](mailto:pariscoinshow@gmail.com), telephone 647-403-7334. Website: [www.pariscoinshow.ca](http://www.pariscoinshow.ca)

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

**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. 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 [papman@bell.net](mailto:papman@bell.net), telephone 905-728-1352. Website: [www.oshawacoinclub.com](http://www.oshawacoinclub.com)