

# Ingersoll Coin Club

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Meets the third Monday of the Month  
September thru June @ 7:30p.m.  
At the Senior Centre – Ingersoll St., Ingersoll, On.  
519 485 3869

**Next Meeting: Sept 21, 2015**

**Program: Medal Detecting**



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I look forward to seeing  
you at the next meeting.

Welcome to the 537<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Ingersoll Coin Club.

I hope everyone had a great summer and are looking forward to our fall meetings.

The RCM has released a few coins, which includes a \$20 for \$20 Superman coin and a new circulating 25 cent coin that celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Canadian flag and the reverse design was issued coloured and non-coloured layouts.

Our September meeting includes a presentation on metal detecting

The London Numismatic Society will be hosting their annual show on Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>, so let's support the LNS.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Neil

Cash on hand as of Mar 16, 2015				\$ 516.90
	Income	Membership Fees	\$ 10.00	
		50/50	\$ 36.00	
		Auction	\$ 1.50	
		Pop & Coffee	\$ 00.00	
		Donations	\$ 92.00	
		Misc	\$ 00.00	
		Total	\$139.50	\$ 139.50
Cash on hand after income		Total		\$ 656.40
	Expenses	Bulletin	\$ 39.21	
		Strawberries, etc.	\$ 77.05	
		Misc Stamps	\$ 20.00	
		Total	\$ 136.26	- \$ 136.26
Cash on hand after expenses				\$ 520.14
Bank balance as of Mar 28, 2015				\$ 6510.71
One Share				\$ 150.00

Dave

Ingersoll Coin Club

Monday, June 15, 2015

The Ingersoll Coin Club met at the Ingersoll Seniors Centre, 250 Ingersoll Street, Ingersoll Ontario. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by president, Neil Macaulay. We had 57 people in attendance including vendor Chris McClean, new member Thresa Breedon and guests from the Thames Valley Children Centre, Linda Baldwin and speaker Jackson Smith and his mother Carol Ann Smith.

7:31 pm announcements started.

#### Announcements

Tom and Ida Masters celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary in early June.

Have a good summer. Our next meeting is Monday September 21.

The RCM is having a contest to develop coin designs for Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> in 2017.

Charles Moore from California, a well known auctioneer, passed away last week.

#### Upcoming shows

June 27-28 is Torex in Toronto at Hyatt Regency in Toronto

July 22-26 is the RCNA in Halifax Nova Scotia

August 9 is the Paris Coin Show

August 30 will be the Woodstock Coin Show

7:35 pm Peter Becker talked about the RCNA convention and the upcoming elections.

#### Correspondence

Tom Masters received a letter from Harry Eisenhower.

Tom asked for everyone to check and update their addresses

7:42 pm Glenda Baldwin talked about the Thames Valley Children's Centre and their 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive visit with us and introduced our speaker Jackson Smith.

7:45 pm Jackson started his talk.

7:56 pm The talk ended and Neil presented Jackson with a \$20 for \$20 Bugs Bunny. Tom Masters presented Jackson with a board of the Canadian provincial coins, and an Ike dollar.

8:00 pm The Break began

8:20 pm The Break ended

8:21 pm Tom Masters gave a financial donation to the Thames Valley Children's Centre and Neil gave a donation from the club for the Thames Valley Children's Centre. Neil also gave a donation and rent to Nicole of the Ingersoll Senior's Centre.

8:23 pm The 50/50 draw began

8:27 pm The 50/50 draw ended

8:29 pm The auction began with 13 lots of the block. 10 Sold and 3 passed. We had 5 donated items by Lorne Barnes for a total of \$67.00 There were 2 items donated by Barb Nelson for a total of \$ 19.00. A donation by Ralph Harrison for 6.00.

8:42 pm The auction ended and the president adjourned the meeting. Seconded by Ron Culbert

#### 50/50 Draw

\$15.00

\$12.00

\$9.00

US book and Scotiabank keychain

Woodstock medal book and 2010 loonie

Fraud book and Orca key chain

Al Macdonald

Harvey Hotson

Tom Masters

Ida Masters

Harvey Hotson

Shirley Fletcher

Laura Culbert

The coin under the Ingersoll Coin Club header on page 44 is a Henry VIII Groat, bust 1, mintmark fleur de lis (1526-1544) Catalogue number S2369 from the Coins of England and the UK by Spinks.

