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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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NEXT MEETING: Starting our fourteenth year, this month, the North York Coin Club will meet Tuesday, February 27, 1973 at 8:00 P. M. in the North York Memorial Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street. Our guest speaker will be Paul Johnson, of Peterborough. Paul, who is the director of the Canadian Numismatic Association's new Junior Program, and was named Outstanding Junior Numismatist of 1972 by the American Numismatic Association, will talk about junior numismatics. Paul is an excellent speaker and his talk should be of great interest to all collectors.

Doors open at 7:00 P. M. for bourse and informal chatting. At past meetings it has been customary to wait until about 8:20 before starting the meeting. Beginning with the February 27<sup>th</sup> meeting, all club meetings will begin at 8:00 P. M. sharp, so that the meeting can finish earlier and also to give the ladies who serve refreshments sufficient time to clean up afterwards.

LAST MEETING: The January 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting was held in the Community Hall at 8:00 P. M. A financial report for the year 1972 was read by Past Secretary/Treasurer May Bunnett. Several ideas for future meetings were presented and were received very favourably by the members. These included club exchange meetings and the possibility of arranging a tour of Wellings Mint or the Royal Ontario Museum. Stan Clute exhibited some of his oil paintings as well as an auction catalogue of the recent sale of the Metropolitan Museum of Art's collection of Roman gold coins.

Guest speaker Frank Rose, Editor of the Canadian Numismatic Journal and the Canadian Section of Coin World, kept us enthralled with his reminiscences and experiences of the last ten years. He also introduced some newly discovered silver dollar varieties: 1950 silver dollars with high, medium and low "O" s and 1952 silver dollars with long, medium and short "5" s. Frank talked about the Canadian Numismatic Association and the Canadian Numismatic Journal and discussed some very interesting aspects of both.

The door prizes were won by Fred Jewett and Stan Clute.

NEW MEMBERS: Applications for membership in the North York Coin Club have been received from Mr. Carl Anderson of Willowdale, Mr. J. Arthur Pratt of Toronto, Mr. Ben Shneer of Downsview and Mr. Harvey Haber of Willowdale.

BOURSE AND EXHIBITS: Information about bourse tables at our March 10 coin show, bourse and white elephant sale may be obtained from Mrs. May Bunnett. Display information is available from Roger Fox. Both these people may be contacted via the club's mailing address.

COMING EVENTS: March 10 - our own North York Coin Club's Coin Show, Bourse, Book and White Elephant Sale will be held from 10:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M., at the North York Community Hall, 5090 Yonge Street, in Willowdale. Free admission, free parking, dealers, big white elephant table, snack bar, competitive exhibits with awards for winners. Come one and all !!!

March 23, 24 and 25 - Torex '73 will be held in a new location this year: the Commonwealth Ballroom of the Holiday Inn, Civic Square, Toronto. An approximately 1500 lot auction will be held. An entrance fee of 75¢ per person per day or \$2.00 for the three days will be charged. Children under twelve, when accompanied by an adult, will be admitted free. The Canadian Numismatic Association, Canadian Paper Money Society, Toronto Coin Club, Israel Numismatic Society of Toronto and the Ancient Coin Society will all hold meetings at the show. Visitors are welcome to all but the executive meetings of these groups.

**TOKENS:** Communion Tokens of the Presbyterian Church in Canada by Fred Bowman, lists the following communion tokens used by churches in Toronto: Carlton Street Reformed Church, Knox's Free Church, St. Andrew's Church of Scotland, Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Canada.

**CORNUCOPIAE:** Volume one, Number two of the Cornucopiae was recently released to members by the Ancient Coin Society. Of slightly larger format than the first issue, though retaining the original sixteen page length, the new Cornucopiae employs larger type, photographic plates (in place of most line drawings), and is of superior printing on better quality paper. Articles contained in this issue are: a reprint of "Athenian Silver Coin Fractions, 520 - 290 B. C." by Dr. J. S. Wilkinson; an article about Marsyas and Censorinus by Bruce R. Brace; and a review of the new book "Cleopatra" written by Michael Grant, by R. A. H.



AT LEFT: the satyr Marsyas appears on the reverse of a denarius issued by the Roman Republican moneyer L. Marcius Censorinus.

**FUNNY BONE:** Coin dealer to sales clerk: "When I hired you three months ago, you kept telling me how good you are. Now, tell me all over, again; I'm getting discouraged."

**MANPOWER NEEDED:** The North York Coin Club has been able to procure a club table in the reception area at Torex '73, March 23, 24 and 25, 1973. We need members to volunteer to help man the table for these three days. Please contact your club executive if you are able and willing to help.

**PRIZES:** This year exhibit awards will be presented to winners at our show. First prize winners will receive cups; second prize winners will be given hand lettered certificates and third prize winners will be awarded ribbons. Get your exhibits ready.



**CARD MONEY:** In the early days of New France money was in short supply, as that which was sent out from France was mostly shipped back again to buy more supplies for the colonies. Finally, in 1685, the Intendant, Jacques de Meulles, decided to introduce an emergency issue of paper money. As there were no printing presses and no supply of suitable paper available, the notes were written by hand on the backs of playing cards. At the end of the year the notes were redeemed in full. In subsequent years further such issues were made, late ones being written on plain white cardboard. These early notes are now very scarce.