



# NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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

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LAST MEETING: The last meeting of the North York Coin Club, before the summer, was held as an informal garden party at the home of Ken and May Bunnett, Sunday, June 18, 1972. Starting at 2:30 P. M., the party lasted until about 10:00 P. M. and was enjoyed by everyone present. The youngest numismatist in attendance was the eleven-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fox. The free lucky draws were won by Roger Fox, Fred Jewett, Stan Clute and guest Frank Rose, who returned his prize which was then won by Gordon Vanson.

May Bunnett and Jean Orr deserve a lot of thanks for preparing the delicious buffet dinner. After dinner, an auction was held.

NEXT MEETING: The first autumn meeting of the North York Coin Club will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 1972, at 8:00 P. M., at the North York Memorial Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street. The meeting will feature "The Roman General", a set of thirty-six slides with commentary, borrowed from the library of the Canadian Numismatic Association. Be sure to come and bring your duplicates for the auction.

COMING EVENTS: October 1 - Kitchener Coin Club, annual Coin Show; Holiday Inn, Highway 8 and Fairway Road, Kitchener.

October 21 - St. Catharines Coin Show and Banquet; Westminster United Church, Queenston Street, St. Catharines.

October 28 - Toronto Coin Club, Fall Rally Show; Royal York Hotel, Front Street, Toronto.



NEW COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE: A commemorative twenty-five cent piece will be issued by the Royal Canadian Mint, in 1973 to recognize the one hundredth anniversary of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. A sketch of the reverse design is shown at the left. The design depicts a "mounted policeman" on horseback, facing right. The field of the coin carries a maple leaf and the inscription "CANADA" "25 CENTS". On either side of the horse are the dates, 1873 and 1973. The design was converted for coinage, from the original Paul Cedarberg drawing, by Patrick Brindley. The obverse of the coin will bear the usual effigy of Queen Elizabeth II.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS:

The Canadian Numismatic Association and the Canadian Paper Money Society held a joint convention in Toronto, at the Holiday Inn. On August 2, 3, 4 and 5, collectors from all over Canada and the U. S. A. gathered to exchange news, views and material. Here are some of the highlights from the convention.

Wednesday, August 2 was mainly registration day. Those who had already checked in at the registration desk were offered a tour of Niagara Falls. At 8:00 P. M., a wine and cheese party was held for registrants. The party was a huge success, with about three hundred people in attendance.

The next morning, at 10:00 A. M., the convention officially opened. Several meetings and a ladies' coffee party were held and, at the same time, the bourse room was opened for business with forty dealers from all over Canada and the U. S. A. having tables set up. In the evening a shuttle-bus service conveyed eighty guests to Ed's Warehouse, for a delicious roast beef dinner.



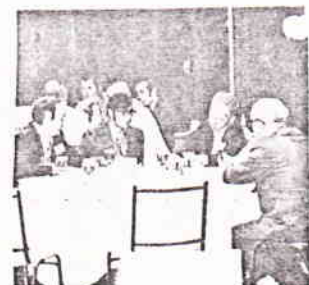
The C. N. A. Delegates breakfast, at 8:30 A. M., Friday August 4, was attended by forty club delegates and guests. A workshop followed the breakfast, with groups of delegates discussing various aspects of club activities. The results of this workshop will be compiled in a brochure form and mailed to all member clubs.



Friday evening, the C. N. A. Educational Forum was held, under the very capable chairmanship of Dr. J. S. Wilkinson. Four speakers provided very interesting commentary and illustration on a variety of aspects of numismatics. Major Sheldon S. Carroll, Curator of the Bank of Canada numismatic collection, talked about the national collection and showed slides of some of the rare items in the collection. He also noted the proposed addition to the existing Bank of Canada building in Ottawa and subsequent plans to display the collection. Mr. R. E. Hunter, Director of the Norton Gallery and School of Art, West Palm Beach, Florida, presented an analysis of the 1917 Canadian Bank of Commerce bank notes, with emphasis on the vignettes and the men who created them. Hillel Kaslove, Assistant Curator of Modern Coins at the American Numismatic Society, delivered a very interesting introduction to the coinage of the United East India Company. Mr. Bruce R. Brace, the foremost Canadian authority on Roman coinage, gave a delightful illumination of the coinage of the Roman Republic.

Both the C. N. A. and the C. P. M. S. held their Annual General Meetings at the convention. At the C. N. A. General Meeting, it was announced that Frank Rose will take over as editor of the Canadian Numismatic Journal from retiring editor David Ashe and also that the General Secretary, Mrs. Jenny Zubick, had found it necessary to submit her resignation.

The convention culminated in the evening, Saturday, August 5, with a reception followed by a banquet. Guests at the banquet had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Margo Russell, editor of Coin World, give a fascinating account of the 1972, U. S. A., Philadelphia mint double die cents. At the close of the banquet, awards were presented, with the highest C. N. A. award, the J. Douglas Ferguson Award, going to Mr. James E. Charleton.



During the convention, meetings were also held by the Ancient Coin Society, the Society for International Numismatists and the American-British Banknote Society.