



# NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

FOUNDED 1960

MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M.  
NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL  
5090 YONGE STREET, WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO

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## LAST MEETING:

A club effort was the theme of last month's meeting as three members from the executive entertained the members with a diversified and entertaining programme. Although the subjects were not 100% numismatic, the programme was varied and interesting.

Miss Jean Orr, immediate past editor started off by the showing of a scrap book containing historical items from the Willowdale Area. Among the pieces was her bank book on the Sterling Bank at Sheppard and Yonge dated 1923, a presentation showing a 1912 Gold Piece which she had won in a baby contest her mother had entered her in. The contest was held in the old North York Arena. She also showed two United States \$2.00 bills and a 1923 Canadian 1¢ piece which had sentimental as well as numismatic value.

Your editor showed four colour movies of past North York Coin Club activities dating from 1963. They included three Christmas Parties and one Coin SHOW.

President, Mr. Harvey Farrow, gave a talk on the City of TORONTO. To illustrate this he had a book printed in 1896 showing all the land marks at the time. Among them was a picture of the "Old" City Hall then being built. A second book to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Toronto in 1934 showed more familiar places. Other articles of interest included a Toronto Telegram Newspaper dated September 7, 1892.

The draw this month went to Club Secretary Mrs. May Bunnett edging out Mr. Ted Watts who has been quite successful lately!

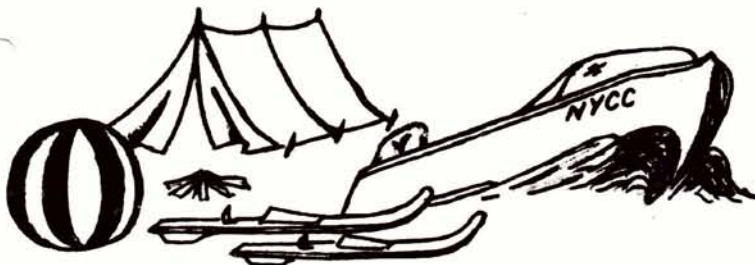
## NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 1969 at the North York Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street, Willowdale Ontario. Doors open 7:30 p.m. meeting starts at 8:15 p.m.

For this meeting a panel discussion has been arranged and should prove very entertaining and interesting. Please plan to attend.

## NOTICE:

In order that the members may take full advantage of the summer months, the June, July, and August meetings have been cancelled. Have a wonderful and SAFE summer and we will see you in September.



# HAPPY VACATION





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## NORTH YORK COIN CLUB SPECIAL REPORT

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The Bulletin is in two pages this month to bring before the members a situation that can not be ignored if the club is to continue. To be frank and to the point, the club is in financial trouble and will not exist after the end of this year, unless something is done about its present state...NOW!

Your Executive has had several meetings and a number of suggestions have been made, some already tried. The Saturday meetings through the Winter brought in two and three times the number of people that attend a regular Tuesday night meeting. Most of these people were guests and when they arrived there was very little for them to see since very few members bothered to put in a display or even come out to greet them. Thus by the 3rd Saturday meeting the public interest had dropped off, even though the displays had increased tremendously.

It all boils down to Club membership participation, which leads to the present financial condition.

On the average 15 people have been attending the Tuesday evening meetings of which half have been the executive itself. With this poor attendance, we cannot arrange prominent speakers and thus the interest drops off and no one comes out. It is a vicious circle spiralling inward with the club's death in the centre!

If we had the membership coming out, we could:

- Increase the quality of the meetings.
- Book interesting Numismatic Speakers.
- Return to the large room.
- Increase the treasury by holding a larger lucky draw.
- Bring back the Auction.
- Bring back the Christmas Party and possibly a Coin Show.
- BRING BACK NUMISMATICS TO NORTH YORK!!!

On the other hand, we will be forced to:

- Go to an even smaller room than we have now or revert to meeting in member's homes until the end of the year.
- Publish the bulletin every second meeting, and eventually cancel it too.

The club has \$53.83 in the bank. If it hadn't been for the sale of six of the club's display cases for \$90.00 last year, the club would now be bankrupt.

The room rent for the first four months of this year was \$56.00, the bulletin \$27.92, C.N.A. directory advertising \$21.00, and the post office box rent \$6.00. There have been other expenses in excess of \$25.00.

There is the sad story! What are we going to do next? Please come out to the next meeting and give your suggestions. If you can't make it, but still care about YOUR club, then please write to the club address. If we do not get a good response and something figured out, this maybe one of the last bulletins you will receive!

**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CLUB...  
ATTEND A MEETING!**