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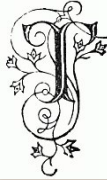
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The next meeting is **MAY 3rd /26** Doors open at 12:00 noon at the **ARTS RESOURCE CENTER** (45 Queen st. green room). Remember the Oshawa & District Coin Club is always open so please feel free to bring your friends, family and neighbors. Its nice to meet new people and you may just generate a new interest in the hobby.

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FROM THE EDITOR.

Hello all well we are definitely getting the April showers in April . And soon we will be cutting our grass again for summer

I guess you are starting to think of what to do for this summer vacation. I have just seen advertising LUMIER this is a color lighting show exhibit an play along in Toronto at trillium Park

Also theirs ARCADIA journey through planet earth this is on Front St at Spadina They also hold events . Event coming Night At The Museum

Also visit the CN tower on its 50th anniversary . There was a coin exchange on the special coins for this on the 23 & 24 These would make a great day trip with lots of things to do for you and the kids would have a ball.

Tomorrow ends American coin week and its 250th anniversary of independence



EVERYONE STAY SAFE AND TAKE CARE

NEXT MONTHS MEET June 14 2026

Attendance Draw Coupon

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2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

Meets at Arts Resource Center 45 Queen st off king at 12:30 P.M. second Sunday of month (some exceptions)

Jan.11th Feb. 08th Mar.08th
Apr. 12th May 3trd June 14th Sep.13th
Oct. 04th Nov.09th, Dec. 1st.

(All dates tentative)

COIN-A-RAMA Shows:2026 – Mar.22/26 Oct.25th/26
at the LVIV Ukrainian Pavilion Hall Oshawa, Ont.

The April meeting went well a big portion of the meeting was a show recap. Show summary we had a great turn out with 271+ this is the largest turn out since we started recording number. We received many donations from the dealers for door prize draws/kids table and were able to draw two prizes per hour creating some excitement and buzz. We also did a second chance draw at 3:30. We raised \$1001.01 and had two boxes of food to donate to feed the need in Durham. The radio station was on site the day of the show and promoted the show on their social media feeds. The members only draw was won by Linda B. The kids table had an increase in the number of kids and the library also had an increase in the number of books sold. Overall the show was a success and we are already booking dealers for our October show and the charity will be Simcoe Settlement house.

Our June meeting will be the next Special Event Auction. If you would like to submit an item to be part of the power point please bring them to the May meeting or you can contact me on Facebook. The club has also adopted new Special Event Auction Rules. These rules will be available at the May 3, 2026 meeting.

We also have a new Librarian, Umar Abdullah his contact information is Commandoman1234@gmail.com or 647-518-1632



[Gold: CAD 6451.13 \(down 0.4%\)](#)



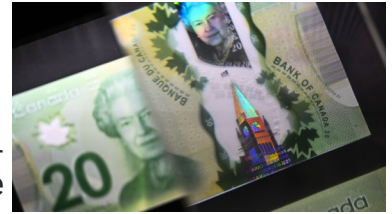
[Silver: CAD 103.21 \(down 2.79%\)](#)

MORE FAKE MONEY IN ONTARIO

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Barrie police uncover \$1.5M counterfeit cash operation tied to business sale

Julianna Balsamo

Two Whitby residents are facing numerous charges after Barrie police uncovered a large counterfeit currency operation tied to a fraudulent business sale. The investigation began in December after officers say a private business owner in Barrie reported receiving a large wad of cash during a down payment. Police determined the cash was a mix of American and Canadian currency with an estimated face value at around \$1.5 million.

A 51-year-old Whitby man has been charged with fraud over \$5,000, two counts of possession of counterfeit money, making or dealing instruments for counterfeiting and making counterfeit currency.

A 32-year-old Whitby woman has also been charged with two counts of possession of counterfeit money, making or possessing instruments for counterfeiting and making counterfeit currency.

Police say the investigation is ongoing.

