

# NORTH YORK COIN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH TUESDAY 8 P.M.  
NORTH YORK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL  
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**NEXT MEETINGS:** The North York Coin Club will hold a special, informal gathering at 4:00 P. M., Saturday, March 23, at the Torex '74 - Central Coin Club Convention at the Holiday Inn, Civic Square, Toronto. The meeting will be held in the St. George Room, one floor above the bourse Room. Be sure to drop in and visit.

Our regular monthly meeting will be held in the North York Memorial Community Hall, as usual, at 8:00 P. M., Tuesday, March 26. The program will consist of several of our members relating how they got started in coin collecting, since we expect to have a fair number of guests present. The speakers will include C. N. A. President, Mrs. Louise Graham; Club President, Roger Fox; and Coin, Stamp, Antique News' Coin Questions and Answers Columnist, Stan Clute. Hope to see you all there!

**LAST MEETING:** The 155th meeting of the North York Coin Club was held at the Community Hall on Tuesday, February 26. This meeting kicked off the start of the club's fifteenth year. Stan Clute filled in for the Secretary, who was very ill. Ray Pleau asked the club for recognition of Paul Johnson as the new C.N.A. Club Liaison Officer; a request which was greeted with hearty applause. The President, Roger Fox, announced that Ken Bunnett is on the mend and hoped to be able to drop in at our show for a visit. Roger read out a list of coming numismatic events and gave a report on the preparations for our own show. He expressed thanks to Central Coin Club for their generous donation of a Best Of Show trophy, which was displayed at the meeting. On a suggestion from Mrs. Graham it was decided to change the wording of our sign to read: COIN SHOW, WHITE ELEPHANT AND BOOK SALE THIS SATURDAY.

Roger then brought forth a proposal from the executive that the club institute a 'People's Choice' exhibit award, based upon eye-appeal, to get visitors to the show involved in the exhibits. The award would be in the form of a certificate. This turned out to be a very controversial suggestion. Following considerable discussion for and against the idea, the members present passed a motion in favour of trying such an award.

Roger then mentioned other events which our club has planned for this year: Our first inter-club meeting on April 23. The club has booked the upstairs large room at the Community Hall for this meeting and invitations have been extended to Richmond Hill Coin Club and Thistletown Coin Club to attend the meeting as our guests. More on this in the next bulletin.

The club's annual picnic meeting at the President's home in Newmarket, on Sunday, June 23.

Friday, November 15 is the date of the First Annual North

York Coin Club Dance, for which the large room at the hall has been booked. The dance will be open to all numismatists and their friends on a first-come-first-served basis.

The club will again attempt to secure that elusive mint tour.

Harvey Farrow stated that he had received a new style order form from the Royal Canadian Mint, along with much advertising, and that there had been a mix-up of addresses in the mailing of it. The close-off date for orders is again August 31. He also stated that the 1974 quarters appear to have reverted to the bigger and less detailed bust of the Queen, instead of continuing with the re-engraved portrait.

Ricky Morse stated that Richmond Hill Coin Club has expanded and now has the entire Lions Hall for meetings, instead of just the upstairs room. He extended a standing invitation from both Richmond Hill Coin Club and Thistletown Coin Club for any member of North York Coin Club to attend their meetings. We were very happy to welcome Mr. Norm Belsten, President of Richmond Hill Coin Club, as a guest.

The President then read a letter from the C.N.A. Club Liaison Officer, Paul Johnson and stated that the club would co-operate with Paul in the stated respects.

Following a brief intermission, with refreshments, the C.N.A. slide set "Australian Type Coinage" was shown; the projector being manned by Roger Fox and commentary read by Stan Clute.

The lucky draw was won by Mr. S. Foden, following which Harvey Farrow conducted the club auction.

NEW MEMBERS: Applications for membership have been received from Mrs. Lily Kitching, of Rexdale; Mr. Ed Devai, of Downsview; Mr. Edgar Stahl of Agincourt; and Mr. Eddie Stahl (junior membership), of Agincourt.

COMING EVENTS: March 23, 24 & 25 - Torex - Central Coin Club Convention, Holiday Inn, Civic Square, Toronto. In addition to the usual bourse and auction, meetings of the North York Coin Club (informal gathering), Canadian Young Numismatists Association, Ancient Coin Society, Toronto Coin Club, Canadian Paper Money Society and Israel Numismatic Society of Toronto will be held at this show.

March 30 & 31 - Ontario Numismatic Association Convention, Sheraton Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ontario; hosted by the Niagara Falls Coin Club. The Canadian Young Numismatists Association will hold a meeting at the show.

April 20 - Woodstock Coin Club's Annual Show and Banquet in Old St. Paul's Parish Hall, Dundas Street East, Woodstock. For further information, write to: Woodstock Coin Club, P. O. Box 631 Woodstock, Ontario.

