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Club Member Displays at the RCNA in Boucherville

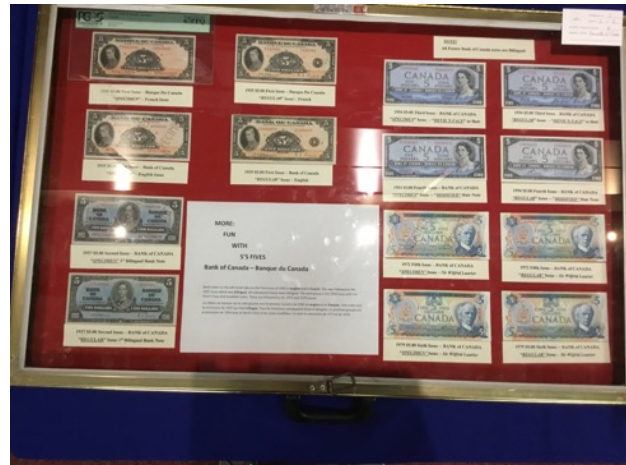
by Tom Craig

This is not a usual article on Unusual Finds, but on something close to home. It is about one of our club members. His venture into the display of some of the many bank notes in his collection that he decided to share with other numismatists.

On July 18th to 23rd, 2017, the annual convention of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association was held in Boucherville, just east of Montreal in Quebec. The RCNA was previously held in Boucherville in 1992 and 1996. As most of you may recall the RCNA was held in Saint John NB in 2010. Having said that, one can

appreciate the excitement when the top coin dealers attend this function with lots of new material to look at.

The usual functions always take place during the convention in addition to the tours of the city, meetings, and various discussions in forum fashion. In addition to the dealer's bourse tables, there are many displays in almost any category of numismatic items one can think of.



This write-up will cover one of those entrees displayed, of special paper money. Mr. Rory Grant entered a display in paper money in 2016. Although not fairing well in the judging, he learned a tremendous amount of knowledge on how displays were presented and assessed. This was his first venture in a display of any kind that was judged by his peers in the numismatic world.

This year, Rory entered another display. The overall theme was "Fun with Fives" as all notes in the two cases were \$5.00 bank notes. The first display case featured \$5.00 bank notes from 1935 up to 1979. The 1935 notes display, consisted of a Specimen note in English and French in addition to a regular issue of the same year. The second series was from 1937 issue with one in Specimen and the regular issue. This was the first bilingual issue. The third series were from the 1954 issues. These consisted in the Specimen issue and a regular issue in the famous Devil's Face and the Modified bank note issues. The last set of notes in this display consisted the issues of 1972 and 1979. This case contained 14 bank notes issued by the Bank of Canada.

The second display case features bank notes from an earlier period in banking. Included were the well known \$5.00 notes from 1912 featuring the "Ocean Limited Train passing through the Wentworth Valley in Nova Scotia." These bank notes were printed or issued by the Dominion of Canada. The Bank of Canada was not formed until 1935.

The notes in the display featured different printings or series, with the capital letter A, B or C located on the righthand side of the note. Also included was the bank note with just a Blue Seal on the righthand side of the note in place of the Blue Seal with FIVE incorporated into it. All very desirable bank notes to have in one's collection.

To add some excitement to this display, two addition notes, each being the \$5.00 issue from the Dominion of Canada, were added. They were issued in 1924 which features H.N. Queen Mary. Both notes were in excellent condition with one note as a Specimen Issue. Specimen notes usually have holes perforated along the bottom of the note. or stamped "SPECIMEN." This is normal. The second note was the regular issue.

After this year's judging, Rory's exhibit took first place in his category! He was very pleased that his hard work paid off.

On behalf on the Saint John Coin Club, we wish you congratulations on a fine display.

**NEXT
MEETING**

Chateau Saint John, 369 Rockland Road

• SEPTEMBER 19, 2017 •

Saint John, NB 7 PM

Saint John Coin Club Well Represented in Boucherville

The Royal Canadian Numismatic Association held its annual convention in Boucherville, QC this year from July 18 - 23 and the Saint John Coin Club was well represented.



Jacques Poitras with Henry Nienhuis

Rory Grant with James Williston

To begin with, your editor was able to pick up our Canada 150 medals fresh from the Mississauga Mint. A number were sold at the convention - I could have probably sold them all there, but there were a few people waiting in Saint John for theirs! - and it looked great with the others in the boxed set the RCNA had for sale.

Rory Grant, as Tom has written about, won first place in the display category he entered.

As well, past president Jacques Poitras cleaned up. He came away with the association's President Award "for outstanding support of the association" and he was honoured with the "Fellow of the RCNA" Award for having "performed a worthy service judged to be of a direct benefit to the association."

Congratulations are in order to both of these members who represented the Saint John Coin Club so admirably!

Minutes of the Saint John Coin Club 16 May 2017 Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on a motion by Tom, seconded by George.

There were 12 members present.

Tom gave the financial report, which was approved on a motion by Kevin, seconded by George.

Jim asked for progress on the Canada 150 medals and Kevin replied that the striking date had been pushed back to the end of June.

Tom read a newsletter regarding the APNA.

Jim mentioned that the PEI club was doing well.

Tom took orders from the club members present for medals.

Kevin and Jacques will be attending the Club Delegates breakfast meeting at the RCNA convention in Boucherville, July 21st. Steve read a letter from the RCNA regarding the breakfast meeting. He also read another letter regarding donations for CAFNE, noting that for every dollar donated, Mr Chamberlain will double it in USD. The club declined donating at this time.

Tom put a motion to the floor that we look at relocating to the YMCA building where it is much more affordable. Tom will look into it over the summer.

Kevin mentioned that the TD Bank issued a 1 oz silver round to commemorate Canada 150.

Jim conducted the auction.

Meeting adjourned.

Steve Small, Secretary

Saint John Coin Club at the APNA in Dartmouth, NS

The Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association show in Dartmouth, NS, September 10, 2017, put on by the Halifax Regional Coin Club, was well attended by Saint John Coin Club members. The APNA general meeting was held the night before in a different venue and a number of items were put in place to help the organization continue growing and supporting the numismatic hobby in our region.

At the show, Tom Craig, Steve and Sheldon from Fundy Coins and Collectables, and Jason from the Coin Cabinet all had tables. Tim Henderson was the judge for the exhibits, but our club, and province, came home empty-handed. Perhaps some members can start thinking about an exhibit they can enter in a future show?

Here's a few photos from the show taken by your editor.



Head Judge Tim Henderson & APNA President Dan McCormick



Editor's exhibit - 1976 Gold Coin



Steve, with Tom ducking in the background



Jason with a well-known helper



Monique LeBlanc from the Bank of Canada



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