



# 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 Basement**

**429 Jamieson Drive, Orillia, Ontario**

**Member:** RCNA, ONA

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## THE BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY 2022



### VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Murray Smith

Great news!

I hope that our members and friends are ready for a face to face meeting this Wednesday evening.

If the weather looks bad, please check your email for notification of cancellation before heading to the church. Your safety comes first.

The evening will be filled with presentations, an auction and information about our 60th anniversary medallion. Please bring along a loupe , a numismatic catalog of any age that will be used in the presentation and items for our auction.

Stay safe, stay warm and enjoy our hobby.

Murray

## Our Next In Person Meeting

**Wednesday, Feb 9th, 2022**

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church  
429 Jamieson Dr  
Orillia, ON L3V 4Y6

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

### Presentation:

Using your Catalog for grading.

Bring your loupe !



If you wish to join remotely, Zoom details will also be emailed to members with the newsletter distribution.

### Reminders:

- Yearly membership renewal due
- Check your email for cancelled meeting notice if bad weather

**Stay in touch with us!**

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## News of the January 2021 Meeting



**By Doug McGarvey**

Attendance: 7      Guests: 4  
50/50 Draw: \$0      Draw tickets: \$0  
Auction: \$0      Membership dues: \$0  
Library Fund Balance: \$6

Murray Smith opened the first meeting of 2022 by welcoming us to a return to online meetings using Zoom.

Doug McGarvey read the minutes of the December meeting which was adopted as read by Bill Beattie and Rob Durrant. Doug had the only birthday for January.

Murray asked about the 60th anniversary medal to which Rob Durrant replied the mint is just waiting for the submission of Brent Mackie's artwork which Brent replied is ready to go.

Murray had received correspondence from a member of the Timmins' club requesting a copy of our upcoming medallion which Murray thought was the first order. Doug mentioned that he had received a request from a Georgian Bay member a year prior.

Murray wants to do a workshop on using coin and bill catalogue the next time we have an inhouse meeting. Members are encouraged to bring a catalogue and loupe to the next in person meeting.

Chris Liantzakis brought up the subject of counterfeit toonies which led to discussing the latest report on the CTV website about a new variety of counterfeit toonie. The newest variety appeared in eastern Ontario features the denomination of "Z Dollard", a walrus or seal instead of a polar bear, an old man's head instead of the queen and dated 1990 (6 years prior to the introduction of the toonie). Brent solicited guesses for how many counterfeit toonies he would find in a box of 500 he was going to search through during the meeting.

Jeff Wilson did a presentation on his coin set issued by Toyota Canada for 1992 Winter Olympics. Toyota only issued 350 numbered sets and Jeff has number 325.

Rob Durrant presented a London Numismatic Society's Power Point presentation of the history of Nova Scotia Pre-Confederation coinage. The presentation covered from European colonization to confederation.

Murray closed the meeting after which Brent announced that he had found 3 fake toonies in his search and Chris had the closest guess. Brent so far has looked through four hundred thousand dollars worth of toonies.

## Upcoming Club Meeting & Activities



**Feb 9<sup>th</sup>** — Murray to lead an exercise in catalog reference and grading (Bring a loupe !)

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

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

**May 11<sup>th</sup>** — TBD – Let us know if you want to present

## 60th Anniversary Medal Update

Marking our 60th anniversary in June 2022

We have finalized our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary medallion at the end of January. The Mississauga Mint requested a final adjustment to our design which is shown to the right. **The timing and pricing will be discussed in our Feb 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.** We also have a mention in the latest Canadian Coin News (March 1<sup>st</sup> edition.) on page 7. If you are interested in purchasing, please attend.



*Final Design of our 60th Anniversary Medal*

## ICCS Coin Certification Update



The ICCS coin lots were delivered to ICCS on January 5<sup>th</sup>. Still on track to pick up in early April 2022.

## Happy 99th Birthday Bill!

By Doug McGarvey



Bill English celebrated his 99<sup>th</sup> on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2022. Bill is a member of two clubs in our area (the Georgian Bay Coin and Stamp Club and the Champlain Coin Club) as well as many other clubs. Bill recently moved from Midland to Brantford to be closer to family.

