



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
Vice President	Dan Horne	Director.....	Linda Huggins	Auctioneer.....	
Secretary/Treasurer.....	Doug McGarvey	Director.....	Carol Casselman	Greeter.....	
Editor.....	Rob Durrant				

THE BULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 2023



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Murray Smith

Hello to all our members and friends. I hope that you are all well and have had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

It has been a very busy numismatic month with lots of coin shows. This month and in the next few months would be a good time to organize, evaluate and enjoy your collection. We have many club members that could help if needed.

Our October meeting will tentatively have an OPP speaker, an exciting auction and lots of interesting topics and dialogue for discussions. Also, if you have not yet paid your annual dues, please do so at this meeting.

I want to thank all the members that volunteer to help keep our meetings running smoothly and to those members that donate items for our "door prize" table.

Hope to see you there!

Murray



Our Next Meeting

Wednesday, Oct 11th, 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:

Coins of British North Borneo

Reminders:

- Annual Dues
- 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 September 2023 Meeting



By Doug McGarvey

Attendance: 18	Guests: 0
50/50 Draw: \$17.00	Draw tickets: \$74.00
Auction: \$28.70	Membership dues: \$140.00
Donations: \$0.00	Library Fund Balance: \$90.00

The September meeting was opened by our Vice president Dan Horne who was filling in for President Murray Smith who was somewhere in the north woods.

Secretary/Treasurer Doug McGarvey read the minutes which were adopted as read by Mike Cole and Joan Penley. September birthdays included Sandra Bishop and Joan Penley.

The 50/50 prize of \$8 was won by Rick Fox and we sold \$74 worth of draw tickets.

For club business it was decided that our plans for the October coin show would be delayed until the spring due to time restraints.

Carol Casselman expressed her appreciation and thanked the members of the club for the cards, thoughts and prayers for the recent loss of her husband Carl.

For show and tell, Adrian Price mentioned that he is going to Washington DC to visit the Smithsonian and check out the coin and stamp exhibits. Rob Durant talked about the Trajan Postage Stamp and Coin Show

he attended the previous weekend in Mississauga and the upcoming London Coin Show. Doug McGarvey reminded members to let us know if you need a badge. Badges will be ordered once we have a list.

For the educational component of our meeting, Rob Durrant presented the London Numismatic Society's Power Point presentation on Newfoundland coinage.

Our new auctioneer Bill Beatty was absent, so Mike Cole volunteered to be our auctioneer. Three lots raised \$28.70 in commissions for the club.

Upcoming Club Meeting & Activities

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



Oct 11th: Coins of British North Borneo

Nov 8th: Mexican Coinage

Dec 6th: Holiday Event

Jan 10th: TBD

New Club Formed in Southern Ontario

By the Editor (From Canadian Coin News)

The newly formed Simcoe Currency Club held its first meeting Oct. 4 in Thornton, Ont.

“There isn’t a club in the area,” said Bill Bischoff, who co-ordinated the new club with Cassidy Stroud, a long-time member of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association and Ontario Numismatic Association. Stroud also serves as the RCNA’s youth co-ordinator. “We were planning to do this before COVID hit us,” added Bischoff, the longtime owner of Cookstown Coins. “Now that COVID is behind us, we decided to dust off our plans and get it back on track.” The club’s membership is open to anyone in the Simcoe community interested in any area of numismatics.

The club, which will hold its meetings on the first Wednesday of each month, will meet at the Thornton Public Library beginning at 7 p.m. (ET). For more information, contact Bischoff at 1-705-391-8383.

Saint Eligius- Did You Know?

By the Editor (From northshorennumismaticssociety.org)

Did you know that there is a patron saint of numismatists? His name is **St. Eligius**.

Eligius was born near Limoges in France in 590. He became an extremely skillful metalsmith and was appointed master of the mint under King Clotaire II of Paris. Eligius developed a close friendship with the King and his reputation as an outstanding metalsmith became widespread. Eligius later fulfilled his desire to serve God as a priest, after being ordained in 640. Then he was made bishop of Noyon and Tournai. Eligius died on 1 December 659 or 660 and was buried at Noyon. He is the patron saint of metalworkers, and his feast day is December 1.

Over the years there have been numerous medals struck to commemorate St. Eligius. This octagonal brass medal is 40mm diameter across the flats, weighs 28.97g and was struck in 1966 by the Van Brook Mint of Lexington, Kentucky.



Thanks to the Catholic Online website at http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=271 for the information on St. Eligius and for the image and medal specifications posted by <http://www.beastcoins.com/>

Judy Blackman Named Fellow of the RCNA

By Rob Durrant – Editor

Five individuals were named a Fellow of the RCNA at the 2023 Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA) convention in Halifax, N.S. on July 22. The award recognizes a member of the RCNA for performing worthy service judged to be of direct benefit to the RCNA. The award authorizes the use of the letters, FRCNA, to follow the recipient's name.

Judy, a remote member of the Orillia Champlain Coin Club, has assisted with providing us newsletter content and club support.

Congratulations Judy!



Judy Blackman with her Fellow of the RCNA medal and certificate.

[Blackman receives RCNA Fellow honour - Canadian Coin News](#)

Read the full citation in the latest issue of Canadian Coin News (Volume 61 • Number 15) as read by William Waychison of the awards committee.

The Canadian Numismatic Resources website

Earlier this year the J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation launched a first-of-its-kind online repository of Canadian numismatic resources. The offering is a freely accessible digital archive for researchers. Its purpose is to be a digital repository for materials related to Canadian numismatics and Canadian monetary history. The website is in constant development and new materials are always being added. Recommendations for additions to the site or suggestions for improvements to the site are welcome.

