



Nickel Belt Coin Club

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June 19th, 2022

Newsletter

Meeting # 740 on Sunday June 19th, 2022

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:



The Executive team would like to wish all members a great summer break. And as always, we hope to see you all back for the September 18th 2022 meeting.

I would like to share some sites that I use for gathering information on coins and bank notes. Click on the links below and have a look. You will find some very good articles and high-resolution pictures.

Coins and Bank Note sites:

<http://www.banknote.ws/>

<https://colnect.com/en/coins/countries>

<https://colnect.com/en/banknotes>

<http://koinpro.tripod.com/>

<https://www.bankofcanadamuseum.ca/>

<http://saskatooncoinclub.ca/articles.html>

<https://coinsandcanada.com/coins-prices.php>

<http://coinapps.com/> - coin melt value calculator

Regards, Richard.



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From the Token Talker;

Let me start off by writing about the most recognizable token to all Sudburians, The Big Nickel Replica. They were among the first Sudbury tokens and were minted to raise money for the continuing development of the Numismatic Park. There have been many, many articles about the early days of the park, and the numerous monuments displaying key coins of the era. This article will focus on the Big Nickel Medal. These are extremely common and can still be bought today from the Dynamic Earth Gift shop. These 38-millimeter medals were originally issued in nickel-silver but later were produced in a variety of other compositions. Most common are the Aluminum medals as they were inexpensive for the thousands of visitors to buy and have a souvenir of their visit to Sudbury and The Big Nickel. Although the Big Nickel was constructed around 1963, with Queen Elizabeth as the reigning monarch, the 5-cent coin selected by Ted Szilva, John Fisher, and Bruno Cavallo was the 1951 when it was King George VI depicted on the obverse. Why then the 1951? The 1951 five cent piece was designed by Canadian Artist Steve Trenka. His rendition of a nickel refinery was not based on any actual complex, though some believe it to be the Inco/Vale Refinery. In 1951 the Inco/Vale smelter had three stacks not one (as shown on the 5-cent piece) and the superstack which supposedly appeared in the center of the building, was not erected until 1971. The 1951 design was chosen for the Nickel Monument since it marked the bicentennial of the chemical isolation of the element Nickel (Ni) by the Swedish chemist Baron Axel Frederic Cronstedt. This metal, of course, played a large role in the establishment of Sudbury. According to "Sudbury Numismatics" by Jeff Fournier, there are 8 different materials, 3 different sizes (38, 49, & 51 mm) and at least 3 different varieties. Jeff's book is now 27 years old and other varieties are now possible including plastic replicas. I will bring a few examples to the June meeting. Although this medal is very recognizable to most Sudburians, it is familiar to most Canadians whether they have visited our Numismatic Park or not. As I travel around this country, when I mention Sudbury, I often hear back, "Oh, the Big Nickel". Yup, that's the place.

Regards Bob Denton



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Joke of the month





May 2022 Trading results

61 lots listed & ONLY 44% Sold

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1- \$18.00 | 11- \$0.00 | 21- \$0.00 | 31- \$8.00 | 41- \$0.00 | 51- \$0.00 | 61- \$1,160.00 |
| 2- \$26.00 | 12- \$0.00 | 22- \$0.00 | 32- \$9.00 | 42- \$0.00 | 52- \$0.00 | 62- \$0.00 |
| 3- \$25.50 | 13- \$0.00 | 23- \$0.00 | 33- \$11.00 | 43- \$0.00 | 53- \$0.00 | 63- N/A |
| 4- \$22.00 | 14- \$0.00 | 24- \$0.00 | 34- \$12.00 | 44- \$0.00 | 54- \$5.00 | 64- N/A |
| 5- \$0.00 | 15- \$0.00 | 25- \$0.00 | 35- \$0.00 | 45- \$0.00 | 55- \$6.00 | 65- N/A |
| 6- \$0.00 | 16- \$18.00 | 26- \$0.00 | 36- \$11.00 | 46- \$0.00 | 56- \$3.00 | |
| 7- \$0.00 | 17- \$0.00 | 27- \$0.00 | 37- \$7.00 | 47- \$0.00 | 57- \$4.00 | |
| 8- \$0.00 | 18- \$19.00 | 28- \$0.00 | 38- \$10.00 | 48- \$30.00 | 58- \$8.00 | |
| 9- \$0.00 | 19- \$0.00 | 29- \$0.00 | 39- \$12.00 | 49- \$8.00 | 59- \$5.00 | |
| 10- \$19.00 | 20- \$0.00 | 30- \$66.00 | 40- \$15.00 | 50- \$0.00 | 60- \$12.00 | |

Congratulations to all winning bidders!



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I need your help to update this list

Looking For

Here are some items that members are looking for in our trading list

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

1858 Canadian 5 Cents & 10 Cents



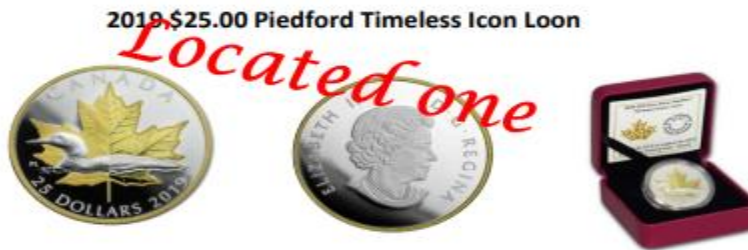
1908 Canadian 1 Cent, 5 Cents & 10 Cents



1908 Canadian 25 Cents & 50 Cents



2019 \$25.00 Piedford Timeless Icon Loon



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- Special Mention
- Auctioneer – Dave Bruce