



# Toronto Coin Club

Office of the Secretary

## Minutes

**Date:** April 18, 2016; **Location:** Metro Hall, 55 John St., Toronto

**Called to order at** 7:30 P.M. **by** Paul Petch, TCC President

### Club Business

80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the TCC...

→ Henry brought copies of the April/May 2016 issue of *The Canadian Numismatic Journal* that contains the article "Toronto Coin Club at 80" by Ian Speers

Ian is working on a catalog of all medals struck by the Toronto Coin Club

→ Regarding the striking of an 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary medal, the Mississauga Mint does not have a TCC die but a punch. A quote has been requested for the creation of a die.

→ John Masterson showed updated examples of 1oz, 2oz and 3 oz silver bars. He also showed his attempt at embedding a Canada 1936 1 Cent coin in a bar.

→ Paul distributed the wood tokens for members – the 'member' wood has a red imprint

→ Henry is looking into the creation of an 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary banknote

### Numismatic News & Gossip

The 54<sup>th</sup> ONA Convention was held April 8/9/10 – speaker was Walter Ostromeck who talked about how coin clubs can engage the 'under 40' collector/hobbist; the bourse was busy Saturday and quiet on Sunday

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Cambridge Coin Show show occurred on Mar 19<sup>th</sup> and attendees indicate a very busy bourse

Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF) was held April 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>. There was rumour that local coin dealer Harlan Berk may start a competing show to the CICF.

The Toronto Coin Expo is upcoming on April 22 & 23 and it boasts the largest number dealers present since its inception

Registration has now opened for the 2016 RCNA Convention

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## Show And Tell Session

### Ian S.

Ian brought 2 items related to a counterfeit of the 1832 Nova Scotia Thistle halfpenny token.

The 1<sup>st</sup> was an example of the counterfeit (Courteau #277, state 1a) with the typical reverse for the coin. The 2<sup>nd</sup> was a discovery piece that demonstrates a 3<sup>rd</sup> reverse die for this counterfeit coin.

### Tom A.

Aligned with the Christopher Columbus historical event, Tom showed 3 coins...

- U.S. 1892 Half Dollar that commemorates the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition (and was the 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. commemorative coin)

- 2 coins that recognized the 1958 World's Fair in Belgium, a 50 Franc piece in French and the same denomination again but in Flemish

### Paul P.

For the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Shakespeare, Paul showed a bronze medal with a design that depicts the play *Romeo and Juliet*. Paul circulated the 2016 (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition) of the *Canadian Paper Money Society Note Registry*, which will be released at the Toronto Coin Expo.

### John M.

John brought examples of his Beaver Bullion 1oz, 2oz and 3oz silver bars, the larger was manufactured with a newly acquired mould. He also presented a trial 5oz silver bar that was made with a Hub City Coins stamp.

### Marvin K.

Marvin circulated a 2016 publication entitled *Watercraft on World Coins, Volume III: Africa and Oceania, 1800 - 2011* by Yossi Dotan.

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## Victor R.

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Victor presented several historical medals,

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- a silver medal commemorating the Battle of Cape St. Vincent in 1797; Admiral Jervis, Earl St. Vincent on the obverse

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- medal struck in white metal by the Ottoman Empire recognizing the Lord Nelson's victory at the Battle of the Nile on Aug 1, 1798

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- an 1814 Saxe-Gotha-Altenburg Waterloo Medal awarded to non-commissioned officers, it has no suspension and is possibly a restrike

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## Shawn H.

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Recent acquisitions from the CICF show was the theme of Shawn's Show N' Tell including,

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- an 1831 1 Franc coin from France issued by the 'pretender' Henry V

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- a 1786 ½ Thaler and several Thalers from various German States

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## Don

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Don presented a selection of paper ephemera (letters and invitations) related to Canadian historical medals – one example was an invitation to meet the Prince of Wales (1908)

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He also circulated the 1972 publication entitled *Medals of Lieutenant-Governors of Canada* by Freeman Clowery

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