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# Champlain Coin Club Bulletin

Serving collectors in Orillia and surrounding area since 1962

MONTHLY MEETINGS 2nd Wednesday 7:00 P.M. (except July and August)
St. Mark's Presbyterian Church Basement
429 Jamieson Drive, Orillia, Ontario

 Past President ......Dan Horne
Director ......Linda Huggins
Director .....Carol Casselman

## **THE BULLETIN FOR JANUARY 2022**



### VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Murray Smith

Happy New Year to our members and new friends!

Thanks again for everyone who was at our Christmas "face to face" meeting. However, this month we are choosing to follow the provincial Covid guidelines and have a zoom meeting in January.

Have you included any New Year's resolutions about our hobby? This might be the time to re-organize or do more research for your collection. Don't forget to involve any younger, potential collectors in your efforts.

New members and friends are always welcome!

Please support our library fund. Donations will be used to purchase up to date catalogs and appropriate materials. A plan to have a "catalog workshop/presentation" is being prepared for our next face to face meeting. In the meantime, stay safe, promote our hobby and enjoy your collection.

TakeCare,

Murray



# **Our Next Meeting**



Wednesday, Jan 12th, 2022

Zoom will open at 6:45 pm and meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 pm.

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

#### Stay in touch with us!

Email champlaincoinclub@gmail.com

Check out our website www.champlaincoinclub.com

# **News of the December 2021 Meeting**



By Doug McGarvey

Attendance: 12 Guests: 1 50/50 Draw: \$12 Draw tickets: \$50 Auction: \$7.00 Membership dues: \$105

Library Fund Balance: \$6

Our second in person combined Zoom meeting was opened by Murray Smith

Doug McGarvey read the minutes of the November in person meeting which was adopted as read by Chris Liantzakis and Joan Fenwick. Birthdays for December included Ken Booth, Andy Bishop, Carol Casselman, Mike Shotesbury and Connie Simo.

After clarifying how the 50/50 draw is determined, our guest Rick Fox drew Carol Casselman's name in the 50/50 draw for a \$6 prize. Carol donated her prize to the club.

There were 24 prizes on the draw table and Chris Liantzakis continued his lucky streak with his name drawn 6 times, Jeff Wilson and guest Rick Fox each won 5 prizes, Carol Casselman, Bill Beattie and Bill Robertson won 2 prizes each, Murray Smith and Elinor Clarke 1 prize each.

Chris Liantzakis updated us on the club library mentioning that a lot of the material needs to be updated. We discussed what should be in the library, ideas for raising funds such as selling t-shirts. Carol Casselman seconded by Joan Penley made a motion that we establish a fund for our

library starting with the \$6 Carol donated from the 50/50. The motion was passed and Doug said he would include the fund balance each month in the minutes.

Murray updated us on the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary medal project and said we couldn't use the photo in Brent Mackies' design. Murray had taken photos of the Opera House to replace it and Doug sent it to Brent who updated the design. It was agreed that we wouldn't proceed until we had an exact cost for the project from the Mississauga Mint.

We had an auction with Chris as the auctioneer.

Carol was our Santa in our annual gift exchange.

During the auction and gift exchange Brent revised his medal design and it was shown to the members.

Murray passed around several items from his collection including short snorter notes and an Admiral Nelson medallion. He also presented a slide show about conflict coins before closing the meeting.

## **Upcoming Club Meeting & Activities**



Jan 12<sup>th</sup> — TBD – Let us know if you want to present

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> — TBD – Let us know if you want to present

Mar 9th — TBD – Let us know if you want to present

Apr 13<sup>th</sup> — TBD – Let us know if you want to present

# **60th Anniversary Medal**

Marking our 60th anniversary in June 2022

In our December meeting Brent Mackie adjusted our design with the new Opera House image. More to come on the timing and pricing.





# **ICCS Coin Certification Update**

ICCS coin lots were delivered to ICCS on January 5<sup>th</sup> and the certified coins will likely be available to pick up in early April 2022.

### **Did You Know?**

Speaking of numismatists, did you know there is a Patron Saint for Numismatists?

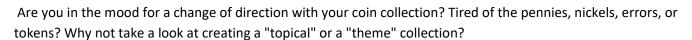
Saint Eligius was born around 588 and lived in France. He was a metal worker by occupation and died around 659. He is also the Patron Saint of goldsmiths and other metalworkers.

In this day and age, modern numismatics is the study of the coins from the mid 17th century onwards. This is because the period of machine struck coins began here. A collector is more likely to be interested in modern numismatics than a historian, because history from that time onwards is far better documented than ancient times.



### **Theme Collections**

### **World Coinage**



Where do I look and what do I look for? Why not start with your own collection? I found the following easy themes: famous people, ships and animals. I have created a list of inexpensive yet interesting theme coins that are readily available. Most of the coins listed below are very reasonable. Check out the dealer's dollar bins, treasure boxes, swap with friends or club members but get started with something new, fun and inexpensive!!!

