



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

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THE BULLETIN FOR JANUARY 2023



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Murray Smith

Happy New Year to our members, families, and friends.

I hope the coming year finds you safe, healthy, and prosperous.

Our Christmas event was very successful. The great variety of food, interesting gifts, long arm draw and our jolly Santa were enjoyed by everyone. We all look forward to another club Christmas gathering in 2023.

This month, our meeting will include an auction, a presentation on Canadian silver dollars and lots of numismatic chit-chat.

I look forward to seeing you at our January meeting.

Murray



Our Next Meeting

Wednesday, Jan 11th, 2022

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

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

Presentation:

Canadian Silver Dollars – Rob Durrant

Reminders:

- Bring an item for “Show and Tell”
- Bring items for the auction
- Bring snacks for break time

Meeting also available by Zoom with

Details in meeting invite

Stay in touch with us!

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News of the November 2022 Meeting

(Dec was our Christmas event)



By Doug McGarvey

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| Attendance: 18 | Guests: 1 |
| 50/50 Draw: \$18.00 | Draw tickets: \$72.00 |
| Auction: \$43.10 | Membership dues: \$0.00 |
| Donations: \$0.00 | Library Fund Balance: \$71.00 |

President Murray Smith opened the meeting and mentioned that our 2 dealers were absent and suggested we save our money until the January meeting or the auction.

Secretary/Treasurer Doug McGarvey read the birthdays which included Dan Horne, Murray Smith, Rick Fagan and Roger Sherman. The minutes were adopted as published in the newsletter by Joan Penley and Linda Huggins.

Murray thanked all those that attended or participated in the coin show the club held at the Muskoka Discovery Centre in October. We had 8 club members as vendors and 30 attendees. A round of applause was given to Rob Durrant in appreciation for organizing the event. It was mentioned that financially we lost money hosting the show, \$130 plus the cost of the signs which can be reused. It was generally felt the show was a success for the first effort and hopefully would be repeated next year. Murray asked for suggestions for next year's location. Big Cedar was mentioned as a possibility.

There was nothing for show and tell.

We had a moment of silence for our late member Bob Browne and Ken Booth's son Ryan.

Murray asked for volunteers for our Christmas Party committee and solicited what food members were bringing to the party. No dues will be collected, spouses and family members welcome and gift exchange for those who wish to participate. Members were urged to watch their email for cancellation in case of bad weather. A big thanks to Rick Fox and Bill Robertson for volunteering for the party committee.

While technical issues were being resolved with our Zoom the 50/50 draw for \$9 was won by Rick Fox and the draw tickets were called and the prize table was cleared.

Zoom participant, Brent Mackie gave us his presentation on counterfeit toonies. Brent is probably the foremost expert on the subject of counterfeit toonies discovering and cataloguing types and varieties of fake \$2 coins.

Jeff Wilson gave us his Power Point presentation on the 2-dollar coin complete with its history, production, commemorative and varieties.

Chris conducted another active auction and Murray closed the meeting.

Upcoming Club Meeting & Activities



Jan 11th: Presentation on Canadian Silver Dollars

Feb 8th: TBD – Mule Coins

Mar 8th: TBD – Bank Of Canada Bank Notes

Apr 12th: TBD

May 10th: TBD

Jun 14th: TBD



The uncertified coins were delivered to ICCS in November and the certified coins will likely be available for pick up in Late January 2023.

Did You Know?

The Royal Canadian Mint is issuing a brand new \$2 coin in honour of the late Queen Elizabeth II. And this is certainly not your average toonie: the coin is embellished with a black outer ring.

The coin, which is set to go into circulation later this month, will include most of the standard features a regular toonie has, such as a golden centre, the queen's name and effigy, and the traditional Brent Townsend polar bear design on the core of the reverse. As for the black ring, the Royal Canadian Mint decided to go for something reminiscent of a mourning armband.



"Queen Elizabeth II served as Canada's head of state for seven decades and for millions of Canadians, she was the only monarch they had ever known," said Marie Lemay, President and CEO of the Royal Canadian Mint. "Our special \$2 circulation coin offers Canadians a way to remember her."

Canadian 50 Cent Numismatic Trivia

as taken from 2022 Charlton Guide. (Answers at bottom. Don't cheat!)

