



Nickel Belt Coin Club

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December 2021 Newsletter

**Meeting # 735 Date: December 19th 2021 will be held at The Calvin Presbyterian Church
1114 Auger Ave, Sudbury**

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:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Hello all members and guests. This will be our Christmas meeting and we will have a lunch after the meeting. The cost for the lunch will be \$5.00. NBCC will have one Xmas gift for each youth in attendance!

With the numbers of Covid cases on the rise in Sudbury, we are taking every precaution we can to ensure our members are protected. All members and guests in attendance will need to provide proof of vaccination and have a mask.

The executive team will be reaching out over the next few days to touch base with each and every member to ask a few questions and try to see how many members will be attending, so we can ensure we have food for all.

Some points to be covered on that call.

- All members are requested to create a "looking for List" that can be listed for the members that place coins in our auctions.
- Are you receiving your newsletters?
- The NBCC executive is always looking for new/better ideas
- Members are challenged to bring a Guest with hope of increasing our membership

Best regards

Richard White
President

Vice President's Message:

COIN OF THE MONTH

Here's a valuable coin to look for in your collection. I've been very fortunate to have come across two of these gems.

Only 38,390 minted after the World War II

The unfortunate thing is, you have to wonder how many are getting melted down for its silver value of about \$17.00 without knowing its rare history and its true value



1945 Silver Dollar

The production of silver dollar coins was suspended during the World War II, there are no dollars issued from 1940 to 1944. Silver dollar production resumed in 1945 with the smallest mintage up to that time: only 38,390 pieces were struck. Silver dollars from 1945 are very hard to get in high flawless grade in which they command good premium.

Specification:

- Obverse Design: T. Humphrey Paget
- Reverse Design: Emanuel Hahn
- Obverse Legend: GEORGIVS VI D: G: REX ET IND: IMP:
- Reverse Legend: CANADA DOLLAR 1945
- Diameter: 36.00 mm
- Weight: 23.327 grams
- Composition: .800 silver, .200 copper
- Edge: reeded
- Mintage: 38,390



1 dollar 1945 prices and values

The value of a Canadian coin depends on several factors such as [quality and wear](#), supply and demand, rarity, finish and more. The [melt and minimum](#) value of a 1 dollar 1945 is **\$16.99 CAD**.

Prices in [CAD \\$](#)

Variety	AG-3	G-4	VG-8	F-12	VF-20	EF-40	AU-50
1945	-	-	-	\$154	\$213	\$255	\$320
1945 - 5/5	-	-	-	\$162	\$245	\$267	\$337
1945 - Double HP	-	-	-	\$162	\$245	\$307	\$355
1945 - Double 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1945 - JOP - Type 1	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,420	-

Variety	MS-60	MS-62	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65	MS-66	MS-67
1945	\$436	\$565	\$915↑	\$1,990	\$14,200	\$36,900	-
1945 - 5/5	\$401	\$609	\$970↑	\$3,950	\$14,700	-	-
1945 - Double HP	\$466	\$637	\$1,080	\$2,450	\$14,700	-	-
1945 - Double 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1945 - JOP - Type 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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News from the Silver Bug:

No.3 in a series of 10 Rare Canadian Silver Dollars:

The 1947 Maple Leaf Silver Dollar shares its numismatic history right along with the " King of Canadian Silver Dollars", the ever-elusive 1948 Silver Dollar. As the story goes, the Royal Canadian Mint was waiting for the dies to strike the 1948's, but in order to fulfill the existing demand for the 48's, the Mint struck coins dated 1947, and in order to differentiate this issue from the regular strikings of the 47's a small maple leaf was placed after the date. Only the blunt 7 was used was used for dating this issue. The listed mintage for the 1947 ML is 21,135 just slightly higher than the 1948 which has a listed mintage of 18,780. I wonder how many of these coins were melted for their bullion value during the 80's when the Hunt brothers were attempting to corner the silver market - we'll never know.

The 1947 is quite unique compared to the 1948 as there is a variety consisting of a double HP maple leaf and a regular struck maple leaf. The regular 47 maple leafs at auction can fetch anywhere from \$250.00 in VF-20 to \$7500.00 in MS 65 while on the other hand, the double HP can fetch up to \$300.00 in VF-20 to \$9000.00 in MS-65.

If by chance you are lucky enough to come across one of these very rare silver dollars at an auction or coin show, it might be wise of you to snap it up as the demand for these coins far exceed the supply. On a more personal note, during my many years as a Member of the NBCC I have never seen a 1947 - either variety offered at a " Trading Session" - have you?

Next month we will be featuring the 1967 Canada Goose Silver Dollar, the upset dies variety, and yes, yet another 1947 silver dollar, the rare pointed 7 dot variety.

Good hunting (coins), and enjoy your hobby with your fellow numismatists, a very rewarding hobby in more ways than one.

Hope to see you all out at our special Annual Christmas meeting at Calvin Church on the 19th.

PS: If by chance, you are fortunate enough to have a 1947 ML in your possession, would you consider bringing it out for the Christmas meeting, and share with us the story of how you came about to have one.

Cheers
Keith



November 2021 Trading results

65 lots listed & ONLY 18.5% Sold

1- PASS	11- PASS	21- PASS	31- PASS	41- \$95.00	51- PASS	61- PASS
2- PASS	12- PASS	22- PASS	32- PASS	42- PASS	52- PASS	62- PASS
3- PASS	13- PASS	23- PASS	33- PASS	43- PASS	53- \$40.00	63- PASS
4- PASS	14- PASS	24- PASS	34- PASS	44- PASS	54- \$95.00	64- PASS
5- PASS	15- PASS	25- PASS	35- PASS	45- PASS	55- PASS	65- PASS
6- PASS	16- \$10.00	26- PASS	36- PASS	46- PASS	56- \$3.50	
7- PASS	17- PASS	27- PASS	37- \$60.00	47- PASS	57- \$3.50	
8- PASS	18- \$8.00	28- PASS	38- PASS	48- PASS	58- \$3.50	
9- PASS	19- PASS	29- PASS	39- PASS	49- PASS	59- PASS	
10- \$25.00	20- \$8.00	30- PASS	40- PASS	50- \$85.00	60- PASS	

Congratulations to all winning bidders!

Looking For

Here are some items that members are looking for

1923 Shin plasters

Looking for letters A, B, C, E, H, K, M.

Note the letter in front of the serial number

It also has the word "Authorized" above the signature on the left



A sheet consist of 10 bank notes The letters are A, B, C, D, E, H, J, K, L, M.



If you have any of these items for trade contact us and we can list them for the next trading session.



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Joke of the month

Are overworked coin makers at the Royal Mint the only people who are likely to strike because they want to make less money?



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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

*May smiles, laughter and
love fill your home this
Christmas day as you enjoy
the company of family and
friends.*

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