



# TORONTO COIN CLUB

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## — Meeting Minutes for October, 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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### AFFILIATIONS



Royal Canadian  
Numismatic Association



Ontario Numismatic  
Association

### NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be Monday, November 18, 2013.

### LAST MEETING:

The October 21, 2013 meeting of the Toronto Coin Club was held in room 302 of Metro Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:34 with our president Don B. in the chair. There were 10 members present. Don reported he received regrets from others who were not able to attend the meeting.

### CLUB BUSINESS:

- This month's on-time attendance draw took the form of choosing numbers from 1 to 9 with the number 6 being pre-selected by Don as recipient of copies of Coin Monthly selected from the material donated to the club by the Bank of Canada Currency Museum. Don commented that in looking through the selection he found a number of interesting articles; for example a two part History of Canada Coinage.
- Don B. mentioned that because of the limited number of election nominations he received that he felt that extending his term as president was the right thing to do. Everyone present agreed. He asked the members to think of ways of improving the meeting for next time.
- Don B. asked for volunteers to serve on the constitution review committee. The committee was set with Dr. George G., Chris P. and Don B. Henry N. took the action item to forward the current (invalidated) constitution from January, 1974 to the committee members.

### NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

- Don B. mentioned that he brought a sampling of books that were part of the Bank of Canada Currency Museum donation that he planned to auction off at the end of the meeting.
- Henry N. mentioned that the RCNA has been given a table at the Fall Torex (Oct. 26-27) and planned to promote coin clubs in the area.
- We discussed plans for the holiday meeting for the 2nd Monday in December. Don B. agreed to research an appropriate restaurant.
- The club acknowledged the loss of Jim Charlton, one of our charter members and numismatic legend.

### GUESTS:

There were no guests present at the October meeting.

## **PRESENTATION:**

There were no planned speakers for the October meeting.

## **SHOW-AND-TELL ROUND TABLE:**

### **Don B.:**

Don brought along three items which were pertinent to the evening's themes.

- The first was a re-print booklet from the 1972 Numismatic Chronicles, Doris Stockwell Memorial Papers No. 1, featuring an article by M. R. Broome titled "1780 Restrike Thalers of Maria Theresa". The article discussed identification of the many varieties including those of the shoulder brooch.
- a piece he obtained from the recent Geoff Bell auction. A silvered brass medal featuring a 1815 battle scene from the Battle of Waterloo commemorating the Duke of Wellington and Gebhard Leberecht von Blücher.
- 1990 Issue of the Russian Numismatic Society No. 37, featuring an article on the Script printed on seal skin and parchment issued at the Russian colony on Kodiak Island by the Russia Alaska Co. prior to the sale of Alaska to the U.S.

### **John M.:**

Brought a number of interesting items he had obtained recently including-

- a medal commemorating Harry Houdini as the "Great Escapist" 1874-1926.
- a medal struck in 1967 commemorating the adoption of the Canadian flag in Dec. 15, 1964. with red enamelling on the flag.
- and, a series of municipal trade dollars produced by Wildwood Alberta from a large collection he purchased. The Wildwood Elks Assoc. has issued between 250-300 different trade dollars as fund raisers.

### **Dr. George G.:**

Dr. G. brought a 1904 copper medal, struck with copper salvaged from the hull of the HMS Victory, commemorating the centenary of the Battle of Trafalgar in 1804. Copper was used to line the hulls of ships in that era to prevent the growth of barnacles and weeds.

### **Shawn H.:**

Shawn brought a number of items he recently acquired in areas he collects including German States and Chinese coins.

### **David Q.:**

David didn't have any items that were theme related. He mentioned that the club had received an email of interest from the Canadian Antique Collectors Association who were interested in having someone speak at one of their meetings on numismatics. Henry N. volunteered to follow up with them.

### **Tony H.:**

Tony remembered a \$100.00 pattern/fantasy note that was submitted as a candidate for a new design which commemorated the birthday of Pierre Elliot Trudeau (October 18, 1919).

### **Henry N.:**

Henry didn't have anything that met the evening's theme except for an article he co-authored with Jim Charlton on Alfred Nobel and the famous Nobel foundation. The article appeared in the CN Journal.

### **Jared S.:**

Jared brought along a number of items that he acquired recently.

These items include-

- un-issued Bank of Commerce money order blank used as a blotter
- Agricultural Bank \$2.00 demand note.
- Newfoundland government 25-cent note issued by the Bank of Montreal 1913-1914.

### **Chris P.:**

Brought along two sestertius, large bronze coins, issued by Alexander Severus. The 26<sup>th</sup> emperor of Rome was born around October 14, 208 CE. He was assassinated in March 235 CE along with his mother.

- the first featured Annona, the divine personification of the grain supply to the city of Rome, holding an ear of corn and an anchor issued in 235 CE.
- the second featured a complex scene with the emperor giving gifts to the people representing the emperor's generosity. It featured the roman numerals IV, indicating the fourth in the series to be issued, in 229 CE.

### **Irina N.:**

Irina was unable to make the last meeting but brought along one of the theme items from that meeting. She brought-

- medal issued by the Paris Mint commemorating Napoleon entering Russia (which he soon regretted due to the extreme winter weather) and the Russians burning Moscow to stop the occupation.
- the first coin issued by Finland in 1917 after Russia lost control of the country.
- medal of Oliver Cromwell she believes was designed by Desiree
- and a 1999 off-centre brockage United States Error 1 cent piece.

Following the auction of three book lots the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 pm.