



# TORONTO COIN CLUB

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## — Meeting Minutes for June, 2013 —

### CLUB MEETINGS

Held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month  
(moved to 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday for statutory  
holidays), from September to June.

Doors open at 7:00 P.M.,  
starting at 7:30 P.M.

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(at King St.), Toronto.

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### NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be Monday, September 16, 2013.

### LAST MEETING:

The June 17, 2013 meeting of the Toronto Coin Club was held in room 302 of Metro Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:32 with our president Don B. in the chair. There were 6 members and 1 guest present. Don reported he received regrets from a number of members who were not able to attend the meeting.

### CLUB BUSINESS:

- This month's attendance draw (featuring material donated to the club by the Bank of Canada Currency Museum) took the form of a skill testing question. The question posed was "What British coin was known colloquially as the Barmaids Grief". Do you know the answer? (The answer appears at the end of these minutes.)
- Don B. opened the subject of forming a nominations committee. Since he doesn't intend to run for office he agreed to be nominations chair. He will be asking for nominations for the key offices of President, Secretary, Librarian and Archivist.
- The topic of our Constitution and By-laws was discussed. Henry N. reported that his review of the archive items was not conclusive. Unfortunately we are missing the key newsletters (most in fact) from 1974 when the last amendments would have been ratified at the general meeting.
- Don once again reminded the members that we are looking for volunteers to man the club table at the upcoming summer Torex show at the end of June.

### NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

- none

### GUESTS:

J.P attend the meeting as a guest. He collects all sorts of coins including Canadian and World Coins such as Chinese and European.

### PRESENTATION:

The evening presentation was made by Henry N. He presented a selection from the London Numismatic Societies library, distributed by the O.N.A., entitled "Copper Pre-Confederation Coinage of Upper Canada.

### AFFILIATIONS



Royal Canadian  
Numismatic Association



Ontario Numismatic  
Association

## SHOW-AND-TELL ROUND TABLE:

### Marvin K. M.D.:

Marvin took his inspiration from the upcoming R.C.N.A. convention in Winnipeg. He brought along a small photo-album of pictures he took during the last convention in Winnipeg in 1982.



Marvin shown at the Royal Canadian Mint production facility during a tour as part of the R.C.N.A. convention in Winnipeg in 1982.

### John M.:

Brought a number of interesting items he had obtained recently. Three items that he highlighted were: examples of medals issued by the Ford Motor Co. which included a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary medal struck in brass and two 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary medals in nickel and bronze, a silver Diobol issued by ancient Greece featuring an image of Heracles, a set of three *elongated pennies* produced at the Canadian Butterfly Conservatory (he obtained these while attending a wedding). One of the evening's themes was the 1903 incorporation of the Ford Motor Co. so John's first highlighted item was a timely selection.

### Henry N.:

Also following one of the evening's themes "1972: largest single-site hydro-electric power project in Canada starts at Churchill Falls Labrador" Henry brought along a struck medal, designed by Dora de Pedery-Hunt, which was commissioned by Brinco for presentation to officials at the opening. Hunt also executed a larger art medal of similar design.

### Tony H.:

Tony spoke about being conscious of certain historical anniversaries including the 101st anniversary of the declaration of the war between the United States and Great Britain in North America, and the 198th anniversary of the Napoleonic wars.

### Vince C.:

Vince brought along an interesting medal, he acquired at the Toronto Coin Expo, issued to commemorate the Italian "liberation" of the port city of Fiume which was occupied by the Austrian Empire on September 12, 1919. Gabriele D'Annunzio, a famous Italian poet, led the short lived, 15-month long, occupation of the disputed area at the end of World War I.

### Jared S.:

Jared brought along a number of items that he acquired recently at the Geoffrey Bell auction associated with the Toronto Coin Expo.

These items include-

- An excellent example of the 7/5 variety of the Victoria Bridge Medal, struck in white metal.
- A 1975 Canadian 1-cent struck on a 10-cent planchet. The significance to Jared is that it was produced in his birth year.
- A counterfeit 1875 \$2.00 note copying the Union Bank of PEI. This is the second such note in his collection.
- A Canadian \$20.00 note issued in 1979 which is missing the serial numbers. Although Jared is conscious that such errors can be faked by *bleaching-off* the numbers, which are added as a final stage in the production process, he feels confident that his note is genuine.
- And a \$5.00 Royal Bank of Canada note that was issued for their branches in Trinidad for £1-0-10.

### Don B.:

Don brought along a two medals that he acquired recently. First was a silver medal with hanger celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of long service. The event, company or organization was not identified but might be music related because of the presence of a bust that appears to be a composer. The medal contains a sterling-mark and is engraved "CROMBIE 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 1948"

The second medal was a large format 6" Ø, configured with an easel-style mount. The back board is dated 1975 with the legend "International Harvester Hamilton Plant 1903-1995", "Last Forging of Plant". The medal seems to be cast although it also shows signs of being struck.

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The meeting was adjourned at 9:15.