



# NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M.  
NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL  
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Meeting

JUNE 1966

### LAST MEETING:

Your editor was placed on the block last meeting to come up with a short talk of interest. Through the kindness of a fellow banker, an odd cut, Bank of Canada, ten dollar bill was borrowed for the meeting. The bill was completely finished with the serial numbers and signatures, but during the cutting process, the sheet became folded and one piece of paper containing parts of three other notes resulted. This unique bill-error was found while counting through a teller's shipment of new ten dollar notes, and was bought for the face amount of ten dollars.

A short question period resulted, and the guest speaker for the evening was introduced.

Mr. John Regitko, a new member of North York Coin Club, and noted for his unique collection of mint errors on coins addressed the club on the subject "Interesting Statistics in Numismatics".

Among the interesting points brought out by his talk was that out of 559 thefts concerning coins in the Toronto area in 1965, over 500 were stumbled upon while ransacking, 200 of these thefts were real coin collections and not just "cookie jars" of coins, and only 60 out of the 500 were found and returned. This is enough to make anyone with valuable coins in the house to think twice!

John looked on the art of counterfeiting and recalled that in late 1965, \$2,000.00 worth of currency was being picked up in the Toronto area every week, most in \$20.00 denominations. He also said that there were 50,000 potential counterfeiters (people who have the knowledge and the access to the right printing equipment) in Canada, but only a handful try.

One other interesting statistic mentioned was that six years ago, there was only one coin club in Toronto, four years ago only two, but now there are sixteen coin clubs having regular meetings in the Toronto area.

Many thanks for a very interesting and informative talk.

Applications for membership have been received from Mr. John Regitko and Mr. Ivan Coles.

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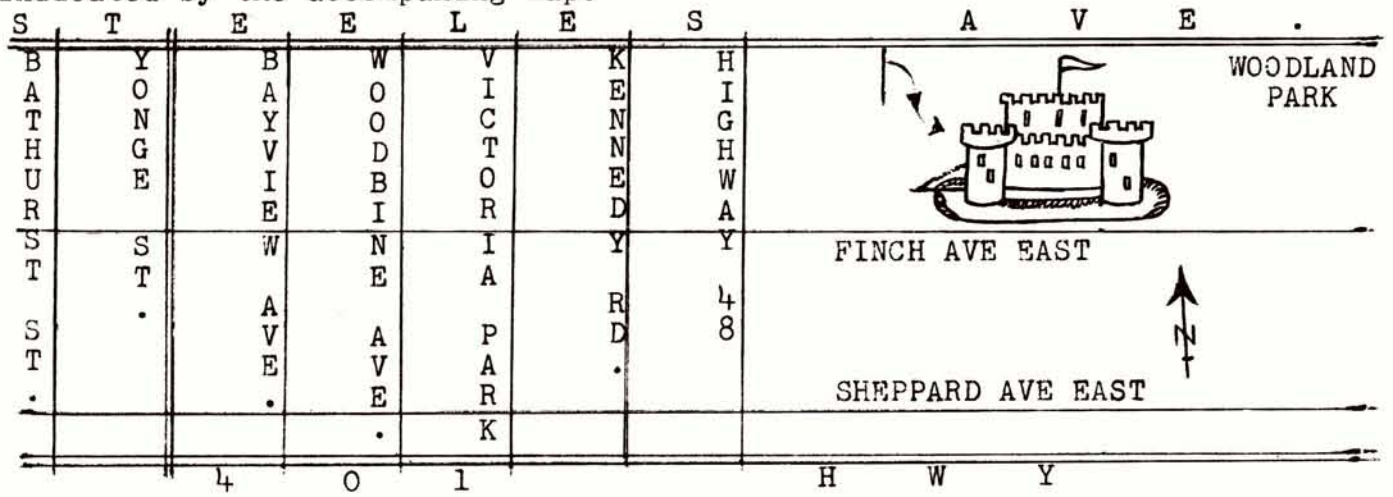
### NEXT MEETING:

As a treat for members who are taking their summer vacation in late July or August, the next meeting will be our annual summer Pot Luck Picnic/Party and will be held at the summer home of Mr. And Mrs Conson in Woodland Park.

This meeting is an informal, summer get-to-gether to have fun and chat with fellow numismatists and friends.

All members and friends are invited providing they bring enough food to satisfy their own party. Please contact the club secretary Mr. Paul Petch at BA-1-0609 if you plan to attend.

The event will be Tuesday evening, June 28th 1966 and the location is indicated by the accompanying map.



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