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Upcoming Events

April 13, 2019 - Woodstock Collector Show

April 27, 2019 - Central Nova Coin Club Show, Truro, NS

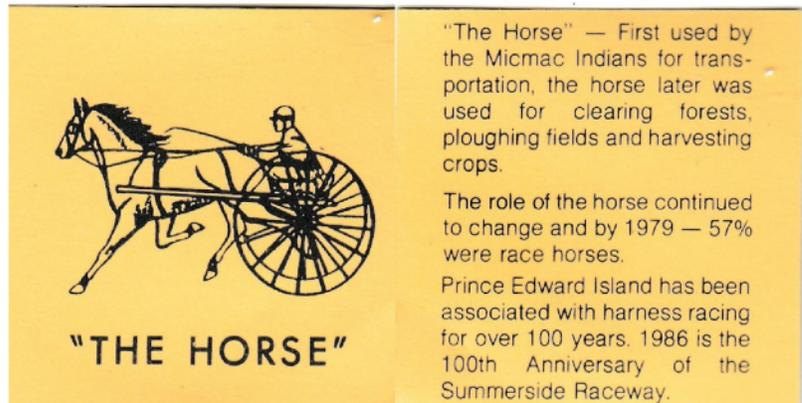
May 2 & 3, 2019 - Geoffrey Bell Auctions Ltd. 2019 Spring Sale

May 12, 2019 - Moncton Coin Club/APNA Show, Moncton

May 26, 2019 - SJCC Annual Collector Show

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Summerside, PEI Trade Dollar Insert 1986

Unusual Items

by Tom Craig, FRCNA

The first article that was shown in the Saint John Coin Club newspaper was the MICMAC DOLLAR.

This article is about THE HORSE. This issue took place in 1986. The accompanying write-up states the history on the arrival and its uses over the years. The horse was looked at as a valuable animal in settling the province. In most cases the horse was used prior to any mechanical machines that were to come. It writes about the arrival of the horse on the island, the racing history of the horses and the big race held each year and continues to this day.

These Dollars were issued in Prince Edward Island, PEI, and were produced by The Greater Summerside Chamber of Commerce. Only 6 years are listed in my information.

They are;

1986—Horse Dollar

1985—Micmac Dollar

1984—Argus Dollar

1983 --Abegweit Dollar

1982—Anne Dollar

1979—Lobster Dollar

I have not been able to find any information if coins were struck for 1981, or 1980, if produced during those years. 1983 also remains elusive in my search.

Each issue came with a printed paper strip outlining the history of each issue. An example is the Horse.

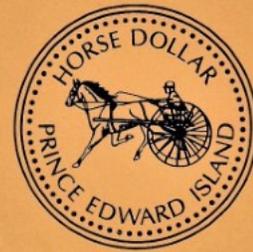
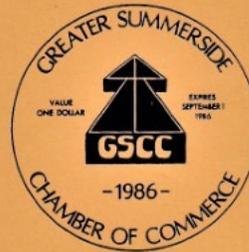
SJCC MINUTES - February 2019

Our February 19th meeting was opened by President Day-Thorburn at 7:00 PM. Twelve members attended the meeting,

It was moved by Jim Y and seconded by Bob D that the January minutes, which had been circulated to the members, be adopted. Carried.

In the absence of Treasurer Craig, our president presented the treasurer's report, which reflected a bank balance of \$1,717.62. The report was moved and seconded respectively by Jim Y and Bob H. Carried.

President Day-Thorburn spoke to members



THE HORSE

Down through the years, the horse played a leading role in the development of our civilization. On Prince Edward Island the horse was first used by the Micmac Indians for transportation. With the arrival of the white settlers, additional uses were found for the versatile equine. Horsepower was used for clearing forests, ploughing fields and harvesting crops. The horse had become the "engine" of our economy.

With the coming of the railway, and eventually the automobile, the uses for the horse as a beast of burden and workmate were reduced and while many Island farmers kept a horse or two around, the role of the horse continued to change and by 1979 the race horse or "standardbred" made up approximately 57% of the over 4,000 horses in the Province. That year horses ranked third behind dairy and beef cattle in livestock on P.E.I.

