



# North York Coin Club

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**MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH Tuesday 7:30 P.M. AT  
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## THE BULLETIN FOR APRIL 2019

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Good day fellow North York numismatists and all our friends who receive the North York Coin Club's monthly bulletin. So little has changed with the weather during the last month in Toronto that I think I forgot to turn the page on my calendar. The cool, damp, windy weather that has followed the weeks of snow has my craving the warmth and sun of some warmer destination. Unfortunately, I'm stuck here in the city, working and cataloguing my numismatic collection. Oh! The sacrifices we make for the hobby, and my first grandchild.

Now for some warm news. Our good friend Ron Cheek will be making the long trek again to the "Sports Centre of the Universe" and will be the speaker for our April meeting. I know watching sports is not really a numismatic activity, because it's fun and sometimes very exciting, but wait until you see this month's presentation by Ron before saying numismatics is boring or stuffy. We thank Ron for his continued interest in numismatic research and writing, his willingness to come a long way to visit and his kindness in sharing the results of his research with us. So, go and get your calendar off the fridge and circle the forth Tuesday of the month, April 23, for our next meeting.

While you have that calendar out why don't you flip the page to May and circle the next meeting on May 28, as well as May 11 for the annual coin show. I can't believe how time flies as I age, because it doesn't feel like another year has gone by since our show last May. The NYCC show is in the same spot and time as previous years, which is the Edithvale Community Centre between 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Please see Paul Petch at the meeting with your completed table application and money and he would be happy to guarantee you a spot. Most of the tables are already sold so if you plan on attending reserve your table now, as this will be the last meeting before the show.

The club's treasurer is still away and enjoying his retirement, but I am reminding everyone that your 2019 dues are payable now. I'm very disappointed that some members make themselves scarce when trying to collect money for dues from them but it's only ten bucks; come on, open the wallet and pay up. If you do not have a membership card from the club with the year 2019 on it then there is a good chance that you did not pay your dues. Unless you are a life member the card was issued upon paying, so if you don't have your current membership card see me before the meeting to clear up the payment confusion. The on-time attendance box will be updated this month to duplicate the current paid membership list.

### NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 23

**We start gathering in the Banquet Room on the first floor of the Edithvale Community Centre at 7:00 p.m. with meeting start scheduled for 7:30 p.m.**

For our April meeting we have a visit from our old friend Ron Cheek to speak to us on "Researching and Writing a Numismatic Article." This is a departure from the usual purely numismatic topics he has covered during the past six times he has visited us. Having published more than 100 articles, Ron feels it is time to pass on some of his experiences of researching and preparing an article for publication in a numismatic journal or club bulletin.

Numismatic journals badly need more writers and good material to keep our hobby alive and thriving. Writing an article and seeing it in print can be very rewarding. Ron will cover selecting a topic, how to approach research, where to look for information, organizing research findings, planning the article, and finally he'll discuss the writing process. The aim will be to pass on some tips and to encourage our club members to have a go at numismatic writing. Ron hopes that even experienced writers may pick up an idea or two.

You are also invited to share your numismatic news as well as your recent finds or special treasures with us during the show and tell part of our meeting!

**Please remember to bring your auction lots so we can have a really fine auction at this meeting. Also, we appreciate all donations to our supply of draw prize material.**

*You are reminded  
to pay your \$10 2019 dues  
if you have not already done so*

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## NEWS OF THE MARCH 2019 MEETING

The 653<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the North York Coin Club was held on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor Banquet Room at the Edithvale Community Centre. Our President, Bill O'Brien was in the chair and the meeting was hammered to order at 7:34 p.m. with 24 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Member Rutav Dharek was not present at the time his name was drawn to receive the on-time attendance draw prize of \$15.00. The draw will increase to \$20.00 for the April 23, 2019, meeting.

Bill reminded everyone that this meeting was our annual *Auction Night* and so kept the business portion short to account for the extra time required. He mentioned that there 104 lots that had been consigned and thanked Paul Petch for his extra work in collecting and documenting the material.

He then reported on the results of *Game Night* a new feature from our February meeting. Both Garth W. and Robert Durrant won lottery tickets by answering the most questions correctly.

Bill asked the members present if they had noticed any errors or omissions in the minutes of the February meeting, as published. A misspelling of one of the members name was identified; Robert Durrant made a motion to accept the corrected minutes, which was seconded by Philip Tran. Motion carried.

