



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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THE BULLETIN FOR NOVEMBER 2023



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Murray Smith

Hello to all our members and friends!

I hope this note finds you healthy and enjoying our hobby.

At the November meeting we will be planning our Christmas event for December 7. Please think about "finger food" treats to share, some special prizes for our door prizes and a suitable gift for the "gift draw".

We will also have a show and tell, a lively auction and hopefully an educational presentation.

Thank you to everyone that is helping to make our club so enjoyable, vibrant, and friendly.

See you there.

Murray



Our Next Meeting

Wednesday, Nov 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.

Presentations:

Curragh Internment Camp Tokens
Invasion Currency

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 October 2023 Meeting



By Doug McGarvey

Attendance: 18	Guests: 0
50/50 Draw: \$18.00	Draw tickets: \$72.00
Auction: \$24.50	Membership dues: \$105.00
Donations: \$0.00	Library Fund Balance: \$90.00

The October meeting was opened by our President Murray Smith. There were no guests present.

The 50/50 prize of \$9 was won by Mike Cole and we sold \$74 worth of draw tickets.

Secretary/Treasurer Doug McGarvey read September birthdays included Rob Durrant, Cindy Sherman and Brian Tucker.

The minutes of the September meeting were adopted as published, with a spelling correction noted, by Joan Fenwick and Carol Casselman.

For club business Bill Beattie updated us on the latest toonie commemorating artist Jean Paul Riopelle which will be the last circulation coin for 2023. Bill has rolls on order.

Bill is again collecting coins to submit to ICCS for grading at \$11.30 for any coin to be graded.

Bill gave us a report on the August Wasaga Coin show indicating that it made a profit, and a larger show is planned.

A vote on the date for the December social decided that the 6th was preferable to the 13th of December. Subsequently it was found that the 6th is booked so the date will be Thursday the 7th.

Bill Beattie announced that he is discontinuing the sales of coin supplies.

A get-well card was signed by members for Jo-Ann Pudifin.

Doug mentioned that the rent for St. Mark's is increasing from \$30 to \$50 in the new year which was accepted by the members.

For show and tell, Adrian Price updated us on his recent visit to the Smithsonian and Washington DC.

Brian Gurnhill brought in his collection of Soviet coins and stamps. The club will lend him the Krause World catalogue to help him identify some of them.

Rob Durant presented the London Numismatic Society's Power Point presentation on the coinage of North Borneo as well as bringing in some examples.

Upcoming Club Meeting & Activities

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



Nov 8th: Curragh Internment Camp

Dec → *** Thursday Dec 7th:** Holiday Event ***** See email for details

Jan 10th: TBD

Feb 14th: TBD

Mar 13th: TBD

Call for ICCS Certification

Bill Beattie

We are organizing another Group Coin Certification submission for December 2023. Bill Beattie will be the contact person as before, at either of his email addresses: bill.beattie@sympatico.ca or bssbtt199@gmail.com

The NEW price per coin is \$10.00 plus tax at 13% (\$11.30/coin) which applies to ALL coins submitted on our BULK order of over 100 coins. NOTE this applies to all coins Canadian, USA, Other Foreign, Gold and Tokens as per our last submission. Please use the new form available online at the ICCS website www.iccscoin.ca You do not have to register to print out the PDF form. I will have a few forms at our next meetings.

We are setting the deadline date for submissions to November 25th, 2023. When you are ready to submit your coins with the completed form attach a cheque or cash for the total amount--all payable to ICCS. The uncertified coins will be delivered to ICCS in early December and the certified coins will likely be available for pick up in Late February or early March 2024.

The Simcoe Currency Club

By Doug McGarvey

Last Wednesday I went along with members Bill Robertson and Rick Fox on a road trip to Thornton to attend and check out the Simcoe Currency Club. The club had their first meeting in October and hopes to fill the void left by the Huronia Numismatic Association in the 1980s. They meet at the Thornton Public Library at 7 pm the first Wednesday of every month. Founding members include Bill Bischoff, long time proprietor of Cookstown Coins and Cassidy Stroud, ONA Vice-President and RCNA National Youth Coordinator.

There were a few familiar faces in the group including some members of our club and the Georgian Bay club. Annual membership for the calendar year is \$25 but if you join in 2023 you will be paid up to the end of 2024. All positions for executive are open including President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Newsletter Editor and Social Director. Until elections are held Cassidy and Bill are chairing the meetings.

The meeting started with a role call, as there doesn't seem to be a guest book yet. Club business included a planning a show in the spring which will need volunteers. There was a show and tell a coffee break and an auction.

I joined as a charter member #9 and plan to attend future meetings weather permitting if anyone in Orillia is interested in organizing a carpool.

Canada's Silver Dollar - Did You Know?

By the Editor (From forums.collectors.com, anecoins.ca)

Do you know the history of Canada's silver dollar?

Considered the greatest, and most storied, rarity in all Canadian numismatics with only two examples struck in silver. One coin is permanently housed in the National Currency Collection in Ottawa along with a single striking in lead that surfaced in late 70's and second specimen is in private collection.



