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Founded 1961

Meets the third Monday of the Month
September thru June @ 7:30p.m.
At the Senior Centre – Ingersoll St., Ingersoll, On.
519 485 3869

Next Meeting: Dec 21, 2015

Program: Christmas Dinner



2015--2016 EXECUTIVE

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I look forward to seeing
you at the next meeting.

President's Message

Welcome to the 540th meeting of the Ingersoll Coin Club.

This is always a busy time of year for everyone with all the plans for the Holiday season. This year our Christmas dinner has 52 people signed up to enjoy our roast beef dinner at the Ingersoll Senior Centre. The doors will open at 6:00 and dinner will be at 6:30. For those of you not attending I hope you enjoy the holidays and hope to see you in the New Year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Neil

Treasurer's Report

Starting Balance.....\$345.35

CREDITS/INCOME:

Membership Fees\$80.00
50/50 Draw.....\$41.00
Auction Commission.....\$- - - -
Coffee & Pop.....\$45.20
Donations.....(Lorne Barnes).....\$59.00

Sub-Total of Credits/Income.....\$225.20.....\$570.55

EXPENSES:

Bulletin.....\$- - - -
Pop & Cookies.....\$4.00
To Laura -(Sign-In Book)\$18.00

Sub-Total of Expenses.....\$22.00

Final Balance(Cash on hand).....\$548.55

Bank Balance as of October 31st, 2015\$7110.71

One Share.....\$150.00

Thanks,
Dave

Secretary's Report

Monday November 16, 2015

The Ingersoll Coin Club met at the Ingersoll Seniors Centre, 250 Ingersoll Street, Ingersoll Ontario. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by president, Neil Macaulay. According to our new sign in book we had 38 people present including vendors Steve Hague, and the McClean's.

Announcements

Mariusz was back this evening after having surgery. Deb Culbert and Mrs. Craig are on the mend. Ida and Tom Masters have been ill with the flu for over 10 days now.

Memberships are now due. Those not paid by the December meeting will NOT receive newsletters any longer.

Our program for the evening was a member's night auction with a total of 120 items. The donated items were the first to be auctioned off with 5 items that were donated by Lorne Barnes for a total of \$51.00 and one item donated by Chris McClean fetched \$8.00. Thanks to both of you for your donations to the club!

Auctioneer Chris McClean started the member auction. He auctioned lots 1 to 60 and we had 46 items sold and 14 pass and 2 numbers without items. After that we had a short ten-minute break. After the break we had our draw with the following winners:

\$20.00

\$12.00

\$9.00

Charlton Catalogue

Ontario Token

Roll of 1998 pennies

Al McMullen

Dave Jackson

Gerry Shipp

John Mabee

Margaret Jackson

Ken McLeod

The second half of the auction was started after that by auctioneer Chris McLean, items 61 to 120 were on the block with 31 items passed and 29 items sold.

The auction ended at 9:23 and the president adjourned the meeting.

Laura Culbert



Christmas traditions and coins

Courtesy of the Royal Mint <http://www.royalmint.com/discover/celebrations/christmas-traditions-and-coins>

Christmas is a time for giving, so it's not surprising that the connection between coins and Christmas has a very long history. The tradition of giving presents at Christmas began with the Three Magi bringing Jesus Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.

Over the years it became common practice to give money at Yuletide. Landowners would present hardworking and loyal staff with a Christmas 'Box', the origin of the name 'Boxing Day'. Even today we often offer tradesmen (and women) a small sum for their services throughout the year.

The tradition of Christmas stockings also began with coins. There are countless versions of the story, but this one is delightful, and starts with St. Nicholas. A 4th Century Greek saint, he was also rich as his wealthy parents had died when he was young.

He loved giving gifts to those less fortunate, preferably in secret, and heard about a local nobleman who had lost both his wife and his money, and had moved into a peasants' cottage with his three daughters, all of marriageable age. In those days, a girl needed a dowry to offer the groom's parents, and this poor family had barely enough to eat.

