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Canadian Toy Collectors' Society



June 2017



COVER: In keeping with the June display theme, this month's masthead depicts some of the varied collecting genres enjoyed by CTCS members.



The Canadian Toy Collectors' Society meets monthly (usually the 2nd Friday) at 6pm in the Burnhamthorpe Collegiate, 500 The East Mall, Etobicoke (Toronto), Ontario. Meeting dates and associated display themes are listed on our website at: www.ctcs.org/met_dat.htm.

Visitors are always welcome.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND THEMES:

July 9, 2017: Annual Boot Sale & BBQ
(details on next page)

Display Themes for Sept - Dec 2017 - dates are not finalized yet.

Sept: Mustangs --any scale

Oct: Diorama--any scale

Nov: Gas & Oil Co's Trucks, Cars and Pumps

Dec: Garbage Trucks --any scale

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:



This Month's Cover Picture:

In keeping with this month's display theme of 'Musical Instruments and/or Toys' our cover depicts (top left clockwise): a Disney Donald Duck Duet Tin Wind Up Toy by Marx circa 1946; a Musical Merry Makers' Band wind up toy by Marx; a Ham & Sam -The Minstrel Team Tin Wind-Up Toy by Ferdinand Strauss Co circa 1921; a wooden folk art Dollhouse Piano - mfg unknown - circa early1950s; a Howdy Doody & Buffalo Bob Smith Tin Wind Up Piano by Unique Art Mfg Co; a Mickey Mouse Piano and box by Marks Brothers circa 1930s; and a Fisher Price Musical Elephant Pull Toy from 1948.

MAY 50/50 DRAW RESULTS

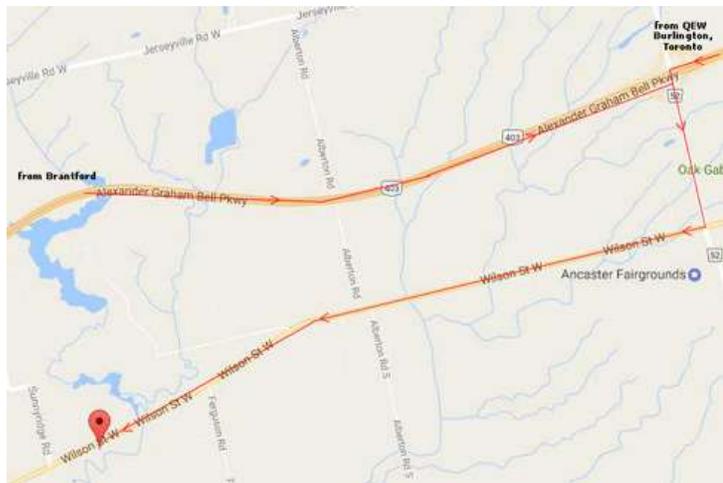
This month's 50/50 draw winner was James Harding who graciously donated his winnings of \$22.00 back to the Society.

SUMMER BOOT SALE AND BBQ:



Once again Larry and Brenda Stricker have graciously offered to host the annual Boot Sale and BBQ, for members and their families, at their Ancaster farm. The event will start at 1pm and the BBQ dinner will take place about 5pm. The Society will

supply the hamburgs and drinks while members are asked to bring a salad, desert or other item for the meal. Those who will be attending are asked to contact Larry or Brenda at (905) 648-2507 (evenings) or by email to bstricker50@gmail.com to confirm numbers and co-ordinate what you will bring for the BBQ meal.



MAP TO STRICKER FARM

Directions:

From Toronto: QEW west to Burlington or From Niagara: QEW east to Burlington

From Burlington take Hwy 403 west to Hwy 52. Hwy 52 south to Wilson Street (Hwy 2/53) then right on Wilson St through Alberton and the farm is on the left at top of hill (look for CTCS signs)

From Brantford: Hwy 403 east to Hwy 52. Hwy 52 south to Wilson Street (Hwy 2/53) then right on Wilson St through Alberton and the farm is on the left at top of hill (look for CTCS signs)

JUNE MEETING DISPLAYS:

1ST - Jerry Whitaker



Jerry Whittaker entered this 1st place winning display of 'Musical Instruments &/or Toys'



This lithographed tin, windup 'Li'l Abner And His Dogpatch Band' piece by the Unique Art Manufacturing Co (circa 1945) was part of Jerry Whitaker's display



Jerry Whitaker's display also included this Marx Merry Makers mechanical toy and literature about it.