[Welcome / Bienvenue - \(cnr-rnc.ca\)](http://cnr-rnc.ca)

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 or contact the event organizers.

OCT. 8, OTTAWA, ON

Ottawa Monthly Coin Show,

Royal Canadian Legion, 389 Richmond Road Ottawa's monthly coin show happens next on Sunday, Oct. 8 at the Royal Canadian Legion, 389 Richmond Road, Ottawa.

Show hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free admission as always; come check out a great little show.

Website: ottawacoinshows.com.

OCT. 14, SUDBURY, ON

Sudbury Coin & Stamp Show,

Northbury Hotel, 50 Brady St. The Nickel Belt Coin Club and the Sudbury Stamp Club are once again having their annual coin and stamp show. There will be 24 tables with dealers and exhibitors. There will be fun for the young collectors and the young-at-heart collectors. We'll have penny tables, a kids' auction and members who will help people understand what their collections include. Hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Information contact Robert Denton, email nickelbeltcoinclubchair@gmail.com, telephone 705-626-3305.

Website: www.nickelbeltcoinclub.com.

OCT. 15, DARTMOUTH, NS

Halifax Regional Coin Club Show,

Courtyard by Marriott Hotel, 35 Shubie Drive Welcome to the annual Halifax Regional Coin Club Show! The show will be from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Admission is \$4.00 and kids under 16 can come in at no cost. For more information contact Poul Mathiesen at 902-229-9384. Info contact Albert LeGrow, email albert@lighthousedistributors.com, telephone 902-468-6235.

OCT. 21, STRATFORD, ON

Stratford COIN Show,

Quality Inn, 1144 Ontario Street 61st Annual Stratford Coin Club Show Show Time 9:30 - 3:00 pm. \$3.00 Admission (under 16 Free). Buy and Sell Coins - Paper Money - Tokens and Supplies. Information contact Larry Walker, email lswalker@cyg.net, telephone 519-271-3352.

OCT. 21 – 22, REGINA, SK

Regina Coin Club Fall 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. Saturday 10:00AM - 5PM, Sunday 10:00AM to 3:00PM. Admission: Adult (16+) DAILY \$5. 13 to 15 years – \$1 daily rate – 12 and under – Free with Adult

Admission. Members rate available. Hosted by Regina Coin Club. For more information contact Brent Hancock, email brent.hancock@myaccess.ca, telephone 306-529-7242. Website: www.reginacoinclub.ca. OCT. 28 – 29,

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

OCT. 28 – 29, SASKATOON, SK

Saskatoon Coin and Stamp Show,

Saskatoon Wildlife Federation, McOrmond Drive and Range Road 3050. The Saskatoon Coin Club and Saskatoon Stamp Club will host our 59th Saskatoon Coin and Stamp Show from our new location at the Saskatoon Wildlife Federation. Saturday hours - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Sunday hours - 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Admission: Adults - \$5, Children 12 and under - free. Coin, banknote, stamp, medal and trade token dealers from all over Western Canada will be in attendance to answer questions and offer items for purchase or sale. Info email info@saskatooncoinclub.ca. Website: www.saskatooncoinclub.ca.

NOV. 1, POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES, QC

Canadian Tire Collectors Club Montreal Meeting,

Centre Communautaire Roussin Point aux Trembles, 12125 Notre Dame East, Room/Salle 169 1 – 4 pm. Free parking. Free admission. All aspects of collecting memorabilia from the Canadian Tire Corporation incl. Canadian Tire Money, gift cards, pins, trucks, etc. Info contact Steve Playter, email s.playter@hotmail.com, phone 905-552-0571. Website: www.ctccc.ca

NOV. 3 – 5, MONTREAL, QC

Nuphilex Canadas Largest Coins & Stamps Show,

Nouvelle Residence Mc Gill, 3625 Du Parc Ave. 65+ dealers, 90 tables of coins, stamps, paper money, token, militaria, medals, jewellery, and watches will be show cased. 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 10am to 10pm. Sunday 10am to 6pm. Info email montrealnuphilex@gmail.com, telephone 514-889-7740. Website: www.nuphilex.com.

NOV. 4, GARLANDS CROSSING, NS

Canadian Tire Collectors Club Nova Scotia Meeting,

Margaret & Stew Cameron Residence, 103 Irven Drive.

Open from 1:30 pm -3:30 pm. Join the Nova Scotia meeting of the Canadian Tire Collectors Club at the home of members Margaret and Stew Cameron. Explore all aspects of collecting Canadian Tire Corporation memorabilia, including Canadian Tire money, gift cards, pins, trucks and more. Everyone is welcome. Notification of your attendance is appreciated. For more information contact Stew Cameron, email scotiatechstew@gmail.com. Website: www.ctccc.ca

NOV. 5, SCARBOROUGH, ON

Scarborough Coin Club 25th Annual Coin Show 2023,

Cedarbrook Community Centre, 91 Eastpark Blvd.

From 9 am to 3 pm with free admission and draws. This is our first show on a Sunday. Buy and sell coins, paper money, medals, tokens and more. The show is at the same location as our club's monthly meetings, and there will be a club table. For more information, contact Dick Dunn at cpms@rogers.com or visit the website.

Info contact Dick Dunn, email cpms@rogers.com, phone 905-509-1146. Website: www.scarboroughcoinclub.ca

NOV. 12, WINDSOR, ON

Windsor Coin Club 72nd Annual Fall Coin Show,

Caboto Club, 1275 Parent Avenue

The Windsor Coin Club is holding its 72nd Annual Fall Coin Show. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Buy, Sell or Trade. Free admission. Free hourly door prizes. Plenty of free parking. Info contact Margaret Clarke, email mtclarke@mnsi.net, telephone 519-735-0727.