

Hamilton Coin Society

August 2023 Newsletter



Editor's Comment

I hope everybody is having a good summer.

We continue to enjoy our new venue and had 12 attendees, including one visitor and two new members, at our July meeting. Welcome Judy and Cal!

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 Members at the RCNA Convention



A few members of the Hamilton Coin Society attended the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association's annual convention in Halifax. Not only did we visit the bourse for buying and selling coins and paper money, the attendees also had a few excursions to choose from. Your editor decided to go on a two-hour cruise on the iconic *Bluenose II*.

As you may know, the original *Bluenose* was a working fishing schooner that also won several races during the 1920s and 30s. She was the model for the "fishing schooner" design on the Canadian dime in 1937. In 2002, the Royal Canadian Mint acknowledged that the vessel on the dime was actually the *Bluenose* and began describing it as such in its literature.

A commemorative 10-cent coin commemorating the centennial of the launch of the bluenose was issued in 2021. The original Bluenose sank off the coast of Haiti in 1946.



Club member Lisa McPherson was presented with the Fellow of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association award during the banquet. She was recognized for all her work for the organization, including her years of volunteer work at the Kid's Table and the Coin Kids auctions. Congrats!

RCNA's Newly-Elected President to Attend August Meeting



Bill O'Brien, the new president of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association, is planning to visit our August meeting. He was sworn in at the RCNA convention just last week, having defeated incumbent Steve Woodland. This is a good time for RCNA members to meet and talk with the Association's new leader.

[O'Brien new president of RCNA - Canadian Coin News](#)

August Educational Topic:

Chips, Cracks, and Crud - Die Damage Varieties on Coins



Stephen Adams will talk about errors found on Canadian coins. Do you have an error to look at? Please bring it in and share it with the members.

Come to the meeting to learn more.

Some of the Results of July's Member Show and Tell



Phil was pressed into showing off some elongated cents



Chris passed around a set featuring the uncoloured and coloured Indigenous twoonies



Alan brought in some memorabilia from the "Society of Bearded Numismatists" or SOBs



Robb took a gamble and brought in a few casino silver strikes



Stephen didn't mess up when he brought in a few errors ...



... and a cap badge from a soldier that fought at Vimy Ridge

Also Discussed at the Last Meeting ...

- We saw a demonstration of the [Canadian Paper Money \(cdnpapermoney.com\)](http://cdnpapermoney.com) website where you can enter the serial number of a Bank of Canada note and find out some interesting information about it. Is it a replacement note? A radar note?
- If you have written an article and want to add it the club's website, sent it to Stephen Adams (swadams1976@gmail.com).
- Looking to get some paper money certified? Banknote Certification Service (BCS) is having a special during July and August: \$10 plus taxes per note! Bring all the notes you want graded to the meeting along with completed form. The form is attached to this email.

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



Tuesday, August 1st
Tuesday, September 5th
Tuesday, October 3rd
Tuesday, November 7th



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 Tuesday, August 1st and Tuesday, September 5th 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

August 13

Paris Coin Show, Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St., Paris, ON, N3L 1V4

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.

Name: Jared Stapleton

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August 27

Woodstock Coin Club Coin Show, Goff Hall, 381 Finkle Street, Woodstock, ON, N4S 4S2

34th. annual coin show. 9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Admission \$2. Kids' Table / Free Parking.

Name: Dave Smith

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September 9 and 10

National Postage Stamp & Coin Show, Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale, 6750 Mississauga Road, Mississauga, ON, L5N 2L3

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.

Name: Mike Walsh

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September 17

London Numismatic Society Annual Show, Ramada Inn, 817 Exeter Road, London, ON, N6E 1W1

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.

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September 23

2023 Guelph Fall Coin Show, Colonel John McCrae Legion Branch 234, 57 Watson Pkwy. S., Guelph, ON, N1L 1E3

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 – don't give your collection away to those bandits operating out of hotels. There will also be a club table promoting the host South Wellington Coin Society.

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HAMILTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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 _____

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