St. Nicholas knew they were too proud to accept charity. On spotting that the girls had hung their stockings to dry on the chimney ledge St Nicholas decided to climb down the chimney and put a bag of silver coins into the oldest girl's stocking. On the next visit he placed coins into the second daughter's stocking. The third time, the grateful father hid in the room and caught St. Nicholas in the act.

Although St. Nicholas begged him to keep it a secret, word soon got out, and everyone started to hang their stockings, hoping for a visit from St. Nicholas. Of course, his generosity meant that all three daughters could marry which, perhaps, may have led to another long-held tradition that, at first sight, has nothing to do with Christmas at all...



Upcoming Local Coin Shows

January 17th 2016

Woodstock Nostalgia Show And Sale

Woodstock Fairgrounds, 875 Nellis St., Woodstock, ON, N4S 4C6

Auditorium & Mutual Buildings. Featuring vendors selling coins, paper money, tokens, hobby supplies, stamps, postcards, vintage paper, and many other collectible memorabilia. Up to 200 vendor tables. Something for every collector. Several new vendors. Featuring vendors from all across Ontario. Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$5; children under age 12 will be admitted for free when accompanied by an adult. Lunch counter. Lots of free parking.

Name: Ian Ward

Phone: 519-426-8875

Email: toyshow@kwic.com

Web: www.collectorshows.ca

January 22, 2016 to January 24, 2016

UNIPEX 2016 Stamp & Coin Show

Montecassino Hotel, 3710 Chessword Drive, Downsview, ON, M3J 2W4

NEW LOCATION, ONE GRAND HALL!!! Combining both stamp and coin dealers together, so collectors can come buy and sell their collection or search for more. Everything from stamps, coins, medals, first day covers, catalogues, accessories, and much more.

Name: Susan Cartini

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January 30 to January 31, 2016

CAND Annual Show

Sheraton Hamilton Hotel, 116 King Street West, Hamilton, ON, L8P 4V3

The Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers annual show, featuring dealers from across Canada. Show pass \$60 good for Friday dealer set-up, Saturday and Sunday.

Name: Tom Kennedy
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February 7, 2016

S.W.O.N. Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver Street, Paris, ON, N3L-1V4

South Western Ontario Numismatics Coin & Collectables show. Over 55 tables of coins, paper money, military & more. We have 35 dealers plus a kids table for the young collectors. Hot & cold food and drinks are available at the show. Buy, sell, & appraise at show. Show hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Name: Ted Bailey
Phone: 519-442-3474 or 1-866-747-2646
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February 20, 2016

COIN-A-RAMA Five Points Mall, 285 Taunton Rd E., Oshawa, ON, L1G 3V2

COIN-A-RAMA, at Five Points Mall, 285 Taunton Rd E. at Ritson. One day only. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free dealer and membership draws, plus new hourly public draws, free admission, featuring paper, coins, tokens, medals, books & supplies and many other items. So come out and look for that special item for your collection or for a gift. I am sure you'll find what you need. Sponsor/Affiliate Oshawa & District Coin Club. For more information, contact Sharon

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Ingersoll Coin Club Auction
December 21, 2015

	<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Trends</u>	<u>Reserve</u>	<u>Sold</u>
		Items 1 to 5 donated by Lorne Barnes with Thanks			
LB	1	Venezuela 1936 5 Bolivares (.900 silver)		NR	
	2	Canada 1965 Silver Dollar		NR	
	3	Canada 1966 Silver Dollar		NR	
	4	Canada 1965 50c piece		NR	
	5	Canada 1964 50c piece		NR	
LR	6	USA 1941-1991 Silver 50 th Ann. Of Pearl Harbour		\$50.00	
	7	Canada 1918-2008 25c poppy roll (40 pcs)		\$11.00	
	8	Canada 1983 Uncirculated Set		\$5.00	
	9	Canada 1984 Uncirculated Set		\$5.00	
	10	Canada 1949 10c piece graded EF-40		\$3.50	
NM	11	Canada 2015 20 for 20 coin (Gingerbread man)		\$21.00	
	12	Canada 2014 20 for 20 coin (Snowman)		\$21.00	