April 26 & 27 - Waterloo Coin Society Coin Show & Course, Fairview Park Shopping Centre Mall, Kitchener-Preston Highway & Fairview Road, Kitchener, Ontario.

May 11 - Peterborough Numismatic Society's Annual Coin Show, the Orange Hall, 184 Brock Street, Peterborough, Ontario.

June 2 - Welland Coin Club Annual Show, in the Auditorium, Princess Elizabeth School, Lincoln East & Schofield Avenue, Welland.

OOPS! In the February issue of the Bulletin, the Editor forgot to give you the answers to the January coin quiz. They are: 1) a jeton of the French Regime in Canada, Charlton # 16. 2) the 'North American Token', Charlton # 249. 3) the so-called 'Anticosti Island 1/8 penny', Charlton # 250. 4) the

obverse of the Hudson's Bay Company 'one made beaver' token, Charlton # 178.  
5) the Rutherford token of Newfoundland, Charlton # 190.

**HELP!!!** The club will have a table outside the bourse room again this year at the Torex - Central Coin Club Convention, and we again need volunteers from among our members to man this table. If you can sit-in for a couple of hours on either Friday, March 23, Saturday, March 24 or Sunday, March 25, please do so - it will be a great help to other members who are helping out.

**BEST WISHES:** The same night as our regular meeting, March 26, a meeting will be held at the Kiwanis Centre in Collingwood, Ontario to form a coin club or numismatic association in Collingwood. We want to wish the fullest success to those enterprising numismatists who are gathering to undertake this founding of a new club.

**OUR SHOW - WE'VE DONE IT AGAIN!!!** North York Coin Club has surpassed itself, again - with the help of all those members who came to help or just to visit and browse, and all the non-member visitors and exhibitors who showed up. We surpassed last year's attendance of about 500 people, with a good steady flow of visitors all day, despite freezing rain at dawn. The dealers in attendance were very happy with the day's business. Among the many notable numismatic personalities who came were: Bob Porter, Immediate Past President of Thistletown Coin Club; Mr. & Mrs. Ray Pleau (Ray is President of Oshawa and District Coin Club and Mrs. Pleau is Immediate Past President); Bill and Alma Gage of Barrie; Frank Lieshout, President of Central Coin Club; Al Bliman, Vice President of Central Coin Club; Jay Siegal, Secretary of Central Coin Club; Jan Nielsen of St. Catharines, President of the Canadian Young Numismatists Association; Ted Banning of Grafton; Richard and Marie Ford of Stayner (President and Secretary of the Huronia Numismatic Association, respectively); Elmer Workman, President of the Victoria and Simcoe Numismatic Association; Dr. & Mrs. J. S. Wilkinson (Dr. Wilkinson is a past president of the C.N.A.); Alex and Hazel Munro, C.N.A. Ontario Director and Librarian, respectively; Mike Gallagher, Immediate Past President of Richmond Hill Coin Club; Ricky Morse, President of Thistletown Coin Club; Tony Gordon, O.N.A. Area Director. It was a pleasure to see Ken Bunnnett up and around, again, as he dropped in at the show for a visit. Officials for the show were: General Co-ordinator - Roger Fox; Bourse Chairman - May Bunnnett; Exhibits Chairman - Paul Johnson; Refreshments - Jean Orr; Draw Ticket Sales - Mr. R. Strong; Publicity - Stan Clute; White Elephant Table - Mrs. Louise Graham and Mrs. Lucille Colson; Club's Appraisal Table and Security - Harvey Farrow. Judges for the show were presented with hand-lettered certificates of appreciation. They were: Dr. J. S. Wilkinson, Head Judge; Richard Ford and Elmer Workman, Exhibit Winners were: Best of Show - Jan Nielsen (St. Catharines); People's Choice Award - Mrs. Lily Kitching (Rexdale); Canadian Decimal - Mrs. Lily Kitching, first; Don Cole, second; Canadian Paper Money - Tony Gordon, first; Mrs. Lily Kitching, second; Foreign Coins, Tokens and Paper Money - Richard Ford first; Tony Gordon, second; Miscellaneous - John Fotheringham, first; Stan Clute, second; Medals - Jan Nielsen, first; Don Cole, second; Junior - Richard Ruch, first; David Ruch, second.

**RECOGNIZE THIS TOKEN?** It's the 1822-dated Lesslie & Sons two pence token, from which the figure of Justice, was taken for our club's emblem (see the line drawing at top of page one on the masthead). This club crest was designed by our first Secretary-Treasurer and later President, Ken Bunnnett. The Lesslie Twonence was selected as the basic design of the crest because of its local historical significance. The firm of Lesslie & Sons, established in 1822, carried on a druggist business and bookstore for many years in the town of York which later became the City of Toronto.

