

INTRODUCING OUR 2017 CONVENTION BANQUET MASTER OF CEREMONIES: RICK DUPUIS



We are very pleased to announce our 2017 Convention Banquet Master of Ceremonies is none other than **Rick Dupuis**. Rick is the host of the live shows '*Pocket Change Radio & Progressive FM with Rockin Rick D*' (91.3 FM Bluewater Radio, Hanover / Walkerton, Ontario—bluewaterradio.ca or pocketchangeradio.com) (also he has 6 years previously as classic rock DJ on shows like Crank It Up with his handle Rockin' Rick D — Rick's tag line is catchy 'classic rock, less talk, no shovel required.'). Plans for adding a podcast are underway. Several of our members know Rick, and have even been a guest on his show.

Pocket Change Radio airs live at 8 p.m. at Tuesdays, followed at 9 p.m. by *Progressive FM with Rockin Rick D* (Rick takes requests, just call 519-506-9130 or e-mail requests@bluewaterradio.ca or rockinrickd@yahoo.com.) Ricks describes Pocket Change Radio as "Where Collecting Money Is Music To Your Ears!" You can also visit the Pocket Change Radio Facebook page to find numismatics news and articles — <https://www.facebook.com/pocketchangeradio/>.

Rick is also the owner of the on-line store '*5th Avenue Coins*' of Teeswater (Ontario) and eventually plans to open a store front — right now his day job keeps him pretty busy. You can check the store out at <http://stores.ebay.ca/5th-Avenue-Coins-and-Collectibles>. You can also reach out by postal mail to P.O. Box 35, Teeswater, ON N0G 2S0 or by phoning 1-844-392-7034.



Rick started collecting around age 8 through introductions to the hobby by his father and grandmother, both long-time numismatists.

Two of the 1967 10-cent pieces in a new roll from a local convenience store got him hooked for life.

Like many young numismatists, Rick took a break during his post-secondary education years, but came back in his late 30s when he discovered treasures hidden in a false bottom of an old trunk found at an estate auction.

We are happy to have Rick serve as our Master of Ceremonies, and sure he will keep it fun!