## THE CIVIL WAR HOARD FROM BRECKENBROUGH, NORTH YORKSHIRE.

Wm. N. Clarke, FRNS

### Part 1, The English Coins:

In a paper published in the April 2015 L.N.S. Bulletin, reference was made to “eight period hoards found in Yorkshire and the neighbouring counties”. This paper will take a closer look at one of these, the Breckenbrough, North Yorkshire Hoard found on June 11, 1985. Considered one of the most important hoards of the Civil War period, the hoard was found by C. Greensit and B. Robinson while leveling ground in a covered stockyard at Castle Farm, Breckenbrough, near Kirby Wiske. The hoard was found buried in a green glazed jug covered by a tile next to a parameter wall of the farm and seemingly marked by a large stone, the contents numbered 28 gold and 1552 silver coins along with two paper receipts. A coroner’s inquest held at Thirsk, September 25, 1985, declared the coins and receipts to be Treasure Trove. Following a detailed examination at the British Museum, London, the coins and receipts were purchased by the Yorkshire Museum. The jug, not governed by Treasure Trove was given by Mr. Greensit to Syon Hill Hall, the local museum.

The gold coins formed a substantial portion of the hoard, accounting for almost a quarter of the value of the deposit. The gold coins are all of crown gold or 22 carat fineness. The earliest gold coin is a half pound of Elizabeth I, sixth issue, 1563-1600.



Half Pound of Elizabeth I, sixth issue, 1563-1600

The variety of English coins in the hoard is typical of many of the period. The earliest coin is a portrait groat of Henry VII, 1502-1509, a survivor of the debasements of Henry VIII and Edward VI, although six shillings and two sixpences of Edward's "fine silver" issue of 1551-1553 were present.

The bulk of the hoard is made up of 638 coins of Elizabeth I, 1558-1603, 197 James I, 1603-1625 and 541 of Charles I, 1625 to the issue of 1639/40 and reflects the output of the Tower Mint during the period 1560 to 1640. The Tudor groats, Mary to Elizabeth I are almost all heavily worn, indicating their importance in everyday transactions, although no groats were coined between 1561 and 1639. Forty per cent of the Elizabethan shillings were coined in 1560-61 during the great recoinage of the base money then in circulation. As a matter of minting convenience, almost all of the initial output was in shillings. After 1561, the Mint increased production of sixpences and other small denominations now urgently required for everyday transactions. Shillings were not produced again in quantity until 1583.

The coins of James I are mainly from his second coinage of 1604-19 after which little silver was coined until the reign of Charles I in the 1630s. During the period 1622-31, the Mint price for gold and silver was out of line with the European markets which led to large amounts of silver being drained to Europe. After 1631, an agreement was reached with the Spanish government for coining large amounts of Spanish-American silver at the Tower Mint in London. This coined Spanish silver went into circulation in England and was paid for with bills of exchange honoured on the Continent, probably in gold. This arrangement lasted into the Civil War period (1642-49) when melted down or overstruck silver plate also allowed for increased production particularly during 1641-44.

The latest coins of the Tower Mint in the Breckenbrough hoard are four shillings with the privy-mark 'P' used during 1643-44. This pattern extends to two other Yorkshire hoards from Wyke (Bradford) and Thorpe Willoughby, although in all three hoards the previous issue of 1639-40, privy-mark triangle and 1640-41, privy-mark star are well represented possibly due to military payments made locally. Despite the presence of large Parliamentary armies in 1644 and the necessity of paying the Scots army in May 1644, very little new coinage reached the area after 1643. While besieging York in June 1644, Lord Fairfax complained of "the want of money" for the army.

#### The Aberystwyth Mint

On July 30, 1637, Thomas Bushell received letters patent for the establishment of a mint at Aberystwyth with dies to be engraved at London and supplied ready for use. Silver was to be obtained from the Welsh mines of the area with the first ingots being delivered to the moneyers on January 18, 1638. Bushell's indenture allowed for the striking of halfcrowns, shillings, sixpence, halfgroats and pennies. A further indenture dated February 22, 1638 extended the issue to include groats (of 4 pence), threepences and halfpennies. These later additions may have been in response to the poor state of these denominations still in circulation as no groats had been coined since 1561 or threepences since 1582. These two denominations are the most common Aberystwyth pieces surviving today. Although striking a large number of denominations (7) the output of the Aberystwyth mint was comparatively small.

In September 1642, its staff and equipment were moved to Shrewsbury where a larger coinage helped finance the King's Edgehill campaign. At the end of 1642 the mint moved to Oxford, the King's wartime headquarters where it remained in operation until Oxford's surrender in June 1646.

