



Champlain Coin Club Bulletin

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

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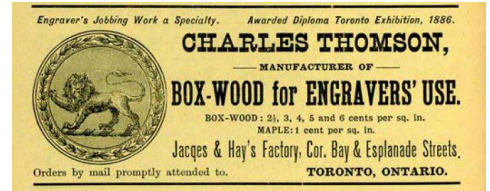
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And to enable us to keep up to the increasing demand for our Organs we are now commencing the erection of ANOTHER NEW FACTORY. At present we make an Organ every working hour, and with the addition of our New Factory we will be able to make 20 organs daily.
WE GUARANTEE THE BEST ORGANS, AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
And intending purchasers would do well to correspond with us before buying.
There are certain unscrupulous agents throughout Canada representing a Toronto Organ Company who sell their Organs on our reputation, and purchasers should remember the Bell Organ are only made in Guelph, and we have NO BRANCH FACTORIES in Toronto or elsewhere.
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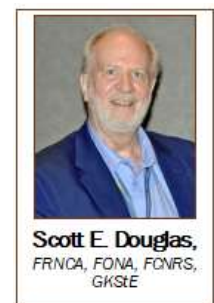
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Resources:

The Globe & Mail newspaper - various issues

Industries of Canada 1886-1890 book

Canadian Exhibition, Fair and Carnival medals - Charlton Press





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

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Unitrade Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps

DVDs

Legendary Coins of the Smithsonian

Hunt for the Double Eagle - 2 Copies

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

A close-up photograph of a gold Canadian coin, showing the word 'CAN' at the top, the number '19' in the center, and 'CEN' at the bottom. The coin is partially cut off by the right edge of the advertisement.

COMING EVENTS FOR Spring/Summer 2022

Listings are courtesy of Canadian Coin News

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

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, telephone 416-897-6684. Website: 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, 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, telephone 519-753-1948.

JUNE 12, TIMMINS, ON

2022 Timmins Coin and Stamp Show, Timmins Museum, 325 Second Avenue. The Timmins Coin Club and the Timmins Stamp Club are proud to jointly host their annual show on Sunday June 12. Hours from 10 am to 4 pm, in the Grey Gallery at the Timmins Museum. Free Admission & Parking. It features several dealers, exhibits, club tables and a door prize. Masks are recommended and the Show is subject to existing government Covid-19 regulations. For more information contact Kevin Montgomery, email nifinder@hotmail.com

JUNE 12, NIAGARA FALLS, NY

Coins, Currency & Collectibles Show 2022, Lewiston Fire Co. #2, 1705 Saunders Settlement Rd. Hosted by the Niagara Frontier Coin Club from 10am to 4pm. Free admission. For more information contact David Tortorice, email horsserbmc@verizon.net, telephone 716-796-8552

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

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, telephone 647-403-7334.

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AUG. 28, WOODSTOCK, ON

Woodstock Coin Club, 65th. Anniversary Coin Show, Goff Hall, 381 Finkle Street Admission: \$1.00, Under 16 free. Free Parking. No lunch counter For more information contact Rick Johnson, email martjohn@execulink.com, telephone 519.537.3858

AUG. 28, TROY, MI

11th Michigan Summer Regional Coin Show, American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 East Maple Road Polish American Numismatic Society and Huron Valley Numismatic Society. Over 100 US and World Coin Dealer Tables. Hours are 10am - 4pm. Free admission and free parking. Authentic Polish food. Tables \$95, case rent \$10, lamp rent \$5. NO SALES TAX in Michigan on Coins & Bullion. www.pans-club.org For more information contact Brett Irick, email xr7gt@prodigy.net, telephone 313-207-3562. Website: www.pans-club.org

SEPT. 9 – 11, MISSISSAUGA, ON

Fall 2022 National Postage Stamp & Coin Show, Hilton Mississauga/ Meadowvale, 6750 Mississauga Rd. The National Postage Stamp & Coin Show is Canada's largest show featuring top philatelic and numismatic dealers from across Canada. The show starts Friday with Colonial Acres' Premier Auction, with daytime viewing and the auction going live at 5 p.m. For auction details, visit Colonial's website, colonialacres.com. The two-day coin and stamp bourse opens at 10 a.m. and runs until 5 p.m. on Saturday and to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission on Saturday is \$5 and only \$2 on Sunday. Children under 16 are free. The popular Young Collectors Table will be open both days, and the Young Collectors Auction will be held on Sunday starting at 1 p.m. For full details on dealers, seminars and more, check the show website at stampandcoinshow.com. For more information contact Mike Walsh, email mwalsh@trajan.ca, telephone 905-646-4820. Website: www.stampandcoinshow.com



