



# 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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Membership.....Chris Liantzakis  
Auctioneer.....Peter Marcucci  
Greeter.....Peter Marcucci

## THE BULLETIN FOR APRIL 2022



### VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Murray Smith

Hello to all of our members, friends and the lovely spring weather.

Our club's decision to create and sell 60th anniversary medals has been very successful. Please remember that the April meeting is your last chance to purchase a silver, copper or both medals.

This month we will be having an auction with items priced from moderate to high. March's auction was an example of the fun and good deals that are available to everyone. Any numismatic items are welcomed into the auction.

All of the executive positions have been filled with the exception of vice-president. We really need someone to step into this position. Please think about how you can help the club for a one year term.

We also plan to have some lively discussions, a display of American "hard times" tokens and a presentation.

Why don't you try introducing someone to our interesting hobby? In the meantime, please stay healthy and enjoy your collection.

Stay safe, stay warm and enjoy our hobby.

Murray

## Our Next In Person Meeting

**Wednesday, Apr 13th, 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:



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 March 2022 Meeting



**By Doug McGarvey**

Attendance: 18      Guests: 3  
50/50 Draw: \$18      Draw tickets: \$69  
Auction: \$11.10      Membership dues: \$105.00  
Donations: \$50      Library Fund Balance: \$71.00

Acting President Murray Smith opened the second in person meeting of 2022. Secretary/Treasurer Doug McGarvey couldn't locate his minutes or birthdays, so we proceeded to the 50/50 and the draw prizes while Doug searched.

Ken Booth won \$9 in the 50/50 draw.

March birthdays included Chris Liantzakis and Bill Robertson. The minutes for the February meetings were adopted as read by Joan Fenwick and Chris Liantzakis.

There was no correspondence from other clubs and organizations.

Murray gave us an update on the medallion projects. We need our orders and funds in at the April meeting to determine quantities to order. Order forms were handed out and will be available by contacting [ChamplainCoinClub@gmail.com](mailto:ChamplainCoinClub@gmail.com).

Chris Liantzakis is still collecting membership dues and the library collection. There is \$70 in the library fund thanks to Carol Casselman's \$50 donation which she gave to the club before the start of the meeting. We also discussed what books and catalogues the club needs to purchase

such as the Carlton catalogues annually and the 21<sup>st</sup> century Krause catalogue every couple of years.

Murray tried to form a nomination committee for appointment of club executives and Ken Booth later accepted the position. Murray said he would stand for president and Doug will stay as Secretary/Treasurer. Rob Durrant would consider Vice President but felt he would need more help with the newsletter.

Rob Durrant gave us a PowerPoint presentation from the London Numismatics Society about emergency currency used during the US Civil War.

Murray confirmed that we wouldn't be having a Scout Night again this year.

Bill Beattie's will have the ICCS graded coins available for pickup in a week. He will also have 2022 1<sup>st</sup> strikes available at our next meeting.

Chris conducted another very active auction which afterwards Murray exclaimed "now that was an auction" and concluded the meeting.

## Upcoming Club Meeting & Activities



**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

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** — TBD — Let us know if you want to present

## 60th Anniversary Medal Update

Marking our 60th anniversary in June 2022

If you are interested in purchasing, please attend. Last chance to order!

*Final Design of our 60th Anniversary Medal*



## ICCS Coin Certification Update



The ICCS coin lots were picked up from ICCS on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see Bill Beattie if you have not already picked up.

## North York Coin Club Annual Coin Show

**Saturday May 14, 2022**  
**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
**Edithvale Community Centre**  
**131 Finch Avenue West**

**FREE Admission and plenty of FREE parking**  
Featuring many types of collectibles including  
coins, paper money and tokens, to buy and sell.

Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact:

***coinshow@northyorkcoinclub.com***  
**OR go to *www.northyorkcoinclub.com***



## Alfred Sandham 1838-1910 (DYK NO. 070)

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

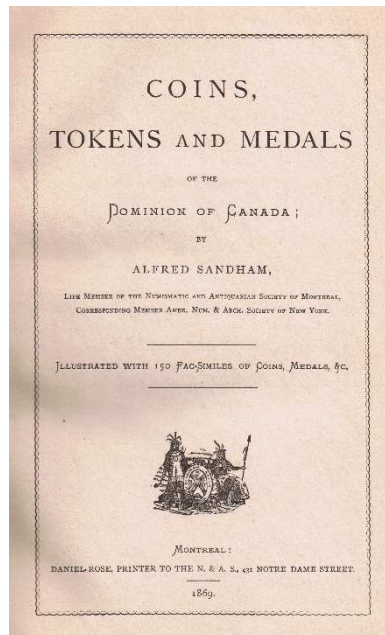
**DID YOU KNOW...**that the pioneer work *Coins, Tokens and Medals of the Dominion of Canada* was created by a man who was not only a numismatist but a renowned illustrator and author as well?