THE RACING INDUSTRY

Prince Edward Island has been associated with harness racing for over 100 years. It is a matter of record that there were more than one dozen tracks operating on P.E.I. in the 1880's. The Settlements of Tignish and Souris which are at opposite ends of the Island had tracks back then. It is believed that the very first Island racetrack in existence was operated by Stephen MacNeill, Travellers Rest, in 1877. The Summerside racetrack on opening day, July 1, 1886, boasted a crowd estimated at 7000 for the match between Hernando and Black Pilot. Our Island Province can also boast the first lighted track in North America. It was June 1933 when Messrs. Milligan and Morrison held the first night race meet on this continent. The first night racing in Summerside was held on July 1, 1952. The first winter racing on P.E.I. was at the Summerside Raceway. Because of this rich racing history, P.E.I. is known throughout the industry as the "Kentucky of Canada".

THE RACE

It will be one hundred years ago on July 1st since Black Pilot and Hernando thrilled race fans on opening day at Summerside in a match race that required four heats before the outcome was decided. The winner "Black Pilot", whose likeness is featured on this, the eighth commemorative coin issued by the Greater Summerside Chamber of Commerce, won three out of four that day. The Chamber salutes the Summerside Raceway on this, their one hundredth (100) Anniversary.

(With special thanks to Mr. Robert Dewar (Track Manager) for his assistance.)

NEXT MEETING

Chateau Saint John, 369 Rockland Road

• MARCH 19, 2019 •

Saint John, NB 7 PM

on the progress for the selection of a club logo, and he revealed a stylized image of the Marco Polo which had been put forth for consideration by Treasurer Craig.

Following a period of discussion, Treasurer Craig's suggestion was unanimously approved by the members.

It has also been suggested by Treasurer Craig that the club, using the Marco Polo image, arrange for the production of wooden nickels which could be handed out to our May 26th show attendees.

President Day-Thorburn said we could order 250 wooden nickels from Canada Wide Woods in Calgary, Alberta for the approximate cost of \$205.00. It was then moved by Jim Y and seconded by Steve S that we purchase 250 wooden nickels, blue in colour and 1.75 " in size. Motion carried.

It was further moved by Jim Young and seconded by Bob D that we also obtain twenty or twenty-five red wooden nickels if there is no additional cost. Motion carried.

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President Day-Thorburn spoke about the preparations for our May Collectors' Show and requested that Secretary Jennex obtain a lottery licence for the sale of tickets on yet to be determined numismatic and philatelic items.

Considerable discussion took place on the possibility of our club introducing a yearly recognition award to show appreciation to members who have devoted much of their time towards the development and well being of our club.

It was moved by Vice-President Murray and seconded by Jim Y that our executive make an annual recommendation to the membership for a member or members to receive a recognition award; and that recommendations would require secret voting approval and the award would be conditional each year on a member or members being qualified to receive the award; and that the award would be in the form of a plaque. Carried.

Cate D and Secretary Jennex gave a verbal progress report on the Stamp and Coin Club being formed at St. Malachy's High School. Members were told that the club will be called the St. Malachy's Collectors' Club in order that the students interested in sports cards and other collectibles might also participate. The first meeting will take place on March 14th and the intention is to hold two meetings a month during the noon hours. Meetings will be approximately 45 minutes in duration.

Cate D requested the assistance of coin club members to speak at the first meeting and from time to time at subsequent meetings.

Secretary Jennex spoke on the importance of encouraging as many students as possible to attend the first meeting on March 14th. He pointed out that most of our members are senior citizens or over forty in age, and that the survival of the club will require the participation of youth and younger adults. It was pointed out that our club might receive a few applications from the students and possibly their parents, if we are successful in the formation of the high school club.

Secretary Jennex then suggested that one way to insure a good turnout at the first meeting, would be to offer a free lunch for all the student attendees. He suggested that he would be asking for the coin and stamp clubs to each contribute \$75.00 to pay for the lunch. He then made a motion to this effect which was seconded by Jim Y and unanimously approved by the members.

This month's attendance prize, which consisted of five cased nickel dollars and a U.S. cased replica dollar donated by George Murray, was won by Al L, who then donated them to the auction.

Bob B won the monthly 50/50 draw of \$28.00.

The top finisher in our monthly Numismatic Quiz was President Day-Thorburn with 9 correct answers out of 10.

Auctioneer Jim Y had a highly successful evening coercing and embellishing his way to a record setting \$209.00.

Our meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Submitted by Jim Jennex, Secretary