Jerry Whitaker also brought this tin windup 'Donald Duck Duet' piece from 1946 made by Marx



These three battery operated toys by TN Nomura (Japan) were part of Jerry Whitaker's display



Jerry Whitaker also had this windup Monkey with Bongos by ALPS, a lovely windup tin Drum Major by Wolverine and a windup bear made in Japan (manufacturer unknown)



More of Jerry Whitaker's display with some pieces by Modern Toys Japan



This battery operated tin piece called 'Nutty Red Indian' is by Marx and was part of Jerry Whitaker's display.

Talk about politically incorrect names used when it was made in the 1960s

2ND - John Shouldice



John Shouldice's display included some promotional radios, a music cube, a windup toy and some music boxes



The McDonald's box of fries and the Kermit figure are music boxes made in Hong Kong, the Mickey Mouse Radio is by Concept 2000 from Hong Kong and the drum set was made in Taiwan (mfrg unknown). They were part of John Shouldice's display



The yellow 'Mozart Magic Cube' by Memoryonics, the stereo set made in Hong Kong, the promotional battery radio, the Fischer Price music box and the windup

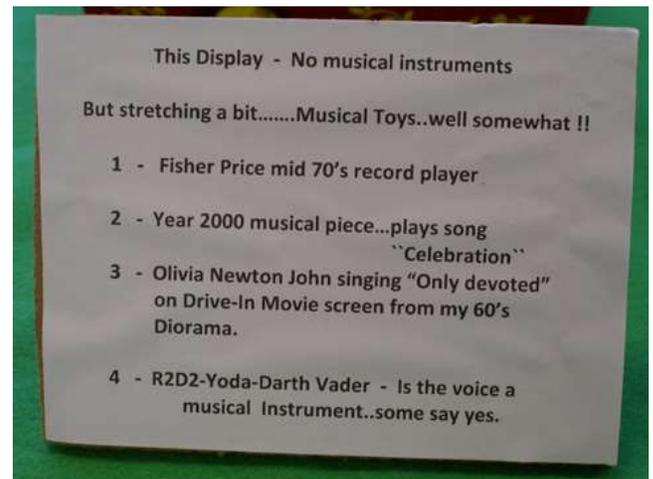


A closer look at the ALPS drummer and Memoryonics music cube in John Shouldice's display

3rd - Ron Pickford



Ron Pickford showed his usual sense of (weird???) humour with this display



Ron Pickford provided this information about his display

The yellow 'Mozart Magic Cube' by Memoryonics, the stereo set made in Hong Kong, the promotional battery radio, the Fischer Price music box and the windup

drummer by ALPS were part of John Shouldice's display



This Record Player by Fischer Price formed the central focus of Ron Pickford's display. Darth Vader (a candy dispenser) breathes heavily as Vader does



The Grease music box (from Paramount Pictures made in China) not only plays the 'Only Devoted' song but has a holographic screen that shows scenes from the movie. Yoda is a candy dispenser that says easily recognizable Yoda sayings. The woody wagon only has an imaginary horn (horns are musical instruments I guess)



C3PO is another candy dispenser and makes a series of beeps and whistles. The Millennium New Years Eve music box is by Sterling Giftware (China) and plays the Celebrate Good Times song as lights flash to celebrate the Millennium New Year.

Honourable Mention - Gerry Dumigan



This tambourine (First Nations drum?) was the entry of Gerry Dumigan. Marked made in Japan it had no manufacturer's identification.

JOKE CORNER:

A first violinist, a second violinist, a virtuoso violist, and a bass player are at the four corners of a football field. At the signal, someone drops a 100 dollar bill in the middle of the field and they run to grab it. Who gets it?

The second violinist, because::

No first violinist is going anywhere for only 100 dollars.

There's no such thing as a virtuoso violist.

The bass player hasn't figured out what it's all about.



In an emergency a jazz trumpeter was hired to do some solos with a symphony orchestra. Everything went fine through the first movement, when she had some really hair-raising solos, but in the second movement she started improvising madly when she wasn't supposed to play at all.

After the concert the conductor came round looking for an explanation. She said, "I looked in the score and it said `tacit'--so I took it!"



A drummer, sick of all the drummer jokes, decides to change his instrument. After some thought, he decides on the accordion. So he goes to the music store and says to the owner, "I'd like to look at the accordions, please."

The owner gestures to a shelf in the corner and says "All our accordions are over there."

After browsing, the drummer says, "I think I'd like the big red one in the corner."

The store owner looks at him and says, "You're a drummer, aren't you?"

The drummer, crestfallen, says, "How did you know?"

The store owner says, "That `big red accordion' is the radiator."



A FEW OTHER PICTURES:



Remote control, battery operated bear with accordion and original box by Rosko Steel Inc. from early 50s



Tin Mickey Mouse cigarette premiums from Germany. Each piece has a small tab folded backwards at their bottom so figure stands.

