

THE CANADIAN BADGER

official magazine of the canadian badger's memorabilia club

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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE
December 2026 ISSUE:**

Nov 27, 2026

from the Prez

This is my first message of my new term, written under the conditions of an evacuation alert. Joan and I have just returned to our home in Summerland after 10 days of an evacuation order. The wildfire known as Bald Range wildfire is still burning out of control now at 24,000 hectares or 227 square kilometres but burning away from town. We were lucky our house, undamaged, where many were.

In the time we were out of our house, I noted with great sadness the passing of John Zabarylo. John and i, go away back maybe 30 years, maybe more. John take your well deserved spot with many other collectors around the great campfire in the sky.

In scouting,

Frank D. Smith.



Hope you enjoyed the cover of Don Connors bottomless desk. Seems he is always finding something new on (under) there.

Confirmation of future swap meets: October 24th at Mount Nemo, London on Jan 30th, 2027 and Montreal April 23 & 24, 2027.

Mike Assef

Magazine Editor

Website News

Recently added to the website are some 1910 page images from a UK Sales Catalogue.

They highlight the Scout Uniforms and Girl Guide Uniforms available at a retail store.

They are in the stores catalogue section. Use this shortcut to review them.

<https://canadianbadgersclub.com/cbcgallery/thumbnails.php?album=1000>

If pictures do not appear, then logon with C### and your password.

You can expand the pictures by clicking them.

Steve

Notes re Blue Springs Gilwell Reunion Pins

These pins were able to be scanned and uploaded by:

- 1) Creating a plastic white jig on a 3D printer.**
- 2) Loading the pins into the jig resting on the glass of a photocopier.**
- 3) Scanning them in 3 batches of 16.**
- 4) Saving each single pin as it's own file.**
- 5) Using MS Paint to re-open each pin file and:**
 - shrink the excess borders of the image**
 - crop the image, remove the background**
 - adjust the lack of straightness in some images**
 - expand the images to 110% (for clarity).**
- 6) Create a new album using the CRG Gallery software**
- 7) Upload the entire batch files to our website.**

PIN NOTES:

No Pins issued before 1976.

No Pins issued 1977 & 1978.

1987 has 2 issues (a & b). Why? Don't know.

Yes: 2021 & 2022 had Pins for the Virtual Reunions during Covid Pandemic.

Pins missing from the Gallery are 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2023.

**Steve Kavanagh
CBMC Web Admin.**

Badge Chat

Well, this is another short chat as the new badge sector continues the dead slow pace ever since the Scouts Canada dissolution of Areas and their badges. Nothing “new” but we have decided to list a finding of the Woodstock District as discussed in the last TCB issue. Our appeal for the membership to check their Woodstock collections has surfaced 4 members who found the sought after variety and contacted me. There may be more of them, so check your collections and swaps! A remains the same, B has a renewed description, C is inserted, Previous C becomes D, previous D becomes E.

Correction

ASC A11 LES AILES DU NORD is ***Not Extinct***, as previously published.

Steve

This issue's new badges



CANADIAN SCOUT BADGES.

AUCTION # 05/2026



LOT # 106.



LOT # 24.



LOT # 115.



LOT # 60.



LOT # 19.

By: Glen T. Wright.

Ass't By: Candy S. Keller.

To receive the Auction, which is normally issued every 2 months.

Email request to: ibcbadger@aol.com

The Auction is sent via email as a pdf file, with a bid sheet as a word

AUCTION RULES AND CONDITIONS.

