



Nickel Belt Coin Club

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Newsletter

*Meeting # 725 will be held at The Calvin Presbyterian Church, 1114 Auger Ave, Sudbury,
on Sunday January 19th, 2020*

Doors will be open at 12:00 with the formal part of the meeting starting at 1:00
Trading Session to follow at about 1:30 and we should be finished by 3:00

President's Message:

“Here’s to a bright New Year and a fond farewell to the old; here’s to the things that are yet to come, and to the memories that we hold.”

It is with heavy heart, I have to report that we lost a fellow member of the NBCC, Robert “Bob” Ross. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. No visitation or service has been planned.

We have many exciting things planned for the Club in the upcoming months ahead. Updating our web site, adding additional features to our monthly meetings. Increasing awareness of our Club, and attracting youth. Changing of the newsletter, to provide more information on our hobby. Partnering with other Numismatics clubs, to share knowledge.

Here is one example, for veteran or novice collectors.

Question: Is there any generally accepted storage environment for coins and paper notes in terms of temperature range and humidity?

Answer: <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/how-to-safely-store-your-coins-768295>

We can only get better, and offer more to you the members, if your dues are current. There are many members that need to renew. A letter will be sent shortly if you are expired or past due.

Our NBCC Executive Team

President – Richard White (705) 691-7777
Vice President – Gerry Doyon
Secretary – Keith Godin
Treasurer - Jerome Guenette
Member at large – Manny Ranger



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News from the Silver Bug:

Yes, another first for the RCM. For the first time since the RCM introduced the world to the iconic Canadian SML bullion coin way back in 1988, the Mint has produced for 2020 a limited number (10,000 to be exact) a SML with a " W " mint mark signifying that the bullion coin was struck at the Winnipeg Mint. By December 20,2019 the production of these specially marked bullion coins were 90 % sold out. These specially marked coins had an issue price of \$ 94.95 each. The Mint will also be producing the regular SML bullion coin that at the time of this writing was available from your favorite authorized bullion dealer for \$ 27.00. You must remember that the price of your bullion coin is tied directly to the daily spot price of silver bullion as quoted by the LME (London Metal Exchange), you can check the daily quote price by simply going on line at the LME.

The 2020 SML bullion coin is based on the iconic maple leaf design that was first introduced to the world way back in 1979 when the RCM introduced it's first Gold Maple Leaf bullion coin.

The RCM set a new standard as being the first Mint to introduce a bullion silver coin with a 99.99% fine silver composition back in 1988 with a production run of 1,062,00 pieces, and I might add, that the Silver Maples are just as popular with Collectors around the world today as they were when they were first introduced.

The SML bears the same reverse design as the GML - a highly recognized image created by master engraver Walter Ott.

Special Features:

" W " mint mark.

Unique Finish - the coin features a burnished finish on both the reverse and obverse, making this bullion coin stand out from other numismatic coins.

Limited Mintage: only 10,000 worldwide.

Composition: 99.99% fine silver.

May the " Force " be with you trying to find this gem at issue price.

Until next month, stay healthy and enjoy your " hobby ".

Cheers

Keith