Alfred Sandham was born in Montreal on November 19, 1838. Sandham grew up in the neighbourhood known as Griffintown, a community largely made up of Irish immigrants. His schooling was minimal (elementary) and feeling uninspired Sandham, while still in his teens, left for New York seeking employment. After two years he returned to Montreal and worked as an operator for the Montreal Telegraph Company. In 1864 Sandham became secretary of the YMCA of Montreal. He worked diligently for this organization for eleven years. In 1878 he went to Toronto to take up the secretaryship of the YMCA in that city.

All through the years Sandham built a wonderful collection of coins and medals as well as stamps and rare minerals. Numismatists of Sandham's era often had collecting interests other than numismatics with stamps and minerals the most popular. In 1869 Sandham published *Coins, Tokens and Medals of Canada* a catalogue which and 42 medals and is illustrated by eight full-pages of Sandham himself. Although *Coins, Tokens and Medals of Canada* was not the first attempt to catalogue the coins book on which future efforts were based and so can claim breaking publication. In 1872 Sandham published a work describing 18 additional coins and 38 medals also die varieties. With the supplement Sandham described a coins and medals.

Also, during 1872 Sandham became the first editor of the *and Numismatic Journal* and held this position until on to publish several historical and numismatic books; *Commemorative of the Visit of the Prince of Wales to College and its Medals, Montreal and its Fortifications, Canada* and *The Trade Tokens of Montreal*.



described 215 coins plates drawn by the *Dominion of Canada*, it was a to be a ground supplement to his mentioning some 37 total of 350 Canadian

*Canadian Antiquarian* 1875. Sandham went *Medals Canada, McGill Historic Medals of*

Alfred Sandham, illustrator, author, editor, collector and numismatist died on Christmas night, December 25, 1910.



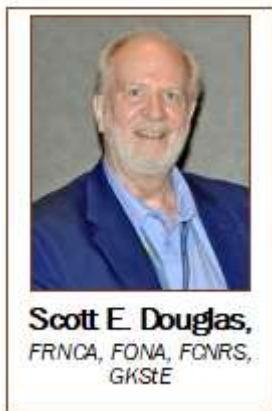
Alfred Sandham's *Coins, Tokens and Medals of the Dominion of Canada* was published in 1869. Of the 200 copies issued most did not sell and in Sandham's words "could not even be given away." Later, Sandham ordered the publisher to destroy the unbound copies that were left. Today, an original copy is quite scarce.



The Jacques Cartier medal was rejected by Sandham and he defaced the dies. R.W. McLachlan later found the dies and struck ten medals in white metal and one in bronze. The bronze was made from a reworking of the die to remove the 'bosses' or defacing. The bronze medal resides in the collection of the Chateau Ramezay of Montreal.

The following medal was made for the YMCA commemorating the founding in 1851 in Montreal and incorporation in 1870.

The reverse lists the board of directors and includes Alf. Sandham's name as secretary. The medal is known in bronze and white metal.





## Club Library

The following publications can be checked 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

## COMING EVENTS FOR Spring/Summer 2022

Listings are courtesy of Canadian Coin News

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic 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.

### APR. 22 – 24, MONTREAL, ON

**NUPHILEX Spring Show 2022**, EVO La Plaza Centre - Ville, 777 Blvd Robert-Bourassa \*NEW DATES\*. The spring NUPHILEX show, Canada's largest coin & stamp show, is open Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is \$ 5 on Friday and Saturday and free on Saturday. Early bird admission \$25 starting at 8am Friday for all three days. More than 50 dealer tables of coins and stamps, paper money, token, militaria, medals, jewellery, and watches will be showcased. Come buy, sell, trade or appraise your valuables. COVID -19 Guidelines: According to government regulations, it is mandatory to wear a mask inside the venue at all times. Attendees will also need to show their COVID-19 vaccination status in one of three ways: on paper, in a PDF on your mobile device, or on the Vaxi Code application. Whichever method you choose, you must also show a photo ID. For more information, email [montrealnuphilex@gmail.com](mailto:montrealnuphilex@gmail.com), telephone 514-889-7740. Website: <http://www.nuphilex.com>.