The acting Treasurer Terry Maksymjuk was not present to give the financial report, and so it was deferred.

Henry Nienhuis took a moment to talk about the current events of the R.C.N.A. This year is an election year for the executive board. After a brief discussion, the club members voted unanimously to nominate Bill O'Brien as local area Director for the Association and further to nominate Henry Nienhuis as Past President of the Association.

Bill then introduced *Auction Night*. Jared Stapleton acted as auctioneer for the evening with Chris Poissant and Mark Argentino volunteering as runners and Dick Dunn organizing lot sequence. Bidding was lively with many of the lots selling.

### North York Coin Club Annual Coin Show

Saturday May 11, 2019

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Edithvale Community Centre

131 Finch Avenue West

FREE Admission and plenty of FREE parking  
Featuring many types of collectibles including  
coins, paper money and tokens, to buy and sell.

Everyone is welcome. For more information please contact:

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A short refreshment break was called from 8:24–8:36 p.m.

We resumed the meeting continuing our auction and including calling our customary lucky draw. Lucky draw numbers were called at various times while the auction took place. Lucky draw winners for the evening were—Henry Nienhuis (2), Paul Johnson, Richard Duquette, Franco Farronato (2), Bill O'Brien (2) and Philip Tran (2). The club earned \$25.00 through the sale of the draw tickets! Our auction managers, Paul Petch and Paul Johnson, reported that receipts from the auction added \$156.45 to the club coffers. This included items donated by Len Kuenzig which raised \$35.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

The club executive would like to thank members for supporting the club through the purchase of draw tickets and draw prize donations. Please consider supporting your club through a donation of numismatic material or other items. (Don't forget to mention your donations to the club secretary so that your support can be recognized in the minutes and newsletter.)

Please remember that our next regular meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 23, in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor Banquet Room of the Edithvale Community Centre.



*President's Message*

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I thank Paul Petch for all his hard work in collecting all the auction lots from the consignors and compiling the catalogue for auction night. Paul organized the complete 104-lot auction and with the help of our outstanding auctioneer, auction manager and runners the club was able to make over \$120.00 commission on the night. A very successful night was topped off by another \$35.00 to the club coffers by items donated by Len Kuenzig to the auction. A round of applause to all who helped the club in this endeavour and don't forget that this same support would be appreciated at the annual club show next month.

Just in case you missed the last meeting and mention in the last bulletin, the club has acquired the three current numismatic catalogues issued for the Canadian market and will be acting like a library over the next year regarding their use. It was decided that the books would be loaned out to club members from meeting to meeting and sold at the club auction next year being replaced by the most recent versions of the catalogues at the time. Put your name on the reservation list on the front table at the meeting to reserve your spot and the use of one of the available extensive catalogues for the month.

The club's executive is meeting again next month on May 14<sup>th</sup> and everyone is invited to participate in the club's behind the scenes working's. The meetings are only a couple hours long and each of you, the NYCC members should sit in at least once to offer us some insight from your point of view and welcome suggestions on how to run the club, speakers or topics that we may pursue for meetings. Everyone is always welcome to attend but just in case I'll bribe you with refreshments for all.

Well I guess that is it for our club news so I will highlight some of upcoming shows in the area. The South Wellington Coin Society will be holding a show in Guelph on April 27 or, closer to home, you can attend the Toronto Coin Expo downtown on either May 3 or 4. The Coin Expo show is in its usual spot at the Toronto Reference Library as is the North York Coin Club's show the following weekend at Edithvale. I'm hoping the weather warms up soon so that it will be a little more pleasant to get out and visit these shows.

