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official magazine of the canadian badger's memorabilia club

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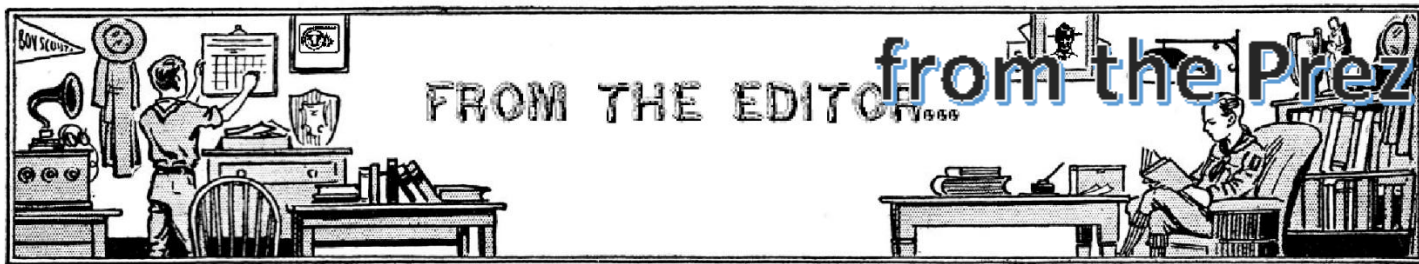
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My sincere apologies for being so late with this issue. I have been in the middle of selling my home of 34 years and searching for my next one. It is very trying experience!

Reports for the Denis Charbonneau Memorial Swap Meet and Auction are on the following pages along with a cumulative report (since I have the room) of all our previous auctions.

Mike Assef

Magazine Editor



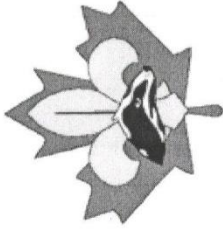
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Participant	Mem #	Bidder #
Glen Wright	C0923	2
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Ron Bernard	C1052	7
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Hope I didn't miss anyone.

Special thanks to the Canadian Badger Memorabilia Club for supplying our badge again this year



Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club

Montreal Swap Meet and Auction

Total Proceeds: \$121,254.66

Total Auctions: 46

Year	Date	Bids	Donor	Door	Grab Bags	Expenses	Proceeds	Remarks
1979		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Swap meet only
1980		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	Auction and Swap meet
1981		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$130.00	Auction and Swap meet
1982		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$140.00	Auction and Swap meet
1983		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$340.10	Auction and Swap meet
1984		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$435.90	Auction and Swap meet
1985		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$513.85	Auction and Swap meet
1986		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$715.00	Auction and Swap meet
1987		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$765.00	Auction and Swap meet
1988		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$844.00	Auction and Swap meet
1989		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,001.00	Auction and Swap meet
1990		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,691.75	Auction and Swap meet
1991		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,924.68	Auction and Swap meet
1992		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,903.00	Auction and Swap meet
1993		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,888.45	Auction and Swap meet

