



# 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 SEPTEMBER 2023



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Murray Smith

Welcome back to all of our members and friends.

It has been a busy numismatic summer filled with exciting shows and auctions.

Our donation to the Orillia Soldiers Hospital was gratefully received. Perhaps we should talk about another donation to an appropriate place this season.

Our meeting this month will include a discussion about a possible coin show, put on by our club, in the spring. We will also have a lively auction, an educational component and lots of lively discussions about our "summer coin adventures".

Stay safe and see you there.

**Murray**



### Our Next Meeting

**Wednesday, Sept 13th, 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:

Newfoundland Decimal Coinage

#### Reminders:

- Bring an item for "Show and Tell".
- Summer coin adventure sharing.
- 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 Aug 2023 Meeting



**By Doug McGarvey**

Attendance: 18      Guests: 3  
50/50 Draw: \$18.00      Draw tickets: \$96.00  
Auction: \$36.00      Membership dues: \$15.00  
Donations: \$0.00      Library Fund Balance: \$90.00

President Murray Smith opened our first meeting of the new year and our first summertime meeting ever.

The 50/50 draw for \$9 was won by Burke Mueller. Bill Robertson and Rick Fox sold \$96 worth of draw tickets.

Secretary/Treasurer Doug McGarvey read the birthdays for August which included Tim Leroux and Mike Kalanich.

The minutes for the June meeting were adopted as read by Mike Cole and Jodi Pudifin.

Show and tell included Murray Smith's microscope for a smart phone, Jodi Pudifin's book on dies and patterns for the 1858-59 cent, Doug's 2023 RCNA Convention medallion which he brought back from Halifax, Lauri Herron's Roman coins and counterfeit toonie, Mike Cole's George IV pattern crown which he bought in Peterborough England. Doug also told the members about his visit to the RCNA Convention in Halifax.

Murray confirmed that we would have a speaker from the OPP for our November or December meeting, that

the donation cheque to the hospital was signed and the club's matured GIC would be reinvested.

Bill Beattie updated us on the upcoming Wasaga Beach Coin Show. He also mentioned that he had 2 x 2 seconds for \$2.25 per 100 for 1, 10 and 25 cent sizes.

Members signed a sympathy card for Carol.

Rob Durrant's presentation was the History of Canadian Currency from the London Numismatics Society.

We raised \$36 in our auction which included the microscope donated by Murray after which Murray closed the meeting.

## Upcoming Club Meeting & Activities

The club meets at 7:00 pm on the second Wednesday of every month, except July.



**Sep 13<sup>th</sup>:** Welcome Back – Newfoundland Decimal Coinage

**Oct 11<sup>th</sup>:** Coins of British North Borneo

**Nov 8<sup>th</sup>:** TBD

**Dec 6<sup>th</sup>:** Holiday Event

## RCNA Convention in Halifax



By Doug McGarvey

This July, I was able to attend the bourse at the RCNA Convention in Halifax as I was visiting family during the week the RCNA Convention. If you haven't been to a bourse at the RCNA Convention, you really should. There were dealers from all parts of Canada including many from Ontario. I saw a few familiar faces including Jeff Wilson who was the Bourse Chairman and Cassidy Stroud in charge of the Young Collectors Programme table.



I was on a mission to find an example of a Charles I coin to complete my run of British Monarchs from Queen Mary I to Charles III and was happy to find one from a dealer from

Montreal. When he found out where I was mentioned that the coin I bought was part of a collection he had bought from one of our members, Bill English.

I also picked up a convention medallion and have since regretted not buying a few more.

I bailed out after spending a few hours and many dollars and drove back to my son's place in the north west end of the city. When I was turning into his place, I got caught in the biggest torrential downpour I had ever experienced and I have experienced a tropical storm in Cuba. It was a weather event with flooding and drownings that made national news.

## **A New Royal Era - Did You Know?**

[A New Royal Era | The Royal Canadian Mint](#)

King Charles III will replace his predecessor, the late Queen Elizabeth II, on Canada's coins and \$20 bill after officially being crowned Canada's sovereign.

First the Mint will have to invite artists to express interest and submit proposed designs. Once one is chosen, it will need to be finalized and approved by Buckingham Palace.

President and CEO of the Royal Canadian Mint, Marie Lemay

"We expect to be able to share the selected design in the fall, so I think that will be a big moment," Lemay said, but added that it would still be several weeks before new coins enter circulation.

Charles's likeness on Canada's coins will also be facing left, as opposed the ones bearing his mother's image, who faces right.