Now the summer may seem like a long way in the future, but now is the perfect time of year to plan your vacation and maybe consider a trip out to western Canada. The R.C.N.A. convention, that many of you helped with last year, is in Calgary, Alberta this summer from July 16-20 at the Best Western Premier Plaza on 33 Street N.E. Tours are planned that include a trip to the Badlands and the Drumheller area to visit the world famous Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology. Other tours will be a visit to Studio Bell, Home

**MARCH AUCTION – PRICES REALIZED**

Lot	Reserve	Sold	Lot	Reserve	Sold	Lot	Reserve	Sold
1	\$5.00	not sold	36	\$7.00	\$7.00	70	\$575.00	not sold
2	\$5.00	\$7.00	37	\$15.00	not sold	71	\$75.00	\$80.00
3	\$5.00	\$5.00	38	\$7.00	not sold	72	\$50.00	not sold
4	\$8.00	\$12.00	39	\$14.00	\$16.00	73	\$21.00	\$25.00
5	\$8.00	\$8.00	40	\$13.00	\$13.00	74	\$40.00	\$40.00
6	\$15.00	\$26.00	41	\$27.00	not sold	75	\$30.00	\$30.00
7	\$5.00	not sold	42	\$57.00	\$57.00	76	\$12.00	\$15.00
8	\$5.00	not sold	43	\$3.00	\$3.00	77	\$15.00	\$26.00
9	\$5.00	\$9.00	44	\$4.00	not sold	78	\$12.00	\$21.00
10	\$8.00	\$12.00	45	\$60.00	not sold	79	\$12.00	\$16.00
11	\$15.00	\$16.00	46	\$185.00	not sold	80	\$15.00	\$17.00
12	\$35.00	not sold	47	\$5.00	\$5.00	81	\$35.00	\$41.00
13	\$10.00	\$18.00	48	\$9.00	not sold	82	\$30.00	\$30.00
14	\$10.00	\$16.00	49	\$35.00	not sold	83	\$15.00	\$21.00
15	\$5.00	\$5.00	50	\$35.00	not sold	84	\$45.00	\$57.00
16	\$4.00	\$10.00	51	\$4.00	\$4.00	85	\$30.00	\$30.00
17	\$5.00	\$5.00	52	\$8.00	\$14.00	86	\$12.00	\$17.00
18	\$5.00	\$16.00	53	\$1.00	\$2.00	87	\$10.00	\$12.00
19	\$30.00	not sold	54	\$5.00	\$14.00	88	\$10.00	not sold
20	\$25.00	\$25.00	55	\$3.00	\$4.00	89	\$9.00	not sold
21	\$10.00	not sold	56	\$1.00	\$13.00	90	\$10.00	not sold
22	\$2.00	\$12.00	57	\$1.00	\$22.00	91	\$10.00	not sold
23	\$1.00	\$2.00	58	\$2.00	\$6.00	92	\$10.00	not sold
24	\$20.00	\$20.00	59	\$1.00	\$3.00	93	\$10.00	\$10.00
25	\$20.00	\$20.00	60	\$5.00	not sold	94	\$10.00	not sold
26	\$1.00	\$6.00	61	\$8.00	not sold	95	\$50.00	\$50.00
27	\$20.00	\$26.00	62	\$15.00	not sold	96	\$30.00	\$30.00
28	\$5.00	not sold	63	\$2.00	\$3.00	97	\$25.00	\$25.00
29	\$1.00	\$1.00	64	\$4.00	not sold	98	\$40.00	\$40.00
30	\$4.00	\$6.00	65	\$5.00	not sold	99	\$40.00	\$40.00
31	\$5.00	\$5.00	66	\$15.00	\$15.00	100	\$20.00	\$20.00
32	\$5.00	not sold	67	\$35.00	not sold	101	\$50.00	not sold
33	\$3.50	\$4.00	68	\$25.00	not sold	102	\$90.00	not sold
34	\$7.50	\$7.50	69	\$35.00	not sold	103	\$175.00	\$205.00
35	\$9.00	not sold				104	\$85.00	\$105.00

of the National Music Centre, a trip to the trendy Inglewood area of Calgary the next day and a glass blowing tour and demonstration. The last items on the list are for the ladies, including a visit to the Calgary Zoo, dinner at Big Rock Grill or the opportunity to just relax a bit in the hospitality suite. It looks like the ladies will be busy and won't even miss their spouse, which gives you ample time to pursue your hobby and rekindle old friendships.

Well that's a wrap on everything you need to know to plan your month in numismatics and the NYCC. Don't forget to circle next Tuesday, April 23 on your calendar for the next meeting of the club because we have Ron Cheek visiting to speak with us with some new, original material. Come early for the 7:30 meeting to have some time to check out the dealers' wares and the auction material, as well as socialize a bit with the club members. Until then, stay warm and enjoy your hobby and these continuing winter conditions.

