

Hamilton Coin Society

June 2023 Newsletter

Editor's Comment

NEW LOCATION AND DATE



Please note that we will not be at St. Michael's on Monday. Rather, we will be meeting at the Stoney Creek Recreation Center, 45 King St W, Stoney Creek, on Thursday the 8th.

If you know anybody without internet, please let them know.

Check out the club's official site:

<https://hamiltoncoinsociety.ca/>

Don't forget, Robb McPherson has set up accounts on Twitter and Instagram for the club. Just search for "Hamilton Coin Society"

Your Executives



- President: Robb McPherson
- Vice President: Stephen Adams
- Treasurer: Robb McPherson
- Secretary: Lisa McPherson
- Auction Coordinator: Len Trakalo
- Editor & Club Archivist: Alan Roy

HCS Member Finds:

Wood's One Million Dollars Certificate



At the 1959 Canadian National Exhibition, one million dollars in Canadian currency was on display. The big pile of cash was on display courtesy of G. W. Wood's, Canada's largest sanitation company. They sold single-use paper cups, soaps, garbage containers, and cleaning wipes.

"Sanitation for the Nation" was their slogan. The million dollars on display represented "Canada's daily loss from preventable sickness absenteeism".

Geoffrey H. Wood immigrated to Canada from England at the age of 15. A First World War veteran, Wood established his sanitation supply company in Etobicoke in 1922. He passed away in 1995. His philanthropic foundation supports breast cancer patients, the elderly, and other charities in the Toronto area.

Do you have an interesting find you would like to share? Send an image and a few words to me at alroy477@gmail.com

**May Educational Topic:
Sorting Through Some Coins**



Stephen Adams will discuss something that many numismatists do in their free time: sorting through loose change. We will learn what to look for and get handy hints on the best way to do it. Stephen mentioned that he may bring some penny rolls for us to work with as we practice sorting.

Come to the meeting to learn more.



ICCS Grading

Do you have any coins to submit to ICCS for grading and certifying? Bring a list of them to the next meeting. We may be able to work out a bulk discount on their submission.

The last Canadian Tire Note?



Len Trakalo brought in an example of what will probably be the last issue of Canadian Tire money. The \$100 bill was created to commemorate the company's one hundredth anniversary. The one-dollar note with the matching serial number serves as a sort of certificate of authenticity.

According to Len, Canadian Tire is discontinuing the paper money and from now on, Canadian Tire money will only exist electronically through gift cards and credit card bonuses.

The \$100 notes were given to store owners and some members of the Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club.

Len Trakalo Wins Our ONA Convention Penny Jar!

As you may know, the HCS had a table at the ONA convention in April. The public was invited to guess how many pennies were in the jar. The guess that was closest to the actual number won the jar and its contents.

Len Trakalo was closest with his guess of 544 coins in the jar. The actual number was 621. Congrats Len!



Here is a schedule of the upcoming meetings for your calendar:



Thursday, June 8
Tuesday, July 4
Tuesday, August 1



Got something to auction? Bring up to ten of your unwanted treasures with a filled-out auction sheet (form is at the end of this newsletter) and put some cash in your pocket. No taxes and no fees for members.

Our next meetings will be Thursday, June 8th and Tuesday, July 4th at 7:00 PM Sharp at the Stoney Creek Recreation Center, 45 King St W, Stoney Creek, ON L8G 1H7

- Do you have something to show off? Bring it to the next meeting
- Want to share your collection and knowledge? Do a presentation
- Do you have any bank notes you'd like to have certified at a discount? Bring them in
- How about questions? Bring those too

Upcoming Shows

June 11

Brantford Coin Show, Branlyn Community Centre, 238 Brantwood Park Road, Brantford, ON, N3R 8A7

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,

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June 24

TOREX, June 24, 2023 to June 25, 2023

Crowne Plaza Toronto Airport Hotel, 33 Carlson Court., Toronto, ON, M9W 6H5

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!

Name: Brian Smith

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July 18 - 22

RCNA 2023 ANNUAL CONVENTION, WESTIN NOVA SCOTIAN, 1181 HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, NS, B3H 2P6

RCNA 2023 ANNUAL CONVENTION “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.

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AUCTION LIST

To consign items, person must be a paid-up member of H.N.S. Limit of 10 lots per person. Items must be listed on this form. H.N.S. and executive will not assume any responsibility in regards to these lots.

DATE _____ CONSIGNOR'S NAME _____

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	STARTING BID	RESERVE	SOLD
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