Year	Date	Bids	Donor	Door	Grab Bags	Expenses	Proceeds	Remarks
1994		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,356.19	Auction and Swap meet
1995		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,123.20	Auction and Swap meet
1996		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,533.77	Auction and Swap meet
1997		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,637.00	Auction and Swap meet
1998		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,027.00	Auction and Swap meet
1999		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,110.00	Auction and Swap meet
2000		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,237.40	Auction and Swap meet
2001		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,830.00	Auction and Swap meet
2002		\$3,199.50	\$100.50	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$3,550.00	Auction and Swap meet
2003		\$2,778.00	\$374.00	\$390.00	\$400.00	\$942.00	\$3,000.00	Auction and Swap meet
2004		\$3,699.50	\$65.50	\$375.00	\$375.00	\$515.00	\$4,000.00	Auction and Swap meet
2005		\$4,075.00	\$552.00	\$470.00	\$350.00	\$600.00	\$4,787.00	Auction and Swap meet
2006		\$2,587.00	\$233.00	\$400.00	\$280.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	Auction and Swap meet
2007		\$3,414.00	\$416.00	\$410.00	\$315.00	\$455.00	\$4,100.00	Auction and Swap meet
2008		\$3,185.00	\$635.00	\$418.00	\$290.00	\$508.00	\$4,020.00	Auction and Swap meet
2009		\$2,586.00	\$386.12	\$350.00	\$290.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,612.12	Gift to Badgers Club - \$1000.00
2010	23-Apr-10	\$3,652.00	\$763.75	\$320.00	\$300.00	\$564.38	\$4,471.37	Auction and Swap meet
2011	29-Apr-11	\$3,723.00	\$813.56	\$410.00	\$300.00	\$1,126.56	\$4,120.00	Gift to Badgers Club - \$500.00
2012	29-Apr-12	\$2,115.00	\$1,308.00	\$380.00	\$390.00	\$574.88	\$3,118.12	Gift to Badgers Club - \$500.00
2013	27-Apr-13	\$2,195.00	\$170.00	\$320.00	\$335.00	\$655.00	\$1,865.00	Gift to badgers Club - \$500.00
2014	26-Apr-14	\$3,186.00	\$1,301.00	\$300.00	\$480.00	\$1,075.00	\$4,192.00	Gift to badgers club - \$500.00
2015	25-Apr-15	\$2,913.00	\$70.00	\$280.00	\$330.00	\$574.88	\$3,018.12	Auction and Swap meet
2016	23-Apr-16	\$1,891.00	\$647.00	\$310.00	\$540.00	\$574.88	\$2,813.12	Auction and Swap meet
2017	29-Apr-17	\$2,540.00	\$687.00	\$270.00	\$370.00	\$588.00	\$3,279.00	Auction and Swap meet
2018	21-Apr-18	\$2,392.00	\$964.00	\$760.00	\$520.00	\$2,215.16	\$2,420.84	Auction and Swap meet

Year	Date	Bids	Donor	Door	Grab Bags	Expenses	Proceeds	Remarks
2019	27-Apr-19	\$4,447.00	\$1,221.00	\$620.00	\$540.00	\$1,295.35	\$5,532.65	Auction and Swap meet
2020		\$3,777.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$928.00	\$2,849.00	Online Due COVID-19
2021		\$3,694.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$3,774.00	Online Due COVID-19
2022		\$2,385.96	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$2,505.96	Online due COVID-19
2023	29-Apr-23	\$4,455.00	\$1,206.01	\$520.00	\$320.00	\$1,457.91	\$4,723.10	Combined Auction
2024	27-Apr-24	\$2,900.00	\$1,422.28	\$780.00	\$270.00	\$2,523.79	\$2,848.49	Combined auction
2025	26-Apr-25	\$2,903.00	\$3,298.93	\$630.00	\$520.00	\$3,394.45	\$3,957.48	Combined auction

Greetings from the cataloguer! I have heard from many of you regarding the new ASC variety we are listing; first Frank Smith but a special thanks to Rheal Duchesne for supplying me with some. Richard Puttenham deserves special thanks for being a badge detective and hunting down the story of the Manitoba Ashern B badge which has resulted in its delisting. And once again thanks to Marc Couturier for once again bringing some variety variations to my attention. Apologies to any I missed.

The ASC Les Ailes Du Nord badge ASC A11.B. design is interesting and reflective of designs I have seen from other countries. I don't know the significance of this but hard for me to reconcile with Baden-Powell's description of the original scout emblem! Anyway, the A.11.A and B badges are compared below.



I suspect this new ASC scout emblem may be used in future because if you look at the screen shot of the ASC website you can see the new emblem on it.

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The delisting of a five star badge is a big event. In the past people have told me certain badges should be delisted but nothing was ever provided to substantiate such a decision other than hearsay. Well, Richard Puttenham one of our Manitoba badgers aka badge detective showed

how to do it. Here is a reduced report from Richard leading to the delisting of the Ashern B badge.

Since I (Richard Puttenham) started collecting badges back in early 1990s, I have heard stories about the Ashern B badge: everything from the badge was worn by the local high school sports team to the rumour that you could buy this badge in the gas station on the highway. Over the years I had written a few times to the Town of Ashern, asking for any assistance in locating one of these badges but no one ever answered my requests.

Recently my wife and I packed up the car and headed out early on a Friday with the intention of stopping in the town of Ashern before driving to a campground. Once we arrived, I set off walking up the main street stopping into every business that could possibly know anything about this badge and hopefully have some for sale. After visiting two charity shops, the general store, and the gas station, I popped into the pharmacy and asked the young clerk at the counter, even showing a print out of Anthony Palmer's Collector's Guide to Canadian Badges. The clerk had never seen the badge but suggested I speak to the pharmacist who has lived in the town for decades. The pharmacist took one look at the page and said that the badge was from the "One Box Challenge!" She proceeded to phone three people and after a few minutes said I should come back on Saturday and visit the Ashern Pioneer Museum because they had a big display about the "One Box Challenge".