*Bill O'Brien*

## JERSEY COIN FINDERS ARE NOT KEEPERS

by David Sanderson, *The Times* Art Critic, April 5, 2019

*Friends who unearthed treasure after a 30-year search must wait a little longer for their millions*

Two metal detectorists who discovered an unprecedented treasure trove of coins after searching for 30 years may be wishing that finders were indeed keepers. Richard Miles, 56, and Reg Mead, 77, are at odds with officials over the valuation of their discovery in Jersey that is recognised as the world's largest hoard of Celtic coins. Buried 2,000 years ago by Celts fleeing Julius Caesar's Roman armies, the treasure contains about 70,000 coins as well as gold jewellery — possibly the first use of Jersey as an offshore bank.

The men found the money seven years ago on a site that has since been excavated and examined by heritage experts. The discovered has also been subject to a thorny dispute between the detectorists and the forces of British officialdom. In short, the finders believe that it is worth up to £8 million while the authorities are hovering around the £2 million mark. "It's been in the ground for 2,000 years and we have waited seven years so [what's] another year or two," Mr Miles said of the delays in receiving their money. "I would hope it would be somewhere above the £2.5 million they have suggested and personally I wouldn't have thought it was worth more than £8 million," he added. Mr Miles is a former customs and excise officer from Jersey and Mr Mead a former satellite engineer who moved to Jersey from East Sussex in the 1970s.

Unlike Britain, Jersey does not have procedures to protect treasures found in its soil. After the discovery of the "Jersey Hoard" the crown dependency had to decide whether it should follow the French model — described by one observer as "finders keepers" — or the British model, administered by the British Museum. This ensures that if a museum or other institution wants treasure, an independent valuation is put on it and the agreed amount shared between finders and landowners. In practice, it prevents important treasures from being sold on the open market.

After analysis of ancient laws, Jersey's receiver general, a crown appointee, ruled that British law should be followed. So in 2013 the UK's Treasure Valuation Committee began its inquiry knowing that Jersey Museum was unwilling to let the hoard go on to the open market and would try to raise the necessary funds. Minutes of one of its meetings give an insight into the calculations used by the committee. One of its provisional estimates included a 3 per cent "celebrity factor" uplift because of publicity associated with the discovery. It also revised its valuation downwards on the basis that if such a large number of coins



*The treasure was excavated after being found on the island in 2011*

came on to the market at the same time, prices would be depressed.

Mr Miles disputed this, saying that coin dealers would "drip them out and keep the prices up." He added that when the hoard was initially found it was said to be "worth somewhere in the region of £10 million." The finders commissioned their own valuer and the panel has been asked by the receiver general to consider the new valuation. Mr Miles said: "At the end of the day we want it to stay in Jersey. Ultimately that is what we all want to achieve." And a fair price? "Absolutely," he confirmed, adding that it would be "awful" for it to be sold on the open market. He said that he was willing to be patient and wanted "everything done by the book."

The odyssey began nearly 40 years ago when Mr Miles and Mr Mead were given permission by an unnamed landowner to search a field where a small stash of coins had been found in the 1950s. Three decades later they found some surface coins, which led to the hoard buried almost two metres down.

Neil Mahrer, who works with Jersey Heritage, said that a Celtic tribe hid the coins when Roman armies were marauding through Gaul. Half the coins had a high proportion of silver, he said, suggesting that they had been struck in a period of prosperity. The other half were of lower quality indicating their origin in a later time when the economy of Gaul was under pressure from the Romans. Intriguingly, Roman coins have also been found at the site and other evidence suggests that it could have been a settlement for "several thousand years."

### What the law says

In England, Wales and Northern Ireland all finders of gold and silver objects and groups of coins more than 300 years old must report them under the Treasure Act 1996.

If a museum or other public institution wants to buy a find and can raise the money, the Treasure Valuation Committee provides an "independent" value with the reward usually shared equally between finder and landowner. Finders and landowners can request a new valuation, citing new evidence. They can also appeal to the culture secretary.

Jersey chose to follow the British model. However, the TVC only provided a valuation as a "favour" for the crown dependency. Its valuation is given to the receiver general of Jersey as "advice." The receiver general, a Crown appointee, ultimately decides whether to accept the TVC valuation.