1. All bids must be received by me prior to noon EST on the day the auction closes. In the case of tie bids, the earliest postmark, email sent date or telephone recorded time will prevail.
2. Telephone bids will be accepted, and the time of the call will be recorded for use as above. **No collect calls** will be accepted.
3. There are minimum bid requirements on all items and these are noted on the lot details.
4. All bids must be **in \$1.00 increments**. Any bids received with cents will be rolled back to the nearest dollar.
5. All bids are in **US dollars**.
6. The current rate of exchange against the Canadian dollar will be assessed when the invoices are compiled.
7. Payment from all countries **other than UK & Canada**, must be made **in US dollars** against a USA bank, either by bank draft or checking account. I will use my Banks current rate of exchange when compiling the invoice for UK & Canadian payments. (Payment from Canada accepted by cheque against a **Canadian bank**, made payable to **Mike ASSEF**, or etransfer to massef@mnsi.net & UK payments in **GBP against a UK bank**). Payment by Paypal is accepted, **preferred**, and **must** be made using the "Pay a Friend" option.
8. The highest or any bids may be refused at my discretion.
9. All postage will be invoiced at cost. Handling and shipping materials are free.
10. All lots are sent regular mail at bidder's risk. Insurance can be arranged if required.
11. All items **must** be paid **within 14 days** of invoice date.
12. The winning bid will be **\$1.00 above the second highest bid**. Money back guarantee if the item is not "as listed".
13. **NO** lots will be shipped until the **correct payment is received**.

NOTE: Auction 5 will be emailed out Nov. 1, 2026



VARIETIES CATALOGUE

September, 2026

Update # 10

The Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club

Listings

EXT W.5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT (TS)

- *** A) Swiss, Cut edge, Shield; Brown border. [WJN-3]
- *** B) Swiss, Cut edge, Shield; Black border, Outlined window and river running through the center of Maple leaf, various sizes of badge from 50mm x 70mm to 50mm x 74mm, width of stem base 2mm, height of door 2mm, width of letter I's 1mm. Variations in colour of green thread. [CBB, WJN-3]
- *** C) Swiss, Cut edge, Shield; Black border, Outlined window and river running through the center of Maple leaf, various sizes of badge from 50mm x 70mm to 50mm x 74mm, width of stem base 3mm, height of door 3mm, width of letter I's 2mm. Variations in colour of green thread.[TCB 51/3].
- * D) Swiss, Cut edge, Shield; Black border, Solid window and river running through center of Maple leaf. [WJN-3]
- ** E) Swiss, Cut edge, Shield; Black border, Outlined window with no river running through centre of Maple leaf.

NOTE: Merged with B.9. and T.2. to form M.15.

Notes:

C is newly listed.

D is recoded from C.

E is recoded from D.

The Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club

Membership Application



The fine print...

Memberships in the Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club are valid from January 1 to December 31. Membership applications received after October 31 will apply to the following year.

Each membership entitles the member to receive The Canadian Badger, the official magazine of The Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club. The Canadian Badger is issued every March, June, September and December. A renewed membership will receive the next upcoming edition of The Canadian Badger determined by the date of renewal.

A new member will receive a copy of the Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club Code of Ethics, as well as a copy of the current Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club Bylaws.

Previous printed magazines can be purchased at a price determined by the cost of production and postage and only if spare copies of the magazine are available. Previous editions of The Canadian Badger can be found in the magazine archive at the club website, <https://canadianbadgersclub.com>.

The Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club Varieties Catalogue is available in Portable Document Format (.pdf) to all new members free of charge. The Canadian Badgers Memorabilia Club Membership Directory is available in Portable Document Format (.pdf) to all new members free of charge.

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Please read the following carefully, and sign and date.

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".

I also declare that I am able to or have completed all the necessary requirements within Scouts Canada's (or my local Scouting Association's) Volunteer Screening Policy, including, but not limited to, the Vulnerable Sector Search and/or Police Record Check.

I understand that verification of details can be sought at any point during my membership.

Signed _____ Date _____

(Parent or Guardian if applicant is under 18)

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5Year:	\$40.00	Canadian Adult:	\$36.00	
		USA:	\$46.00	
		International:	\$66.00	
<i>All rates are for one year or 5 year. Memberships received after Oct 31 will apply for the next year.</i>				Or by e-mail to: secretarytreasurer@canadianbadgersclub.com

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Make sure that your application is **printed clearly** so that we have the correct information.