The Dominion of Canada Currency Act of 1910 provided for the striking of a Canadian Silver Dollar in .925 silver with a weight of 360 grains. A coinage press was obtained from England for the purpose of striking Dollar-size coins. The Royal Mint prepared dies and a pair of Specimens were struck in silver, and one in lead.

For some reason, Canadian government authorities decided against issuing business strike Silver Dollars at this time. Sir E. Bertram MacKenna designed an obverse that shows George V, in crown and robes, facing left. The initials B.M. appear on the truncation of the bust. The legend is in Latin GEORGIVS V DEI GRA: REX ET IND: IMP: and translates as GEORGE V, BY THE GRACE OF GOD KING AND EMPEROR OF INDIA. The reverse was designed by W.J. Blakemore and taken from a previous design by the noted British coin and medal designer, Leonard C. Wyon. The reverse design has a crown at 12 o'clock, above a maple wreath which surrounds the legend ONE DOLLAR CANADA 1911.

Canada's Silver Dollar – Continued



Emanuel Hahn, a well-known Canadian sculptor, who had come to Canada in 1888 when he was seven, from southwestern Germany. He created the iconic Voyageur reverse of the 1935 Canadian dollar (the first one minted ever in Canadian history, unless you count the 1911 George V issue, with only two copies minted). The 1935 coin was of course a commemorative of the 25th anniversary of George V become King of Great Britain. But Hahn's reverse ended up being used all the way up to 1986. Here's how he envisioned it:



And here's how it turned out:



Interestingly, his wife, Elizabeth Wyn Wood (who had been a student of Hahn's), was born at her family's cottage on Cedar Island, just offshore from Orillia, Ontario. The same year that Elizabeth was born, the Woods moved into their home at 136 West Street in Orillia. Elizabeth was also a member of the Orillia Champlain coin club.

COMING EVENTS FOR FALL/WINTER 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.

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. Free parking. Info contact Margaret Clarke, email mtclarke@mnsi.net, telephone 519-735-0727.

NOV. 18, PETERBOROUGH, ON

Peterborough Coin Show,

Westdale United Church, 1509 Sherbrooke St. Fall show with 10+ dealers with coins, paper money, supplies and tokens. hourly draws, \$2. admission, free parking, New home for the show. Coin displays to be voted on by the public. Open 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information contact Nigel Mackey, email nigelmackey201@outlook.com, telephone 289-685-0092.

NOV. 19, MONCTON, NB

Coin cabinet Collector Show,

Crowne Plaza, 1005 Main St. The Coin Cabinet will be hosting its annual collector show from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. with more than 50 tables of quality coins, banknotes, sports cards and memorabilia, militaria, etc. Vendors from all over Eastern Canada. \$5 at the show on Sunday.

Contact Jason Benjamin, email sales@coincabinet.ca, telephone 506-857-9403. Website: www.coincabinet.ca.

NOV. 26, NIAGARA FALLS, ON

ONA Niagara Falls Coin Show, Columbus Hall of Niagara Falls, 6990 Stanley Ave. The Ontario Numismatic Association will be running a one day coin show in the heart of Niagara Falls. For more information contact Robb McPherson, email robb4640@outlook.com, telephone 519-577-7206.

DEC. 2, LÉVIS, QC

Salon Monnaies et Timbres de Lévis,

Hôtel L'Oie des neiges, 165 A route du Président Kennedy
Salon Monnaies et Timbres, de 10h à 16h. Plus de 20 tables de marchands. Entrée et Stationnement Gratuit For more information contact Yvon Marquis, email yvonmarquis48@gmail.com.

DEC. 3, MISSISSAUGA, ON

Mississauga Coin & Stamp Show,

John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd. Sponsored by the Troyak Club, the Mississauga Coin and

Stamp Show will be open from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., with 60 tables and more than 30 dealers. There's something for everyone, with Canadian and world coins, stamps, paper money, tokens, medals, trade dollars, official mint products, hobby supplies, reference books and more. Free evaluations plus buying, selling and trading. Admission is \$5 (children under the age of 16 are free), and parking is free. For more information contact Les Plonka, email leszekp@rogers.com, telephone 416-505-7999.

Website: www.troyakclub.com

JAN. 27 – 28, 2024, HAMILTON, ON

CAND Annual Convention and Coin Show,

Sheraton Hamilton Hotel, 116 King Street West. As the first national Canadian coin show of the 2024 season, member dealers of the Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers (CAND) from across Canada will gather again in Hamilton for the popular coin show and convention. The bourse will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5 on Saturday and free on Sunday. For more information contact Mike Walsh, email mwalsh@trajan.ca, telephone 289-969-1711. Website: www.cand.org

FEB. 3, 2024, BURNABY, BC

Vancouver Coins, Stamps & Collectibles Show,

Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre, 6688 Southoaks Crescent. Hosted by the North Shore Numismatic Society. Over 40 tables of coins, stamps, banknotes, tokens, medals, postcards, postal history, ephemera, art, and more. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 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 Michael Souza, email coinsns72@gmail.com, telephone 604- 983-0009. Website: www.northshorennumismaticssociety.org.

FEB. 4, 2024, 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 \$5, 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