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Meeting # 631 will be held on Sunday, September 19th, 2010, at 12.45 p.m. at the Knox Presbyterian Church Hall, 73 Larch Street, Sudbury.

As I sit here on the last day of August typing this newsletter I'm thinking that I must be in Florida because the temperature must be close to 35 degrees. What a great summer we had weather wise, even though we could have had a little more rain. I hope you all took advantage of it, enjoyed every minute because I'm sure it won't last.

I understand that our members attending the RCNA's 57th annual convention had a whale of a time and I'm really anxious to hear their report at our upcoming meeting. I'm told it was a great convention. Next year this convention will be held in Windsor, Ontario, and I hope to be able to attend. Well a brand new year is starting for our Club and we hope it will be a fantastic one for all of us. We have many new plans like - Power Point Presentations, Grading workshops, Guest Speakers, Diner at the Caruso Club again at Christmas, continuing our Pot of Gold Draw and I hope a few new surprises.

The trading list this month will have a new twist. I overheard a comment from one of our members at the last meeting that you practically had to be a millionaire to belong to this club. Well I agree that there was quite a few high priced items on the list last meeting. So this month on the first twenty items (20) no reasonable offer will be turned down. These are items that come from previous members collections and must be traded. Also a lot of items have no reserve bid and will start at 50%. ALL WILL BE EXPLAINED AT THE MEETING.

The new catalogues are out and I bought a copy of each. There's quite a few changes and I'm sure that we will have a great discussion on the pro's and con's on what has happened to our great hobby. We're looking for your comments and your ideas because a lot of coins and bills have dropped in prices. Yet some have seen some increases. Why? Make sure to attend to find out other members thoughts.

Basic knowledge of these facts and many more items found in books are a must. Collect for enjoyment, for money is fascinating. This is an age of change. We all have seen and spent a great variety of money. Future generations perhaps will acknowledge, there's not been a better time than now to learn about money, to study it, and to collect.

Looking forward to this meeting as it will be the beginning of a transition period as we start a brand new season. Hope you can all attend as we will have lots of news from this past summer. - Gerry.