



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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Editor.....	Rob Durrant				

THE BULLETIN FOR JUNE 2023



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Murray Smith

Hello to all our members, friends and guests.

Looking back over the last nine meetings, we have enjoyed excellent numismatic programs, cordial debates and lively, entertaining auctions. The success of our meetings is directly due to the engagement of our club members. I wish to thank all the volunteers that make our club and our hobby so enjoyable for everyone.

Our last meeting for this year, the June meeting, will include a presentation (theme yet to be determined), a planning discussion about next years agenda, a show and tell, an auction, future coin show plans and time to reflect and enjoy the evening with some cake. Please remember to bring your own refreshments.

The executive and I hope that your summer is a healthy and safe one! We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, June 14 at 7 p.m.

Murray



Our Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 14th, 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 Bank Notes

Reminders:

- It's our birthday – 61 years!
- Bring an item for "Show and Tell"
- Bring items for the auction
- Enjoy the fun!

Meeting also available by Zoom with details in the meeting invite.

Stay in touch with us!

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News of the May 2023 Meeting



By Doug McGarvey

Attendance: 17	Guests: 3
50/50 Draw: \$18.00	Draw tickets: \$95.00
Auction: \$76.75	Membership dues: \$0.00
Donations: \$0.00	Library Fund Balance: \$90.00

President Murray Smith opened the meeting and welcomed and introduced our guests Laurie Heron, Greg Heron and Jeff Wilson's son Chris. Jeff was congratulated for his recent appointment as a fellow of the ONA and the club expressed its appreciation for Jeff's contribution to our club over the last 6 years. Jeff is moving back to Nova Scotia at the beginning of June.

Murray mentioned we have a new dealer table with member Mike Cole. It should be mentioned that members in good standing can set up a dealer table at our meetings.

Ken Booth had 3 tables covered in numismatic books and catalogues and generously offered them up free to our members and visitors.

Secretary/Treasurer Doug McGarvey read the birthdays for May which included Bill Beattie, Phil Abbott, Derrick Del Castilho and Rick Fox. The minutes were adopted as published later in the meeting by Bill Beattie and Rick Fox.

The 50/50 draw for \$9 was won by Herb Egelkraut and we beat our previous record by selling \$96 worth of draw tickets. Thanks to Bill Robertson and Rick Fox for doing an outstanding job at the door.

Murray demonstrated the features of the Trajan Canadian Circulation Timeline mats that were recently purchased by the club. The mats highlight the history of each Canadian circulation coin and major obverses and reverse designs, mintages, specifications and major varieties.

We heard news from the ONA convention about the presentation to Bill English to mark his 100th birthday.

After the draw table was depleted, Bill Beattie passed out flyers for the August coin show at Wasaga Beach.

We discussed plans for the June meeting which includes refreshments and cake and possibly a speaker advising us about internet security. Carol Casselman volunteered to bring a cake to the June meeting.

Show and tell included Rob Durrant collection of Royal Canadian Mint's bags and the Waterloo Coin Societies treasury notes depicting member Bill English. Rob also mentioned the upcoming North York Coin club's show. Murray Smith passed around his defaced coins. Bill Robertson showed us some error coins.

Rob Durrant displayed on the big screen, the features of the club's website, <https://champlaincoinclub.com>,

Rob set up the website so members can download auction forms, access previous newsletters and promote the club. He then presented a Power Point history of Canadian fractional notes from the London Numismatic Society.

Jeff then presided over another big auction featuring 8 lots. Jeff will leave some big shoes to fill for the next auctioneer.

Murray closed the meeting and several members remained behind to clean up.

Upcoming Club Meeting & Activities



Jun 14th: Clubs 61st Birthday, Dominion of Canada Bank Notes

July & Aug: No Meetings

Sep 13th: Welcome Back

Oct 11th: TBD

The 1947 Maple Leaf - Did You Know?



The 1947 Maple Leaf refers to a set of Canadian coins dated 1947 which bear a tiny maple leaf following the date to denote that they were actually minted in 1948.

History

Prior to 1948, the obverse legend surrounding the bust of George VI on Canadian coins read "GEORGIVS VI D:G:REX ET IND:IMP" ("George VI By the Grace of God, King and Emperor of India"). With India gaining independence from the United Kingdom in 1947, the legend had to be modified for the 1948 coins to remove "ET IND:IMP", and as the Royal Canadian Mint waited for the modified matrices and punches from the Royal Mint in London, demand for new coinage rose. To satisfy this demand, the RCM struck coins using the 1947 dies with the leaf added to signify the incorrect date. Normal 1948 coins were minted and issued once the modified matrices and punches arrived.



GEORGIAN BAY COIN & STAMP CLUB

The Wasaga Chapter of GBC&SC **Coin Show** is on Saturday August 19th in Wasaga from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AUG. 19, WASAGA BEACH, ON

Georgian Bay Coin and Stamp Club Coin Show, Prime Time Club, east side of YMCA, 1724 Mosley Street Hours are from 11 am to 4 pm. Admission is \$2, including a draw ticket for silver coins and other prizes. Youth under 16 are free when accompanied by an adult. Free parking. There will be about 23 tables of coins, tokens, banknotes, mint issues, collectables and supplies, including the RCNA Youth Booth. Something for all ages, learn, trade or buy. Also, plan to spend the whole day in Wasaga Beach and enjoy many other attractions. For more information contact Bill Beattie, email bill.beattie@sympatico.ca, telephone 705-730-5550. Website: www.geobaycoinstampclub.com/.