Barrie Police learned that a Barrie business owner had accepted a substantial amount of currency for a transaction, which was later discovered to be counterfeit. The cash has a face value



He Was Just Renovating a Basement. He Tugged a Rope in the Floor and Discovered a \$2.4 Million Gold Treasure

It is merely human nature to wonder what's at the other end of any mysterious rope or cable one might encounter in the world, but rarely does the result wind up being worth anything, much less millions of dollars. But one [Austrian](#) plumber hit the proverbial and literal jackpot. While renovating a Vienna villa, he caught a glimpse of such a rope sticking out of a basement floor, and after digging through the concrete it protruded from, he was, well, floored. The rope was attached to a real-life treasure chest full of gold worth an estimated \$2.4 million. The 66 pounds of gold coins were dated to before World War II, thanks to the image of the composer Mozart stamped on each one, and sat in a rusty metal chest embedded in the concrete of a cellar in the Penzing area of the capital of Austria.



OPP warn of counterfeit money circulation in area

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Tips for identifying counterfeit bills

Police are encouraging residents to familiarize themselves with security features found on genuine Canadian currency and to check bills carefully. Wondering what to look for when determining if money is real or fake? CTV Windsor's Bob Bellacicco has you covered. The OPP provided the following tips to help identify counterfeit money:

- Canadian banknotes are made of smooth polymer (plastic), not paper
 - Raised ink should be felt on the portrait, large numbers (20,50,100) and "Bank of Canada"
 - Transparent windows should be clear with sharp metallic details
 - Multiple bills with the same serial number are suspicious
- Blurry print, poor quality or wording like "Prop Money", "Film Production"



Police investigate counterfeit cash after a buy-and-sell in Waterloo By [Mark Doug-](#)

Last Updated Mar 6, 2026 10:31:11 AM.

A Waterloo resident sold some power tools through an online buy-and-sell, they were given 18 crisp one-hundred-dollar bills—and police say every single one was a fake. The victim called the Waterloo Regional Police Service on Wednesday after meeting with a buyer who took the tools for \$1,800 cash. They're investigating, but in the meantime, police remind anyone looking to sell something for cash that the Bank of Canada has some [counterfeit prevention information](#) they should review.

As for other ways to keep yourself safe when meeting with a buyer from a sale made online, police recommend:

- Choose a well-lit, public location with surveillance cameras
- Bring a friend or let others know when and where your meeting is taking place
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash, and be cautious of last minute changes to meeting locations
- If anything appears suspicious, contact police immediately



[NEW!!](#) Here are a couple videos for you to watch . Note! If video doesn't come up, click arrow on the E (internet) and it will come up

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Mint releases glow-in-the-dark \$2 coin to mark CN Tower 50th anniversary BY NEWS STAFF

The Royal Canadian Mint unveiled Tuesday a glow-in-the-dark \$2 circulation coin featuring the CN Tower to mark the 50th anniversary of the Toronto landmark. Of the three million \$2 coins, one million will be uncoloured versions and two million will be colourized. The colourized version of the coin will have the glow-in-the-dark effect and is "only the second circulation coin to feature this Royal Canadian Mint innovation." The coin was designed by Canadian illustrator Carl Wiens, and the reverse side marks CN Tower's official opening on June 26, 1976. When activated, the coin's glow-in-the-dark technology reveals the CN Tower and skyline illuminated at night. Additional silhouettes on the outer ring highlight five decades of architectural growth, from the 1976 skyline on the left to Toronto's 2026 cityscape on the right.





CLUB ITEMS

EXECUTIVE MEETING

No report at press time

EDUCATION

No report at press time

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If you are having any trouble regarding the web let us know

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UPCOMING SHOWS 2026

- May 10th Peterborough 9:30-3pm Adm \$5 contact nigel nigelmac201@outlook.com
- May 24 Cookstown 10-3 Pm Adm \$2 contact Cassidy simcoecurrencyclubgmail.com
- May 29-30th the ONA convention Contact Rob treasure@the-ona.ca

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**Spring Show
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