



North York Coin Club

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH Tuesday 7:30 P.M. AT
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THE BULLETIN FOR JULY 2012

NEWSIE 'N NOTEABLE

A telephone call came in from our President Bill O'Brien announcing that he would be travelling down east at the time our July meeting comes up. How appropriate! Summer certainly is the time for travelling and vacations, but for those who are available, we have a "laid back" North York Coin Club meeting planned for the last day of the month.

The Bulletin this time out is a little laid back as well, with only two pages and just a bit of content designed to remind you about the meeting.

Having been fortunate enough to be at the Royal Canadian Numismatic Convention in Calgary myself, I can tell you that I saw Henry Nienhuis with his camera at every turn, so it is a certainty that those who attend this meeting will see the pictures and have the chance to learn about or perhaps reminisce over the many events crammed into just a few days.

I am including a couple of pictures here on the front page.

The first is the convention medal, this year featuring an iconic bull from the Calgary Stampede and the rodeo circuit named Outlaw. This red and white speckled bull is also a feature of the Calgary landscape, since it is the subject of a 14 foot sculpture that was unveiled in front of the stock exchange in the spring of 2010.

The other item was a surprise find in the convention kit. The convention committee decided to commemorate the striking of our last cent on March 29, 2012 by having 250 "pennies" encased. A little over half of this run was included in the kits, the remainder being offered for \$5 each at the admissions desk. They were sold out. One last cent from the run was saved for a charity auction at the Saturday evening banquet, where it brought in \$250!

When I was working on the Coming Events listing I came upon a couple of show listings that I found to be suspicious. The first was in Brampton on August 11 at the Fairfield Inn and Suites and was billed as the Brampton/Mississauga Stamp & Coin Fair. The next was exactly one week later in Trenton at the Holiday Inn on Glen Miller road. Both shows claim to be in their 36th year and present the same description. I did list this show in our



NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 31

We start gathering in the Gibson Room, second floor at the Edithvale Community Centre, at 7:00 p.m. with meeting start scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Since a few of our members had the opportunity to experience the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association's Convention in Calgary first hand, this will be an R.C.N.A. night with as much commentary and pictures as we can squeeze in. It will be almost as good as being there... and a lot less expensive too!

We appreciate all donations to our supply of draw prize material. Please remember to bring your auction lots if you would like an auction at this meeting.

April Bulletin when it was last in Trenton on April 28. An e-mail address was included for the operator. When I Google'd it I found the operator is really on the move with listings in quite a number of locations. Anybody know more about this operation? If you do, perhaps you can share your insight at the next meeting.

The Editor

COMING EVENTS FOR SUMMER 2012

AUG. 12, Paris, SWON, 139 Silver St. at the convention centre Paris Fairgrounds. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$3 includes a ticket on the gold coin draw, more than 50 tables of coins, paper money, gold and silver bullion, militaria, jewelry, watches and more. Food and drinks available at show. For more information, contact Ted Bailey, telephone 519-442-3474 or 1-866-747-2646, email tedscollectables@bellnet.ca.

AUG. 26, Woodstock, Woodstock 23rd Annual Coin Show, Community Complex, corner of Finkle and Parkinson roads. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$1, free for children. Buy, sell, evaluate coins and paper money. Snack bar, hourly draws, free parking. For more information contact John Tuffnail, telephone 519-537-5914.

SEPT. 9, Brampton, Brampton Coin Show, Century Gardens Recreation Centre, 340

Vodden Rd. E. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission \$3, under 14 free. Buy, sell, trade and appraise at more than 40 tables of dealers, featuring coins, medals, tokens, paper money, trade dollars, militaria. Children's table. Free parking. Funds raised for Children's Charities. For more information, contact B&W Coins & Tokens, Willard Burton telephone 905-450-2870, email b_and_w@sympatico.ca.

SEPT. 15 - 16, Cambridge, TL Coin Show, Cambridge Conference Centre, 700 Hespeler Rd. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$4, students and seniors \$2, under 12 free. Free parking, draw for gold coin. For more information, contact Linda Robinson, telephone 289-235-9288, email lindarobinson@cogeco.ca; or Tom Kennedy, telephone 519-271-8825. Website: <http://www.tlcoinshow.com>.

SEPT. 23, London, 20th Annual Coin Show, Ramada Inn, 817 Exeter Rd., just off 401. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information contact Ted Leitch, telephone 519-472-9679.

SEPT. 28 - 29, Toronto, Toronto Coin Expo, The Bram & Bluma Appel Salon located at the Toronto Reference Library, 2nd Floor, 789 Yonge St. Bourse Hours: Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Canada's premium coin, bank note and collectable show. More than 30 dealers in attendance. Partnering with numismatic auction house Geoffrey Bell Auctions. Auction Sept. 27-28. For information, contact Jared Stapleton, email tortorcoinexpo@gamil.ca, telephone 647-403-7334.

Listings are courtesy of Canadian Coin News Coming Events

THE 2012 OLYMPICS HAVE ARRIVED!

The Royal Canadian Mint unveiled a commemorative circulation 2012 Lucky Loonie during the R.C.N.A. convention on July 19 at Canada's Sports Hall of Fame in Calgary.



A press release issued concurrent with the event stated, "Our Government will soon join Canadians from coast to coast to coast as they cheer on our athletes competing in the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games," said Deepak Obhrai, Member of Parliament for Calgary East. "The 2012 Lucky Loonie is yet another way to demonstrate our pride in Team Canada's dedication and hard work in training for these Games."

"Canada is once again fielding a strong and skilled team for London and the Mint is proud to honour them with a special coin that is a reflection of their talent and commitment to being the best," said Ian E. Bennett, President and CEO of the Royal Canadian Mint. "To wish them luck as they represent Canada, each member of the Canadian team will receive a Lucky Loonie upon their arrival in London."

In what has now become a tradition after a Loonie was buried at centre ice prior to the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, the Mint has since produced a Lucky Loonie circulation coin for each subsequent Games.

The 2012 Lucky Loonie circulation coin features the iconic loon as it spreads its majestic wings while sitting on rippling Canadian lake waters. Designed by artist Emily S. Damstra, the coin also features the Canadian Olympic Team logo. Five million 2012 Lucky Loonies were

produced and entered into circulation immediately. More than this, together with the Shannon two-dollar coin that was written up in last month's issue of The Bulletin, the Lucky Loonie was available in a coin exchange program from the Mint's booth on the convention floor.

The last word comes from Shelly Glover, Member of Parliament for Saint Boniface who said, "I encourage all Canadians to show their support by adding the 2012 Lucky Loonie to their collection of keepsake coins. Join us in showing our athletes in London how proud we are of them and that we wish them the best of luck."



This Canadian Press photo by Jeff McIntosh shows Ian Bennett, left, Master of the Royal Canadian Mint, and Mark Tewksbury, Chef de Mission, 2012 Canadian Olympic Team, as they unveil the 2012 Lucky Loonie coin in Calgary.