



February 8, 2026 Newsletter

Meeting # 775 on Sunday February 8, 2026
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 12:45
Trading Session to follow at about 1:00 and we should be finished by 2:30

President's Message:

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

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

The Club is also looking for a volunteer to take over the production of the newsletter.

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

Regards, Richard



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://theminalexchange.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 774

Jan 11/26 Trading results

67 lots listed & 80.6% Sold

1- \$7.00	11- \$5.00	21- \$40.00	31- \$190.00	41- \$10.00	51- \$31.00	61- Pass
2- \$4.00	12- \$8.00	22- \$10.00	32- \$80.00	42- \$13.00	52- \$30.00	62- Pass
3- \$18.00	13- \$63.00	23- Pass	33- \$26.00	43- Pass	53- \$31.00	63- \$6.00
4- \$10.00	14- \$8.00	24- Pass	34- \$10.00	44- Pass	54- \$35.00	64- \$10.00
5- Pass	15- \$8.00	25- \$30.00	35- \$8.00	45- \$25.00	55- \$3.00	65- \$6.00
6- Pass	16- \$9.00	26- Pass	36- \$5.00	46- Pass	56- \$3.00	66- \$10.00
7- \$7.00	17- \$5.00	27- \$5.00	37- \$5.00	47- \$9.00	57- \$3.00	67- \$22.00
8- \$6.00	18- \$9.00	28- \$6.00	38- \$6.00	48- Pass	58- \$10.00	68- N/A
9- \$11.00	19- \$10.00	29- \$80.00	39- \$14.00	49- Pass	59- \$17.00	69- N/A
10- \$3.00	20- \$9.00	30- \$100.00	40- \$13.00	50- Pass	60- \$37.00	70- N/A

Congratulations to all winning bidders!



We are now looking for 60 to 70 submissions for
May 2026 trading session



Please bring in your submissions this month for next month

The first 70 will be accepted for next month.

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 the following month.

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What counts as a Canadian silver coin?

Most classic Canadian circulation coins were made of **real silver** before 1968.

Key silver periods

- **1858–1919** → **92.5% silver (Sterling)**
 - **1920–1967** → **80% silver**
 - **1967 (some issues)** → **50% silver**
 - **1968 onward** → mostly **nickel or steel** (no silver)
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Most popular Canadian silver coins

Silver Dollars

- **Voyageur Dollar (1935–1967)** – iconic canoe design
- **1935** is especially collectible (first year)
- High demand, easy to resell

Half Dollars (50¢)

- One of the **best value** silver coins
- Often overlooked → great for collectors
- 1920–1967 = 80% silver

Quarters (25¢)

- Widely collected
- Animals & commemorative designs
- 1967 Centennial quarter is a fan favorite

Dimes (10¢)

- Small but mighty
- High silver-to-size ratio
- King George V & VI issues are popular



Bullion vs numismatic collecting

You can collect Canadian silver two ways:

Bullion-focused

- Buying for **silver content**
- Common dates, worn condition
- Lower premium over spot price

Numismatic (collector value)

- Rare dates, higher grades
- Errors, key years
- Much higher value than silver alone

Many collectors do **both**.

How to tell if a coin is silver (quick checks)

- **Date before 1968** ✓
 - **Ring test** (silver rings, doesn't thud)
 - **Weight check** (silver is heavier)
 - **Magnet test** (silver is NOT magnetic)
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Storage & care

- Use **Mylar flips** or **acid-free holders**
 - Avoid PVC plastic (it damages coins)
 - Don't clean coins — it **kills value**
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Good beginner goals

- One silver coin from each denomination
- All 1967 Centennial designs
- A full silver dime or quarter year set
- Voyageur dollar type set

2025/2026 Executive team

President – Richard White (705) 691-7777

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Member at large – Manny Ranger

Member at large – Open

Webmaster – Jean Belanger

Special Mention

Auctioneer – Dave Bruce