

# ALMOST CIRCULATED



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## Upcoming Events

May 27, 2018 - Saint John Coin  
& Stamp Clubs' Annual  
Collector Show, Saint John, NB

Aug 7-11, 2018 - RCNA  
Convention, Mississauga, ON

Aug 11, 2018 - Geoffrey Bell  
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## Coin & Collector Show Season

by Tom Craig

The Spring of the year always brings the beginning of "Coin or Collector" Shows in the Maritimes. The snow and bad weather is usually gone and people are anxious to get out and see other collectors. The Collector show provides the fix. We get to see fellow collectors that may not have been around during the winter months. Some even spend the winter down south and have returned.

One such place a lot of collectors look forward to are the shows in New Brunswick, first Florenceville followed by Woodstock. Paul Demerchant and Gerald Sewell do an outstanding job each year in the organizing of these two events. This year was no different; job well done to you both.

Over the past few years the venue makeup has changed to keep up with the times. Sport cards are now the norm, along with memorabilia. Stamps are also included and are popular with some collectors. Most collectors seemed to have some of each as their preference.

Attendance this year was up! Paul estimated, based on door tabs, the number of paid admissions was up by 40%. Good numbers for sure.

Also, in April the coin club in Truro held their first show of the year and attendance was good.

The Saint John Coin and Stamp Clubs' show will take place on May 27th, 2018 at the formally-named "KENT THEATRE" on Coburg street. It is located adjacent to the Chinese Cultural Centre.

Here are a few pictures of the Woodstock and Florenceville shows.



**NEXT  
MEETING**

Chateau Saint John, 369 Rockland Road

• MAY 15, 2018 •

Saint John, NB 7 PM

## Minutes - April 2018 Meeting

With ten members in attendance, the April 17th meeting of the Saint John Coin Club commenced at 7:02 P.M. at the Chateau Saint John Hotel.

Typed minutes of our March meeting were given to the members and were approved without discussion by Jim Young and seconded by Bob Hutchinson.

In the absence of our Treasurer, Tom Craig, who was unable to attend due to illness, President Day-Thorburn read the treasurer's report which was approved by Vice-President George Murray and seconded by Bob Hutchinson.

Typed minutes from our executive meeting on April 4th were made available to the members. During the discussion of the agenda from the executive meeting relative to ticket prizes for the May Collectors' Show, Jim B questioned why a gold coin had been purchased by Treasurer Craig from a location in Nova Scotia, explaining that supporting local vendors is good public relations. In the collective opinions of the members we should in the future buy locally whenever possible.

Bob H informed everyone that he will be responsible for looking after the lottery tickets and monies at our Collectors' Show, and that he will make arrangements ASAP to obtain the tickets from Treasurer Craig.

The wearing of name tags was discussed at the executive meeting and again at this meeting, where it was agreed to reintroduce this proposal to our members at the May meeting.

Also discussed at the executive meeting, but neglected coverage in the executive minutes, was a proposal to have our Club reimburse members one-half of the cost of taking the R.C.N.A.'s Numismatic Correspondence course. After a short discussion, this initiative received unanimous support and was approved by Jim Young and seconded by Jim B.

The subject of creating a club logo was introduced at the executive meeting. Members indicated support for this proposal and President Day-Thorburn asked members to come forward with suggestions for the logo's main theme. Some suggestions were the Marco Polo, Three Sisters, Bank of N.B. Building and Reversing Falls Rapids. Jim Butler recommended that we include this proposal in our Newsletter and invite the readership to offer suggestions. After some brief conversation, Jim Young proposed that we delay any decision making until our May meeting. Agreement on this was unanimous.

Our president then suggested that an attendance incentive prize might be welcomed by the members. Supportive dialogue resulted in the decision to introduce an attendance prize at all future meetings. Names will be placed "in a hat" and one lucky attendee will win a prize. Monthly prizes will be donated by the members. Jim Young volunteered to provide the May prize and said that the value would be between \$5.00 and \$10.00.

President Day-Thorburn asked members if they would be receptive to having a designated table at our meetings where interested members could buy, sell or trade numismatic material. Most members responded favourably to this proposal and our president said that he would make the necessary arrangements with the hotel management.

Jim Young pointed out the very valuable and time consuming work that Treasurer Craig was contributing to organizing our Collectors' Show, and that he had received assurances from our treasurer that show preparations were progressing smoothly. Several additional members also expressed their appreciation for the good work and dedication by Treasurer Craig in support of our club.

President Day-Thorburn gave a very interesting and informative talk and demonstration on coin photography. He was in possession of his microscope stand, camera and computer screen and demonstrated how this equipment functioned in unison during the magnification of a coin. Our president and his wife, Heather, operate a business in Saint John called The New Artisan Studio, which is primarily involved in photography and writing in social media management. Several numismatic businesses are clients.

The following members were winners of the Numismatic Quiz:

Kevin Day-Thorburn 9 out of 10

George Murray 7 out of 10

Steve Small 7 out of 10

Our meeting concluded with some very active auction bidding on the numismatic material offered by our auctioneer Jim Young, resulting in \$49.00 being added to our bank balance.

Submitted by Jim Jennex

Secretary

## Club News!

Get involved! We're planning on introducing an official **Saint John Coin Club logo** for use in correspondence, on medals, advertising, etc. at our May meeting, so bring your ideas and have a voice in this important matter. The Bank of New Brunswick building, Loyalist Man, the Marco Polo, the Three Sisters Light, and the Reversing Falls Rapids have all been mentioned. Come share your views Tuesday.

**BUY & SELL!** Come to the meeting early; the doors will be open at 6pm so members can have a chance to buy and sell some numismatic items before the meeting starts. If you're just interested in the meeting, you don't have to be there until its normal 7pm start time.

Who will win the first **Attendance Prize**? Jim Young has volunteered to provide something for the winner; all you have to do to be entered is show up!

Are you interested in learning more about our hobby? Our club is offering a chance at a 50% reduction in the cost of the **RCNA's correspondence courses** upon successful completion. Inquire at the meeting or via email for details. Visit [rcna.ca](http://rcna.ca) for details on the courses.

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