The process of creating a new \$20 bill is expected to take a few years. Current Canadian money bearing the likeness of Elizabeth II will remain legal tender.

### **What will the effigy look like?**

In keeping with long-standing tradition, His Majesty King Charles III's profile will face left. This is the opposite direction in which the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II was depicted. The initials of the winning artist will also appear on the obverse.

### **Why didn't we use the British effigy since it is already finished and approved?**

Canadian coins have featured a royal effigy designed by Canadian artists since 1990 (Dora de Pédery-Hunt from 1990-2002 and Susanna Blunt from 2003 to the present). It is important that we continue to showcase the talent of Canadian artists on coins that will circulate by the millions across Canada for many years.



# Happy 61<sup>st</sup> Birthday Champlain Coin Club!!

By Rob Durrant - Editor



Here are some fun photos of our June meeting where we celebrated our club's 61<sup>st</sup> year.



## COMING EVENTS FOR 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](http://canadiancoinnews.com/events) or contact the event organizers.

### 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. Free parking. For more information contact Marc Bink / Pierre Driessen, email [info@edmontoncoinclub.com](mailto:info@edmontoncoinclub.com). Website:

[www.edmontoncoinclub.com](http://www.edmontoncoinclub.com)

### SEPT. 17, LONDON, ON

**London Numismatic Society Annual Show**, Ramada Inn, 817 Exeter Road.

The London Numismatic Society annual show will be open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm with over 25 dealer tables. The show will include non competitive displays. Admission is \$2, children under the age of 16 are free.

For more information contact Ron Confortin, email [rconfortin39@gmail.com](mailto:rconfortin39@gmail.com), telephone 519-636-0862.

### SEPT. 23, GUELPH, ON

**2023 Guelph Fall Coin Show**,

Colonel John McCrae Legion Branch 234, 57 Watson Pkwy. S. The annual Guelph Fall 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. There will also be a club table promoting the host South Wellington Coin Society. For more information contact Mike Hollingshead, email [cholling@uoguelph.ca](mailto:cholling@uoguelph.ca), telephone 519-823-2646.

Website: [www.southwellingtoncoinsociety.com](http://www.southwellingtoncoinsociety.com)

### SEPT. 23, 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. 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) Contact Lynn Balmer, email [balmoralnu@shaw.ca](mailto:balmoralnu@shaw.ca), telephone 604-336-1828. Website: [www.northshorenunismaticsociety.org](http://www.northshorenunismaticsociety.org)

### SEPT. 23, MEDICINE HAT, AB

**Medicine Hat Coin and Stamp Fall Show 2023**,

Medicine Hat Stampede Grandstand Exhibition Grounds, 2055 - 21st Avenue S.E. Medicine Hat's Annual Fall Coin and Stamp Show with 40 tables drawing vendors from Edmonton, Calgary, Swift Current, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat. The show runs from 10 am to 4 pm; door prizes on the hour with Show Stamp Cover and 2023 Wooden Nickels. Admission is \$2 (children are free with an adult) buys a \$2 coupon towards the club's supply table. Food truck onsite from 10 am to 2 pm. For more information: Mike Howkins, email [medhatcsc@live.com](mailto:medhatcsc@live.com), telephone 403-331-7619. Website: [www.mhcasc.ca/](http://www.mhcasc.ca/).

### SEPT. 23 – 24, WEST ST PAUL, MB

**Manitoba Coin Club 2023 Fall Show**,

West St Paul Recreation - Access Centre, 48 Holland Rd 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 on the Saturday from noon – 2 PM. For more information contact KELVIN NEUFELD, email [treasurer@manitobacoinclub.org](mailto:treasurer@manitobacoinclub.org), telephone 204-479-9124. Website: [www.manitobacoinclub.org](http://www.manitobacoinclub.org)

### SEPT. 24, SAINT JOHN, NB

**64th Annual Saint John Coin Club Collector Show**,

Kent Theatre, 24 Coburg St. The Saint John Coin Club looks forward to seeing you in Saint John, N.B., for its 64th annual collector show. There will be coins, banknotes, sport cards, stamps, militaria and more. Admission is \$3 and free for those under 16. Tickets for a door prize will be available in advance or at the door. For more information contact Tom Craig, email [tec1942@rogers.com](mailto:tec1942@rogers.com), telephone 506-650-0669. Website: [www.facebook.com/sjcoinclub](http://www.facebook.com/sjcoinclub).