



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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President	Murray Smith	Past President	Bob Durrant	Membership.....	Doug McGarvey
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THE BULLETIN FOR MAY 2023



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Murray Smith

Isn't it wonderful that spring has finally arrived?

I hope that you are feeling well and looking forward to warmer weather.

Our club is very proud of two of our members!

Jeff Wilson has been named a Fellow this year by the ONA. Jeff deserves this recognition because of his numismatic work on a local, provincial, and national level.

Also, the ONA's co-founder, Bill English, received a Presidential Award. Bill, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday, has been a long time leader in Ontario's numismatic world. Congratulations to these two members that have made such a positive contribution to our hobby!

This month we have another busy meeting to look forward to. We will have a show and tell, a presentation on fractional currency and an exciting auction to end an evening of friendship, education and meeting new friends. If you have something to donate as a door prize, it would be greatly appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you at our May meeting.

Stay safe and enjoy our hobby.

Murray



Our Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 10th, 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:
Dominion of Canada Fractional Notes

Reminders:

- Bring an item for "Show and Tell"
- Bring items for the auction
- **Enjoy the fun!**

**Meeting also available by Zoom with
Details in meeting invite**

Stay in touch with us!

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News of the April 2023 Meeting



By Doug McGarvey

Attendance: 22	Guests: 1
50/50 Draw: \$22.00	Draw tickets: \$95.00
Auction: \$32.00	Membership dues: \$30.00
Donations: \$0.00	Library Fund Balance: \$151.00

President Murray Smith opened the meeting and read the birthdays and the minutes for Secretary/Treasurer Doug McGarvey who had laryngitis. Birthdays for April included Jim Jefferies, Ann Fenton and Rob Morrison. The minutes were adopted as read by Carol Casselman and Joan Penley.

The 50/50 draw for \$11 was won by Andy Bishop and we set a record selling \$95 worth of draw tickets.

Show and tell included Murray Smith's Spanish doubloon, Rick Fox's medallion commemorating King Louis Phillip of France's visit to Queen Victoria in 1844. Doug McGarvey brought in his presentation case of English monarchs; Rob Durrant showed his coronation medal of King George V from 1911. Joan Fenwick showed us her coin inventory sheets and a motion was passed for the club to purchase a set from the library fund.

Bill Beattie took the floor to tell us about the upcoming Wasaga Beach coin show in August hosted by the Georgian Bay Coin and Stamp Club. Champlain members can get tables for \$15 which is the same price as Georgian Bay members. Bill gave us some valuable information on bullion values and best places to buy and sell bullion.

Peter Becker one of our Zoom guests from the Waterloo club mentioned that their treasury notes featuring Bill English and a low serial number would be auctioned at the upcoming Trajan show. He also

mentioned that the new portrait of Charles III used in the UK has a bird in his ear.

Jeff Wilson gave us his Power Point presentation on photographing coins including equipment, lighting, and editing software. Jeff then presided over the auction featuring 9 lots. During the meeting, we gained two new members Tom Shaw and Brian Gurnhill. Murray closed the meeting and several members remained behind to clean up.

Upcoming Club Meeting & Activities



May 10th: Dominion Fractional Currency, Error Coins

Jun 14th: Clubs 61st Birthday

July & Aug: No Meetings

Sep 13th: Welcome Back

Oct 11th: TBD

Canadian Error Coins - Did You Know?

Throughout the production process to create a coin, several issues can arise. When a coin shows an anomaly, it's either an error or a variety. Generally speaking, a variety, created intentionally or not, affects the design only and is generated even before the coin is produced, while an error is the result of an unintentional irregularity that happened during the production process.

The errors and varieties of Canadian coins can be divided into three categories:

1. Die errors
2. Planchet errors
3. Striking errors

Continue reading here

Coins and Canada - Errors and varieties of Canadian coins
<https://www.coinsandcanada.com/coins-errors-varieties.php>

1985 New Zealand / Canada Dollar Mule



**GEORGIAN BAY
COIN & STAMP CLUB**

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

THE ANATOMY OF A CANADIAN COIN

OBVERSE ("Heads" Side)

REVERSE ("Tails" Side)

LEGEND

DENOMINATION



DEVICE (RELIEF)

- Any detail that is raised above the field

EFFIGY (BUST)

- Head/Shoulder portrait of the monarch who was reigning in the year the coin was issued.

