



Nickel Belt Coin Club

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September 10th 2021 Newsletter

Meeting # 732 will be held at *The Calvin Presbyterian Church*, 1114 Auger Ave, Sudbury,
on **Sunday October 17th, 2021**

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

NOTE: all Members of the NBCC wishing to attend the regular monthly meeting at Calvin
Presbyterian Church: Must wear a Mask - no mask - no attendance at meeting.
Masks will be provided by the Club if you don't have one.
Hand sanitizer will also be provided by the Club.

Agenda Items

- Executive Reports
- Elections
- Attendee draw
- Auction
- New Business

President's Message:

I trust this newsletter finds you all well.

It's election time!!!

This means that we'd like everyone to consider if they'd like to either put their names forward for a position or nominate someone.

I've spoken to most of our current executive and even though all positions are available, the executive has agreed to put forward their names for their current positions. This does not mean that volunteering for an executive position should not be considered.

Best regards

Richard White



Vice President's Message:

WE NEED YOUR HELP

As you know our club is a non-profit and it's built on many, many hours of volunteer work from all your executive and we don't mind because we love it, but there comes a time where we have to reach out to our members and ask for their help and this is what we are doing today. We need our members help.

Yes, covid has been very hard on all of us but there is a strong friendship within our club that makes us all feel part of a team of individuals with a wealth of knowledge. I personally learn something at every meeting

So, in 2022 we have set an aggressive goal of doubling our membership in 12 months and this is where you come in. We are reaching out to all members to pass the word and invite friends and family who show an interest in coins to join us at a meeting.

For every three paid memberships that you bring to the club from now till the end of 2022, we will pay your 2023 membership.

Therefore, lets all put on our thinking caps and everyone help to contribute to our aggressive goal of doubling our membership by end of 2022.

Feel free to reach out to your executive if you have any suggestions that might help achieve our clubs' goal

Gerry



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Treasurer's Message:

UP COMING EVENTS

As we all know due to the pandemic our 2020 & 2021 Coin & Stamp shows were cancelled.

On a more positive note, we are going to assess the situation and come mid-January we will decide if we can go forward with the 2022 Coin & Stamp Show. This will be like almost starting from Scratch. As we all know this will require many volunteers and man hours from start to finish.

We are always in need of lots for our monthly trading sessions that may be held in person or on line. These lots are also a big part of our members participating rather they're looking for that special lot or selling something to upgrade their own collection. The revenue generated from the trading sessions is a large part of our revenue to help keep our annual memberships at a low cost.

Our 2021-2022 annual memberships are due as of Sept. 2021. The membership fees are the same again this year. Juniors 17 & under \$5.00 Adults 18 & older \$20.00 Families 1 Adult & Spouse \$25.00. Memberships can be paid in person by cash or cheque at the meeting, or e-transfer @ nickelbeltcoinclubtreasure@gmail.com

Looking forward in seeing each and every one in person again.

Jerome



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News from the Silver Bug:

Only the Silver Olympic Medal is True to it's Namesake:

Of the three Olympic medals awarded at the recently concluded 2020 games held in Tokyo, Japan, only the silver medal is made purely of what it says it is: silver.

According to the Tokyo Organizing Committee of the Olympic Games, the gold medal, which weighs 556 grams, contains about 6 grams of gold over pure silver. In other words, the gold Olympic medal is about 1 % gold clad with the remainder composed of pure silver.

Likewise, the 450 -gram bronze medal is technically not bronze, which is an alloy of mostly copper, and about 12 - 15 % tin with a smattering of zinc or other metal. Instead, the Olympic medal is actually " red brass ", according to Tokyo games' officials, which is 95% copper and 5% zinc. Red brass is sometimes called ' gunmetal' because it was used in early firearms.

Only the 550-gram silver medal is composed of it's namesake. It contains pure silver, with a weight of 17.74 grams, if melted down it would have a street value of 420 US dollars.

There were 338 silver medals presented at the Olympics, of the 338, Canada was presented with 6, congrats to our Olympians.

Note: All the medals are composed of recycled e-waste mainly coming from discarded smartphones and computers.

The e-waste collection program began in 2017, and over 5 million devices yielded 3 million US dollars' worth of metals.

That's it for this month from the Silver Bug.

Stay healthy, and looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces at the October meeting.



Joke of the month

A man lost a \$100 bill

Teacher: Why are you late?

Student: There was a man who lost a hundred-dollar bill.

Teacher: That's nice. Were you helping him look for it?

Student: No. I was standing on it.

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Special Mention

Member at large – Manny Ranger
Webmaster – Cynthia Bruce
Auctioneer – Dave Bruce