

CONVENTION COMMUNIQUÉ DU CONGRÈS

2020 RCNA Symposium

The Royal Canadian Numismatic Association and Symposium organizer, Paul Johnson, invites you to this year's educational event. Continuing in the two-day expanded format, this year's symposium will consist of eight leading numismatists presenting a wide range of topics for your pleasure and knowledge.

As the Canadian collector becomes more sophisticated the demand for numismatic education becomes stronger. For everyone attending the 2020 Convention, the RCNA is proud to offer you this leading educational event; held in the *Lunenburg Room* located in the convention hotel. It is an opportunity to connect with people passionate about this hobby and eager to share their knowledge making your numismatic experience that much greater.

Wednesday, July 22

1:00 p.m. – Doug Shand, Shag Harbour NS:

Archeology and Coins Recovered From Nova Scotia's Shipwrecks



Doug Shand has spent over forty five years in the field of numismatics and is a respected and long-time member of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association. He has served three consecutive terms (2005–2011) as the Area Director for the provinces of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. He has also served two terms

(2001–2005) as President of the Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association. His primary focus for the past thirty five years has been on North American colonial coinage, especially those coin types which have been excavated from archaeological sites in Atlantic Canada. He has written several articles related to his field of interest and in 2004 he contributed in the updating of the French Colonial coinage section of the 58th Edition of the *Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins*.

2:00 p.m. – Eric Leighton, Fox River NS:

Train Design on the 1912 Dominion of Canada \$5.00 Banknote

Eric Leighton has been collecting coins for six decades. Over the years he has authored more than thirty numismatic related articles beginning in 1989 and still counting. He has contributed to *The Canadian Numismatic Journal*, *Canadian Token*, *Numismatica Canada*, *Canadian Coin News* and *Transactions* of the Canadian Numismatic Research Society. Despite his English Literature teacher's dire projections, he was later honoured in 2006 with the "Guy Potter Literary Award" of the RCNA and in 2018, the "Kenneth A. Palmer Literary Award" of the Canadian Association of Token Collectors. He is a member of the RCNA; CATC; APNA; Central Nova Coin Club; the newly formed Canadian Bank Memorabilia Society, and he is a Fellow of the CNRS.



3:00 p.m. – Clifford Mishler, Iola WI:

Our Hobby Community: What it is Building on for the Future

Clifford Mishler's involvement in numismatics spans over sixty years. He has been associated with Krause Publications of Iola, WI, since 1965 when he became its Editor of *Numismatic News*. He's retired from Krause Publications but keeps active in the hobby. Clifford is a Past President of the American Numismatic Association and now a Governor on its board. He continues writing articles for *Numismatic News* and over many years has spoken at hundreds of numismatic events. He is a long-time member of RCNA having joined in the early 1950s.



4:00 p.m. — Alexander “Xan” Chamberlain, Palo Alto CA:

1995 Error Coins From Around the World

Xan Chamberlain has been collecting coins since 1970. He is a life member of numerous local, state, national and international coin clubs. His error collecting interests include Indian Head error cents (off-centers, double strikes etc.) and world error-coins date 1995. Xan was the 2019



Hall of Fame inductee of CONECA, the primary error-coin association. He is a strong believer in the adage “You can’t take it with you,” and he suggests that you may wish to sell some of your collection and give back to the hobby by donating part

of the proceeds to your coin clubs. Xan Chamberlain has donated freely to the Canadian Association for Numismatic Education as well as numerous coin clubs in his home state of California.

Plan to attend the 2020 RCNA Symposium held Wednesday, July 22 and Thursday, July 23, in the Lunenburg Room of the Convention hotel. Everyone is Welcome!

Thursday, July 23

1:00 p.m. — Jeffery Wilson, Borden ON:

Nova Scotia Exhibition Medals

Jeffery Wilson, FRCNA, CD, began collecting one-cent coins in a Whitman folder, encouraged by his mother, when he was age six. Much later, by 2000, he began collecting Canadian medals and now is completing sets of APNA and ONA medals to complement his collection of



RCNA Show Medals. Jeff also collects Canadian medals from the late 19th and early 20th centuries; coin club medals; 1967 Centennial Medals; Nova Scotia medals, and world coins. Jeff has belonged to the RCNA for 37 years, recently becoming a life member. He has been area director for NS and NL for ten years. He joined the Halifax Coin Club in the early 1980s and after a pause during the 1990s, resumed in 1997. Following that, he became a life member of the APNA and the Halifax Regional Coin Club. He has served the HRCC as President 2010–13. Jeff is now President of the Georgian Bay Coin and Stamp Club. He is also a member of the Champlain Coin Club; ONA; ANA; CAWMC; ENS, and is 2nd VP of CCCC.

2:00 p.m. — Michael S. Turrini, Vallejo CA:

Revisiting Money and Whatever from the RMS Titanic

Michael S. Turrini, active on the governing executives of four Canadian numismatic organizations, has pursued numismatics for over fifty years; and his collecting interests are diverse and eclectic. Known for his detailed research into and writing about the American 1946 Iowa Statehood Centennial



Commemorative Half Dollar, Michael has studied, written, and presented on other numismatic subjects, including Canadian Commemorative Dollars. interests go well beyond numismatics, they include philately; autographs; World War Home Front; milk bottles, and even Universal brand meat grinders! Michael has been committed to and has contributed to organized numismatics for more than forty-five years, including two terms as the California State Numismatic Association president and approaching forty years as the Northern California State Numismatic Association editor, for its NCNA *Heads And Tales*.

3:00 p.m. – Paul Berry, Ottawa ON:

The Sign of The Golden Fleece: The Rutherford Tokens



An avid numismatist since age six, Paul Berry retired in 2019 as Chief Curator of the Bank of Canada Museum, Ottawa. His pleasure was managing the research and development of Canada's National Currency Collection. During his thirty-five-year career, he prepared displays, wrote papers, and gave talks on various

aspects of Canadian monetary history to academics and hobby enthusiasts. His interests include the monies of colonial Canada, and Edo period Japan, plus early 20th century American sculpture. He is a past president of the Canadian Paper Money Society, and the Canadian Numismatic Research Society.

4:00 p.m. – Cliff Beattie, Saskatoon SK:

Collecting Canadian \$1.00 Banknote Vignettes



Clifford Beattie began collecting in 1960 after watching a TV episode of *Dennis the Menace*. He initially collected Canadian decimal coins, switched to Newfoundland decimals then finally specialized in collecting Canadian \$1.00 banknotes and related design material. Cliff has been active in the Saskatoon Coin

Club serving as Chairperson of the Saskatoon Coin and Stamp Show Committee for twenty five years, and president of the Coin Club since 1988. He was president of the Canadian Paper Money Society for two terms, from 2007 to 2011, and is now a Director of CPMS. He was a member of the Bank of Canada's National Currency Collection Acquisition Advisory Committee for several years until it terminated. Cliff has been a member of the RCNA since 1984.

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