Happy 61st Birthday Champlain Coin Club!!

By Rob Durrant - Editor



In 1962 the Champlain Coin Club was formed, with the help of the Woodville Club, on June 9th at the old Y.M.C.A. in Orillia by Founder and President - Howard Johnson.

Meetings were held the third Saturday of each month. Adult membership began at one dollar per year. In 1964 it was decided in beginning with July, the club will meet the first Thursday of each month which we still do today. Bob Swan wrote first news bulletin on January 18th that year. Meetings were changed to St. David's Church on James Street Orillia on September 2nd, 1976.

Over the years the Champlain Coin Club took part in many activities from the Orillia Santa Clause parade (1968), supporting the purchase of an artificial kidney machine (1971), many early coins shows, and started our first annual Scouts night in 1993. We have had many guest speakers join us over the years, including Mr J.E. Charleton. At June 1996 meeting, we saw a film on the life of Emanuel Hahn and Elizabeth Wyn Wood . Elizabeth Wyn Wood was member #64 of the coin club.

As we remember the past, we look forward to continuing the legacy of our club and it's members.
Happy 61st Birthday Champlain Coin Club!



COMING EVENTS FOR SUMMER/FALL 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.

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 9, COBOURG, ON

Classic Coins and Banknotes Show, Best Western Plus, 930 Burnham St. Multi-dealer show featuring Canadian, United States, world coins, banknotes, stamps and militaria. The show opens at 10 am and ends at 4 pm at the Best Western Plus 930 Burnham St. Cobourg, just south of the 401 with plenty of free parking! Free admission. Dealers buying and selling! For more information contact Paul Harding, email coinmanph@yahoo.com, telephone 905- 375-5712. Website: classiccoinsandbanknotes.com/.

JULY 18 – 22, HALIFAX, NS

RCNA 2023 Annual Convention, "Canada's Money Collector Show," Westin Nova Scotian, 1181 Hollis Street, 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/.

JULY 22, HALIFAX, NS

Canadian Tire Collectors Club RCNA Halifax Meeting, Westin Nova Scotian Hotel, 1191 Hollis St 1 to 3 pm (Lunenburg Room). The Canadian Tire Collectors Club will meet at the RCNA convention in Halifax. All aspects of collecting memorabilia from the Canadian Tire Corporation, including Canadian Tire Money, gift cards, pins, trucks, etc. Everyone welcome! For more information contact Steve Playter, email s.playter@hotmail.com, telephone 416-702-4202. Website: www.ctccc.ca/.

AUG. 12, KINGSTON, ON

Canadian Tire Collectors Club Kingston, Travelodge Hotel, 2360 Princess Street 1 to 4 pm. The Canadian Tire Collectors Club will be meeting in Kingston. All aspects of collecting memorabilia from the Canadian Tire Corporation, including Canadian Tire Money, gift cards, pins, trucks, etc. Everyone welcome. Free parking. For more information contact Steve Playter, email s.playter@hotmail.com, telephone 416-702-4202. Website: www.ctccc.ca/.

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. 19, WASAGA BEACH, ON

Georgian Bay Coin and Stamp Club Coin Show, Prime Time Club, east side of YMCA, 1724 Mosley Street Hours are from 11 am to 4 pm. Admission is \$2, including a draw ticket for silver coins and other prizes. Youth under 16 are free when accompanied by an adult. Free parking. There will be about 23 tables of coins, tokens, banknotes, mint issues, collectables and supplies, including the RCNA Youth Booth. Something for all ages, learn, trade or buy. Also, plan to spend the whole day in Wasaga Beach and enjoy many other attractions. For more information contact Bill Beattie, email bill.beattie@sympatico.ca, telephone 705-730-5550. Website: www.geobaycoinstampclub.com/.

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.

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. Website: edmontoncoinclub.com.

SEPT. 9 – 10, CALGARY, ON

Calgary Numismatic Society Annual Fall Money Show,

Double Tree by Hilton Calgary North, 2120 16th Ave. NE

The Show is at the same hotel as in the past, just has a new name! Show Hours: 10 am to 5pm on Saturday and Sunday. Admission \$5 Adult and free for 16 and under w/adult. Over 50 dealers and exhibit tables to view. Dealers from across Canada were attending. Lots of free parking. ATM on the premises. On-site restaurant and bar to enjoy! Youth Booth set up for the kids, with handouts. Hourly draw prizes plus a Gold Coin door prize! Fully accessible. Everyone is welcome to trade, buy or sell numismatic items. For more information contact James A. Williston, email jawilliston@shaw.ca, telephone 403-461- 2663. Website: www.calgarynumismaticssociety.org/.

SEPT. 16 – 17, EDMONTON,

AB Edmonton Coin Show, Central Lions Centre, 11113-

113 St. NW The fall 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 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (arrive by 11:00 a.m. for registration). Participation is free, and parents are welcome. Register at the ENS club/show admission table prior to the auction. All material, including an auction