## MR. JOSEPH HOOPER: OUTSTANDING EARLY NUMISMATIST

Compiled by Paul R. Petch

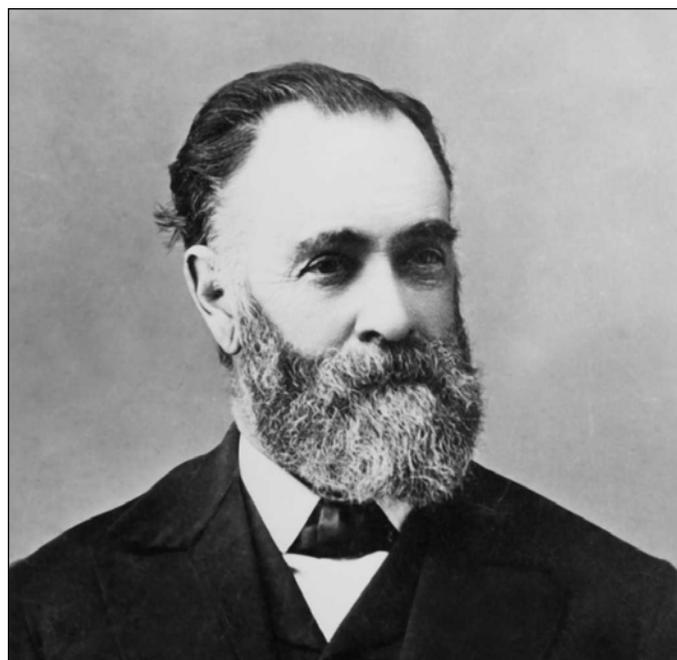
The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Joseph Hooper occurred on February 16, 2019. The date passed with little notice and little remembrance of this student of numismatics who, at different stages of his life, called three countries home. While he may not be well remembered today, the pages of the American Numismatic Association's *The Numismatist* presented his background in its Numismatic Headlights column of April, 1892, recorded his obituary in March, 1919 and presented an important biography by Jack W. Ogilvie, appearing in the April 1961 issue. Drawing from these sources, quite a complete profile of his life can be assembled.

Joseph Hooper was born in Plymouth, England, February 19, 1832 and was a direct descendant of the Bishop of Gloucester. He immigrated to the United States with his parents sometime between 1851 and 1853 and initially settled in Detroit. Later he went to Port Hope where he had relatives and established a monument business, specializing in Italian marble and Scotch granite that operated for about 30 years. It is said that during the Civil War, in addition to that business and while he was in his 30s, he was engaged in buying horses and selling them to the United States Government. He married and raised a family of two girls and three boys.

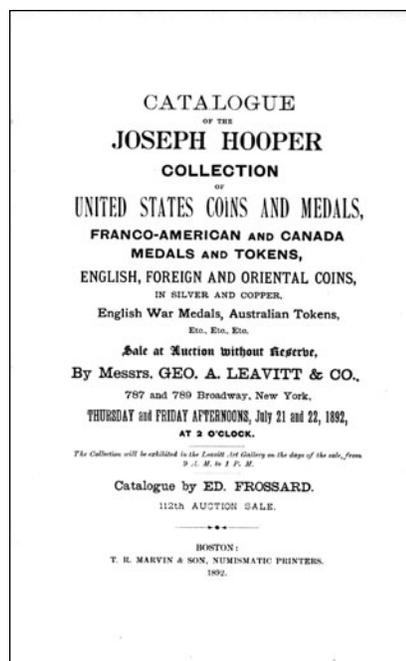
Hooper became interested in collecting while still in England and his love for numismatics continued throughout his life. As a student of the science he made notes as early as 1876 pertaining to certain coins and famous collectors such as Lorin G. Parmelee of Boston. In 1891, Hooper, familiar with the collection, purchased all of its Canadian, English and Roman coins to add to his old and rare English gold and silver pieces. His specialty was coins of English speaking peoples.

Hooper sold some of his collection in New York City at sales conducted by the well-known American coin dealer Ed. Frossard on July 21-22, 1892 with 863 lots and Part II on October 6, 1892 with 502 lots. We can only speculate that he was forced to do so to raise funds, since his collecting interests continued for the rest of his life, although his participation in the organized hobby declined as he aged into his 80s.

