



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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MEETING 114



DECEMBER 1969

LAST MEETING:

The last meeting of the North York Coin Club was nearly the LAST meeting period! As mentioned in the November Bulletin it was a very important meeting to determine the club's future and a decision to continue or not had to be decided so that the lease on the Community Hall could be arranged for 1970.

Well, through the efforts of Club Director, Mr. F. C. Jewett, a tremendous amount of enthusiasm was generated and a vote to continue was almost unanimous. This means of course that the club will meet at the usual time of the fourth Tuesday of each month at the North York Community Hall as done in the past.

The decision to continue does unfortunately have some conditions due to the small turn-outs of members and the low amount of cash in the bank. Among them are the following: The present Executive must stay on in 1970 due to the poor response of willingness of the members to serve on the Executive. Only one member agreed to help out the club that is not on the present list of officers. This was the result of a telephone survey which your Editor conducted of all the members last month to try to arrange a slate of 1970 Club Officers and Directors. Also, that survey was aimed at what YOUR views of the club were. i.e. what your beefs were if any, your ideas for the club's future, any suggestions, and some excuses for the poor attendance. For your time, I am very grateful because some very interesting things were uncovered and now the Executive can plan accordingly for 1970.

Advertising was one item that got a lot of attention. Since most of us live within North York, which has a population of some 460,000, it seems very odd that a coin club would have trouble holding on to 46 members. Surely there are more than one numismatist per 10,000 people! Since the cost of advertising is quite high, it was decided that the club should take advantage of as much free advertising as possible. Mr. Ken Bunnett, past president, graciously volunteered to undertake the tremendous task of organizing and carrying out an advertising programme, for the club. This enthusiasm sparked by Mr. Bunnett, caused the members to come alive!

NEXT MEETING:

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

As a result of this shot of adrenalin, displays by Mr. and Mrs. K. Bunnett, Mr. F. C. Jewett, Mr. R. Strong and anyone else who would care to contribute, will be shown at this next meeting. Also a reinstatement of a past member came forward and was welcomed by the President. Mr. R. Blake Graham re-joined and some of the present members came forward with their 1970 dues!

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas Meeting and no business is scheduled. Coffee and Cake will be served and as an added attraction, the members are invited to bring along something small for a donation auction to benefit the Club. Pending a reasonable turnout, a 1967 Commorative Proof-like Mint Set will be the lucky draw prize. The date: DECEMBER 30, 1969, the 5th Tuesday at the club's address. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



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SPECIAL REPORT

By

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November 20, 1969

At a recent executive meeting of North York Coin Club, I was nominated as the 1970 Executive Nominating Committee Chairman for the club, with assistants, Mr. Harvey Farrow, President, and Mr. Fred C. Jewett, Director.

It was my job to phone every member and compile a list of nominations for the various Offices to be filled.

Here now, is my report.

Number of members on the club mailing list as of October, 1969	...46
Number of members called	...39
Number of members not called	...7
Reason for not being called:	
---Husband and wife members at the same #	... 3
---Long distance...3, but called 1	... 2
---Moved away	... 1
---Myself	... 1
Number of members that have indicated they will not join for 1970.	4
Number of members that have indicated they will join for 1970	...20
Number of members that are not sure about joining for 1970	... 7
Number of wrong numbers as listed but dialed correctly	... 7
Number of "no answers"	... 1
Number of members that have moved away	... 2
Number of members "out"	... 3
Number of members "busy"	... 1
Number miscellaneous (long distance not tried & therefore ?)	... 1

There were various excuses and many suggestions.

SOME EXCUSES

Too far to drive. No transportation.
Not enough enthusiasm in the members.
Same 10 or 12 faces. No new "Blood".
Sick. Moved away. Have other things to do on Tuesday nights. No more interest in the Hobby. Working. Dues for 1970 (\$5.00) too high. Club not centrally located.

SOME SUGGESTIONS

Have meetings 2, 3, or 4 times per year, and keep bulletin.
Dispose of Club's assets to obtain funds for treasury. Have younger members. Circulate a notice about NYCC in the schools.
Advertise on plaza bulletin boards. Have Saturday afternoon meetings. Amalgamate with other clubs in area that have same problem. Meet in private homes.

It is most unfortunate to report that only 1 member agreed to join the executive other than those presently holding positions.

Roger A. Fox.