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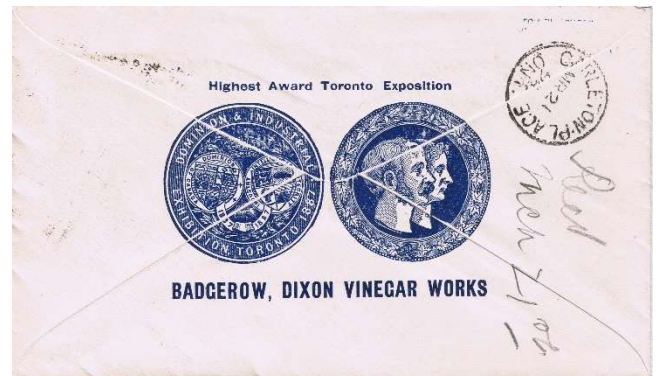
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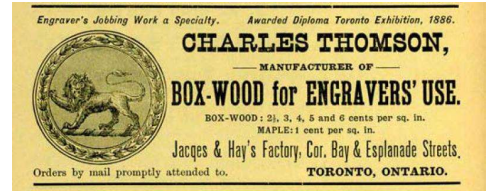
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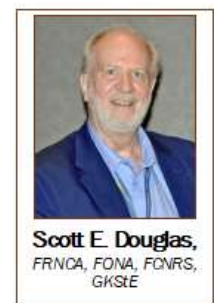
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Resources:

The Globe & Mail newspaper - various issues

Industries of Canada 1886-1890 book

Canadian Exhibition, Fair and Carnival medals - Charlton Press





Club Library

The following publications can be check out of our club library on a first come first served basis.
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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

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North York Coin Club Annual Coin Show

Saturday May 14, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Edithvale Community Centre
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COMING EVENTS FOR Spring/Summer 2022

Listings are courtesy of Canadian Coin News

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

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, telephone 416-897-6684. Website: 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, 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, telephone 519-753-1948.

JUNE 12, TIMMINS, ON

2022 Timmins Coin and Stamp Show, Timmins Museum, 325 Second Avenue. The Timmins Coin Club and the Timmins Stamp Club are proud to jointly host their annual show on Sunday June 12. Hours from 10 am to 4 pm, in the Grey Gallery at the Timmins Museum. Free Admission & Parking. It features several dealers, exhibits, club tables and a door prize. Masks are recommended and the Show is subject to existing government Covid-19 regulations. For more information contact Kevin Montgomery, email nifinder@hotmail.com

JUNE 12, NIAGARA FALLS, NY

Coins, Currency & Collectibles Show 2022, Lewiston Fire Co. #2, 1705 Saunders Settlement Rd. Hosted by the Niagara Frontier Coin Club from 10am to 4pm. Free admission. For more information contact David Tortorice, email horsserbmc@verizon.net, telephone 716-796-8552

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

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, telephone 647-403-7334.

Website: www.pariscoinshow.ca

AUG. 28, WOODSTOCK, ON

Woodstock Coin Club, 65th. Anniversary Coin Show, Goff Hall, 381 Finkle Street Admission: \$1.00, Under 16 free. Free Parking. No lunch counter For more information contact Rick Johnson, email martjohn@execulink.com, telephone 519.537.3858

AUG. 28, TROY, MI

11th Michigan Summer Regional Coin Show, American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 East Maple Road Polish American Numismatic Society and Huron Valley Numismatic Society. Over 100 US and World Coin Dealer Tables. Hours are 10am - 4pm. Free admission and free parking. Authentic Polish food. Tables \$95, case rent \$10, lamp rent \$5. NO SALES TAX in Michigan on Coins & Bullion. www.pans-club.org For more information contact Brett Irick, email xr7gt@prodigy.net, telephone 313-207-3562. Website: www.pans-club.org

SEPT. 9 – 11, MISSISSAUGA, ON

Fall 2022 National Postage Stamp & Coin Show, Hilton Mississauga/ Meadowvale, 6750 Mississauga Rd. The National Postage Stamp & Coin Show is Canada's largest show featuring top philatelic and numismatic dealers from across Canada. The show starts Friday with Colonial Acres' Premier Auction, with daytime viewing and the auction going live at 5 p.m. For auction details, visit Colonial's website, colonialacres.com. The two-day coin and stamp bourse opens at 10 a.m. and runs until 5 p.m. on Saturday and to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission on Saturday is \$5 and only \$2 on Sunday. Children under 16 are free. The popular Young Collectors Table will be open both days, and the Young Collectors Auction will be held on Sunday starting at 1 p.m. For full details on dealers, seminars and more, check the show website at stampandcoinshow.com. For more information contact Mike Walsh, email mwalsh@trajan.ca, telephone 905-646-4820. Website: www.stampandcoinshow.com