He became acquainted with Dr George F. Heath through Heath's publication *The Numismatist* and, starting a career as a prolific writer of things numismatic, contributed a few of his articles for publication prior to the organization of the ANA. Heath, quick to recognize abilities, singled him out and suggested his nomination to the official family. He was one



*Joseph Hooper, about 1892*



*Part I of the sale of Hooper's collection by Frossard*

of seven Canadians on the charter membership list. At the October, 1891, meeting, he was elected the first vice president of the Association, a position he held for the next seven years. During this period he established his famous column 'Hooper's Restrikes' which appeared rather frequently and continued for many years thereafter. It consisted of short paragraphs pertaining to many numismatic topics, current news, oddities and statistics, which are still used as a source of research information.

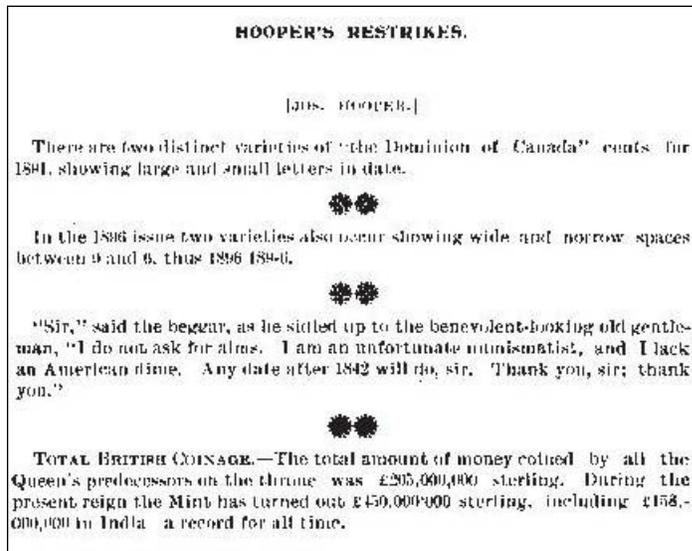
The Numismatic Headlights column in the April, 1892 issue of *The Numismatist* provides an interesting one paragraph character sketch of Hooper. There is no by-line on the piece, but it was possibly written by Dr. Heath himself:

"Mr. Hooper is a type of the *true* numismatist; one who loves the science, *for the science*. His greatest delight is the study and arrangement of his fine cabinet of coins and medals, and he is ever anxious that others should share that which gives him so much pleasure. He has given several highly successful numismatic exhibitions for charitable purposes, and does much to awaken an interest in the science with the young and old; painstaking and methodical, he is full to the brim with enthusiasm in the study. He has contributed more or less to the numismatic and lay press on numismatic subjects; for two years he had charge of the numismatic department of the *Toronto Philatelic Journal*, and one year in charge of a similar department in a Whitby, Ontario paper. His contributions in *The Numismatist* have been well received and have done much to enhance the popularity of this journal."

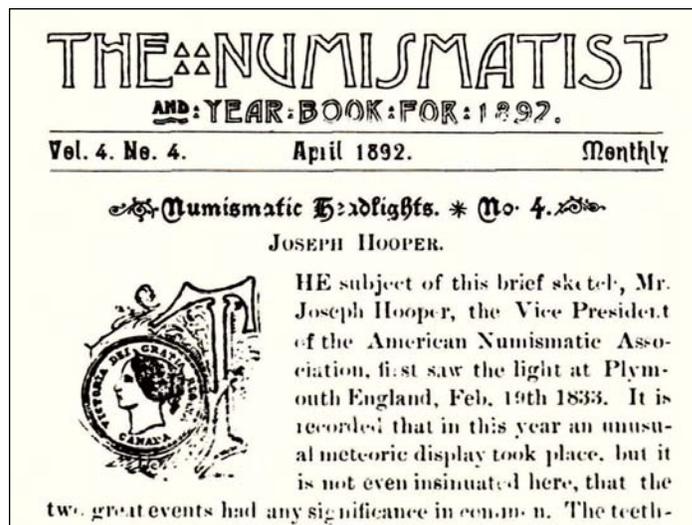
The official seal of the American Numismatic Association was originally designed and submitted as a proposed medal by Hooper in 1892. One of Hooper's sons presented the original drawings, the obverse closely resembling its present day counterpart, to the ANA. at the 1932 Los Angeles convention.

