



TORONTO COIN CLUB

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— Meeting Minutes for January, 2014 —

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, February 10, 2014.

LAST MEETING:

The annual General Meeting of the Toronto Coin Club was held on January 20, 2014 in room 303 of Metro Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 with our treasurer Paul P. in the chair. There were 7 members present.

CLUB BUSINESS:

- Paul indicated that Don was feeling under the weather and had asked him to chair the meeting in his absence.
- He reminded everyone that our next meeting will be one week earlier on February 10 due to Family Day falling on the 17th.

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

- As Treasurer Paul P. tabled the 2013 TCC Financial Report. Funds held: in the bank- \$3,507.09, in cash- \$35.00.
- We then touched on upcoming shows- CAND (Hamilton), Paris, Oshawa, ONA Convention, RCNA Convention (highlighting the “*Hands Across The Border*” initiative with the ANA Convention the week prior); as well as the Heritage Auction taking place that evening.

GUESTS:

No guests were present for this meeting.

PRESENTATION:

There were no planned speakers for the January meeting.

SHOW-AND-TELL ROUND TABLE:

John M.:

John M. mentioned that he had not had much time to purchase new items lately but had brought along some of the things he recent re-discovered, including-

- a small gear, multi-toothed gear, fashioned from what appears to be an 1820 Bust and Harp token. The workmanship was remarkable considering the detailed teeth.
- a small contemporary photo of a pendant inscribed MEA 1887.
- three fascinating, very ornate, hand engraved, elongated ‘medals’ featuring the initial R with fine scroll-work.

AFFILIATIONS



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Dr. George G.:

George G. brought along two nice examples of geographic Sestertius issued by Trajan reflecting the expanded empire of the 1st-2nd centuries. One example, issued 103-111 CE, featured Arabia with ARAB ADQVIS in exergue with a branch in her right hand over a Camel on the reverse.



He also brought along a book "*Coin Collecting*" by Milne, Sutherland and Thompson published by London Oxford University Press originally in 1950, which he felt was an excellent introductory book.

Jared S.:

Jared brought along a few interesting items that he has come across lately. These items include-

- well worn and holed Wellington half-penny produced at the Soho Mint in Birmingham.
- an 1854 dix-centimes piece issued by France under Napoleon III.
- a high-quality (AU) 1895 half-crown issued by Victoria.
- a worn 1843 NS penny token counter-stamped "Josh Rouleau" on the obverse
- a \$1.00 International Bank note issues on September 15, 1858 with serial# 1899 with the scarce brown protector. Jared noted that Cliff Beattie is maintaining a registry of known notes.

Paul P.:

Paul P. brought along a bound copy of "The Numismatist" issued by the ANA in 1914. This volume came from the library of May Bunnett.

To help document the many interesting articles of interest to Canadian collectors published in 1914, Paul distributed a summary which highlighted many articles submitted by R.W. McLachlan.

John Mac.:

John brought along a number of coins from his collection that matched various themes for the evening set out by Don. B. This included-

- three coins issued by Napoleon III
- Coins issued by East (10-cents) and West Africa (1/10-, 1/2 penny) in 1936 featuring the Edward VIII in the legend, prior to his abdication.
- also coins issued by Charles I (England), William II (Netherlands) and Germany

Chris P.:

Chris P. brought two 4th century Follis (small bronze coins) from the period of the Tetrarchy (Augustus' and Caesars for both East and West Empires).

- Galerius, as Caesar 293-305 CE, under Diocletian; with a reverse theme "To the Genius (spirit) of the Roman People"; struck at Alexandria



- Maximinus Daia (II), as Augustus 310-313 CE, with a reverse theme "To the good Genius (spirit) of the Emperor"

Henry N.:

Henry, following the theme "January 20 - 1936 Edward VIII becomes King of Great Britain upon the death of George V", passed around a series of unofficial fantasy crowns, dated 1936 and 1937, with various implementations, both crowned and bare-headed, of Edward VIII.

The 1936 fantasy crowns were minted as early as 1954 by Geoffrey Hearn (and later by the Franklin Mint in the 70s and Richard Lobel, CoinCraft, in 1984) while those dated 1937 were struck in 2000-2001 by the International Numismatic Agency from dies sculpted by Donald R. Golder for a failed attempt at issuing a series of legal tender Millennium coins for Commonwealth countries. These are often referred to as Spink "Patina Collection" patterns after the 2001 Auction which featured them.



The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.