



TORONTO COIN CLUB

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— Meeting Minutes for September, 2013 —

CLUB MEETINGS

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

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

Located at Metro Hall, 55 John St.
(at King St.), Toronto.

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NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be Monday, October 21, 2013.

LAST MEETING:

The September 16, 2013 meeting of the Toronto Coin Club was held in room 302 of Metro Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 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 6 with the number 2 and 5 being pre selected by Don as recipients of magazine material selected from the material donated to the club by the Bank of Canada Currency Museum.
- Don B. mentioned the Constitution Review Committee he will be setting up and said he would report further next meeting.
- Henry N. mentioned that, over the summer holidays, he had uploaded the minutes he had produced, since March 2013, to our website for easy access by the members.

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

- Jared S. mentioned that there will be two educational talks associated with the Toronto Coin Expo on Saturday October 5th. The talks are being funded by a grant from the Canadian Association for Numismatic Education.

GUESTS:

There were no guest present at the October meeting.

PRESENTATION:

Shawn H. reprised a talk he gave at the CICF to do with identifying the country of origin of Asian Cash coins. Shawn's talk included a number of images that he used to explain, in lay terms, character symbols that can be readily used to distinguish Japanese, Chinese, and Korean Cash coins. He also brought along examples from his extensive collection that allowed members to have a hands-on view while he described the key markers. An interesting factoid that Shawn mentioned is the reason the centre holes are square was to allow the newly cast coins to be threaded on a square rod and then turned on a crude lathe to remove the sprue remnants and smooth the edge of the coin.

AFFILIATIONS



Royal Canadian
Numismatic Association



Ontario Numismatic
Association

SHOW-AND-TELL ROUND TABLE:

Shawn H.:

Shawn brought a number of items he recently acquired including- a rare German States coin, a 1815R 20-franc gold Louis XVIII that was issued while in exile in London, French no date, 5-centimes notgeld stamped on thin rectangular planchets made of zinc and a 1579 16-stuiver siege coin from Maastracht, Netherlands.

David Q.:

David brought to items that he recently purchased from an on-line auction site MaxSold.com- a 1994 Otter set struck in platinum and a special proof 2-dollar coin struck in gold and silver.

David also mentioned that the club had received an email question from someone interested in finding the value of a "sticker coin" they had in their possession. Don B. said that because he had knowledge of these collectable exonomia he would be glad to do the follow up.

John M.:

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

- an enameled, named presentation piece,
- a larger 3-inch medal in a swivel globe mount issue by the Canadian Western Bank commemorating Larry M. Pollock. President & CEO, 1990-2013
- and, the most recent issue of Numismatica Canada - joint publication of CATC and CNRS.

Don B.:

Don brought along a three school medals that he acquired recently. First was a bronze issued by the Picton Public School Board in 1910; with the recipients name engraved on a banner struck on the coin. Second was a sterling silver medal struck by Birks for the Dominion Life Assurance Co., issued in 1935 with the legend in French. Lastly, a gold-plated silver medal issued by the Young Mans Hebrew Assoc. of Montreal and awarded to B. Silverman, Captain, 1937.

Jared S.:

Jared brought along a number of items that he acquired recently at the RCNA convention in Winnipeg..

These items include-

- A Portuguese 100-reis piece struck in gold.
- A special trade piece struck by Kyle Mutchler for his coin store, Four Corners in Winnipeg.
- A 2-dollar coin in a special flip signed by the artist which

he bought during the charity auction.

- a 2-inch medal issued by the Quebec Savings Bank.
- a period ink blotter in the form of a banknote
- a Canadian 2002 Journey series 5-dollar error banknote
- and, a series of three bank notes with signatures, one of which was signed by Mark Fulman of the Turtles.

Tony H.:

Tony brought along an image booklet of post-cards printed in the early 20th century he purchased at the recent Eastern Ontario Post-Card Convention held in Merrickville.

Tom A.:

Tom brought along a beautifully engraved love token fashioned from a Canadian Victorian 10-cent piece. He asked if anyone familiar with this series might be able to pin-point a date (removed by the engraving scroll-work) for the coin based on the obverse type. No one was present with that detailed knowledge of the series.

Paul P.:

Paul brought along material that he acquired during the RCNA convention held in July. This included:

- Convention medals struck in Copper and .999 fine silver
- Laura Secord commemorative 25-cent pieces available at the RCM booth for direct exchange.
- a special RCNA uncirculated set containing a, limited mintage, medallion commemorating the RCNA convention
- various woods issued at the convention
- a service award medal issued to him by the CPMS
- and, a medal issued to him for a presentation he did jointly with Henry N.

Henry N.:

Henry thinking as Paul did brought along similar material from his trip to the RCNA convention. In addition Henry brought-

- a medal issued to him as a fellow of the CNRS on their 50th anniversary
- and, a special 50th Anniversary edition of Transactions of the Canadian Numismatic Research Society.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32.