It is possible that Dr. Heath reversed an earlier decision, and adhered to the old adage that age and wisdom run synonymously, when he withdrew from the 1898 ANA election. Dr. Heath opened the way for Joseph Hooper, then sixty-five years old, to become the first Canadian President and the overall fourth President of the ANA. It became his task to revitalize the ANA and bring it through the turbulent times at the close of the nineteenth century.

When Hooper started his term as the fourth President in January of 1899, the organization was in chaos. Less than a hundred of the original three hundred members remained on



*Apart of a "Hooper's Restrikes" column from the July 1900 issue of The Numismatist*



*The appearance of the "Numismatic Headlights" tribute article in the April 1892 issue of The Numismatist*



*Joseph Hooper's design of the American Numismatic Association Seal*

the roll. This remaining group were assigned the first ninety-nine numbers in the reorganization that followed and the backlog of new applicants were assigned membership numbers beginning at one hundred. This accounts for the variation of membership numbers as originally assigned. Only Heath, Tatman and Jerrems retained their previous numbers of one, two and three, while Hooper, who was twenty-five on the charter list, was reassigned number eleven. But alas! With Hooper's revitalization, far more of the original members than were anticipated eventually returned. A mad scramble for 'low numbers' ensued. There were as many as three claimants to certain 'choice' numerals and it fell to Hooper and Heath to eventually smooth out the difficulties.

A large number of Canadians entered the ANA during the regime of their fellow countryman. Prominent among them were: P. O. Tremblay, B. G. Hamilton, Robert W. McLachlan, Dr. E. Courteau, S. S. Heal, Jeremiah Gibbs and P. N. Breton, famed for his attribution of Canadian tokens. Hooper himself issued two of those which Breton numbered 777 and 778.

Shortly before retiring, President Hooper, seventy at the time, relocated to Rochester, NY, where his coin activities consisted mostly of disposing of his collection. His Greek coins were donated to the Detroit Central Library and another part was sold to the Dominion Government Museum. Other segments were sold by dealers and the remainder willed to his children.

He was honorary chairman of the 1912 Detroit convention and as a tribute, for his many contributions and faithful service, was made an honorary member of the organization he loved so well, the American Numismatic Association.

His full and illustrious life ended on February 16, 1919, three days short of his eighty-seventh birthday. His obituary in *The Numismatist* of March, 1919 tells us that he was survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Hooper, two daughters, Mrs. Alexander Duffus of Rochester, and Mrs. Broadbent of Port Hope, and three sons, John Hooper of Winnipeg, Harry Hooper of Detroit, and William Hooper of Cleveland. The funeral services were held at his late home on Wednesday, February 19, Rev. William Kennedy of North Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

*To the right are shown the two Hooper tokens listed in Breton. From the top is the common obverse followed by the reverse of Breton 777 and at the bottom the reverse of Breton 778. The specimens are from the extensive numismatic card collection of Scott Douglas.*



## COMING EVENTS FOR SPRING & SUMMER 2019

**Apr. 27, Guelph,** Guelph Spring Coin Show, Colonel John McCrae Legion Branch 234, 57 Watson Pkwy. S. Hours 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission is \$2, and each attendee will receive a coupon for free admission to the Toronto Coin Expo the following week! *Free level parking, fully accessible. Legendary lunch counter. Coins, banknotes, tokens, Canadian Tire money, medals, books and supplies at more than 35 dealer tables. Featuring some of Canada's and Europe's top numismatic dealers. Club-sponsored Kid's Table for under 14; buy, sell, trade or evaluate.* For more information contact Mike Hollingshead, email [cholling@uoguelph.ca](mailto:cholling@uoguelph.ca), telephone 519-823-2646. Website: <http://www.southwellingtoncoinsociety.com>

**Apr. 27, Kingston,** Eastern Ontario Coin & Stamp Festival, Crossroads United Church, 690 Sir John A McDonald Blvd. *Come in, look around, talk to the vendors, ask questions and have a good time. Looking to buy? Looking to sell? Looking to learn? Stamps and Coins we have it all. From Canada to all around the world. From ancient Rome to present day Kingston. Old and young are all welcome. There is a little something for everyone.* For more information contact Sandy Lipin, email [sandylipin@gmail.com](mailto:sandylipin@gmail.com), telephone 613-542-6923.

