



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

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Auctioneer..... Chris Liantzakis
Greeter.....

THE BULLETIN FOR MARCH 2023



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Murray Smith

Hello and welcome to all our members and numismatic friends.

Thank you to everyone that is helping with the small but important jobs at our meetings. You are appreciated by everyone!

Do you have any numismatic problems that we, the members, can help with? Grading, storage, security, on-line or in person purchases, inventory ideas, cataloging, etc. We would be glad to help!

This month we plan to have a presentation (yet to be determined), a lively and enjoyable auction and lots of numismatic discussions.

See you there,

Murray



Our Next Meeting

Wednesday, March 8th, 2023

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:

Bank Of Canada Bank Notes

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 February 2023 Meeting



By Doug McGarvey

Attendance: 18	Guests: 3
50/50 Draw: \$18.00	Draw tickets: \$64.00
Auction: \$44.00	Membership dues: \$20.00
Donations: \$80.00	Library Fund Balance: \$151.00

President Murray Smith opened the meeting by welcoming the return of long-time members, Andy and Sandra Bishop of Peterborough.

Secretary/Treasurer Doug McGarvey announced the birthdays for February that included Peter Marcucci, Jeff Wilson and Bill English who turned 100 years old the previous week.

The minutes for the November 2022 were adopted as published by Rick Fox and Joan Penley. Our newsletter editor Rob Durrant was recovering from a bout of covid so the newsletter was not available before the meeting, so Doug read the minutes of the January meeting which were adopted as read by Mike Cole and Bill Beattie.

Bill Robertson, our new door person, drew Carol Casselman's ticket for \$9 in the 50/50 and then drew tickets for the prize table.

Show and tell included Murray token from France to celebrate the 1st flight across the English Channel which was also the 1st flight to cross an international border.

Linda Huggins brought in a retractable knife shaped like a motorcycle which Harry Booth had located as gift for her husband Ken. She had recently found a misplaced bottle of cents which were donated to the club by Sally Tregenza 20 years prior which was auctioned later in the meeting.

Mike Cole showed us his book about Emanuel Hahn and Elizabeth Wyn Wood. Hahn was the designer of

the caribou 25 cent piece and Wood was a local sculptor.

Carol Casselman grandson had found a black ring toonie in his change, and they weren't sure if it was genuine as the black ring isn't as black as it appears in the mint's press releases.

Murray mentioned that he is now the new librarian and members should contact him for any books they are looking for. Doug mentioned that Chris Liantzakis had donated \$80 dollars of profit from the sale of the t-shirts and mugs. Doug updated the club on the Paris Coin Show and Bill English's 100th birthday. Bill Beattie passed around the souvenir treasury notes from the Waterloo Coin Society featuring Bill English.

Murray had contacted the OPP to see if an officer can come to a future meeting to give us advice on safety and home security. He then led a discussion about keeping collections safe and secure which included what to avoid when storing coins and the importance of keeping an inventory.

There was a break followed by Jeff Wilson first and very entertaining auction which included the donated bottle of cents.

Murray closed the meeting and several members stayed to rearrange the table and chairs..

Upcoming Club Meeting & Activities



Mar 8th: TBD – Bank Of Canada Bank Notes

Apr 12th: TBD

May 10th: TBD

Jun 14th: TBD

July & Aug: No Meetings

Did You Know?

... that with its two-dollar coin (reverse pictured), Newfoundland was the only British colony to issue circulating gold coinage?



...that Mount Burgess is nicknamed the Ten Dollar Mountain because it was featured on Canadian currency



**GEORGIAN BAY
COIN & STAMP CLUB**

The Wasaga Chapter of GBC&SC is organizing a Show on Saturday August 19th in Wasaga from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Canadian 2 Dollar Numismatic Trivia