1. In what years did the Canadian half dollar change to nickel?

- a) 1920
- b) 1921
- c) 1967
- d) 1968

2. What is the image on the 1967 50 cent piece?

- a) Wolf
- b) Goose
- c) Bobcat
- d) Squirrel

3. Which year has the lowest mintage of all Canadian quarter mintages (including all varieties in that year)?

- a) 1948
- b) 1947
- c) 1921
- d) 1932

4. What is Canada's most rare half dollar?

- a) 1948
- b) 1892
- c) 1921
- d) 1932

5. Which metal is used to make the 50-cent coin today?

- a) gold
- b) silver plated steel
- c) nickel plated copper
- d) chrome plated steel

6. How many varieties are there of the 1947 half dollar?

- a) 1 variety
- b) 2 varieties
- c) 3 varieties
- d) 4 varieties

7. In what year did the RCM release the first commemorative half dollar?

- a) 1951
- b) 1943
- c) 1967
- d) 2005

8. In which year was the 1947ML quarter minted?

- a) 1947
- b) 2001
- c) 1948
- d) 2021

9. In what years was the Dominion of Canada's first domestically produced 50 cent coin issued?

- a) 1967
- b) 1992
- c) 1908
- d) 1870

10. In which year were commemorative half dollars minted?

- a) 1967
- b) 1992 (1967-1992)
- c) 2002
- d) 2017 (1867-2017)
- e) 2021
- f) All of the above

answers:

1)d 2)a 3)d {19,213 minted} 4)c (most of these were melted down) 5)d 6)d 7)c {1967 100th anniversary of Canada} 8)c 9)c 10)f

COMING EVENTS FOR WINTER 2022/23

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.

JAN. 28 – 29, 2023, HAMILTON, ON

CAND WINTER COIN SHOW, Sheraton Hamilton, 116 King St W
The first major coin show of 2023 in Canada. Hosted by the Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers, the two-day show will feature professional dealers from across Canada. There will be more than 40 tables of coins, banknotes, medals, jewellery and much more. The show opens at 10 am Saturday and closes at 5 pm, and reopens on Sunday at 10 am and closes at 3 pm. Admission is \$5 and children under 16 are free. The RCNA Kids table will be at the show. For more information contact Mike Walsh, email mwalsh@trajan.ca, telephone 289-969-1711. Website: www.cand.org

FEB. 4, 2023, BURNABY, BC

Coin, Stamp, & Collectibles Show, Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre, 6688 Southoaks Crescent Hosted by the North Shore Numismatic Society. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 40 tables of coins, stamps, banknotes, tokens, medals, postcards, ephemera and more. Buy-Sell-Trade. Many restaurants close by. Admission \$3. (Free for age 16 and under if accompanied by an adult). Limited Free Underground Parking. Easy access by bus and Skytrain (Edmonds Station) For more information contact Lynn Balmer, email balmoralnu@shaw.ca, telephone 604-336-1828. Web: www.northshorennumismaticssociety.org.

FEB. 5, 2023, 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.

FEB. 11 – 12, 2023, DRUMMONDVILLE, QC

Salon ANFC 2023, Best Western Plus Hôtel Universel, 915 rue Hains Salon de Monnaie ANFC. 5e anniversaire. Plus de 30 tables de marchands et exposants. Samedi de 10h à 16h et Dimanche de 10h à 15h. ENTRÉE et STATIONNEMENT GRATUITS. For more information contact Yvon Marquis, email yvonmarquis48@gmail.com. Website: www.anfc.info.

FEB. 19, 2023, OSHAWA, ON

COIN-A-RAMA, Lviv Ukrainian Pavilion, 38 Lviv St. One day only. Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free dealer and membership draws, New hourly public draws, free admission, featuring paper, coins, tokens, medals, books & supplies and many other items. PLUS OUR MINI AUCTION AT 2PM. Come out and look for that special item for your collection or for a gift. Sponsor/Affiliate Oshawa & District Coin Club. For more information contact Sharon MacLean, email papman@bell.net, telephone 905-728-1352. Website: www.oshawacoinclub.com

FEB. 19, 2023, TROY, MI

12th International Regional Coin Show, American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 East Maple Road Polish American Numismatic Society and Windsor Coin Club. Over 70 US and World Coin Dealer Tables. 10am – 4pm. FREE admission and FREE parking. Authentic Polish food. NO SALES TAX in Michigan on coins and bullion For more information contact Brett Irick, email xr7gt@prodigy.net, telephone 313-207-3562. Website: www.pans-club.org.

