

Currency Collectors Show – April 29th

Members of the Central Nova Coin Club have announced the Club's 2nd Annual Numismatic Show and Sale will be held at the Holiday Inn Convention Centre, 437 Prince Street, in Truro, on Saturday, April 29, 2017, from 9AM to 4:30PM.

The show will include more than fifty display tables with collectors and dealers from across Eastern Canada offering a diver-

sity of numismatic items such as coins, tokens, paper currency, medals, gold and silver bullion, etc. This show and sale is a unique opportunity for anyone interested in this popular hobby to come see the displays and to buy, sell or swap collectables with the exhibitors present.

There will be a unique collectable item as a door prize, and there will be starter collections provided free to school

age children as an incentive to become interested in the hobby.

Professional numismatists and informed collectors present will be pleased to provide free estimates of the value of any numismatic items brought in for appraisal. It is always wise to know the value of any numismatic item before an attempt is made to part with it.

The Central Nova Coin Club (CNCC) is a non-profit hobby group of more than 30 individuals drawn together by their interest in collecting a wide

variety of numismatic materials. Members come from across a swath of Nova Scotia from Parrsboro and Wiindsor to Tatamagouche and Antigonish.

All numismatic collectors are welcome to join the club and participate in monthly meetings to learn more about various aspects of the hobby and for a chance to interact with other collectors. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month, beginning at 7PM, at the Truro Recreation Department Building, 40 Douglas Street, in Truro.

90th Birthday Party – May 6

The Shoreline Journal and South Cumberland News will be holding their annual 90 & 90+ Birthday Party on Saturday, May 6th at the Economy Recreation Centre.

We are taking nominations for residents from Belmont, Debert, Londonderry, the Onslows, Masstown, Glenholme, Great Village along Highway #2 to Parrsboro.

Only requirement is they are from the aforementioned areas and will turn 90 in 2017. If someone is older, but not attended in the past, please nominate them. Applications should be received by April 12th.

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Roger Bacon and Edward Lorraine names now appear on Provincial government buildings in Bible Hill that house staff of the Department of Agriculture. As of March 9th, Agriculture Minister Keith Colwell dedicated the Annapolis Building in honour of former premier Roger Bacon and the Northumberland Building to the late Edward Lorraine, a former agriculture minister. Mr. Bacon is a dairy and blueberry farmer who was first elected to the provincial legislature in 1970. He helped to pioneer blueberry production in the province and became Nova Scotia's 21st premier in 1990. Mr. Lorraine was elected as an MLA in 1981 after a career as a farmer and served as Nova Scotia's agriculture minister from 1997-1999.

Spring weight restrictions come into effect for provincial roads in nine Nova Scotia counties began at 12:01 a.m., Monday, March 6 for the following counties: Annapolis, Digby, Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth. Restrictions for Antigonish, Cape Breton, Colchester, Cumberland, Guysborough, Inverness, Pictou, Richmond and Victoria counties started on March 13.

Nova Scotia will adopt an electronic public health system that will help public health officials in their work to keep more people from getting sick. Currently, public health officials track outbreaks of communicable disease on paper. One person with the measles, for example, could potentially infect over 100 people, and public health officials have to contact each of them to determine if they have been vaccinated. By using this new electronic system, Panorama, public health officials will be able to do their work faster and more efficiently, helping to contain the spread of disease and keeping Nova Scotians healthier. Government will invest \$7.1 million over the next two years to bring Panorama online. Of that total, Canada Health Infoway will reimburse the province \$4.2 million over the next three years. On March 3, government issued a tender call for project management and professional services for Panorama. It will be available at novascotia.ca/tenders. The project will be complete by the end of December 2019.

Nova Scotia's tourism industry had its best year in history in 2016 and its third consecutive year of growth. In all, 2.2 million visitors came to the province last year, an increase of eight per cent, about 170,000 more visitors, over 2015. Tourism revenue for 2016 was an estimated \$2.6 billion, an increase of five per cent, \$125 million, from the year before and a 28 per cent, \$575 million, jump from 2010. The major areas of tourism growth last year came from the United States, up 14 per cent, and Canada, up eight per cent. The province saw an increase in visitors from Atlantic Canada, 62,000 more, Ontario, 56,000 more, and Western Canada, 14,000 more. Growth from overseas markets was up two per cent. Visits by air rose by 11 per cent. The province also saw strong growth in room nights sold to 2.6 million, up four per cent from 2015. Cape Breton had the biggest jump, up 16 per cent.

The eastern Spruce Bud worm, the most widely distributed and destructive forest defoliator in North America, is predicted to have a major outbreak on Nova Scotia in the next few years. In the past, the eastern Spruce Bud worm has caused more damage to Nova Scotian softwood forests than any other insect. For more information and current status, visit: <http://novascotia.ca/natr/forest-protection/foresthealth/sheets/sbw.asp>

Junior Achievement of Nova Scotia invites you to take part in one of the largest business conferences in our region. Atlantic Canada welcomes **Entrepreneurial Development Conference and Expo (EDCE)** to Nova Scotia April 28th and 29th, 2017. The day and half conference is designed to motivate, develop, and inspire entrepreneurs. With keynote speakers like **Ron Lovett** and **Alex MacLean**, coupled with workshops facilitated by Dalhousie University and ACOA, this conference will add educational value to Nova Scotia's entrepreneurs.

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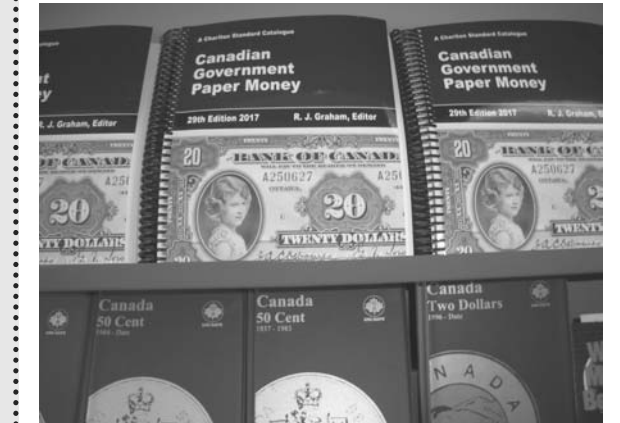
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