



December 14, 2025 Newsletter

Meeting # 772 on Sunday December 14, 2025
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:

Hello all members, we hope to see you all at the meeting.

Lunch will be provided to all Members before the start of the meeting. 12 PM while supplies last.

Merry Christmas

I don't want much for
Christmas, I just want
The person reading this
To be healthy, happy
And loved.

If you have any submissions for our next newsletter, please feel free to let me know.

Call Meeting to order
Executive reports
New Business
50/50 Draw
Attendance Draw
Trade Session

Regards, Richard





News Flash



Starting September 14th 2025
Our monthly meetings will be held
on the 2nd Sunday of the month.



New feature

Please check out the Nickel Belt Coin Club Web site

Pictures of all coins for the Trade List

Apparel Order Form

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Next monthly meeting is on Sunday January 19th, 2025

[January Trade List now available & Newsletter is coming soon!!](#)

The History of Numismatics

(as published <https://themineralexchange.com/blogs/information/what-is-numismatics-and-where-to-start> on November 28, 2018)



You will see pictures of all lots.

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NEWSLETTERS & TRADE LISTS

January 2025 Trade List and Newsletter

Jean Belanger — December 16, 2024

Trading Session Rules

Newsletter

Trade List

Trade List with Pictures

You will also find the Apparel Order Form



Meeting 772

Nov 09/25 Trading results 70 lots listed & 71.4% Sold

1- \$25.00	11- \$20.00	21- \$15.00	31- Pass	41- Pass	51- \$33.00	61- \$40.00
2- \$27.00	12- \$6.00	22- \$50.00	32- \$65.00	42- \$124.00	52- \$16.00	62- \$22.00
3- \$25.00	13- \$8.00	23- Pass	33- Pass	43- \$15.00	53- \$5.00	63- \$35.00
4- \$24.00	14- \$9.00	24- Pass	34- \$25.00	44- \$20.00	54- \$9.00	64- \$4.00
5- \$17.00	15- \$19.00	25- Pass	35- Pass	45- \$20.00	55- Pass	65- \$50.00
6- \$18.00	16- \$19.00	26- Pass	36- \$25.00	46- \$30.00	56- \$7.00	66- \$25.00
7- \$15.00	17- \$22.00	27- Pass	37- Pass	47- \$20.00	57- \$11.00	67- \$3.00
8- \$20.00	18- Pass	28- \$93.00	38- \$39.00	48- \$23.00	58- \$11.00	68- Pass
9- \$3.00	19- Pass	29- \$110.00	39- Pass	49- \$22.00	59- \$18.00	69- Pass
10- \$7.00	20- Pass	30- Pass	40- Pass	50- Pass	60- \$16.00	70- \$19.00

Congratulations to all winning bidders!



We are always looking for 60 to 70 submissions for
December trading session



Please bring in your submissions for December 2025

The first 70 will be accepted for December

I would like to thank everyone one for bringing in lots for Oct & Nov.
Members that have bot dropped off Nov. lots please bring in at Oct. meeting

They will be listed in the order we receive them, only a 7% fee is charged for traded lots.

If we receive more than 70 lot you will have the option to leave them and will be the first listed in



Coin Facts

The **Canadian 1936 “Dot” Penny** is one of the most famous and valuable coins in Canadian numismatics — and for good reason. Here’s a clear breakdown to help you understand what it is and why it’s so important.

CA 1936 Dot Cent – What It Is

In 1936, King George V died. New coins for 1937 were supposed to feature King George VI, but the Royal Mint wasn’t ready with the new dies.

To avoid delaying coin production, the Mint struck some **1936-dated coins with a tiny dot below the date** to indicate they were actually minted in 1937.

This dot appears **below the “3” in 1936**, centered between the “9” and “6.”

Only **three denominations** were made with the dot:

- 1 cent
- 10 cents
- 25 cents

The **1-cent “dot” coin** is the most well-known.



How Rare Is the 1936 Dot Cent?

Extremely rare.

Only **three known genuine examples** exist today.

All three are in high-end collections. They basically never appear on the market.

Because of this scarcity, the coin is considered:



- One of the **Holy Grails** of Canadian coin collecting
 - A key treasure in Commonwealth numismatics
 - On par with legendary coins like the U.S. 1909-S VDB or 1913 Liberty Nickel
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What Is a 1936 Dot Penny Worth?

Auction results (past sales):

- ~\$400,000 – \$450,000 CAD for high-grade certified examples
- Price can exceed this depending on condition, provenance, and market strength

If someone *thinks* they have one, authentication is essential — many fakes exist.



How to Identify the Dot

- The dot is tiny: roughly **1.5 mm**
 - Located directly **beneath the date**
 - Must be certified by a major grading service (PCGS or ICCS)
 - Many 1936 cents have marks, corrosion spots, or die chips that look like dots — these are not genuine
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Why It's So Legendary

The coin represents a unique moment in Canadian history:

- A **monarch died**
- A **coinage transition stalled**
- A tiny dot became a symbol for a stopgap measure that produced one of Canada's greatest rarities



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