YEAR OF ISSUE

RIM
(See below)

COUNTRY OF ISSUE

EDGE
(See below)

DESIGNER
(optional)

If present, the initials of the designer or engraver of the obverse will typically be found in this general area

MINT MARK
(optional)

- May be located on obverse

FIELD
(Background)

RIM STYLES:

DENTICLES



DOTS



EDGE STYLES:

Reeded Edge



Plain Edge



Reeded Edge with Lettering



COMING EVENTS FOR SPRING/SUMMER 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.

MAY 13, TORONTO, ON

NORTH YORK COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW,

Edithvale Community Centre, 131 Finch Ave. W. NYCC Annual Coin Show. One day only from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Free parking, free admission in a handicap accessible facility. TTC to the door. Our dealers offer a wide variety of coins, paper money, tokens, script, collectables and more. Buy, sell, have your items evaluated at our annual community event.

For more information contact Bill O'Brien, email wsobcoins@hotmail.com, telephone 416-897-6684.

Website: www.northyorkcoinclub.com.

MAY 13 – 14, STONEWALL, MB

Manitoba Coin Club Spring Show,

Little Red Barn, Provincial Rd 236 & Rd 75N Manitoba Coin Club presents its spring show. This two day show features coins, stamps and other collectibles. Admission is \$5, 12 and under free. The show will be featuring a coin exchange by the Royal Canadian Mint featuring the 2021 Bluenose colored dime (10 per person) from noon - 2 PM on Saturday, May 13th.

For more information contact Kelvin Neufeld, email treasurer@manitobacoinclub.org, telephone 204-479-9124.

MAY 14, OTTAWA, ON

Ottawa Monthly Coin Show, Royal Canadian Legion, 389 Richmond Road Show hours are 9am-3pm and we will have a full house of dealers. Free admission.

For more information. Website: www.ottawacoinshows.com.

MAY 20, BURNABY, BC

Coins, Stamps & 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. Website: www.northshorennumismaticssociety.org.

MAY 20, TRURO, NS

Central Nova Coin Club,

Best Western Glengarry Trade and Convention Center, 150 Willow Street The Central Nova Coin Club in association with The Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association is pleased to invite you to our 6th annual Coin Show, Social and Auction. On Saturday May 20th we will have a Social starting at 6pm and Auction 7pm. The Show will be Sunday May 21 2023 doors open at 9AM till 3pm. Admission is \$3.00 or 2 /\$5.00 with door prizes. There will be over 40 tables and over 25 Dealers.

For more information contact Michael During, email mikeduring7@gmail.com, telephone 902-814-3630.

JUNE 3, LAVAL, QC

5th Annual Coin Show,

College Citoyen, 4001 Boul. Ste-Rose 5th Annual Coin Show organized by the Club de Monnaie Laval & Rive-Nord. The event features private collector exhibits & coin dealers. 35+ tables including Canada & world coins, bank notes, tokens, medals, RCM products, CDN Tire coupons, and much more. One day only, from 9 am to 4 pm. Free admission & parking & door prize to the first 50 visitors.

For more information contact Michel Robert, email michelrobert6880@gmail.com, telephone 514-713-6880.

JUNE 11, BRANTFORD, ON

Brantford Coin Show,

Branlyn Community Centre, 238 Brantwood Park Road The Brantford Numismatic Society presents its 60th annual Coin Show from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. 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. 40+ vendors (80 tables), ample parking,

For more information contact Jim Kopinak, email jimkopinak@gmail.com, telephone 519-753-1948. JUNE

24 – 25, 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.

JULY 18 – 22, HALIFAX, NS

RCNA 2023 Annual Convention,

Westin Nova Scotian, 1181 Hollis Street “Canada’s Money Collector Show”. The Royal Canadian Numismatic Association will be holding their 2023 annual convention in Halifax NS. There will be a bourse of more than fifty dealer tables, exhibits, Coin Grading Workshop, Educational Symposiums, Youth Booth, special interest group meeting and a multi-day auction sponsored by The Canadian Numismatic Company. Plus interesting tours of the region to enjoy! The bourse and exhibits will be open to the general public on Thursday, July 20th; Friday, July 21st and Saturday, July 22nd. Admission for the general public is \$6 per person.

For more information contact PAUL JOHNSON, email info@rcna.ca, telephone 647-401-4014. Website: www.RCNA/2023/.

AUG. 13, 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. 27, WOODSTOCK, ON

Woodstock Coin Club Coin Show, Goff Hall, 381 Finkle Street 34th. annual coin show. 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Admission \$2. Kids’ Table / Free Parking.

For more information contact Dave Smith, email bsmith@trans-united.com, telephone 519-424-1198

SEPT. 9 – 10, 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.