Aberystwyth is represented in the Breckenbrough Hoard by four coins, three halfcrowns and one shilling.

#### The York Mint

After much delay, production at the York Mint got under way in January 1643, at Sir Henry Jenkin's house in Minster Yard. Roller presses probably brought from Edinburgh by Nicholas Briot were used to produce a coinage of halfcrowns, shillings, sixpences and threepences. The York Mint is represented in the hoard by five halfcrowns and five shillings.

#### Summary (Part 1)

The Breckenbrough Hoard gives us a fine example of the increase in production of the larger silver coins; in particular, the halfcrown. This was facilitated by the availability of the Spanish-American silver coming into the Tower Mint and the increased demand for a larger denomination to more efficiently pay the army. At the height of the Civil War, a cavalryman was paid a halfcrown per day to cover his own services, horse and supply his own musket.

During the six years, 1626-32, the Tower Mint's output was a mere £143,000 in silver. In the following decade, 1632-42, this increased to £4 million or about 475 tons of silver coins. The demand for silver continued to rise through 1642 to the end of the war in 1649.

The Breckenbrough Hoard was probably buried in the spring of 1644 at a time when Royalists were losing control of Northern England following the advance of a large Scots army in support of Parliamentary forces in January 1644. A Royalist army was soundly defeated at Selby on April 11 and to prevent the fall of York, the Marquis of Newcastle retreated to that city to stage a defence. It is most likely that the tenant or steward at Breckenbrough buried the hoard in mid-April 1644 when the Scots first arrived in the area.

#### ENGLISH COINS

halfcrowns shillings sixpences groats threepences

Henry VII				1	
Edward VI		6	2		
Mary				48	
Philip & Mary		7	3	16	
Elizabeth I		218	387	28	5
James I	2	124	71		
Charles I					
Tower	93	366	68		
Aberystwyth	3	1			
York	5	5			

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I would like to thank William Clarke for his article, The Civil War Hoard from Breckenbrough, North Yorkshire. Part 1.

### Ingersoll Coin Club Auction September 21, 2015

	<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Trends</u>	<u>Reserv e</u>	<u>Sold</u>
		<b>Items 1 to 5 donated by Lorne Barnes with Thanks</b>			
		<b>Item 6 Donated by Bill Dimitriopolus with thanks</b>			
		<b>Item 7 Donated by Neil Macaulay with thanks</b>			
LB	1	Canada 1959 Silver Dollar		NR	
	2	Canada 1962 Silver Dollar		NR	
	3	USA 1943S Mercury Dime VF		NR	
	4	USA 1908D Barber Quarter G		NR	
	5	USA Franklin Half		NR	
BD	6	1 bag of mixed coins		NR	
NM	7	Canada 2015 25c w/ flag in holder signed by the artist		NR	
RC	8	Canada 50c 4pcs (1993,2007, (2) 2002		\$2.50	
	9	ONA 1985 Silver Plated (Stratford 25th Anniversary)		\$10.00	
	10	Canada 4 Large cents and 1 small cent		NR	
	11	USA Proof Dollar (Eisenhower)		\$10.00	
	12	Canada 2006 \$20 (Georgian Bay Islands NP)	\$70.00	\$35.00	
LC	13	ONA 1980 Bronze (Ottawa)		\$15.00	
	14	CNA 1986 \$3 Silver Plate Bourse Token (North York)		\$10.00	
	15	CNA 1986 \$3 Bronze Bourse Token (North York)		\$10.00	
	16	Canada 2004 Special Edition Proof Silver Dollar (Poppy)		\$20.00	
BF	17	Canada 1991 25c (ICCS MS64)		\$15.00	
	18	Canada 1967 (10c & 25c), 1968 (10c & 25c) 4 pcs		\$4.00	
	19	Canada 2013 \$20 for \$20 (Wolf)		\$20.00	

	20	Canada 2014 \$20 for \$20 (Summer)		\$20.00	
	21	Canada 2011 25c Royal Wedding coin		NR	
PB	22	Maria Theresa 1780 Silver Restrike (EF40)		\$20.00	
	23	Canada 2012 Olympic Loon Dollar (signed by designer)	\$27.00	\$5.00	
	24	Guelph Legion Medal - 70th Anniversary of D-Day		\$8.00	
	25	Cook Island 2006 Proof Dollar	\$60.00	\$18.00	
	26	Canada 2006 \$5 banknote - 4 digit RADAR (HPK4306034)	\$25.00	\$9.00	