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

1. In what years did the Canadian 2 dollar change to coinage?
 - a) 1920
 - b) 1987
 - c) 1996
 - d) 1998
2. What is the image on the 2000 2 Dollar coin?
 - a) HMS Shannon
 - b) Vimy
 - c) Nunavut
 - d) Path Of Knowledge — Polar Bear Mother and Bear Cubs
3. Which year has the lowest mintage of all Canadian Toonie mintages (including all varieties in that year)?
 - a) 1996
 - b) 1998
 - c) 2021
 - d) 2003
4. What is Canada's most rare Toonie?
 - a) 1996 German planchet
 - b) 2006 Pixie Ear
 - c) 2002 Dot
 - d) 1997
5. Which metal is used to make the 2 Dollar coin today?
 - a) aluminum and brass
 - b) silver plated steel
 - c) nickel, steel and brass plated aluminum bronze
 - d) nickel plated steel and brass
6. How many varieties are there of the 2003 Toonie?
 - a) 1 variety
 - b) 2 varieties
 - c) 3 varieties
 - d) 4 varieties
7. In what year did the RCM release the first commemorative Toonie?
 - a) 1999
 - b) 2000
 - c) 2008
 - d) 2021
8. In which year was the first Twoonie minted with the new security features?
 - a) 1998
 - b) 2001
 - c) 2012
 - d) 2021
9. Which is the only province to ever have a 2 dollar gold coin
 - a) New Brunswick
 - b) Nova Scotia
 - c) PEI
 - d) Newfoundland
10. What is the Black Ring Twoonie?
 - a) Queen Elizabeth Commemorative
 - b) They ran out of nickel/steel
 - c) A special run of carbon fiber coinage
 - d) It happens when you keep it in your pocket too long.

answers:

1)c 2)d 3)b 4)a 5)d 6)c 7)a 8)c 9)d 10)a

COMING EVENTS FOR WINTER/SPRING 2023

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.

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. 19, COBOURG, ON

Classic coins and Banknotes show,
Best Western Plus, 980 Burnham St Multi Dealer event. Featuring Canada USA and world coins and banknotes, Militaria and more! Free admission with plenty of free parking on site! Just south of the 401 in Cobourg For more information contact Paul Harding, email coinmanph@yahoo.com, telephone 905-375-5712.

Website: www.classiccoinsandbanknotes.com.

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. 21 – 23, MONTREAL, QC

NUPHILEX SPRING SHOW 2023, McGill

NEW Residence Hall, 3625 du Parc Ave CANADA'S
LARGEST COIN & STAMPS SHOW. More than 65 dealers, 90 tables of coins, stamps, paper money, token, militaria, medals, jewellery, and watches will be showcased. Come buy, sell, trade, or appraise your valuables. Admission is \$5 on Friday and Saturday, free on Sunday. Early bird admission \$40 starting at 8 am on Friday. Hours Friday and Saturday from 10a.m to 10p.m; Sunday 10 a.m to 16p.m. For more information, email montrealnuphile@gmail.com, telephone 514-889-7740.

Website: www.nuphilex.com.

APR. 22 – 23, 2023, REGINA, SK

Regina Coin Club Spring Coin and Stamp Sale,

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

APR. 23, CHATHAM, ON

Kent Coin Club Coin Show,

Active Lifestyle Centre, 20 Merritt Ave. Show Hours: 9am-4pm. Free admission and parking, food concession. With over 30 tables and 20 dealers. Hourly free draw. Free coins to children. For more information contact Paul Robb, email probb1@cogeco.ca, telephone 289-228-2817.

APR. 29, GUELPH, ON

Guelph Spring Coin Show,

Colonel John McCrae Legion Branch 234, 57 Watson Pkwy. S. The annual Guelph Spring Coin Show is open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission is \$2. Free level parking, fully accessible and with a legendary lunch counter. Coins, banknotes, tokens, Canadian Tire money, medals, books and supplies will be offered at more than 35 dealer tables, featuring some of Canada and Europe's top numismatic dealers plus free appraisals – don't give your collection away to those bandits operating out of hotels. There will also be a club table promoting the host South Wellington Coin Society. For more information contact Mike Hollingshead, email cholling@uoguelph.ca, telephone 519-823-2646. Website: www.southwellingtoncoinsociety.com.

APR. 30, PICKERING, ON

The Ajax-Pickering Stamp & Coin Show,

Chestnut Hill Development Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Road. 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Free admission and parking. Stamps, worldwide covers, postal history dealers, coin dealers. For more information contact John van der Ven, email cjvanderven@sympatico.ca, telephone 905-668-8078. Website: www.ajax-stamp-club.webnode.page/.

MAY 5 – 6, TORONTO, ON

Spring 2023 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 one-of-a-kind coin or banknote treasures! Saturday will feature free educational workshops that will teach attendees what collecting is all about. A youth workshop and auction start at 10 a.m. The educational workshop starts at 1 p.m. Live numismatic auctions Thursday and Friday conducted by Alliance Coin & Banknote and Geoffrey Bell Auctions. For more information contact Jared Stapleton, email torontocoinexpo@gmail.com, telephone 647-403-7334.

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