So, the next day my wife and I returned to the town of Ashen and found our way to the museum where we were greeted by Carol, who was on the Board of Directors for the museum and apparently our "guide" for the day. She knew exactly what the badge was and proceeded to take us through the beautifully preserved community buildings that make up the museum. In one of the houses she opened the closet and pulled out an older tan coloured Scout uniform with the Ashen A. 4 A) badge on the neckerchief.

This was apparently her nephew's uniform that he wore and was donated to the museum. Carol then proceeded to take us into another building which was dedicated to the various sporting events associated with the town of Ashern (hockey and curling teams, speed skaters and boxers). She turned on a light and there in a separate room was a display dedicated to the now defunct One Box Challenge.

Now I won't get into an ecological discussion or a moral debate but the One Box Challenge was a hunting event where teams of 4 hunters were given one box of shotgun shells and the winning teams was determined by how many sharp tailed grouse the team could shoot with that one box.

According to Carol, the badge was readily available to participants and some were sold in the gas station back in the late 1970s. I suspect that some of these badges were given to Scouts when they attended a Jamboree or other large camp, but they were never to be worn on the uniform. I am not ruling out that someone may have sewn one on a necker in place of the official A) variety but it was never meant to be.

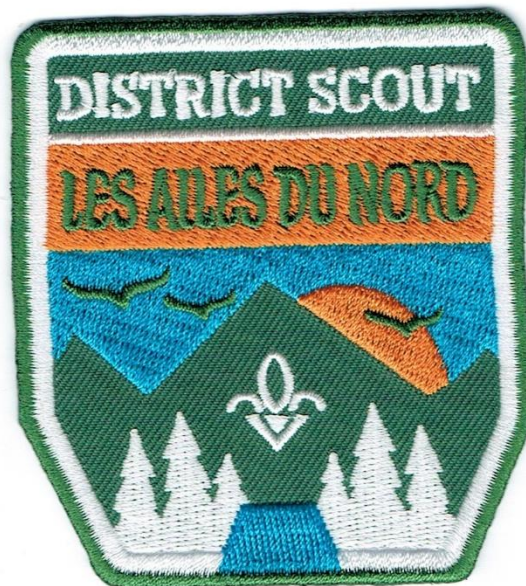
I thank all who bring new badges or badge questions to my attention. Keep it up! Please contact me with your finds or answers to questions at: ennisgl@telus.net .

I want to thank once again the Club's Regional Reps; Michael Diegel, Chris Wootton, Steve Kavanagh, Robert Schmitt, Don Connors, Rheal Duchesne and Frank Smith.

Gord Ennis

This issue's new badges

ASC.A.11B





VARIETIES CATALOGUE

June, 2025

Update # 5

The Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club

MANITOBA (CAN/MAN.)

- EXT A.4 ASHERN
*** A) Swiss, Rolled edge, Circular; "ASHERN MANITOBA", Various shades of yellow background, Various shades of brown in grouse. [TCB-4/5,CBB,WJN-2]
- B) DELISTED. Note: The former B issue (described as Silk screened, Rolled edge, Circular; "ASHERN MANITOBA" [TCB-11/1, WJN-2].) was produced for a non-scouting event.
- NOTE: District defunct*

ASSOCIATION DES SCOUTS DU CANADA (CAN/ASC.)

- EXT A.11 DISTRICT LES AILES DU NORD
- A) Swiss, cut edge, hexagonal shield shape. Scout emblem is traditional surrounded by a broken line and reef knot. "DISTRICT SCOUT LES AILES DU NORD". [TCB-40/1]
- B) Swiss, cut edge, hexagonal shield shape. Scout emblem is a stylized, outline with a necker shape at bottom. "DISTRICT SCOUT LES AILES DU NORD". [TCB-50/2]

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I declare that I have not at any time denied a Vulnerable Sector Search to be completed and/or a Police Record Check to be completed.

I agree to the rules laid out by the Club in the Bylaws and Code of Ethics and do not have any objections to my details being stored on the Club's Computer Systems or shared with fellow members via our "Membership Directory".

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