This past November the Georgian Bay club hosted a luncheon in honour of Bill to mark his move to Brantford. Murray and I attended to represent the Champlain Club as well as Jeff Wilson president of the Georgian Bay club. It was great to see Bill in person as well as catching up with our friends from the Georgian Bay club.

We at the Champlain Coin Club wish Bill the best as he begins his hundredth year and look forward to celebrating his hundredth birthday this time next year.

## Did You Know?

### Fake Toonies!

The Canadian "Toonie" was introduced in 1996, 26 years ago. Along the way new security features were applied in 2012. You would think that it would not be worth the while to fake such a low denomination but that is not the case. Since 1996 there have been several attempts at creating these fakes. The most notable are the "Montreal Mint Toonies", introduced in 2006 (dated 2004 & 2005) and the "Camel Toe Toonies", introduced in July, 2020. The latest fake was recently discovered on Jan 10, 2022.

**Right: This latest fake is very bizarre looking.** There is a walrus on one side and an inaccurate portrait of Queen Elizabeth on the other.



For more information on Canada's other fake "Toonies" check out Brent Mackie's website for complete details.

<https://bwjm.ca/toonies/>



## 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

## Canadian Coins!

Find the words and circle them.

N F O F S K T R K T M H  
A I A Y B S K W O Q W R  
I R C R E V A O U E B R  
U H N K C N N L D Z Z F  
U L F V E I O E L W N I  
N O N C E L S M C T C S  
Q O H H Y N T Z O H K E  
D N C D I M E A N I F I  
A I W O O V F G T M Z M  
Z E C F Q U A R T E R A  
D C R Q U L Y E U L A V  
E N H E P E N N Y A U Y

COINS  
DIME  
LOONIE  
MONEY  
NICKEL

PENNY  
QUARTER  
TOONIE  
VALUE

## COMING EVENTS FOR WINTER 2022

Listings are courtesy of Canadian Coin News

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic many events could be cancelled.

For the most up-to-date information visit CCN's online 'Events' listings at [canadiancoinnews.com/events](http://canadiancoinnews.com/events) or contact the event organizers.

### FEB. 13, OTTAWA, ON

**Ottawa Monthly Coin Show**, Royal Canadian Legion, 389 Richmond Road Ottawa's monthly coin show returns on February 13th. Show hours are 9am-3pm. Should be a full house of 12-14 dealers who have had a couple of lockdown months to fatten their inventory. For the latest on the show, please visit [ottawacoinshows.com](http://ottawacoinshows.com) Website: [www.ottawacoinshows.com](http://www.ottawacoinshows.com)

### 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)

### 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: [www.torex.net](http://www.torex.net)

### MAR. 4 – 6, 2022, MONTRÉAL, QC

**Nuphilex Spring Show 2022 \*CANCELLED\***

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

### MAR. 5 – 6, 2022, CALGARY, AB

**Calgary Numismatic Society Annual Spring Money Fair**, Clarion Hotel and Conference Centre, 2120 16th Ave NE Show hours: 10 am to 5 pm. Admission \$5 adult and free for 16 and under w/ adult. More than 50 dealer and exhibit tables to view. Lots of free parking. Youth Club table set-up w/handouts. Hourly draw prizes, plus a gold coin door prize. Fully accessible. Everyone is welcome to trade, buy or sell numismatic items.

For more information contact James A. Williston, email [jawilliston@shaw.ca](mailto:jawilliston@shaw.ca), telephone 403-461-2663. Website: [www.calgarynumismaticssociety.org](http://www.calgarynumismaticssociety.org)

### 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](mailto:leszekp@rogers.com), telephone 416-505-7999. Website: [www.troyakclub.com](http://www.troyakclub.com).

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

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

For more information contact Brent Mackie, email [info@cambridgecoinshow.ca](mailto:info@cambridgecoinshow.ca) Website: [www.cambridgecoinshow.ca](http://www.cambridgecoinshow.ca)

### MAR. 12 – 13, 2022, EDMONTON, AB

**Edmonton Coin Show, \*CANCELLED\***

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