### APR. 23 – 24, REGINA, SK

**Regina Coin Club – Spring 2022 Coin and Stamp Sale and Show**, Canadian Italian Club Regina, 2148 Connaught Street The Regina Coin Club Spring Coin and Stamp Sale is planned to proceed. Also includes related items, books, medals, bullion and more. NEW VENUE. Hours on Saturday are 10am to 5pm, and Sunday 10am to 3pm. Admission prices include an entry to door prizes. Regina Coin Club member adult day rate is \$1 each. non member adult 16+ 2 day pass \$5 or day rate of \$4 each. 13-16 years are \$1 per day, 12 and under are fee with paid adult admission. NOTE: Covid-Protocols will be enforced. Attendees should be prepared to provide Proof of Vaccination with ID, wear a mask at all times except food service tables, hand sanitation upon bourse entry and other security protocols. For more information contact Brent Hancock, email

[eginacoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:eginacoinclub@gmail.com), telephone 306-529- 7242. Website: [www.reginacoinclub.ca](http://www.reginacoinclub.ca).

### APR. 23, 2022, GUELPH, ON

**Guelph Spring Coin Show**, \*CANCELLED\* For more information contact Mike Hollingshead, email [cholling@uoguelph.ca](mailto:cholling@uoguelph.ca), telephone 519-823-2646. Website: [www.southwellingtoncoinsociety.com](http://www.southwellingtoncoinsociety.com).

### APR. 29 – 30, TORONTO, ON

**Spring 2022 Toronto Coin Expo**, Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St. Join us at Canada's premier coin and banknote show and auction, representing Canada, U.S. and worldwide currencies. There will be 55 internationally renowned coin and banknote dealer tables on the bourse. Buy, sell, trade and get appraisals with internationally renowned dealers in coins, banknotes, tokens, medals, militaria, gold, silver and jewellery. Located on the second floor of the Toronto Reference Library, the show will be open Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$6, and children under the age of 16 are free. You are sure to find a one-of-a-kind coin or banknote treasures! Saturday will feature free educational workshops, which will teach attendees what collecting is all about. A youth workshop starts at 10 a.m. with a youth auction at 1 p.m. There will also be a full live auction by Geoffrey Bell Auctions. For more information contact Jared Stapleton, email [torontocoinexpo@gmail.com](mailto:torontocoinexpo@gmail.com), telephone 647-403-7334. Website: [www.torontocoinexpo.ca](http://www.torontocoinexpo.ca).

### MAY 1, WINDSOR, ON

**Windsor Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show**, Caboto Club, Caboto Club The Windsor Coin Club will be holding its 70th

Annual Spring Coin Show. 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 1-519-735-0727.

Website: [www.windsorcoinclub.com](http://www.windsorcoinclub.com)

**MAY 14, TORONTO, ON**

**NYCC ANNUAL COIN SHOW**, Edithvale Community Centre, 131 Finch Ave W North York Coin Club Annual Coin Show. Hours 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Free admission, free parking, in a handicap accessible facility. Our dealers offer all sorts of collectibles and feature coins, paper money, tokens, Canadian Tire scrip, etc.; buy, sell, trade or evaluate. Please join us for our annual community event! For more information contact Bill O'Brien, email [coinshow@northyorkcoinclub.com](mailto:coinshow@northyorkcoinclub.com), telephone 416-897-6684. Website: [www.northyorkcoinclub.com](http://www.northyorkcoinclub.com)

**JUNE 4, LAVAL, QC**

**Club de Monnaie Laval rive-nord Annual Coin Show**, Collège Citoyen, 4001, Boul. Ste-Rose The event features private collector exhibits & coin dealers. 25+ tables including coins, bank notes, tokens, medals, RCM products, CDN Tire, and more. One day only, from 9am to 4pm. Free admission & parking. Door prize for the first 50 visitors. For more information, email [michelrobert6880@gmail.com](mailto:michelrobert6880@gmail.com), telephone 514-713-6880.

**JUNE 12, BRANTFORD, ON**

**Brantford Coin Show**, Branlyn Community Centre, 238 Brantwood Park Road The Brantford Numismatic Society presents its 59th Annual Coin Show on Sunday June 12, 2022 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Free admission and ample parking. 40 vendors /80 tables. Featuring Canadian and World Coins and Paper money, Royal Canadian Mint Products, Gold and Silver Bullion, Catalogues, Books and Coin Supplies, Young Collectors Table, Exhibits and Free Draws. Lunch available on site. For more information contact Jim Kopinak email [jimkopinak@gmail.com](mailto:jimkopinak@gmail.com), telephone 519-753-1948.

**JUNE 25 – 26, TORONTO, ON**

**TOREX, Crowne Plaza Toronto Airport Hotel, 33 Carlson Court.** TOREX - Canada's National Coin Show & Auctions - 60th Anniversary. Hours: 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).

**AUG. 14, 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. For more information contact Jared Stapleton, email [pariscoinshow@gmail.com](mailto:pariscoinshow@gmail.com), telephone 647- 403-7334. Website: [www.pariscoinshow.ca](http://www.pariscoinshow.ca).