## Upcoming Local Coin Shows

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### London 23rd Annual Coin Show

**The Ramada Inn, 817 Exeter Rd. (off Hwy 401), London, ON, N6E 1W1**

Displays and dealers for coins, medals, notes and tokens. Admission \$2.00. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Name:** London Numismatic Society

**Phone:** 519-472-9679

**Email:** tedleitch@hotmail.ca

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### GUELPH FALL COIN SHOW

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 234, 57 Watson Parkway South, Guelph, ON, N1L 1E3**

Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$3, under 16 free. Free level parking, fully accessible. Lunch counter, free draw for gold coin; coins, banknotes, tokens, Canadian Tire money, medals, books and supplies at more than 35 dealer tables. Featuring some of Canada's top numismatic dealers. Club-sponsored Kid's Table for under 14; buy, sell, trade or evaluate.

**Name:** Mike Hollingshead

**Phone:** 519-823-2646

**Email:** cholling@uoguelph.ca

Sponsor/Affiliate: South Wellington Coin Society. For more information, contact Mike Hollingshead.

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### Toronto Coin Expo

**October 2, 2015 to October 3, 2015**

**Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St, Toronto, ON**

Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St., 2nd Floor. October 2-3, 2015 – Hours: Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$6, under 16 free. This is a great venue in Canada to buy – sell – trade. Appraisals with internationally renowned dealers in coins, banknotes, tokens, medals, militaria, gold, silver and jewelry. Partnering with Geoffrey Bell Auctions; auction Oct 1-2. For more information contact Jared Stapleton.

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**Windsor Coin Show and Sale****Riverside Sportsman Club, 10835 Riverside Dr E, Windsor, Windsor, ON, N8P 1A5**

Annual Windsor Coin Show and Sale – Cosponsored by the Essex County Coin Club and Canadian Diabetes Association. Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission with donation to Canadian Diabetes Association. Over 20 tables selling and buying Canadian, United States, world coins, tokens, paper money, mint products, coin supplies, war medals, vintage watches, bullion, collector coins galore.

**Name:** President Dan Jones**Phone:** 519-819-1805**Email:** djones33@cogeco.ca

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**Stratford Coin Show****Festival Inn, 1144 Ontario Rd., Stratford, ON**

Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., admission \$2 adults, 16 and under free. Buy and sell coins, paper money, tokens.

Sponsored by the Stratford Coin Club,

**Email:** lswalker@cyg.net

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**TOREX – Canada’s National Coin Show****October 24, 2015 to October 25, 2015****Hyatt Regency Toronto on King, 370 King St. W., Toronto, ON**

Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$7, under 16 free. Featuring Canada’s finest dealers in Canadian, ancient, and foreign coins, paper money, coin and paper money supplies and reference books.

**Name:** Brian R. Smith**Phone:** 416-705-5348**Email:** brian@torex.net**Web:** <http://www.torex.net>

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**Error & Variety Convention****October 31, 2015 to November 1, 2015****Colonial Acres Coins, 991 Victoria St. N., Kitchener, ON, N2B 3C7**

Billed as a “fun” convention, the Error & Variety Convention will accept a maximum of 50 Registrants – no walk-ins. All attendees must pre-register. Organized by CCN Error & Variety columnist John Regitko, the Convention will be held at the premises of Colonial Acres Coins, Kitchener, Ontario. Continuous program from 8:30 a.m. until about 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, and from 9:00 a.m. until about 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, except for lunch and dinner breaks, coffee breaks and breaks to view exhibits, auction lots and draw prizes. The total registration fee is \$75, juniors \$50. Special reduced fee for parent accompanying a junior or spouse. Fee includes Saturday and Sunday lunches; Saturday’s Swiss Chalet dinner; participation in ten different draws, bingo for numismatic prizes; unlimited coffee, tea, soft drinks and donuts; participation in the quiz and show & tell; certificates of participation; numerous free souvenirs of paper, plastic and wooden Convention “money” and more.

Main and junior Registrants will receive Convention “money” of over \$30 that can be used at the convention for all purchases including those made from other Registrants, draw tickets, extra bingo cards and auction material. The reason Convention money will readily be accepted by everyone is that it is guaranteed to be redeemed at the conclusion of the Convention for its full face value...or kept as souvenirs.

\*show schedule courtesy of the CCN website ([trajan.ca/showbbs/ccn.pl](http://trajan.ca/showbbs/ccn.pl))