**May 3 – 4, Toronto,** Toronto Coin Expo – Canada's Coin & Banknote Show, Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St. Located on the 2nd floor. Hours: Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$6, under 16 free. *Join us at Canada's premier coin and banknote show and auction, representing Canada, United States, and the world of collectable currencies. Featuring 30+ internationally renowned dealers in coins, banknotes, tokens, medals, militaria, gold, silver and jewelry. Partnering with Geoffrey Bell Auctions; auction May 2-3.* For more information contact Jared Stapleton, email [torontocoinexpo@gmail.com](mailto:torontocoinexpo@gmail.com), telephone 647-403-7334. Website: <http://www.torontocoinexpo.ca>

**May 5, Windsor,** Windsor Coin Club 68th Annual Spring Coin Show, Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave. Hours 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission and free hourly door prizes. 40 dealer tables. Buy, sell and trade in Canadian and foreign currency. Plenty of free parking. Handicap accessible. For more information contact Margaret Clarke, email [mtclarke@mnsi.net](mailto:mtclarke@mnsi.net), telephone 519-735-0727. Website: <http://www.windsorcoinclub.com>

**May 11, Toronto,** North York Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Edithvale Community Centre, 131 Finch Avenue W. Free admission, free parking, in a handicap accessible facility. *Our dealers offer all sorts of collectibles and feature coins, paper money, tokens, Canadian Tire scrip, etc.; buy, sell, trade or evaluate. Light refreshments on site. Please join us for our annual community event!* For more information contact Paul Petch, email [coinshow@northyorkcoinclub.com](mailto:coinshow@northyorkcoinclub.com), telephone 416-303-4417. Website: <http://www.northyorkcoinclub.com/>

**June 2, Brampton,** Rotary Club of Brampton Coin & Trading Card Show, Century Gardens Recreation Centre, 340 Vodden Rd. E. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$4, under 14 free and free parking. *Buy, sell, trade and appraise at more than 40 tables of dealers, including a children's table. Funds raised for children's charities.* For more information contact Willard Burton, email [willardb@bell.net](mailto:willardb@bell.net), telephone 905-450-2870.

**June 9, Brantford,** 58th Annual Brantford Coin Show, Branlyn Community Centre, 238 Brantwood Park Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission, and ample free parking. *A Family event! Over 90 dealer tables from all over Ontario selling coins, banknotes, tokens, royal Canadian Mint products, silver, gold, estate jewelry, numismatic supplies, etc. Kids table offers coins, tokens and supplies to inspire the youth at subsidized prices. Food truck on site. Free door prize tickets, more than 40 prizes to be won.* For more information contact Cassidy Stroud, email [brantfordcoinclub@hotmail.com](mailto:brantfordcoinclub@hotmail.com), telephone 519-427-6158.

**June 29 – 30, Toronto,** TOREX – Canada's National Coin Show & Auctions, Hyatt Regency on King, 370 King St. W. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$7. Under 16 Free! *Numismatic excellence since 1962, featuring Canada's finest dealers in Canadian, ancient, and foreign coins, paper money, coin and paper money supplies and reference books.* Official auctioneer is The Canadian Numismatic Company. Auction viewing begins on Friday. For more information contact Brian R. Smith, email [brian@torex.net](mailto:brian@torex.net), telephone 416-705-5348. Website: <http://www.torex.net>

**July 17 – 20, Calgary,** 2019 Calgary RCNA Convention, Best Western Premier Calgary Plaza & Conference Centre, 1316 33 Street N.E. The 2018 Calgary RCNA Convention is being hosted by the Calgary Numismatic Society. For full details, visit the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association's website at [rcna.ca/2019](http://rcna.ca/2019). For more information contact James A. Williston, email [jawilliston@shaw.ca](mailto:jawilliston@shaw.ca), telephone 403-461-2663. Website: <http://www.rcna.ca/2019>

**Aug. 11, Paris,** Paris Coin Show, Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St. Show hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$4 Admission and includes draw ticket for a Gold Coin. Canada's Best 1 day Coin and Collectables show. *Over 50 tables of coins, paper money, tokens, military & more. Buy, Sell & Appraise at the show with professional Coin & Banknote Dealers. Hot & cold food and drinks are available at the show.* For more information, email [pariscoinshow@gmail.com](mailto:pariscoinshow@gmail.com), telephone 647-403-7334. Website: <http://www.pariscoinshow.com>

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