#### **Famous People**

Queen Victoria, British penny, 1841-1902 King George V, British penny, 1902-1936 King George VI, British penny, 1937-1953 Queen Juliana, Netherlands, 1948- I 980 President Kennedy, U. S. half dollar, starting at 1964 George Washington, U. S. quarter, starting at 1932 P. Von Hindenburg, Germany, 2 Reichspfennig, 1936-1939 Alexander the Great, Greece, 100 drachmas, 1990-1993 Terry Fox, Canada, one dollar, 2005 Seahorse, Singapore, 10 cent

#### **Animals**

Buffalo, U. S. nickel Rhino, India, 25 paise Horse, Spain, 5 ptas Lizard, Australia, 2 cents Springbok, S.Africa, I rand Bee, Norway, 10 ore Dolphin, Italy, 5 lire Rabbit, Ireland, 3 pence

#### Ships

**Presidential Dollars** 

Bluenose, schooner, Canada, 10 cents Sloop, Bahamas, 25 cents Dhow, Kuwait, 10 fils Man-o-War, P.E.I. token Phoenician War Galley, Lebanon, 5 piastres Canoe, Canada, dollar Viking longship, Isle of Man, 50 pence Great Lakes freighter, Welland, ON, souvenir dollar Dragon Boat, Thailand, 1 baht

#### **Other Themes to Consider**

famous buildings odd-shaped coins birds flowers or plants children explorers vehicles monuments historic events



# **Club Library**

The following publications can be check out of our club library on a first come first served basis. If you wish to donate to our library, please email us or speak to Chris Liantzakis

#### **Books**

Standard Catalogue of World Coins 1977-1980-1985-1991-1993-1998-2016 and 1801-1900
Charlton Coin Guide 1996
Charlton Standard catalogue Of Canadian Coins
Numismatic Volume 1 - 2014 and 2018.
Charlton Catalogue Volume 2 – 2011

Coins of Canada 1995

Official Blackbook Price Guide to U.S. Stamps 2013 Official Blackbook Price Guide to U.S. Coins 2013 Unitrade Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps

#### **DVDs**

Legendary Coins of the Smithsonian Hunt for the Double Eagle - 2 Copies

# **Making Coins Word Search**



Can you find all the words? Hint: some may be diagonal or backwards!

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### **COMING EVENTS FOR WINTER 2022**

### Listings are courtesy of Canadian Coin News

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic events could cancelled. For the most up-to-date information contact the event organizers.

#### JAN. 29 – 30, 2022, HAMILTON, ON \*CANCELLED\*

CAND Annual Convention & Coin Show, Sheraton Hamilton Hotel, 116 King St. W. The annual show and convention of the Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers (CAND) returns to the Sheraton in Hamilton in January. The show and bourse will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sunday. Admission on Saturday is \$5 for adults, \$2 for seniors and free for young collectors under the age of 12. Admission on Sunday is free. This popular show, which kicks off the Canadian coin show season each year, features dealers from across Canada. For more information contact Mike Walsh, email <a href="mailto:mwalsh@trajan.ca">mwalsh@trajan.ca</a>, telephone 289-969-1711.

### Website: www.cand.org

#### FEB. 6, 2022, PARIS, ON \*CANCELLED\*

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.

### Website: www.oshawacoinclub.com

#### FEB. 26 - 27, 2022, TORONTO, ON

TOREX, Crowne Plaza Toronto Airport Hotel, 33 Carlson Court. Canada's National Coin Show & Auctions - 60th Anniversary. Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Admission \$5. Under 16 free! Official Auctioneer: The Canadian Numismatic Company. For more information contact Brian Smith, telephone 416-705-5348. Website: <a href="https://www.torex.net">www.torex.net</a>

#### MAR. 6, 2022, MISSISSAUGA, ON

Mississauga Coin & Stamp Show, 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), and parking is free. For more information contact Les Plonka,

email leszekp@rogers.com,

telephone 416-505-7999. Website: www.troyakclub.com.

#### MAR. 12 - 13, 2022, EDMONTON, AB

Edmonton Coin Show, Bedfort Inn and Suites, 15540 Stony Plain Rd. The spring 2022 Edmonton Coin Show & Sale is Canada's largest numismatic event of the season. The show will be open on Saturday from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 (children aged 16 and under are free), and the bourse will feature dealers from across Canada. See the appraisal table for free appraisals of your coins, medals, paper money, tokens, watches and other timepieces. Other highlights include educational coin and medal displays, a silent auction for adults and a youth auction. The Edmonton Numismatic Society (ENS) sponsors the youth auction, which is held on Saturday from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Participation is free, and parents are welcome. Register at the ENS club/show admission table prior to the auction. All material, including an auction catalogue plus play money for bidding, will be provided by organizers. Free parking. Cash machines and a food concession are available onsite for your convenience. For more information contact Marc Bink / Pierre Driessen,

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telephone 780-612-8477.

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#### MAR. 12, 2022, CAMBRIDGE, ON

Cambridge Coin Show, Cambridge Newfoundland Club, 1500 Dunbar Rd. From 9 a.m.-4 p.m., the Cambridge Coin Show offers fun for the whole family—and free admission! Voluntary cash donations will be accepted at the door in support of the Cambridge Self Help Food Bank (CSHFB). Buy, sell, trade or have your collection or inheritance evaluated at more than 50 qualified dealer tables offering coins, paper money, tokens, medals, trade dollars, official Mint products, hobby supplies, reference books and much more. A portion of the show proceeds will also be donated to the CSHFB and RCNA to benefit the local community and help promote numismatics. Fully accessible with a convenient lunch counter and plenty of free parking. The show is sponsored by the Waterloo Coin Society. For more information contact Brent Mackie, email info@cambridgecoinshow.ca

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