FEB. 25 – 26, 2023, TORONTO, ON

TOREX, Crowne Plaza Toronto Airport Hotel, 33 Carlson Court. TOREX - Canada's National Coin Show & Auctions - 61st Anniversary. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Admission \$5. Under 16 free! For more information contact Brian Smith. Website: www.torex.net.

MAR. 4 – 5, 2023, 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 Saturday and Sunday. Admission \$5 adult and free for 16 and under w/adult. Over 50 Dealers and Exhibit tables to view. Lots of free parking. ATM on premises. On site restaurant and bar to enjoy! Youth Booth set up for the kid's w/handouts. Hourly draw prizes, plus a Gold Coin door prize! Fully accessible. Everyone is welcome to trade, buy or sell numismatics items. For more information contact James A. Williston, email jawilliston@shaw.ca, telephone 403-461-2663. Website: www.calgarynumismaticssociety.org.

MAR. 5, 2023, 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. 11 – 12, 2023, EDMONTON, AB

Edmonton Coin Show, Central Lions Centre, 11113-113 St. NW The spring 2023 Edmonton Coin Show and 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 (free for children aged 16 and under). 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, email info@edmontoncoinclub.com, telephone 780-612-8477. Website: www.edmontoncoinclub.com

MAR. 11, 2023, CAMBRIDGE, ON

Cambridge Coin Show, Cambridge Newfoundland Club, 1500 Dunbar Road The Cambridge Coin Show is back from 9am to 4pm. Admission is \$2. 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. Fully accessible and fun for the whole family with a convenient lunch counter and plenty of free parking. Voluntary cash donations will be accepted at the door in support of the Cambridge Self Help Food Bank (CSHFB) and a portion of the show proceeds will also be donated to the CSHFB and RCNA to benefit the local community and help promote numismatics. The show is sponsored by the Waterloo Coin Society. For more information contact Brent Mackie, email info@cambridgecoinshow.ca. Website: www.cambridgecoinshow.ca

MAR. 31 – APR. 2, 2023, HAMILTON, ON

61st Annual Ontario Numismatic Association Convention, Courtyard by Marriott, 1224 Upper James St. The 61st Annual ONA Convention is set to return in the Spring of 2023. Stay tuned, more details to follow. For more information contact Robb McPherson, email robb4640@outlook.com, telephone 519-577-7206. Website: www.the-ona/upcoming.

APR. 15 – 16, 2023, MISSISSAUGA, ON

National Postage Stamp & Coin Show, Hilton Mississauga/ Meadowvale, 6750 Mississauga Road Canada's best coin and stamp show features 50 dealers and more than 100 tables of coins, medals, tokens, banknotes, stamps, FDCs, postal history, postcards, militaria, coin and stamp supplies, and much more. The show opens on Friday with Colonial Acres Premier Auction on Friday and Saturday evenings. The bourse opens Saturday and Sunday. Check out the website for details on Seminars and other special events. Something for all ages, including the young collectors table and the popular Youth Auction. For more information contact Mike Walsh, email mwalsh@trajan.ca, telephone 905-646-7744. Website: www.stampandcoinshow.com

APR. 22 – 23, 2023, REGINA, SK

Regina Coin Club Spring Coin and Stamp Sale, the REGINA ITALIAN CLUB, 2148 CONNAUGHT St. at 13th AVE. Coins, Bank Notes, Stamps, Medals, Books & More. 20+ dealers in attendance. Public admission: Adult (16+) DAILY \$5. Members rate available. 13 to 15 years - \$1 daily rate - 12 and under - Free with Adult Admission. Hosted by Regina Coin Club (Saskatchewan Registered Non-profit Corporation No.202386) Certain Health Precautions may be enforced at the entry point. For more information contact Brent Hancock, email brent.hancock@myaccess.ca, telephone 306-529-7242. Website: www.reginacoinclub.ca